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DWIGHT FILLEY DAVIS, *Washington University '99*
Assistant Secretary of War



DWIGHT FILLEY DAVIS

BY LIEUTENANT-COLONEL WAIT C. JOHNSON, U. S. A.

SOME months ago there appeared in the columns of the *National Geographic Magazine* an article entitled, "Missouri—Mother of the West." Anyone interested in that locality would read this article with enthusiasm and profit, and the same person having a knowledge of some of the famous men produced by that state would wonder at the fact that the partial list of Missouri's sons for her "Hall of Fame," given at the close of the article, did not contain the name of Colonel Dwight F. Davis, the assistant secretary of war, and the president of the United States Lawn Tennis Association. The following list of some of the interests which have occupied Mr. Davis' attention since his graduation from Harvard in 1900, and the Washington University Law School (St. Louis) in 1903, would seem to the undersigned to be conclusive proof of Mr. Davis' right to a position in Missouri's "Hall of Fame":

Director—Security Building Company.

Secretary—Davis Estate—St. Louis.

Director—State National Bank, Mortgage Guarantee Company,
and Mortgage Trust Company.

Member—Public Baths Commission.....1903-6

Member—Public Library Board.....1904-7

Member—Board of Control, Music, Fine Arts.....1904-7 and 1911-12

Member—Public Recreation Committee.....1906-7

Member—St. Louis House of Delegates.....1907-8

Member—Board of Freeholders.....1909-11

Chairman—City Plan Commission.....1911-14

Park Commissioner.....1911-14

Captain—5th Missouri Infantry, May 16, 1917.

Major—November, 1917.

Lieut.-Colonel—October, 1918.

Member—Executive Committee, National Municipal League	1908-12
Member—Playground and Recreation Association of America	1910-14
Director—Civic League.....	1904-7
Vice-president—St. Louis Playground Association.....	1905-8
Director—Tenement House Association.....	1907-9
Member—Society for Prevention of Tuberculosis.....	1909-12
Member—Board of Overseers—Harvard University....	1915-21
Commander—St. Louis Post No. 4—American Legion..	1919
Director—War Finance Corporation.....	1921-23
President—U. S. Lawn Tennis Association.....	1923-
The Assistant Secretary of War.....	1923

At the present time, Mr. Davis is making his home in Washington, D. C., to which city he was called about two years ago to take up work as a director of the war finance corporation. His great breadth of interest, and especially his familiarity with financial questions, rendered his selection as a member of the war finance corporation a most fitting one, and in this capacity he did much to assist in solving some of the great agricultural problems, especially the financial aspect of such problems of this nation which was just emerging from the confusion of the World War. Mr. Davis continued in the capacity of director of the war finance corporation until the spring of 1923 when he was offered by the President the position of the assistant secretary of war. This selection was an eminently good one since Mr. Davis' experience both in the national guard of Missouri, prior to the war, and his work with the 35th Division overseas, together with his great familiarity with matters touching large questions of finance and business administration, eminently qualified him for the very special and important duties which devolved upon the assistant secretary of war.

While those of us who know Mr. Davis best are fully cognizant of the activities of his career which evidence a great public spirit and the great breadth of interest of the well-rounded citizen, it is not the fine example which he gives of the particular usefulness of a college-bred man in public life for which Mr. Davis is best known, both nationally and internationally. One has but to mention in any one of twenty countries the magic word "Davis Cup" to bring to the face of the sportsman the smile of complete understanding. Colonel Davis has long been an ardent devotee of the game of tennis

and is donor of the famous cup which bears his name and which is representative of the tennis championship of the world. His great interest in this game made him a fitting candidate for presidency of the United States Lawn Tennis Association which position he now fills.

It was in 1894 that Mr. Davis began playing tennis, and in that year he took part in his first tournament at Magnolia, Mass. His skill in the game increased, likewise his love therefor. During his junior year at Harvard he won the inter-collegiate championship in singles, and with Holcombe Ward the doubles title for the same year. The pair did not stop here and in 1899 they won the eastern championship, and also the national honors in his favorite sport. In 1900-1, they obtained their doubles title, and it was at this time that Mr. Davis' great love for the game took concrete form in the presentation to the tennis world of the famous trophy which now bears his name. During the early years of the competition for this coveted trophy he and his partner, Holcombe Ward, took a leading part in turning back the British challenging team on two occasions. Mr. Davis has continued his tennis play and, although at the present time he does not take part in many tournaments, he still retains the form and skill for which he was famous during his years in college, and it was only last year that, developing again the perfect team play combination with his old-time partner, Ward, this pair won the veterans' doubles championship of the United States. To a devotee of the game of tennis there is no prettier sight than the ease and perfect form with which Mr. Davis sweeps a back-hand drive across the net, or with infinite finesse drops a stop volley just across the net which leaves his opponent standing helpless on the base line. In addition to his retained skill in tennis Mr. Davis has also developed as a squash racquet player, and in the spring of 1923 won the championship of the District of Columbia in this sport.

In presenting, something over two decades ago, the cup which bears his name, Mr. Davis had in mind the development of tennis, both nationally and internationally, and that his fondest hopes have been more than realized is evidenced by the world-wide interest shown in the contests for this trophy and the wonderful international development which the game has had. In 1900, the first year of competition, the British Isles was the only challenger, while to-day a

competition involving seventeen challenging nations has just been completed, with the successful defense of the cup by the team representing this country.

Realizing the great benefits which he has derived from wholesome athletic exercise, it has been his constant effort in all of his official capacities to place opportunities for such exercise within the grasp of all. As park commissioner of St. Louis, he was responsible for the great development of municipal playgrounds and tennis courts there. Upon taking office as president of the United States Lawn Tennis Association he announced that the aim of his administration would be to foster and develop municipal tennis throughout the country, and as a result of such efforts, the first national municipal tournament was very fittingly held this year in St. Louis. His slogan for the public parks of St. Louis—"It is better to raise healthy men and women in our public parks than healthy trees and grass"—might well be adopted by all the public park commissioners of this country.

While the president of U. S. L. T. A. keeps physically fit by participating in the game he loves so well, there has been a sterner and more serious side to his life during the years which have intervened since he graduated from Harvard University in 1900. That this serious side to his numerous activities is appreciated by his fellow citizens is evidenced by the positions of trust and responsibility enumerated earlier in this article held by him at various times. The old familiar saying that "A prophet is not without honor except in his own country" is fully disapproved in his case, and the appreciation by his home folks of his many-sided ability is shown by the following extract from an editorial from a St. Louis paper at the time when Mr. Davis' name was presented to President Harding for consideration as the assistant secretary of war:

DAVIS WELL QUALIFIED

The prospective appointment as assistant secretary of war of Dwight F. Davis is highly gratifying to sentiment in St. Louis, where he has a popularity hardly surpassed by that of any other citizen, but even the local favor won by his merits could hardly exaggerate the excellence of the selection. Mr. Davis was a member of the national guard of Missouri and held the rank of major at the opening of the war. He was lieutenant-colonel of the Thirty-fifth Division in the overseas expedition and was frequently under fire. He has a familiarity with many of the technical duties of the position and will carry the viewpoints of the national guard

into the war department, where it is important that those viewpoints shall be represented. He is a St. Louisan of ample means, a fine example of the special usefulness of college men in public life and is now a member of the board of overseers of Harvard University, where he took his bachelor's degree in 1900.

The activities in this community by which Mr. Davis has evidenced a remarkable public spirit are many and varied and their scope shows the breadth of interests of the well-rounded citizen. Sportsmanship and the means of popular recreation have had his earnest championship. He is the donor of a tennis trophy, the "Davis Cup," which has become famous in international contests. He has served this community as member of the library board and of the art museum board, as recreation commissioner, as member of the house delegates and board of freeholders, as park commissioner and as one of the city plan commissioners. National organizations devoted to tuberculosis control, playgrounds, tenement house reforms, municipal league ideals have had his active support and co-operation. Two years ago he was a candidate for the Republican nomination for United States Senator. For some months he has been a member of the war finance corporation, charged with fiscal operations of special importance.

Mr. Davis' great and unflagging interest in public affairs and all matters promoting the common welfare has not been more marked than his devotion to clean, unright, progressive politics.

The appointment would be one which for many reasons would add strength to the administration. Mr. Davis' business efficiency, familiarity with affairs on a large scale, maturity in judgment, success in prior civic responsibilities and actual experience in soldiering are a combination of qualities unusual in incumbents of the civilian places in the war department.

—St. Louis *Globe Democrat*.

NINETIETH CHAPTER INSTALLED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

BY L. D. SMITH, *Whitman* '23

ARIZONA ALPHA of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was installed at the University of Arizona on the third, fourth, and fifth of May, 1923. Omega Kappa, the petitioning body, was the oldest local fraternity on the campus, having been founded in November, 1918. A number of prominent members of the student body during the last five years have been members of the organization and when during Christmas week of last year the general convention of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ at Kansas City granted only two charters, the Arizona men received one of them.



INSTALLATION GROUP, ARIZONA ALPHA, MAY 5, 1923

The installation of the local chapter commenced on Wednesday evening, May 2, with a smoker at the house in honor of Fred R. Cowles, Executive Secretary, and Elmer C. Henderson, past President of the General Council, George D. Kierulff, ex-Secretary of the General Council, and Leslie Frazer, president of Iota Province.

Only a few of the brothers were able to be in Tucson for the installation. The distance from other colleges and chapters prevented many from attending who would otherwise have been here.

Resident members of the Fraternity in Tucson who were present at the installation were: W. Y. Pryce, W. E. Murphy, Don Loveless,



✓ CHAPTER HOUSE OF ARIZONA ALPHA

H. Zimmermeister, "Dutch" Powell, M. Bledsworth. On the faculty and campus were: Professor A. O. Neal, Dr. Charles Vorhies, Coach "Jumbo" Pierce, Don Kennedy, and Lynn Smith.

Visiting Phis who attended were: Lieutenant McMillian of Ft. Hauchuca; Dr. Johnson of Douglas; H. M. Brahigan of Holbrook; Hugh Wheeler of San Francisco; Graham Lamb of Sonora, Mexico, and L. Swan of Florence.

Fred R. Cowles, of Indianapolis, was in charge of the installation ceremonies and was assisted by Elmer C. Henderson, of Fulton, Mo., Leslie Frazer, of Salt Lake City, Utah, and George Kierulff of San Francisco.

Too much credit cannot be given Brother Frazer of Salt Lake City, president of the Iota Province, for his work in the Fraternity.

Advised by his physicians against making the trip to Arizona and suffering from ill health Brother Frazer was here and took a most active part in the installation.

The installation continued during the three days following the smoker. During that time the visiting Phis were shown over the city and the university and trips were made to various points of interest near Tucson, including a trip to the famous old San Xavier mission.



✓ AN ARIZONA GIANT



✓ ON ARIZONA DESERT

On Friday evening a banquet was held at the Santa Rita Hotel for the visitors. The principal speakers for the evening were Brothers Cowles, Frazer and Henderson. Professor Neal acted as toastmaster.

The formal installation ceremonies and the presentation of the charter were held at the chapter house Saturday morning. The raising of the fraternity flag over the chapter house completed the formal ceremony of installation, and thus a new chapter of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ came into being in a new land.

Members and alumni of Omega Kappa who were installed were: H. L. Benedict, Cochise; M. I. Lamm, Azusa, Cal.; J. A. Mellen,

Globe; Lauchlin Bethune, Clinton, N. C.; G. W. Chambers, Tucson; C. A. Clements, Casa Grande; H. A. Hillman, Warren; G. E. Rafferty, Bisbee; S. L. Cotten, Tucson; J. W. Briscoe, Tucson; C. O. Douglas, Douglas; J. S. Earle, El Paso, Tex.; J. W. Huffman, Florence; W. G. Scott, Metcalf; R. W. Van Kirk, Marion, Ind.; N. L. Carpenter, Phoenix; W. A. Jennings, El Paso, Tex.; F. G. Nave, Tucson; Douglas Phillips, Salem, Ore.; T. M. Pennington, Phoenix; Harvey Taylor, Farmington, N. M.; P. N. Page, San Pedro, Cal.; J. B. Kennedy, Flagstaff; W. S. Sprague, Tucson; W. C. Hunter, Farmington, N. M.; V. C. Wade, Mancos, Colo.; F. A. Timmons, Los Angeles, Cal.; F. S. Walker, Tucson; Ted Page, Bisbee; K. A. Ables, Bisbee; E. J. Hauser, Tucson; D. M. Brown-ing, Tucson; W. T. Grosh, Miami; W. W. Kuthe, Tempe; Richard Patee, Tucson; W. E. Berry, Cleveland, Ohio; W. Swinney, Tucson.

On Saturday evening the installation ball was held at the Santa Rita roof garden. The ball was by far the most elaborate affair of the university social season. Brother Henderson proved himself a charmer of the fair and was decidedly the hit of the evening with the ladies.

On Arizona's campus $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ meets $K \Sigma$, $\Sigma \Lambda E$, ΣN , ΣX , $\Pi \Lambda E$, and $\Phi \Lambda \Delta$ (legal). Of the women's fraternities there are $\Pi B \Phi$, $K K \Gamma$, $K \Lambda \Theta$, $X \Omega$, $\Delta \Gamma$, and $\Gamma \Phi B$.

The University of Arizona is situated in Tucson, a city of twenty-five thousand inhabitants, 312 miles west of El Paso and 500 miles east of Los Angeles. The city lies in a broad valley at an altitude of 2,400 feet and is surrounded by mountains.

Charter for the Pueblo of Tucson was granted by the King of Spain in 1552. This is one of the oldest European settlements in America. Tucson is the second largest city in Arizona. For a hundred-fifty years Tucson was a walled city. Indians made life a continuous battle. To-day it is a spreading, wide-awake city on a level sub-tropical plain that is encircled by granite mountains. To find primitive Indian life, meek-faced little burros trudging along under huge loads of wood, and adobe houses with mud walls twenty-four inches thick in a city where there are modern apartment stores, street cars, taxis, and beauty parlors is part of the fascinating experience of living in Tucson. The old and new are very close together.



IN CHARGE OF ARIZONA INSTALLATION

Left to right: Smith, Frazer, Henderson, Cowles, Kennedy



VIEW OF CAMPUS, UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

The university campus, comprising seventy-two acres, is situated upon high ground about a mile from the business center of Tucson. The campus, commanding on every side a view of mountain ranges, is laid out in drives, lawns, and gardens with numbers of palm, olive, ash, umbrella, pepper and bagota trees.

Twenty-five buildings house college of letters, arts and science, mines and engineering, agriculture, and the school of law. The buildings stand on what was once a part of the desert. The walks and paths between the buildings are now bordered by desert plants such as the giant Sahuara cactus, yucca, palo verde, giant oleanders, and palms.

The men's athletic field, girls' athletic field, tennis courts, polo field, and the gymnasium afford ample facilities for the athletics and sports of the university. Arizona has ever been prominent in athletics in the southwest. The "Wildcat" aggregation have made a name for themselves in football, baseball, basketball, track, and polo.

The new chapter was royally welcomed to the Arizona campus both by the students and the faculty. Certain it is that the University of Arizona is deserving of a chapter of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. The wonderful fraternity spirit shown at the installation will ever be the spirit of the Arizona Alpha chapter.

THE WALTER B. PALMER FOUNDATION ENDOWMENT

ARTHUR R. PRIEST, *Traveling Secretary*

A COMMITTEE appointed by President Will H. Hays in the summer of 1922 to consider the subject of the growing financial needs of the Fraternity, brought in a favorable report for an Endowment Fund, and the convention at Kansas City approved it. In appreciation of the unselfish and untiring services of Brother Walter B. Palmer, the fund was named "The Walter B. Palmer Foundation Endowment," and it was decided to give every alumnus an opportunity of emulating the inspiring example set by him.

In the closing years of his life, Brother Palmer frequently expressed grave concern about the future welfare of Phi Delta Theta. He saw that educational institutions were undergoing remarkable

changes and that these changes were reflected in changed conditions in chapter life. Whether the Fraternity would have sufficient foresight to prepare itself to cope with the new problems, and gather the resources necessary to handle the enlarged affairs of an increasing membership, were questions he discussed with Phi leaders everywhere. In his love for the brotherhood, he dreamed of great growth and power for it.

RELATION OF ACTIVE MEN AND ALUMNI

The active chapter men are numerically a small part of any well-established fraternity and should not be expected to carry, unassisted, the financial burdens of growing supervision and future needs. Alumni never cease to enjoy the benefits of a fraternity and gladly repay something of their undischarged obligations, incurred in the days of active chapter life. These payments may be conserved in an endowment fund, with income divided among various needs, welding alumni and actives into one great chapter, and holding the support of every initiate.

USES OF FUND

It was decided in convention that *the principal* of our fund may be used to make loans for chapter houses to active chapters or the alumni chapter house corporations. Loans may be made also to deserving members of the fraternity to aid them in completing their education. *The income, or interest money*, derived from the fund may be used for the payment of the general expenses of the Fraternity and for the establishment of scholarships among the active chapters. In appreciation of the loyalty, devotion, and invaluable services to the Fraternity of Brother Walter B. Palmer, from his initiation in 1873 until his death in 1920, a sum not to exceed twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars per annum is to be devoted to the support and welfare of his widow, and the education of his daughter.

ALUMNI APPROVE

Our alumni generally have approved the idea. Many have asked why the work was not undertaken long ago. Men with business training, men with a vision of what our Fraternity may be, men with an understanding of modern college conditions, all join in

commending the move to give the Fraternity adequate reserve funds. Andrew D. White, former President of Cornell University, once said that he could think of no wiser thing that wealthy graduates could do, in testifying kindly feeling toward their respective fraternities, than to aid in the erection and endowment of chapter houses, as good centers for college social and literary life.

HOW FUND IS TO BE RAISED

The task of raising the principal of the fund (not less than \$500,000) was assigned to the Traveling Secretary. A survey of the field was made at once. It was discovered that there are two hundred twenty-five towns and cities in the United States and Canada with ten or more resident alumni, counting an aggregate membership slightly in excess of ten thousand. It has been thought best to start the fund by getting in touch personally with these ten thousand alumni, because of facility in reaching them. Later on, another ten thousand alumni who are scattered, fewer than ten in a place, will be reached. Every living Phi will be asked to support the fund before the campaign is completed.

Thus far sixty-two centers have been visited by the Traveling Secretary. The work of securing pledges in each place is now under way in charge of enthusiastic local committeemen.

When ten thousand alumni have given at least fifty (\$50.00) dollars each, the first goal of \$500,000.00 will be reached. Naturally alumni who have fared better than the average will give enough to make up for those who have not fared so well. Already several \$500.00 subscriptions have been made. The fund is open to larger subscriptions at any time, but all Phis alike are asked to pledge \$50.00 for the growing needs.

PRESENT RESULTS

Cleveland, Ohio, has shown the way by oversubscribing her quota by about twenty-five per cent and reaching every Phi. Pittsburgh, Indianapolis, Chicago, Washington, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Louisville, Nashville, Buffalo, Toledo, Syracuse—all are swinging into line, determined that Phi Delta Theta shall not be handicapped in her good work; that the undergraduates, struggling with multiple interests, shall not carry the whole load; and no brother drop out of college because of lack of proper fraternal loan funds on which to draw.

Brother W. W. Dempsey, Jr., *Pennsylvania State '14*, of Johnstown, Pa., in his enthusiasm, asked if there would be any objection if Johnstown oversubscribed. Brother Clare J. Crary, *Amherst '01*, of



CURTIS E. MCBRIDE
Wooster '81

Warren, Pa., naïvely asked if the Fraternity would object if one man paid as much as the entire quota for his town. So all along the line the campaign is uncovering loyal alumni eager to see their Fraternity leading in the cause of fraternity well being and ready to make any reasonable sacrifice for the cause. Age or length of time out of college make no difference. It may be Judge Curtis E. McBride, *Wooster '81*, of Mansfield, Ohio, forty-six years a Phi, venerable in years and rich in honors, or it may be Harold Shepard, *Syracuse ex-'24*, of Wilkes-

Barre, Pa., two years a Phi, young in years and struggling to get a start in life, but the response is the same. Once a Phi, always a Phi. If a fraternity is the sum of the cumulative experiences from freshman to senior, plus the stored up memories of generations of alumni, these men have all contributed their share toward this sum that makes up Phi Delta Theta. So now they stand forth to express their gratitude for what the Fraternity means to them.

Somehow as I have gone from city to city and town to town, meeting loyal Phis, each doing his part worthily in his own community and each not unmindful of the Bond, I have thought what joy must be with the Founders as they look down on the creation of their hands. What more wonderful immortality can there be than to live on through the years in the lives and works of this host of Phis scattered throughout the continent.



Φ HAROLD W. SHEPARD
Syracuse '24

WASHINGTON'S VICTORY AT
POUGHKEEPSIEBy WILLIAM M. URQUHART, *Washington '14*

JUNE 28, 1923, proved to be an all important day to the University of Washington, Seattle, and the Pacific coast generally, for on that day the wires clicked through across the continent the news that Washington had finished in first place at Poughkeepsie, which meant that for the first time in the history



✓ UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON CREW

of this race—the American intercollegiate rowing classic—the Lewis L. Seaman challenge cup would cross the Rocky Mountains, and that the great crew which had represented Washington on the river that day, had made this possible.

The history of rowing at the University of Washington goes back to the year 1903. In that year Coach J. C. Knight aroused some interest in rowing. Because he had no equipment to work with, he took the newly-formed crew to Victoria, B. C., where they practiced in a shell owned by the James Bay Boat Club, and on the Queen's Birthday surprised everyone by defeating the junior crew

of the club. May 30, of that year, marked the beginning of rowing on an intercollegiate basis at Washington, for on that day Washington defeated the University of California over a one and a half mile course on Lake Union. These races were rowed in four-oared shells and it was not until 1907 that two eight-oared shells were purchased from Cornell.

In 1906 due to the efforts of Loren Grinstead, *Washington* '06, graduate manager of athletics, Hiram Conibear arrived on the campus in the capacity of trainer and crew coach. Although not an oarsman himself, Conibear made a careful study of rowing and by reason of his intensive study and application, and at times almost heroic devotion to his work in the face of many obstacles, including financial difficulties and lack of support from the student body, he succeeded in developing a system or stroke, which through a process of evolution has become known as the Conibear or better the Washington stroke.

In 1922, Washington coached by Ed Leader, an old oarsman under Conibear, having won from California, crossed the continent for the Poughkeepsie race and in a hard fought and even race finished second, yielding only to the powerful crew of the Navy, which had won the championship at the Olympic games at Antwerp two years before. As a consequence of Washington's showing on the river that year, Leader was lost as coach, for soon after the race he was signed as head coach at Yale. The showing made by Yale in the season just passed was remarkable in that in one short year under a coach who is a product of the Washington system, they attained a position of supremacy in eastern intercollegiate rowing—surely a great tribute to Coach Leader and the Conibear stroke which he brought with him and gave to Yale. And only a year later to Leader's successor at Washington, Coach Russell Callow, *Washington* '15, another oarsman under Conibear, came the great honor of coaching the Washington crew which should triumph at Poughkeepsie.

We quote from the rowing section of the *Tyee*, the University of Washington year book of 1903: "Of all the institutions on the Pacific Coast or in the West, Washington stands out as the one fitted to represent this section of the nation in rowing. Continued support and untiring work will hold the position which she has so

truly won and will make for her a proud place in the world of collegiate athletics." Surely this prophecy, penned after the first humble victory over California, over a mile and a half course on Lake Union in 1903, has been fulfilled.



HARRY J. DUTTON, *Washington* '25
No. 7 on 1923 Crew

Φ Δ Θ at Washington is proud of the men who have represented the chapter in the development of rowing at the university. Washington Alpha's contribution to crew includes the following varsity oarsmen: B. L. Sivyer '11, G. W. Mohr '11, W. A. Wand '12, Archie Campbell '13, R. L. Gardner '17, J. M. Van Wickle '20, Newman Clarke '22. Finally in the victorious 1923 shell, Washington Alpha was represented by H. J. Dutton '25, who pulled No. 7 oar, and who made the boat as a sophomore, in the face of severe competition.

FRATERNITY SYSTEM HELPS TRAINER TO FIND ATHLETES

BILL HAYWARD, widely-known and experienced trainer and coach at the University of Oregon, who has been devoting the best part of his life in getting and developing athletes for the university, has a constant worry about getting hold of raw and new material to replace the old which has been through a four-year grind in athletics. Hayward always knows what men he has had under his tutelage and the nature and prospects of the competitors for places on his squad at the present time, but he cannot expect single-handed to attract to the university men of athletic type who will be a credit to the institution and to him.

Assisting him in this unceasing task of spotting desirable athletes to compete under the colors of the State University are the fraternities. It is to be understood that the fraternities do not constitute a system of what used to be known in earlier days as scouting. But this system of organizations, hundreds of men working rather than one alone, is in a position to locate men and encourage them to seek the university halls of education, primarily as a scholastic institution, secondarily as a college which trains athletes to compete in different games. In the young days of the university, before fraternities were established, when the enrollment was small, a trainer took upon his shoulders the responsibility of putting his tags on a young athlete, seeing him through his primary institution, if there was one, and ushering him into the educational halls, perhaps to give him the advantage of higher learning, but more often for the particular purpose of placing him in spiked shoes and running him through the paces on the cinder path.

BAD PRACTICE ELIMINATED

It is recognized that such ostentatious scouting and picking of men to enhance the athletic glory of the university is past practice. When conscientious objectors to such undesirable use of the state's institutions gained their say, other methods had to be resorted to, and thus it was that the fraternal organizations were able to prove their worth in such a capacity.

It is to the good of all chapters of the various fraternities to have an interest in their future membership. With the defunct

scouting practices of the athletic coaches of the university was the liberty which fraternity men took of going into the high schools and pledging desirable men before they even set foot on college ground. But this unpopular way of securing prospective fraternity men was fortunately abolished. Now the fraternities have to resort to different and more open methods of bringing men of all types to the university.

RUSHING SYSTEM DEVELOPED

There has developed among these organizations an extensive rushing system, by which young lads in the preparatory institutions are brought during their pre-college days to the university campus to learn for themselves what the institution has to offer. This is virtually advertising for the college, the expense of which is shared for the most part by the students of the university. This is advantageous for the fraternities, also, for they are given the opportunity of sounding out the prospective college man and giving him pointers on the university. In other words, the university is the product to be sold to the prospect by the college man.

Another phase of this rushing system is that of lining up for Bill Hayward, Huntington, Bohler and the other coaches suitable material from the high schools. Achievement and success in athletic competition on the part of some adolescent stripling often reaches the ears of a student in the university before it does the coaches. It is to the interest of the fraternity organizations to get prospective members who will reflect to the chapter's honors through their athletic prowess.

A high school lad attending school in some remote part of the state, at an interscholastic track meet pole-vaults 11 feet and broad jumps 21, to say nothing of running the 100-yard dash in 10 $\frac{2}{5}$ seconds. Such an example would of course be an asset to some college aggregation. An alumnus of some fraternity who lives in that remote section of the state, himself interested in athletics as well as the welfare of his own fraternity chapter, conveys the news of this lad's feats to a member of the active chapter. The latter tells the other members of the chapter and it might so happen that a member of the active organization has an acquaintance with the high school youth. This member corresponds with the prepper, gets him interested in the university and during the summer, when he

goes home to this remote section of the state he strikes up quite a friendship with the lad.

FRATERNITY INVITES STAR

During junior week-end or some other time of the college year this boy may be invited by this fraternity member to pay a visit to the university campus to acquaint himself with the ground upon which higher learning is distributed. The youth, knowing that he has friends at the institution and himself pleased with the outward appearance of the place, persuades himself, or is persuaded, that he wants college training. Thus he places his name with the registrar and later, upon receiving notice of admission by virtue of possessing the necessary scholastic requirements (for no longer is admittance gained or sustained through athletic ability) he joins his fellows and friends at the university. This is but one possible instance of how the system works. There are other ways, but this is the most frequent. Thus the fraternity has proved its worth to itself, to the university, and to the coach, to say nothing of the lad himself.

The point is that the old system has been replaced by a newer and more expansive as well as a more open one. Bribing or paying athletes is no longer practiced. It is up to someone to advertise the scholastic and social merits of the school. It is to be admitted that one person alone cannot hope to do this. The responsibility must fall upon many shoulders. When these many shoulders are organized into fraternities or any other such bodies, Hayward has less worrying to do about the future years of Oregon's athletic teams.

PHI DELTA THETA IS AID

Such an organization is the Oregon Alpha chapter of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity. This group originated with Delta Sigma local fraternity, which was organized on the campus in the fall of 1911. Upon uniting the members of this group took possession of the home which they occupied for several years on Thirteenth and Kincaid Streets. They petitioned early in the college year for a charter from the Phi Delta Theta national organization. They

were supported in their work for a charter by the president of the university and several prominent members of the faculty as well as general alumni of the Fraternity residing in the state. It was not long before the national body of the Fraternity, convening early in 1912, granted a charter to Delta Sigma society, and a chapter was installed February 22, 1912.

Those who were initiated as charter members of the chapter were: William E. Moses, Louis R. Geisler, Clarence W. Walls, George A. Gabriel, Harold B. Cockerline, Charles R. Oleson, Walter M. Huntington, Wendell C. Barbour, Howard F. Parsons, Philip L. Hammond, Edward F. Bailey, William H. Maris, Thomas G. Donoca, Arlia S. Bedford, Raymond B. Giles, Robert M. Wray and David B. Campbell.

Until the fall of 1921 the chapter resided in the old Delta Sigma home. In that year their residence was purchased by the Catholic Church and the members, forced to vacate, occupied the Kincaid home on Fifteenth and Alder Streets. The house is now the residence of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity. Phi Delta Theta Fraternity now lives in a new \$25,000 residence built for them in the summer of 1922 at Fifteenth and Kincaid Streets. They first occupied the new home at the beginning of this college year, fall of 1922.

George King of Salem is president of the Oregon Alpha chapter of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity. Other officers are: Ivan Roberts, The Dalles, vice-president; Irving Huntington, Portland, treasurer, and Philip Strowbridge, Portland, house manager.

Some of the men of the local chapter who have gained publicity on the university campus through their activities are George King and Hugh Latham of Silverton, football letter men. Latham is also a baseball and a basketball letter man. Douglas Wright of McMinnville is a baseball letter man. Jack Myers of San Diego, Cal., a member of the student council, president of the directorate of the co-operative store, and manager of varsity baseball. Roy Bryson of Eugene is a member of the men's glee club and manager of the university music concert bureau. John Gavin of The Dalles is also a member of the men's glee. Claire Keeney, Eugene, is prominent in dramatics, leading man of the university players. Lyle Janz, Silverton, is business manager of the *Oregon Daily Emerald*. Jack Day, Portland, is manager of the basketball team.

MEMBERS WELL KNOWN

Well known among the alumni of the Oregon Alpha chapter are Edward F. Bailey, attorney and member of the state legislature from Junction City; Philip Hammond, attorney and member of the legislature from Oregon City; Walter Huntington, attorney, Portland; David Campbell, pianist, Portland; Walter Church, architect, Berkeley, Cal.; Harold Cockerline, professor in the department of engineering at Oregon Agricultural College; Chester A. Downs, physician, Salem; Leland Belknap, physician, Portland; John Kennedy, Commercial Advertising Company, Portland; Homer Maris, director of veterans' educational aid in the northwest, Portland; Morris Bigbee, insurance, Portland; Charles M. Maurice, General Motors Underwriters, Portland; I. R. Fox, physician, Eugene; David Leache, superintendent of the Oswego cement plant; Louis Geisler, attorney, Portland; E. P., L. C. and R. W. Roberts, ranchers, Wasco County; Carson Bigbee, picked by the baseball magazine as one of the five best of the outfielders in the big leagues, playing with the Pittsburg Pirates.—Portland *Oregonian*.

PERILS OF SCIENCE

BY TALMADGE WILSON, *Georgia Tech '10*

PERHAPS the most thrilling adventure experienced by any member of the scientific expeditions to the leeward islands last month was that of Dr. Alexander Wetmore, of Washington, leader of the party. He had an exceedingly close call with an infuriated bull seal. The incident occurred on the southeastern shore of Ocean island, the last island of the group, lying west of Midway.

One morning Dr. Wetmore came across a peaceful family of seals, consisting of a very large bull, a cow, a young bull and a baby, basking in the sunshine on the beach. He killed the young bull, which is to be taken to the national museum at Washington.

Dr. Wetmore experienced no trouble from the other seals while removing the hide from the dead seal that day, but did have a very close call with the big bull the following morning. He had killed in flight a rare bird, which fell into the water about twenty-five yards

from the beach, in the same locality where he had killed the seal the previous day. It was a rare specimen, this bird, and could not be easily replaced, so Dr. Wetmore stripped down to his birthday suit, and waded out into the water over the reef. The bird drifted away from shore, due to the land breeze, and the doctor had to resort to an occasional stroke or two in order to get over the deep holes.

COMING ON THE RUN

Just as he reached the bird he heard a noise behind him—a snort—above the music of the breakers. Glancing over his shoulder he caught a glimpse of a huge black form streaking under the water, heading directly toward him.

As luck would have it, a mushroom of coral, approximately two feet in diameter at its summit, stood out of the water close at hand. The doctor dived for the coral, scrambled around it at the expense of the skin of his shins and feet, and placed the pinnacle between the animal and himself.

A huge seal immediately came to the surface to look for his prey and to blow his disappointment. Dr. Wetmore glanced ashore at the other seals and discerned that it was the bull, the father of the young one that he had killed the day before. He weighed approximately 700 pounds, and was armed with as wicked looking a set of teeth as ever graced the jaws of a sea-lion. "No dentist had ever tampered with his mouth, and there was battle in his eye," so Dr. Wetmore afterwards said.

For the next fifteen minutes "Hide-and-Go-Seek" and "Ring-Around-the-Rosie" were the order of events. Dr. Wetmore stuck to the coral like skinplaster, always keeping the protection between himself and the seal, knowing that it was a matter of life and death. Many events, both good and bad (but mostly bad) of his past life flitted through his mind in kaleidoscopic fashion. But outstanding above all was the lamentable possibility of being drowned by this usually harmless creature, after having lived through a multitude of real dangers in unexplored nooks and corners of the world. To him such a death would seem farcical; similar to being run over and killed by a Tin Lizzie while a respectable death by say a Pierce-Arrow, had given him the go-by. "A tiger shark would have been far more apropos of the occasion," thought the doctor.

SEAL HOLDS HIS GROUND

Dr. Wetmore tried breaking off bits of coral and throwing them at the seal; no luck, the creature still chased him 'round and 'round the rock. He shook his fist, and yelled, grunted, growled, and I presume cursed at the seal. He did not mention anything about prayers to us in the wardroom later, but you know how it is, they usually come to that ultimately when face to face with the inevitable, so I presume he committed himself fittingly, and on the run, as it were.

However, the seal soon saw the doctor was besting him at the game, for the latter, being very tall, could peer over the top of the coral head and see the animal each time that he attempted to double back on him. The bull churned the water and blew up salt spray in disgust. His circles about the coral grew wider and wider. Finally Dr. Wetmore screwed up all his courage and, picking a moment when the seal was on the seaward side of the coral, made a mad dash for the beach.

Dr. Wetmore is a lanky, spare man, not heavily muscled, and claims no honors that might make Duke Kahanamoku sit up and take notice, yet he swears that he did the fifty yards to the beach, with the bull seal chasing him, in nothing flat.—*Honolulu Star-Bulletin.*

PHIS IN THE JAPANESE EMPIRE

BY W. POWELL JONES, *Emory '21*

THERE are enough Phis in Japan to make an alumni club, if they were concentrated in one city, but very few of them know of the existence of any others in the country. Indeed when, closely following my graduation from Emory, I came to Japan to teach in some of its government schools, I could hardly find a single one. Barely half of the brothers given in the last catalog are now in Japan, but several others have come in their stead. It has been my object to locate as many as possible of the ones now in Japan, either by letter or otherwise, and to report the list to the Central Office in lieu of the present very faulty one.

It is indeed well that the brothers in the homeland should know something of what the "wearers of the sword and shield" are doing on the firing line of the world's commerce and civilization. It is

quite fitting that Phis the world over should know about each other through communications in the SCROLL, but most of them are too busy or too modest to tell of what they are doing. In the two years I have been here, I have been pleased to note the large part by brother Phis are playing in the carrying of civilization and religion to the far corners of the earth. As I am soon to leave, I take this opportunity of giving the Fraternity the benefit of the information I have been able to get together.

Some of our Japanese brothers stand very high, both in business and political circles. First of all I may mention Brother Kenjiro Matsumoto, the "Millionaire Coal and Steel King of Kyushu." He was a prominent member of the recent great business mission from this country to America. In his letter to me he modestly states that on returning to Japan from his college work, he took over his family's business, in which he has been engaged ever since. Associated with him in the business are two other Japanese Phis, his brother, and Seizaburo Yasukawa. Brother Matsumoto informed me that Baron Terashima, of Tokyo, was also a Phi, but I have not been able to confirm it, since his name does not appear in the catalog.

Among the most prominent men in the missionary circles of Japan is Brother G. W. Fulton, *Washington and Jefferson* '86. Besides being the president of the Osaka Shin Gakuin, the Theological Seminary of the Northern Presbyterian Mission in Japan, he holds the very responsible position of secretary of the Federation of Christian Missions.

Following is a brief history of the Phis in Japan, as they have come to me through communication, either direct or otherwise:

Jack L. Boots, *Pennsylvania State* '18. Penn State, 1 year; University of Pittsburgh, B.S., D.D.S., '18; Dentle Corps, Camp Greenleaf, '18; missionary under appointment of Northern Presbyterian Mission to Severance Union Medical College, Seoul, Korea. "Liabilities: Temper, disagreeable disposition, lack of ability, dandruff, my work, Jack, 1918; Jean, 1920; Betty, 1923. Assets: Φ Δ Θ, one-piece wife, a fair ability to bluff, a sense of humor (especially my own), a lot of experience, casting rod, 1 30-30 Winchester, 1 Ithaca double 12 gauge, 1 racquet, 3 golf clubs, a bald head and 16.30 yen.

Arch Campbell, *Washington* '13 Princeton Theological Semi-

nary, '16; married Miss Helen Orr, September, '16; arrived in Korea in December, '16, and in January, '17, made an eleven-day trip up the Yalu River by bull sled to Kangkei, where we have been stationed ever since, for evangelistic work (Northern Presbyterian Mission)"; many duties, one of which is in the Dwight Porter Memorial Institute, built in honor of another Phi.

E. L. Campbell, Syen Chun, Korea, *Washington* '11. Captain of the Pacific champion track team, '11; married Miss Elizabeth Sanders, of Spokane; now superintendent of industrial shops of the Northern Presbyterian Mission in Syen Chun.

John B. Cobb, *Mercer* '14, A.B., M.A., Mercer University; Professor Kentucky Wesleyan College; since 1918 Southern Methodist missionary in Japan, teaching in Palmore Institute; address: 35 Kitagagasa dori, 4 chome, Kobe.

Frederick M. Derwacter, *Denison* '14; theological training at Newton Center, Mass.; since 1920 Northern Baptist missionary in Japan; address: Bozu-machi, Himeji, Japan.

George W. Fulton, *Washington and Jefferson* '86; of his school days he writes: "I was a very enthusiastic and active member of Pennsylvania Gamma. We had a strong fraternity, the best in college. I often recur to those happy friendships, the bright oasis of all the college life." Since 1889 Northern Presbyterian missionary in Japan, now in his fourth term of service President of Osaka Shin Gakuin; he said, "The missionary work has been a delight to me, and I am glad to have had the privilege of being in this country during the past thirty-three years. The Lord sent us here, and He has not parted from us during all these days." Address: Kitabatake, Sumiyoshi mura, Osaka-fu.

William Butler Harrison, *Center* '88; came to Korea in 1896 as Southern Presbyterian missionary; listed in "Mission Yearbook," as head of mission station at Kunsan, Korea.

W. Powell Jones, *Emory* '21; teacher in government schools, under contract with Southern Methodist mission; address: 120 Goken Yashiki, Himeji.

Kenjiro Matsumoto, *Pennsylvania* '95; head of coal and steel interests in Tobato, Fukuoka-ken; twice connected with business mission to the United States. I have no information about his brother, whom he mentions as being a Phi.

Carey J. Scott, *Denison* '14; graduate Denison University; manager for Japan of the International Trade Developer of Chicago; address: 100 Yedo-machi, Kobe.

R. D. Standish, *Brown* '21; graduate Brown; connected with the International Banking Corporation, Yokohama.

Frank Takizo Takasugi, *De Pauw* '96; no response from the Tokyo address given in the catalog.

Joseph Eijiro Takasugi, *De Pauw* '91; no response from the Sapporo address given in catalog. (N. B.—Japanese move frequently.)

Baron Terashima, Kanda-ku, Tokyo. Information supplied by K. Matsumoto, but no response to communication.

Norman F. Williamson, *Mercer* '11; since 1918 Southern Baptist missionary in Japan; address: 135 Kyo-machi, Kumamoto, Japan.

Seizaburo Yaskawa, *Pennsylvania* '00; ever since my return home I have been in the business of the family, that is coal business mining and selling, and have not done anything else worth mentioning. My family consists of my wife and *ten children*, seven boys and three girls." Address: Tobato, Fukuoka-ken.

Besides these, Roger A. Walke, *Virginia* '01, was for a long time with the American Episcopal Mission in Kyoto, but he is not now in the country. The father of Brother Justin B. Waller, *Quebec* '18, is a missionary of the Church of England (Canada) in Nagano, Japan. He told me of Brother Waller's interesting war experiences and also that he is now connected with the firm of Cartier, Ltd., 175 New Bond St., London, W. C. I. Willard H. Taylor, *Cornell* '13, is now in Kobe and I could learn nothing of him. Charles S. Davison, listed as *Dickinson* '98, is a member of the Chapter Grand. He was for many years a prominent and most valued member of the faculty of Aoyama Gakuin, a Northern Methodist Mission School in Tokyo.

A CHALLENGE

Issued by the Interfraternity Conference

FRESH criticisms of college fraternities and fraternity men have recently made their appearance. They charge that fraternities are a drawback to education, that fraternity ideals are "meaningless rot," that three-quarters of the fraternity men are indifferent to ideals or ignorant of them, that they have minds for nothing but to be traditional good fellows, that they are poor students, snobbish, impolite, indolent, dishonest and immoral.

Let every fraternity man ask himself two questions: First, are these charges true of the fraternity system as a whole? If so, then the system is doomed unless its evils are eradicated. If these charges are not true of the system, then the second question: Are you, an individual fraternity man, guilty of these charges? If so, you have failed to perceive the aims, purposes and ideals of your fraternity, you ignore them or have forgotten them. Your fraternity affiliation furnishes those who would destroy your fraternity with damaging evidence.

Three criticisms of the college fraternity system have lately had wide circulation. One is a book, written and published by a man who had previously written another work of fiction, designed to prove that fraternities are responsible for such sexual immorality as exists in the student body. Now he makes charges of fact and seeks to prove them by quoting fraternity men (notably Dean Thomas Arkle Clark, educational adviser of the Interfraternity Conference), who pointed out and deprecated certain specific shortcomings or improper tendencies in individuals or fraternity groups. The second is a book by a man who seems never to have written anything on fraternities before. The third is an article in *School and Society*, a serious and reputable educational publication, which claims that fraternities are under indictment for retarding educational effort in various ways, notably in constructing pompous homes and catering to the wealthy.

The personalities of these writers and their motives are beside the point. Their criticisms are important. If they are true, fair, just and constructive, we fraternity men shall be wise if we read carefully, ponder and profit. If the criticisms are false, narrow, intem-

perate and merely destructive, like all lies they will ultimately follow their kind to perdition.

So let us examine what these writers say. If the shoe fits, let us put it on and wear it until it hurts so hard that we shall never forget it, for in that event the reputation, and perhaps the very life of our institution, is at stake until we take that shoe off—until we remove the cause of whatever criticism we find to be just.

Here are some of the charges in the first book:

Fraternities have ideals, but they are "meaningless rot." Seventy-five per cent of the men in chapter houses are indifferent to the real purposes of fraternities, or ignorant of them—and, anyway in order to be a good fellow and a popular member have to violate them all. Young men may go into fraternities with ideals and personality, but fraternities make over their men.

There are immoralities in college fraternities and they are more far reaching than the same immoralities in individuals. Fraternities are ardent supporters of the liquor traffic. In some institutions proportionably more fraternity men than others are caught in dishonest acts and financial irregularities. The alumni who return to the chapter house are an immoral influence and continue the process, begun while in college, of corrupting students. There is a "conspiracy of silence" on the part of fraternity men and workers to hide fraternity immorality.

Fraternity men have no manners, are extravagant, impolite boors. They are "time wasters," "fire-side bums" and "loafers" who spend their time at pool and vaudeville instead of at the business of getting educated.

The fraternity man is "disorderly, dependent upon his Brother Greek" and this dependence "transforms him into a helpless and slovenly parasite."

The influence of the fraternity on scholarship is bad, for fraternity men have little interest in books or study.

When it comes to selecting the members of the fraternity a fellow who can talk readily, dress well and make good with the girls is selected for membership in preference to his intellectual and moral superior. In fact, fraternity men take more pains in selecting their dogs than in selecting their brothers.

Fraternities make and encourage snobs and in some respects they

are like Hohenzollerns for they sometimes initiate the sons, brothers and cousins of their members.

The fraternities' participation in the World War was a garb to disguise a multitude of selfish schemes. They monopolized the commissions in the army and left the independents to do the fighting.

Joining a fraternity is not like a marriage but like "an imposed polygamy" and a "means of divorce is the crying need of the social system in colleges."

"The predominant aim of the Interfraternity Conference is the selfish aim of preserving the chapters" rather than the "advertised aim" of bringing about cleaner living among students which can be more effectively accomplished by abolishing the chapters.

The fraternity is a disadvantage to strong, self-reliant men and thwarts the development of responsibility.

The chapters select weak men for their leaders, by the sole test of popularity and without regard to capacity, ability or morals.

The outgoing fraternity senior is in many ways inferior to the incoming fraternity freshman.

Fraternity men, after graduation, are given preference over nonfraternity men by their brothers even though the latter have more character and ability. The unfairness of that conduct is the biggest criticism against the fraternity.

These defects in the fraternity system are the very making of the organization itself. The system is the cause of it all and teaches, encourages, and makes no effort to suppress or correct it.

Now, stop and take stock. Is all or any large part of this true of your fraternity, or your chapter or yourself? If so, the plain duty of your fraternity, your chapter or you yourself as an individual fraternity man is to take new bearings and steer a different course—or disband or resign. The fraternity cause must not harbor these horrible things. Bear in mind that it is not enough that fraternities shall not be evil; they must be a positive good—an instrumentality of service to mankind—if they are to realize their manifest destiny.

The second critic writes a long story of college life in a mid-western state university. Briefly, he says that fraternity men and women are snobs. Their conversation is twaddle, their musical taste is vulgar; they cherish and support a social system built on childish distinction that dominates the whole college life and ex-

cludes social standards based on merit and honest values. Fraternities take good raw material and turn out saps and in ruining members at the same time, more often than not, fraternities ruin the students who are not asked to join fraternities because the fraternity system brands them as failures, makes them sick at heart, discouraged, and causes them to suffer constantly from a feeling that they have been treated unfairly. Thus the intellectual life of the college is cheapened if not wholly destroyed.

In such a work of fiction the author has great freedom in the selection of evidence to support his thesis. The kind of evidence used will be cited in two instances to prove that fraternities make snobs out of their members.

The hero and Mary Fisher arrived half an hour too early for the first meeting of the 8 o'clock freshman French section. The meeting developed into such a delightfully congenial friendship that they kept up the practice to the gratification and edification of both. But pledge day came along and, because the hero would have nothing to do with the fraternities who rushed him, his name was not in the list of fraternity pledges published in the college paper that was spread out before Mary Fisher that morning as they sat close together in the French class. Mary instantly turned cold, never came to the rendezvous again and changed her French studies to an afternoon section to avoid the hero.

W. Stoddard Wrenn was pledged D. U. He came unprepared to the rhetoric section. The hero crammed the lesson into him in a few minutes before class and prompted him when he was called on so that he made a very creditable recitation. Notwithstanding the fact that he had taken advantage of the hard work of the hero, dishonestly pretended a knowledge that he did not have, and had been so gallantly and graciously assisted by the hero, the next day W. Stoddard Wrenn went by the hero with his nose in the air. He looked right at him and cut him dead because he was not even pledged to the X, Y, Z fraternity.

Of course, the hero is a prodigiously impossible, egotistical, immoral ass. No he-man or womanly woman could be blamed very much for shunning and cordially hating him. But Mary Fisher or W. Stoddard Wrenn did not know that, at least that was not the reason for their conduct. Their attitude was based on the fact that the hero had not made a fraternity.

Is your chapter made up of Mary Fishers and W. Stoddard Wrenns? If it is, get a good look at yourselves and reform or disband and turn your charter over to some more common clay.

Have you any Mary Fishers and W. Stoddard Wrenns in your chapter? If so, reason with them. If they won't listen to reason tub them or whatever it is that you do to incorrigibles. If that does not work, expel them. It is not fair to load the fraternity system with "horrible examples," that will not or cannot be helped, to furnish evidence of what the fraternities are or make for those who are openly advocating their destruction.

Finally, a summary of the charges in *School and Society*. Fraternities retard education because they take a freshman's mind off his studies, fail to give him a satisfactory momentum toward his educational goal. Fraternities are in a mad rivalry for costly establishments, and therefore seek a personnel wealthy enough to carry through their lavish programs rather than a personnel in earnest search of education. Fraternities do not require the maintenance of a definite standard of scholarship.

Again, answer the charges for yourself. Does your chapter set its freshmen in such a whirl that they lose sight of their primary purpose at college? If so, see that a change is brought about, for there is no more serious fault than this. Is your chapter in a money-mad race? That fault is all too prevalent, and a fault all too common throughout all college life, as earnest students of college life pointed out at the last Interfraternity Conference. Finally, does your chapter make honest efforts after better scholarship? Good-enough scholarship is not enough. Fraternity men, if they live up to the aims and ideals of their fraternities, must do better than that.

GREEK-LETTER SOCIETIES FIGHTING COMMUNISM

LET communism lift its head among the cloisters of college or university. As long as there's a Greek-letter fraternity man left on the campus there will be somebody on hand to stamp upon the reptile, though he spoil his tango pumps. And if there's a sorority girl handy, she'll help.

That is the reassuring reply of fraternities and sororities to-day to the alarm sounded by William J. Burns, head of the bureau of

investigation, department of justice, who says radicalism steadily is gaining a foothold in the schools; that American youth is weakening through pressure of soviet gold.

The boys and girls of the oft-ridiculed secret grip and pass word of the Phi Kappa Psi, the Beta Theta Pi, the Sigma Chi, the Delta Kappa Epsilon, the Phi Delta Theta, the Kappa Kappa Gamma, Kappa Alpha Theta, Delta Gamma and what not, lift their voices and speak through national officers, past and present.

"At least," they declare, "no one can accuse us of unpatriotic thoughts or practices. We are enemies to the 'isms.'"

Two hard facts were disclosed by competent authority, tending to prove the Greek-letter pro-American ideals.

Mrs. Mary Love Collins represents the sorority world in assuring Mr. Burns that he may look to the Greek-letter "frats" for aid in combating radicalism. She is not only president of Chi Omega, but also head of the National Panhellenic Congress, composed of all sororities in America.

"Who ever doubts the patriotism of fraternity men, let him look at their war record," said Captain George Chandler, former general secretary of Beta Theta Pi, now on the general staff at the war office.

"I've never met a fraternity man who wasn't a Simon-pure patriot," said Dr. John J. Tigert, United States Commissioner of Education, and member of Phi Delta Theta's general council.

"Fraternities are inimical to all 'red' ideals," said Ward B. McCarty, Acting National Secretary of Delta Chi. Mine stands squarely for law and order, first, last and always."

"Fraternity and sorority folk are friends to the government," said Cecil J. Wilkinson, editor of the magazine *Phi Gamma Delta*. He cited several authorities who recognized their organizations as controls over deeds and thoughts, among them Thomas R. Marshall, former vice-president, and "Fiji," who said recently that the two greatest influences in his life were "God and my college fraternity," and Bishop Huntington, who, as he was nearing the sunset of life, declared, "next to God I love dear old Psi U."

"And you will recall how Admiral Peary symbolized the union of country and fraternity," Editor Wilkinson concluded, "when he nailed the stars and stripes to the shaft erected at the North Pole, and just below it the flag of Delta Kappa Epsilon, that they might ripple in unison."—Cincinnati *Times-Star*.

A GENERAL FRATERNITY CENSUS

BY WILLIAM C. LEVERE

In the Sigma Alpha Epsilon *Record* for September, 1923

THIS census of the number of chapters of each college fraternity is worthy the attention and study of every student of Greek-letter affairs. The quickest conclusion one must come to at the very first glance is that agitation for the organization of new college fraternities is a wrong move. There is no need of more fraternities. What is needed is the development of a lot of small sisters into puissant organizations.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon.....	94	Phi Epsilon Pi.....	26
Kappa Sigma.....	92	Alpha Delta Phi.....	26
Phi Delta Theta.....	90	Chi Phi.....	25
Sigma Nu.....	89	Alpha Sigma Phi.....	24
Beta Theta Pi.....	84	Delta Chi.....	24
Alpha Tau Omega.....	81	Pi Kappa Phi.....	23
Sigma Chi.....	80	Chi Psi.....	22
Delta Tau Delta.....	66	Alpha Gamma Rho.....	22
Phi Gamma Delta.....	65	Alpha Chi Rho.....	21
Lambda Chi Alpha.....	62	Sigma Pi.....	19
Pi Kappa Alpha.....	59	Phi Kappa Tau.....	19
Kappa Alpha (Southern).....	54	Phi Beta Delta.....	19
Sigma Phi Epsilon.....	50	Tau Kappa Epsilon.....	18
Phi Kappa Psi.....	48	Kappa Nu.....	18
Delta Upsilon.....	48	Delta Phi.....	15
Delta Kappa Epsilon.....	44	Pi Lambda Phi.....	13
Theta Chi.....	37	Phi Kappa.....	12
Delta Sigma Phi.....	36	Sigma Phi.....	10
Phi Sigma Kappa.....	36	Kappa Delta Rho.....	10
Zeta Beta Tau.....	32	Alpha Epsilon Pi.....	10
Acacia Fraternity.....	31	Phi Mu Delta.....	9
Phi Kappa Sigma.....	31	Sigma Phi Sigma.....	9
Theta Delta Chi.....	30	Kappa Alpha (Northern).....	8
Sigma Alpha Mu.....	30	Beta Alpha Psi.....	7
Theta Xi.....	27	Delta Psi.....	7
Zeta Psi.....	27	Theta Alpha.....	3
Psi Upsilon.....	26		

Take the first sixteen of these fraternities, beginning with Sigma Alpha Epsilon and ending with Delta Kappa Epsilon. Every one of them has marrow in its bones and impeccability on its brow. These are the fraternities that are doing the big things in the Greek

world. They build chapter houses, publish magazines, develop endowments, support fraternity defense, encourage scholarship, and back campus activities. Concerning the quality of their memberships, one might just as well say that the United States is inferior to other countries because it has a far flung line of wonderful states and a great population.

It must not be inferred that we intend any aspersion concerning the character of the membership of the smaller groups. Not at all. They are full of young Americans, whom it is an honor to know. It is simply that it is exceptional that their names are recognized and this is entirely their own fault. They hide their lights under the bushel themselves.

My whole contention is simply this. If we are going to have any new fraternity chapters in colleges, instead of encumbering the earth with a lot of new national organizations, let the infants in the Greek world be backed and developed and made use of. Here we have seventeen national fraternities with less than twenty chapters each. Every one of them has high ideals and is a nucleus for a great national fraternity that will supply this disturbing demand for more general fraternities. Take these excellent groups consisting of Sigma Pi, nineteen chapters; Phi Kappa Tau, nineteen chapters; Phi Beta Delta, nineteen chapters; Tau Kappa Epsilon, eighteen chapters; Kappa Nu, eighteen chapters; Delta Phi, fifteen chapters; Pi Lambda Phi, thirteen chapters; Phi Kappa, twelve chapters; Sigma Phi, ten chapters; Kappa Delta Rho, ten chapters; Alpha Epsilon Pi, ten chapters; Phi Mu Delta, nine chapters; Sigma Phi Sigma, nine chapters; Kappa Alpha (northern), eight chapters; Beta Alpha Psi, seven chapters; Delta Psi, seven chapters; Theta Alpha, three chapters. They have organization and how much better is it in every way to encourage them to grow than to add ectogenetic fraternal babes, when what is really needed is the development of what we already have.

HIGH IN AMERICAN GOLF

BY CHARLES BARHAM, *Vanderbilt '24*

RECENTLY in the *New York Times* appeared a ranking of the American amateur golfers by Brother Grantland Rice and eighth in this list was Frank A. Godchaux, Jr., of the Tennessee Alpha chapter. This came as a fitting tribute to

FRANK A. GODCHAUX, *Vanderbilt '24*

Brother Godchaux after his first summer in active tournament play, in which he attracted the attention of critics and followers of the game all over the country by his marvelous game.

At the age of fifteen Frank acquired his first laurels in the golfing line, when he won the city championship of New Orleans,

his home town, over a field of expert and experienced players. His march to fame was then interrupted by his entrance into Woodbury Forest, where he was unable to participate in the game except to a very small extent. In September, 1920, however, Frank celebrated his entrance into Vanderbilt University by winning the city championship of Nashville, and this while only eighteen years of age. The following spring he entered the Southern amateur tournament held over the Belle Meade course in the semi-finals where he was eliminated by Percy Adair, the winner of the championship.

It was not until last summer that Frank really came into his own as a golfer. The first step was the annexing of the amateur championship of his native state of Louisiana, and from then on came a succession of triumphs, including which were, finalist Southern amateur, being defeated by Bobby Jones, qualified in national open with a field composed of the greatest professionals in the United States and Great Britain, lowest amateur in New York State open held at Buffalo, and lowest amateur Southern open at Nashville.

Perhaps the greatest achievement of Brother Godchaux was gained in the National Amateur held at Boston, in which he was one of the last eight in the tournament, being eliminated by Brother "Chick" Evans.

The latest honor that has come to Brother Godchaux is an invitation to become a member of the United States golf team to represent the country in England. As the matches are to take place some time in the spring, Frank is in some doubt as to his ability to take part because of college work. However, there is a possibility that he will be able to arrange to make up his studies in the summer, thus permitting him to go.

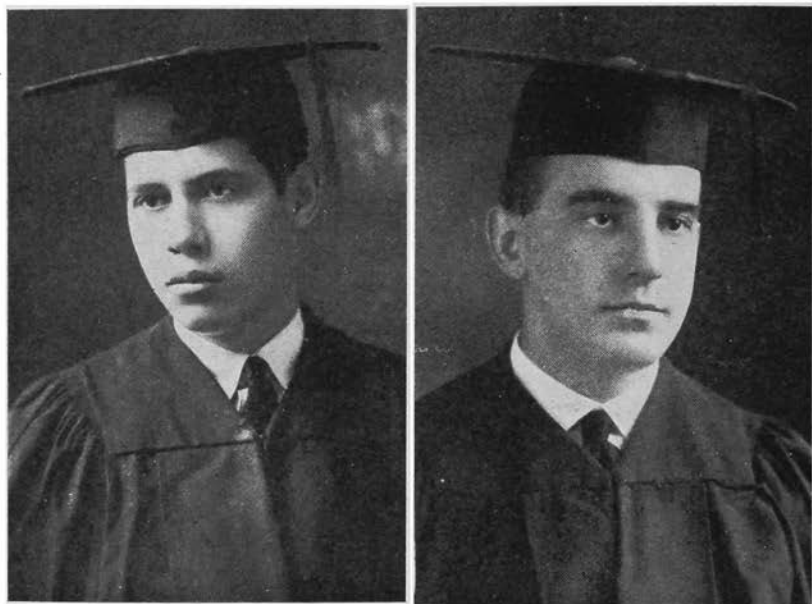
One of the admirable qualities about Frank is that he does not confine his athletic prowess to golf, since he has held the quarterback rôle on the Vanderbilt football team for two years, and forward on the basketball team for one.

In June of this summer, the southern amateur golf championship was held in Birmingham, Ala. Godchaux by his excellent and consistent playing won his way to the final round. He met Perry Adair of Atlanta, June 23, in the final match to decide who should be the peer of Southern golfers this year. Adair defeated Frank by miraculous playing and was crowned champion of the South.

TENNESSEE ALPHA IN PHI BETA KAPPA

BY JESSE O. WILLS, *Vanderbilt '22*

TENNESSEE Alpha of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ wishes to present to the Fraternity four of its members who have won the honor of election to $\Phi \beta \kappa$ national scholastic honorary fraternity during the past year. We feel that this record will compare favorably with that of any chapter of the Fraternity. We know that it far surpasses that of any of our rivals in Vanderbilt.

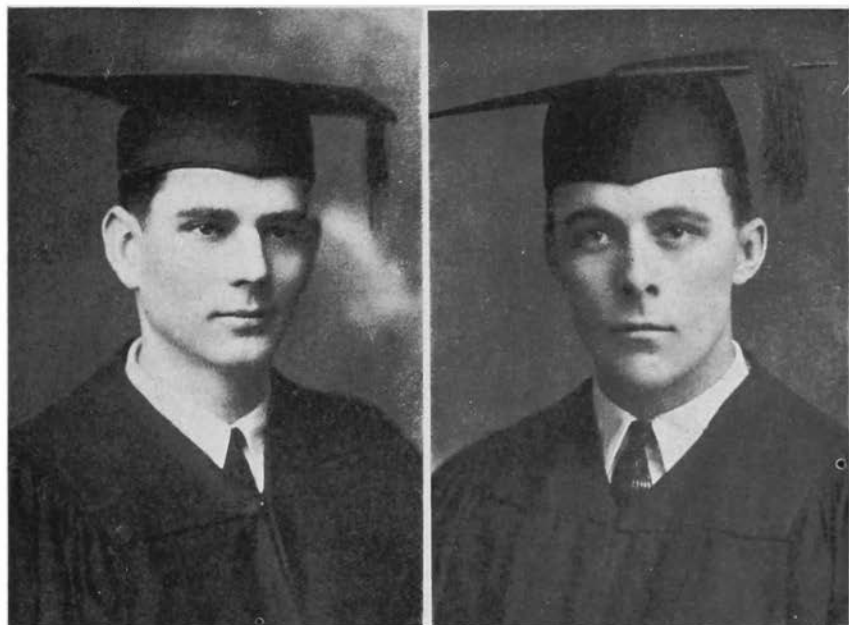
JAMES W. WALLER, *Vanderbilt '22* ROBERT MCNEILLY, *Vanderbilt '22*

Three of these men are members of the class of '22 and graduated last June, but William Vaughn, elected from the class of '23, is still active and a host in himself. We wish to emphasize that all these brothers are well rounded, serving the university and their Fraternity not only in scholarship, but in many other ways.

Robert McNeilly, B.A. '22, is a native of Nashville. Bob won two honors which rarely go to the same person, a $\Phi \beta \kappa$ key and a V. He won the latter as pitcher on the varsity baseball team. To enumerate only a few of his other honors, he was a member of the Calumet Club, local chapter of $\Sigma \Upsilon$ national literary fraternity; vice-

president of the senior class and chairman of the student honor committee.

James W. Waller, B.A. '22, another Nashvillian, is part of a long tradition of accomplishments in Tennessee Alpha. He is the third member of his family to be a Tri-Phi; that is, a member of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, $\Phi B K$ and $\Phi \Delta \Phi$ honorary law fraternity. His father, Judge Claude Waller, '84, won this honor as did his brother William Waller, '18. It might be added that his father won the Founders' Medal



CLARENCE P. STREET, *Vanderbilt* '22 WILLIAM VAUGHN, *Vanderbilt* '23

in two departments, the academic and the law, and his brother won it in the academic, going to Yale to complete his law course where he led his class. James graduated last year from the college of arts and sciences, but returned to the university to take up law.

Clarence P. Street, B.A. '22, better known in academic circles as "Gabby," wandered down to us from Cadiz, Ky. Deeply impressed by the responsibilities and duties of a university student, for the first year and a half he did nothing but study. As a result he graduated in three years and at the same time made $\Phi B K$, a double accomplishment which is by no means easy. But at the

middle of his career he discovered that college life offered other interests besides studies, that his feet thrilled to music, and that young ladies were charming. Very soon he became one of our finest tea hounds, a rare combination of Beau Brummel and scholar, equally at ease in the library and on the dance floor. His was a light that never failed at tea or grind.

Now for William Vaughn, B.A. '23, and his achievements. He made a good beginning four years ago by winning the freshman mathematics medal, and he has kept up the pace until now he is student president of the local chapter of Φ B K and is sure to win the Founders' Medal in his department, the highest honor of a scholastic nature the university bestows. He has been named as Vanderbilt candidate for the next Rhodes scholarship from Tennessee, which in itself shows that he is an all round man. Like McNeilly, Bill is a member of the Calumet Club of Sigma Upsilon.

FINANCING NEW CHAPTER HOUSES

BY WILLIAM M. URQUHART, *Washington '14*

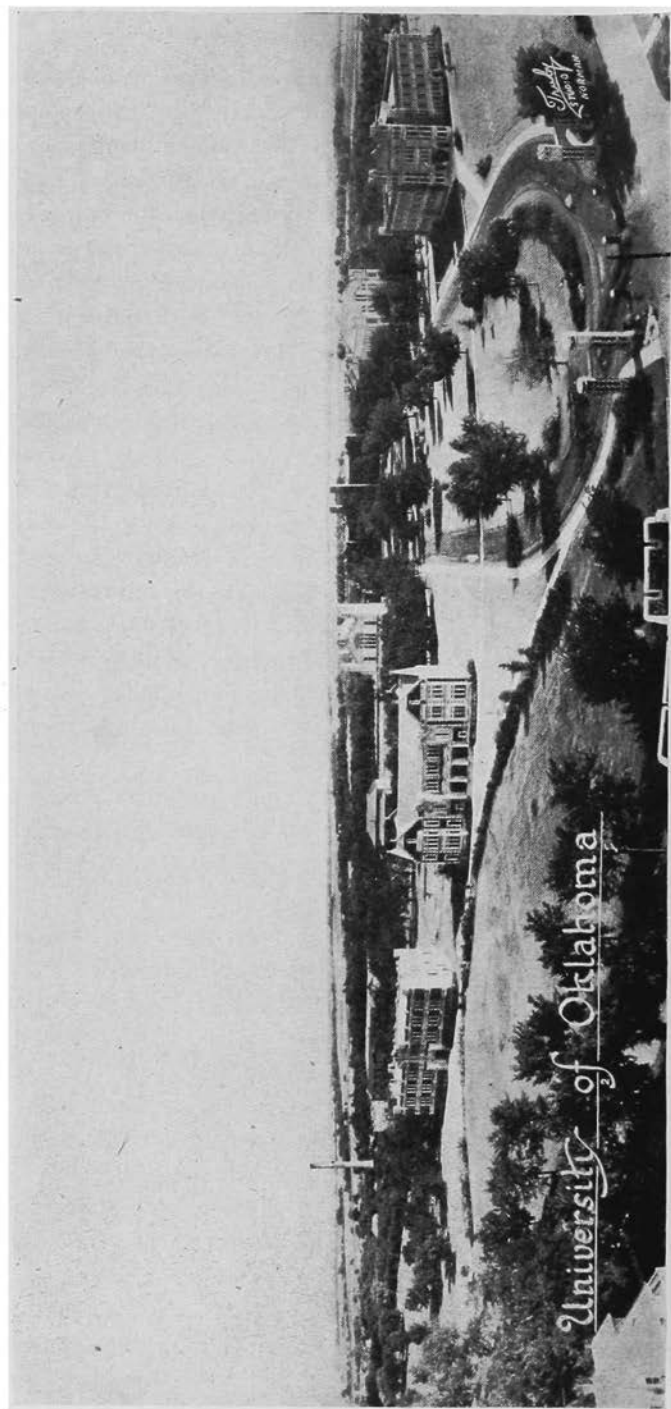
SINCE the completion of Washington Alpha's new chapter house, the chapter has received numerous inquiries from other chapters of the Fraternity working on building programs as to how we put it over, and it is in answer to these communications that this is written, in the hope that it may possibly be of some value to other chapters who are working on the problem of financing a new chapter house.

Washington Alpha is a comparatively young chapter of the Fraternity and consequently we had no older alumni whom we could call on for substantial gifts. However, since the beginning each initiate had signed alumni notes in the amount of \$100 and in the collection of these notes, and from the proceeds realized from the sale of the equity of the chapter in the house first occupied at Washington, enough had been realized to acquire and pay for a building site 100' x 200', occupying a double corner at East 47th Street, and 21st Avenue, N. E. and valued comparatively at \$10,000.

In the spring of 1920, the house which the chapter had *rented* for a period of eight years was purchased by Φ K Ψ , so that the chapter was faced with the necessity of going ahead with the new

house even in a period when building costs were at the peak. At that time the building site was held practically free from encumbrance, but that was all we did have. The plans submitted by Josiah M. Estep, *Washington '10*, called for a house which suited the requirements of the chapter admirably, but when the bids were submitted by Seattle contractors it was plain, that the cost of building and furnishing the structure would be around \$60,000. It was possible to secure a first mortgage of \$25,000 with interest at seven per cent. At the annual Founders' Day banquet in March, 1920, a drive for funds was launched, and under the direction of the present lieutenant governor of the state, pledges were made that evening which later totaled about \$16,000. These pledges were practically all made by members of Washington Alpha chapter, alumni and active, and they were given in addition to the old alumni notes, and were to be payable September 1, 1920. The acute business depression which the country suffered the following fall and winter, had its effect in the collection of these pledges, but to date a very heavy percentage have been paid in full. With a first mortgage of \$25,000, possible \$15,000 to be realized from pledges, we still had between \$15,000 and \$20,000 to raise. Where could we turn to get this money? Following is the answer.

For several years the active chapter had made it a policy to keep in close touch with fathers of Phi Delts in the active chapter. It was possible to do this rather easily because of such a heavy percentage of the chapter being Seattle men, and the fathers of these men were made to realize that the chapter was a very real influence in directing the college careers of their sons along the right lines. The result was that these Phi Delt fathers became enthusiastic about the chapter. The alumni corporation, Washington Phikeia, Inc., which owns the property, and from which the chapter rents the house, decided to authorize a second mortgage bond issue in the amount of \$20,000, the bonds to pay six per cent with interest deferred to maturity, 1930. These second mortgage bonds were to be sold to fathers of men in the active chapter. They were issued in denominations of \$1,000, \$500 and \$100. A campaign was inaugurated, and to date about \$17,000 of these mortgage bonds have been moved out, practically all of them to Phi Delt fathers. Although some of these fathers are wealthy men, the largest amount



BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF CAMPUS

held by one man is \$1,000. By the end of 1922, by operation of the sinking fund, the first mortgage will have been reduced from \$25,000 to \$20,000, and it is possible that we will be able to cut the interest rate from seven per cent, thus reducing our fixed charges somewhat over a period of years.

Without the co-operation of our "Phi Delt Dads," Washington Alpha chapter would not have been able to finance its new chapter house, and we commend this plan to the other chapters of the Fraternity for what it is worth. It is the writer's understanding that the handsome new chapter house of Washington Gamma, the youngest chapter in Kappa Province, at Washington State College, Pullman, was financed in a similar way, only over there, one father of a man in the active chapter took the entire second mortgage—certainly a real "angel" to the chapter. It isn't likely that that would happen very often, but we believe in the case of a young chapter, if the chapter will prove to the fathers of its men, that $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is a powerful force in the development of their sons along the right lines during their college careers, then they can look to their "Phi Delt fathers" to stand behind them in financing their building program.

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA AND OKLAHOMA ALPHA

BY EDWARD C. SNYDER, *Oklahoma '25*

THE University of Oklahoma was chartered by an act of the Oklahoma territorial legislature in 1891, but the year 1892 really marks the beginning of the university. Then, and for ten years thereafter, the plant consisted of a single building. Now the campus has thirteen buildings containing the most modern and complete equipment. At the present time a new stadium and athletic field are in the course of construction, and by fall five new buildings will be under construction, including a student union building.

At the close of the decade, in 1903, the entire student body numbered approximately 200, whereas at the present time, the roster of the university shows a grand total of 3,385 men and women.



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At first the full faculty comprised seven names. Now the payroll of the university numbers about 350 persons, 130 of whom are professors, instructors and others with fixed stipends. The curricula has been expanded until the schools and colleges now number fifteen.

The present plant of the university is separated into two different parts. The main, is located a short distance from the central or business section of Norman and is the seat of all the colleges except that of medicine. The medical college was moved to Oklahoma City in 1912 to take advantage of the better hospital facilities of the larger city.

The campus consists of 120 acres and has developed rapidly until it has become one of the most attractive places in the city, which now reaches out and surrounds it. The campus has buildings and improvements to the value of a little over two million dollars.

Oklahoma has ranked high in athletics from the very beginning. In football, the "Sooners" have won national recognition, although under the severe handicap of being members of a western college and the consequent likelihood of being overlooked by big eastern sport writers. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has always had men on the Oklahoma teams and the name of Phil White will long be remembered by followers of "Sooner" football and basketball.

Oklahoma Alpha was granted a charter in 1918 and has made rapid progress until to-day she ranks first among fraternities at the university.

THE NEW OKLAHOMA ALPHA CHAPTER HOUSE

The greatest accomplishment of the year is the realization of our long dream for a new home. This was due to the loyal support and co-operation of our alumni, who have always taken a keen interest in the chapter and its problems, and who also have longed for a new home for Oklahoma Alpha.

The new chapter house stands as the best fraternity home on the Oklahoma campus, and is a great credit to the Fraternity. The house is in an ideal location, in that it is situated at the corner of the campus where in the future the center of college life is going to be centered owing to proposed plans to build a three hundred fifty thousand dollar student union building just opposite our

corner. It is also just a short distance from the new stadium which is under construction.

The house is a handsome three-story brick building with a red tile roof, on the Colonial Renaissance style of architecture, at a cost of \$60,000. The main entrance is on the south, with a large porch extending across the front and west side.



✓ OKLAHOMA ALPHA CHAPTER HOUSE

A small outside vestibule opens into a large, beautiful reception hall having the dignity of a room in a medieval castle but the charm of a home. At the end of the reception hall a large stairway leads to the second floor. Large French doors on either side of the hall open into the living-room and dining-room. The woodwork in these two rooms, like that of the hall, is finished in quarter-sawed oak. Hardwood flooring is used throughout the entire lower floor. From the reception hall one is impressed with the fraternal spirit and hospitality of the large living-room, which is seen through large French doors at the west side of the hall.

On entering the living-room one is particularly impressed with the huge fireplace with its large crest of the Fraternity in the

center. This lends an air of cheerfulness and warmth to the room. The mantel is of unique design, of light brown brick, to match the rest of the woodwork. A beautiful large French mirror with electric candlesticks to match, adorn the mantelpiece. A large davenport is placed immediately in front of the fireplace, with a long narrow table just behind it. A piano, victrola, floor lamps, davenport, table, table lamp and five large chairs comprise the



✓ RECEPTION HALL, OKLAHOMA ALPHA

other furniture. At the south and west ends of the room are French doors which lead out onto the large porch. The drapes and rugs for the entire first floor are of special design.

On going from the living-room through the reception hall, one comes to the large dining-room in the east wing. On the opposite side of the room from the French doors is a large buffet with electric candlesticks to match. Four oblong tables accommodate all the men and their guests.

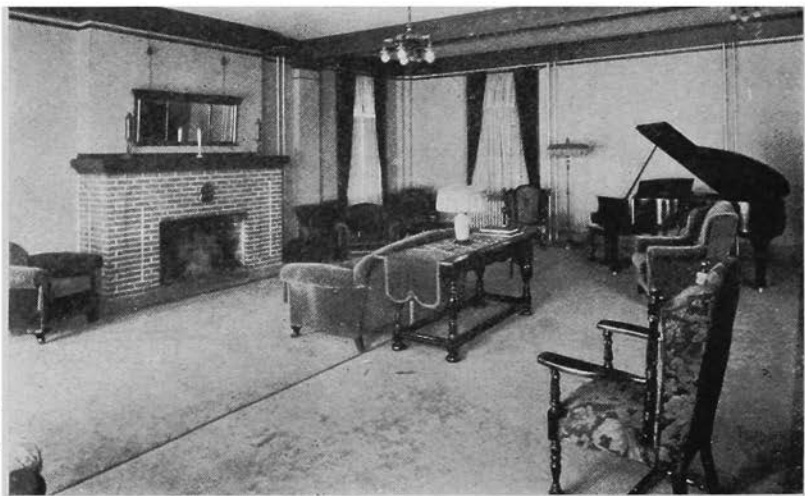
Adjoining the dining-room is a large butler's pantry with built-in cupboards extending to the ceiling and a large built-in refrigerator which ices from the outside. This pantry enters into a large kitchen equipped with all the latest devices.

From the far end of our reception hall you enter into a suite

occupied by our house mother, consisting of a bedroom, bath and sitting-room.

We have a large basement containing the chapter hall, locker room and showers, servants' quarters, store rooms and furnace. It has an outside entrance to the street.

The second floor contains a large sitting-room, eight bedrooms each containing a lavatory with hot and cold water and two closets.



✓ LIVING ROOM, OKLAHOMA ALPHA

At the end of the hall is a large central bathroom equipped with two showers, a lavatory and toilets.

The sitting-room is located at the southeast corner of the house and contains a large fireplace, davenport and easy chairs, and a reading table. The walls are hung with chapter pictures and pictures of our athletes. Trophies won by the chapter in interfraternity sports are also placed about the room.

The third floor contains six bedrooms, a dormitory with accommodations for twenty men, and a central bathroom. These have all the conveniences of those of the second floor.

The lawn is being terraced and shrubbery and flower beds laid out. We expect to have one of the most beautiful lawns in the city and are planning accordingly.

The chapter moved in the first of January, 1923. The moving was made an event of great joy, for it was the realization of a dream that had been started many years before.

The financing of this home was accomplished by an organization composed of the alumni and active members of Oklahoma Alpha. It was through the diligence and personal effort of the alumni that



✓ SITTING ROOM, OKLAHOMA ALPHA

the culmination of years of planning and work was realized. It is impossible here to express our sincere appreciation to all those who have helped in this matter, for it has been the indispensable service and work on the part of fathers, mothers, alumni and friends that has made our home possible, and Oklahoma Alpha looks with great pride on this accomplishment.

THOSE GOLDEN DAYS

*(An Alumni Note)*BY THEODORE P. GNAGEY, *Denison '23*

IT IS the social as well as the private characteristic of man to be engrossed in the thing he is doing. It is of little wonder then that the business man is all for his business or that the professional man is all for the work of his profession. The college man has not yet embarked upon the great sea, where he is engaged in his life's occupation. But it is equally of little wonder, because of the nature of college circles and associations, that the college man is all for his college life. It is doubtful, in fact, if there exists a period of life in which the individual is more self-engrossed at the time, than that period which constitutes his college sojourn—rightfully called the "Golden Days" of life.

You and I and anyone who has had the privilege of enjoying a college or university experience will admit without hesitancy, even if it is with a reminiscent smile, that student days were boiling with youthful enthusiasm. We yelled out throats out at a varsity football game, as we would never yell at any place else or for any other reason; we sang those college songs with a feeling as deep as any feelings we ever experienced. And because we were active members of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, we thought we were in the thick of all that is important in the world. Indeed, we thought little of any other kind of world but our own college and fraternity world.

That college town is still there. Those college halls are still thronging with students no less absorbed than we were, even if the faces may be different. And in the center of it all is that fraternity house. Our active brothers still sing "Phi Delta Theta for aye." Things are humming there just the same as when we were there, although they may not be thinking much about us. We have been there, we have departed. But they are still in those "Golden Days."

We who have had the opportunity of going to college and of belonging to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ have been graciously kissed by Dame Fortune. There are those of us, now that we have said goodbye to *Alma Mater*, who have thought that it is gone forever—those "Golden Days." With the equipment we acquired in college and the spirit we developed in the Fraternity we have gone into the world to per-

form our special tasks; and it is not without sadness at moments that we look back.

It is unfortunate that nomenclature has had to term the fraternity man in college an "active" member, but the fraternity man out of college an "inactive" member. There is a sense, of course, in which we are now "inactive." Our names are no longer called on the roll in chapter meeting. But there is a deeper sense in which we need not remain "inactive." We can keep our names on the memory roll.

This is a plea to those like myself, who have recently said good-bye to the active chapter. As we go our divers ways in the world, let us carry those "Golden Days" in our memories, let us cherish them in our hearts. Because they call us "inactive" members does not mean that we shall not be active workers. We can and should be active in our support of the Fraternity. Not many of us can donate a fund substantial enough to erect a new chapter house, but all of us together can be a silent working force. We can look out for good men going to college, we can respond to correspondence, we should get back when possible to renew old times.

For most of us those active chapter days were the "Golden Days." For most of those there now they are the "Golden Days." Let us, alumni, make those "Golden Days" lasting days, by keeping in touch with our active chapters by our hearty interest and our loyal support.

THE INLAND SEA, FROM SUMA BEACH

BY W. POWELL JONES, *Emory* '21

A sheet of blue 'gainst the morning sky,
Set by the Great God's hand;
At times beroughed by the winds that fly
Restless to find the land.

A turquoise pure of Heaven's make,
Flanked by gray, distant isles;
Those white-capped traitors may forsake,
But, oh, those leagues of smiles!

And here is a frame for the Master's piece,
Ancient, gnarled old pines.
When sunny waves of their own will cease,
Earth this picture resigns.

Oh, what is beyond the junk boat's mast,
Showered against the sky?
Is it only romance from the past,
Or is eternity by?

Then take me out to that mystery land,
Where sky and sea are one;
On ships that are specks I want to stand
And ride to the setting sun.

AT DAWNING

BY W. POWELL JONES, *Emory* '21

The dawn creeps out to meet the day,
How pale and dim her coat of gray!
And then so quick that flash of red,
Methinks the night in fear has fled!

In thick array stand tree on tree;
Their emerald leaves so velvety
Reach out to grasp, though newly born,
The blue of heaven, the crimson morn.

From castle turrets scenes unfold
Of twice ten thousand fields, a mould,
A checkered mould in which is cast
A nation's wealth and storied past.

A distant hill pulls close her cloak;
Sea waves their great red god invoke;
A southern breeze from Awaji
Has blown an ancient tale to me.

A thousand jewels sparkle gay;
The streamlet winds its murmuring way;
A wisp of smoke; a lifting mist;
A day by heaven-born dewdrops kissed.



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES FOR THE PROMOTION OF FILIPINO ASPIRATIONS

Excerpt from the Inaugural Address of President Benton, as President of the University of the Philippines.

Let it never be forgotten that this tax-supported university exists first, last and all the time, for the service of the Filipino people. Do they need such an institution? They gave concrete answer according to their own convictions in nineteen hundred eight. It only remains now for those of us charged with responsibilities of university direction and support to see that their laudable plans are realized. There may be an occasional honest skeptic to question the wisdom of higher education by public taxation but that question has been finally answered in all the democracies of the world. . . . Those who deny to Filipino youth its advantages are foes to advancing civilization.

It is the duty and privilege of Americans, called to educational service in these Islands, to co-operate with the people who live here for the achievement of the purposes they have set for themselves. It should be clearly understood that it is not the mission of the American school master, in the Philippines, to become involved in the political controversies. His chief and only business is to give his students the training that will fit them for the best citizenship. Why should there be lack of patriotic idealism for successful service in a land that has produced such world immortals as Mabini, and Rizal.

For myself, let me candidly and proudly assert my American citizenship. I am happy to be a citizen of the United States of

America. I shall here, as everywhere, without dissimulation or apology be loyal to my own country. In this presence, in this sacred hour, I will not be an opportunist. The calls for service from my own Government in the future, as they ever have been as in the past, will be answered with prompt and patriotic obedience. But how better can I serve America than by co-operating with high-minded Filipinos in working out the great problems that have so much to do with university welfare. . . . Public education is not racial or national, but this university supported by the citizenship of the Philippine Islands is in full sympathy with the laudable aspirations of the Filipino people for the highest type of nationalism. Therefore, with full belief in the principle of academic freedom students and faculty members must be left unmolested in advocating their country's cause according to their own patriotic convictions.

There is nothing more inspiring in the intellectual development of mankind than educational progress in the Philippines. Without fear of successful contradiction, I affirm that, in all human history, the educational advancement of the Filipino people, during the twenty years of American occupation, has never been surpassed. Their spiritual growth is at once a tribute to American efficiency and Filipino capability.

I am not theorizing. For thirty years I have had association with great crowds of young people and I am able to testify, on bases of experience and observation, that I have never come in contact with a brighter, better, more eager, industrious or promising company of young men and women than the four thousand who, to-day, compose the student body of the University of the Philippines. The Filipinos, in general, are not "born short," either morally or mentally, as occasionally affirmed by superficial observers, and I wish I might give my words the voice of thunder and the wings of lightning to refute this unwarranted slander against a people of proven character and ability so that the refutation might echo and re-echo with convincing finality the world around.

PRESIDENT GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

WILLIAM MATHER LEWIS, *Knox '00*

Lewis, William Mather, president of George Washington University, was born in Howell, Mich., March 24, 1878, the son of

James and Mary (Coe Farrand) Lewis. He graduated from Knox College (Illinois) in 1900 with the degree of A.B. He received his A.M. from Illinois College in 1902.

From 1900-3 Mr. Lewis was an instructor at Illinois College. The following three years he acted as instructor at Lake Forest



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College. From 1906-13 he was the headmaster at Lake Forest Academy. The last two years of this period he was president of the board of education of Lake Forest and from 1909-12 he lectured at the McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago.

The years 1913-14 were spent by Mr. Lewis in traveling about England, France and Germany studying the educational systems of those nations. Upon his return to Lake Forest he was elected

mayor of the city and chosen a member of the board of review of Lake County.

These duties occupied his time until the entrance of America into the war in 1917. He then came to Washington as the executive secretary of the National Committee of Patriotic Societies, which post he occupied during 1917-19. From 1919-21 he was the director of the savings division of the U. S. Treasury Department, handling the sale of war savings stamps and developing a national thrift during the difficult post campaign war period. In 1921 he became chief of the education service of the United States Chamber of Commerce and he also served, in 1923, as a special lecturer for the Colorado State Teachers' College. In 1923 he was chosen president of George Washington University at Washington, D. C.

In addition to serving as mayor of Lake Forest and as president of the board of education there, Mr. Lewis rendered notable public service in the direction of the preparedness movements in Chicago and throughout the Middle West in 1915-16, and as civilian adviser to the moral division of the Army in 1918. He is widely known as a lecturer on economic subjects, having spoken before Rotary and Kiwanis clubs and chambers of commerce as well as educational organizations in all parts of the country.

He is a member of the Cosmos, University and Chevy Chase Clubs of Washington, D. C.; the Sons of the American Revolution, the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, the Kiwanis Club and the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ Fraternity. He served as president of the Washington Alumni Club in 1919-20. Mr. Lewis is a trustee of the Georgetown Presbyterian Church.

He is the author of various articles for the *New York Times* and *New York Evening Post*, the *Independent*, the *Annalist* and the *Encyclopedia Britannica*. He was editor of *Liberty Loan Speaker's Handbooks* and wrote "The Heritage of a Soldier's Son" and "The Voices of Our Leaders."

On December 6, 1906, he married Ruth Durand at Lake Forest, Ill. They have one child, Sarah Durand Lewis.

GUEST OF HONOR

HERBERT FITZPATRICK, *Washington and Lee '92*

Huntington, W. Va., September 1.—Herbert Fitzpatrick, eminent lawyer of Huntington, lived the most to-day. It was the occasion

of a testimonial dinner accorded him at the Frederick Hotel to-night when his friends, the ones who knew him best, the ones "who had eaten his bread and his salt and drunk his water and wine," broke bread with him as an expression of their appreciation that he had been elected chief counsel of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, and a sort of "Last Supper" as they formally bade him goodbye before he takes up his residence in Richmond, Va., where he will make his home in the future.

The occasion was a unique one. It marked the end of any past aspiration that Mr. Fitzpatrick's friends entertained for him, for he was being groomed for the governorship of the state of his adoption. It meant, however, the culmination of years of conscientious endeavor and service to a great carrier, a magnificent public service corporation, with which he had been associated through so many years of his past life. But, more than all this, it was a meeting of friends who ate a little, heard some oratory and figuratively speaking, said "Goodbye."

GETS BIG HONOR

Rarely ever has a more representative crowd met in the state to pay a tribute to a man who was a native of the Old Dominion, but who cast his lot with the New Dominion and achieved such a distinction that he has been honored as few have in a lifetime, in that he has reached the pinnacle of his profession. There were Democrats and Republicans, men of liberal and conservative thought; apostles of new ideas and disciples of old masters, at the dinner. More than 200 of them ate a wonderful dinner prepared by Dick O'Neill, manager of the Frederick, as they listened to the complimentary and, at times, exalted things said about a man who had lived so many years among them that nothing seemed hyperbole, and nothing was.—*Pittsburgh Gazette*.

A VIRGINIA MUSICIAN

HARRISON CHRISTIAN, *Columbia '22*

He was initiated in our Fraternity by New York Delta. His musical training in New York was with Percy Rector Stevens, and while in that city Mr. Christian also took up special language studies for the proper artistic interpretation of his musical numbers. He is considered to be unusually gifted as a dramatic bari-

tone although he is still quite a young man, having just passed his majority only a few years ago.

The Lynchburg public has been particularly interested in Mr. Christian, he being a Lynchburger himself, and when he was presented locally he was under the management of the Tithers.

While in New York, it appears that he was quite popular as a singer among the Phis there and was well known in this way to the prominent alumni of the Fraternity.

A recent number of *Musical America* carried a picture of him and this also had an article with reference to his tour in our State. It predicted a bright future for him. Also, locally he has appeared as a soloist at Court Street Methodist Church, which is considered one of the strongest churches of the Methodist Church South.

Mr. Christian's father is Judge Frank P. Christian of the Corporation Court, and his brother is Frank P. Christian, Jr., of Virginia Beta. The latter was one of the main factors in our success in getting a chapter house at the University of Virginia, and this fact has been recognized in various ways. Mr. Christian's grandfather was General James Dearing, C. S. A., who was one of the youngest generals we have ever had in this country, and his daughter, Miss Mary Lou Dearing, became Mrs. Frank P. Christian.

EDWARD F. SHEFFEY, II.

TRUE SPORTSMANSHIP

A fine tribute is paid to J. B. "Morry" Morrison, *California '23*, star line plunger of California's so-called "wonder team," by L. H. Gregory in the *Portland Oregonian*, November 14, 1922, in his "Side Lights on the California-Washington Game" played Armistice Day in the Washington Stadium, Seattle. We quote:

The California players ran wonderful interference. On Nichol's 55-yard run for California's second touchdown after catching a Washington punt, he had fine interference, but also kept with it, not ahead of it. One of the interference runners was Morrison, the Bears' sub-fullback. He was running ahead of the runner, and as he ran down the field he looked back to make sure where Nichols was, and then picked and took out his man as neatly as any interference man ever did in this world. Morrison's work had as much to do with that touchdown almost as Nichols' run and dodging of tacklers, spectacular as they were.

Just as an example of how Andy Smith has those boys fighting, and of their personal feeling toward each other, note what happened when Nisbet,

California's star punter, was knocked out on the second play of the game. Nisbet's right eyelid was almost torn off. Andy immediately sent in "Duke" Morrison, his substitute fullback and kicker—and all Morrison did in that game was make 124 yards from scrimmage in sixteen scrimmage plays, which is an average of about eight yards per smash, and to kick nearly 40 yards per punt. Andy was out of luck, wasn't he, to have a substitute fullback who could do no better than that? Yes, yes!

After the game we met this boy Morrison and learned that he is Nisbet's roommate, and has been since they entered college three years ago. And what do you suppose was worrying him? Why, that "poor old Archie" didn't have the chance to show what he could do in that game! Yep, Morrison playing a game that would have put him on a good many all-American elevens, was almost ready to cry because his roomie, Archie Nisbet, had been hurt and couldn't play.

Not that Morrison didn't want to play himself. He was crazy to play. Yet all he could think of afterwards was Archie's misfortune, and he absolutely refused to be comforted by the statistics of his own remarkable performance.

"Archie would have done twice as well," he said.

When a team has that spirit, small wonder it is a championship outfit.

KIPKE—ALL-AMERICAN HALF

Michigan's championship football team fared well at the hands of Walter Camp, foremost football critic in the country whose 1922 all-American selections were recently announced. Harry Kipke '24 was given one of the halfback positions on his first team, Bernard Kirk '23 was placed at end on the second team, while Irwin Uteritz '24, who piloted the eleven this year, was placed on the third team. Michigan was the only team in the country to have more than two men selected in 1922. While there will always be a difference of opinion, this year's selections seem to receive almost universal satisfaction, due perhaps to the fact that eleven schools from the east, middle west and Pacific coast are represented on the first team.

Michigan followers need no introduction to the three men selected from the Maize and Blue team. Their work has been recognized throughout the country and it is conceded that they all merit their honors. Harry Kipke, captain for 1923, has been the football sensation of the year. His punts have been equalled in the country while he was equally as valuable in every other department of the game. Kipke made forty-nine of Michigan's total of 183 points for the season and starred in every game.

Kipke, in the words of Walter Camp, plays stellar football because of "co-ordination and a lion heart." We believe Walter. Also we point out that "co-ordination" means that not merely a fine body, but also a fine brain, are working, and working together. We have always believed in brains for football. If there is anything in mental testing, it should be used in picking men for the varsity squad.

When the Michigan football season closed with the game against Minnesota, nobody had much doubt as to whom the captain of next year's team would be. Therefore the election of Harry Kipke as captain was regarded as more or less of a mere formality.

Then Kipke, with a modesty that seems to be characteristic of the great athletes who are representing the university this fall, said that if he could make the kind of leader that Captain Goebel had made this year, he would not want anything more. In a way, that is modesty. On the other hand it is something that means tact and good hard work. But there is no one who fears that Harry will not be able to qualify. Yost has said that he never saw a man put more in every play than the new captain, and there are no indications that he is going to have to change his opinion.—*Michigan Alumnus*.

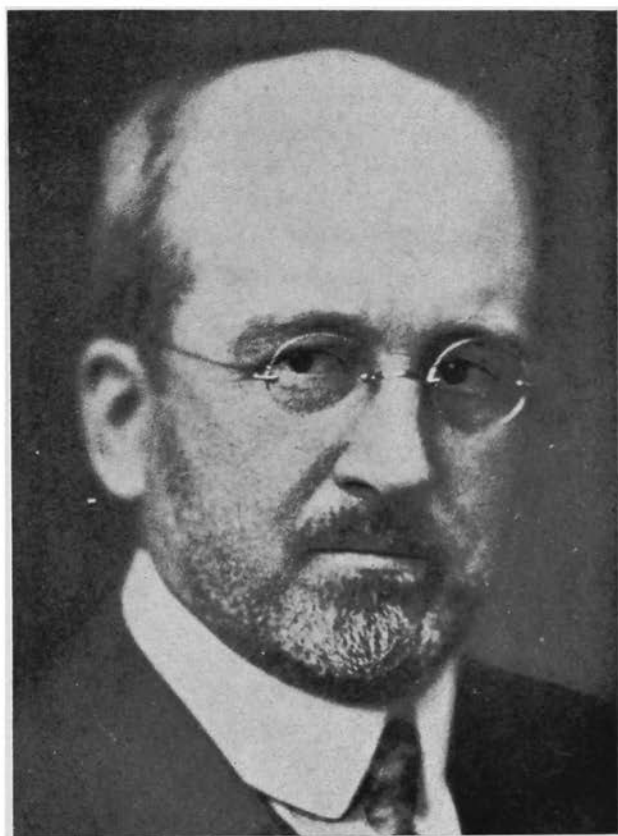
RALPH HARPER McKEE, WOOSTER '95

BY PROFESSOR ROBERT E. CHADDOCK, *Columbia University*

Without doubt the most desirable position in chemical engineering in the world to-day is the professorship in the department at Columbia University. The alumni and friends of Wooster will be happy to know that Professor Ralph Harper McKee, a graduate of the class of 1895, now occupies this distinguished position. This department is strictly graduate in character and is devoted to the finished training of professional experts selected by a rigid undergraduate discipline and in the impartial school of experience.

Professor McKee was born at Clinton, Mo., in 1874, prepared for college at Clinton Academy, entered Wooster before he was twenty and graduated at the age of twenty-one years, completing his undergraduate course in two years. He took all the mathematics and chemistry Wooster had to offer and in chemistry Wooster has long been proud of her influence.

This was the period when intercollegiate athletics was under the ban at Wooster. Inter-class rivalry was stimulated to a high degree in all the sports. McKee played halfback on his class football team. He seems to have entered into all the activities of college life with enthusiasm, intellectual, social, and athletic, but even in his under-



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graduate days there appeared, in his handling of class affairs entrusted to him, the aptitude for organizing and management, which in his later career, has led him far into wider business connections and experiences than usually characterize the teacher in college and university.

On leaving Wooster, McKee became professor of mathematics in Carthage College and after five years was called to Lake Forest

University as professor of chemistry, pursuing his early interest in pure science.

Meanwhile, his interest had been turning to the opportunities in applied science, and in 1909 he became head of chemistry and chemical engineering in the College of Technology of the University of Maine, where he remained until 1916. During this period his energies were devoted to the application of science to production. About 1910 he designed a factory for the manufacture of decolorized carbon under a patent process of his own. He became greatly interested in the development of the paper industry and during 1913 and 1914 acted as official chemist for the American Paper and Pulp Association. In 1911, at the University of Maine, he organized the only pulp and paper school of university grade in this country.

Now came the World War with its demands of various kinds upon the skill of the expert in applied science. In 1916, Professor McKee became chemical engineer for the Tennessee Copper and Chemical Company with which he is still connected. At present this company turns out two trainloads of sulphuric acid per day, the largest manufacturers of this product in the world. During the war the output of this plant was exceedingly important because sulphuric acid is necessary in the making of explosives. From September, 1916, to July, 1917, he was superintendent of the five-ton per day phenol (carbolic acid) plant of the same company. From phenol, picric acid was made which was required in the manufacture of explosives. He was also chemical director of the New Process Gasoline Company of Philadelphia, which was a strictly war plant for the manufacture of toluol from paper pulp by-product, to be used in the making of T. N. T. During the period 1916-18 he was also chemical engineer of the acetic acid plant of the U. S. Industrial Chemical Company. This plant covered twenty-seven acres and made as much acetic acid per day as the world used per day in the pre-war days. This acetic acid was used in making acetone which in turn was used in the manufacture of cordite, the smokeless gunpowder used by the British and Italians. Acetone was also used in making aeroplane varnish, after the United States entered the war.

Professor McKee, after the United States entered the World

War, directed the ordnance school of explosives manufacture, organized at Columbia University 1917-18. This school brought together the chemists trained in other fields and taught them how to make explosives and how to run the plants from which the United States wished to secure the largest possible output.

In 1917 Professor McKee was called to Columbia University as professor of chemical engineering. His family consists of his wife and two children, Billy, who is just ready for high school, and Margaret, who is preparing for college at the Brearley School, New York City.

Professor McKee is a member of various chemical and scientific societies and has published some fifty scientific and technical papers in European and American periodicals. He was chairman of the New York Section of 2,300 chemists, American Chemical Society, in 1920, and is at present councillor-at-large of the American Chemical Society, elected by the 16,000 chemists of the country; member of the Chemists' Club, New York City; chairman for the United States of the Society of Chemical Industry 1922-24; member of the governing council, American Institute of Chemical Engineering; member of the governing council, American Section, Societe de Chimie Industrielle; Fellow A. A. A. S.; member of $\Phi \Lambda E$, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, $\Sigma \Xi$ (honorary scientific), T B II (honorary engineering), $\Phi \Lambda Y$ (honorary chemical), $\Phi K \Phi$ (honorary general).

KNIGHTED BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

WILLIAM W. LANDIS, *Dickinson '91*

Dr. William W. Landis, professor of mathematics in Dickinson College, was signally honored when he was knighted by the Italian Government in 1921.

Dr. Landis was born in Coatesville, Pa., February 15, 1869. He received his early education in the public schools of Coatesville, after which he entered Dickinson College, being graduated in the class of 1891. The following year he entered Johns Hopkins University and in 1894 received his A.M. degree from that institution. In 1907 he received his Sc.D. degree.

In the college year of 1894-95, Dr. Landis was professor of mathematics in Thiel College, Pa. In 1895 he came to Dickinson and became professor of mathematics and astronomy. On account

of his ability as an instructor and his strong personality Dr. Landis is one of the most popular and best loved members of the Dickinson faculty. He is a member of the Φ B K Society, American Mathematical Society, Circolo Matematico di Palermo, and Societe Belge d'Astronomie. He is a contributor to the *American Mathematical Monthly*, *Popular Astronomy*, *Rendiconti del Circolo Matematico di Palermo*.

Dr. Landis was in the Y. M. C. A. service with the Third Italian Army from June, 1918, to September, 1919. He was in the trenches on the lower Piave several months and in battle from October 24 to November 4, 1918. He was the regional director of all work with the Third Army for about six months, and later was awarded the honorary rank of major, Cross of War, and Cross of the Third Italian Army.

YOUNGEST BISHOP IN M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH

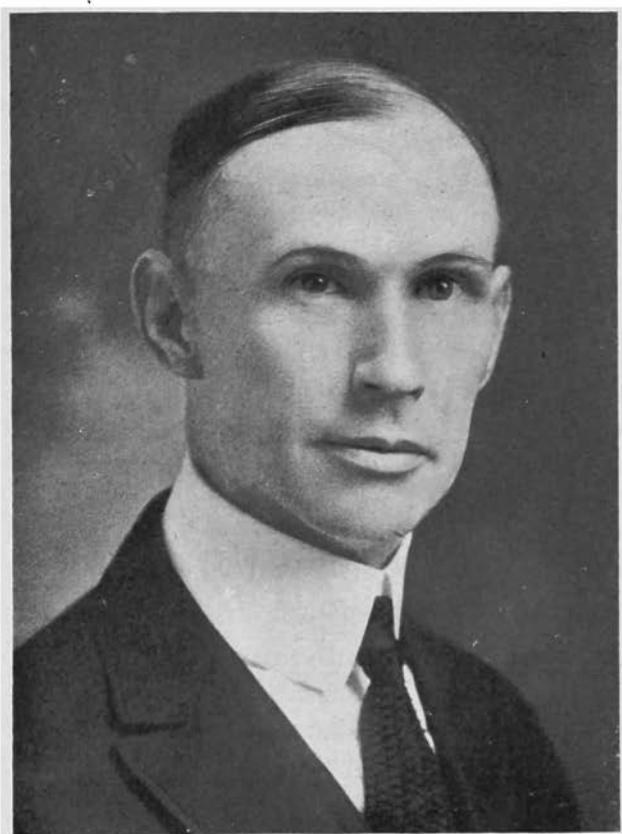
BY E. S. LEWIS, JR., *Vanderbilt* '21

When the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in 1922 at Hot Springs, Ark., it was necessary to elect five bishops. Naturally with such a wide scope in which to work and a broad field to develop, it is always imperative that the real leaders of Southern Methodism be elected. Among those who were chosen to guide the destiny of Methodism was Hoyt McWorter Dobbs, *Vanderbilt* '03.

To even attempt in a modest way to write of the magnitude of the praise given Brother Dobbs would be an endless task, but it is appropriate, we think, in passing, that we should mention the fact that Brother Dobbs not only received the second highest vote ever cast for a bishop in Southern Methodism, but is also the youngest bishop in the Church to-day. This alone portrays the true value of this man and the confidence that his associates placed in him.

At Vanderbilt University in Nashville, where he attended college, Hoyt McWhorter Dobbs became a Φ Δ Θ , being initiated in Tennessee Alpha in the year 1901. While in college, Brother Dobbs, although affiliating himself with all college activities which center around the campus, applied himself diligently to his scholastic work and made an excellent record in the classroom.

On May 27, 1904, Brother Dobbs won the Founders' Medal for public speaking, and we might add that this is indeed a signal honor, for the Founders' Medal signifies exceptional excellence. His last year in Vanderbilt, 1903-4, the Y. M. C. A. honored him



○ HOYT McWHORTER HOBBS, *Vanderbilt '03*

by electing him to its presidency, and the *Comet*, the yearbook of the college, was fortunate in having Brother Dobbs on its staff. In June, 1904, he graduated from Vanderbilt, receiving the Master of Arts Degree, to which has been added the degrees of Doctor of Divinity and Doctor of Laws.

From 1904-16, the years following his college days, Brother Dobbs served as pastor of the Methodist Church in Birmingham, Kansas City and Fort Worth, Tex., spending the allotted period of

four years in each pastorate. In 1916, the newly organized Southern Methodist University at Dallas, Tex., was in need of a man to become dean of the Theological School. In Hoyt McWhorter Dobbs they found a man up to all the qualifications necessary to become dean of this department and to this position he was elected in 1916, where he served most excellently until 1920, when he became pastor of the First Methodist Church at Anniston, Ala.

By his untiring work and his excellent character of strength and force, the Southern Methodist Church recognized the fact that a man of this type should be added to the list of bishops. So, as we mentioned above, when the ballots were cast, it was found that Brother Dobbs had been elected bishop, receiving a vote that has only been equalled on one occasion.

Tennessee Alpha is justly proud of this brother in the Bond and we look with pride on the wonderful record that this strong, christian man is making in our own Southland. With our country undergoing now a period of cautious readjustment, we believe that with men of this type leading the spirit of the Great Southern Methodist Church, nothing but perfect harmony can exist.

A PHI POET

BY GEORGE E. BOOKER, III, *Virginia '24*

Ulysses and Other Poems is the title of the first volume of poems written by Abe Craddock Edmunds. Young Mr. Edmunds was born in the quaint and interesting village of Halifax, Va., in 1899. He is descended from a distinguished Virginia family. At present Mr. Edmunds is a student at Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Va., and is a member of Virginia Gamma of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

The introduction to the book was written by the Reverend Dr. George E. Booker of Richmond, Va., an alumnus of the College of William and Mary.

The poems contained in this volume have been highly praised by leading critics, both North and South. Dr. William Lyon Phelps, Lampson professor of English Literature at Yale University, eminent author and critic, wrote concerning the verse: "I think that Mr. Edmunds has a great deal of promise. . . . I agree with you that the *Ulysses* poem is full of beauty. . . . The other poems also

show fine qualities, so much so that he ought to feel a high degree of encouragement."

Dr. John Calvin Metcalf, Linden Kent Memorial professor of English Literature at the University of Virginia, author of *English Literature*, *American Literature*, says: "I may say in general that the verse is pleasing both in sense and sound. This is particularly true of such poems as 'Ulysses and the Siren,' 'The Ship,' 'Caroline,' 'Gifts,' 'Caged' and Sonnets IV and VI of the sonnet series, and 'Pluck the Rose from Your Soft Brown Hair.' I am free to say that your verse shows unusual talent for rhythmical effect. You are happier in romantic themes; those that have the 'far horizon' and those that lend themselves to a touch of graceful lyric sentiment. Your poems have given me pleasure and I am sure they will do the same for other readers. They seem to me very promising. I hope you will continue your devotion to this noble and difficult art."

Dr. Robert Emory Blackwell, president of Randolph-Macon College, where young Edmunds is attending school, also says concerning the poems: "The poems have given me pleasure because of my relationship to the author, but I think no one can read these poems, especially 'Ulysses and the Siren,' the Sonnets, 'Pluck the Rose from Your Soft Brown Hair,' without feeling that Mr. Edmunds has poetic talents and particularly a lyrical touch that rings true and a poet's keen appreciation of the beautiful. I have enjoyed reading the poems for what they are in themselves and for what they promise for the future."

Ulysses and Other Poems can be had for \$1.50 by addressing the publisher, Russell B. DeVine, the Reviewer, 809½ Floyd Ave., Richmond, Va.

DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE MEDAL CITATION

ADELNO GIBSON, *Iowa Wesleyan '00*

Adelno Gibson, major, Chemical Warfare Service, then Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps (Coast Artillery Corps), United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As officer in charge of the Personnel Subsection of G-1, General Headquarters, from October, 1917, until August, 1918, he displayed unusual foresight, excellent judgment and resourcefulness in the conception, organization, and operation of the entire replace-

ment system at General Headquarters. By his constant devotion to duty, his great ability for original work and his high professional attainments, he materially contributed to the efficiency of the



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ADELNO GIBSON, *Iowa Wesleyan '00*

staff work at General Headquarters, thereby rendering services of great value to the American Expeditionary Forces.

Also received the Distinguished Service Order from the British Government.

THE PRIZE-WINNING EDITORIAL

WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE, *Kansas*

Some of the most enduring pieces of literature have not been notable for length. Lincoln's great Gettysburg Speech might be

called a memorandum; his letter to Mrs. Bixby a note. The editorial that gained the Pulitzer prize did not fill a column. It appeared in the *Emporia Gazette* of July 27, 1922, at the time of the railroad strike, and was inspired by the controversy between its editor, William Allen White, and his friend, Governor Henry J. Allen. It follows:

TO AN ANXIOUS FRIEND

You tell me that law is above freedom of utterance, and I reply that you can have no wise laws nor free enforcement of wise laws unless there is free expression of the wisdom of the people—and, alas, their folly with it. But, if there is freedom, folly will die of its own poison, and the wisdom will survive. That is the history of the race. It is the proof of man's kinship with God.

You say that freedom of utterance is not for time to stress and I reply with the sad truth that only in time of stress is freedom of utterance in danger. No one questions it in calm days, because it is not needed. And the reverse is true also: only when free utterance is suppressed is it needed, and when it is needed it is most vital to justice. Peace is good. But if you are interested in peace through force and without free discussion—that is to say, free utterance decently and in order—your interest in justice is slight. And peace without justice is tyranny, no matter how you may sugar-coat it with expediency. This State to-day is in more danger from suppression than from violence, because in the end suppression leads to violence; indeed, is the child of suppression. Whoever pleads for justice helps to keep the peace, and whoever tramples upon the plea for justice, temperately made in the name of peace, only outrages peace and kills something fine in the heart of man which God put there when He got our manhood. When that is killed, brute meets brute on each side of the line.

So dear friend, put fear out of your heart. This nation will survive, this State will prosper, the orderly business of life will go forward if only men can speak in whatever way given them to utter what their hearts hold—by voice, by posted card, by letter or by press. Reason never has failed men. Only force and suppression have made the wrecks in the world.

The *New York World*, Mr. Pulitzer's paper, comments:

In the profession and to hosts of readers the high light of the years is the prize given to William Allen White for the editorial "To an Anxious Friend"—the friend being Governor Allen of Kansas, who briefly threatened Mr. White with jail for exercising in his newspaper the right of free expression. In this famous, often-quoted editorial Mr. White made clear his title as one in the long line of courageous journalists who have championed freedom for their profession in the cause of the common good.

Among the awards in journalism the most interesting decision was that which gave to William Allen White the \$500 prize for "the best editorial article, the test of excellence being clearness of style, moral purpose, sound reasoning and power to influence public opinion in the right direction." The winning editorial, "To an Anxious Friend," appeared in the *Emporia Gazette*, Emporia, Kansas, July 27, 1922. The editorial was written in connection with the controversy between White and his friend and fellow editor, Governor Henry J. Allen, over the Industrial Court Law of Kansas. It was a reply to Governor Allen's threat to put White in jail for his opposition to the law.

WASHBURN HONORS WAR HEROES

Two Washburn graduates of the class of 1917 will be presented with the honorary degree of master of arts in recognition of distinguished war records, by Washburn College at the commencement exercises this morning. The awards were approved at the semi-annual meeting of the board of trustees yesterday.

The men are Harwood O. Benton, of Oberlin, and Captain Arthur Champeney, U. S. A.

"These degrees will be conferred in recognition of the loyalty of the many Washburn men during the war," said Dr. P. P. Womer, president of the college.

"The spirit of these two men is typical of the college in war time. Though the war now is over, the college should not forget the services its students performed.

"In conferring these degrees, Washburn is following the course of Harvard and other large schools in giving academic recognition to the war records of individuals who have been associated closely with the best interests of the college, both as students and alumni."

Benton is president of the Oberlin National Bank, Oberlin, Kan. He was a second lieutenant of infantry in the Thirty-fifth division. For extraordinary heroism in the Argonne offensive he received the distinguished service cross. He was given the Croix de Guerre and the Legion of Honor by the French government.

He was painfully wounded, but remained in action three days before going to a hospital.

Captain Champeney, now an infantry officer in the regular army,

is on a four years' detail to Pennsylvania Military College, Chester, Pa., where he is assistant professor of military tactics. During the war he served in the Eighty-ninth division.

For extraordinary heroism in action in the St. Mihiel offensive he received the distinguished service cross. He was awarded the Legion of Honor and the Croix de Guerre by the French government. Before his enlistment his home was in Oxford, Kan.



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The reorganization of the business affairs of Phi Delta Theta makes it advisable to remove the Central Office of the Fraternity from Indianapolis, Indiana, to Detroit, Michigan, where it will be located at 527 Majestic Building, 1029 Woodward Avenue.

Brother Arthur R. Priest, Traveling Secretary, will, for a time, be in charge of the duties of the Executive Secretary at the Central Office.

Brother Fred R. Cowles, Executive Secretary, has been relieved of his duties in that position.

All remittances and communications of whatever nature, should be addressed in care of the Central Office at Detroit on and after October 10, 1923.

Phi material, a term so vague and indefinite that we scarcely know how to define it, is nevertheless one of the utmost importance. In fact, it is the backbone and foundation of Phi Delta Theta. The status of the chapter depends on the character of the individuals in the chapter, and the national rating of Phi Delta Theta depends on both of these. What standards should a man measure up to in order to

qualify himself as Phi material? What type of man does Phi Delta Theta bid? Some chapters are inclined to be one-sided, featuring one quality in its membership to the exclusion of all others. No chapter should be an athletic club, A Sun Beam society, a Liquor, Pool, and Poker Club, a Federation of Associated Cake-eaters, or a moth-eaten shelf for book-worms! In our alumni is exemplified the ideal to which this chapter aspires: that is, the all-round man, the man that will make a success in life. We are not holding ourselves up as a shining light, or as an example for other chapters to follow, but we do want you to know the type of man we are out for. We consider five main things: Family, personality, ability, moral character, and congeniality. First by family, we do not mean that our prospect must be a multi-millionaire or descended from the royal house of England, but that his family be well thought of and looked up to in their community. Second, by personality, we mean that the prospect should be an original, not a carbon copy, as too many men are. He should make a good impression on meeting, and a pleasing acquaintance on further association. Third, by ability, we mean talent along some line: athletics, music, scholarship, speaking, business, or an all-round man. We want men who will work for Phi Delta Theta, bring glory to the Sword and Shield, and be an honor to its name. Fourth, by moral character, we mean a man with high ideals, and who lives up to them to the best of his ability. Fifth, we want men who are congenial, for harmony and accord are essentials to the peaceful survival, and constructive progress, of any society of men. We want men who can help us and whom we can help. Any chapter that picks its members in accordance with these rules will experience a success that needs no words to describe. These are our rules and we try to carry them out. As a result of our efforts you can see from our honors that we at least have a well-rounded chapter, and you can take our word for the truth when we say that we have the biggest bunch of buddies this side of "No Man's Land!"—*Phi Cracker*, Georgia Alpha.



FRATERNITIES PRO AND CON

Ohio State men and women in college ten or twelve years ago will remember the controversy that raged on the campus and in legislative halls, about the fraternity system. To the undergraduate of that day the issue seemed vital and all-engrossing. The alumni of those stirring times probably look back with some amusement at their own seriousness and excitement,—regardless of which side they sponsored.

To-day, on the Ohio State campus at least, there seems to be practically no trace of that conflict. The fact that the Greek-letter groups are numbered now by the score and the recent growth of strong clubs paralleling the fraternities doubtless has had something to do with this. Fraternity and nonfraternity politics practically does not exist in any real sense.

Meantime, *School and Society*, in a recent issue, prints an article by W. P. Kirkwood of the University of Minnesota, assailing the fraternities rather vigorously. Kirkwood says, in part:

"The American college fraternity has become or is at least rapidly becoming an obstruction in the higher educational machinery of the country. It is slowing up the processes of effective education because it diverts the young student's, the freshman's, attention from the purposes for which he enters college. It destroys the effect of that initial impetus which should set the newly matriculated student pretty definitely in his course and give him a satisfactory momentum toward a proper educational goal. This misdirection of attention and slowing-up of drive prevents the full realization of those ends toward which the college and university are supposed to lead.

"Fraternities are certainly under suspicion and, in order not to be condemned as detriments to education and disturbers of the peace in the educational commonwealth, they must do some constructive thinking and do it quickly."

On the other hand, here is an interesting statement, prepared by Don R. Almy, former president of the National Interfraternity Conference, for the use of Dean C. R. Melcher of the University of Kentucky who is collecting data on the situation:

"The American college fraternity system is 176 years old; has initiated 700,000 members, of whom half a million still survive. The system is divided into approximately 200 societies with 4,500 chapters located in 660 colleges. Of these approximately 1,000 chapters belong to the honorary or semi-honorary societies and make little or no effort to maintain homes, rooms or houses. Of the 3,500 chapters affiliated with the remaining 150 fraternities approximately 2,600 occupy college homes. Approximately 1,100 of these are owned by their occupants and cost about \$21,000,000. The furnishings of the homes that are leased have cost approximately \$3,000,000 more. Nearly 60,000 college men and women are housed under their own roofs and their number is constantly increasing. About 40,000 are initiated each year and about one-third are inducted into honorary societies as a mark of approbation for work well done in the classrooms.

"The college fraternity has its human ends and purposes. It has come to stay, to progress, to improve with the coming years. As an institution it is human. It has had and still has its faults but these have been more of methods of application than in its underlying principles. In instances connected with college life it has responded to generous and constructive criticism quicker and better than the college system. It promises to profit by its errors, to avoid repetitions of wrongs and indiscretions, and at the same time to serve its members of the colleges with which they are affiliated and their own kind in a wholesome and honorable way."

From Banta's Greek Exchange:

The typical chapter letter reminds one curiously of the exultant announcements of the buyer of bargains. "We have initiated the cream of the freshman class," one exuberant scribe will declare. "Undoubtedly our pledges are the very best men to be secured," will add another. I love the zestful way in which at initiation banquets the delegates from distant chapters, hardly distinguishing the initiates from the waiters, congratulate the hosts upon their discerning selection. And then, little by little, complaints sift through. "The reason our chapter rated so low in scholarship was the bad work of two of our freshmen; but now they are happily dropped from college and we ought to do better." Or, "We initiated one man who proves to be no gentleman, and since he has not paid his initiation fee we desire to drop his name from our books." Unfortunately, in fraternity membership there is no privilege of exchange. Sometimes, too, a chapter pays too much in actual cash, not as cash, of course—we do not measure men in dollars and cents—but as a precedent for extravagant and unwholesome practices in rushing. It may pay too much in self-respect; it is always deplorable when a chapter humbles itself before an athletic or wealthy underclassman, excepting him from the usual burdens of discipline and subordination. It may pay too much in harmony, due perhaps to rushing disputes and compromises, perhaps to temperamental cliques of one kind or another. But more often it happens that the quality and price are both right. The man is a bargain—but not for us. Let a

sophomore dark horse appear on the gridiron and every fraternity on the campus will be making eyes at him on the instant. A chapter may be already so large as to be unwieldy, it may already have more athletes than is wholly good for it, it may need an extra junior to balance the delegations, but it scents what seems to be a bargain from afar and covets it with inordinate desire. The man may be a bargain for some other fraternity; under the circumstances he is not a bargain for ours.

DUMBELLS

Some people are so dumb they think a sisterhood is a headgear for sisters.

Some people are so dumb they think Denver Mint is a confection.

Some people are so dumb they think Granger Twist is a relative of Oliver Twist.

Some people are so dumb they think an Indian club is a fraternity.

—*Awgwan.*

NO BOOR WANTED

This is a social organization. The members ought to be specialists in the niceties of social intercourse. The chapter is out of kilter in whose home the visitor or guest is not made to feel that he is among gentlemen of fine manners and careful breeding. Correctness and ease and thoughtful consideration for the comfort and satisfaction of the guest in every little particular ought to be manifest in every fraternity home. Now these are not inborn attributes of the healthy male, and there are a lot of good fellows in freshman classes who are but the raw material of which gentlemen are to be made; the fraternity is justified in accepting that raw but promising material—if it is going to work it up into the finished product. Not otherwise. Every chapter owes it to the Fraternity and to the individual brothers to see that every member knows the niceties of social intercourse and puts them in practice. That is an art, an art which no man may safely ignore, which no gentleman does ignore, which no fraternity man should be allowed to ignore.—*Alpha Tau Omega Palm.*

IS THIS ASKING TOO MUCH?

Does the Victrola which is found in the living-room of the chapter house have only jazz records or are there in the collection selections from the world's master-pieces, and if there are, are they ever played? Do the members of the chapter attend Shakespearean plays, or do they only go to the theater to see musical comedies? Are the pictures found on the walls of the house only cheap prints or are they good copies of worth-while paintings? Are the members of the chapter encouraged to try for places on the athletic teams? Is there a real spirit of fraternity and helpfulness evident in the chapter? If your chapter can answer these questions satisfactorily it is helping to give its men a broad education and the by-products of college life are not wasted.—*Star and Lamp of Phi Kappa Phi.*

ON GRADUATING EVERY MEMBER

There is rarely much value in the membership of the man who drops out of college the year after his initiation and thereafter never returns. Occasionally, it is true, there is an exception to this statement—and chapters desiring a one-year man are prone to believe that man to be an exception.

To make a good, loyal, willing-to-sacrifice, year-in-and-year-out member of the fraternity there is needed four full years of fraternity experience. In four years habits and traditions take root. There is inculcated a love for the institution that, if it be genuine, will continue to grow for a lifetime.

This fraternity, as all others, is constantly confronted with the problem of men dropping out of college before their course is completed. Many are forced to drop out a year to earn the means of attendance during the following year and to these men frequently comes a business opening so attractive that they are unable to refuse it and return to the seemingly less profitable business of securing an education. In addition to this class there are a great many who frequently debate the advisability of remaining in college—estimating their present work in terms of dollars and cents that might be immediately realized.

Our fraternity may not alone serve its own ends but the ends of higher education generally by following the slogan, "Graduate Every Member." Let the matter be given thought and it will be agreed that the interests of the individual, the fraternity and the college will be best served by the observance of this rule. There surely is no need of rehashing the statistics that indicate the increased earning power of those who have completed their college course. There can be no debate with fraternity officers or others who have had occasion to give fraternity welfare a serious study. The colleges have spoken in no unmistakable terms.

Keeping a college degree constantly before the eyes of the member must be the work of the active chapters, aided by their alumni. Let it be preached to freshmen from the hour of their pledging. Let it be a fixed principle—a tradition—of the chapter. To so determine the importance of graduating every member is to build toward a stronger alumni—and the strength of a fraternity is, to a very large degree, dependent upon the strength of alumni.—*The Sigma Phi Epsilon Journal*.

PHI SIGMA KAPPA'S EXPANSION

Commenting upon the granting by their National Convention of five charters, namely, at Montana, Stanford, Washington, Georgia Tech, and Kansas State, the *Signet* of Phi Sigma Kappa says:

Five new chapters! There was no possible doubt as to how the convention felt on the subject of expansion. It would seem that we are now entering a period of rapid and extensive growth. Certainly there must be four or five more charters granted in the South within a very

few years, and we need connecting links in the Middle and Far West right away. Moreover, we shall need more chapters to provide funds for the administration of the national order over the growing geographical territory. The advocates of compact and intimate fraternalism took a round beating at Washington, and will probably not be heard from again for twenty years. Incidentally the theory of Triangulation which the Washington Convention naïvely and perfunctorily adopted goes also by the Board, for in an organization of many chapters it need not, indeed cannot, be applied. And for that matter it was not applied at Washington, either by the officers recommending nor the delegates voting.

Sigma Chi has chartered a group of petitioners at Whitman College. With the coming of Sigma Chi, Whitman becomes the only institution in the United States in which the Miami Triad alone preempt the fraternity field. Phi Delta Theta entered Whitman in 1915 and Beta Theta Pi in 1916. There is a local petitioning Phi Gamma Delta.

At the University of Texas last year seven fraternities were prohibited from initiating any new men because they fell below the scholarship average required by the university. The fraternities allowed to initiate are: Phi Sigma Delta, Delta Chi, Lambda Chi Alpha, Kappa Alpha, Delta Theta Phi, Pi Kappa Alpha, Acacia, Sigma Chi, Delta Tau Delta, Kappa Sigma, Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Delta Theta, Delta Sigma Phi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, the first mentioned leading in scholarship and the others following in the order named. The fraternities prohibited from initiating their pledges are: Alpha Tau Omega, Sigma Nu, Chi Phi, Theta Xi, Beta Theta Pi, Phi Gamma Delta, and Delta Kappa Epsilon, the last named occupying the cellar position.

THE ALUMNI ATTITUDE

The attitude of alumni members toward the fraternity has undergone a transformation since its establishment. The time was when the fraternity was an organization solely for men in college. It has now become an organization for college men. At one time fraternity affairs were rated as school day affairs. For a staid and settled alumni to mention his fraternity was to indulge in the bad form of reminiscences of kid days.

Fortunately the attitude of fraternity members who have passed beyond the jurisdiction of the campus has greatly changed. No longer are references to one's fraternity studiously avoided; members are taking pride in their membership. Whereas fraternity pins were formerly tucked into dark corners of dressers as soon as one had received his diploma, now fraternity men of all ages and conditions of life take pride in wearing their fraternity pins upon all occasions.

But this is not the strongest evidence. In all the cities of any size we find the alumni of every fraternity of importance forming themselves into

permanent organizations, sometimes acquiring valuable properties but in all instances maintaining the identity of the organization that they served in their college days.

This is a hopeful sign for Greek Letterdom. It means a fraternity consciousness. It denotes a pride in one's fraternity. It indicates that, more and more, fraternity alumni are going to interest themselves not alone in alumni activities but in the activities of their younger brothers in college. The outgrowth of this interest must inevitably be greater efficiency in the operations and activities of the active chapters. Alumni observing slipshod methods in the chapters will take issue and demand the people of a average intelligence, the purpose of a building.

The Sigma Phi Epsilon Journal.

CHAPTER HOUSE ARCHITECTURE

One of the cardinal principles of good architecture is that the facade and plan shall express in unmistakable terms, easily comprehended by people of average intelligence, the purpose of a building.

One of the first duties of building committees of future chapter houses is to consider the importance, nay, the necessity, of requiring the architect to design a house that shall have stamped upon its facade and impregnated in the interior atmosphere, the unmistakable fact that it is the dwelling and meeting place of members of a secret and fraternal order. To accomplish this requires little or no additional money over and above the sum needed to build a structurally sound and tastefully designed residence. It does require, however, the imagination and talent of an inspired architect.

I have been present at initiations in a number of chapter houses—my own included—and with the exception of those houses which have lodge rooms worthy of the name—what is it that greets the first glance around the room of the newly ordained Deke? Often it is the familiar form and appurtenances of a typical boarding house parlor. And during four of the most formative years of this young Deke's life, when his tastes are mostly acquired, he is forced to live in surroundings that are generally no better than rooms in an ordinary lodging house. To the commonplace environment that is the heritage of most young Americans (and the lodging house is no worse, in this respect, than the house of the uncultivated nouveau riche), is due in a large measure the low average we Americans hold among the nations of the world in matters of taste in art and the understanding of it. Many Americans want good art—but few can pick it with any degree of assurance. We generally hire someone to do that for us.

The chapter house, intelligently designed and tastefully furnished, will do more than anything else to cultivate good taste in the undergraduate fraternity man, and, surrounded with the atmosphere created by appropriately designed rooms, he will be constantly inspired by the ever present symbolism of his fraternity.

The weekly literary exercises, which most the chapters have, or should have, if they have not, would be a hundred times more impressive if they

were held in a room with an atmosphere of privacy, dignity and mysticism, instead of in the front parlor—the usual meeting room of some of our houses. This room as a rule has little privacy and with its miscellaneous collection of early Grand Rapids furniture, department store bric-a-brac and hand-painted photographs, is anything but inspiring.

It should be borne in mind in building chapter houses that any scheme which provides for ultra conveniences and luxurious appointments cannot be too strongly condemned. To accustom a young man, who has lived in surroundings of a modest character, to a life of ease and affluence, and then turn him out at the end of four years with the prospect of living in a hall bedroom of a rooming house—is nothing less than cruelty.

There is a feeling that several of our recent chapter houses have gone too far in this direction, due to an over-exuberance of loyalty and ill-advised generosity on the part of the alumni. More harm than good is done, not only to the individual, but to the character and reputation of the chapter, in providing a setting that invites a soft and easy-going college life. A logical consequence will be that the young occupants are either spoiled, or they are taxed for the upkeep to such an extent that only rich men's sons will enjoy its privileges.

I sincerely hope that before our alumni engage in any further house-building projects, they will seriously consider the need of giving the stamp of good taste, character and individuality to the proposed homes of our younger brothers, recognizing the importance of the influence upon them of a proper environment, which should be neither commonplace nor cheap, vulgarly ostentatious nor over luxurious. Every such building should, if possible, be fire-proof, of sound and durable construction, equipped with reasonable time-saving, money-saving and health-insuring conveniences. Its decorations should be simple and in good taste, using, for example, flat covered stenciled surfaces, rather than elaborate plastic ornament in relief. The furniture should be substantial and comfortable and the general atmosphere one of quiet, dignified refinement, with a touch of the mystic that will inspire, in the newly ordained Deke, a respect bordering upon reverence for his college home, and be a magnet that will draw him back to his Alma Mater with the irresistible force of pride and satisfaction.

No architecture could be more appropriate for a Greek-letter fraternity house than the architecture of ancient Greece. But where the college authorities have already an established plan in a certain style—it may be necessary to conform to that style. For example, if a quadrangle of dormitories and fraternity houses has already been started in the Colonial or Tudor style (the architecture most commonly used for the new college buildings in America), the design for the Deke house must necessarily harmonize with the style already adopted.

—Oswald C. Hering in *Delta Kappa Epsilon Quarterly*.



University budgets are reaching unprecedented figures. Ohio State is to have \$6,800,000 from the state for the next biennium; the legislature of Illinois appropriated \$10,500,000 for the next two years; for the fiscal year recently closed, Cornell received well over two million dollars. All these sums are in addition to aid received from the Federal government and from private sources.

At Minnesota, no books, notes, or papers of any kind are to be taken in or out of classes during the final examinations as the result of a rule adopted by the faculty of the Academic College. Since the honor system was dropped in the college some method of closer proctoring is necessary according to Dean J. B. Johnston.

A survey recently completed at Iowa State College, Ames, indicates that the average annual expenses of the students amount to \$674. Thirty per cent of those canvassed in the survey earn part or all of their way.

Work has begun on the group of great memorial buildings at Indiana University. They will include a Students' Union, a stadium, and a woman's dormitory.

Consistent improvement in scholarship on the part of most students from the end of the sophomore year until graduation is indicated in statistics prepared by Associate Dean Husband of Dartmouth College. Investigating the scholastic records during the junior and senior years of the classes of 1921, 1922 and 1923, Dean Husband found a total of 1,513 grades raised, 1,005 grades reduced and 366 unchanged. In every semester of junior and senior years in the 1921, 1922 and 1923 classes there was an upward tendency

except that in the second semester of the senior year there was a larger number in the class of 1921 who declined in scholarship than the number who improved.

Of three classes examined the present senior class, reported one of the best classes scholastically at Dartmouth in many years, shows by far the best record. In the first semester of the senior year, completed last February, advances in grades over the grades of the last semester of junior year were recorded for 221 men while only 109 dropped back and forty showed no change.

The Librarian of Pennsylvania, has recently appealed to the alumni and friends of Pennsylvania for increased support of his library, and in this connection he publishes the following statistics: The largest American university libraries to-day are Harvard, with 2,188,000 volumes; Yale, 1,515,000; Columbia, 833,000; Cornell, 673,000; Chicago, 647,000; Pennsylvania, 534,000; Michigan, 498,000; Princeton, 492,000; Illinois, 481,000; California, 473,000; Minnesota, 380,000; Stanford, 348,000; and Wisconsin, 304,000; average, 720,000.

President Richards, of Lehigh, in a recently published pamphlet setting forth the needs of the university, asks for funds amounting to seven and a half million dollars. Of this amount over three millions are needed for buildings, and two millions are asked for an Institute of Research. This would provide means whereby professors could devote a considerable portion of their time to original scientific investigation. It would provide also at least ten research fellowships, each fellow being appointed for two years.

After the tenure of a little over a year, President Friday, of Michigan Agricultural College, resigned to become a member of the faculty of the School for Social Research, of New York. In his stead Dean R. S. Shaw has been appointed acting president.

The honor system has been officially wiped out at the University of Illinois, notwithstanding the fact that the students voted by a 10-1 majority to continue the system.

The *Record* of Sigma Alpha Epsilon publishes the following table showing the number of active chapters of the fraternities:

Sigma Alpha Epsilon.....	94	Phi Epsilon Pi	26
Kappa Sigma	92	Alpha Delta Phi	26
Phi Delta Theta	90	Chi Phi	25
Sigma Nu	89	Alpha Sigma Phi.....	24
Beta Theta Pi	84	Delta Chi	24
Alpha Tau Omega	81	Pi Kappa Phi	23
Sigma Chi	80	Chi Psi	22
Delta Tau Delta	66	Alpha Gamma Rho	22
Phi Gamma Delta	65	Alpha Chi Rho	21
Lambda Chi Alpha	62	Sigma Pi	19
Pi Kappa Alpha	59	Phi Kappa Tau	19
Kappa Alpha (Southern)	54	Phi Beta Delta	19
Sigma Phi Epsilon	50	Tau Kappa Epsilon	18
Phi Kappa Psi	48	Kappa Nu	18
Delta Upsilon	48	Delta Phi	15
Delta Kappa Epsilon	44	Phi Lambda Phi	13
Theta Chi	37	Phi Kappa	12
Delta Sigma Phi	36	Sigma Phi	10
Phi Sigma Kappa	36	Kappa Delta Rho	10
Zeta Beta Tau	32	Alpha Epsilon Pi	10
Acacia Fraternity	31	Phi Mu Delta	9
Phi Kappa Sigma	31	Sigma Phi Sigma	9
Theta Delta Chi	30	Kappa Alpha (Northern)	8
Sigma Alpha Mu	30	Beta Alpha Psi	7
Theta Xi	27	Delta Psi	7
Zeta Psi	27	Theta Alpha	3
Psi Upsilon	26		

Commenting upon the table in the light of the discrepancy in size and the crying need for more chapters in many colleges, the *Record* says:

The quickest conclusion one must come to at the very first glance is that agitation for the organization of new college fraternities is a wrong move. There is no need for more fraternities. What is needed is the development of a lot of small sisters into puissant organizations.

Take the first sixteen of these fraternities, beginning with Sigma Alpha Epsilon and ending with Delta Kappa Epsilon. Every one of them has marrow in its bones and impeccability on its brow. These are the fraternities that are doing the big things in the Greek world. They build chapter houses, publish magazines, develop endowments, support fraternity defense, encourage scholarship, and back campus activities. Concerning the quality of their memberships, one might just as well say that the United States

is inferior to other countries because it has a far flung line of wonderful states and a great population.

If we are going to have any new fraternity chapters in colleges, instead of encumbering the earth with a lot of new national organizations, let the infants in the Greek world be backed and developed and made use of. Here we have seventeen national fraternities with less than twenty chapters each. Everyone of them has high ideals and is a nucleus for a great national fraternity that will supply this disturbing demand for more general fraternities.

The Union Alumni Monthly, commenting upon the interfraternity relations at Union, thus calls the undergraduates to task:

It is greatly to be regretted that Union College, from whose campus sprang the college fraternity system, should now lag so far behind the present liberal movement among fraternities. Our Interfraternity Conference, acting as we feared, has refused membership to all the local fraternities petitioning for membership. It is a great pity that the conference is organized so that one hostile vote can set at naught the principles on which the conference was founded: viz., the union of all fraternities in a conference for their common welfare and the welfare of the college. This recent action is contrary not only to the recommendations of the National Interfraternity Conference, which we printed in our last number, but is in sharp contrast to the Interfraternity Conference at Dartmouth, to cite but one, which has been active in encouraging the organization of local fraternities, even going so far as to attempt to unite such organizations in various colleges, and thus strengthen them by creating a new national society. We take this attitude of our own boys much to heart, for it is a violation of our finest democratic traditions and will surely result in creating on our campus organized factions and much ill will. Fraternity men who feel the college should have a generous and friendly undergraduate spirit, in short, be as democratic as our traditions, can help by working through their several chapters to this end.

A new rushing agreement, generally conceded to be more sensible than others of recent years, and with an enforcement committee containing faculty members, has been adopted by most of the houses. It provides that there shall be no rushing between September 1 and September 26, no meeting of incoming trains, and no violation of the rule that takes freshmen out of the houses after eleven o'clock at night. Those who are known to have studied the rushing problem carefully say that the plan, devised largely by the Student Council, holds real promise. At the first meeting, thirty houses signed the agreement, without a dissenting voice or an attempt to amend or modify it.—*Cornell Alumni News*.

SCYLLA AND CHARYBDIS

At a Time—

When some college presidents affirm that too many men are going to college and others say that more opportunities for higher education should be granted to American youths—

When it is affirmed that democracy does not exist in this country and Abraham Lincoln is cited as an example of the rule of intelligensia and an aristocracy of brains—

When the body politic looks to college-bred men for leadership in matters of government, national and international, and professors are divided as to whether labor ought to be put into its place or capital be brought to its knees—

When administration is interpreted by some as the presentation of one motive to one person and a second motive to another, in order to secure the favor of each to another, in order to secure the favor of each for a common cause, and executives have failed to enforce regulations in order to make life more pleasant and incidentally to keep publicity beneficial—

When educators say that few young men know why they are in college, and students complain of a lack of time to complete assignments—

When the custodianship of the direction of intercollegiate athletics wavers between the extremes of undergraduate and faculty control, and athletic alumni are blamed for the major part of the evils of intercollegiate athletics—

When the system of scouting, universally condemned in its infancy as a child of victory at any cost, even that of offending one's chief rival, is now acknowledged as desirable and the intelligence departments of college athletics are officially sanctioned—

When some affirm that the contributions an alumnus should make are money and silence, and that alumni as an organized element of our system of higher education are a nuisance, while others claim that alumni support of our colleges has been not only progressive but intelligent—

When some educators believe that colleges should give more attention to ethical education, and young men and young women are rebelling against the direction of their morals by those outside of the ancestral roof—

When the study of psychology is employed by some to do others rather than to do more work, and the spirit of the "dog eat dog" policies of business has pervaded academic and representative circles, and men work to further their own interests rather than those of their constituency—

When propaganda and politics supplant truth and statesmanship, and secret and hurried negotiations bring discord, and open or legal covenants are relegated to the waste basket—

At such times, while we are waiting the lifting of this intellectual fog and the appearance of the pilot, may we not keep our thoughts clear, our passion calm, our tolerance broad, our sympathy with others' viewpoints warm, our sense of fair play undulled? May we not have continued faith in our democracy and in measure do as our great patriot, Roosevelt, advised— face facts, go over or through difficulties, not around, and attempt to make our average abilities do more than average work?

—*The Wesleyan University Alumnus.*

ALUMNI CLUBS

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

Throughout the enervating heat of the summer days, the Indianapolis Phis remain loyal. The weekly luncheons, held every Friday at the Chamber of Commerce, are surprisingly well attended. For every brother who feels the urge to seek cool seclusion, two can be found who would not miss the luncheon for worlds. The result is a sustained attendance of which any club in the country might well be proud.

Plans are being formulated for an alumni club rushing party. The affair which the club sponsored last year proved to be highly successful, and in direct consequence much excellent Indianapolis material went to college with a predisposition in favor of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. Encouraged by last year's triumph, and desirous of helping all the active chapters to gather the best possible pledges, the local organization is preparing to show the on-coming youngsters just how great an institution $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ really is. Incidentally, we should like to recommend the alumni club rushing party idea to all similar organizations throughout the country. There is a decided advantage in having prospective Phikeias rushed by older men. If they see business and professional men, long past their undergraduate days, still vitally interested in the welfare and future of their fraternity, these boys cannot help feeling that that fraternity is a powerful, moving force. How, for example, could any impressionable youth fail to be stirred to the very roots of his being by the blandishments of the silver-haired, venerable Colonel John B. Reynolds? Really, though, it is an excellent idea, and is a service to the active chapters which is far-reaching and of inestimable worth.

James L. Murray, *Butler* '09, is among the proudest of us. On May 25 he became the father of a prospective Phi. Be careful of his training, Jim; there are times when it is not advisable to have too much fresh heir in the house. (I apologize for that one.)

While we are making suggestions to the other alumni clubs concerning rushing parties, it may be in order to mention the attendance record. The Indianapolis Club has a book which is signed by each brother attending the lunch every week, giving his name, chapter, year, and home city. This gives a check on the attendance at lunches, and provides us with information regarding the number of visitors we have had, and from what part of the country. Fred R. Cowles offers an annual prize for the best attendance, and as the stipulated period closes we have accurate information on the subject. After our experience with the attendance book, we can recommend it very heartily to all other alumni clubs. Now come on; give us

some of the features of your organization. Let's have a round table of constructive ideas.

Football prospects in Epsilon Province look particularly bright. Every chapter in Indiana is represented on its varsity football team, and $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ promises to play more than its part.

August 9, 1923. JACK HARDING, *Wabash '20, Wisconsin '21.*

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

During the early spring of 1923, due to the efforts of Brothers Freeman and Creveling of Williams College and Vanderbilt University, it was the good fortune of the Phi Deltis at M. I. T. to be favored with a charter from the General Council constituting an alumni club. Despite the fact that at present there are two alumni clubs within the immediate vicinity, namely, the Boston Alumni Club and the Harvard Club; and despite the brotherly cordiality of Brothers Arthur W. Chapin and George McGuire, their respective presidents, we felt that owing to the number of Phi Deltis in M. I. T. and their mutual collegiate interest we were justified in petitioning for an M. I. T. Club.

During the past year we had bi-weekly meetings and could always expect from twelve to fifteen present, including Brothers Morrison, Doten, and Franklin, *fratres in facultate*, who took a very active interest in all the activities of the club. We have representatives of colleges from Massachusetts to California and from Quebec to Alabama, and with the Boston and Harvard Clubs should constitute a veritable $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ stronghold.

We are expecting quite a number of affiliates during the coming year and hope to be of material assistance in helping them adjust any difficulties coincident with their matriculation in the Institute. All questions will be gladly answered by Brother Donald Creveling. Address M. I. T. Dormitory, Cambridge.

At our last and most successful meeting, presided over by our retiring charter president, Brother Freeman of Williams College, after interesting and very instructive talks on matters of general fraternity interest by Brothers Doten, Franklin, and Morrison, the following officers were elected: Donald M. Creveling, *Vanderbilt '23*, president; Lawrence B. Feagin, *Vanderbilt '22*, reporter; and Rodney Jurgons, *Purdue '24*, secretary and treasurer.

We were unable to give "ye olde dance" which for Phi Deltis has almost become a *sine qua non*, last year, owing to our lateness in securing a charter, but next year we are planning a program which will include everything customarily ascribed to alumni clubs and not improbably quite a good deal more.

June 1, 1923. LAWRENCE B. FEAGIN, *Vanderbilt '22.*

PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

The Pittsburgh Alumni Club celebrated Founders' Day this year on March 16. On this occasion two precedents were broken: first, there were no speeches, and second, we had with us the ladies.

After much deliberation as to how this date could best be observed, the club decided upon a radical departure. Instead of the customary banquet with speeches and hired entertainers, it was agreed to have a dinner and dance with cards for those who preferred them. A committee, headed by J. H. Van Aernam and composed of V. A. Jevon, J. C. Ralston, R. W. Lindsay, C. J. Markel, T. F. Smith, T. C. Duff, and W. K. Estep, was appointed to make the necessary arrangements, prepare the needed propaganda, and do any other (and there was plenty) work required to make the event a notable one in the annals of the Pittsburgh Phis. It was no easy task, but we believe that March 16, 1923, will be remembered by the many Phis who attended this party, for a long time.

This function has convinced us of two things: first, that Founders' Day can be more fittingly observed in a stag banquet at which a few short speeches recall the happy college days and refresh the spirit of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$; and secondly, that Phis and their ladies can mingle together at dinner and dance as readily after college days as during them. We have no regrets for having wandered from the beaten path, and look forward to other functions where the ladies will be present.

On this date, the annual election of officers was held, and we take pleasure in announcing the election of George W. Gerwig, *Nebraska '89*, secretary of the board of public education in Pittsburgh, to the presidency, and of J. H. Van Aerman, *Union '12*, to the office of secretary and treasurer. Both men are loyal Phis and more than able to fulfill the duties of their offices. We anticipate notable results from their régime.

Within the last month we have had with us Brother Priest, who is devoting his time to the establishment of the "Palmer Endowment Fund." Plans have been formulated for a canvass of the Pittsburgh district and we feel confident that the response will prove again the loyalty of Pittsburgh Phis.

June 15, 1923.

W. K. ESTEP, *Pittsburgh '21.*

TULSA, OKLAHOMA

The Tulsa Alumni Club, the largest national Greek-letter fraternity, met Tuesday evening at the Tea Cup Inn, at which time the organization of a permanent alumni club was completed. A charter was granted by the General Council of this Fraternity several months ago.

R. P. Brewer, chairman of Exchange National Bank, was elected president of the local alumni association. Among the other officers elected were R. P. Colley, vice-president, C. L. Baker, treasurer, and F. W. Burford, secretary.

Plans were made for regular noonday luncheons on every Tuesday to be held at the Tea Cup Inn. Also fall rushing was discussed as will concern the many active chapters over the country located in colleges where young Tulsa men will enter in September.

Among those present Tuesday night were J. R. Sims, Sanford Brown, Paul E. Bower, Chas. M. Cooper, R. P. Brewer, Jr., Ben O. Kirkpatrick, C. L. Baker, Max Genet, F. W. Burford, O. W. Maloney, Jr., Joe T. Dickerson, C. D. Watson, R. P. Colley, John J. Thomas, Myron Tyler, Gordon Sheig.

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Editorial

This issue of Phi Delta Theta's publication, *THE SCROLL*, inaugurates a radical departure from the past, in number of issues per year—appearance—contents and method of publication, which it is hoped will receive the approval of all Phis.

Announcement

For several years each issue has been more or less delayed in publication, largely, because the responsibility rested upon the Reporter of the General Council, to whom was assigned the details of the work, and it followed as a matter of course that *SCROLL* business depended upon his convenience in relation to his private business and sometimes his physical ability, for in case of illness, there was no one to substitute.

It has long been marveled that Brother Thomas A. Davis could do as well as he did, and conduct his law practice and other private activities, in justice to himself.

Brother E. E. Ruby of Walla Walla, Wash., in 1921 was given the assignment of Assistant Editor, and rendered Brother Davis' valuable aid, but the great distance separating the two still left the method of publication unwieldy and inefficient.

The Executive Committee of the present General Council, recognizing the necessity for a change in methods employed heretofore, in order that the responsibility should not be entirely upon the Reporter of the General Council, as to prompt issue of *THE SCROLL* upon the dates scheduled, and for the

business details, has provided the following organization which it is believed will justify all expectations.

The Reporter of the General Council will continue as the responsible head of THE SCROLL, with Brother George Banta, Jr., of Menasha, Wis., Brother E. E. Ruby of Walla Walla, Wash., Brother Miller Manier of Nashville, Tenn., and Brother Barrett Herrick of Syracuse, N. Y., composing the Editorial Board.

Each of these brothers is qualified by past experience to intelligently do his share of the work, and Brother Banta, Jr., of the Banta Publishing Company, Menasha, Wis., is peculiarly well situated and experienced to assemble and supervise the details.

THE SCROLL will appear eight or nine months in the year beginning October 1, each year after 1923, and the reduced number of pages, in each monthly issue as compared with the quarterly will increase the cost infinitesimally, if at all.

The cover of the magazine is changed to give a more modern appearance, to differentiate it from other like publications, to give it character and to please the eye.

The form of contents, by departments, will be developed from month to month to give a comprehensive outline of Fraternity interests, alumni and undergraduate, as well as inter-collegiate and interfraternity.

The first issue is only the beginning and the data only such as could be secured since the first of November, 1923, when the plan was adopted.

In this number you will receive an introduction to Phis volunteering their time and talents in the conduct of Fraternity affairs, and in future issues it is hoped to introduce many Phis whose identity may not be known, otherwise, as brothers in the Bond.

To make a complete success, let each alumni club and each active chapter do their part by contributing data of interest on events, individuals or any matters worthy of special note. If you would have news, you must furnish news for others.

This brief review of the facts relating to THE SCROLL, together with the first issue in which they appear, will, it is hoped, inspire each one to join in the spirit of the new order of things.

Yours in the Service of Phi Delta Theta,

C. A. MACAULEY, *President*.

Some of the largest values in our Fraternity come from the fact that it is truly national. It is doubtful if any other fraternity is so strongly established in so many important institutions. The privilege of affiliating and co-operating with the pick of the college men, both alumni and undergraduate, from every section of our country, is one not lightly to be passed by. Some of our chapters and their members are not realizing the full value of their national connection. There is nowadays a strong tendency, arising from a distorted conception of college loyalty, to center all interest and all activity on the local chapter. The example is cited of a chapter of another well-known fraternity whose members insist upon calling themselves Gamma men, from the designation of their chapter, rather than by the name of the national organization. It is always easy to be engrossed with the things that lie near at hand to the neglect of more important things. Let it not be supposed that the chapters in colleges located in villages and small towns are the only offenders in this respect; some of the most narrow and self-centered groups are those in the great metropolitan universities whose men look down on the smaller institutions "where there is nothing to do but study." We need to cultivate the national frame of mind. Here are a few suggestions. Let us have a more comprehensive and systematic study of Phi Delta Theta as an institution: her history, her ideals, her present-day problems and policies. Put some more meaning and substance into the fraternity examination. Let us have more frequent visits from our national officers and province presidents. Let us meet more often in conference and convention for discussion of matters of common interest. Let us visit each others' chapters more frequently; let us have

more correspondence; more chapter publications circulating among sister chapters. Let us think in terms of Phi Delta Theta and not of the petty concerns that center about ourselves. Let us not be insular.

EDWARD E. RUBY.

Phi Delts throughout the country hardly appreciate the exceptionally strong position of the Fraternity, nationally. While our position in the East is fully as strong as that of any other fraternity, be it sectional or national, when we journey into the Middle West, South, and Pacific Coast, the prestige and respect which Phi Delta Theta enjoys is astonishing.

**Phi Delta Theta
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Fraternity**

Our famous songster, Frank Crumit, observed recently that during the last eight or nine years he had visited nearly seventy-five per cent of our chapters, and on enquiring from outsiders and people of familiar but impartial opinions about the standing of fraternities in these communities, was invariably answered with the words, "Well there's So-and-so and Phi Delt," or, "Phi Delt and So-and-so." Our Fraternity was always considered as one of the two or three leaders.

It is almost humorous for the Western Phi Delt to come to the Eastern section and hear people well along in years tell of the glories of certain old Eastern fraternities in the latter part of the nineteenth century. While some of the "Glorified Locals" are still to be reckoned with, they are rapidly becoming back numbers in the Eastern field. It is an actual fact, that Phi Delta Theta, with her awakening national interest, and progressive and well established character, is coming to be admitted as a leader wherever chapters carry on.

In rushing, many of the sectional fraternities of the East have taken occasion to comment to freshmen on the large number of chapters and members in Phi Delta Theta, citing this as a disadvantage. On more deliberate thought, it is at once realized how ridiculous these competing Greek-letter men have made themselves appear. They have admitted their greatest

weakness and our greatest strength. If a small college such as Wabash can support a chapter which will give us a Will Hays, and a large state university, such as Kansas, can give us William Allen White and Frederick Funston, certainly there must have been logic in the policy of our Fathers in planting chapters in colleges of real promise, whether large or small.

BARRETT HERRICK.

The evolution of the college fraternity has apparently carried us far afield from the original idea as laid down by our founders. The introduction of the modern chapter house and the gradual dropping of the literary programs in connection with the chapter meetings and general conventions have been outward signs of the changes that have taken place since our fathers wore fraternity pins as large as police badges on the outside of their coats.

What Are
We For?

But through all the change in methods of life and of thought which modern progress has brought to the fraternity as well as to the whole social fabric the vital thing has been retained. We have held fast to the ideal of the founders which was to make and train better men. Never in all the years of life of the fraternity system has this ideal, this purpose, been so vividly before all fraternities. In the excitement of football, and homecoming, and dance, and other distractions, let us not lose sight of this fact. If we are not banded together to help one another and to improve one another then we have outlived our usefulness and the fraternity system must die. Society and fellowship is not excuse enough for its life.

So we must keep this fact before us. Let us not forget the purpose which actuated the Immortal Six at Old Miami and do our part in carrying out their plan.

GEORGE BANTA, JR.

This is an invitation to a party, but the entertainment will not be composed of spinning an ivory or metal cubical top with "put three" or "take two," etc., inscribed on its sides.

Put and Take The rules governing this entertainment will require of every member of every chapter to "put" some time on the study of the Constitution, Code and History of the Fraternity and, if you are not a "sharper," it is guaranteed that if you will play according to the rules, you will "take" to Phi Delta Theta stronger than ever before.

How many members of any chapter have ever really studied the Code, section by section, or have taken the trouble to study the History and learn the glory and greatness of their chapter and the National Fraternity? The percentage is exceedingly small.

Ignorance of the law is no excuse in the civil walks of life and, just as true, ignorance of the traditions and laws of the Fraternity are not a justifiable excuse when a member or chapter violates them.

All the laws of the Fraternity are contained in a small book of eighty-five pages (the Code) which can easily be read in an hour and a half and the traditions are based on the Bond of the Fraternity and the exemplifications of its teachings by those who have gone before.

Both are at your disposal. If you don't want to take the time to avail yourselves of this knowledge and your chapter finds itself in trouble, you have no one to blame but yourselves. If you will follow the rules of the game, it is guaranteed that there will be no trouble.

The invitation is to put not less than fifteen minutes of each chapter meeting on the study of the Constitution, Code and History of the Fraternity and to put into effect the rules learned in every chapter.

You are not invited to a gambling party, but if the chance of gain moves you, try the above plan and we guarantee you will leave the table winner.

Phi Delta Theta is not merely a social club, but is a real brotherhood and the more you "put" into it and learn about it, the more you will "take" away with you and the more you will love it.

MILLER MANIER.

The New Members of the General Council and Its
Executive Committee And also of the Board
of Trustees of Phi Delta Theta

HENRY K. URION, *Treasurer,*
New Hampshire Alpha, 1912,
Chicago, Ill.

HENRY H. DAVIS, *Reporter,*
Ontario Alpha, 1907,
Toronto, Ont.

Drafted into the service of Phi Delta Theta in an emergency, these two loyal Phis have assumed their duties and pledged their time and abilities to the Fraternity's best interest, regardless of the personal sacrifice demanded to meet the responsibilities thus thrust upon them.

My first acquaintance with Brother Urion was at the Kansas City convention, and Brother Davis I met in New York City in the fall of 1921, and next at the last convention.

Knowing little of each other and now finding ourselves in more frequent contact, because of the circumstances related, it is gratifying to discover that each is in accord with the others, in that the best interests of Phi Delta Theta are paramount in our every consideration of matters coming to our attention as members of the Executive Committee of the General Council.

"By their works, ye shall know them."

I earnestly request the alumni and active members of Phi Delta Theta to pledge their confidence and support to these brothers, whose abilities in private life are so marked and whose services to Phi Delta Theta will mean so much to me as your president, in carrying through the task assigned.

Their letters of acceptance, reproduced below, bespeak what manner of men these are.

Sincerely in the Bond,

C. A. MACAULEY, *President.*

Oct. 3, 1923.

Charles A. Macauley, Esq.,
President, Phi Delta Theta Fraternity,
Majestic Building, Detroit, Mich.

My dear Brother President:

Your telegram notifying me of my election to the General Council and member of The Executive Committee came as a very great surprise to me. I had absolutely no idea that any such appointment was even in contemplation. Upon your subsequent telephone assurance that much of the detailed work would be taken off the shoulders of the reporter, I decided to accept the office. In doing so, it is with a sense of duty which I owe in common with all Phis to respond to any call to service which the president for the time being of our Fraternity shall make upon me. I shall at all times endeavor to be fair and impartial in all my judgments and to represent no local, sectional or personal elements.

I am not vain enough to look upon the honor, which has fallen upon me, other than as a tribute to the two Canadian Chapters at McGill and Toronto which I have endeavored to represent from time to time in all Fraternity matters. They will share with me the appreciation of the confidence and affection so plainly evidenced.

Very truly,

Yours in the Bond,

H. H. DAVIS.

October 1, 1923.

Mr. Charles A. Macauley,
President of the General Council,
Phi Delta Theta Fraternity,
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Brother Macauley:

I beg to advise you formally of my acceptance of the position of treasurer of the General Council to which I was elected by the General Council last Saturday to fill the unexpired term of that office expiring at the next national convention. In so doing, I can only attempt to express my appreciation of the honor and confidence which has been bestowed upon me by the Fraternity, and will make every effort within my power to merit that trust.

As you know, I never had the pleasure of your personal acquaintanceship before meeting you at the Kansas City convention. I had known of you and was delighted with your election to the presidency of the General Council because I felt that you had the ability, experience and energy to direct a business administration of the Fraternity so badly needed. When you called upon me for assistance in the discharge of your duties, I was glad to have the opportunity of answering that call, inasmuch as like many other brothers my interest and activity in the Fraternity since undergraduate days had been somewhat lagging.

I feel that my election to the treasurership of the General Council is more a matter of emergency and expediency than anything else, inasmuch as there are many, many other brothers in the Bond whose interest and devotion to the Fraternity merit the honor of the position infinitely more than I. I can only repeat what I have told you orally that I am accepting the position as a matter of necessity to discharge the duties of that position until the next convention, at which time I will not and do not deserve to be a candidate for re-election to the office.

From my acquaintanceship with and my knowledge of the business methods which have been employed in the past, I feel very strongly that the Central Office is the place where the active duties of the treasurer should be performed and the books kept, and I trust that with the assistance of the other members of the Executive Committee it will be possible for us to put such system into effect and permit the treasurer merely to supervise and bear the responsibility for the efficient and faithful discharge of the duties of his office without the necessity of the burden of detail which can only be efficiently performed at the business office of the Fraternity.

I need not reiterate my desire to work with you as a member of the Executive Committee of the General Council with the sole purpose in view of the welfare of the Fraternity.

Sincerely yours in the Bond,

HENRY K. URION.

Henry Hague Davis, *Toronto '07*, Reporter of the General Council

By K. B. MACLAREN,

President, The Toronto Alumni Club

CANADIAN Phis were delighted to hear of the election of H. H. Davis of Toronto to the offices of Reporter of the General Council, Editor of THE SCROLL and member of the Executive Committee and the Board of Trustees.

Brother H. H. Davis is acknowledged by all Canadian Phis to be their leader and adviser in Fraternity matters and the recognition of his services to the Fraternity by his election to the important offices is much appreciated by them. While in the active chapter of Ontario Alpha at the University of Toronto he showed great interest in all the affairs of the chapter and since graduation he has continued an unabated interest and enthusiasm for the good of the Fraternity with particular reference to the two Canadian Chapters, Quebec Alpha at McGill University, Montreal, and his own chapter, Ontario Alpha of the University of Toronto. The splendid relations now existing between our Canadian and American Chapters is in no small measure attributable to Brother Davis' endeavors to promote and foster a warmer and truer international understanding within the Fraternity.

For many years Brother Davis has been the chapter adviser of Ontario Alpha and the President of the Chapter House Company, which has so successfully financed the property particularly during the long and difficult days of the Great War when the problem of financing the valuable chapter house property of the company was a very difficult one. He has been the president of the Toronto Alumni Club until a few days ago when he resigned the office upon assuming the larger duties which now devolve upon him as a member of the General Council. He has given most enthusiastic service at all times to the Fraternity and the local Phis evidenced their appreciation of his past services and of the honor which has been conferred upon him by tendering him a complimentary dinner at the Rosedale Golf Club on the evening of October 31, when one of the largest gatherings of Canadian Phis paid tribute to his work and worth. The dinner was a great success and Brother Davis in reply-

ing to his toast spoke forcibly on the ideals of the Fraternity and his new work as a member of the General Council.

Brother Davis is widely known in the Fraternity. He attended the General Conventions at Niagara Falls, Chicago, Atlanta and Kansas City, and Province Conventions at Williams and New York City. He was one of the principal speakers at the Alpha Province convention at Williams College back in November, 1911. He was chairman of the Committee on Special Resolutions at the Atlanta convention and acted as Chaplain in the Memorial Service conducted at that convention. He acted again at Kansas City as the chairman of the Committee on Special Resolutions and will be well remembered by the delegates to the Kansas City convention for his introduction of a resolution offered to the retiring president, Will H. Hays, and for his speech at the banquet. Brother Davis brings to his new duties of the General Council a wealth of experience in Fraternity matters both local and general and an enthusiasm for the welfare of the Fraternity which will be of great service in the larger field of work to which he has been called.

Brother Davis is a leading member of the bar of the City of Toronto. He is the second member of one of the largest legal firms in the Province and is Examiner in the Department of Law at the University of Toronto. He is a Past President of the Lawyers' Club of Toronto, a member of the Albany Club, the Royal Canadian Yacht Club and the Scarborough Golf and Country Club. He is a member of the Church of England, a member of the Board of Trustees and the Council of Wycliffe College (Church of England), Toronto, a lay delegate to the Synod of the Diocese of Toronto and active in the work of the church. Brother Davis is a Canadian by birth, having been born in the town of Brockville in Eastern Ontario on September 10, 1885. He received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from the University of Toronto in 1907 with first class honors, and Gold Medal in Political Science and was for one year after graduation the McKenzie Fellow in Political Science on the staff of the University of Toronto. He received his Master's degree in 1909 and the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1911. Throughout his university courses, he was an outstanding man in scholarship and has at all times emphasized to the undergraduates of his local chapter the importance of scholarship.

Those who have known Brother Davis most intimately for many years past, such as the writer, know well his absolute honesty and broadminded character. The Fraternity can rest assured that they will have in him a man not only of outstanding ability but of absolute honesty and one who will not be swayed by any local or personal prejudices. He has always been patient in weighing the facts of different matters which present themselves to him and has always been found to be fair and impartial in his judgments. Canadian Phis feel assured that he will bring great credit to the Fraternity in the discharge of the important duties which now have fallen to his lot.

Henry K. Urion, *Dartmouth '12*, Treasurer of the General Council

HENRY K. URION, the new Treasurer of the General Council, is a happy combination of East and West. He was born December 8, 1889, in St. Paul, Minn. After finishing the public schools and the University High School in Chicago he entered Dartmouth College, where he was initiated by New Hampshire in the fall of 1908. He won the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1912.

While in college he was managing editor of *The Dartmouth*, the college newspaper, was a member of the debating team and held various class offices. In his senior year he was a member of the Dragon Honor Society.

In 1915 he received his degree of Bachelor of Laws from Harvard Law School, and was admitted to the Illinois Bar in the fall of that year. From 1915-18 he practiced law in Chicago, and was associated with Judah, Willard, Wolf and Reichmann, of which firm Brother Noble B. Judah, *Brown '04*, is a member.

Being rejected from military service during the war, he acted as legal adviser to the Draft Board. Upon the signing of the Armistice he was appointed assistant to the special representative of the Secretary of War, aiding in the settlement and liquidation of the claims against the varied allied governments growing out of the joint conduct of the war. Completing that work in July, 1919, for the following six months he was in Europe as Counsellor for

the Foreign Sales Commission of the Director of Sales, War Department, having charge of the legal matters connected with sales in Europe of the government's surplus war material.

Since 1920 he has been a member of the well-known legal firm of Urion, Drucker, Reichmann and Boutell, Chicago, devoting a considerable part of his time to the affairs of the Washington Office of that firm.

His first appearance in the general councils of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity was at Niagara Falls in 1910, where he was official delegate from his chapter. Later when he had established himself in Chicago he became active in the work of the Chicago Alumni Club, serving on the Board of Directors of that club, and representing the club as the official delegate at Kansas City.

In the summer of 1922, in connection with other representatives of the Chicago Alumni Club, he prepared the draft of the legislation that was enacted at the Kansas City convention, providing for the Walter B. Palmer Foundation Endowment.

He is president of the Dartmouth Alumni Association of Chicago, and has long been prominent in the various alumni activities of Dartmouth College. He is a member of the University Club of Chicago and the Racquet Club of Washington, D. C.

When a busy man like Henry K. Urion, and a member of a great law firm, is willing to accept the office of Treasurer of the General Council, the members of Phi Delta Theta are given ample proof that the Fraternity can command the support of her most talented sons, and that all is well with the organization.



The Reverend Dr. William Chalmers Covert, *Hanover '85*, who resigned as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, East 41st Street and Grand Boulevard, Chicago, is to leave Chicago for Philadelphia, where he is to be the general secretary of the board of Christian education. For a number of years he has been one of the leading ministers of the church.

The Trustees of the Palmer Memorial Endowment

THE Executive Committee of the General Council, in their consideration of the selection of the Trustees for the Palmer Memorial Endowment Fund, gave thought to many suggestions made to them, and to many phases of the subject, before arriving at their conclusions.

First and foremost it was agreed that the Trustees should be men of outstanding ability in their respective private occupations and that they should be free from any other responsibilities or obligations within the Fraternity.

Among the considerations made were, that Trustees living in the same city might enable them to function more conveniently; that a financier, a lawyer and an educator be named to give various viewpoints in their responsibilities; that they be selected as representative of the North, South, East or West.

But the final choice was made with all these in mind, basing a conclusion on ability, personality, convenience of meeting (New York City is a common meeting ground for them all) locality, Fraternity spirit and willingness to serve.

In Brother George S. Case of Cleveland, the Chairman, is typified a loyalty to Phi Delta Theta, expressed in words and deeds, whenever called upon by the Alumni of Cleveland.

Brother Case is a successful manufacturer and financier, rated as a millionaire, whose residence and business interests make it convenient to meet in New York City or Cleveland or Detroit, with the other Trustees or the Executive Committee.

Brother Rollin C. Bortle of New York City has always been known as an enthusiastic Phi, and in his private life, his connection with the National City Company, the most widely known Bond and Investment Banking Corporation in the United States, is sufficient to establish his ability to serve Phi Delta Theta's every demand.

Brother Henry D. Thrall of Minneapolis brings to the Fraternity his experience and ability, which have made him an outstanding figure in finance, before reaching middle life and expresses his affection and enthusiasm for Phi Delta Theta by his consent to serve her interests.

Altogether they represent the best of brains and ability coupled with the true spirit of a desire to serve, typifying true Phi principles.

Phi Delta Theta is proud to command the services of its sons, whose careers are an unquestioned success that add to the glory and success of Phi Delta Theta's history.

GEORGE SESSIONS CASE, CASE '04

By M. H. RUSSELL, Ames '17

THE selection of Brother George Sessions Case, *Case '04*, to serve as one of three trustees for the Palmer Memorial Endowment Fund, has been received with much satisfaction by Phis who know him. His qualifications for the position are certainly beyond all doubt, and the choice is a fitting reward to him for more than twenty years of service to his Fraternity.



GEORGE SESSIONS CASE, *Case, '04*

When matters of importance pertaining to Phi Delta Theta problems need a leader, George Case is often the man. As the Endowment Campaign was introduced to Cleveland Phis, it was Case who was selected chairman. No small part did he play in the successful campaign which followed.

After finishing at University School, Brother Case entered Case, where he was initiated into Phi Delta Theta in 1900. He won a degree in Mechanical Engineering in 1904. While in college he was a Fraternity leader, and has remained in close touch with the affairs of Phi Delta Theta since. George is a past province president and past president of the Cleveland Alumni Club of which he is now an active member.

Soon after leaving college Brother Case associated himself with Lamson Sessions Company, and is at present factory manager and

treasurer of that organization. The experience gained in this position in addition to that as director and chairman of the Finance Committee of the Guardian Savings and Trust Company of Cleveland, an organization with deposits that total \$100,000,000, has made his appointment to his present position in the Fraternity, a very wise one.

During the late war Brother Case was very active in the Chemical Warfare Section, where he was commissioned Major.

ROLLIN C. BORTLE, PENNSYLVANIA '05

By BARRETT HERRICK, Washington '15

NO MORE positive example of the value of campus activity while in college, could be found in Phi Delta Theta, than in the case of Rollin C. Bortle, Pennsylvania '05, General Sales Manager of the National City Company of New York. His stay in the University of Pennsylvania was filled with activity and responsibility in the extra-curriculum affairs of the student body.



Born in Columbus, Ohio, January 11, 1882, he entered Pennsylvania in 1901. In 1905 he received the Bachelor of Science degree. Let us look for a moment at the history of his work in college as copied verbatim from his "Class Record."

"Phi Delta Theta, Houston Club, Mask and Wig Club, Athletic Association, Junto Journalistic Society, Dandelion Society.

"Committees: Board of Governors Mask and Wig Club, Relay Races Reception, Sophomore Banquet Committee, Sophomore Cremation Committee, Junior Ball Committee, Senior Record Com-

mittee, Senior Reception Committee, Ivy Ball Committee, Senior Promenade Committee, Chairman Class Memorial Committee.

"Toastmaster Sophomore Banquet, Freshman Debating Team,

Speaker Junior and Senior Banquets and the *Pennsylvanian* Banquet, Marshal at Bowl Fight, Member of cast Mask and Wig four years, Associate Editor the *Daily Pennsylvanian*, Editor-in-Chief the *Red and Blue* Literary Monthly, Editor Junior Mock Program, Song Leader, Aide University Day Exercises, Judge Fall Rowing Regatta.

"President Junior Class, Valedictorian Class Day, Honor Bowl Man, President of Graduate Class for five years, 1905-10."

To Eastern Phi Delts many items of the above list furnish food for thought. For example, Brother Bortle was one of those chiefly instrumental in creating the present position which Mask and Wig of Pennsylvania now holds. This organization is known to the college world as an outstanding example of the benefit of dramatics to a college community.

Brother Bortle was one of the chapter leaders while an active member of Phi Delta Theta at Pennsylvania Zeta, and as an alumnus has been even more constructive in his work in the Fraternity.

His record in business since graduation compels the most genuine admiration. Just a few days after graduation he entered the Philadelphia office of N. W. Halsey & Company, Investment Bankers. Bond selling was in its infancy then and he had to start at a wage which most office boys would now turn down. It is hard to break into the field of credit creation and bond selling, and for the first four or five years it is an uphill fight. One can imagine the experience of Brother Bortle in going through this stage of his business development, during the times of the panic of 1907. During the first four years at bond selling, he taught commercial correspondence at the Philadelphia Evening High School. Four years; a college generation, spent in the most arduous work during business hours and then the evenings spent in teaching commercial subjects calling for alertness of mind, will test the caliber of any college graduate.

Brother Bortle's rise from a cub salesman to the manager of the Philadelphia office of N. W. Halsey & Company, is a romance in itself, for this firm was in the days prior to the World War, one of the outstanding investment banking houses in the United States. In August, 1916, it was taken over by the National City Bank of New York and merged into the National City Company. Brother Bortle was, of course, given a very responsible position in the new merged organization and is now the General Sales Manager and Assistant

vice-president of the organization. To be more explicit, his work consists in handling the sales of hundreds of millions of dollars worth of securities each year. National City Company employs more salesmen, by far, than any other organization in the business and Brother Bortle has the very difficult task of acting as "Big Brother" to all of them. It is doubtful whether any man in the United States is more capable of fulfilling this very difficult assignment than Brother Bortle. His service to the Financial Community at large and to the thousands of clients of the National City Company can never be fully appreciated.

In 1922, he was elected president of the Bond Club of New York, a very important institution organized to maintain and standardize the ethics of the bond selling profession. He is at present a member of the Board of Governors of the same club. Other clubs and societies to which he now belongs are as follows: Union League of Philadelphia, University Club of New York, Winged Foot Golf Club, Westchester Biltmore Country Club, University of Pennsylvania Club of New York, Phi Delta Theta Club of Philadelphia, Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, Bankers' Club, Bond Club of New York, Men's Club of Pelham, New York Athletic Club.

Among the younger college alumni in the United States, Brother Bortle is distinctly one of the outstanding examples of service to his community. His ability to serve is constantly growing and it is no idle prediction to state that he should become one of the outstanding financial men in this generation, not from the amount of money which he may take out of the Financial Community, but from the amount of service which he is capable of giving to it.

Phi Deltas will do well to watch his career closely for they are bound to witness a record of accomplishment of which they can be really proud.

HENRY D. THRALL, DARTMOUTH '06

A WELL-KNOWN banker of Minneapolis is Henry D. Thrall, vice-president and treasurer of the Minnesota Loan and Trust Company. He was born in Derby, Conn., in 1882, a son of J. Brainerd and Anna D. (Graves) Thrall.

Henry D. Thrall received his early education at Albany Academy

and Worcester Academy, later enrolling in Dartmouth College, from which latter institution he was graduated in 1906. He was here made a member of New Hampshire Alpha.



HENRY D. THRALL, *Dartmouth '06*

Immediately after graduating he accepted a position with *Scribner's Magazine*, but, after a few months in New York City, he resigned to accept a position with the Minnesota Loan and Trust Company in the bond department, and in 1918 he was made vice-president and treasurer of that institution.

In 1912 he was married to Corinne Carey Ball and there are two children, Mary Elizabeth and Corinne Dutton.

Mr. Thrall is a member of the board of governors of the Investment Bankers Association of America, one of the directors of the Northwestern National Bank, a member of the Alumni Council of Dartmouth College and identified with the Minneapolis, Minn. Club, Skyline and Lincoln Clubs.

The New Editorial Board of the Scroll

GEORGE BANTA, JR., WABASH '14

GEORGE RIDDLE BANTA, or George Banta, Jr., as he is more familiarly known, becomes the Northern member of the regional emergency Editorial Board of THE SCROLL. Brother Banta inherits his Phi Delta Theta enthusiasm and brings to the work he has to do a great fund of enthusiastic interest which will be valuable to the Board and to Phi Delta Theta.

Brother Banta is of the class of 1914 of Wabash College and is a member of Indiana Beta. He was a convention initiate at Niagara Falls in 1910. He had previously prepared for college at Lawrence Academy at Appleton, Wis. While at Wabash his inter-

est in journalism led him naturally into the Press Club which publishes the *Bachelor*, the newspaper of the college, and he became a member of the staff of that paper.



◊ GEORGE BANTA, JR., *Wabash* '14

He had in his boyhood become deeply interested in the art of printing and amused himself in the printing establishment to such good effect that he "learned the trade" and became himself a skilled compositor with technical knowledge and skill in both composing and press rooms. His future therefore fell naturally along the line of printing and publishing and he entered the service of the George Banta Publishing Company immediately upon leaving college.

He is now vice-president of that company. He is a member of the Riverview Country Club of Appleton, Wis., and of the Menasha Club. And he is a member of the Fox River Valley Alumni Club of Phi Delta Theta. His interest in the Fraternity is shown by his having attended the conventions at Niagara Falls, Chicago, Atlanta and Kansas City. He was chairman of the Committee on Internal Improvement of the Atlanta and Kansas City conventions. At Atlanta his name was presented to the convention for a place on the General Council without his consent and over his protest, he feeling that he was not at that time able to give the time necessary to do the work properly.

EDWARD EARNEST RUBY, INDIANA '97

THE far western member of THE SCROLL Board is Edward Ernest Ruby, *Indiana* '97. Brother Ruby was born in Cambridge, Ind., February 25, 1877. At Indiana University he was initiated into Indiana Alpha and remained in Bloomington to take his A.B. degree in 1897 and his A.M. in 1901.

He was instructor in Romance Languages at I. U. from 1900-2 and then took the chair of Latin in Illinois College at Jacksonville, which he continued until 1904. In that year Brother Ruby made the move which brought him to Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash., as Professor of Latin. Here he has remained except for the war period and has been dean of the language group since 1911 and later on registrar of the college.



EDWARD E. RUBY, *Indiana '97*

During the war, he volunteered for library service and was librarian at Camp Lewis from 1917-19. From May, 1918, to January, 1919, he was supervisor of all American Library Association work in the military and naval stations of the Pacific Northwest. From January to June, 1919, he directed the A. L. A. work in the Army of Occupation in Germany.

Brother Ruby is a member of the Archaeological Institute of America, the American Historical Association, the Classical Association of the Pacific States, the A. L. A. and Φ B K. He has

always been an enthusiastic Phi, being more or less responsible for the organization and chartering of Washington Beta. He has also been the means of directing other fraternities to Whitman.

Brother Ruby was made assistant editor of *THE SCROLL* in 1921 and was a member of the "Red Apple" delegation to the convention at Kansas City.

THOMAS MILLER MANIER, VANDERBILT '17

THOMAS MILLER MANIER, now President of the Gamma Province, entered Vanderbilt University in September, 1913, at the age of sixteen. There was never any doubt as to his fraternity affiliations; a long and splendid family tradition beckoned him into Phi Delta Theta, his father, William R. Manier, '81; his uncle, James W. Manier, '89; his brother, Owsley, '07; and William

R., Jr., '08; and his cousin, Emmet Malone Manier, '15, all being members of Tennessee Alpha. His name was added to theirs beneath the Bond on October 4, 1913.



MILLER MANIER, *Vanderbilt* '17

Thereafter seven years of college life brought Miller various haps and mishaps, love affairs, multitudinous honors, and two degrees, a B.S. in 1917, and an LL.B. in 1920. A brief résumé of some of his university activities will show how well he served his Fraternity by serving his college.

He was manager of both football and baseball teams in 1917. He was manager of both the Vanderbilt publications, the *Commodore*, an annual, and the *Hustler*; president of his junior law class, and a member of the Student Council. He was also elected a member of Phi Delta Phi, honorary legal fraternity.

In every chapter there is a smaller, devoted group that works, thinks and plans for it, handles its affairs and moulds its future. Among these in Tennessee Alpha, Miller was a tower of strength.

His most valuable services perhaps were rendered as chapter president in 1920. With a few other older men, returning after war and S. A. T. C. had done their worst, he taught a large chapter of sophomores and freshmen the meaning and traditions of Phi Delta Theta and Tennessee Alpha. After graduation he became associated with Manier and Crouch, attorneys of Nashville, shortly becoming a member of the firm.

Miller Manier was appointed President of Gamma Province in 1920. He found a hard task awaiting him. The province existed largely in name. Four chapters composed it, each a leader in its particular institution, each had a fine history and tradition, but each acted on its own account; there was no co-operation. What little relations existed between them, while courteous, were a trifle cool and formal. The brothers were apt to think first of their own chapter, Kentucky Alpha, Delta, or Tennessee Alpha, than of the Fraternity. No convention had been held for some years. The new president speedily began to remedy this and soon proved to all chapter officers that he was the most amiable, pertinacious pest alive. He got results. Conditions in all the chapters were improved; alumni clubs were organized or given new life; there was a beginning of co-operation.

A very successful Gamma Province convention was held in Nashville at Thanksgiving, 1921. Appreciative delegates unanimously re-elected the retiring president and invited him to continue his good work. Publication of a joint province paper was undertaken and in course of time the Kentucky-Tennessee *Phi* appeared, the first paper of its kind in the Fraternity, describing in detail the activities of all chapters and alumni clubs represented.

Miller labored so for his first term that he has had less to do in his second, but the same high level has been maintained. As his second term as president draws to a close the province is in splendid shape.

BARRETT HERRICK, WASHINGTON '17

HERE is Brother Herrick's own story: I was born in Silver City, Iowa, December 2, 1894. Lived on the Iowa farm until I was eleven years of age. Father and Mother then took us, a family of six, to Seattle, Wash., where they had relatives who had told them of the exceptional schooling facilities there.

Spent two years in Interlaken Grammar School of Seattle. Then entered Lincoln High School, graduating from that school at sixteen. In February, 1912, without any interim between high



BARRETT HERRICK, *Washington* '17

school and college, entered University of Washington. Roamed the campus for about a month when Archie Major, a friend of my older brother's, looked me up. He invited me to the Phi Delt house. A week later "Wee" Coyle (now Lieutenant Governor of Washington and the organizer of the American Legion of that State) bid me Phi Delt. I accepted at once and felt mighty lucky to get the invitation.

Took five years in college to get an A.B. degree on account of the necessity of working my way through without any assistance.

For seven years after coming to Seattle carried a newspaper delivery route for the *Seattle Post Intelligencer*. I got up each morning at about 4 A. M. During four of my five years in college sold men's furnishings in Colleetown Shop, Seattle. This of course was outside of class hours. I count the owner of this shop, Chas. H. McCrum, my benefactor and the man chiefly responsible for my getting a college education.

I led a few yells, had parts in a play and tried to be active in college. In the Phi Delt chapter I did all I could and always had a very deep interest in the Fraternity. I loved the Fraternity for teaching me many things of social necessity. Things which the Iowa farm had not put in my mind.

I was just graduating from Washington when first R. O. T. C. was organized at Presidio, San Francisco. Went there at once to go in training. Was graduated from this camp in three months with about 1,200 other ninety-day wonders. They sent me to a border regiment, the 3rd Infantry. They seemed to have a life sentence to the Mexican boundary. In February got detailed to Machine Gun School at Fort Sill. Heard there that the three high-

est men in grades would be retained as instructors and might possibly get to France, so burnt candles late and got second place in scholarship. They retained me and assigned me to the 6th Division. Later this was known as the "Sight Seein' Sixth." Went to France as a "Tenny Anty" with Company A, 16th Machine Gun Battalion. While in the trenches in the Vosges Mountains my Captain was promoted and they put me in his place. Went into the Argonne a few days later, and was scared stiff. Got the company and myself out with whole hides, nearly, and did all that was asked of us. After the Armistice marched back into France and stayed there until ordered home during the following June (1919).

Entered the Bond Business immediately upon returning to Seattle. Later was appointed Province President in Kappa Province. Attended the Atlanta convention and took in New York on the way home. Liked the bond business better in the East and decided to quit my Seattle job. Landed a new place selling bonds and they sent me to Syracuse. Mrs. Rita D. Davis, of Washington, D. C., widow of Captain Hugh M. Davis, of the 3rd Infantry, decided to honor me with her company the rest of our lives and we were married shortly after I came to Syracuse. We have a lusty young son who wears a pledge button of the New York Epsilon chapter at Syracuse. He is in a terrible jam, having promised to enter four different colleges.

Have grown to feel a strong attachment for the Syracuse, Cornell and Colgate chapters and work with them as much as possible.

Indiana Epsilon's New Chapter House

By RUSSELL H. FITZGIBBON, *Hanover '24*

INDIANA EPSILON has now been in her new chapter home for about two months. The chapter is more than pleased with the new building which is the result of a two years' campaign. The decline of the Hanover chapter, as with others, was very great during the S. A. T. C. period in 1918. As the future at that time both for the chapter and the college seemed to hold little outlook in the immediate years to come, the chapter house commission thought it best to dispose of the old house on College Avenue.

In 1921 the chapter determined to initiate immediately the matter

of obtaining a new house and after a brief period of crystallization of sentiment within the chapter and among near-by alumni, the active campaign for funds was launched. Under the leadership of Brother Howard W. Brydon of the active chapter, the campaign was carried through, encountering various handicaps and vicissitudes, and the climax was reached in May of this year when ground was broken for the house. Work was thenceforth rapidly pushed to completion and the chapter occupied the house with the opening of college October 1. Of invaluable assistance to Brother Brydon have been various ones of the alumni, particularly Brothers Charles



INDIANA EPSILON'S NEW CHAPTER HOUSE

S. Deibler and Michael E. Garber, both of Madison, members of the Alumni House Commission.

The house is located on one of the two or three best lots in the town of Hanover. It fronts on College Avenue, facing the North, and is about two squares from the campus and three or four from the business section of the town. The lot, which the chapter bought from the college, is 100 by 180 feet. It slopes away from the street toward Crowe Valley and provides excellent natural drainage. The house is of brick veneer construction and is thoroughly modern in all its appointments.

The structure is not pretentious as fraternity houses go, as it has been built with a view to utility and service rather than ostentation, but it is quite adequate to fulfill the needs of the chapter for years to come, although in the building program, the chapter plans contemplate a new house when the indebtedness amounting to \$5,000 on the present one has been retired.

Fronting on the North, a wide porch extends the full width of the house. This is half roofed while the west end is left open. Entrance on the left admits one to a hall from which the stairway ascends to the second floor. From the right of the hall, French doors open into the spacious living-room, the massive though cozy



LIVING ROOM, INDIANA EPSILON CHAPTER HOUSE

brick fireplace of which, will no doubt furnish one of the chief attractions during the winter months.

French doors open from the living-room to the dining-room directly behind. Accommodations here are suitable for the serving of eighteen people at once. To the left of the dining-room is located the kitchen with its built-in cabinets. Stairs descending from the kitchen a few steps lead to a grade entrance on the East, and continue to the cellar which underlies the whole of the building. In the cellar are compartments for coal, considerable space for

storage, the furnace room and a large room which the chapter plans to convert into a chapter hall.

The first floor is finished throughout in oak and in the living-room one of the features is the massive overstuffed suite. Floors in the hall, living-room and dining-room are of hardwood, finished in light oak, while the kitchen is finished in light blue enamel.

The stairs from the first floor open into a hall running east and west the entire length of the house. From this open the various studies, six in number. A transverse hall near one end admits to the dormitory on the third floor and also to the lavatory and the shower room. Each study has standard equipment of a dresser, study table, book case, four chairs, etc. The studies are occupied each by three or four members of the chapter.

The entire third floor is occupied with the dormitory which furnishes sleeping accommodations for twenty men although if necessary twenty-two or twenty-four could be accommodated. A large dormer opens toward the street from the center of the third floor, while double windows at either end insure excellent ventilation.

From all windows on the south and east side an excellent view may be obtained down the Ohio River for several miles. West windows give a fine view of the Phi Gamma Delta house a short piece down the street, and also enable one to see down the winding College Avenue for some distance. To the North one can see across the length of the athletic field to the residences in the distance.

Many congratulations have been received by the chapter since its occupancy of the house and college authorities assert that it will relieve to a considerable extent the housing situation which has been becoming acute in recent years. Some of the chapter members are making the house their headquarters for all except rooming purposes and by the acquisition of a house, the chapter has been enabled to centralize affairs to an extent that was impossible during the several years following the sale of the old house.

With the house the prospect is very bright and the average of twenty to twenty-five men which the chapter has maintained recently may be expected to show a gradual increase as the influx of desirable material increases. The college has completed more than half of its million dollar campaign for additional endowment, and the results of the work are already showing in the increased prosperity of the college, which of course reflects in the chapter.

John J. "Jack" Ryan

By PAUL F. HUNTER, Indiana, '98

JOHNN J. "JACK" RYAN, now serving his first year as head football coach at the University of Wisconsin, is a Phi in whom the entire Fraternity may well take pride.

A graduate of Dartmouth, A.B. 1911, where he was active in the Fraternity as well as athletic circles, he is a scholar as well as



JOHN J. "JACK" RYAN
Dartmouth '11

on of the most successful football coaches in the country. Upon the resignation of "Big John" Richards, Beta Theta Pi, and a Wisconsin Alumnus last December as head coach, the Athletic Council set out immediately to procure the best man available for the position in the United States and after more than three score coaches had been considered, Ryan was the unanimous choice of the Athletic Council and Board of Regents. His appointment, which carries with it the rank of Associate Professor of Physical Education, met with instant favor from the Alumni and Student

body, and although it was realized he had but little seasoned material with which to build up a team this year, his success has been in keeping with his past record.

Few football coaches in the country have a record which can equal that of Jack Ryan, who has been active in the sport as player, scout, official and coach for twenty years. In 1903-4-5 he played left half on the Waterbury, Conn., high school team and in 1906 was quarter on the New Hampshire State College team.

He entered Dartmouth in 1907 and being ineligible for inter-collegiate competition because of the one-year residence rule, played quarter on the "scrubs." In 1908 he was quarter on the Dartmouth

team, in 1909 he played right half and in 1910, right end, being captain of the team in his senior year.

Immediately upon his graduation he was elected professor of English at St. Thomas College, St. Paul, where he also acted as head coach of all athletics and in the three years he remained there his football team did not lose a game. In 1914 and 15 he acted as Scout and official in the Western Conference and in 1916 went to Marquette University, Milwaukee, as Advisory Coach. From 1917 to 1921 he was head football coach at Marquette and in 1922 was called to his alma mater as assistant coach in charge of the ends and backs.

While at Marquette his 1917 team did not lose a game but defeated the famous Great Lakes team composed of many of the most noted football stars in the country. This was the only team which scored against him and his season's record was 348 points to 7 for his opponents, which made Marquette the highest scoring team in the West.

In 1919 Ryan lost the first football game of his coaching career, and by a strange coincidence this was to Wisconsin. No team has ever scored more than 14 points against his team and he has lost but five games during all that time, while his teams have scored a grand total of 1678 points to 154 for his opponents.



Brother Brother Thornton Whitney Allen, *Virginia Zeta '13*, has achieved considerable success as a musical writer. He is one of the authors of the Washington and Lee Swing and is at present managing editor of the *Musical Courier*, with offices at 437 Fifth Avenue, New York City. According to the *Alumni Bulletin* of Washington and Lee University he has written a number of other songs including the following: "When the Petals Fall," "Only You," "A Girl to Call Your Own," "My Little Dixie Queen," "Empty Bottles," "Let Me Come Back to You," "I Wonder Why They Ever Made a Moon." In addition to writing these musical numbers, Mr. Allen has published a novel under the name of *Star for a Night*.

Chapter News

NOTE TO REPORTERS: In changing THE SCROLL from a quarterly to a monthly it becomes necessary to depart from the time-honored conventional chapter letter to a list of items written in news style and condensed as much as possible. It is not the purpose of the editor to "cramp the style" of the enthusiastic reporter, but lack of space will not permit of the long letters heretofore in vogue. Tell all of the news which is of interest to Phis in general but do not embellish it or crowd it with superfluous slang phrases.

The letters in this number are not models of what is desired as most of them have been reduced from the old style in an attempt to include all those received up to the closing date.

The news items for the January SCROLL are wanted by December 10.

CALIFORNIA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Phikeias: Don Potter of Oakland, Tom Stow of Berkeley and Jack Nauman of San Francisco.

Initiates: Lloyd Edward Simpson, '26; Charles A. Bruce, Jr., '27; Charles Albert Shumate, '27; H. Allen Thompson, '27; Lee Burgess Raymond, '27; Francisco J. Knorp, '27, on September tenth.

Affiliates: John Richard Drew of Missouri Gamma and John Lewis Glascock of Indiana Beta.

Activities of Undergraduates: Among the freshmen Brother Thompson is out for crew; Brother Shumate is working on the *Daily Californian*; Brother Raymond is out for basketball; Brother Bruce is working out on the football field every afternoon; and Brother Knorp is in the Glee Club and is active in all rallies and shows on the campus.

As to our sophomores, Brothers Helms and Ravizza are on the sophomore football managerial staff; Brother Burr is on the basketball managerial staff; Brother Simpson is on the *Daily Californian*; and Brother Minney is sophomore yell-leader.

Brothers Mayer and Carr are out for basketball and on the Vigilance Committee.

Among the upperclassmen Brother Rolph is editor of the *Blue and Gold*; Brother Kierulff is assistant manager of the *Blue and Gold*; and Brother Drew is sales manager of that publication.

Brother Loofbourow is chairman of the Editorial Board of the *Daily Californian*.

Brother Merrill is chairman of the Rally Committee.

Brothers Kincaid and Harry Ravizza are members of the Rally Committee, and Brother Kincaid is on the varsity basketball squad.

Brother Porter played full back on the Davis Farm football team this semester and will be back in the chapter after Christmas.

Brothers Merrill Porter, and Mitchell were initiated into Skull and Keys and Brother Rolph was taken into Pi Delta Epsilon, literary honor society.

Social Affairs: On Friday, September 14, an informal dance was held at the chapter house in honor of the new initiates.

During Homecoming Week the chapter will give the traditional football dinner for the alumni on November 21, three days before the game with Stanford.

Marriages: On October 10 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Oakland a brilliant wedding took place in which Miss Aida Baxter, Delta Gamma, U. C. '22 and Brother Volney Vernon Brown '22 were united in marriage.

HORACE C. BROWN.

COLORADO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

Phikeias: Harold Lindrooth and Robert Luhnnow of Denver; Robert Grant of Golden; Clifford Patterson of Sterling; Melville Bitner of Boulder; Manly Betts of Richmond, Va., and Fred Bray of Enid, Okla.

Initiates: Carl Anderson, Willis Bonney, Roger Sherman, and Aubrey Williams of Denver; Edward Daley of Rawlins, Wyo., and Robert Hansel of Muskogee, Okla.

The new house is, at last, becoming a reality, and will be completed early in the spring. The style of architecture is old-English. Twenty-eight men can be accommodated comfortably in it. At present the brickwork is finished up to the first floor.

Campus activities: On the football team are Brothers McNary, Meade, and Crausbay. Phikeia Patterson plays end for the freshmen. Bonney is sophomore football manager and Sherman holds a similar position in track.

C. J. (Slide) Kelley is now president of the Junior Laws, Harmon Brunner heads the Freshman Medics, and Carl Anderson is vice-president of the Junior Class. Robert Bradford is one of the cheer-leaders. Phikeia Lindrooth is photographer on the yearbook, *The Coloradoan*. Edward Daley has been initiated into ΣT , engineering fraternity; Willis Bonney and Kenneth Mead into Arch, sophomore society and Carl Anderson is pledged $H K N$, electrical engineering fraternity. Stafford Potter is Art editor of *The Dodo*, the university comic magazine. Carl Anderson and Herman Giese hold managers positions on the *Engineers' Magazine*. Reuel Armstrong and Phikeia Bray are on the University Band.

One Pledge Dance is to be held November 28, at the Boulderado Hotel. A Subscription Dance is planned in Denver, December 14, at the Coronado Club.

HERMAN R. GIESE

COLORADO BETA, COLORADO COLLEGE

Phikeias: Thomas Rhodes, Cliff Brown, and Henry Reinking of Colorado Springs; William Hall, Roy Conners, and John Hamilton of Denver; Ray Farmer of Delta, Colorado, and Blair Mann and Dave Bowes of Clearfield, Pa.

The actives are taking a prominent part in college activities. On the football team are found the names of Hunter, Greiner, Captain Wesson, MacDougall, and Wood. Kidder is manager of the *Tiger* and a Phi is editor of the yearbook. The president of the Enthusiasm Committee is also a Phi. The captains of football, baseball, track, and wrestling are respectively: Brothers Wesson, MacDougall, Hamilton, and Briggs.

The chapter has already had one big dance, the principal feature of which was the presence of many alumni.

The alumni are very active, headed by the good work of Chapter Adviser, Brother Hollman. The chapter expects to build within a year or so and the alumni are thinking along these lines.

Miss Laura Mauer was married to Brother Herb Hillman, '22, in October. Brother Ralph Hunt, '21, was also married in the same month.

SAM B. MCCOOL.

COLORADO GAMMA, COLORADO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Phikeias: M. H. Boyer, Hawkinsville, Ga.; W. I. Brandon, Atlanta, Ga.; Armagost, Jennings King and Leslie Griffith of Greeley; Ted Nance and Ben Shaw of Salida; Jack Devine of Fowler; Leo Godfrey of Denver; Alva Anderson of Pueblo; Earl Tinsman of Severance; Earl Flannigan of Littleton, and Eldon White of Minatare, Neb. Griffith is a senior, and president of Scabbard and Blade.

Initiate: Henri Scherrer, who was pledged last year. He is business manager of the *Silver Spruce*, our annual yearbook, and has Wolf as his assistant.

Bain and Burdick are on the football team, and Clammer, Tinsman and Nance are on the frosh football squad.

Bain is a member of Scabbard and Blade and Pi Delta Epsilon, and Richerson is to be initiated into the latter fraternity next month.

Our annual Pledge Dance was very successful, all of us wearing freak costumes and making it one of the most unique dances of the year.

J. L. RICHERSON.

GEORGIA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

Phikeias: M. H. Boyer, Hawkinsville, Ga.; W. T. Brandon, Atlanta, Ga.; Walter Brown, Sharon, Ga.; Marcus Carson, Jr., Griffin, Ga.; F. H. Gilbert, Atlanta, Ga.; Richard Goodhart, Atlanta, Ga.; J. F. Hart, Jr., Macon, Ga.; Felker Lewis, Monroe, Ga.; C. H. McKenzie, Macon, Ga.; J. T. McKenzie, Montezuma, Ga.; Fred Minnich, Atlanta, Ga.; Bill Minnich, Atlanta, Ga.; Henry Fuller, New York City.

November 7-11 is Homecoming Week and the fraternities are also having house-parties. These together with three dances, a play given by the University Dramatic Club and a football game are the main events of the fall social calendar. Three of the brothers will appear in the play presented by the Thalias, the college Dramatic Club. They are Brothers Jelks, Anderson and Pierce, Brother Pierce playing the leading rôle.

In football Brothers Randall and Carroll are on the regular eleven. Brother Carroll is the most consistent ground gainer in the Bulldog backfield. Four of the freshmen, Lewis, Bill Minich, Clovis McKenzie and Goodhart are out for the Rat eleven.

At a recent try-out for the Thalian Dramatic Club Brothers Middlebrooks and Smith and Phikeia McKenzie were elected to membership, giving $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ six active members in that club.

Brother Charlie Anderson was taken into Gridiron at the last of the term last year and Brother "Tarzy" Jelks was initiated in the same club a few weeks ago. This is the most secret organization in college and a highly prized honor.

Brother "Speck" Leach was taken into the Cavalier Social Club recently and Brothers Carroll, Randall, Wight, Lamar and Byne were taken into the Senate Club. This makes the chapter membership in social clubs almost one hundred per cent.

LUCIUS LAMAR, JR.

Personals: '23—"Slick" Wright is in the cotton business in Talsden, Ala.

'23—Fred McKenzie is studying law at Harvard.

'23—Joe Jones is rooming with Fred and they are both studying law.

'23—Roy Jones is practicing law in Atlanta.

'23—"Skeets" Gearreld is working with the Garreld Construction Company.

'26—Mike Bennett is traveling for the Southern Schoolbook Depository.

'26—Jack Gant is affiliated with the Sewanee chapter.

GEORGIA BETA, EMORY UNIVERSITY

Phikeias: Robert Crawford, Dothan, Ala.; Mayo Livingston, Albany, Ga.; James Clark, Eatonton, Ga.; A. K. McBride, Vidali, Ga.; James Rudolph, Gainesville; Earle Smith, Tifton, Ga.; Harry Howell, Jackson, Ga.; Russell Thomas, Americus, Ga.; Harrold Starr, Winder, Ga.; Henry Wilkinson, Dawson, Ga.; Albert Crittendon, Shellman, Ga.; Lowery Davenport, Baxley, Ga.; Ed Fulcher, Waynesboro, Ga.; Robert Fowler, Covington, Ga.; Henry Mathews, Fort Valley, Ga.;

Initiates: Lamar Harwell, Orlando, Fla.

Affiliates: Brother Joe Shapard, Vanderbilt, and Brother Harry Strickland, Alabama.

Chapter House Improvements: We moved into our new chapter house a year ago and since that time we have been busy beautifying the grounds, etc. The most noteworthy improvements that we shall make this fall will be the installation of a hot air furnace, and the construction of a driveway.

Activities: We have the presidents of the sophomore, junior, and senior classes; the presidents of the Liberal Arts and Business Administration student bodies, and the chairman of the Honor Council. In the Military Department we have the Lieutenant Colonel, two Majors, and a Captain. Brother Mitchell is a member of the D. V. S., senior honor society; this is supposed to be the signal honor on the campus. We have two men in the Owls, a junior honor club; five men in the Bats; four men in the Irumas; two men in Chi Beta Phi, a scientific fraternity; four men in the Pyramid, an athletic honor society; four men in Scabbard and Blade; and one man on the *Emory Wheel* staff. We are very highly represented in all forms of athletics by Brothers Peterson, Reeves, Mitchell, Miller, Warnell, and Phikeia Crawford is captain of the freshman football team. Phikeia McBride is a member of the Glee Club.

Personals: Brother Powell Wardlaw '22, has just married Miss Virginia Dickerson, and they are making their home in New York City.

Brother Paul Warwick has been made Sporting Editor of the *Atlanta Constitution*. Brother W. E. Smith is a leading salesman with the Rice and Hutchins Shoe Company, and at present his territory is the state of North Carolina. Brother Henry Poer is House Surgeon at the Cincinnati General Hospital.

Brother Jimmy Hanner is studying Chemistry in Vienna, Austria; Brother Sumter Kelly is traveling with Burger Engraving Company, and has his headquarters in Atlanta, Ga.; Brother Gene Noyes is working in Atlanta; Brother Bean Wendel is teaching Biological Chemistry at the University of Tennessee; Brother Bill Trimble is studying medicine at the University of Pennsylvania; Brother Burt Wight is working for McCord-Stewart Company in Atlanta, and Brother Bill Wright is back at college taking some more work.

The annual meeting of the Atlanta Alumni Club was held November 7, at the Daffodil Tea Room. Representatives from all of the Georgia chapters were present, and a discussion of the present rushing rules was gone into at length.

W. B. WARNELL.

GEORGIA GAMMA, MERCER UNIVERSITY

Phikeias: Jas. R. Curry, Shellman, Ga.; Lawton Boykin, Sylvania, Ga.; Fred Roddenberry, Cairo, Ga.; Paul Conway, Titusville, Fla.; W. B. Carson, Tifton, Ga.; J. A. Palmer, Camilla, Ga.; E. L. Swain, Alamo, Ga.; Marion C. Roddy, Springfield, Ky.; Julian J. Upshaw, Douglasville, Ga.; J. F. Caylor, Dalton, Ga.; C. W. Walker, Eatonton, Ga.; Judson Cunningham, Washington, Ga., and G. L. Spratlin of Washington, Ga.

Initiates: October 17: A. G. L. Spratlin, who attended the Mercer Summer School. Brother Spratlin is president of the freshman class.

Brothers Jack Bate and C. B. Carson made the football team this year. Bate was one of twelve sharp-shooters who were picked to represent the state of Georgia in the National Rifle Match held at Camp Perry, Ohio.

Brother Fugate is editor-in-chief of the *Cauldron*, the Mercer Annual.

Brother D. Merritt is advertising manager, art editor and photographer.

Alumni News: We wish to announce the marriage of Brother Phil Jones to Miss Louise McKenzie. The wedding took place on October 12, 1923. At home, 111 Jefferson Terrace, Macon, Ga.

J. T. MCGLOTHLIN, JR.

IDAHO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO.

Phikeias: Paul Leuschel, Wallace; George Benson, Coeur d'Alene; Allan Pike, Idaho Falls; Churchill Wade, Idaho Falls; George Elrod and Kirt Bolschied, Pocatello; Victor Strobeck, Twin Falls; Fred Kling and Frank Click, Lewiston; Frank Jenkins, Spokane, Wash.; Ed Nedros, Moscow, and James Keith, Con Dewey and Leonard Beal of Nampa.

Initiates: Ralph Harding, Malad; Richard Johnson, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and William Lansdon, Boise.

Activities: Talbot Jennings is Student Body President; Ted Turner is Yell King, and "Brick" Elrod, Yell Duke; Wallace Brown is associate editor of the student biweekly newspaper; Maurice Jackson is editor of the *Blue Bucket*, a literary magazine; R. E. Everly is president of the Ag Club.

The Kappa Province convention will be held in Moscow some time in December.

Burton L. French, U. S. Representative, has been in Moscow this fall, and has done much toward beautifying the house and grounds.

ILLINOIS ALPHA, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Phikeias: Robert D. Skelton, Wilmette; James S. Ford, Evanston; James S. Tatman, Connersville, Ind.; Wilfred Cain, Connersville, Ind.; Edward Otterstrom, Harvey Howard, Marshall Monson, John Richards, all of Evanston; James Griffin, Robert Baker, William Sadler, Sydney Smith, all of Chicago; Joseph Taylor, Kankakee; John Pusey, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Frederick Pfennig, Kenosha, Wis.

Initiates: Winston, Pflueger, Rosendale, Dickson, and Roberts, June 12.

Activities: Larry Horton is president of the Athletic Association, as well as being the stellar varsity tackle on the gridiron. Phi Delta Theta has more representatives on the regular varsity than any other fraternity. Jimmy Dickson will captain Northwestern's swimming team this year. Illinois Alpha will be represented in every sport. Don Heppes is prominent on the conference golf links. William Sherrill is the N. U. tennis champion. Larry Horton is the school heavyweight champion wrestler. Dunbar Beck is the art editor of the *Purple Parrot*. Harold Fair has just completed the score and orchestrations for the Hermit and Crow musical comedy to be

produced in December. Phikeia Griffin, who spent a year on the Orpheum circuit as a classic dancer, is coaching the show.

In the recent elections, Glen Fawcett was elected junior president. Recently he was pledged to Delta Sigma Pi, of which Ole Magnuson and Rowe Hinsey are already members.

Larry Horton and Rowe Hinsey were elected to Deru, senior honorary fraternity, which is considered the greatest campus honor for service and activity to the Alma Mater.

Personals: Brother Robert Lasater, Dentistry, '21, is to be married to Jessie Cook, Pi Beta Phi, '22, on November 14.

Joseph C. Hinsey, Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi, who received his M.S. degree last June after completing research under a fellowship grant, is now assistant Professor of Biology at Western Reserve University, in Cleveland.

Ralph Percy Lewis, '93, is a prominent character actor on the screen.

J. ROWE HINSEY.

ILLINOIS DELTA, KNOX COLLEGE

Phikeias: Russell Utke, Cleveland, Ohio; Willard Hardie, Tulsa, Okla.; Eugene Shaw, Tulsa, Okla.; Claude Chipperfield, Canton, Ill.; Donald Blake, Chicago, Ill.; Donald Chidester, Bushnell, Ill.; Van Johnson, San Bernardino, Cal.; Albert Marthens, Evanston, Ill.; Everett Good, Kewanee, Ill.; Robert Dicus, Streator, Ill.; Clifford Pryde, Galesburg, Ill.; Karl Kellogg, Downer's Grove, Ill.; Harry Putnam, Downer's Grove, Ill.; George Hittle, Prairie City, Ill.; George Strain, Jr., Galesburg, Ill.; Ross Bogue, Vermont, Ill.

We have seven men on the varsity football squad: Brothers Ray Marthens, Stuart, Trevor, Eckman, Dicus, Doocy, and Bjorkman. On the frosh varsity squad: Phikeias Hardie, Blake, Bogue, Hittle, and Putnam.

Chapter House: It looks as though Illinois Delta is finally going to get the long-wished-for house. The contract has been signed and the lease for the ground made up and agreed upon. The surveyor's stakes give us an idea where and how our new home is going to be. Construction will begin as soon as possible.

Activities: Brother Snouse is Business Manager of the *Knox Student*, the college paper. Brothers Sundberg and Fisher are on the editorial staff and Brother Cramer is assistant Business Manager. Illinois Delta is well represented on the Student Council with Brother Sundberg as president and Brothers Dicus and Stuart as members.

Brothers Sundberg and Stuart were elected to Friars, the men's senior honorary fraternity. This is the highest honor that a Knox man can receive.

Our senior class, though small, is very active on the campus. The seniors are: Brothers Sundberg, Stuart, Snouse, Fisher, Gale, Marthens, Hedrick, Bjorkman, and Bohon.

Brother Cramer is Advertising Manager of the *Gale*. This is the college yearbook. Phikeia Utke is a member of the Art staff and Brother Smith is sport writer.

Social Affairs: Our summer party, which was also a rushing party, was given at the Soangetaha Country Club on September 14, 1923. The whole affair was a great success, both as a social affair and as a means of rushing. Our next function at the house-party, given at the chapter house on October 12, 1923.

PAUL B. CRAMER.

ILLINOIS ZETA, LOMBARD COLLEGE

Phikeias: Clarence Murphy and Wayne Yard, of Macomb, Ill.; Willis Potts of Williamsfield, Ill.; Franz Wallic of Knoxville, Ill.; Richard Smythe of Hoopstown, Ill.; Frederick Bloomer of Keithsburg, Ill.; Jack Spear of Hastings, Neb.; Frank Moore of Danville, Ill.; Robert Snapp of Georgetown, Ill., and Thomas Tibbetts of Chippewa Falls, Wis.

Initiates: Eugene Freeman of Danville, Ill., and Frank Nestor and Albert Sala of Macomb, Ill., October 15.

Activities: Brother Hannum of Danville is the fourth consecutive Phi Delt football captain. He is supported by Brothers Earl Murphy, Fred Rainy, Clifford Stetson, Arnold Hummel, Roy Lamb, Eugene Freeman, and Phikeia C. Murphy. Roy Lamb, field general, made the 1921 all-State Eleven and was written up by Walter Eckersall as one of the best quarter backs of that season.

During the first part of the year Illinois Zeta gave an all-college smoker which was well attended and served its purpose in promoting college spirit. A Hallowe'en dance was also one of the successful fall affairs.

WILLIAM T. YATES.

ILLINOIS ETA, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Phikeias: (Pledged September 14-20, 1923). John Clarke Cushman, Denison, Iowa; Joseph Everette Fennel, Davenport, Iowa; Mathew Ellsworth Grogan, Long Beach, Cal.; John Charles Hartmetz, Evansville, Ind.; Edward Roy Long, Danville, Ill.; Charles William Mead, Peoria, Ill.; John Russell Mitchell, Mount Vernon, Ill.; Lyle James Nash, Champaign, Ill.; George Thomas Rea, Urbana, Ill.; Herman Clinton Teetor, Hagerstown, Ind.; Justin Goodhue Vorse, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Initiate: (Initiated October 14, 1923). Eugene Stephens, '27, Cairo, Ill.

Chapter House Building or Improvement: Due to the kindness of our alumni the rear terrace of our house was completely glassed in, thereby changing it into a pleasant sun porch. The furniture for this additional space consists of swings, chairs, card tables, and lounges, all of which are of blue wicker. Altogether this improvement represents an investment of \$2,000.00.

Undergraduate Activities: Harold J. Allen, '25, is Junior Circus Manager and was recently pledged Phi Delta Phi (law fraternity); Charles P. Chadesy, '25, won his "I" in swimming, was initiated into Tribe of Illini, and Dolphins (swimming fraternity), and was in the cast of *Captain Applejack*, which was presented by Mask and Bauble during Homecoming week-end; Jack Coyle, '24, was chairman of the Stadium Clean-up drive; T. B. Eichler, '27, received his numeral in baseball last semester and is slated to land a regular berth on the varsity this year; H. W. Fechtman, '24, is contributor to the *Siren*; F. H. Fox, '26, was initiated into Skull and Crescent (sophomore interfraternity); E. J. Goodheart, '25, was initiated Theta Tau (engineering); G. L. Haynes, '25, is junior track manager, vice-president of Sachem (honorary junior), Alpha Kappa Psi (commercial), and on the executive committee of the Y. M. C. A.; O. K. Johnston, '25, holds a lieutenancy in the R. O. T. C. and is on the art staff of the *Siren*; W. H. McCoy, '25, was initiated Tumas (junior interfraternity); H. A. McEdwards, '26, is sophomore business manager of the *Illio*; C. E. Parmelee, '25, is junior cheer-leader, Alpha Chi Sigma (Chemical), and won the Shaeffer Prize; H. E. Stamper, '26, was awarded his numeral in track; Eugene Stephens, '27, is a member of the freshman tennis varsity; G. B. Tuthill, '24, is secretary and treasurer of Kepamoc (ceramic); and Theta Tau (engineering); John R. Walker, '24, is president

of Mawanda (senior honorary), president of Alpha Kappa Psi (commerce), chairman of Homecoming financial committee, and a member of Pi Delta Epsilon; W. J. Wise, '26, is on the business staff of the *Enterpriser*; E. C. Johnson, '24, is a member of Delta Mu Epsilon (mining), and Theta Tau (engineering).

Already are our pledges becoming interested in campus affairs: Cushman in basketball; Hartmetz in baseball managership; Mead in football; Mitchell in the *Daily Illini*; Nash in basketball; Rea in track; Teetor in band and wrestling; and Vorse in football.

For the first time the chapter is instituting a chart, showing the campus and house activities of each man in the chapter. As yet it is not perfected, however, in time it is expected to evolve a satisfactory system.

The chapter officers for the semester are: John R. Walker, '24, president; H. W. Fechtman, '24, reporter; Hugh McEdwards, '26, historian; F. H. Fox, '26, secretary; Gilbert Jamison, '25, commissary; Lloyd Colson, '24, warden, and W. J. Wise, '26, chaplain.

Social Affairs: Our first dance of the season will be an informal party, November 16, 1923, which will be given at the chapter house.

Alumni Marriages: Emory Hall, '17, Rockford, Ill., to Clara Keeler, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Rockford, Ill.; James Weir Macdonald, '22, to Francis Wine, Alpha Xi Delta; George Stout, '24, Newcastle, Ind., to Halcyon Tully, Delta Gamma, Newcastle, Ind.

H. W. FECHTMAN.

INDIANA DELTA, FRANKLIN COLLEGE

Phikeias: Eugene Kenny, Lester Chapin, and Edward Eikenberry, of Peru; Nathan Neal of Lebanon; Noble Lyons of Greenwood; Norman German, Ralph Shepherd, and Kenneth Wiltse, of Sullivan; Charles Bridges, James Collins, Edwin Deppe, James Ross, Carleton Shuck, Richard Suchow, Robert Tranter and Davis Vandivier, of Franklin; Robert Lindsay and Fred Hosca, of Columbus.

Initiates: Brothers Rohrbaugh, Graham, Peek and McElheny were initiated last June and Brothers Alexander, Blackmore and Pugsley, in October.

Affiliate: With the affiliation of Brother Henderson who attended Wabash College last year, the active chapter now numbers twenty-five.

Chapter House: Indiana Delta will start the actual construction of its new chapter house, next spring. The Building Committee was prepared to start this fall but inability to secure suitable quarters for the winter made the postponement advisable. However, the Fraternity will be able to remove to another location early in the spring, and the building program will be rushed in order to have the new house complete for next fall. With all financial difficulties now removed, Indiana Delta will be situated in one of the finest and best-appointed fraternity homes in the state of Indiana.

Activities: Among the brothers who have performed on the gridiron this fall, are Rohrbaugh who will make a strong bid for all-state quarter back; Vandivier and Rich who have held down the halves; Collette, Peterman and Owens, backs; and Weber and Ballard, ends. Captain Shepherd of the yearling aggregation has the following 'Phikeias out for practice each night: Chapin, quarter back; German, who teams with Captain Shepherd at the tackle positions; Bridges, Tranter and Deppe. Upon the basketball squad which remains from last year, are Brothers Vandivier, Gant, Ballard, and Peterman. In the ranks of the pledges are several high school stars who are expected to show well in the freshman line-up. Ross, Wiltse and Lyons are working out. Under the direction of the Inter-

fraternity Council, intra-mural basketball will be played by non-varsity men and Phi Delta Theta will be represented by Collette, Rich, Meadows, Alexander, Best, Owens, and Weber.

The plans call for an interfraternity swimming meet and we have the same team that won the meet last year, Brothers Harb, Owens, and Scott.

Brother Blackwell is editing the *Franklin*, the official college paper and Brother Harb is business manager. On the staff are Brother Alexander and Phikeias Vandivier and Suckow.

The business end of the yearbook is taken care of by Brother Branigan with the assistance of Brother Henderson.

Brother Smith has had a leading part in the organizing of a college band. Phikeia German and Phikeia Shuck are trying out.

Brother MacArthur is directing the Glee Club. On its roll are Brothers Harb, Peck and Blackmore and Phikeias Suckow, Shuck and German.

German is also an actor, appearing in a major rôle of the Theta Alpha Phi fall production.

Brothers Scott and Rich are instrumental in Y. M. C. A. activities, and Phikeia Kenny is trying out for oratory.

Brother Hoover in addition to his duties as House Manager, is chairman of the Interfraternity Committee on Athletics.

Social Affairs: On October 17, Indiana Delta entertained the other fraternities on the campus, at a dinner given at the Hotel Franklin under the auspices of the Interfraternity Council. Arrangements were made by the Council Representatives of Indiana Delta and a great deal of praise is due Brother Weber for the success of the party. Brother Owens acted as toastmaster and talks were made by Brother C. E. Goodell, President of Franklin College and Brother E. L. Branigan, '92.

The annual formal party of the chapter will be given at Martinsville on November 28. Brothers LaGrange, Rich and Weber are in charge of the arrangements.

J. HENRY OWENS.

INDIANA GAMMA, BUTLER COLLEGE

Phikeias: Gerald Friedman, Vincent Canfield and Albert Sigmund of Wabash; Clifford Courtney, Linton; Robert Webb, Merril Bruning, Douglas Dale, Walter Floyd, Virgil Robey, Bailey Fesler and Albert Brown of Indianapolis.

Initiates: Dean Brossman, Harold Mercer, Eldred Slaughter, Louis Reichel, Richard Mills, Dudley Shouse, Richard Corva and Harold Burge.

Chapter House: During the summer months the chapter changed its location nearer the campus. It will undoubtedly remain there until the college moves in a year or so to its new site at Fairview, which is on the north side of Indianapolis. In anticipation of the removal of the college a building fund was created by the chapter last spring that will be used toward the construction of a new house at Fairview. Each active and pledge is assessed each month for the fund and it has now grown to a stage where it will be of value when building operations are started.

Activities: Fuzz Hungate is captain of the football team, and the following Phis are playing at regular positions with him on the team: Dick Strickland, "Nig" Woods, Lou Reichel, Hal Griggs and Wally Middlesworth. They are all varsity letter men from last year. Griggs is the only four-letter man on the campus. He is the first to acquire this distinction since the days of Brother Cully Thomas, '12. On the freshman team, Friedman is captain of the yearlings which includes Floyd, Canfield and Courtney. Webb is also on the squad.

Phikeia Dale is president of the freshman class, the largest one in the

history of the institution. Heinie Goett is treasurer of the senior class. Scott Ham is president of the Spanish Club. Paul Habbe is editor of *The Drift*, Butler's yearbook. Corya and Schumacher are on *The Collegian* staff. Phikeias Dale and Bruning made the Dramatic Club at the first tryouts. Dale has written the words and composed the music of a new song which he has dedicated to the chapter.

The freshmen of the chapter gave a freshman smoker and mixer for all of the freshmen in college at the chapter house the second week of the semester. The first social function of the season was given October 27, when the chapter gave an informal dance. The social committee is working on plans for the Christmas dance.

GEORGE A. SCHUMACHER.

INDIANA EPSILON, HANOVER COLLEGE

Phikeias: James R. Applewhite, Brownstown, Ind.; Robert M. Bell, Scottsburg, Ind.; Louis G. Bumen, North Madison, Ind.; Richard L. Crowell, Hanover, Ind.; James H. Demaree, Madison, Ind.; Orville Hodson, Milan, Ind.; Marvin C. James, Lexington, Ind.; Pearson Lodge, Madison, Ind.; John B. Scott, Brooksbury, Ind.; Francis J. Van Meter, Salem, Ind.

Activities: The chapter football men are Brothers Feeler, Hough, Beer, Long, Van Meter, Reap and Hennessy, six of whom are regulars.

Three Phis hold class presidencies: Phikeia Bumer, freshman president; Brothers Feeler, junior president and Fitzgibbon, senior president. Brother Beer is president of the college band. In the Literary Society, Reap, Fitzgibbon, Dobbins and Taff have been elected to office. Hennessy and Fitzgibbon hold down two of the most important offices on the *Triangle*, the college paper, respectively business manager, and editor-in-chief. Hennessy is also doing the business manager act for the Dramatic Club and Men's Choral Club. Phikeia Applewhite is secretary of the freshman class, while Van Meter and Hennessy are treasurer and historian of the senior class. Feeler has one of the biggest positions on the campus, in the business manager of the college annual, *The Revonah*, while Hough is athletic editor of the book. Brother Hough is also coaching the freshman football team. Hennessy and Fitzgibbon are members of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet. Dobbins is treasurer of the Men's Choral Club. Brydon has been entrusted with the management of the football team throughout the present season.

Social Affairs: The fall term dance of the chapter was given recently in the house. Decorations were in the form of fall effects. Cider, pumpkin pie and other appropriate refreshments were served.

CALVIN DOBBINS.

INDIANA ZETA, DE PAUW UNIVERSITY

Phikeias: Richard Sturtridge, Gary, Ind.; Jack Berryhill, Evansville; LeGrand Cannon, Cameron Moag, Maynard Wilson, Dean Howard, Wayne Colvin, James Bailey, Indianapolis; Earl Yoos, Markle; Buford Taylor, Milwaukee, Wis.; Herman Polhemus, Fort Wayne; Robert Moore, Evansville; Lawrence Orstadt, Kendallville.

Chapter House Campaign: A chapter house campaign has been under way since last year. A lot within one block of the campus was purchased recently, the site having a frontage of 175 feet and a depth of some 250 feet. No building plans have been as yet announced by the alumni board.

Activities: In athletics this is particularly noticeable. Three football letter men, Hirt, Fortune, and Ormerod are numbered among the strong 1923 Tiger outfit. On the freshman varsity eleven, undefeated this season,

Captain Sturtridge and Yoos have been outstanding stars, and Moore has been a substitute.

In basketball, ex-Captain White, and Tiny Hirt all-state players with Fortune are expected to lead in the fast-moving Tiger attack. Sturtridge and Yoos were stars in high school net circles.

Henry Davis has been student manager of football and Miles will occupy a similar position in basketball.

In musical circles Sanford, Armantrout, and Phikeias Carter, Howard, and Taylor have been outstanding.

William Davis, editor-in-chief of the 1924 annual, the *Mirage*, and Phikeia Cannon on the *Daily* are wielding the pen in journalism.

Social Affairs: The first formal party of the year was given by the active members of Indiana Zeta, November 3, at the chapter house. The house was gorgeously decorated, the music was excellent, and the favors were wholly to the liking of the coeds present.

WILLIAM G. DAVIS.

INDIANA THETA, PURDUE UNIVERSITY

Phikeias: George Closson, Logansport; Lester Cooley, Indianapolis; Leon Desautels, Indianapolis; Lamon Gedney, East St. Louis, Ill.; Harold Harmon, Rensselaer; Henry Jennings, New Castle; Raymond Jolly, New Castle; Frank Meiks, Shelbyville; Wellman Schrader, New Albany; Carl Wimmer, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Robeson Yundt, Lafayette.

Initiate: James Wallace, of Lafayette, October 7.

Chapter House Improvements: A general overhauling of the interior of the house was given this summer, and as a result its newly painted walls and ceilings are presenting a greatly improved appearance.

Activities: Brothers Bahr, Harmeson, Prout, and Schaefer are on the varsity football squad, the two former men having played in all of the games to date.

McAllister, our chapter president, is busy with his duties of editor-in-chief of the *Debris*, the senior annual. He is a member of Tau Beta Pi, Pi Tau Sigma, and Sigma Delta Chi. Springer is also a member of Pi Tau Sigma, and is president of the Gimlet Club. Gude is a member of Sigma Delta Chi, and is a night editor of the *Purdue Exponent*. Woodworth was recently appointed an assistant night-editor of this daily, and with Eggers, a member of the sport staff, is helping to represent Phi Delta Theta in the journalistic activities on the campus. Jarrell, Springer, and Little are members of the Gimlet Club.

Phikeias Jolly, Wimmer, Gedney, and Cooley are making strong bids for berths on the freshman varsity football squad, the three former seeing regular service with the first string. Closson and Schraeder, with their violins, are bolstering the house orchestra, and Schraeder has been chosen a member of the Purdue Glee Club.

Social Affairs: The chapter's annual dance in honor of the pledges was held Friday evening, October 12, at the house. Plans are now being made for a dance before the Christmas vacation, and for a formal affair after the holidays.

Marriage: Announcement has been received of the marriage of Don Forse, '23 and of "Dutch" Herdrick, '20.

WILLIAM G. GUDE, JR.

IOWA ALPHA, IOWA WESLEYAN COLLEGE

Phikeias: Leland E. Robertson, New London; William A. Tracy, Keokuk; Carl Forsyther, Mystic; Harold N. Beck, Centerville; Gerald

Fitzgibbon, Wapello; Frank Mehler, New London; Ernest Ford, Mt. Pleasant; Halver Scott, New London; Daniel Williams, Hamilton, Ill.; Herbert Scott, New London; Hoyt Curran, Morning Sun; and Donald Arries of Plattsmouth, Neb.

Activities: The chapter wishes to present Brother Van Calhoun, of Birmingham, Iowa. Brother Calhoun has been very active since his attendance at this institution. He is a member of Y. M. C. A. cabinet, member of the Student Council, football and vice-president of the sophomore class.

Phikeias Herbert Scott and Harold Beck are in the Oratorical Contest. Brother Waldo Phelps is the representative of the chapter on the Male Quartet. Field, Phelps, Keith, and Lodwick are members of the College Chorus.

Max Keith is business manager and Brother Phelps advertising manager of the *Wesleyan News*, the college newspaper.

Brother Fred Ekstrand is captain of the Gridiron Warriors. Ekstrand is a track and basketball athlete as well as a football man. McCain plays at end and although new at this position is developing into a wonderful player. Phikeia Fitzgibbon is playing quarterback, Calhoun at tackle and Phikeia Robertson at center.

On the Y. M. C. A. cabinet we are represented by Lodwick, president, Max Keith, treasurer of the local association and Van Calhoun and Phikeia Herbert Scott on the cabinet.

Lodwick was elected president of the Social Science Club and Ekstrand as a curator this fall and by the outlook we have our share in the club, as we have thirteen members. This club was organized three years ago by Brothers Paul Miller and Gilbert Garretson, both of the class of '23.

Social Activities: The big event of the year will be the Annual Christmas party which will be held on the evening of December 21.

We send out a monthly letter to all alumni and we have already found that we have a great deal closer contact with our alumni than we have ever had before.

We very deeply regret to report that Brother John West Palm, class of '74, died at his home in Mount Pleasant on Sunday, October 7, 1923.

Yours in the Bond,

ALBERT LODWICK.

IOWA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Phikeias: Edwin Bebe of Hampton, Iowa; Eldon Bliss of Iowa City, Iowa; Donovan Davidson of Ottumwa, Iowa; John Everingham of Ft. Madison, Iowa; Howard Fletcher of Aberdeen, S. D.; Daniel Gilman of Sioux City, Iowa; Theodore Hutchinson of Algona, Iowa; Willis Lomas of Villisca, Iowa; Frank McCormick of Oskaloosa, Iowa; Dale Miller of Ft. Madison, Iowa; Harold Penningroth of Tipton, Iowa; Carlyle Richards of Sheldon, Iowa; Marvin Schmidt of Moline, Ill.; John Scott of Clarion, Iowa.

Chapter House: For a good many years Iowa Beta has been looking forward to a new home and at last it looks as if our dreams have prospects, at least, of being realized. The movement toward a new chapter house has heretofore been little more than a murmur, but at a banquet given in honor of returning alumni on the occasion of the annual Iowa Homecoming it burst into a real noise, a noise that by this time has reached every living alumnus of Iowa Beta. The active chapter, by dint of much economy and earnest effort has succeeded in purchasing a lot with the best possible location in Iowa City, and two sets of plans for the house are in our possession. The talks given at the Homecoming banquet were encouraging

enough to the active members, but perhaps the biggest boost that has been given to the new house movement was the action of the Board of Directors to send Brother Vernor Davidson, '20, out on the road, and at present he is arming himself with a goodly array of dangerous material before setting out in the quest of the Holy Grail. Brother Davidson relinquished an enviable job as organizer of Lions Club in different parts of the country to take up the task of soliciting funds for the proposed new home, and with his aid we feel that our plans cannot fail.

Activities: Brothers Fisher, Parkin, and Scantlebury are holding down berths on the varsity football eleven, and at the recent class elections Scantlebury was elected to the office of vice-president of the junior class in Liberal Arts and Fisher to the office of president of the junior Engineers. Brother Gordon is newly-elected president of the junior Commerce class. Brothers Claypool, Locke, V. C. Shuttleworth, F. K. Shuttleworth, Price, and Gronewold are members of Phi Delta Phi, legal fraternity; Brothers Kelly and Granger pledges to Phi Rho Sigma, medical fraternity; and Brother Gordon is a member of Delta Sigma Pi, professional commerce fraternity. Brother F. K. Shuttleworth is also a member of Order of Artus, honorary economics fraternity, Delta Sigma Rho, honorary debating fraternity, and A. F. I., honorary junior men's organization. V. C. Shuttleworth and Gordon Locke are also members of A. F. I. Brother Parkin will represent Phi Delta Theta in Panhellenic meetings this year, while Brother Will J. Price is the representative to Interfraternity Conference. Brother Price was recently elected to represent the Interfraternity Conference of Iowa University at the National Interfraternity Conference to be held in New York City during the holidays—one of the greatest honors that can come to a fraternity undergraduate. The Phikeias have already stepped out into the limelight with Schmidt and Bebe on the frosh football first team, and Richards and Hutchison newly elected members of University players. Phikeia Bebe is also president of the all-freshman class.

Social Affairs: Iowa Beta has already enjoyed two dancing parties at the chapter house, the first being given in honor of the new pledges by the actives, and the second in honor of the actives by the pledges. (Bless their hearts!) It is needless to say that both functions were enjoyed by all present, especially the latter when the Phikeias proved themselves to be princely hosts.

Personals: Dan Cupid has been making several shots among the brothers lately. Brother Donald "Grease" Searle of Council Bluffs was married to Miss Elizabeth Englebeck, Kappa Kappa Gamma, of Des Moines, in September. They are now residing in their new home in Council Bluffs, where Don is connected with the Monarch Oil Company. Brother Chris. Zein of Wall Lake also responded to the matrimonial urge and is now happily married to Miss Dorothy Strine, Kappa Kappa Gamma, of Boone, the event occurring last June. They are at home in Lake View, Iowa, where Chris. has a clothing house.

Tedford Miles of Corydon is the last of the newly wedded brethren, Mrs. Miles formerly being Miss Adalaide Hertzler, Gamma Phi Beta, of Burlington. Mr. and Mrs. Miles are now living in Corydon, Iowa, where "Ted" is practicing law.

WILBUR E. SCANTLEBURY.

KANSAS GAMMA, KANSAS AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Phikeias: Johnny Costello, Junction City; Ralph Helmreich and Frank Smalley, Kansas City, Kan.; Albert Ehrlich, Marion; Robert Dalton, St. George; Max Brumbaugh, Home City; William Douglass, Ransom; Edgar Durham and Rushton Cortelyou, Manhattan.

Activities: Jack Brightman has been initiated into Scabbard and Blade; Durham, Costello, and Dalton are in the band; Ehrlich, orchestra and glee club; Helmreich and Douglas, freshman football squad; Burr Swartz, varsity football, president K. fraternity; Sigma Delta Chi, Panhellenic representative; Robert Merrick, Pi Kappa Delta; Bill Batdorf, Sigma Delta Chi, rewrite editor, Kansas State *Collegian*; Pratt, Brightman, Williams and Kimball, advanced R. O. T. C.; John Tole, vice-president A. S. M. E.; Tebow, president sophomore class, football, varsity basketball squad; Williams and Edgell, Pi Epsilon Pi; Pratt, Swartz, Williams, Tole and Edgell, Tobasco dancing fraternity.

Social Activities: M. W. Stauffer, Phil Hope, Einmet Smalley, Chauncey Brantingham, and C. W. Pratt, of Kansas City; Fred O'Malley, Tulsa, Okla.; Harry Hudson, El Dorado are our alumni members who were back for Homecoming on November 23. Our dance was given Saturday evening at the Elks hall and was unusually good. Arrangements are now being made for freshmen for the Phikeia dance to be given just before Christmas vacation.

BILL BATDORF.

KENTUCKY ALPHA-DELTA, CENTER COLLEGE

Phikeias: Joe Elliot Bright, Eminence, Ky.; Theodore Roosevelt Corrington, Decatur, Ill.; George Alfred Guinn, Danville, Ky.; Robert Marion Giltner, Eminence, Ky.; Charles Hobson, St. Louis, Mo.; Donavan Wyatt Jacobs, Virginia, Ill.; Henry Jackson, Danville, Ky.; Charles Robert Morrow, Frankfort, Ky.; Jack W. Montgomery, Versailles, Ky.; George Morris McClure, Danville, Ky.; John Lapsley McKee, Kansas City, Mo.; Robert Wilson Oster, Eminence, Ky.; Charles Peyton Ray, Mt. Sterling, Ky.; Raymond Reid, Portland, Me.; William Albert Rhoades, Delaven, Ill.; James Riddle Sampson, Middlesboro, Ky.; Howard Herbut Hill, Springfield, Ill.

Affiliates: Norman K. Durham, New Castle, Ind., Indiana Beta; Eugene P. Nicholson, Middlesboro, Ky., Wisconsin Alpha.

Chapter House: Plans to buy a new house are progressing very favorably.

Undergraduate Activities: The football men are Brothers Durham, Hudgins, Wallace, and Phikeias McClure, Morrow and Hobsen. Phikeia McClure is capain and center of the freshman team, which Phikeia Morrow runs at the quarter back position. Brother Durham alternates with McClure at guard and center. Hudgins is again holding down a half back position on the varsity. Wallace is substitute quarter. Brother Rollins is chairman of the Panhellenic Council. Brother Burbank is vice-president of the Y. M. C. A. Brother Willis is our representative on the Social Committee and is assistant manager of the football team; Brother Roemele is manager of the freshman team. Rollins and Wallace are members of the Keys, honorary fraternity. Willis is chapter president; Burbank, reporter; Stribling, secretary; Rollins, treasurer; Burbank, historian; Judy Warden, chaplain; Wallace, choirster; Roemele and Judy, house manager. Brother Wiseman is again chapter adviser.

Social Affairs: The Phi dance was given as the first dance of last year's Carnival. We have had one fraternity banquet this year, and are planning to have one each month on the first Thursday of each month.

Alumni News: Brother James (Red) Weaver, '21, of All-American fame, is visiting here and has been helping with the football team. Brother James (Red) Roberts, '23, is coaching the Waynesburg University team in Waynesburg, Pa. Brother William Shadoan has accepted the position of Athletic Director of Valparaiso University. Brother Frank Peak, '23, is

now in Cornell. Brother C. P. Cecill, III, is doing his postgraduate work in the University of Pennsylvania. Brother William Kinnaird, '23, is now a U. S. Prohibition Agent.

S. M. BURBANK, JR.

KENTUCKY EPSILON, UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

Phikeias: Edward F. Goodson, Jr., Louisville, of the class of '26; William C. Smith, Lexington; Charles S. Durrett, Covington; Edward Ford, Louisville; William L. Richards, Morganfield; Stuart P. Hemphill and Leving Y. McCarty, Nicholas ville, of the class of '27.

Chapter House: The chapter has purchased a home on fraternity row which will be occupied next year.

Activities: The following men represent the chapter in college activities: Blanton is business manager of the Stroller Dramatic Club, assistant business manager of the *Kentucky Kernel*, and is a member of Lamp and Cross, senior men's honorary society, and the Su-Ky Circle, and is on the basketball squad. Fitch is Panhellenic representative and is a captain in the R. O. T. C. regiment. Tate is business manager of the *Kentucky Kernel*, on the business staff of the Stroller Dramatic Club, and is a member of Mystic Thirteen, junior men's honorary society and Alpha Delta Sigma, honorary journalism fraternity. Lawless is a reporter for the *Kentucky Kernel* and is circulation manager of the new humorous publication, *The Meow*. Walsh is a reporter for the *Kentucky Kernel*, and is a member of the Stroller Dramatic Club and Lyre Club. Tunks is a member of the Stroller Dramatic Club. Giovannoli is a member of Mystic Thirteen. Milward is a reporter for the *Kentucky Kernel*, and is a member of the Men's Student Council and Keys, honorary sophomore society. Kay is president of the Tusitalia Literary Society. Phikeia Goodson is sophomore cheer-leader, advertising manager of the *Kentucky Kernel*, and a member of the Lyre Club. Phikeia "Buddy" Smith is quarter back on the freshman football team. Phikeia McCarty is on the business staff of the *Kentucky Kernel*. Kay, Jones, and Phikeias Richards and McCarty were declared eligible for membership in Stroller Dramatic Club after the annual try-outs. Tate, French, Berry, Tunks, Minter, and Phikeia Goodson have entered the advanced R. O. T. C. and are struggling for commissions which will be awarded soon.

The chapter will entertain with a house dance the evening of November 10.

Alumni: Arthur Price Shanklin was married to Mildred Porter, Kappa Kappa Gamma, October 2, 1923, at the home of the bride's parents.

'16—Henry Frye Cromwell entered the Chapter Grand, May 10, 1923. The chapter mourns the loss of a sincere friend and strong supporter.

LOUISIANA ALPHA, TULANE UNIVERSITY

Phikeias: Frederick Allen Steiner, New Orleans; Laurens Delos Ferguson, New Orleans; Louis Claverié, New Orleans; James Gibbons, New Orleans; David Ellison, Crowley, La.; Richard Gates, Hammond, La.; Douglas McFarland, Alexandria, La.; Phikeias Pantall and Young remain from last year. Brother S. D. Mitchell of Georgia Alpha was affiliated and Walter Simpson was initiated on October 22, 1923.

Activities: Lamprecht and Phillips on the varsity football team and Carré on the Scrubs. McFarland and Pantall are on the freshman team. White is *Jambalaya* Representative (The Tulane Annual) from the sophomore Arts and Science class and Robert Simpson is president of the senior Commerce class. Ferguson and Steiner have been elected to the

White Elephants, a freshman organization for the promotion of class spirit.

Brother Charlie Cox was married on October 28.

Several Thé Dansants and a night dance have been held since college opened.

JAMES M. BOYD.

MAINE ALPHA, COLBY COLLEGE

Phikeias: Class of 1927: R. L. Bowerhan, Pleasantville, N. Y.; D. C. Grearson, Calais; R. L. Flahive, Methuen, Mass.; A. M. Lohman, West Orange, N. J.; V. A. Mathers, New Haven, Conn.; G. A. Mittlesdorf, West Orange, N. J.; R. F. Prescott, Pleasantville, N. Y.; R. P. Staunton, South Orange N. J., and R. S. Trowbridge Morristown, N. J.

Initiates: G. B. Dunnack, Augusta; S. B. Holcomb, West Orange, N. J.; C. H. Hoxie, Waterville; G. H. Pratt, New Haven, Conn.; D. J. Shanahan, Boston, Mass.

Chapter House Building or Improvements: Basement remodeled into a modern kitchen.

College Activities of Undergraduates: Shanahan, president sophomore class, member of debating team, member of student council; G. H. Pratt, secretary sophomore class; V. A. Mathers, vice-president freshman class; Sullivan, Dunnack and Mathers are playing with the varsity football team. Shoemaker was also on the squad when a severe injury put him out for the remainder of the season; Thompson is art editor of the Colby *White Mule*.

J. H. BURKE.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA, WILLIAMS COLLEGE

Phikeias: Clive Alvord of Hartford, Conn.; Harry R. Bickel of Lebanon, Pa.; James O. Clark, Jr., of Westfield, N. J.; Charles A. Covert of Garden City, L. I.; Berkeley W. Hotchkiss of Waterbury, Conn.; Howard S. Pruyn of Glens Falls, N. Y.; and Alden R. and John D. Wells of Scituate, Mass.

Activities: Brothers Clark and MacMaster are members of the varsity football squad, and Brothers Allison, A. McAneny, and Platt are playing on the soccer team. In fall track and cross-country, Brother Hitchcock is holding down a berth on the team, and Brothers P. Howard and Billings are members of the squad.

Along the non-athletic line, Brother Lowes has been elected to the Student Council, and has been chosen to numerous committees. He is managing editor of the *Purple Cow*, and a member of the *Gulielmsonian* and *Graphic* boards. Brother Richardson is art editor of the *Gulielmsonian*, a member of the *Purple Cow* board, and has been chosen to a committee of the Williams Christian Association. Brother Brown is a member of the *Record* and *Graphic* boards, and is managing the annual Big Brother banquet of the Christian Association to be held in December. Brother Smith is advertising manager of the *Purple Cow*, and Brother Denison has recently been elected to succeed to the business managership of the publication. Brother Clark is a member of the editorial board of the *Cow* and Brother Hitchcock of the *Graphic* photographic board. Brothers Plumley, Richardson, and Hitchcock are members of the choir. Phikeia Hotchkiss was elected assistant manager of class football.

Chapter House Improvements: Thanks to the assistance of the alumni, the chapter was able to make extensive improvements on the house during the summer and early fall. All of the roofing and tin work on the exterior was gone over, a new heating and hot-water system installed, and the

furniture in the front hall was re-upholstered, very materially bettering the appearance of the house.

In the contest for the Scholarship Cup, Massachusetts Alpha last year was headed only by Delta Upsilon, Sigma Phi, and Kappa Alpha. Last spring we were the holders of the trophy. Brother H. McAneny of the 1923 delegation was awarded Phi Beta Kappa, and Brothers Brown, Platt, and Richardson won sophomore honors in Scholarship.

JOHN EDWIN BROWN, JR.

MICHIGAN ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Phikeias: Kenneth McGregor, Des Moines, Iowa; Victor E. Domhoff, Toledo, Ohio; Joe C. Foster, Lansing, Mich.; Albert J. Kimball, Pontiac, Mich.; Edward D. Rich, Jr., Lansing, Mich.; William A. Ruble, Chicago, Ill.; George M. Sanders, Detroit, Mich.; Charles E. Smith, Hamburg, N. Y.; Carl P. Stamman, Toledo, Ohio; John A. Whitworth, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Initiates June, 1923: Will L. Harris, Nashville, Tenn.; Bruce Robertson, Pontiac, Mich.; Robert B. Bennett, Chicago, Ill.

Chapter House Improvements: Our house has been redecorated and repaired this summer. The alumni Association of Michigan Alpha spent approximately \$13,000 doing this. Such improvements as a new heating system, new roof, tiled dining-room, new draperies, etc., makes this one of the best looking houses on the campus.

Activities: Brother Kipke, All-American half back and Captain of this year's team, is making even a better name for himself than last year. Michigan seems in a fair way to win the Western Conference Championship.

J. S. COMPTON.

MINNESOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Phikeias: Kenny Sansome, Elbridge Curtis, St. Paul, Minn.; Horatio Walker, Rodley Erling, Milton Skoba, Carl Rollifson, Minneapolis; Roy Rook, Leonard Nordin, Fort Dodge, Iowa; Paul Clayton, Mobridge, S. D.; and Ed Spring, Duluth, Minn.

The financial organization necessary to complete the payments on the house is once more a functioning organism and is so because of the ambitious efforts of Brother Ed. Jaeger.

Don Rogers is perhaps the most active among the undergraduates at the start of the year. As managing editor of *The Gopher*, the Minnesota yearbook, he is working hard to achieve his goal of 4,000 subscriptions. Brother Len Mabbott is president of Tau Beta Pi for the coming year and represented that fraternity at the convention held at Lexington, Ky. He is also chairman of the executive committee for Homecoming. Andrews, Bailey, and Busch are on the football squad.

The chapter gave the pledges a party on the third of November at the house.

CLINTON W. REDLUND.

MISSOURI ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

Phikeias: Arthur Burgher and Newton Laughlin from St. Joseph; Wilfred Long, St. Louis; Robert Warnick, Warrensburg; Philip McLaughlin, Sedalia; Hugh Hamilton, Irvin D. Borders, Sylvester Barada, Jr., of Kansas City; David Platter, Denison, Tex.; Charles Branch, Bloomington, Ill.; and Benjamin Robertson of Clemson, S. C.

Initiate: Carl B. Richardson of Edwardsville, Ill., '26.

Chapter House Improvement: During the summer the interior decorating of our house was all gone over.

Activities: We are represented in the two senior societies by three men: Chester Denny in Mystical Seven, and Arthur Bond and Rich Coburn in Q. E. B. H. It is seldom that one fraternity has this many men in the senior organizations. J. C. McLaughlin is colonel of the cadet corps and J. W. McAfee is cadet major. Art Bond is the star half back on the football team. Nig Stafford is playing tackle and Phikeia Tuttle is on the freshman team at half back. Art Bond is also a candidate for the Rhodes scholarship. We lost the scholarship cup last year by a fraction of a point but we are determined to win it back this year again so all the brothers are humping themselves.

Social Activities: The chapter gave the annual dance in honor of the pledges about the first of October. We are planning a big dance November 9 in honor of the alumni coming back for Homecoming and the Oklahoma brothers who will be here for the Oklahoma-Missouri football game to be played the following day, November 10.

Personals: Brothers McChesney, '77; Lemon, '76; Mass, '78, paid us a visit in October. Brother Switzler, '94, also paid us a visit last month. We were very glad to entertain Brother Whitlow, province president, the week-end of the Missouri-Nebraska Game.

JOHN CHARLES McLAUGHLIN.

NEBRASKA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Phikeias: Hughes McCoy, Willard Elwood, Burton Tripp, and Floyd Stryker of Omaha; Ira Brinkerhoff, Hobart Huston, and John Boyer of Pawnee City; George B. Dent, Jr., Charles Yost, and Donald Yost of North Platte; Charles Uhlig of Falls City; Weld Coy of Waterloo; and Wayne Stoehr of Moline, Ill. In addition to these new men we have Emmett Junge and Raymond McMahon, pledges of last year, back in college.

Nebraska Alpha has purchased for the general improvement of our house, an almost complete set of living-room furniture. This furniture consists of two large leather upholstered, overstuffed chairs and two large davenport to match. To complete the atmosphere of a real home we also had a gray rug which covers the floor completely in the living-room, hall, and den put in and it improves the downstairs a hundred per cent.

Also the Phi Delta Theta Mothers' Club of this chapter presented us with a beautiful floor lamp which in conjunction with our other furniture makes the room look very comfortable and homelike.

Activities: Brothers Bowers, McLaughlin, and Cameron have been out on the football squad all year but have experienced much hard luck. Cameron had his knee dislocated and will be out of the game for the rest of the season while Bowers was forced to leave college through trouble with his ears. Among the freshmen out for football are Boyer, Stryker, and D. Yost. These men are all playing regularly on the freshman squad and are all linemen.

Addison Sutton is a member of the Innocents, the senior men's honorary society, and is also a Captain in the R. O. T. C. and a member of Scabbard and Blade. Robert Lake is also in the R. O. T. C. with the rank of Lieutenant while Phikeia Junge in the R. O. T. C. is a First Sergeant.

In the sophomore societies Allen Holmes and Eugene Skinner represent Phi Delta Theta and in addition Allen Holmes was appointed assistant business manager of the *Cornhusker*, our college annual.

A new Pep Society, the Corncobs, was installed at Nebraska last year and Brothers Northwall and Stephens are members of it, Brother Northwall being a charter member.

Nebraska Alpha has had one very successful house-party this year and is contemplating a good time on November 24 when the Phikeias give their

annual party. This year we will not have a formal party but will give a big spring party down town on March 8.

Three of the brothers who received their degrees last spring have been married. Ted Smith married Miss Lorraine McCreary in Scottsbluff, Neb., a short time ago and is at home in Miami, Okla. Walter White was married to Miss Frances Whitmore and Chauncy Kinsey to Miss Allegra Westgate only two weeks ago. Mr. and Mrs. White are at home in Lincoln and Mr. and Mrs. Kinsey in Elm Creek, Neb.

Personals: Chick Hartley, '23, is assistant football coach at Nebraska this year. Ray Stryker, '23, is employed at the Alumni Office in charge of the Nebraska Memorial Stadium. Joe Noh, '23, is a Professor of Pharmacy at the New Jersey College of Pharmacy. Philip McCullough, '15, has been promoted to Plant Division Engineer of the North-Western Telephone Company. Chauncey Kinsey, '23, is engaged in the Ford business, with Mr. Sutton, of Elm Creek, Neb.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA, DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

Phikeias: Local Interfraternity Council ruling postpones rushing until February.

Initiate: Howard T. Buck, '26, of Waukegan, Ill., pledged last May.

Chapter House Improvements: The exterior of the chapter house is resplendent this fall in a fresh coat of paint. To make the renovation complete we are contemplating replacing the present wooden porch with a modern concrete one. Through the generosity of friends of the chapter, as well as the active members, we have acquired several beautiful new pieces of furniture, including a Console type table Victrola. As a result of this activity our house is now in better condition than it has been in recent years.

Activities: We opened the college year with thirty-three members, having lost none except those in the graduating class of 1923.

Phi Delta Theta has four representatives on the Dartmouth varsity football squad this fall. "Bror" Bjorkman, '25, captain of his freshman team and first-string left end for his second year; "Ed" Roe, '24, is at left tackle and "Bob" Cubbins, '25, was putting up a great game at guard until he sustained a knee injury against Cornell. "Larry" Scoville is also working hard for a regular berth at guard. T. K. Gedge, '25, assistant manager, will succeed to the football managership next fall, and automatically to a place on Palaeopitus, the senior governing body of the college.

J. W. Dregge, '24, is manager of swimming, and with him on the squad are E. H. Ross, '26, and W. N. Nutter, '26. C. C. Brown, '26, is the 115-pound boxing champion of the college and represents the Fraternity on the wrestling team. H. R. Stentiford, '26, and E. C. McClintock, '26, are working with the track squad.

The Fraternity is well represented on the Dartmouth publication. G. S. Anderson, '24, is assistant managing editor of the *Dartmouth*, the college daily, and W. R. Armstrong, '26, is on the editorial board. C. E. Morrison, '25, is on the editorial staff of the yearbook, the *Aegis*, and B. P. Disque, '25, is working hard on the *Jack-o-Lantern* and the *Bema*.

For managerial honors, H. F. Darling, H. A. Hall, H. H. Harwood, and E. C. McClintock were elected to the athletic competition. W. R. Armstrong and H. T. Buck were successful in the non-athletic elections.

M. C. Wheeler, '25, led his college band in the triumphal march around the Harvard Stadium after Dartmouth's victory. H. T. Buck, '26, is also a member of the organization. R. R. Ellsworth, '24, T. K. Gedge, '25, and M. C. Wheeler, '25, are in the Musical Clubs. G. S. Anderson, '24, J. W. Dregge, '24, B. P. Disque, '25, and A. G. Gehring, '25, are active with the

Players, Gehring being assistant property manager. Phi Delta Theta takes part in the Outing Club activities through T. K. Gedge, '25, J. W. McIlwraith, '26, and E. C. McCintock, '26. "Ed" McClintock, besides down the highest scholastic average in his class.

A. O. Perry, '24, has been elected to the Dragon, honorary senior society. "Bror" Bjorkman and "Tom" Gedge are members of the Green Key, junior honorary organization, which provides entertainment for visiting teams and their supporters. Anderson and Morrison are on the Interfraternity Council, the former having been chosen secretary of the Council.

The Rushing Committee for the year consists of A. O. Perry, '24, chairman; R. R. Ellsworth, '24, G. S. Anderson, '24, T. K. Gedge, '25 and J. W. McIlwraith '26.

Social Affairs: New Hampshire Alpha moved almost in a body to Burlington as guests of Vermont Alpha for the Vermont-Dartmouth game on October 20. The Vermont chapter entertained us royally in their palatial new home over the week-end. We were greatly impressed by the warm hospitality of our neighboring brothers, and the position they are attaining in the van of Vermont's campus activities.

Our chapter house was thrown wide open to some seventy-five of our alumni and visiting Phis who flocked into Hanover, November 3, for the Cornell game. A feature of the week-end was a big get-together at a Buffet Luncheon just preceding the game on Saturday.

Alumni: The chapter was delighted to welcome the return of over fifty of our alumni for the Cornell game. Thirty spent the week-end with us in the house.

Mrs. L. C. Grover of Lynn, Mass., recently announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Louise Grover to Mario de Mesquita, '22, of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. "Skeets" visited us November 3 with his fiancée. While at Dartmouth he was captain of the soccer team and house manager.

EDWARD C. HEWITT.

NEW YORK BETA, UNION COLLEGE

The beginning of the college year found fourteen active members of New York Beta back in college. The chapter house was put in fine shape during the summer by painting and minor repairs.

Phikeias: Reuben Elmer Failing, '26, Little Falls, N. Y.; Leon Grant Sullivan, Binghamton, N. Y.; Charles Stewart Tracy, Amsterdam, N. Y.; Paul Douglass Davis, Albany, N. Y.; Richard Winans Brigham, Binghamton, N. Y.; John Edmund Cunningham, North Creek, N. Y.; and Thomas Joseph McLaughlin, Troy, N. Y.

Activities: Brothers Dickinson and Stanley played throughout the season on the varsity football team and Brothers Loomis, Wilder and Slattery held down positions on the second team. On the editorial staff of *The Concordiensis*, the college paper are Brother Pitt as editor-in-chief, and Brothers Hartnett and Loomis as associate editors. In managerial lines we are represented by Brother Turner, as manager of tennis; Brother Slattery assistant manager of swimming; Brother Wilder, manager of the Mountebanks; and Brother Marks manager of freshman football. Brother Sarr is a candidate for assistant manager of football. Brother Hartnett is president of the Interfraternity Conference and is Union's representative at the National Interfraternity Conference in New York. Brother Schroedel is senior representative on the Graduate Council and a member of the Glee and Instrumental Clubs. Brother Leitzell is a member of the Junior Prom committee and the Frosh Peerade committee. Brother Sarr is a member of the Sophomore Soirée. Brother Turner is secretary of the senior class, and minor sports representative on the Athletic Board.

Brother Lewis is taking a leading part in the Mountebanks presentation. The freshmen have also been active. Phikeias Brigham, Davis and Sullivan won places on the freshman football team and Phikeia McLaughlin was high scorer in the interclass track meet held this fall.

New York Beta held its annual tea and dance following the final home football game of the season on November 3. It is estimated that two hundred fifty guests were entertained at the tea, which was a marked success. After the tea a buffet luncheon was served and a formal dance was held from 8 to 12. Alumni were present from other chapters including Arizona Alpha, Kentucky Epsilon, Illinois Eta, Pennsylvania Zeta, and New York Epsilon.

Brother Sabin, Province President, was entertained here on October 21 and plans for the coming province convention were discussed.

Since college opened we have received visits from many alumni. In addition to those in the vicinity were Brothers Phil Shutler, Bob Gambee, Doc. Moon, Cary Byron, Harry Foster, Dink Titus, Jack Ronney, Walter Lawton, M. J. Multer and Ralph Morrison.

Brother Doane Guardenier, '09, has been made secretary of the Title Guaranty and Trust Company of Brooklyn.

C. L. STANLEY.

NEW YORK EPSILON, SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Phikeias: Harold Crumb, Syracuse, N. Y.; Lloyd Withers, Syracuse, N. Y.; Albert Oot, Syracuse, N. Y.; Edgar Shepard, Jr., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; John Wall, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; J. Harold Carr, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.; John De Baun, Ramsey, N. J.; Robert Hill, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Donald Ferguson, Springfield, Mass.; Newton Walzer, Elmira, N. Y.; Charles Dale, Elmira, N. Y.; Warren Frair, Glens Falls, N. Y.; George Wagner, Herkimer, N. Y.; Fred D. Stoddard, Fulton, N. Y.; Ross Paltz, Syracuse, N. Y.

These men are going after activities as fast as they appear. Oot and De Baun are members of the frosh football squad. Crumb is a member of the soccer squad and Carr is blowing a saxophone for the University Band. Withers, Crumb, and Hill are trying for berths on the lacrosse team.

Activities: Last year De Banks Henward was elected manager of the freshman baseball team; Louis Lighton, assistant manager of the basketball team; Leland Vincent, manager of the freshman crew, and Ralph Kaiser captured assistant manager of tennis.

At the present time, Bill Naumer is out for assistant manager of lacrosse, Howard Foster for cross-country, Leslie Paltz for football, and Donald Ferguson for swimming.

Chapter House Improvement: A movement is being started this fall for a new house.

Marriages: According to these words received on a beautiful card, Brother Shaw has taken an advanced step in life.

"Mr. Clayton B. Shaw, Miss Georgiana P. Farrow, married, Thursday, October 18, 1923, Berwind, W. Va.

RALPH E. KAISER.

NEW YORK ZETA, COLGATE UNIVERSITY

Phikeias: Ernest Van der Weghe, '26; Wescott Barber, '27; Raymond Clark, '27; Franklin Dillingham, '27; Joseph Davidson, '27; Thomas Carrol, '27; William Jarvis, '27; Harold Kennedy, '27; William Kern, '27; Norman Lewis, '27; Raymond Merchant, '27; Howard Richardson, '27, and Robert Smith, '27.

Initiates: Howard T. O'Conner, '26, and Edward Socha, '25, thus far in the college year of 1923-24.

Chapter House Improvements: During the summer months the chapter house received a new coat of white paint which greatly improves its appearance. Also the inside of the house has been redecorated.

Activities: Brother James Leonard was elected to the honor of captain of football and all season has more than justified the discretion of those who elected him. Brother Roswell P. Rosengren is varsity cheer-leader.

Besides Captain Leonard, we have on the varsity team, Brothers Eggs Cornwell full back, Lloyd Beuthel, tackle, and on the squad, Jo Davidson, Late Beers, Ken Rosengren, tackle, and Howard O'Connor.

Brothers Leonard, Ernest and Rosengren have been elected to the honor of Gorgons Head, the leading senior society.

Brothers Bell and Socha are two of the three assistant managers of basketball for the coming year.

Brothers Martin and Day, and Phikeias Clark and Van der Weghe are first string players on the varsity soccer team which is undefeated and tied with West Point for championship honors. They helped beat West Point, Cornell and Syracuse.

Social Activities: The fall house-party which lasted over the week-end of October 21 was a great success.

Personals: Squirrely Davidson is working for the Adirondack Electrical Company, making his headquarters at Little Falls, N. Y. Bobby Ernest is taking a postgraduate course here in college and can be reached here. Gerald Fenner is overseer of the State Highway work in Herkimer and may be reached at his home in Herkimer. Pete Mason is with the Oneida Community Chest Company. He also coaches the championship Sherrill Academy team. His address is Utica, N. Y.

Fletch McAmmond is expert chemist for the Halcomb Steel Company of Syracuse. His address is the University Club, Syracuse, N. Y.

Paul Kinney was at last reports with the Boston Braves, having signed with them, as pitcher.

Bogus O'Hern is with the Tamlyn and Brown Company, making his headquarters at the West 57th Street Y. M. C. A., New York City, N. Y.

ROBERT McAMOND.

NORTH CAROLINA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

North Carolina Beta returned only seven men at the opening of college this fall. During the second week Brothers R. A. Thompson, of Wilson; W. G. Weeks, Jr., of Rocky Mount, and D. B. Koonce, of Wilmington, were initiated. Since that time Ed Lucas, also of Wilson, has been pledged.

Chapter House Improvements: The installation of a new heating system and minor improvements in the social rooms.

Activities: Hooks is assistant treasurer of the German Club, Summerville is first assistant to the editor of the college annual, White is assistant leader of the fall dances, and Ragsdale is editor of the *Magazine*, and senior editor of the annual.

Marriages: Brother Harold Cooley, '20, and Miss Madeline Strickland, both of Nashville, N. C., were married during the late summer. Brother Bryan Griswold, '21, and Miss Eleanor Erwin, both of Durham, N. C., were married this month and are now on their honeymoon. They will make their home in Durham.

G. Y. RAGSDALE.

OHIO ALPHA, MIAMI UNIVERSITY

Phikeias: Fred Broun, Lawrenceburg, Ind.; John Fitzgerald, Indianapolis, Ind.; Gordon Wilson, Butler, Ohio; Elmer Struke, Cincinnati, Ohio; John Dale Flint, Connersville, Ind.; Abner Riddle, Bellefontaine, Ohio; Ralph Woods, Cincinnati, Ohio; Ernest McMillen, Akron, Ohio; Russell Andrews, Hamilton, Ohio; James Summers, Columbus, Ohio; Richard Bardes, Cincinnati, Ohio; Kyle Parrish Dickerson, Brookville, Ind.; John Oram, Cleveland, Ohio; Alfred Biggs, Cleveland, Ohio; Thomas Nagle, Oxford, Ohio; William Davis, Marion, Ohio; William Simpson, Cleveland, Ohio; John Shepherd, Norwood, Ohio; Allen Stone, Norwood, Ohio.

Initiates: Wm. Franklin Davis, of Detroit, Mich., October 1.

Activities of Undergraduates: In the spring of 1923, Ohio Alpha ably took her part in Miami's athletics. On the diamond, Howard Scott worked on the mound while "Libby" Woods made his letter playing third base. Lyman Duncanson received his "M" for managing the team. In track Don Jacob was high point man of the season scoring sixty-eight points. "Virg" Perry did the broad jump consistently over twenty-two feet, now holding the college record. At the State Championship meet Don and Virg were the only first place winners for Miami, winning the high hurdles and broad jumps respectively. For this performance they were awarded a trip to the National Collegiate Meet at Chicago. Here Jacob made his best time, running the highs in 15½ and the lows in 25½, while Perry took third place, jumping twenty-two feet, nine inches.

This fall we have three men holding regular berths on the team: Perry, Captain and all-State full back; Barnhart playing tackle and Woods occupying an end position. Perry in all probability will again be the unanimous choice for the all-State position of full back.

John Wilson is president of the junior class, Perry and Ed Weil are representatives to the Student Senate. Lyman Duncanson was made business manager of the college paper and Verlin Pulley business manager of the literary magazine, *The Miami*, while Ray Wilson and Phikeia Simpson are on the staff. John Wilson was also appointed circulation manager.

Along the line of societies we announce: Red Cowl (senior honorary society), Virgil Perry. Grail (junior honorary society), Pulley, Woods, and J. Wilson. Glee Club: Wynne Evans, Howard Scott, Joe Murphy, Bill Rosendale, Bob Henry, and Phikeias Bardes and Fitzgerald. Cosmopolitan Club: Frank Davis, secretary and treasurer. Alpha Tau Sigma (honorary scientific society), Wilbur Woods. University Marshal, Verlin Pulley. Dagger and Chain (sophomore honorary society), Ed. Weil and R. Wilson. Varsity Debate: Verlin Pulley. Ye Merrie Players: Pulley, Perry, and W. Evans. Tau Kappa Alpha (honorary debating society), V. Pulley. Miami Union (honorary Literary society), V. Pulley. Commercial Club, Lyman Duncanson. *Recensio* staff: Robert Henry.

In the dramatic field, the chapter will be well represented by Brothers Perry, Pulley, and W. Evans.

Social Affairs: On November 3 the chapter entertained with a Hallowe'en party at the house. The decorations and costumes were very novel and coupled with the splendid music of Brother Mecum's Melody Makers, it was a very gay affair. Preparations are already being made for the fall house dance, which will be held the last of November.

OHIO BETA, OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Phikeias: Richard LeSourd, Xenia, Ohio; Richard Whitney, Upper Sandusky, Ohio; Fred Kraft, Oak Park, Ill.; Joseph Peters, Upper

Sandusky, Ohio; Leroy Veith, Upper Sandusky, Ohio; Walter Wellman, Findley, Ohio; Chads Skinner, Marietta, Ohio; Richard Smith, Marietta, Ohio; John Pyke, Lakewood, Ohio.

Initiate: Brother Leon Kofod, Rockford, Ill., on June 10, 1923.

Chapter House Improvements: During the past summer, with the co-operation of the Ohio Beta Alumni Association, many repairs and improvements were made on the house, and as a result the chapter home presents the best appearance it has for several years.

Activities: Brothers MacCracken, '26, and Wright, '26, are on the varsity football team. MacCracken is the regular center, making the sixth consecutive year the varsity center on an Ohio Wesleyan team has been a Phi Delt. Five of Ohio Beta's freshmen are on the freshman football squad. Brother Kofod is president of the sophomore class.

The second annual "Dads' Day" was observed by the chapter on November 3, a large number of fathers being present making the event more successful than the affair of a year ago.

'22—S. Garton Churchill announces his engagement to Miss Maxine Robinson, Wooster, Ohio.

'21—Brother James K. Bryan was married to Miss Miriam Smith, Williamsport, Ohio, on October 6.

'21—Brother S. Ashlin Colton was married to Miss Virginia Smith of London, Ohio, on November 1.

ROBERT E. SAVAGE.

OHIO GAMMA, OHIO UNIVERSITY

Phikeias: Robert Beebe, Detroit, Mich.; Frank Cavett, Jackson, Ohio; John Zellar, John Longley, Nelsonville; Dudley Foster, Wilbert Miller, Lakewood; Hubert Huddle, John Whiley, Lancaster; Howard Martindill, Greenfield; Irving Karr, Pomeroy; Rudolph Kleinschmidt, Logan; Roy Prill, Tippecanoe City; Walter Binckley, Smithfield; Fred Fri, Creola, and William Crozier, Cumberland.

Initiates: On March 18, 1923, Brothers McGurk, Clark, Lewis, White and Wilcox were initiated into the chapter. On June 10, 1923, another initiation was held and Brothers Blair, Brooks, Rochester, Rutherford and Watson were taken in. Brother Mathews was initiated November 10, 1923.

Activities: On the gridiron we are represented by Brothers Crow, Battin, and Rochester. Brother McGurk is manager of the University Glee Club, while Brothers Jennings, and Donnell are members of the club. Brothers Horn and McGurk are connected with the *Green and White*, the weekly news journal of the university. Brothers Battin, Brooks, and Clark are out for varsity basketball. Brother Lewis is manager of the basketball team, while Brother Rutherford is assistant football manager. Brother Craft is secretary of the junior-senior Governing Board and is also vice-president of the Panhellenic Council.

Personals: '18—Rufus Hopkins and Mary Resener were married May 16, 1923.

'23—Chester Wolfe and Margaret Wilson were married July 20, 1923.

A. J. WILCOX, JR.

OHIO ETA, CASE SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Phikeias: M. Byrns, Lakewood High; A. Getzendanner, Lakewood High; Henry B. Kline, Cleveland Heights High; William Buschman, Lakewood High; A. Bonnema, Lake Shore High; E. K. Hamlen, Akron West High; Walter Rader, Lakewood. The freshmen took class presidency, historian, and missed out by one vote on secretary. Getzendanner, Kline, Bonnema

and Byrns made freshman football team. Kline is also on the glee club. Buschman is trying out for the Case Tech and Rader is trying out for football manager.

Aldon and Whitlock last year's letter men are playing football again this fall. Brothers Hill, Sears and Eicher are on the Case tech. Brother West is vice-president of the sophomore class. Brother Ward is leader of the band. Brothers Sears and Eicher are on the Differential Board. Brother Davis is on the Board of Managers. Brother Balkwill is manager of the track team this coming year. Brother Dodds was manager last year.

Chapter House Improvements: Many furnishings have been added to the house this year.

Social Affairs: The pledge dance was held on October 13. Many alumni turned out for this. September 26 an alumni smoker was held at the house. Another one was held October 26. November 2 another house dance was given. There will be another alumni smoker in the near future.

Alumni News: Out of last year's graduating class of seven, Brothers Cook, Tompkins and Fritz have been married. The alumni are holding their weekly dinners at the Cleveland Athletic Club.

K. EICHER.

OHIO IOTA, DENISON UNIVERSITY

Phikeias: William Moore, '25, Lima, Ohio, and class of '27; Clifford Carey, Dayton; Carmi Yoakam, Homer; Harlan Yoakam, Homer; Walter Huffman, Stryker; William Owens, Cleveland; Milton Pascoe, Sandusky; Gilbert Barth, Sandusky; William Guthery, La Rue; Harry Burdick, Lansing, Mich.; Herbert Lynn, Newark; and Donald Danner, Middletown. A president of the freshman class, seven members of the freshman football squad, and members of the Glee Club and the University Band stand as evidence of the talent and ability of this group.

Initiate: Phikeia Moore, who is at present under orders will have been initiated by the time this letter is published.

Chapter House Improvements: The building additions and improvements to the chapter house started this fall are rapidly nearing completion. Plans include the construction of an addition which on the ground floor increases the dining-room to more than twice its former size, and on the second floor provides a spacious dormitory. New front and back porches have also been built, extending along one entire side of the house and opening into the dining-room by French casements. The house is being wired for electricity; two new fireplaces are being built; and the entire house is being redecorated.

Activities: Having tied for top place in scholarship last semester we hope to stay at the top this year. Miller and McMichael who started the season as varsity full back and end respectively, although suffering from severe injuries are far from being out of the game. Gibson is assistant football manager. Schiller is senior class treasurer and president of Panhellenic. Swartsel is varsity cheer-leader. Ransom is business manager of the *Adytum* and member of Masquers. Treharne is feature editor of the *Denisonian*. Pirsch is member of Masquers. Minor is reporter on the *Denisonian*.

Social Activities: Social affairs at the chapter house have been seriously limited by reason of building operations and have been restricted to several "bacon-bats." A formal dinner on December 8 and the Christmas dance on December 19 will inaugurate the social season in our new surroundings.

The chapter has been fortunate this fall in visits paid it by many old as well as new alumni. A midsummer reunion held at the chapter house on August 3, 4, and 5 proved to be highly successful in attendance of active and alumni members and as a high light in chapter getting-together.

T. O. TREHARNE.

ONTARIO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Initiates: Roland Harris, Toronto; Garton Stanley, Toronto; McKee Masters, Windsor; Alexander Fisher Stratford; Kenneth Snyder, St. Jacobs; Blair Edmanson, Welland; Leonard Coles, Woodstock.

Activities of Active Chapter Men: Warren Snyder and Cliff Weber represent the house on the first squad and both have been mainstays on the team. "Mac" Masters and "Vic" Stewart have been playing on the varsity, O. R. F. U. team. Walter Briethaupt, Carl Weber, and Bob Clignon are on the intermediate team. Jack Lowdon is manager of the junior Arts faculty football team. "Scotty" Fisher is playing for junior Meds in football. "Archer" Davis is the representative of the house on the varsity swimming team, and also on his faculty water polo team. Cliff Weber and Babe Smith are presidents of their respective classes. Ernie Shurly is vice-president of the varsity "Stringed Instrument Club."

Social: The social season of Ontario Alpha was inaugurated with a tea dance held at the chapter house after the Queens-Varsity Rugby game on October 20. Encouraged by the great success of the last tea a second one will be held on November 10 following the McGill-varsity games.

KENNETH D. HAYWOOD.

OREGON BETA, OREGON STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Phikeias: Anthony Dwyer, Carl Bauer and Blaine Finch, all of Portland; Gene Morgan and Gilbert Scott, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Kenneth Denman, Wellington Gault, Webley Edwards, and Vose Adams from Corvallis; Purl Planting, Pendleton; George Plumb, Wauna; Ivan Merchant, McMinnville; Aubrey Dean, Ontario; Wesley Schulmerick, Hillsboro; Dallas Ward, Lexington; and Lewis West of Salem.

In football we are represented by five regulars: Brothers Locey at tackle; Gill at half; Tebb and Snider ends, and Day at guard while Christiansen is making a strong bid for quarter back.

When Brother Keene issued the call for Rook football aspirants the following Phikeias: Schulmerick, Plumb, Dean, Edwards, Denman and Ward responded.

Activities: Brother Loccey is now Student Body president, a member of Forum, the highest honorary on the campus which any student can achieve, Alpha Kappa Psi, Beta Alpha Psi, and varsity "O." Harry Card is president of the Y. M. C. A., Chancellor of Forum, a member of Alpha Zeta and Scabbard and Blade. Harold Scott is now a member of Alpha Zeta and chairman of the Honor Committee. Clement Powell is Colonel of the Cadets and Captain of Scabbard and Blade. Harry Swarm, president of Beta Alpha Psi and a member of Alpha Kappa Psi. Russell Stearns a member of Beta Alpha Psi. Waldo Stoddard now holds the important position of Junior Week-end manager. John Hinman is circulation manager of the *Daily Barometer* and Robert Davis assistant business manager of the *Owl*.

Oliver Jessup's engagement to Miss Amelia Babcock of the Alpha Chi Omega Sorority came as a pleasant surprise to the brothers.

Lloyd Carter was united in marriage to Miss Dora Finch on November 2, 1923.

WENDELL C. WILSON.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA, GETTYSBURG COLLEGE

Phikeias: J. P. Zimmerman, Cumberland, Md.; J. E. Wilson, New Kensington, Pa.; M. L. Wilt, Clarkburg, W. Va.; I. M. Koch, Birdsboro, Pa.; D. E. Oyler, Gettysburg, Pa.; R. O. Miller, Gettysburg, Pa.; Barron Shipley, Myersdale, Pa.; J. W. Miller, Lock Haven, Pa.; D. E. Wagner, East Berlin, Pa., all of the class of '27 and Stanley W. Lodewick, '26, Roswell, N. M. Tuckey, '28, Harrisburg, Pa., who is now in Gettysburg Academy is also a Phikeia.

Initiates: Brother John Thomas Shipley, '25, Myersdale, Pa.

New Chapter House: Pennsylvania Beta through the efforts of her alumni has obtained a new chapter house. In the next issue of *THE SCROLL* a detailed description of our new home will be given.

Activities: Brother Thrush is a member of the Student Council; Owl and Nightingale Dramatic Club; Interfraternity Council; President of the Craft Club; Blue Crocodiles; Ex-president of his class and former editor of the *Gettysburgian*; Pen and Sword. Brother Smith is vice-president of the senior class; varsity debating team; managing editor of the *Gettysburgian*; Honor Student; Student Council; Pen and Sword; Kappa Phi Kappa; manager baseball. Brother Bush is on the senior debating team; Owl and Nightingale Dramatic Club. Brother Livingood is on the Student Tribunal Glee Club; varsity track team. Brother Stauffer, Kappa Phi Kappa; Instructor in Chemistry. Brother Gentzler is vice-president of the junior class and instructor in Physics. Brother Crist is an Honor Student. Brothers Fritz, Landis, Hoffman, Rice, Sperry and Shipley are playing football. Brother Rice is on the Student Tribunal. Brother Gladfelter is on the varsity debating team; Student Council; Glee Club; President sophomore class; varsity track team, Brother Shipley, varsity track team, Brother Gerhardt, varsity basketball; Brother Sperry, Glee Club; Brother Kase is on the debating team; Brother Weaver is assistant editor of the *Gettysburgian*; Brother Phillippy plays in the band.

Social Activities: The local chapter participated in a migratory dance held on October 20 in honor of the returned alumni.

HARRY G. STAUFFER.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA, WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE

Phikeias: J. Herbert Carson and Louis Choushore, Greensburg, Pa.; Luther Glenn and Alexander McIlvaine, Washington, Pa.; Williams Inglis, Columbus, Ohio; Jack Keffer, New Haven, Conn.; Grant Mason, Pittsburg, Pa.; Charles McCally, Rochester, Pa.; Oliver Shields, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.; Robert Seigh, Johnstown, Pa. In the class of 1925 are found Phikeias Paul Lee, Freemont, Iowa, and Ronald Naser, Washington, Pa. We welcome to the chapter house Brothers Herbert Leigh, late of Allegheny College, William Walthour, late of Gettysburg College, and George Johnson, formerly in the Washington and Jefferson class of '17.

Chapter House: The chapter has put its shoulder to the wheel and we have begun to lay prospective plans to obtain a new home. Our present one is still in service but from now on it is imperative that we have larger and more modern quarters. We were the first fraternity in college to buy but now each fraternity either owns or is building a house.

Activities: Student organization has not been completed yet but we have been quite active in all so far: Brother Knoepf on the President's Council; Brother McCrea on the Student Council; Brother Austin on the Student Tribunal; Brother Varner on the *Red and Black*, the college paper; Brothers Varner, Austin, Smith on the *Wag Jag*, the college humorous; Brother Smith and Phikeias Carson and McCally on the Glee Club. Brothers

Potter and Lyle and Phikeias Lee and Seigh are members of the football squad while Phikeia McIlvaine is an assistant manager in football.

The following members made the annual trip to the Lafayette-Washington and Jefferson game in New York City: Weinman, Morris, McCrea, Feely, Croushore, Wrenshall, Weir, Smith, Penn, Banks, Lyle and Phikeias Carson, Inglis, Keffer, Mason, McCally, McIlvaine Shields and Seigh.

Social Affairs: On the evening of the Carnegie Tech-W. and J. game, a dinner was held in the chapter house for the girls who were our guests at the game.

Following the Brown-W and J. game, a stag party was held in the chapter house for our alumni. A dinner was served and remarks were made by Brother Bill Wrenshall. Each alumnus seemed pleased with the state of affairs in the Fraternity.

Alumni: Among our alumni the following have a guiding hand in the destinies of the college: Brother Baker, president, Brother Weyer, dean; Brother Murphy, registrar and graduate manager of football.

H. D. WEIR.

PENNSYLVANIA DELTA, ALLEGHENY COLLEGE

Phikeias: Robert Allen, East Stroudsburg, Pa.; Robert Corbett, Bellvue, Pa.; Peter Fee, Uniontown, Pa.; Lester Graf, Dunkirk, N. Y.; James McWilliams, New Castle, Pa.; Richard Helmstadter, McKeesport, Pa.; Willis Pratt, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Russel Slocum, Erie, Pa.; Elbert Smythe, Meadville, Pa.; Harold Wilson, Erie, Pa., all of the class of 1927 and Edwin Schruers, Oil City, Pa.; of the class of 1926.

Activities: In activities we are represented by Judd, regular end on the football team, and Fee, substitute at guard, and probable letter man; Hartzel, Piper, Smythe, Fee, Graff, and Allen on the Glee Club; J. Pratt, feature editor and Schruers, reporter on the *Campus*; J. Pratt, staff editor and Wilson, art editor on the *Kaldron*, Allen and Corbett on the freshman debating team; Bartlett, Schruers, and Fitzpatrick on the sophomore debating team; Hill and Pratt in the French play; Corbett, president of the freshman class; and J. Pratt, officer in the Y. M. C. A. Fries and Hartzell have been elected to Kappa Phi Kappa, educational fraternity, and J. Pratt to Phi Sigma Iota, language fraternity. In addition Phi Deltas have received more invitations to curricular clubs than any other fraternity.

Social Activities: On December 20 the chapter expects to have another of its famous fall parties.

J. B. HARRISON.

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON, DICKINSON COLLEGE

Phikeias: Edgar Lawrence, Rahway, N. J., and Parker Geistivite, Harrisburg, Pa.

Initiates: J. William Stephens, Carlisle, Pa., and John Lashly, Waynesboro, Pa.

Affiliates: Brother Ressler Schultz, Pennsylvania Zeta and Brother Raymond Fox, Pennsylvania Gamma.

Chapter House: Pennsylvania Epsilon has finished the installation of their new dining-room in the remodeled basement of the house. The dining-room and kitchen are of the finest equipment.

College Activities: Scholastically we stood second in the list of the fraternities, being led by Kappa Sigma by four-tenths of a point. On the varsity football team we have Brothers Lashley, center; Logan, end; Roth, end; Keller, guard. On the basketball squad we have Brothers Quinn, Schettler and Habley. Brother Schultz is a member of the Y. M. C. A.

Board and on the *Dickinsonian* staff and Brother Rabold is on the year-book board. On the Tribunal are Brothers Keller and Schettler. Brothers Logan and Rabold are members of Raven's Claw and Skull and Key, senior and junior honorary societies.

Social Affairs: Phi Delta Theta opened the college social season with an informal dance at the house. An informal dance was given by the chapter November 3 at the Harrisburg Civic Club, following the Gettysburg game.

Alumni: Ralph Bashore, '21, and James Jackson, '13, are candidate for district attorney of their respective counties. J. Fred Martin is candidate for Justice of the Peace of Carlisle. Guy Rolland, Φ B K '23, is studying at Lafayette, having won the Du Pont fellowship. George Rupp, '18, and Raphael Rupp, '23, are continuing their studies at Harvard and Yale. Webster Herzog, '23, is teaching at Pennington Prep, N. J.

Joseph Wertacnic, '23, is head coach at Wilmington High, Delaware. J. Banks Kurty, '93 was elected U. S. Senator.

W. W. HUBLEY, JR.

PENNSYLVANIA IOTA, UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

Phikeias: Wayne J. Brawley, Bradford, Pa.; Brooks Gentzel, Altoona, Pa.; Malcome M. Parker, Pittsburgh, Pa.; William J. Winkins, Woodlawn, Pa.; Malcome M. Parker, Pittsburgh, Pa.; William J. Wilkins, Woodlawn, Pa.; Monongahela City, Pa.; Harold Welshons, Pitcairn, Pa.; H. Dilwyn Goehring, Wilkinsburg, Pa.; William Cunkelman, Swissvale, Pa.; Thomas Bishop, Beaver Falls, Pa.; Arthur R. Davis, New Kensington, Pa.; Thomas Beckwith, Boston, Mass.; Donald Geddes, Morris Armd and Russell Carrier, all of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Herman Wilharm, Edgewood, Pa.

Initiate: John Cost, '26, of Avalon, Pa.

Chapter House Improvements: Several minor improvements have been made in the chapter house, about the most important being the purchase of a new Grand Piano.

Activities: Boulton is football manager, with Reed and Cost as assistants; Hangartner was playing regular guard on the football team until he was injured, preventing any further playing this year; Colclough and Cost are assistant track managers. On the *Weekly* staff, Harry Reed is business manager, Bob Arthurs is assistant controller, Rey is assistant managing editor, Gault is assistant circulation manager, and several of the freshmen are working as reporters. Geddes and Koedel are the art department of the *Panther*, humorous publication; Davis, Gentzel, Welshons and Manager Christian are members of the Pitt Band, and Kearney, Cost, Davidson, Kenyon, Todd and Wilharm, are in the Musical Clubs; Parker and Cunkelman are on the freshman football squad, while Brawley and Wilkins are future basketball stars. Hayman, Cost, and Davidson have been pledged "Turtles" an honorary social club. Cost is active on the cross-country team; Cliff Bryce, in the Medical School, has been pledged to Phi Rho Sigma, an honorary medical fraternity.

Social Affairs: A successful Hallowe'en barn dance was given. Plans are now being made for a Thanksgiving formal to be held at the Chatham Hotel roof gardens.

Marriages: Donald D. Couch, '23, of New Brighton, Pa., to Janet E. Duncan, '23, Zeta Tau Alpha, of Greensburgh, Pa.; Richard G. Robbins, '23, of Irwin, Pa., to Dorothy Miller, '25, Pi Beta Phi, of Uniontown, Pa.; George M. Curry, '21, to Roxanna M. Reynolds of Pittsburgh, Pa.

ROBERT B. DANDSON.

PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA, SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

Phikeias: Eugene V. Gedney, '26; Leroy G. Baum, '27; James W. Chapman, '27; Albert N. Garrett, '27; Andrew W. Guttormsen, '27; Norman H. Winde, '27; Jack B. Leypoldt, '27; James F. Price, '27; James H. Sellers, '27, and Curtiss G. Weeman, '27.

Initiate: C. Clifford Barnes, '24.

Activities: The football men are Miller, '24, Liberge, '25, Howard, '26, Seymour, '26, Price, '27, and Guttormsen, '27. Henderson, '25, Winde, '27 and Chapman, '27, are very promising material. Ogden, '26, is leading all of the candidates for the race of assistant manager. Soccer has only one representative on the varsity, Lloyd, '24; Livermore, '25, and Redefer, '26, are all members of the scrub team. Brother Spangler, '25, is the assistant manager. Zucker, '24, is the college cheer-leader. George Stevenson, '24, is our recently elected editor-in-chief of the *Phoenix*. Barnes, '24, Perdew, '26, Metcalf, '26, are on the staff of the weekly publication. Henderson, '25, is associate business manager. The senior and junior members of the Advisory Board are filled by two brothers, "Dick" Miller, and "Bill" Livermore.

Social Activities: The house-party preceding the opening of college in September was held at Millville, N. J. Our fall dance is to be given in the Women's Club at Swarthmore, November 10.

Personals: '16—David Harry took up his duties as professor in the Department of Education at the University of Pittsburgh. Ex-'20—Gordon Munce was married to Ruth Hill, Swarthmore, during the past month. '21—William Blaisdell, holder of the Joshua Lippincott Fellowship for 1923-24 is now at the University of Grenoble, Grenoble, Isere, France.

We regret to inform the Central Office of the death of Brother William A. Joyce.

WM. F. LIVERMORE, Jr.

QUEBEC ALPHA, MCGILL UNIVERSITY

Phikeias: H. Norris, G. Hughes, J. Mickles, L. Mickles, G. Reid, R. Bazin, T. Gilmour, R. Eveleigh.

Chapter House Improvement: During the summer vacation the alumni redecorated and repaired the chapter house.

Activities of Undergraduates: On the first football squad, we are represented by Brothers D. U. McGregor, who is Captain, R. B. Wilson, C. Robertson, and Phikeias C. Hughes, J. Mickles, and R. Bazin. On the Intermediate, by Brothers G. Gorrie who is Captain, F. Newton, and Phikeia R. Bazin.

Brother D. Morrice won the singles and doubles of the Intercollegiate Tennis for McGill, and was runner-up in the singles of The Canadian National Indoor Championships. In the McGill tournament, he was runner-up in the singles.

We are also well represented on the faculty football teams, Brother Potter is the Captain of Commerce.

Brother H. C. Alward is president of Medicine, '24; D. Morrice, president of Commerce, '24; G. Gorrie, president of Arts, '26; R. B. Wilson, secretary-treasurer of Commerce, '24, and Phikeia R. Eveleigh, vice-president of Commerce, '27. D. U. McGregor is a member of the Athletic Board, H. Robinson, manager of the football team, and vice-president of the Canadian Intercollegiate Rugby football union. Ross Wilson has been chosen as one of the hockey managers, and H. Johnson as a representative of the junior hockey team.

On the McGill *Daily Stall*, F. Newton is the assigning editor, and

W. Potter one of the night editors. F. Newton is also the editor-in-chief of the 1915 McGill Annual, and a member of the junior dance committee.

Brother E. Sherrard is president of the McGill Glee Club, and a member of the executive of the McGill Musical Society.

Alumni: Two of our alumni have recently been married, Brother H. Dyer and C. Parkes.

C. W. ROBERTSON.

TENNESSEE ALPHA, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

Phikeias: Gordon Connor, Louis Davis, Gordon Dickerson, Ed Gardner, Tom Kennedy, Jr., Chas Vaughn, Dwight Webb, and Overton Williams, all of Nashville; Jake Berkley and Geo. Thomas of Tupelo, Miss.; Frank Haag, Henderson, Ky.; Ed Harris, Whitehaven, Tenn.; Henry McBride, Newman, Ga.; Dugard Shands, Cleveland, Miss.; Harry Sloan, Shreveport, La.; Rapheal Smith and Jimmie Stuart, Owensboro, Ky.; Robert Smith, Hammond, Ind.; Hoyle Young, Corinth, Miss.

Phikeias McBride, Bob Smith, and Stuart are on the frosh football squad. Phikeia Berkely is showing some fast-work on the track.

FRANK G. THOMAS.

TEXAS GAMMA, SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Phikeias: Bernard Abbott, Lesley Jackson, Roy S. Noulis, Frederick C. Seafers, Johnnie M. Harper, Lester A. Wright, Frank Mood and Walter E. Moss.

Chapter Officers: Nelson O. Pope, president; Parker S. Rumphrey, warden; Bond B. Chritzberg, secretary; Gordon Robertson, treasurer and house manager; W. E. Williams, chaplain; Kelley Cowling, Chorister; Joseph C. Mitchell, historian and reporter.

Texas Gamma is represented in the Scholarship Society by Magee and Mullen. "Little Rock" Robertson is secretary of the sophomore class. George F. Mood and Williams are both members of the Alamo Literary Society, while Cowling and Sells are members of the San Jacinto. Mood is on the university honor council and is assistant editor of the *Megaphone*. Nelson Pope is busy as manager of the glee club, while Cowling, Bain and Chritzberg are to make a week's trip to Mexico with the glee club. Herschel Whitehowst is again at his old position at center on the varsity eleven. "Billie" Magee, "speed king" of the T. I. A. A. Conference is showing up well on the squad. Gordon Robertson will soon take up his duties as manager of the Pirate basketball squad.

JOSEPH C. MITCHELL.

TEXAS DELTA, SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

Texas Delta has twenty-seven active men and fifteen pledges. Two initiates are assistant professors in the university, and three others are doing graduate work.

Chapter House: Although the chapter is at present leasing one of the finest houses on the campus plans are at present being worked out and some of the money for actual construction has been secured for a new house. It is hoped that by the beginning of next year Texas Delta can boast of one of the finest chapter houses in the South.

Activities: John "Bull" Visor is full back on the football team, Hubert Walling (Wally), is one of the back field men and Sansom O'Hara is a guard. Brother Horace Fort is football manager. Basketball season has just started and four Phis are reporting for practice.

Three Phis were on the baseball team last year. The All-Southwestern Conference selection of pitcher for the last two years has been Brother P. G. Mathews. John Crowe represents us in track. He tied for first place in the high jump in the Southwestern Conference meet, held at Fayetteville, Ark., last spring. Johnnie Barr and Charlie Barton are the hopes for a winning tennis team again this year. Barr holds the All-Southwestern Amateur tennis tourney trophy. He has been to Boston to compete in the national tennis tourney during the past summer, and just lost out by a mere fraction. Barton was champion of singles in the university last year. The manager of tennis is Beverly ("Bevo") Watson, president of Texas Delta. The varsity yell leader is a Phi, having been yell leader for the past two years. The manager of Oratory and Debate is a Phi as well as a debater of prominence. The manager of the yearbook of S. M. U., *The Rotunda* is a Phi.

On Saturday, November 3, the Phis gave a reception and dance to the Alpha Tau Omegas and the Delta Sigma Phis, and their ladies. There were about eighty-five couples present.

E. GASTON FOOTE.

VIRGINIA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

Phikeias: Fred Nichols, Conn.; Ben Booth, Danville, Va.; Justin Rice, St. Louis, Mo.; Dan Miller, Hollis, N. Y., and Harry Voight, Cleveland, Ohio.

Brothers Deal and Bustard received bids from the T. I. L. K. A. society one of the honorary societies of the university. Brother Wilson is distinguishing himself on the football field. Numbers of the other brothers are certain to secure places on the coming athletic teams. In the managing department Brother Dew is assistant manager of the track team and Brother Porter is adjunct manager of the football team.

On October 24 a banquet was held in honor of the pledges.

LEWIS CARROLL.

VIRGINIA GAMMA, RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE

Phikeias: Evans, Meyers, Finch, and Pilcher.

New Chapter House: We now have a chapter house of our own. The house was completed November 9. It is a bungalow with a large porch on three sides.

Activities: Three Phi Delta Thetas on varsity football. Brothers Anderson, Kent, and Stuart are playing the positions of full back, guard, and end respectively on the varsity. Brother Sheffy and Strader are managers of football and basketball respectively. Brothers Strader and Arnold are showing up well in tennis, and with Phikeia Meyers we should have representatives on the tennis team next spring.

Personals: Brother Rines Childs, an alumnus of Virginia Gamma, has been appointed by the U. S. Government as Consul to Russia. Brother Childs was in employment of the Government during war, and is well acquainted with the conditions in Russia.

ST. GEORGE T. ARNOLD.

VIRGINIA ZETA, WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY

Phikeias: Wilmot Higgins Kidd, Jr., Frankfort, Ky.; George Oldham Clark, Frankfort, Ky.; Joe L. Lanier, West Point, Ga.; Walker N. Jolliffe, Frederick, Md.; Eldred Cayce, Nashville, Tenn.; Richard Arledge Ball, Montgomery, Ala.; Edward M. Hood, Birmingham, Ala.; Kenneth Durham,

Chattanooga, Tenn.; Harry R. Spencer, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Westley Taylor, Staunton, Va.

Activities of our Undergraduates: Richard Wilson, '24, was elected president of Finals for this year. Al Tyree, '24, won the business managership of the *Calyx* (our college annual). James Brooke was elected vice-president of the class of '26. Frank Switzer was elected captain of the varsity baseball team for the spring of 1924. Tom Graves of the class of '25 entered the law school this fall, and we are glad to report that he has been pledged to Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity. Ed Dodd, '26, has made the *Mink* staff (the college humorous monthly). Ralph Rhodes, '24, is showing up well on the varsity football squad. George Hendrix, '26, and Lawrence Bear, '24, have been elected to the Cotillion Club. Harry Spencer, '27, has been elected executive committeeman of the class, and also appointed assistant cheer-leader. Westley Taylor, '26, has been pledged to Phi Delta Phi fraternity.

Personals: F. W. Allen '13, one of the authors of the W. & L. swing is managing editor of the *Musical Courier*, with his office located at 437 Fifth Ave., New York. T. W. Fred, '12, is president of the Davenport Hosiery Mills, Chattanooga, Tenn. Chas. F. Bagley, '07, is the vice-president of the First National Bank, Fayetteville, Tenn. Hence Young, '20, who was with us for several days at the opening of college is now a junior at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y. "Doc" Holbrook, '23, is now alumni secretary of the university, and also assistant professor in the Washington and Lee Law School. Claude Shelton, '23, is now practicing law in Hubbard, Tex. Ed Aull, Jr., '23, is teaching at Wentworth Military Academy, Lexington, Mo.

ROBERT F. GOODRICH.

WASHINGTON ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Phikeias: Lloyd Burke, Stockton, Cal.; Evert Clark, Everett, Wash.; James Dugan, Seattle; John Featherstone, Wallace, Idaho; Mortimer Frayne of Seattle; Roger Hand of Berkeley, Cal.; Frank Horsfall of Seattle; Clark Huntley of Spokane; Paul Jackson of Seattle; Albert Kelley of Seattle; Stanley Long of Chehalis, Wash.; Kenneth McKenzie of Seattle; Melvin Reid of Seattle; William Richardson of Astoria, Ore.; and Jasper Rucker of Everett.

Activities: The crew claims five men. Football, as usual, is represented both in the managerial end and on the field. We have had the football manager for the last three years. "Tiny" Walters is center, Freddie Westrom is at end and Elmer Tesreau at full on this year's eleven. John Dutton at number seven was our lone representative on the crew that won the National Intercollegiate Championship at Poughkeepsie this summer. Fred Lewis and Dick Frayne were members of our baseball team which played all across the continent. Ted Driscoll is head of the senior Council the upperclass disciplinary body on the campus. Norrie Burson is president of the sophomore class.

Alumni News: On September 20 Brother Coleman of Ohio Beta and of the class of '73 passed on to the Chapter Grand. The funeral was conducted by the active and alumni chapters in Seattle and Brother Coleman was buried in Evergreen Cemetery. Brother Coleman is survived by his wife and seven children.

ARTHUR GERBEL, JR.

Alumni Clubs

Alumni frequently hesitate about organizing a club and taking out a charter, because they claim that there is nothing for them to accomplish as a club.

To all such, the following program of work, adopted by the Corvallis Oregon Alumni is commended. With proper modifications and adaptations it will suggest a program for almost any group:

PROGRAM OF WORK ADOPTED BY CORVALLIS ALUMNI CLUB OF PHI DELTA THETA

October 17, 1923

CHAPTER RELATIONS:

1. Get acquainted with active chapter members by means of:
 - (a) Club meetings at the house once each month.
 - (b) One club member, at least, attending chapter meetings.
 - (c) Informal visits to the house.
2. Assist in chapter development, as follows:
 - (a) Scholarship:
Get periodic grades of members and pledges from registrar and check on scholastic records.
 - (b) Chapter organization:
Assist each new chapter president to organize his job.
Observe chapter shortcomings and work out solutions with upperclassmen.
 - (c) Chapter visitors:
Encourage chapter to entertain individual faculty members and townspeople.
Assist chapter in entertaining notable out-of-town guests who may visit the campus.
 - (d) Chapter anniversaries:
Assist chapter in its annual Homecoming and Mothers' Day events.
 - (e) Rushing:
Aid chapter in preparing rushing data and give active co-operation during rushing season, if advisable.

GENERAL FRATERNITY RELATIONS:

1. Co-operate with Portland Alumni Club (Corvallis is 100 miles from Portland) in all activities affecting Oregon chapters, and in all general Fraternity affairs.
2. Maintain contact with General Council and co-operate in all activities looking toward development of the Fraternity.
3. Observe general Fraternity anniversaries.

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

The Chicago Alumni Club of Phi Delta Theta gathered at the University Club October 26, to celebrate Alumni Day with sixty-nine members present, including delegations from the active chapters at Chicago and Northwestern. After a splendid dinner and the usual singing the club went into business session.

Brother Henry K. Urion, newly-elected Treasurer of the General Council, discussed rather fully the recent activities in the administration of the Fraternity's affairs. It was very clear from his statement that Phi Delta Theta is well on its way to the achievement of the results looked for when Brother Macauley was President of the General Council. At the conclusion of his address a letter was read from Brother Macauley thanking the Chicago Alumni Club for its support of his administration.

The next speaker was Brother James Stuart Morrison, nephew of Father Morrison, who offered a resolution in appreciation of Brother Macauley's labor and assuring him of the continued support of the Chicago Alumni Club. The resolution was adopted by unanimous vote and was duly signed by all present and forwarded to him.

The next speaker was Brother John T. Boddie, one of our SCROLL Endowment Trustees, who explained the methods used by the Trustees in handling this important fund. Following this, the condition of the Constitution and general statutes of the Fraternity was discussed at some length and upon motion duly carried the president of the club, Brother Frank E. Brightman, was authorized to appoint a committee of three to co-operate with other similar committees, to the end that a new code might be submitted to the next convention.

The meeting was the most successful fall gathering of the club and everyone present was immensely pleased with the reports submitted. No one came who did not leave without renewed enthusiasm and loyalty to the Fraternity and renewed dedication to the ideals of the Bond.

CHAS. E. BROWN.

Personals: Brother Jacob H. Hopkins, *Knox '87*, has been re-elected Judge of the Superior Court of Cook County, where he has served faithfully for a number of years.

Brother Harry A. Parkin, *Knox '00*, was recently appointed Referee in Bankruptcy by the Judges of the United States District Court. This is a very important post, in which Brother Parkin will have occasion to demonstrate his high ability, good judgement and courage. The Chicago Alumni Club held a luncheon in his honor during the summer at which he was given a rousing send-off. Among those present who spoke, were Brother James H. Wilkerson, United States Judge, Brother Thomas Taylor, Jr., Judge of the Illinois Appellate Court and Brother William George, President of the First National Bank of Aurora.

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

The alumni of St. Louis are instituting a plan to co-operate with the various active chapters over the country in obtaining the names of high school graduates. The plan will be briefly as follows:

- (1). To obtain the names and year of graduation of all boys in the high schools of St. Louis and St. Louis County who contemplate entering some college after graduation.

- (2). To appoint a committee of alumni for each of these high schools. It will be the duty of these committees to watch the development of the boys in each high school, reporting to the central committee of the alumni club the name of any boy who has expressed a preference for any particular

college. This committee (covering each high school) will also cull from its list the names of those boys whom they feel it will be useless to consider as prospective Phi Delt material.

(3). When any boy expresses a preference for any particular college the central committee above mentioned will report the fact to the Phi Delta Theta chapter at the college, giving approximate date of his graduation from high school and all other information necessary.

In general, it is our intention to keep in as close touch as possible with every man leaving St. Louis for college whom we feel would make good Phi Delt material.

On November 22, the alumni club will hold a meeting at which these plans will be submitted for formal acceptance.

We realize that we are undertaking rather a big job but feel certain it will be well taken care of. We should appreciate any suggestions any of the other alumni clubs might have to give.

The meeting November 22, will be an informal smoker. The active chapter of Missouri Gamma will be present, giving the new pledges an opportunity to meet the older Phis in St. Louis. We have a wide-awake entertainment committee which has planned a very novel entertainment, which will be well advertised among the alumni, so we expect not less than 150 of the brothers to attend.

Our regular weekly luncheons are growing in favor, averaging between fifteen and twenty men each week. Three weeks ago the attendance was forty.

St. Louis is very glad to note that THE SCROLL is to be published every month, instead of "ever so often." Many of the alumni have never received a SCROLL since they left college. It is our intention to check over this list to determine what alumni are delinquent on SCROLL dues, have them pay up, and see if we can't have about 200 copies delivered in St. Louis every month.

A full report of the smoker, November 22, will be sent to you later.

CLYDE H. SMITH.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

The Phi Delta Theta Alumni Luncheon Club of Minneapolis wishes to announce that the regular bi-weekly meetings will be held, throughout the coming year at the West Hotel in Minneapolis the second and last Wednesdays of every month at twelve-fifteen noon. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.

E. M. JAEGER, *Secretary*.

AKRON ALUMNI CLUB, AKRON, OHIO

A joint meeting of the Akron Alumni Club was held on October 25, 1923, with the Zeta Alpha Epsilon Fraternity at the latter's house at the Akron University for the purpose of furthering the movement of obtaining a reinstatement of the old active chapter at the university. A campaign was outlined. Gratifying reports were made by the local fraternity, indicating widespread support. It was decided to make every effort to get before those who will pass upon the matter data both as to Akron University and the local applicants. H. K. Butler, an alumnus of the local fraternity, was selected as chairman of finances with power to appoint other members of his committee from the local members and alumni of Zeta Alpha Epsilon and the local alumni of Phi Delta Theta. Those in attendance were as follows: Charles D. Miller, H. D. Chandler, George R. Burrel, Professor Earl Crecraft, F. A. Mayfield, J. J. Johnston, W. G.

McGaughey, J. Asa Palmer, Harry L. Snyder, Carl D. Sheppard, Dr. E. L. Averill, Clyde F. Beery, J. Clarence Frank, K. G. Virtue.

Officers of the club were elected as follows: J. J. Johnston, president; J. Alsa Palmer, vice-president; Carl D. Sheppard, secretary and treasurer.

CARL D. SHEPPARD.

PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

We have just been advised that under a new policy, *THE SCROLL* will be published monthly instead of bi-monthly as heretofore. While this will add a little labor to the reporters, this should be compensated for by the fact that chapter and alumni news can be disseminated while still fresh. We are back of the move and hope it will work out satisfactorily. In connection with this new policy, we hope that every non-subscriber to *THE SCROLL* will become a subscriber so that the magazine will become a real medium for the circulation of news among all alumni of the Fraternity.

Since our last letter, we have passed through a summer season and advanced well into the fall. Summer is always a bleak period in our circles. With vacations, golf, and baseball as competitors, attendance at luncheons drops to a very low mark and it seems difficult indeed, to plan a function which will appeal to any large number of members and to set a date which will be convenient for them. With the beginning of fall, however, things change rapidly. Football, that king of sports, appeals to all. What better way to discuss the merits and demerits of the various teams than across a luncheon table with a bunch of Phis, many of whom have played the game and all of whom enjoy it?

And then we have the rushing season and Alumni Day. Is there a Phi who has drifted so far as not to be interested in the rushing season, whether it be his Alma Mater or the nearest chapter? If there is, we urge him to renew his relations with the nearest alumni club or active chapter. He is missing a large part of his heritage.

Alumni Day was observed with a well-attended smoker in the Pennsylvania Iota chapter house. There were no hired entertainers, but plenty to eat, plenty to smoke, and gobs of real Phi entertainment. The kind that springs up when good fellows get together and cut the cords of restraint. Would that all Phis in this district had been present.

Day by day in every way, we learn of ne walumni entering our city or the surrounding district. But, why will they not voluntarily join us or let us know of their presence? We are all brothers under the one Bond and we strive to fulfill its obligations. We speak the language of forty-eight states and Canada and bid welcome to the stranger.

Personals: We mourn the death of Brother H. P. Dawson, Pennsylvania Theta, '07, of Beaver Falls, Pa.

J. C. Fetterman, Pennsylvania Iota, for years Dean of the College at the University of Pittsburgh, has resigned to embark in private enterprise.

H. B. Meller, Pennsylvania Iota, formerly Dean of the School of Mines at the University of Pittsburgh, has taken a fellowship at Mellon Institute in an endeavor to decrease the smoke nuisance in this vicinity.

Robert W. Bailey, Wisconsin Alpha, recently came into this district with the Pittsburgh-Des Moines Steel Company, and has become associated with us.

Raymond Bowden, Ohio State, last year an instructor in Carnegie Institute of Technology, is now located at 129 N. Main St., Niles, Ohio.

November 6, 1923.

W. KAYE ESTEP.

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

The Phis of Philadelphia have shown a renewed interest in the affairs of the Philadelphia Alumni Club. This is evidenced by the attendance at the weekly luncheons at the Adelphia Grill every Wednesday at 12:30 p. m.

During the summer months our regular "Get-together" luncheons were discontinued. We realized that this action was not "à la Macauley." Some who know "Our Human Dynamo" felt we were open to censure from "Hdqtrs." Still, however, never-the-less and be-that-as-it-may the brothers have returned to the festive board with keen appetites. Long before the first notice was issued inquiries regarding the renewal of the regular "Get-together" affairs were received by telephone and letter and the details were arranged and a luncheon committee started work.

We are holding luncheons each week. This is in accordance with the ideas of the Central Office. We have felt this plan should be given a fair trial and our committee is in full sympathy with the idea believing that interest can better be maintained by meeting often.

A change has been made in the meeting day. We now get together Wednesday—Every Wednesday—at 12:30 p. m. Lunch is served promptly and we break up at 1:30 sharp. Our meeting place is in the English Room of the Adelphia Hotel.

Brother Roland A. Hillas, *Columbia '13*, is Chairman of the Luncheon Committee. The committee has some real constructive plans under way. These plans contemplate special gatherings once each month at which a speaker will be provided. In this way it is hoped to make the luncheons interesting, worth while and helpful. It is also planned to invite delegates from the near-by active chapters from time to time and in this way keep up an interest in Phi undergraduate activities.

A special committee has under consideration a plan for more active co-operation with the active chapters in our district by the local alumni club. This work is under the direct supervision of Brother F. C. B. Kent, *Denison '13*, as chairman. Associated with Brother Kent on this committee are some of the older alumni who have some real progressive ideas as to the obligations and responsibilities resting upon the alumni of Phi Delta Theta. The plans under consideration have had the approval of some of the Central Office officials. We hope to be able in a short time to lay before the Fraternity, through the columns of *THE SCROLL*, a real constructive program that will help other alumni clubs to broaden their field of activities.

Any Phis finding themselves in Philadelphia on Wednesday will receive a real Phi welcome at the alumni club luncheon at the Adelphia Hotel—Any Wednesday—Every Wednesday—at 12:30 p. m.

November 7, 1923.

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

BURLINGTON, VERMONT

As a result of the new house at Vermont enough interest has been awakened in the Phis of Burlington and vicinity that we have resurrected our long dead alumni club and I sincerely hope it is in for a long life.

We have already started monthly dinners at the house with the chapter (first Thursday of each month) at 6:30 p. m. and started out with twenty-three of a possible twenty-six in Burlington and two of these were out of town.

The new officers elected were: President, Geo. M. Sabin; Reporter, Phillips M. Bell; Secretary-Treasurer, Forrest W. Kehoe.

In the surroundings of our beautiful new home a most enjoyable evening was passed and all seemed anxious for the next.

Geo. M. SABIN.

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Phi Tackling Phi in the Air



BROTHER JOHNSON OF WABASH, TACKLING BROTHER GRIGGS OF BUTLER

This remarkable action picture was taken by a staff photographer of the Indianapolis *News* and was reproduced in the roto section of the New York *Times*, in *Collier's* and in many metropolitan papers. It is considered the year's most striking picture of a play in the air.



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Editorial

In this issue of *THE SCROLL* we present our annual football article in which are selected the all-star Phi teams. We are fortunate, we think, in securing no less an authority than Brother Harvey T. Woodruff, *Chicago '99*, ex-sporting editor of the *Chicago Tribune* and present conductor of the well-known column in that paper known as "The Wake of the News." Our appeal of "Help, help" found a sympathetic ear in Brother Woodruff who has been remarkably successful this year in forecasting the results and scores of football games all over the country the day before they were played.

We offer our congratulations to our Phi football men who carried the banners of their respective institutions on the gridiron. We know that they played the game fairly and squarely and gave the best that was in them at all times. It is gratifying to know, also, that many of them are honor students and take part in other branches of collegiate activity. Phi Delta Theta pays no homage to the individual who is merely a football "player." To be a good Phi he must be an all-around man.

The long argued question of expansion in Phi Delta Theta is settled, we hope, by the work of the commission appointed by the Kansas City Convention which is at work on a survey of the field yet uncovered by the Fraternity. We believe that this will result in the reaching of an intelligent decision on petitions for charters and the

doing away with the ballyhoo and jazz band method of convincing delegates at general conventions.

This whole question of the expansion of college fraternities has undergone quite a change in recent years. Some of the most conservative of the eastern group have been granting charters here and there and have been wondering if, after all, their positions of splendid isolation are the better ones. In the west, Sigma Chi, which had acquired something of a conservative hue, has granted three charters in 1923.

We quote from an editorial in the December *Sigma Chi Quarterly*:

A PROTEST AGAINST PRETENSE

One of our pet peeves is to encounter an undergraduate fireside philosopher who insists that Sigma Chi should jerk about fifty of its existing chapters and then launch the most exclusive college fraternity in existence.

The spokesman, more often a last year's freshman, ineligible for any sort of campus competition, rests his O'Sullivan's upon the chapter mantle and dreams of ways and means by which the Fraternity can do more for him. What he may do to give more to the Fraternity is the farthest from his thoughts.

Exclusive, aristocratic, high-brow! These are a few of the qualities he would wish on Sigma Chi.

Little does he know that the confidence of the founders of Sigma Chi was based upon a belief that the principles which they professed and the idea of fraternity which they sought were but imperfectly realized in the organizations by which they were surrounded.

Perhaps he has forgotten that the establishment of Sigma Chi was a protest against artificiality and pretense, a plea for personal independence and for congeniality and genuine friendship as the only natural basis of association in a college brotherhood.

The birth of Sigma Chi in 1855 was a repudiation of the theory that would subordinate fraternity to strength of organization, or to numbers, or to any form of undergraduate ambition. The standard with which the Fraternity started at the beginning was declared by Isaac M. Jordan to be that of admitting no man to membership who was not believed to be a man of good character, of fair ability, of ambitious purposes, and of congenial disposition. It was established upon no narrow ideal of manhood, but upon the principle that true strength lies in a well-rounded and symmetrical development of individual character.

These are Sigma Chi doctrines that have stood the test for sixty-eight years. In no wise are they pro-expansion propaganda. Sigma Chi's founders proposed that the Fraternity should be national in the true sense of the word following the procedure of our Miami cousins, Beta Theta Pi and Phi Delta Theta.

Sigma Chi was destined to become a large fraternity in the number of chapters. Her most loyal alumni proclaim that the end of active chapter extension is just beyond the horizon. We have just about covered the representative field, our position is secure, and we are practically unanimous that we belong to a college organization without a peer.

It may be an old story but it will bear repetition. The successful conduct of the Central Office of any fraternity depends to a large extent on the promptness with which chapters answer all communications sent them.

Sometimes the finances of a chapter will make prompt payment of accounts inconvenient, or well nigh impossible, but the Reporter can find no adequate excuse for not answering letters.

Fraternity men are supposed to be courteous and considerate of one another's feelings. Scrupulous care and a display of tact in letter writing are the sure marks of a gentleman. The chapter reporter should count it his first obligation and privilege to show his culture and good breeding to his own fraternity brothers who are general officers, by the nice consideration of promptly answering all letters and sending all reports on scheduled time.

If he cannot do this, he should resign and make way for some member of the chapter who has the time and the disposition to represent the chapter creditably.

Since the last issue of THE SCROLL Colorado Alpha has received a staggering blow in the accidental death of three of its members and the serious injury of a fourth, which occurred on the evening of December 13.

Brothers Henri Vidal, John Simson and Thomas Ward of Denver and Phikeia Betts of Richmond, Va., were members of a bobsledding party which was being towed by a taxicab down a concrete road near Boulder. The sled swerved from behind the taxi right into the path of an oncoming motor car which struck it and threw it against a concrete culvert. Four in the party were killed, including the three brothers from Denver, and two badly injured, one of whom was Phikeia Betts.

The sympathy of the entire Fraternity goes out to Colorado Alpha and to the families of the deceased brothers. Their loss will be most keenly felt by the university in whose activities they took a prominent part and by the chapter in which they were leaders.

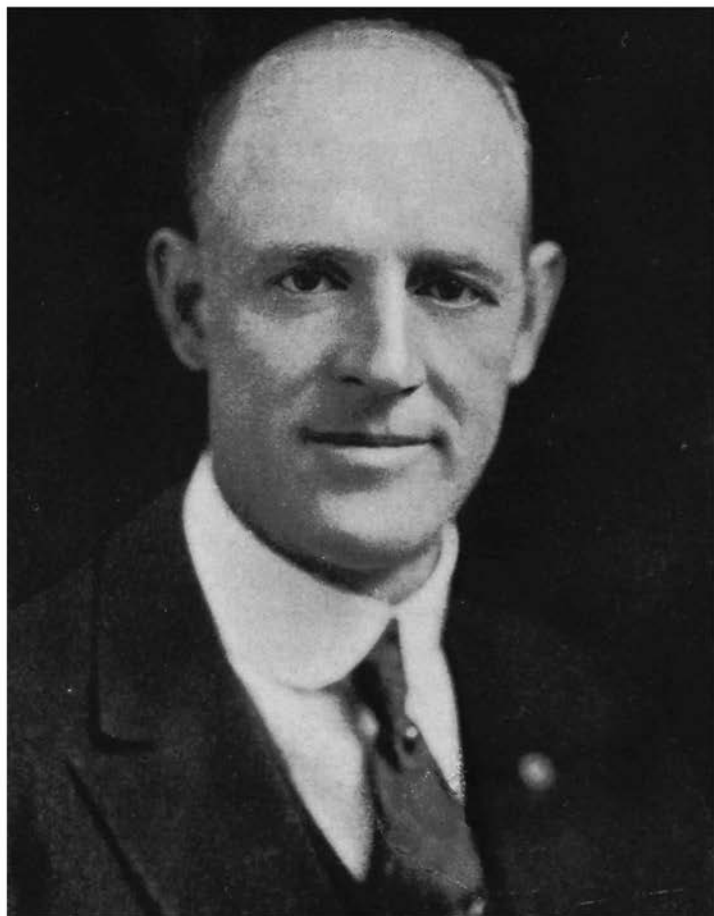
Dr. John J. Tigert, U. S. Commissioner of Education

By THEO. HONOUR, *Secretary to the Commissioner*

DR. JOHN J. TIGERT was appointed United States Commissioner of Education on June 1, 1921, by the late President Harding. He was only thirty-nine years of age when appointed, and is by far the youngest man that has ever held the office. As United States Commissioner of Education, Dr. Tigert is in charge of the education of the natives of Alaska. This is the only administrative educational function of the Commissioner. In the United States education is entirely a matter of state and local control, the function of the United States Bureau of Education, of which Dr. Tigert is head, being purely advisory and informative. The services of the Commissioner, however, are constantly in demand in all sections of the country, and since his appointment Dr. Tigert has visited every state in the Union, and most of the states several times. During this time he traveled more than 150,000 miles—equivalent to more than six times around the world—and delivered several hundred addresses.

The outstanding educational problem in America to-day, according to the Commissioner, is the rural school. Nearly one-half of our children are still receiving their education in one-room rural schools, without proper educational equipment, and often with inexperienced teachers. So long as this condition exists, so long will the country child be penalized in its struggle for existence. Democracy, if it means anything, means that every boy and girl, whether living in the city or in the country, should have equal opportunity for that kind and degree of education that will best fit him or her for the most successful living and the highest type of citizenship. We cannot pretend that we have in any way nearly reached this ideal so long as the country child receives the inferior educational training which the one-room, one-teacher school affords. This problem, however, is being squarely faced in several of the states, and in some of them the consolidated school is offering the child in the country educational opportunities easily comparable with those which the city child has. During his travels, the Commissioner has visited

consolidated schools out in the open country which any city would be very proud of. Most of these, however, are located in the more wealthy counties of a state, while the poorer counties are still struggling with the antiquated one-room school. In one state the Com-



JOHN J. TIGERT, *Vanderbilt '04*

United States Commissioner of Education and Secretary of Phi Delta Theta

missioner visited he saw several consolidated schools which would be a credit to any city, but he was told that if he had gone to a near-by county in the same state, he would have found the educational conditions quite deplorable. The rural problems will not be finally

solved until some means are found to more nearly equalize the school burden so that it will not fall unduly upon the poorer communities.

Commissioner Tigert is a firm believer in the future of the motion picture as an aid to education. There has so far been a difficulty in getting the right kind of films, but it seems that this will soon be overcome and the motion picture will become an integral part of the school curriculum. Its value as an aid in teaching geography, for example, would be incalculable. In many other directions it can be used to supplement and augment the present methods of teaching.

One of the great problems before the American public to-day is that of Americanization, in the opinion of Dr. Tigert. More particularly perhaps in the Eastern States and in the large industrial cities all over the country, there is a large foreign element which must be assimilated into the American body politic and imbued with the principles of American democracy if we are to be sure of domestic tranquillity. "There is room for only one 'ism' in America," said Dr. Tigert, "and that is 'Americanism.'"

Another problem is that of illiteracy. This, Dr. Tigert considers, is a menace to State and Nation, as it is not possible for a person who is unable to read and write to exercise intelligently the rights of citizenship in a country in which the people themselves are the rulers. The illiterate cannot read the news of the day and form his own conclusions from the printed word, but must depend on the oral word of his associates. This makes him easily open to insidious propaganda, and thus, through ignorance, he is more likely to become a menace than would be possible in any other way. Many states are tackling this problem and gradually reducing the amount of illiteracy, but there is much that remains to be done.

Commissioner Tigert accompanied the late President Harding on his trip through Alaska. The Bureau of Education has under its care the education and welfare of the natives of Alaska. These natives are scattered all over the territory and while their number—about 25,000—is not large, the problem of educating the children, providing medical relief and looking after the natives generally is a tremendous one. The Bureau introduced the reindeer industry into Alaska to assist in the support of the Eskimos in the north-western part of the territory, and this industry has now developed

to such an extent that there are at present more than 300,000 head of reindeer in Alaska, with a commercial value of more than \$7,500,000.

Commissioner Tigert has had broad educational experience, both in America and England. He was the First Rhodes Scholar from Tennessee and received his M.A. degree from Oxford, England. Shortly after being appointed Commissioner he was given the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws by the University of Kentucky. He has since received the degree of Doctor of Education from the Rhode Island Normal School. During the World War Dr. Tigert was engaged in educational work with the American Expeditionary Forces in Scotland, England, France, and later with the Army of Occupation in Germany.

Dr. Tigert is chairman of the Federal Council of Citizenship Training, and of the Highway Education Board. He is also a member of the Federal Board for Vocational Education, of the Federal Board of Maternity and Infant Hygiene, and of the Board of Trustees of Vanderbilt University. He is vice-president of the National Council of Education, of the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America, and of many other organizations and societies.

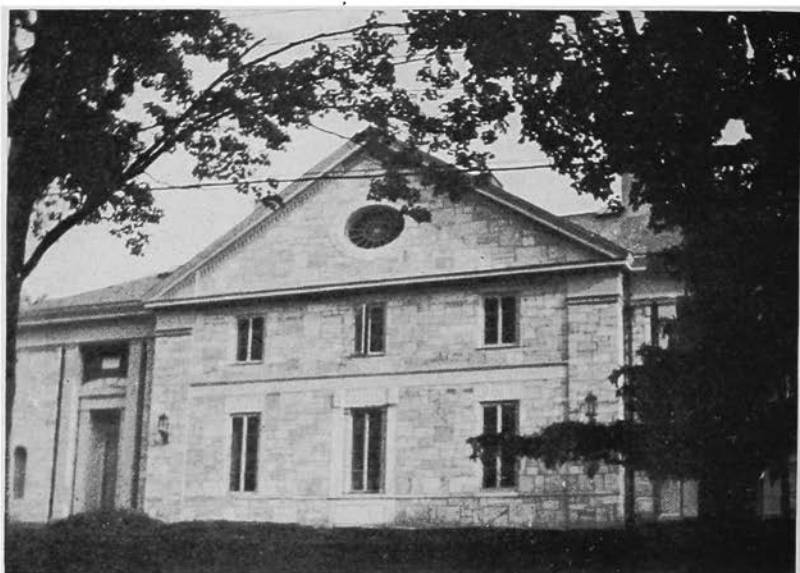
Dr. Tigert was made a member of Tennessee Alpha at Vanderbilt from whence he graduated in 1904. He was a Φ B K at the same institution. He was elected a member of the General Council of Φ Δ Θ at the Kansas City convention in 1922.

Vermont Alpha's New Chapter House

By WILLIAM McLEISH DUNBAR, Cornell '21, Architect of the House

THE pleasant dinner may be—much food and little speaking, the successful game—many plays and little arguments, the enjoyable article—many pictures and little writing. If so this presentation of Vermont Alpha's new house is doomed. The architect has been asked to describe it. I should like to make a matter-of-fact statement that it contains twenty-five rooms, all, of course, arranged in the most practical manner and constructed in the most economical fashion; but I feel that the important feature of the new house is not to be found within its own walls but that it comes, rather, from the atmosphere of the beautiful town and country about it.

Burlington in Vermont should be *known* rather than seen, yet outwardly could scarcely be a more appealing place. To "lovely Lake Champlain" came first the French. It must then too have seemed beautiful, a graceful ribbon of shimmering blue with stately ranges on each side—the Adirondacks and the Green Mountains, and over all the glittering northern air and sunlight. One feels in Burlington the beauty of its long New England history. It bears the marks of early war and of early peace and culture. It has the



VERMONT ALPHA'S NEW CHAPTER HOUSE

Battery of queer ancient guns; the university, whose cornerstone was laid by Lafayette; and its elmed streets of fine old houses. When Edward Everett Hale visited the place he said, "Those of you who have been in Burlington will know that I was in a city of palaces." But everything typical in Burlington has the simplicity, dignity, and honor of Vermont, qualities so well symbolized by the marble and granite for which the state is famous. These palaces of Dr. Hale were the old homes built in the first half of the nineteenth century by the prosperous New Englanders who were the product of the old town. Like all real architecture these homes were typical of their owners. They were built in the mannered dignity of the

Greek Revival, a style eloquent of simplicity, dignity and classic culture. From the subtlety of this period comes a beauty and attraction even beyond the appeal of the more obvious styles which more often attract attention. Here then was the atmosphere of the locality in which a twentieth century fraternity wished to build a chapter house.

The committee which directed the building of the house at the university of Vermont from the beginning had in mind a simple, substantial house rather than a more spectacular one. They were also desirous of following a further propriety. Wherever possible they wished to use native materials and articles of local craftsmanship. So it is that the exterior walls are constructed of beautiful crystal line marble, which was freighted to Burlington from the Vermont quarries at Proctor. This stone is brilliantly white in the sun, but relieved from glare by a delicate veining of green. The blocks are laid in the wall in an irregular bond and with joints of varying widths, so that there is not an impression of too great formality. It is often amusing to use an exquisite material carelessly. For trimming, white marble was used with a sanded surface and in certain places it was carved in Greek design. The roof is of Vermont green slate and together with the window blinds and white walls carries out the color scheme of green and white.

The site is at the head of College Street, which makes a gradual ascent of three hundred feet from Lake Champlain to the university. Under the continuous arch of lofty elms, there is almost the air of a dim cathedral nave. The new house stands slightly above the curb level facing north. Because of this orientation most of the windows were put on the rear, and those rooms which do not require sunlight were placed toward the street. In the center portion—the music room; in the wings—the two-storied entrance hall and the domed chapter room, both lighted from above. This arrangement makes possible the use of very large doors and windows and thus heightens the effect of simplicity. This device, however, makes the house look smaller than actuality in the accompanying pictures. It is not actually large, but an indication of size may be had from the lower windows and door. These are twelve feet high. A further individuality is due to the unusual material. Aside from the Federal Building, there are no other marble structures in the city.



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ENTRANCE

VIEWS, VERMONT ALPHA'S NEW CHAPTER HOUSE

The entrance door is in the east wing and bears above it a tablet inscribed "1848." The fall leaves of the outer door are pivoted and fold back into the thickness of the wall without showing unsightly hinges. The hall is circular, a severely simple room, dimly lighted by its high skylight. The solidity of the building is noticeable here. The walls and conical ceiling are gray plaster, the self-supporting stairway is of marble of a warm tan color, and the floor is rough tile of the same shade. The border around the base of the wall and up the stairs is of faience; in color it is a "Phi Delt" blue. The molded door casings are painted white and the openings are filled with quaint blinds. The principal feature of the hall is the stair rail which rises in an unbroken spiral. It is exquisitely wrought by hand, the work of an old time craftsman. At the left of the hall are coatroom and lavatory and directly ahead is the library.

The finish of this room is of wide planks of varying widths laid horizontally on the walls from floor to ceiling, this being a less formal treatment than wood panelling. The walls are painted an antique green and the moldings, trim and cornice are dull cinnabar red. The high ceiling is of old gold. All this so tones together as to form a restful background enlivened only by the curtains and chair covers of English chintz. The chimney piece is also an English product. It was taken from an old London house and its carving has the charm for which the eighteenth century craftsmen are noted. A "secret" door leads to the guest bedroom, beyond which is a tiled bath.

The entrance to the large room of the house is also from the circular hall. Here the panelled doors also fold back on each side giving the impression of a very thick wall. This room is a general lounge. Its dimensions are forty-four feet by twenty-two feet. The walls and ceiling are gray plaster with a classic cornice—pure white. At the base of the wall is a mosaic dado of Greek pattern in black, gray and blue. The principal decoration comes from the long curtains patterned in a directoire design in blue, gray and apricot. The lamps and furniture, as well as the curtains throughout the house, are the work of the New York decorator Mrs. Julia Galusha Whitcomb. The floor is left bare of rugs and is of selected Vermont birch divided into squares by inlays of black-



A NICHE



LIVING ROOM CHIMNEY PIECE



LIBRARY CHIMNEY PIECE



WINDOW IN SMOKING ROOM



CARD ROOM IN RUSTIC STYLE



DINING ROOM

VIEWS, VERMONT ALPHA'S NEW CHAPTER HOUSE

wood. The floor is waxed and has already served well for dancing. A grand piano, the gift of the "Phi Delt" women of Burlington also aids this function of the room. As yet the fireplace wall is undecorated. A specially modelled plaque of the fraternity's goddess from the classic model, "The Pensive Athene" is to be set into the wall and bordered by scarlet and gold tiles, and the whole wall decorated by hand after the manner of the Directory period of France. This style has also the Greek influence.

Beyond the large room is the smoking room with the house-manager's office and filing closet adjoining. Next and at the rear, overlooking lawn and tennis court is the dining-room. This is a high-ceilinged room modeled after an old hall in Harvard College. The planked walls are painted pale green and are relieved by fluted wood pilasters painted antique white. The huge windows are curtained in a violet colored material and the specially designed furniture is the golden color of old maple. Twenty men eat at one long table and there are additional tables which may be joined to this to make an H shape. The service department is in the rear.

The most obviously attractive room is the card room in the basement. Here it was decided to leave subtlety behind and make a "rough-house" room. The walls are crudely half-timbered with the rough plaster peeling off in places and so showing the brick beneath. The ceiling is beamed with adzed timbers, these being over a hundred years old. They are a relic from the last chapter house. The fireplace is of rough red sandstone with a high hearth for the comfortable cocking-up of feet. The floor is cement. The color of the room is rather harsh—dark brown timbering, cream colored plaster, orange shutters, and the oak stave doors, two and one-half inches thick, are stained in orange.

Students at the university of Vermont must either have their homes in the state or be descendants of alumni, consequently the registration is but eleven hundred and the fraternity chapters are small. On the second floor of the house there are ten studies, each for two men only. There is also a segregated room for the house-matron. The hall of this floor is more than a passage in that it is ample and symmetrically arranged with the room doors in deep recesses. There is an attractive console and bulletin board and it is intended to make this the "picture gallery" of the house. Photo-

graphs will be hung here of classes, athletes, and other worthies.

The studies are designed and furnished as carefully as the rest of the building, for they are the most important element in any fraternity house. The several rooms are divided into three sections and are cut off from the main hall, this to insure quiet. The walls are finished in rough gray plaster of very pleasing texture. The elaborately moulded door casings with their pedimented tops serve as relief to the plain plaster. The doors themselves are of beautifully matched gumwood. Old-fashioned box-locks of polished brass are mounted on the face of the "lockrail." Each man has a wardrobe and dresser, with a conveniently placed electric light, all built into the wall and shut off from the study by a door. The construction of the dresser corresponds with the furniture of the rooms—dark stained frame, light gray drawer fronts, and dark wood knobs. The desks are modeled after the old-fashioned slant-top type and the study chairs are comfortable windsors. In addition there are upholstered chairs covered in bright cretonnes matching the long window curtains. There are no desk lamps, the lighting being by iron floor lamps having parchment shades. The rugs are the same material throughout, but of different colors.

At each end of the second floor are stairs leading to the dormitory above, and nearby are tiled bathrooms. One of these connects with an actagonal shower-room, completely waterproofed.

One is indeed fortunate when his work leads him into such pleasant associations as were experienced during the building of this house. A new respect and affection for our Fraternity is kindled if that be possible. Here was an alumni body, conservative and sound as their New England tradition, yet as enthusiastic and generous as any undergraduate could be. Each man gave as he was able and asked nothing in return, neither bonds nor notes. Those that could supply materials at cost did so. Mr. Roy L. Patrick, chairman of the committee, saved the fraternity perhaps twenty thousand dollars through his skilled buying. Beside this he gave days and weeks of his time, as did also the other officers, Dr. George Millar Sabin and Judge Edmund C. Mower. From undergraduates, alumni and wives came the same energy and zeal which could only come from the realization that here is a worthy ideal—the Fraternity.

Three New Province Presidents

R. P. BREWER, SOUTHWESTERN '98, THETA PROVINCE

THE delegates of Theta Province attending the National Convention at Kansas City, held a convention of their province while there, to elect a president to succeed Brother John E. Green, Jr., who had signified his desire to be relieved.

Brother R. P. Brewer, *Southwestern* '98, was elected unanimously and his election confirmed by the General Council.



R. P. BREWER, *Southwestern* '98

From every standpoint no better selection could have been made. Brother Brewer was born and has lived almost all of his life in the territory which he is to serve and his success as a banker is one of the marked successes of the Southwest.

He was born in Muskogee, Oka., December 3, 1876, and stayed in Oklahoma continuously until 1917 except when he attended Southwestern University at Georgetown, Tex., where he graduated in 1898. He was made a member of Texas Gamma in 1896.

In 1917 Brother Brewer was called to Kansas City where he was made first vice-president of the Commerce Bank and given especial supervision over the bank's relations with Oklahoma. He had occasion to give his best thought and personal attention to problems coming from all over the state, and because of this he is accounted by many as the best informed private banker on the business possibilities of every line of endeavor in Oklahoma.

In 1921 Brother Brewer returned to his native state as president of the Exchange National Bank of Tulsa, the largest bank in the commonwealth. This institution is known as the "Oil Bank of America" because its officials and board of directors are men

grounded in the knowledge of oil banking. Recently Brother Brewer was made chairman of the board of this bank.

He has always taken an active part in Oklahoma Masonry and is a Thirty-second degree Mason of the McAlester Consistory. He is married and has two children.

SAMUEL M. HARRINGTON, KNOX '16, ZETA NORTH PROVINCE

SAMUEL McKENZIE HARRINGTON was born October 14, 1894 in Galesburg, Ill., where he has lived all his life. He attended the public schools in that city and entered Knox College in 1912, being initiated into Illinois Delta on December 13 of that year.

While at Knox Brother Harrington was a highly valued member of the student body and of Illinois Delta. He was on the Junior Prom Committee, the Pageant Committee, the staff of the yearbook, the *Gale* and secretary and treasurer of the Players Club. In the Fraternity he filled all of the chapter offices and was generally a leader. He received his A.B. degree in 1916.



o SAMUEL M. HARRINGTON, *Knox '16*

After graduation, Brother Harrington entered the employ of the Frost Manufacturing Company of Galesburg and has risen in its ranks until he is now the head of this concern. He comes from one of Galesburg's oldest and best know families

and takes a prominent part in the social life of the city being the youngest director of the Galesburg Club.

Brother Harrington served Illinois Delta as chapter adviser in 1921-22 and was elected president of Zeta North Province April 14, 1923.

FRED C. WITTKAMPER, MIAMI '14, DELTA PROVINCE

IT IS indeed a privilege to be in a position to introduce Brother Fred C. Wittkamper, President of Delta Province.

Brother Wittkamper was born in Cincinnati and attended the public schools in that city, prior to his entrance into Miami University in the fall of 1909. That same year he graduated from Walnut Hills High School, in Cincinnati, where he was active in all athletics, having played football, basketball and baseball on the regular high school teams. In 1909 he was declared "All-Inter-scholastic Fullback," and in the same year held the office of president of his class.



♣ FRED C. WITTKAMPER, *Miami '14*

A month after his entrance at Miami he was initiated into the Fraternity, and since that time has taken an active part in all fraternal affairs. In his freshman year at Miami he was captain of the freshman football team, and as a sophomore played on the regular varsity squad until he was forced to refrain from football due to an unfortunate accident.

In the year 1912 Brother Wittkamper left Miami University to enter the woolen business in Cincinnati, where he is now secretary and treasurer of "The Wittkamper Woolen Company." His business affiliations have not caused him to lose interest in the Fraternity, and he works continually to make Phi Delta Theta stronger and better than ever before. The strong Cincinnati Alumni Association is due largely to the effort of Brother Wittkamper, in which organization he was president for two years. He was also secretary of "The Alumni Association of Miami University" over a period of two years. He now holds several high offices in Masonic organizations in Cincinnati but best of all, he is President of Delta Province. We are certain that Brother Wittkamper, with the authority of this office, will make Delta Province better than ever before.

H. S. PAHREN.

Phi Delta Theta in Foot Ball, 1923

By HARVEY T. WOODRUFF, *Chicago '99*

	FIRST TEAM	SECOND TEAM
End	Berry— <i>Lafayette</i> \	Frank— <i>Penn State</i>
Tackle	Leonard— <i>Colgate</i> \	Hungate— <i>Butler</i>
Guard	Mittinger— <i>Lafayette</i> \	Beuthel— <i>Colgate</i>
Center	Wesson— <i>Colorado Col.</i> \	Walters— <i>Washington</i>
Guard	Bain— <i>Colorado Col.</i>	Meade— <i>Colorado U.</i>
Tackle	Locey— <i>Oregon Aggies</i>	Quinn— <i>Idaho</i>
End	Bjorkman— <i>Dartmouth</i> \	Griffin— <i>Kansas</i>
Quarter	Parkin— <i>Iowa</i>	Lamb— <i>Lombard</i>
Half Back	Kipke— <i>Michigan</i> \	Fisher— <i>Iowa</i>
Half Back	Walling— <i>So. Methodist</i>	Hudgins— <i>Centre</i>
Full Back	Tesreau— <i>Washington</i> \	Stanley— <i>Union</i>
	THIRD TEAM	
End	Westrom— <i>Washington</i>	
Tackle	Carpenter— <i>Georgia Tech.</i>	
Guard	Hill— <i>Vermont</i>	
Center	McNary— <i>Colorado U.</i>	
Guard	Cubbins— <i>Dartmouth</i>	
Tackle	Stafford— <i>Missouri</i>	
End	McDougall— <i>Colorado Col.</i>	
Quarter	Swartz— <i>Kansas Aggies</i>	
Half Back	Woods— <i>Butler</i>	
Half Back	Bond— <i>Missouri</i>	
Full Back	Latham— <i>Oregon</i>	

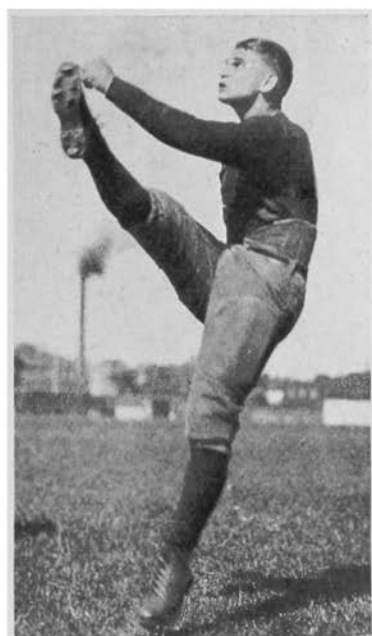
PICKING an all-star fraternity football eleven is like acting as judge in a beauty show when you are acquainted with all the entrants and have to live in the same community with them thereafter. If you are an unsociable being and like to be omitted from neighborhood frivolities, just act as beauty judge once and you will have plenty of time for the lonely meditation you desire.

The writer, by nature, is a jovial and convivial sort. Never in more than twenty years of newspaper work have we ever before attempted to pick an all-star eleven—college, fraternity or what-not. Never again do we expect to brave such a task.

In extenuation, we ask permission to explain the occurrence.

Brother Jack Ryan, Dartmouth brother and present Wisconsin coach, was cast for the rôle. We have seen and admired his gridiron strategy. We now have respect for his general strategy. Brother Ryan demurred on account of his official position at Madison and a pinch hitter was hurriedly provided.

What handicaps most in sorting out the abundance of material for our first, second and third teams is that all Phis look good to us.



KIPKE, *Michigan*, Half Back \



BERRY, *Lafayette*, End \

When they play football, they look better than any other fraternity man of similar ability. In fact, they look so good that it is hard to separate them in a year like 1923 when our general average of play was so high, but with few players who stood out in the lime-light like the luminaries of 1922.

Football in 1923 throughout the country showed a tremendous growth as well as greatly increased public interest. Brothers in Phi Delta Theta kept pace with that development as participants.

In the Pacific northwest and in Colorado, where the Fraternity as a whole has made rapid strides in recent years, we find an in-

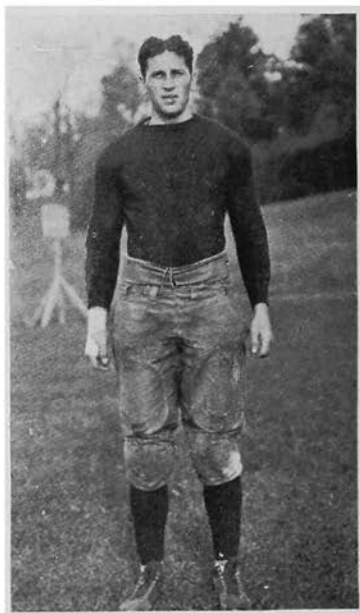
creasing number of Phis contributing to the athletic prowess of their Alma Maters.

Likewise, we find a notable number of Phis chosen as captains-elect for next season. They are indicated in the list of Phi players at the end of this article.

In choosing an all-star Phi team, the writer has attempted to select men for the backfield who combine football brains with



MITTINGER, Lafayette, Guard



LEONARD, Colgate, Tackle

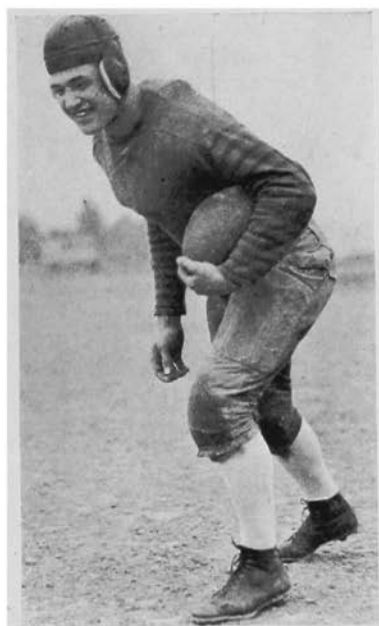
physical power, a combination of triple threat ball carriers who would work well with an active and aggressive forward wall to produce that teamwork which in so many contests this last season has proved superior to games played by teams which built their hope around individual stars.

For the backfield, Kipke of Michigan, Walling of Southern Methodist and Tesreau of Washington are named with Parkin of Iowa calling the signals from the quarter back position. Kipke, all-American back in 1922, was not the unanimous choice for that position this year, owing to injuries which impaired his usefulness. Yet Kipke's punting kept Michigan in the running for a tie for the

western title and he was greatest when Michigan needed him most. As a punter, speedy back and thrower or receiver of forward passes, he is a most valuable man.

Of Kipke, Keene Fitzpatrick, athletic trainer at Princeton, says in the *Michigan Alumnus* of December 6, 1923:

"I have never seen Kipke's equal as a punter. You will find men who can outdistance him but his placing of punts is wonderful and



TESREAU, Washington, Full Back ◊ BJORKMAN, Dartmouth, End \

eliminates all chance of opponents running back the punts. Kipke does not only distinguish himself as a great punter but is also a fine back and an excellent leader."

Walling, the other half back, was a factor in gaining for Southern Methodist of Dallas, Tex., the title of the Southwestern conference which includes the University of Texas, Texas Aggies, Baylor, Arkansas and Oklahoma A. and M. Of twenty-two votes polled by officials in selecting an all-star Southwestern team, Brother Walling received sixteen votes.

Elmer Tesreau at full back, brother of Jeff Tesreau, the old Giant pitcher, played his first year in the position where he was a power in both offense and defense. George Varnell, noted coast

official, calls him the best man in the strong Pacific Coast conference with the lone exception of Witter, California, who graduates this year. Tesreau was prominent in the New Year's game in which Washington and Navy played a 14-14 tie at Pasadena.

Injuries kept Parkin of Iowa on the sidelines part of the season, but this heady quarter and accurate passer was elected captain of the Hawkeyes for next season owing to his previous worth.



— FRANK, Penn State, End



WALTERS, Washington, Center

For ends, we have Captain-elect Berry of Lafayette, a three-year man generally picked by critics for the all-Eastern eleven, and Bjorkman, who will lead Dartmouth next season. The latter aided materially in Dartmouth's 16-0 victory over Harvard by breaking up all attempts to circle his end and getting down the field so fast under punts the Crimson backs usually signalled for fair catches. He received his rudiments in 1922 under the personal coaching of Jack Ryan, a Phi now coaching at Wisconsin.

At tackles are Leonard of Colgate and Locey of Oregon Aggies, both of whom were honored by Brother Ruick in his all-Phi teams last season.

Mittinger of Lafayette again is chosen a guard to work with Bain of Colorado State College, named all-Rocky Mountain conference guard for the fourth time, an honor never before accorded any football player in that section.

The pivot position is awarded to Wesson of Colorado College. He was captain of his eleven and played roving center where he not only backed up the line but frequently broke through and



MEADE, Colorado, Guard



✓HUDGINS, Center, Half Back

spilled opposition plays before they were started. He was accorded first choice by all sport writers in Colorado despite his poundage of only 165.

There are many other Phis whose ranking is so close to those named that the arbitrary selection seemed even more arbitrary than usual. In fact, the writer only claims to have taken the data and clippings from newspaper articles with a few comments by coaches and to have assigned positions on this basis.

Before concluding, we wish to call attention to Hanover (Ind.) College where seven of the fourteen letters awarded went to Phis, the recipients being Brothers Reap, Hennessy, Hough, Feeler,

Manaugh, Van Meter and Beer. Three Phikeias were on the freshman squad.

At Franklin College, six Indiana Delta brothers received letters and supplied an all-Phi backfield. "Red" Rohrbaugh was considered by state critics as second only to Stuhldreher of Notre Dame.

In Canada, Phi Delta Theta was represented at both Toronto and McGill. At Ontario Alpha, members of the team were Brothers Snyder, center half of senior team; Weber, snap of varsity squad; Stewart, half back of varsity; Masters, middle wing second varsity. At McGill, the representation was Brothers McGregor, captain and snap senior team; Wilson, outside wing; Robertson, other wing; Hughes, left half; Mickles, quarter back; Norris, spare snap.

No doubt many names are missing from the appended list of Phi players through failure of the chapters to answer in time the request for information sent by Brother Banta:

Ends: McMichael, Denison; MacDougall, Colorado College; Bjorkman, Dartmouth (captain-elect); Limberger, Swarthmore; Seynour, Swarthmore; Woods, Miami; Snowday, Centre; Berry, Lafayette (captain-elect); Tebb, Oregon Aggies; Judd, Allegheny; Strickland, Butler; Westrom, Washington; Dean, Whitman; Frank, Penn State; Hamer, Penn State; Griffin, Kansas.

Tackles: Roe, Dartmouth; Dickenson, Union; Barnhart, Miami; Pershing, Lafayette; Locey, Oregon Aggies; Stafford, Missouri; Quinn, Idaho; McCain, Iowa Wesleyan; Calhoun, Iowa Wesleyan; Carpenter, Georgia Tech.; Hungate, Butler (captain 1923); Leonard, Colgate (captain 1923); O'Hara, Southern Methodist; Oynx, Penn State; Rowland, Penn State; Voights, Kansas; Schopp, Columbia; Anderson, Iowa State; Cotter, Iowa State; Mayer, Iowa State; McMaster, Williams, Bowels, Oklahoma.

Guards: Cubbins, Dartmouth; Mitchell, Denison; Bain, Colorado State College; Lyons, Lafayette; Mittinger, Lafayette; Day, Oregon Aggies; Stevens, Idaho; Stephens, Idaho; Meade, Colorado U.; Beuthel, Colgate; Offerman, Columbia; Hill, Vermont; Hawley, Vermont.

Centers: Wesson (captain 1923), Colorado Col.; Howard, Swarthmore; Ekstand, Iowa Wesleyan; Reichel, Butler; McNary, Colorado U.; Wallers, Washington; Emrich, Chicago.

Quarter backs: Lamb, Lombard (captain-elect); Parkin, Iowa (captain-elect), Scantlebury, Iowa; Greiner, Colorado Col.; Wallace, Centre; Swartz, Kansas Aggies; Rohrbaugh, Franklin; Fitzgibbon, Iowa Wesleyan; Carter, Georgia Tech.; Middlesworth, Butler; Anderson, Kansas; Smith, Indiana; Clark, Williams; Carroll, Oklahoma.

Half backs: Fisher, Iowa; Kipke, Michigan (captain 1923); Hunter, Colorado Col.; Bahr, Purdue; Prout, Purdue; Harmeson, Purdue; Hudgins, Centre; Kirkleski, Lafayette; Millman, Lafayette; Gill, Oregon Aggies; Bond, Missouri; Rich, Franklin; Vandivier, Franklin; Owens, Franklin; Peterman, Franklin; Griggs, Butler; Woods, Butler (captain-elect); Walling, Southern Methodist; Wieland, Penn State; Reussing, Amherst (captain 1923); Slater, Washington State; Hales, Washington State; Yarnall, Vermont.

Full backs: Stanley, Union (captain-elect); Perry, Miami; Snider, Oregon Aggies; Collette, Franklin; Latham, Oregon; Cornwell, Colgate; Tesreau, Washington; Visor, Southern Methodist; Johnson, Wabash; Paige, Wisconsin.

Concerning Endowment

THE following excerpt from "Chicago By Ways," the special column in the *Chicago Herald and Examiner*, conducted by James Weber Linn, is of interest to all members of Phi Delta Theta, particularly at this time when the Fraternity is engaged in raising a General Endowment:

"The new Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity House at the University of Chicago is a remarkable building, but the story of the purpose of its construction is more remarkable still. As a matter of fact the house is the advertisement of the determination of a group of Chicago Alumni to make clear the real possible value of a fraternity in college education. They are putting \$200,000.00 into the plan and if it doesn't work, they will be a sad lot.

"Their idea is twofold—to bring about a close relationship between their fraternity and the university as a whole, and to help undergraduates who are worth helping.

"The house, costing \$150,000.00, is organized as a charity. It is to be managed by one representative each from the university faculty, from the organizing corporation, and from the active chapter. A manager or monitor, appointed by the corporation, is the head of the house in all its internal affairs.

"But the striking feature of the plan is the endowment fund of \$50,000.00. First-rate young men who need help can get it, quite regardless of whether they are members of the chapter or not. Sounds fishy? It isn't.

"The main idea of this alumni group is to make it plain that a

fraternity can be, and should be, a force for the general good of a college, and if it isn't such a force it has no business in college at all.

"Maybe the scheme will not work as they hope. Maybe this white stone palace at the corner of Woodlawn and 56th Street will be merely a monument to undergraduate laziness, conceit and snobbery. But the members of the 'charity' don't think so, and they recommend the scheme freely to any other group in any other college that wishes to try it."

Brother Goodwin's Gift to Butler

Brother Clarence Larue Goodwin, *Indiana* '82, has made the munificent gift of \$35,000 to the building and endowment fund of Butler College, as recently announced by the financial secretary of the college. Brother Goodwin took the early part of his college course at Butler in 1878-79, then transferring to Indiana University where he graduated. He had the reputation while a student of being an exceptionally well informed man, his especial interest being in political economy and history. After graduation he entered upon newspaper work and served as a reporter on Indianapolis papers and later on the *Los Angeles Express*. His health failing him, he abandoned the newspaper work and went into lumber manufacturing, first in Virginia, but afterwards settling definitely in Pennsylvania. This work gave him the out-of-door life he needed and he quickly recovered his health.

But the particular thing which all Phis who have ever known him have considered his chief characteristic was his abiding love for his Fraternity. He has been the sort of fraternity man who never sought office and never desired office, yet there are few Phis who have done more for the Fraternity year by year than Clarence Goodwin.

The Fifteenth Interfraternity Conference

By GEORGE BANTA, *Indiana '76*

PHI DELTA THETA was represented at the fifteenth annual session of the Interfraternity Conference by Judge William R. Bayes, *Ohio Wesleyan '01*, and George Banta, *Indiana '76*. Brother John B. Ballou, *Wooster '97*, also of the official delegation, was called away from New York on the business of the Fraternity and could not be present.

The Conference was held at the Pennsylvania Hotel in New York on November 30 and December 1. The fifteenth session proved that the Conference has become firmly established as a part of the national machinery of the fraternity system.

The attendance was far beyond that of any previous Conference, there being three hundred fifty-two present. There were one hundred seventy-eight delegates, thirteen deans and other collegiate administrative officers, thirty-eight undergraduate representatives of local councils, seventy-eight delegates from local fraternities and many visitors. Fifty-four national fraternities took part in the deliberations. Eighty-seven colleges and universities were represented.

Chairman John J. Kuhn welcomed the delegates at the three separate meetings being held, that of the Conference itself, of the first meeting of the Interlocal Fraternity Conference and the National Undergraduate Interfraternity Council. He declared that "The college fraternity system should be big enough so that any worthy student who desires to join a fraternity of national and enduring nature, will not be deprived of the kind of benefits and pleasures our own membership has given us, because the fraternities have failed to enlarge sufficiently their facilities."

The Committee on Extension, through Chairman Don R. Almy reported in detail on the program that committee had laid out, including: (1) A survey of the institutions of collegiate rank to determine the extent to which restrictions existed against fraternities; (2) The publication of a book to deal with fraternities as a system and to inform the public of the history, organization, and accomplishments of fraternities; (3) The organization of local associa-

tions aiming to remove restrictions against fraternities when practical.

The second feature was reported as accomplished fact in that the book *College Fraternities* had been printed and was on sale at the meeting. Every officer and every chapter should have a copy of this book. This committee has charge of the situations in South Carolina and Mississippi and reported as to them.

Dr. J. S. Ferguson, chairman of the committee on professional and honorary fraternities, made report which was practically one of "Progress." But twenty-five of seventy-five such fraternities had replied to the questionnaires sent to them and more time is required to reach a conclusion.

The report of the newly organized National Undergraduate Interfraternity Council showed that it had started with twenty-eight institutions represented. They declared that they believed that co-operation can best be obtained between the national organization and the undergraduate councils by:

1. Further development of the visitation officers' plan, since by this means all the following problems can be handled.
2. Assisting the organization of the National Interfraternity Undergraduate Interfraternity Council, recommending the adoption of the name on each campus, providing for local meetings each year just previous to the Interfraternity Conference.
3. Co-operation between the Committee on Publicity and the councils.

"We ask the Conference for suggestions looking to:

1. Ways and means of improving the scholastic average of the chapters in the various councils.
2. Control of the founding of new chapters by locals, because of the necessity of protecting locals on the same campus petitioning the same national fraternity.
3. Advice by the Interfraternity Conference to faculty advisers.
4. A general standard of requirements for admission to councils.

It is interesting to Phi Delta Theta that five of the twenty-eight delegates to this meeting were brother Phis. Brother B. J. Woodsmall represented Indiana University, Will J. Price, Iowa State, F. B. Hartnett, Union College, and Penn State and Alabama Polytechnic sent Phi delegates, though I have been unable to secure

their names upon returning West. Brother Price was chosen as chairman of the Council and Brother Hartnett was appointed chairman of the Committee on Relations, which made the report above cited.

The Committee on Expansion through Judge W. R. Bayes reported that the Interlocal Fraternity Conference after their two days' session had achieved these results:

1. Effected a permanent organization, of which the members of this committee will be, *ex officio*, members.

2. Organized a new fraternity tentatively named Phi Kappa Pi, composed of twelve locals at George Washington, Penn State, Iowa State, New Hampshire, Bucknell, Temple, Chattanooga, Worcester Polytechnic, Davidson, Illinois, Stevens Institute of Technology, and Nebraska Wesleyan.

The writer, as a member of the Committee on Expansion is a member of this body also. As Judge Bayes and the writer composed the delegation of $\Phi \Delta O$ to the Conference and were both members of this standing committee, our time was necessarily thoroughly occupied with the work of the committee and I take occasion to say here that we of $\Phi \Delta O$ may well be proud of the work our Brother Judge Bayes did at the Conference. It was a well earned and merited honor that Brother Bayes was made a member of the Executive Committee of the Conference for the next two years.

The Committee on Organizations Antagonistic to Fraternities reported, through its chairman, Dean Thomas Arkle Clark, that Theta Nu Epsilon was continuing its efforts to clean house and become a reputable national fraternity. In his report Dean Clark said, "It is only fair to say that Theta Nu Epsilon is not the only organization antagonistic to fraternities. Kappa Beta Phi is, I think, growing tremendously, and is perhaps a greater menace, if possible, to scholarship than Theta Nu Epsilon has been. The Ku Klux Klan, whatever may be said for or against it, is gaining a foothold in our colleges both north and south, and is entitled to some consideration by this Conference."

A resolution was adopted that the Conference recommend to its members that they prohibit membership to Kappa Beta Phi on the part of its own members, and in other organizations which come within the principle of the condemnation here expressed.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

The following officers were elected:

Chairman—A. Bruce Bielaski, Δ T Δ, George Washington '04.

Vice-Chairman—John Patterson, Δ Υ, Columbia '92.

Secretary—The Reverend Joseph C. Nate, Σ X, Illinois Wesleyan '90.

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Phi Becomes United States Consul

Brother James Rives Childs, *Virginia* Gamma '12, has received an appointment as United States Consul. He is to be definitely assigned in the next few weeks when he reports to Washington. In the examination which he took, there were over one hundred candidates and only two passed for appointments as full Consul, Brother Childs being one of the successful candidates. His newspaper experience, added to his college life and war service, will stand him in good stead. Brother Childs was educated at Virginia Military Institute, Randolph-Macon College, and Harvard University. His wife is a Russian lady and he was with the American Ambulance service in France before the United States entered the war. He has also been attached to the British Army while serving as an officer of the American Expeditionary Forces. While in Russia with the A. R. A. he came in contact with Sir Philip Gibbs, the noted British journalist, who spoke in very high terms of Brother Childs' work under Hoover in Russia, saying it was counted anywhere near this place for desolation and ruin.

Alumni

A GRAPHIC sketch of the Japanese earthquake, death from which he miraculously escaped, is given by Brother John B. Dixon, Jr., *Vermont '21*, in a letter recently written to relatives in Buffalo and published in the *Buffalo Evening News*.

At the time of the first shock, Brother Dixon was on a pier at Yokohama, seeing friends off on the *S. S. Empress of Australia*. What happened thereafter he describes as follows:

"At the blow of the whistle I left the pier, intending to wait until the ship pulled out. It was a very happy occasion. Crowds on the wharf were all in the best of spirits; colored paper streamers decked the full length of the ship; at 12 sharp the *Australia* was to pull out. At a minute to 12 it happened.

"At a time like this it is most difficult for one to have any judgment of time, but I think it would be safe to state that the first shock, which was the worst, lasted at least four minutes. The pier waved back and forth and split in several places.

"Immediately following the quake there blew up a typhoon, perhaps the worst ever experienced in Pacific waters. The air was filled with thick dust, making it impossible to see more than two feet. I don't believe the thought of fire existed in the minds of anyone on the wharf as we all made an effort to get back to the settlement.

"The pier by this time had in many places fallen away. Automobiles, trucks, horses and wagons fell into the sea. Around me men were doing all they could to get the women back to the shore. We were landing them over piles of débris through water up to their necks, many of them falling and cutting themselves on galvanized sheets, nails and glass. After much effort we finally reached the settlement. It was there that some of the women became frantic. The fire had started and with the typhoon it was spreading fast. Telephone and telegraph wires were falling in the streets. Whole sides of buildings fell over, the people under them; the dead were scattered all over the streets; throngs of people were rushing about for places of safety and none was to be found. I, for one, felt that there wasn't any chance. I stayed by an elderly married couple, friends of mine, who I knew needed my help.

"Left them for a time and rushed to another pier trying to get a sampan (small boat). It was hopeless. I returned and we met their chauffeur who said their house had been utterly destroyed. The least I could do then was to try to get them back on the *Australia*, which was still in the harbor. They, like most of the others, had lost everything.

"I had already heard of my fate from a messmate. Our big building had completely fallen. To give you an idea of what I mean, I will tell you that our messroom was on the top floor of the bank building. One of the bank officers, a messmate, made a miraculous escape. He went through my bedroom on the top floor and stepped into the street.

"To go back—with the flames right behind us we jumped from one lighter to another and after many trials which I cannot write about now, we reached the *Australia*. They threw down a rope; I tied it around the woman's waist and they pulled her up. We followed.

"Could not get back as the fire was well on us. The crew on the *Australia* was wonderful. They kept the hose and pumps going for thirty-six hours without a let-up. At night we started to take on more refugees. Some of them were in a miserable condition, arms and legs off, and in dire need. That night Yokohama, the settlement and the bluff, were all ablaze. There was nothing left, not a thing. The flames spread for miles around. All that I could write you could not begin to picture the extent of it.

"I was lucky to get a couple of hours sleep that night. The *S. S. Andre Lebon* and the *S. S. Steel Navigata* were also in the harbor, giving all the help that they could.

"If you wish, you may give this letter to the *Buffalo Evening News* for publication for I would like as many as possible to know what the Japanese are like and not be misguided by any Japanese propaganda which may filter through American newspapers. The Japanese, with many ships in the harbor, did not lift a hand. An American physician employed by a Japanese ship company stayed on shore for first aid work. His work cannot be praised enough. He took five refugees to the Japanese ship for help but was turned away because they were not passengers.

"I won't make any attempt at a description of the refugees. They

were bruised, wounded, dying of thirst and in agony. To be turned away—think of it. Besides that, the three boats which I have mentioned were in a jam. The engines of the *Lebon* were crippled; one of the propellers of the *Australia* was broken, and caught with the anchor chains of the steel *Navigata*.

“Under great difficulties they all escaped danger, when on Sunday morning it again looked like death for us all. The three ships were up to the pier. In the early morning a big oil fire started on the bund. The harbor was covered with oil, huge oil tanks had leaked and were on fire. The flames swept along the bund and finally reached the pier, then came up the pier at a terrific rate. It looked as if all three ships would go up in flames with all the refugees on board. Again we miraculously escaped.

“Monday morning the *S. S. Empress of Canada* and the *S. S. President of Canada* arrived and loaded up with refugees and brought them to Kobe. I came to Kobe on the *Jefferson*. The crew did everything they possibly could. Their spirit was wonderful. The same was true of the *Empress of Canada*.”

ANOTHER VERMONT PHI DESCRIBES CONDITIONS

BROTHER H. P. KNICKERBOCKER, *Vermont* '19, a lieutenant stationed on the *U. S. S. Sicard*, has written his mother a description of the havoc wrought at Yokohama by the recent earthquake. Under date of September 14, he writes:

“We had a very rough trip coming over here from Chefoo, China. We ran into a storm right off the Shantung promontory and it stayed with us until we hit Japan. Most of the way the seas were coming right over us. We could only make six knots into it. The ship was rolling and pitching terribly. We couldn't set up the mess table of course and it was so bad that we had to hang on in order to stay in our bunks. It was impossible to sleep. I was on the bridge constantly for forty-eight hours and when we finally entered the Inland Sea I was about ready to drop.

“We arrived here on the eleventh. The harbor is filled with men-of-war: American, English, Japanese, French and Italian, but we have the most. I have been ashore only once and then but for an hour but that was enough. Where once was a large city is now only

a pile of smouldering ruins. It is absolutely unbelievable. The entire city is wrecked; not a thing is left. There are only two or three buildings left standing and they are all cracked and completely gutted by fire. The stretts are filled with a tangle of telephone wires and are filled with cracks. In some places it is hard to tell where a street has been. Occasionally, you may see a few steps leading up to a heap of stones or bricks and that is all that is left of a large bank or office building. Little piles of twisted and burned metal are all that is left of large automobiles. The breakwater has gone completely under but the two lights on it are undamaged and are still burning. Another queer thing is an elevator shaft which was apparently in a six-story building. The shaft is still standing with the car at about the third story, but the building is completely demolished.

"The quake happened at one o'clock in the afternoon. At first the earth lifted straight up and loosened everything and then it shook back and forth and everything came tumbling down. All the fire mains were split. Then fire started and as there was a sixty-mile gale, it spread very fast. A great many people jumped into the harbor to escape the flames but two or three large oil tanks burst, the oil ran into the harbor and took fire and all the people in the harbor were burned to death. There was absolutely no place where they could go to escape death. It seems as if all the forces of nature combined against the city. Over 200 Americans were killed and no one knows how many tens of thousands altogether. It was the most awful disaster that ever happened. An army officer told me that none of the bombarded cities of France could come anywhere near this place for desolation and ruin.

"And the strange part of it is that the Japs are not doing a thing about cleaning up the place or burying the dead. They are leaving everything just as it is. The British, French, Italians and ourselves are working around our consulates and banks and have those places pretty well cleaned up. We have found most of our dead and have given them decent burial, but the Japs have not lifted a finger. You can see that without half trying. If this awful thing had happened to an American city we would have had thousands of soldiers and sailors there and would have had the whole place cleaned up by now. But not these people. They seem utterly helpless."

Chapter Grand

HOWARD P. DAWSON, *Penn State '07*

Howard P. Dawson, forty-four years old, well-known business man, died to-day in the Beaver Valley General Hospital following an operation for appendicitis. He was born here and was a son of the late J. L. B. Dawson, former burgess of Beaver Falls.

Mr. Dawson was a graduate of Pennsylvania State College and for several years was a civil engineer, with offices in Pittsburgh. Recently he had taken over the management of the Colonial Theater here, of which he was owner. He was a member of the Masonic order, the Rotary Club, the Chamber of Commerce and St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Besides his widow, Mrs. Jean Dawson, he leaves three children, Howard P. Dawson, Jr., Jane and Wylie Dawson; his mother, Mrs. Mary Dawson; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Cubbison and Mrs. Sue Clayton of Long Beach, Cal., and two brothers, Samuel Dawson of Wooster, Ohio, and Frank Dawson of Chicago.—*Pittsburgh Post*.



HAROLD W. MORSE, *Vermont '19*

Harold Warner Morse of Burlington, who was a member of the class of 1919, died in Yokohama, Japan, September 1, following the Japanese earthquake. His death was reported by the International Banking Corporation of New York some days later following a message from the state department in Japan which officially stated that Mr. Morse was among the American people who had died in the catastrophe.

Harold Morse was born in Burlington, attended high school in the same city and then entered the university where he studied until the outbreak of the World War. At that time he enlisted with the forces of the United States, after which he entered the employ of the International Banking Corporation of New York. He was twenty-four years old, and at the time of his death was engaged to Miss Elsie Broadbent of Rockville, Conn.—*Vermont Alumni Weekly*.

Brothers of Quebec Alpha, McGill University, will regret to hear of the death on October 30, at New Kensington, Pa., of Irene Marion, wife of Brother R. R. Lang, *Science* '20.

A son, born October 28, died soon after.



WILLIAM CAREY JONES, *California* '75

California Alpha will long mourn for the death of William Carey Jones, California Alpha '75, who died on October 2 in Peking, China. Brother Jones was Dean of the School of Jurisprudence until his retirement on June 30, 1923.

Brother Jones took his Bachelor's degree from this university in 1875, and the degree of Master of Arts in 1879. He was an instructor in Latin and United States History, then assistant professor and associate professor of United States History; and in 1894 he became a professor of jurisprudence. In 1913 he became Director and Dean of the School of Jurisprudence, the position which he held until his retirement.

Dr. W.W. Campbell, president of the university, expressed his deep regret and said "Professor Jones was an alumnus of the university with the class of 1875. His services to the university in a teaching capacity have been almost continuous since 1877. His influence upon the scholarship and administration of the university was great.

"Dean Jones, although in poor health, ventured the trans-Pacific trip in the early summer, accompanied by Mrs. Jones, to visit his daughter who was residing in China. While at the home of Mrs. J. W. Peck, his daughter, he was suddenly overtaken by a stroke of apoplexy and died almost immediately.

"Chiefly through the efforts of Professor Jones the School of Jurisprudence has developed great strength and high merit. The unusually strong teaching staff of the school is the result of his careful choosing, and the scholarly spirit in the student body is, in good measure, owing to his inspiration."



WILLIAM WEST JOYCE, *Pennsylvania* '23

William West Joyce was born in Swarthmore, Pa., on October 3, 1902. He was the son of Charles D. and Mary Parry Joyce. His

kept "open-house" for its alumni, friends, and relatives. A great many were present and the chapter thoroughly enjoyed playing host.

Alumni Personals: Last week the chapter received announcement of the betrothal of William Ewing Waste, '19, and Miss Elizabeth Ten Eyck, Delta Gamma, '25. We take this opportunity to extend our heartiest good wishes to them both.

HORACE C. BROWN.

CALIFORNIA BETA, STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Initiates: October 20, 1923, Wallace O'Connor, '26, Venice, Cal., John Henry Schacht, '26, Sacramento, Cal.

Chapter House Improvements: The entire lower floor has been re-decorated. New light fixtures have been put in two of the rooms. The front of the house has been repainted and alumni who return seem hardly able to recognize it as $\Phi \Delta \Theta$'s home.

Campus Activities: Brother Fletcher, head of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has also been elected to the presidencies of Circle S society and $\Phi \Phi$. Possibly these honors come as a reward for his work last summer when he broke the world's record in the 220-yard breast stroke swim. Brother Wallace O'Connor is also making a name for himself as the best 220, 440 and 880 swimmer on the Coast and is getting in line for the Olympic Games.

Chapter Visitors: Brothers Hal Brown, '19, and Henry Chandler, '20, were house visitors during the past month. Their wives accompanied them.

Alumni Personals: Brother Harry Wyckoff, '20, is senior partner of his firm "Wyckoff and Gelber," booksellers, located on Sutter Street in San Francisco. Brother Charles Chandler, '24, is employed at the University Avenue Bank in San Diego.

Toyon Hall and Brouner Hall have just been completed and will accommodate about 300 men students. Eucina Hall has been made into a freshman dormitory and in the future each incoming class will spend its first year in the hall. Fifteen prominent upperclassmen have been selected by President Wilbur to live with the freshmen as sponsors. The university will have adequate housing facilities to accommodate every registered student either in halls or fraternities after January 1.

A dining hall has been added to Eucina which contains the most up-to-date kitchen in any American University. Comptroller Roth made a special study of dining facilities during a recent trip east and has combined the best among the things he saw in this new dining hall.

JOHN C. McHose.

COLORADO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

Phikeias: Manley Betts, Robert Luhnnow, Harold Lindrooth, of Denver; Robert Grant, of Golden, Colo.; Clifford Patterson, of Sterling, Colo.; Fred Bray, of Enid, Okla., and Melville Bitner, of Boulder, Colo.

Chapter House Improvements: Our new house is progressing very rapidly and the brothers are looking forward to the time when we shall be situated in the best fraternity house on the campus. At present the house is nearly up to the third floor.

Campus Activities: Brothers Kenneth Meade and William McNary are two Phis who held down regular positions on Colorado's conference championship football team. Robert Bradford is one of the cheer-leaders. Harmon Bruner is president of the Freshmen Medics, C. J. (Slide) Kelly is vice-president of the lawyers and Carl Anderson is vice-president of the junior class. Willis Bonney and Kenneth Meade were initiated into Arch, sophomore society. Edward Daley was initiated into ΣT , engineering

fraternity. William McNary was pledged Torch and Shield, sophomore society. Carl Anderson was initiated into H K N, electrical engineering fraternity. Willis Bonney is sophomore football manager.

Alumni Personals: Alfred Stiefel is working for a mining company in Honduras.

John Q. Jewett is with the Richardson Construction Company in Esperanza, Sonora, Mexico.

Donald Rymer is now with the A. T. & T. Company in New York.

George Sumner is with the International Harvester Company in South America.

HERMAN R. GIESE.

COLORADO BETA, COLORADO COLLEGE

Campus Activities: Three Phis made the All (Rocky Mountain) Conference team as follows: Wesson, center; Greiner, quarter back and MacDougall, end. Four Phis made their letter, the other of whom was Hunter. Basketball has started with Broyles and Wood of last year's squad out, augmented by Greiner as well as Phikeias Hamilton, Hall, and Bowes. Brothers Carter and Keif have made the Glee Club and Brother Keif has been the college cheer-leader all year. Brother Briggs, who captains the wrestling-boxing squad expects to get started on that branch of athletics directly after Christmas. A Christmas function was recently given which was declared one of the best of the year.

Chapter Visitors: Brother Paxton of Missouri Alpha, Brother Senter Crook of Tennessee Alpha, Brother Jerre Crook of Wisconsin Alpha. The former two are in attendance at Colorado College.

Alumni Personals: Brothers MacDougall, C. Crockett, E. Crockett, Larsen, and Carter have paid the actives several visits. Brother Wes. Case is back from Detroit for a month's visit in Colorado Springs.

SAM B. MCCOOL.

COLORADO GAMMA, COLORADO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Phikeias: Herbert Reeder, Gerald Arnold.

Chapter House Improvements: We are making steps toward enlarging our dormitory and making more closet room in the house.

Campus Activities: Phikeia Reeder is drum major in the college band, and Phikeia Arnold is assistant yell leader. Brother Scherrer was pledged Alpha Zeta in assembly last week. Brother Bain has completed his football career with the honor of being the only man in the history of the conference who made the all-conference team four years in succession. His position is guard.

Chapter Visitors: Brother Harry Gambrel of Colorado College has entered the insurance business here, and is going to live at the house this winter.

Alumni Personals: Brother William H. Saunders, '22, was married to Miss Mildred Argull of Denver on December 4. They will make their home in Cowles, N. M.

Brother C. A. Pettibone, Jr., '23, is in the insurance business in Longmont, Colo.

Brother Mc O. Best, ex-'24, was married to Miss Dora Weiss of Omaha last month. They will make their home in Rocky Ford, Colo.

J. L. RICHESON.

GEORGIA BETA, EMORY UNIVERSITY

Campus Activities: Brother Mitchell is business manager of the *Emory Campus*, our yearbook; associated with him in the business department is

Brother Peterson. Brother Ellis is managing editor of the same book. Brother Ellis is manager of baseball, and Brother Deese is manager of cross-country track. On the Athletic Council we have Brothers Peterson and Ellis. We have several freshmen who are doing very excellent work on the "Emory Wheel," and in the literary societies. Brother Lyons as chairman of the committee on Customs and Traditions is working up plans for a University Dads' Day to be held the first part of May.

Chapter Visitors: On November 19, following the fall track carnival, the chapter held an Open House. During the Thanksgiving holidays the chapter had as its guests Brothers Davidson, Pinson, and Smith.

Alumni Personals: '26—Brother W. L. Harwell is working in Cartersville.

'25—Brother F. M. Houser is connected with the Mangum Insurance Agency of Atlanta.

'23—Brother T. B. Smith is in business with his father in Jackson.

'21—Brother Powell Jones has just returned from Japan; Brother Jones taught in a government school near Kobe for two years.

Brother Dave Spencer, who has been in the hospital for several weeks with an operation for appendicitis, is able to be out.

The regular ladies' day luncheon was held on Friday, the 7th, at the Winecoff Hotel.

W. B. WARNELL.

GEORGIA GAMMA, MERCER UNIVERSITY

Campus Activities: An organization was begun on the campus last spring under the name of "Dukes." It is nothing more than a club for the promotion of spirit in athletics and all college activities. The members are composed of two men from each fraternity and two nonfraternity men. Brother H. M. Fugate and Brother J. T. McGlothlin are representing $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in the "Dukes." It is the first organization of its kind in the history of the institution.

Chapter Visitors: Brother R. D. Smith was in Macon last month for a few days and attended two of our chapter meetings. He is now in Tampa, Fla., tutoring some children of a prominent business man of that city.

Alumni Personals: Brother Phil Jones is the agent for the Dodge Motor Company in Macon and has been very successful.

Brother S. T. Jones attended one of our meetings last month.

Brother C. F. Dorsey was present at a meeting last month also.

Brother Robert Lane is practicing law in his home town of Americus, Ga. He is in partnership with his father and seems to be doing well.

Brother Leonard Collins is teaching English at Lanier High School in Macon.

Brother Oscar Pate who was with us last year is now attending the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md. He is getting along nicely.

Brother Vernon Wallace who was also with us last year is teaching school in Soperton, Ga.

Brother William Dudley, Jr., is working in Pensacola, Fla. He is another brother who was with us last year.

Mr. Thomas S. Etheridge gave \$100,000 to Mercer University for the benefit of students who are not able to send themselves to college.

One new fraternity has been installed at Mercer since September. Its installation took place immediately after the opening of the university. The name of this fraternity is $\Lambda \Lambda T$ (Alpha Lambda Tau).

A local fraternity petitioned the $\Pi K \Lambda$ for a charter and at their last national convention it was granted. The chapters at Emory University and Georgia Tech are coming to Macon next Saturday, December 15, to

take part in the installation. This chapter will make a total of eight fraternities represented at Mercer.

J. T. MCGLOTHLIN, JR.

IDAHO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO

Phikeia: William Calloway, Wallace.

Chapter House Improvements: The Moscow Mothers' Club is furnishing the guest room. They have been holding several meetings, sewing curtains and bed linen. They will buy the furniture and rugs, fitting the room up in good taste. One room in the basement has been finished for occupancy giving more room which was badly needed.

Campus Activities: Harold Telford, captain, and Ray Stevens, Dale Vohs, William Lansdon, Arvid Nelson and Walter Field are out for varsity basketball. Telford was elected to All-Pacific Coast guard last year and is expected to retain this coveted position again. Bert Stone, Russell Melin, Maurice Jackson, Vivion Kimbrough and Talbot Jennings have taken part in several campus plays this fall. Port Arthur, and Thone Roos are members of the Glee Club. Ray Stephens, "Fat" Stephens and Larry Quinn made their letters in football. William Guernsey is on the Sophomore dance committee. Howard Taylor is vice-president of the sophomore class. Frank Minas is president of the junior class. Leonard Beal and Ed Nedros are out for frosh basketball.

Chapter Visitors: Brother Earl David, who is in the oil business in San Antonio, Tex., dropped in for a visit. He had not been here since the new house was built and expressed himself as well pleased with it.

Alumni Personals: Sherm Breshears, '23, is in the oil business in Tulsa, Okla.

Howard Breshears, '23, is in the Insurance business in Boise, Idaho.

Richard Howard, '23, is graduate assistant in the Biology Department of the University of Idaho.

Wendell Palmer, '23, is teaching school at Menan, Idaho.

"Suinty" Hunter, '23, is basketball coach at Lewis and Clark High School, Spokane, Wash.

Adrian Nelson, '23, is Principal of the Troy, Idaho High School.

Mike Thometz, '22, is assistant purchasing agent for Goldwyn's Studio at Hollywood, Cal.

MAURICE JACKSON.

ILLINOIS BETA, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Phikeias: Tom D. Paul, Cincinnati, Ohio; Dedley Skinner; Des Moines, Iowa; John Hopkins, Rensselaer, Ind.; William Macklin, Chicago; George K. Robbin, Calispell, Mont.; Frank Shephard, Chicago.

Chapter House Improvements: A movement is on foot for the purchase of a new home for Illinois Beta. This has been a much mooted question during the past six months, or to be more exact ever since the time when the chapter returned after the war. Our alumni are backing the plans to their fullest extent and feel confident that by the next issue of THE SCROLL that we can introduce you to our new home.

Campus Activities: President R. C. Emrich played throughout the season as sub-center on the Maroon squad, and has the position cinched for next year. Emrich is also business manager of the University *Journal of Business*. On the freshman squad Batty and Macklin both received their football numerals. Sam Alexander is drum major in the band. Following Sam were Parks and Shephard in charge of the world's largest drum. Paul represents the chapter on the *Daily Maroon*; while Hopkins and

Robbin are on the business staff of the *Cap and Gown*, the college annual. Quick is private research assistant to Dr. Carl Moore in Zoology, as well as being on the bowling team and in the Y. M. C. A. Park is research assistant to Dr. Allee in Zoology, and during the winter quarter is to take a scientific trip to Central America. Mason is assistant technician in the Department of Pathology and is also on the "Y" cabinet.

A new national fraternity has been added to the list of the thirty other fraternities already on campus, namely Phi Pi Phi.

There has been a radical change in the personnel of the ruling faculty. With the coming of President Burton, newly elected, a new régime has been ushered in, which proves to be for the advancement of the University. Dean Wilkins is now Dean of the Colleges and he has appointed twelve new assistant Undergraduate Deans, thus bringing all students into contact with their respective advisers. Brother David H. Stevens has recently been appointed as secretary of the English Department.

ROBERT J. MASON.

ILLINOIS DELTA, KNOX COLLEGE

Phikeias: Edward Rae, Hinsdale, Ill., November 27, 1923.

Activities: Glee Club, Key Club, Debate Squad, Homecoming play.

Campus Activities: Brother Rex Hopkins, Sophomore President, Brother Murry Smith, Business Manager of Glee Club, Captain Tennis Team; Brother Willard Parson, Track Manager; Brother Kenneth Stuart, Baseball Captain; Key Club, Sophomore honorary, Brother Edgar; Discus, Brother Rex Hopkins, Phikeia Edward Rea.

Chapter Visitors: Brother Garret, Pennsylvania Epsilon, was here November 23-25.

PAUL B. CRAMER.

ILLINOIS ETA, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Campus Activities: George Rea, '27, made the freshman varsity basket-

Campus Activities: George Rea, '27, made the freshman varsity basketball team. Charles Mead, '27, and Justin Vorse, '27, made the freshman varsity football team.

Social Activities: Our first informal party was given November 16 at the chapter house. Due to the excellent music, and to no little degree the artistic work of the decorating committee, the dance was truly enjoyable.

Chapter Visitors: Homecoming, November 3, brought more old Phis back than any previous Homecoming, due to the opening of our new stadium. After the victory over Chicago, the annual banquet was held at the chapter house. Then followed the business meeting of the Alumni Chapter House Association.

Dads' Day, November 10, was also a success. Some twenty fathers visited the chapter.

H. W. FECHTMAN.

INDIANA ALPHA, INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Phikeias: Dan Vigus, Marion, Ind.; Wemple Dodds, Logansport, Ind.; John Mahon, Dennison, Ohio; Lawrence Behrent, Indianapolis, Ind.; Driscoll Carstens, Lowell, Ind.; Elliott Belshaw, Lowell, Ind.; John Maloy, Lowell, Ind.; Clarence Pleiss, New Albany, Ind.; George Bishop, Muscotah, Kan.; Robert Bauer, Terre Haute, Ind.; Paul Long, Anderson, Ind.; Harold Borden, Franklin, Ind.; James Honan, Seymour, Ind.; Jewett Hull, New Albany, Ind.; Hubert Woodsmall, Indianapolis, Ind.; Russell Gohring,

Toledo, Ohio; William Croxton, Angola, Ind.; Gerald Scott, Logansport, Ind.; Ernest Mills, Noblesville, Ind.; Orland Schoen, New Albany, Ind.; Gilbert Alsop, Vincennes, Ind.; James Register, Bloomington, Ind.; Thomas Nicholson, Bloomington, Ind.; Barrett Orr, Bloomington, Ind.; Robert Nicholson, Bloomington, Ind.

Chapter House Improvements: During the summer we remodeled our chapter house, making it twice the original size. The house now has twenty-two study rooms, which accommodate forty-seven men, a guest room, sun parlor, two bathrooms, two larger living-rooms, a card-room, dining-room, and a dormitory which covers the entire third floor.

Campus Activities: Brother Cox was chosen president of the Aeons by President Bryan. This office is considered the highest honor any student can receive, since its membership composes only men who are recognized campus leaders, politically and socially, and as scholars. Brother Woodsmall is president of the Men's Panhellenic Council. Brother Sinks plays center and forward on the basketball team, while Brother Glenn Miller is assistant basketball manager. Brother Temple Smith is quarter back on the football team. Brothers Woodsmall, Schumaker, Wolfe, Ottis Miller, and Breeze are members of Sphinx Club, honorary social organization. Brothers Wolfe and Conner are the university cheer-leaders. Brothers Schmidt and Smith are on the wrestling squad. Brothers Robinson and Cox are members of Sigma Delta Chi. Brothers Bagot and Robinson are members of Phi Delta Phi. Brothers Cox, Thomas, Herbert Miller, Glenn Miller, Wolfe, Conner, Harmon, and Orchard are members of Skull and Crescent. Brother Ewert was appointed on the Junior Prom Committee. Brother Orchard and Phikeias Gohring and Belshaw are members of the Garrick Club, honorary dramatic organization. Phikeias Carstens, Maloy, Pleiss, Hull, Bishop, and Behrent made the freshman football team, and are expected to make the varsity next year. Phikeias Gohring, Belshaw, and Behrent are in the Glee Club.

The chapter entertained over one hundred alumni and brothers at the Homecoming this year. It was the largest Homecoming that Indiana Alpha has ever had. All were accommodated in the new house.

GLENN L. MILLER.

INDIANA BETA, WABASH COLLEGE

Phikeias: Louis C. Wilson, Indianapolis; Lawrence O'Harra, Macomb, Ill.; Gerald B. Dunlap, Graham Hunt, Indianapolis; Norman Miller, Evansville; Fred Shuler, Indianapolis; Daniel B. Sprang, Ft. Wayne; Ganse Little, Springfield, Mo.; Elwood Yerger, Battle Creek; Bryson Gerard, Crawfordsville, Ind.; William Leverenz, Danville, Ill.

Initiates: November 12, 1923, James Freeman, Newcastle; Frank Brauns, Evansville; Dudley Kemper, Indianapolis.

Campus Activities: Brother Ritchie is secretary-treasurer of the senior class.

Brother Johnson is full back on the varsity football team and was placed on the second all-state team. Brother Sherman also made his letter in football, but was out of the game the latter part of the season because of an operation.

Brother Thompson and Phikeia Shuler are on the basketball squad, Brother Thompson having made his letter last year.

We have the largest membership in the Sphinx Club on the campus. Brother Landenberger is president of it. Other members are Brothers Cooper, Strong, Johnson, Arthur, Guthrie, Warner.

Brother Landenberger is a member of Pi Delta Epsilon and is business manager of the *Bachelor*, the college paper.

Brothers Arthur and Brown are on the Glee Club, also Phikeia Little.

Brothers Arthur, McClelland, Strong, Johnson, Landenberger and Phikeia Little have been elected to the Scarlet Masque, the dramatic club. Brother Landenberger has the leading part in the winter production *From Midnight On*.

Alumni Personals: Brother E. E. Gullett, '23, is the assistant superintendent of the Gill Clay Pot Company of Muncie, Ind.

About fifty Phi Delta Theta Alumni were back for Homecoming on November 24.

ROBERT LANDENBERGER.

INDIANA GAMMA, BUTLER COLLEGE

Campus Activities: Six members of the chapter received the varsity letter for their work of the past football season. Captain Harold Hungate and Walden Middlesworth completed their fourth year of varsity football. Haldane Griggs, Gerald Woods, Louis Reichel and Richard Strickland were awarded their letters. "Nig" Woods was chosen by every sport writer for Indianapolis newspapers as all-state half back. He is the captain-elect for next year's team. Everyone of our Phikeias who went out for football won their numerals and will make strong bids for next year's varsity team. Captain Gerald Friedman, Vincent Canfield, Clifford Courtney, Walter Floyd, and Robert Webb were the athletes of our freshman class. Interfraternity football which was run on the elimination basis was conducted at the college during the last month. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ won the championship by defeating $\Sigma \chi$ 6-2 and $\Delta T \Delta$ 19-0. Brother Brossman and Phikeia Ewing are bolstering the Glee Club with their voices this year. Phikeias Dale and Bruning are both taking the leading parts in the next play that the Dramatic Club is to produce. Phikeia Smith is in the Dramatic Club and is working with the debating team. Brothers Griggs, Middlesworth, Colway and Reichel are working hard at basketball. Brother Middlesworth is captain of this year's basketball team.

Chapter Visitors: On November 29 we had our annual Founders' Day banquet at which a large number of our alumni were with us. We all fed up well on a turkey dinner after which we listened to some good speeches by some of our alumni and another good friend, William Forsythe, the prominent artist who is with us at every Founders' Day banquet and whom we have come to regard as an adopted brother. The speakers all gave us inspiring messages and the entire banquet turned out to be a great event. The speakers of the evening were Brother Hilton U. Brown, '80, Brother Demarchus Brown, '79, Brother Frank Davidson, '92, Brother Charles DeHass, '90, Brother Arthur R. Robinson, Chicago, '13, and William Forsythe.

GEORGE A. SCHUMACHER.

INDIANA DELTA, FRANKLIN COLLEGE

Chapter House Improvements: Indiana Delta has removed from the lot owned by the chapter at the corner of Henry and Monroe Streets, to the corner of Home Avenue and King Street in order to allow the work on the new chapter house to begin soon.

Campus Activities: Indiana Delta entertained about forty active members and their guests, at the annual fall party at Martinsville. The dinner-dance was arranged by Brothers Weber, Rich and LaGrange, and Phikeia Suckow, and was one of the most successful parties of the year. It took place November 28.

Among the brothers playing on the various class basketball teams, are

Rich and Owens, '24; Peterman, Meadows and Best, '25; Vandivier, Grant, Rohrabough and Ballard, '26. The Frosh varsity has on its roster Phikeias Lyons, Ross, German and Lindsay.

Phikeia German plays a lead in the Theta Alpha Phi dramatic production scheduled for December 18.

The active chapter will entertain the alumni and friends of the chapter, with a smoker on December 10.

Chapter Visitors: Brother Merle Abbett of Bedford and his high school quintet were the guests of the chapter on November 28.

Alumni Personals: Brother Marshall Doeller, ex-'17, of Columbus, Ind., was severely injured in an automobile accident near here a few weeks ago, but is now on the road to recovery.

J. HENRY OWENS.

INDIANA ZETA, DEPAUW UNIVERSITY

Phikeias: Cameron Moag, LeGrand Cannon, Jack Berryhill, Wayne Colvin, Dean Howard, Earl Yoos, Richard Sturtridge, Lawrence Orstadt, James Bailey, Herman Polhemus, Robert Moore, Maynard Wilson, Joseph Allen, Landon Carter, Edwin Boldrey.

Campus Activities: Ex-captain Paul White, all-state forward for the past two years, Brother "Tiny" Hirt, all-state back guard, and Fortune, floor guard, are the nucleus of a strong team that the DePauw Tigers will put on the hard-wood court this year. On the freshman varsity are Phikeias Yoos, Sturtridge, and Orstadt, all regulars.

Some of the campus posts of importance held by members of the chapter are: Editor of the college annual, *The Mirage*, Student-managers of football and basketball, treasurer of the senior class, vice-president of the Rector Scholarship Foundation, president of the "D" Association, president of the Cosmopolitan Club, and memberships in various other organizations.

DePauw University, a college of about 1,500 students, is completing a campaign for one and one-half million dollars for endowment and new buildings. A new dormitory for men, a new Music School, and a student building are to be erected at the close of the campaign. A gift of \$50,000 was recently made to endow the chair of Mathematics.

WILLIAM G. DAVIS.

INDIANA THETA, PURDUE UNIVERSITY

Campus Activities: Brothers Bahr, Harneson, and Prout have received letters during the recent football season; and Phikeias Gedney, Jolly, and Wimmer were awarded numerals in freshman varsity football.

Brother McAllister has become a member of Iron Key, senior honorary. Brother Lichtenwalter was recently initiated into Contcur, honorary civil engineering fraternity.

Brothers Bahr, Barber, Boor, Browne, Gude, Jarrell, and Prout hold lieutenantancy's in the Purdue R. O. T. C.

Indiana Theta will be represented in the interfraternity basketball tournament which has just begun. Brother Harneson is on the varsity net squad.

Plans are now being made for the second dance of the year which will be held before the start of the Christmas holidays.

Chapter Visitors: J. B. Dill, '00, of Detroit, was a recent visitor at the chapter house.

Next year will mark the end of the use of Stuart Field, Purdue's site of athletic contests. A modern athletic bowl will be built north of the

university on land, the gift of two Purdue alumni, George Ade and Dave Ross. The bowl will be known as the Ross-Ade Bowl. Sufficient funds to construct the stadium have been practically assured, and it is expected that the Purdue-Indiana football game in 1924 will be played on the new field.

The first unit of Purdue's million and a quarter dollar Union Building has been under the course of construction for over a year, and work on the remainder of the structure will be continued as soon as sufficient funds are available. This building will serve as a memorial to the Purdue men who served, and who lost their lives in the Great War, as well as a union building.

Contracts have been awarded for the construction of a new power plant, electrical engineering building, and poultry building, and work on these structures will start soon.

Purdue's livestock outclassed all entrants in the college class at the recent International Livestock Show held at Chicago, taking first honors in the general list of prizes and copping many firsts in the individual events.

WILLIAM G. GUDE, JR.

IOWA ALPHA, IOWA WESLEYAN COLLEGE

Campus Activities: Brothers Calhoun, McCain, Ekstrand and Phikeia Robertson were awarded football letters this week.

Brother Ekstrand has led the gridiron warriors through a very successful season. He deserves a lot of credit for his part in the success of the team. He is always working for the best interests of his college as well as his Fraternity.

The basketball season is just opening and the prospects are very good for a fine representation of Iowa Alpha on the team. Brother Ekstrand, Phelps, Keith, Riggs, and Phikeia Robertson are the best prospects. Brother Riggs and Ekstrand were basketball letter men last year.

Phikeias Curran, Ford, Williams and Robertson are trying out for the basketball squad.

Phikeia Herbert Scott will represent us in the oratorical contest this year.

Chapter Visitors: Brother Vernor Davidson, '19, visited the chapter last week. Brother Davidson is in charge of the raising of funds for the building of the chapter house at Iowa Beta.

Alumni Personals: Brother Edward Hearne, '94, paid us a visit recently.

Brother Hearne is General Secretary Y. M. C. A. of the State of Massachusetts.

Brother Burton Beck, '03, visited the chapter a few days ago.

Brother Fred Beck, Fremont, Iowa, paid us a visit last week.

The million and a quarter dollar campaign is progressing slowly but the prospects are that it is going over. The plans are that \$500,000 shall go for an increase in endowment, and the remainder to be used in constructing new buildings.

The students of Iowa Wesleyan gave \$38,669.00 making the average per student \$137. The Student subscription was 100 per cent. The average per student was third in Methodism, that is taking the total of the United States.

If this campaign is successful, as no doubt it will be, it will mean a large increase in the attendance at this institution.

ALBERT I. LODWICK.

IOWA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Phikeias: Dale Miller, A2, Des Moines, Iowa.

Campus Activities: Brother Parkin elected captain of 1924 football team.

Brother Gordon elected president of junior commerce class.

Brother Will J. Price was sent as delegate from University of Iowa to National Interfraternity Conference at New York and was elected president of the undergraduate body for coming year.

(Other achievements taken care of in recent letter.)

Brothers Parkin, Fisher, and Scantlebury won their letters in varsity football.

Phikeias Beebe and Schmidt won freshman numerals in football, and Phikeias Beebe and Everingham won freshman numerals in fall track.

Chapter Visitors: Dr. Hawk, Iowa Alpha '18, spent a few days with us.

Kirk R. Mallory, Iowa Beta '23, pays us rather frequent visits.

C. D. Saunders, Illinois Alpha '22, and Morris Musgrave, Ames, '22, visited us a couple of weeks ago.

Robert Moss, Illinois Eta '18, drops in for a short visit occasionally.

WILBUR E. SCANTLEBURY.

IOWA GAMMA, IOWA STATE COLLEGE

Phikeias: Rolland Wellman, of Omaha, Neb.; Mose and Aaron Miller of Waterloo, Iowa; John Lovett of Garden Grove, Iowa; Wayne Lacock of Hollywood, Cal.; Reginald Hauge of Aberdeen, S. D.; Wayne Ferris of Hampton, Iowa; Thomas Hollowell of Ft. Madison, Iowa; Edwin Ketchum of Marshalltown, Iowa.

Campus Activities: Brother Conrad will undoubtedly captain the wrestling team this year.

Brother William Anderson, Phikeias William Cotter and Frank Mayer held down the tackle positions on the varsity this year, and each of them were awarded "A's" for their fine work. Brother Wilnot Allen is bidding strong for the position of student basketball manager. Brother Peter Ainsworth, who is a member of Sigma Delta Chi, honorary journalistic fraternity, is now assistant editor of the *Iowa State Student*. Brother B. G. Allen is vice-president of the National Interfraternity Council. The Phikeias who are becoming active about the campus are: Mose Miller, freshman class treasurer, Lacock, Ferris, and Aaron Miller freshman basketball squad.

Chapter Visitors: Homecoming day, which was held on November 19, this year brought a great many alumni back to spend two or three days with us, and to renew old friendships. At this time the officers of the Householding association held their meeting and decided upon the house rent for the year.

Alumni Personals: Reece H. (Pinkey) Greene made us a short visit a few days ago. "Pinkey" is coaching at Sioux City, Iowa, this year.

Walter H. Metcalf, '23, made us a short visit while enroute to Des Moines, where he is connected with the Pittsburgh Des Moines Steel Company. Brother Metcalf responded to the matrimonial call last summer and married Miss Dorothy Holton of Marshalltown, Iowa.

Brother Bruce MacKenzie, '23, who is now a Branch Office Manager for the Reuben H. Donnelly Company, at San Francisco, Cal., is now happily married to Miss Opal Miller, Delta Delta Delta.

With the completion of the new half million dollar library, Iowa State College will have one of finest library buildings in the country.

THEODORE B. RUSSELL.

KANSAS ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Phikeias: Harold Schmidt, Kansas City, Kan.; Konrad Beck, Hutchinson; Ray Youngmeyer, Robert Campbell, Lindsey Morgan, Wichita; Herbert

Lang, Russell; Cedric Smith, Marion Halleck Bash, Oklahoma City, and Joe Anderson, Topeka.

Initiates: November 4, 1923, S: Stanley Learned, of Lawrence, Kan., engineering, '24.

Chapter House Improvements: Kansas Alpha has completed a new \$60,000 home built in the English style of the Tudor period, a three-story structure of mottled brick, capable of housing forty men. The house site is on Edgehill Road, near the south-east limits of the campus, and adjacent to the houses of Phi Gamma Delta, Kappa Kappa Gamma and Sigma Kappa. The first floor includes a solarium, living-room, lounge, house mother's apartment, dining-room and kitchen; second floor, ten study rooms and bath, third floor, seven study rooms, bath and storage; basement, chapter room, billiard room, servant's quarters.

Campus Activities: This chapter is keeping up a well-balanced record in college activities, being ably represented in varsity athletics, dramatics, debate, journalism, honorary societies, Y. M. C. A., R. O. T. C., annual staff, glee club and student offices.

Of immediate special note is the athletic endeavor of Brothers Melvin Griffin, end, William Anderson, half back, and Myron Voigts, tackle, of the 1923 Kansas squad. Phikeia Joe Anderson made a berth on the freshman squad. Brother Griffin placed on the All-Missouri-Valley first team, as reported by the Topeka *Daily Capitol*.

Brothers Brewster Morgan, and Palmer Stevens are active in dramatic club. Morgan carried a prominent part in the club's first play of the year, *The Devil's Disciple* by George Bernard Shaw. This same sophomore is also doing good work as a reporter for the *Daily Kansan*, along with Wyeth Walters, Robert Sohlberg, Clifton Ramsey, James O'Bryon and Donald Higgins.

Chapter Visitors: Three hundred alumni and friends of the chapter were entertained over the Thanksgiving recess, having returned to see Kansas and Missouri battle to a 3-3 tie on a snowbound gridiron before a crowd of 23,000.

Alumni Personals: Loren D. Simon, '21, of West Palm Beach, Fla., was married on December 14.

Jean A. McKone, '19, married Miss Edna Ruth Eckert at Parksville, Mo., on December 29.

W. L. Breidenthall, '10, is president of the Kansas City, Kan., Chamber of Commerce and chairman of that city's planning commission.

Fred R. Cowles, '04 and '05, staunch friend of Kansas Alpha, is back managing the chapter's financial campaign for the new house.

Delta Chi and Sigma Phi Epsilon chartered chapters here during the year of 1923.

DONALD S. HIGGINS.

KANSAS GAMMA, KANSAS STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Phikeias: Johnny Costello, Junction City; Ralph Helmreich and Frank Smalley, Kansas City, Kan.; Max Brumbaugh, Home City; Robert Dalton, St. George; Albert Ehrlich, Marion; Bill Douglass, Ransom; Edgar Durham and Rushton Cortelyou, Manhattan.

Initiates: November 17, Coryell Charles Gove, Arthur Willam Kimball.

Affiliated: Robert Greenwood Merrick, Kansas Beta.

Chapter House Improvements: First floor redecorated.

Campus Activities: Burr Swartz was awarded his third football letter this fall. Swartz has had numerous stations on the Missouri Valley teams as quarter back and was given honorable mention this fall.

Bill Douglass earned a numeral on the freshman squad, playing right end. Eric Tebow, sophomore class president, made the varsity basketball squad. Helmreich, Dalton and Ehrlich are out for freshman basketball.

Chapter Visitors: M. W. Stauffer, C. W. Pratt, C. A. Brantingham, Phil Hope, Emmett Smalley, Kansas City; Jerry Chapman, Salina; Harry Hudson, El Dorado; Fred O'Malley, Tulsa, Okla.; Martin Geeslin, Penn.; C. E. Robbins, Fairview; Harry Swarm, Norton.

Alumni Personals: Harry Hudson of El Dorado is planning to be in college next semester.

Glen Ware is teaching in the Manhattan High School.

BILL BATDORF.

KENTUCKY ALPHA-DELTA, CENTRE COLLEGE

Initiates: November 19, 1923, Jack W. Montgomery, '25, and William Albert Rhoades, '27.

Campus Activities: Brother Rogers Snowday is captain of this year's basketball squad. Brothers Wallace and Hudgins were awarded letters in football, Hudgins made the all-state eleven. Phikeias McClure and Morrow made their freshman numerals, as also did Brother Durham. Brother Roemele is sports editor of the Centre College *Cento*. Phikeia McKee is writing for the Louisville *Post*. Brother Burbank is secretary of the Panhellenic Council.

Chapter Visitors: Several parents of our Phikeias have visited the chapter and have expressed their satisfaction with our location and condition.

The new stadium was officially dedicated on November 3 with the defeat of our old rivals the University of Kentucky. The stadium is of concrete and is considered one of the most complete plants in the south.

The installation of a Panhellenic Council at Centre is a sign of progress on the campus. Phi Delta Theta and Beta Theta Pi were instrumental in bringing this about. Brother Rollins is chairman and Brother Burbank is secretary. The council meets on the first Tuesday of each month.

S. M. BURBANK, JR.

KENTUCKY EPSILON, UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

Campus Activities: Brother Lawless is now business manager of the *Meow*, the campus humorous magazine. Brothers Tate, French, Berry, Minter, and Phikeia Goodson have been awarded commissions as second lieutenants in the R. O. T. C. regiment. Phikeia Smith, quarter back on the freshman football team, has been awarded his numerals and has now turned his attention to the freshman basketball squad.

Chapter Visitors: Brother Lamar Ross, Vanderbilt, '23, was a guest at the house during the Thanksgiving holidays. He is now studying law at the University of Tennessee and visited Lexington to see the Tennessee-Kentucky football game on Thanksgiving Day.

C. ROBERT KAY.

LOUISIANA ALPHA, TULANE UNIVERSITY

Campus Activities: Brothers Lamprecht and Phillips are regulars on the varsity and Carre is a sub.

Brother White is *Jambalaya* (Tulane yearbook) representative from the sophomore arts and science class.

Brothers Miller and Storck have been elected to the Owls, an honorary inter-medical fraternity, and King and Phikeia Young are pledged N Σ N, medical.

Chapter Visitors: Eleven Phis came down for the Tulane-Washington University game.

Alumni Personals: Brothers Cox and Bassich were married last month, and Brother West is engaged.

A new Science Building has been completed.

JAMES M. BOYD.

MAINE ALPHA, COLBY COLLEGE

Phikeias: R. L. Bowerham, D. H. Fassett, R. T. Flahive, D. C. Grearson, A. M. Lohman, V. P. Mathers, G. L. Mittlesdorf, R. F. Prescott, R. P. Staunton, R. S. Trowbridge.

Chapter House Improvements: Kitchen remodelled in basement.

Campus Activities: D. C. Grearson, '27, is trying for the hockey team. G. L. Mittlesdorf, '27, is at present on the relay team. S. R. Sullivan, '25, G. B. Dunnack, ex-'25, V. P. Mathers, '27, earned varsity football letters. The team won the State championship. A. M. Lohman, '27, is doing well with the discus and shot. R. P. Staunton, '27, plays the piano in the Glee Club. L. T. Nichols, '25, is leader of the Musical Club. V. P. Mathers, '27, is vice-president of the freshman class. D. J. Shanahan, '26, is president of the sophomore class. C. E. Thompson is treasurer of the junior class.

Chapter Visitors: C. W. Atchley, '01, J. F. Choate, '19, J. F. Lowney, '16, C. W. Vigue, '98, H. S. Brown, '99, G. E. Rouse, '20, J. B. Thompson, '12, M. R. Thompson, '17, N. I. Nourse, '19, R. M. Grindle, ex-'23.

Alumni Personals: F. G. Fassett, '23, is night editor of the local paper. F. J. Hois, '21, is back, studying for a master's degree.

H. D. Teague, '22, is local representative for an Augusta paper.

B. E. Esters, '21, is on the Springfield *Republican*, Springfield, Mass.

J. P. Baxter, '17, is a chiropractor in Gardner.

C. F. Baxter, '17, is a dentist, located in Boston, Mass.

Colby won the State of Maine Championship in football this fall, the first since 1916.

Alpha Fraternity (national) has granted a charter to Pi Delta Phi. Their present home here is located in a section of one of the dormitories.

A new hockey rink is nearing completion. Around it is being built an outdoor wooden track. The latter will greatly aid the relay team which is at present a big sport here.

JOHN H. BURKE.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA, WILLIAMS COLLEGE

Campus Activities: Brother McMaster played left tackle and Brother Clark full back on the second football team, and Brother A. McAney was awarded his letter in soccer for his services as right inside on the team. Brothers Allison and Platt were members of the varsity squad. Brother Hitchcock received his letter in cross-country, and Brother P. Howard was on the varsity squad. Phikeia Pruyn was awarded his numerals in freshman cross-country. Brother Platt was the winner of the annual novice cross-country run, establishing the season's record for the course.

The sports of the winter season find the following men from Massachusetts Alpha reporting: in hockey, Brothers Lowes, Plumley, and Yeomans, and Phikeia Alvord; in basketball, Brother Clark and Phikeias Bickel, Covert, and Pruyn; and in winter sports, Brothers E. Howard and Platt.

Chapter Visitors: Visitors to the chapter house this fall have included Dr. George M. Sabin, Dr. and Mrs. John Edwin Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Herman J. Wells, '87, Dr. and Mrs. George L. Richardson, '88, Dr. Harry O. Spaulding, '94, Robert F. Denison, '97, Dwight Marvin, '01, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Newell, '05, Mr. and Mrs. Lesley G. Sheaffer, '10, Mr. and Mrs.

James Lester, '11, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Havens, '15, Horace Chapman, '16, Charles Hardy, '17, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young, '17, Albert McConnell, '18, Dudley Donald, '19, David Milton, '20, Robert Carey, '20, Webster Atwell, '21, Richard Balch, '21, Louis Freeman, '21, Herbert Brune, '22, Howard Smith, '22, and John Byers, '23.

JOHN EDWIN BROWN, JR.

MASSACHUSETTS BETA, AMHERST COLLEGE

Initiates: November 2, 1923, John T. Andrews, Waban, Mass.; Norman Lawson, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Harry J. McIntyre, Mount Vernon, N. Y.; Paul E. Molloy, Lowell, Mass.; Donald K. Miller, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Thomas A. Nourse, Gunnison, Colo.; Ralph D. Patch, Stoneham, Mass.; John L. Wynne, Florence, Mass.

Chapter House Improvements: Last spring the partition between a study and bedroom on the first floor was removed and alterations made, the result being a large sunny room that will be used for a library.

Campus Activities: Brother William Rensswig of Utica, N. Y., was captain of this fall's football team and Brother Boyd of Enterprise, Ore., was elected assistant manager of football for next year. Brother Clarke has recently been appointed assistant manager of basketball.

This year a new local fraternity, Sigma Delta Rho, is on the campus. This makes the total fraternities in Amherst thirteen.

EUGENE B. WHITTEMORE.

MISSOURI ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

Campus Activities: Our football season ended Thanksgiving Day with our game with the University of Kansas at Lawrence, Kan. Brother Arthur Bond, half back, was the outstanding star of this game. Brother Fred Stafford, tackle, was in the game during the last quarter. Both men made their "M"s.

Brother Arthur Bond is also a candidate for the Rhodes Scholarship from this district and is at present in St. Louis taking the examinations.

Chapter Visitors: We were very pleased to have as guests about twenty brothers from Oklahoma Alpha when we played our Homecoming game here with Oklahoma University.

Alumni Personals: Several of the alumni were back for the Homecoming game, including Brothers H. C. Moore, J. G. Crawford, Eldrid Meneffec, and W. H. Burris.

JOHN C. McLAUGHLIN, JR.

MISSOURI BETA, WESTMINSTER COLLEGE

Phikeias: David Nixon, Booneville, Mo.; Robert and Finis Moss, Nevada, Mo.; Carl Holland, Cameron, Mo.; Harold Towles, Moberly, Mo.; George Sweazy, Fulton, Mo.; Harold Brown, Mexico, Mo.; Donald Pearson, Mexico, Mo.; George Playter, Joplin, Mo.; Jean Sexton, Kenneth, Mo.; Harvey Salmon, Jefferson City; Carleton Buck, Bloomfield, Mo.; John Fox, Sikeston, Mo.; David Gordon, Fort Scott, Kan.; Alfred Lee Peacher, Fort Smith, Ark.

Campus Activities: We were represented on the football team by two brothers and six Phikeias. Brothers Frost (Captain) Cunningham, Phikeias Pearson, Sexton, and Fox received letters.

Brothers Clay, Lineberry and Haley and Phikeia Sweazey composed four out of the seven contestants for the Dobyns Oratorical Contest to be held on December 12.

Brother Lineberry was elected to membership in the Mustard Seeds, Brother Edwards to the "Skulls of Seven," Brother Peterman and Phikeia Peacher to the "Razzberries."

Brother Peterman was elected to membership on the Student Council.

Brother Peterman and Phikeia Peacher were elected cheer-leaders.

The chapter entertained with a Carnival dance on October 8 and an informal dance at the Country Club on December 8.

Chapter Visitors: Brothers Vaughn, McElheney, Francis Camp, Rauchenstein, Booker, Penney, Wessling, Barker, Woods, Eberlein, Gilpin, of St. Louis; Brothers Jack Woodmansee and Stuart Yantis of Chicago; Brothers Andrae of Louisiana and Brother Geo. Camp of Springfield, have been guests of the chapter this year.

Westminster College has just successfully completed a \$500,000 endowment campaign.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA, DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

Chapter House Improvements: The entire exterior of the chapter house was repainted this fall.

Campus Activities: Henry Bror Bjorkman, '25, regular left end for two seasons, elected Captain of 1924 Dartmouth football team. Brothers H. B. Bjorkman, '25, at left end, and E. G. Roe, '24, at left tackle, win football letters with varsity. J. W. Dregge, '24, manager of the swimming team and W. A. Nutter, '26, and E. H. Ross, '26, are working with the squad as the swimming season opens.

A new dormitory, Russell Sage Hall, was completed and occupied for the first time this fall. The new building, housing a hundred men, is a replica of Hitchcock Hall and is situated directly opposite it on the new college development along Tuck Drive.

The Cosmos Club, a local Dartmouth fraternity, has changed its name to Σ T Ω. K K K a strong local fraternity, completed a new \$40,000 house this fall on the same "row" with our own home.

EDWARD C. HEWETT.

NEW YORK BETA, UNION COLLEGE

Chapter House Improvements: The house has been equipped with new curtains and rugs.

Campus Activities: This month has brought new honors to New York Beta. Brother Leonard Stanley has been elected captain of the varsity football team for 1924. Brother Wilford Wilder has been chosen manager of the Mountebanks, college dramatic club. Brothers Dickinson and Stanley won their Us in football and Brother Slattery was awarded an "aUa" for his work on the second team. On the basketball team we are represented by Brothers Loomis, Leitzell, and Stanley. Brother Lewis took a stellar part in the play given by the Mountebanks. Brother Schroedel is doing specialty numbers with the Glee Club. In the freshman class Phikeias Brigham and Davis received their numerals in football, and Phikeias Tracy, Davis, Brigham and Sullivan are on the freshman basketball team.

New York Beta held a dance from 9 to 4 December 7 at which a large number of alumni were present.

Chapter Visitors: During the past month we were very glad to have the opportunity to entertain the following visiting brothers: Herb Corey and Lee Warren of New York Epsilon, Norm Beardsley and Jack Strickland of New York Zeta, and Paul Sommers, Pennsylvania Zeta.

Alumni Personals: Brother Harry Foster, '20, has accepted a position with Terbrush and Powell Company in Schenectady.

Brother Henry Loomis, '23, is employed in the Cleveland office of the New York Life Insurance Company.

Brother Howard B. Santee, '16, was in charge of the loud speaking apparatus on the late President Harding's trip to Alaska.

Delta Theta, a local fraternity founded at Union in 1919 has been taken into Sigma Chi.

The General Electric Company and the American Locomotive Company have given \$75,000 for a new Physics Research laboratory.

Union College has completed an endowment fund campaign for a new \$300,000 chapel; \$150,000 had been promised and the drive was to secure the remainder. The exact figures of the campaign are not available at present.

C. L. STANLEY.

NEW YORK DELTA, COLUMBIA COLLEGE

Phikeias: DeWitt Thompson, Tuckahoe, N. Y.; Wallace Sponowitz, Huntington, L. I., N. Y.

Initiates: November 26, 1923, Charles Offerman. December 10, Jack Ostreicher, Paul Richards, William Darnell, Fred Rankins, Fred B. Goldsborough.

Chapter House Improvements: The second floor of the chapter house was entirely improved, the walls and ceiling being painted.

Campus Activities: Brothers Henry W. Howell, Jr., business manager *Jester*, college comic, chapter president, candidate for 150-lb. crew; Harold Bloomer, former fencing captain, individual champion of Columbia; Ludo Wilkins, guard, junior varsity football; Arthur Schopp, tackle and Charles Offerman, guard on varsity team; Franklyn Huggard, in Soph Show, candidate assistant football manager; Graham Gardner, assistant circulation manager of *Jester*, assistant manager of fencing; Robert Albright, cheerleader; Irving Schweppe, house manager, candidate for 150-lb. crew; Frank Pepper and Bernard M. Shanley on Junior Week committee; George Schroeder, assistant manager German play; Walter McCreery, football squad; Lincoln A. Werdon, associate board of *College Daily* and candidate 150-lb. crew.

Chapter Visitors: Brothers Lourey Weed and Stuart Blundell have been regular visitors, both are alumni of this chapter. We have also had occasional visits from Brothers Mark Kelley, William Gibb, George De Sola.

The following brothers are students at Columbia and are living at the house: Walter Hook, North Carolina Beta, Frederick Schroeder, Missouri Beta, Albert Dunyon, Utah Alpha.

At a cost of \$850,000 Columbia now has a new athletic field at 217th Street and Broadway. The property runs down to the Harlem River so that it includes the rowing quarters of the crew, stands of a capacity of 20,000, with a track and football field. Plans are still under way to include a baseball diamond and soccer field. A Manor House is occupied by the teams when in training and ample accommodations are included in locker and shower rooms. It was through the generosity of George F. Baker that the entire sum was obtained and the field has been named in his honor.

LINCOLN A. WERDEN.

NEW YORK EPSILON, SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Chapter House Improvements: In order to approve the appearance of the chapter house, the brothers have instituted a fund whereby each Phi contributes a small set sum to the house improvement committee before each chapter meeting. We have found this to be a very successful method

of securing odds and ends all of which tends to make us take more pride in the looks of our home.

Campus Activities: The basketball season has started once more. Brother Lighton, now assistant manager, is out working his head off for the big job next year. Phikeia Stoddard, a member of last year's yearling five, is among the first subs on the varsity this year, and we hope to see him holding a regular position before long. Brother Yourdon answered the call for cheer-leader tryouts to-day.

Alumni Personals: Brother Ruland Cornwell, '23, has announced his engagement to Byrl Ziegler, a member of $\Delta \Delta \Delta$ at Pittsburgh University. They are to be married January 24, 1924, in that city.

RALPH E. KAISER.

NEW YORK ZETA, COLGATE UNIVERSITY

Campus Activities: We have three freshmen on the frosh team, Ray Clark and Howie Richardson, forwards, and Hal Kennedy, guard. Brother R. P. Rosengren, '24, won first prize in the Stevenson oratorical contest. Edward Socha, '25, is assistant manager of varsity basketball, and Lawrence Hanna is manager of frosh basketball.

Brothers Martin, Clark and Culver are on the varsity basketball squad, Culver making a strong bid for a permanent berth at guard.

A campaign has been started for a new gymnasium and it is expected that work will begin next spring. Work has begun on the new $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ house which is to be completed by September 24.

A new fraternity has sprung up on the campus. It is a local named $\Theta \rho \Delta$ and has pledged several fine men of the neutral body. Professor T. I. Shortliffe is the faculty adviser.

R. M. McAMMOND.

NORTH DAKOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA

Phikeias: Edmond Boe, Lyle Tree, Elmer Wittkoff, Robert Searumgard, John Powell, Joseph Drew, Paul Tripanier, Theodore Tripanier, Jasper Hilligoss, Edward Thompson, Rolland King.

Initiates: November 18, Willard Sullivan, Charles Evans, Joseph Baker, Paul Loughin, Murl Tree, Theodore Rex, Clarence Gibson, Paul Kemper, Albert Wild, Harlow Samuelson, Leslie McDonald.

Campus Activities: On the North Dakota football squad this year our chapter was represented by four letter men. Brothers Harris and Brody received their third letter in the sport, and Brothers Smith and McDonald their first, but with two more years to play. Our athletic outlook for the remainder of this year and for next is quite excellent. In basketball Harris and Brody are sure of berths, and Wild, Boe, Loughin, and McDonald are sure to make excellent showings, with good possibilities for getting their letters. Intramural basketball tournament begins soon. We have won the trophy three out of the last four years, with the best prospects for continuing the good work this year. Besides athletics we are represented in debating and forensics generally, in the men's conference, the student publication, *The Dakota* (our annual) and other activities by men holding high positions.

Chapter Visitors: Among our visitors thus far this year we have had the pleasure of entertaining Brother O. B. Burtness, North Dakota, Congressman at Washington; Brother Howard Houston, Secretary of the League of Nations, besides many others of the "old grads."

Alumni Personals: Brother R. E. Nestos, Governor of North Dakota, is doing much for North Dakota in his out-of-the-state policy. Recently he addressed a notable assemblage in New York City on the bright future of our state, and calling for a liberal minded understanding of western

conditions founded on facts. Brother Houston was with us a week ago and gave us some very informational entertainment on his work with the League of Nations. He returned to Europe recently.

The North Dakota Law School was recently honored by being numbered among the thirty-nine top-notch law schools in the United States. We are now ranked as a Grade A law school.

L. E. BLAISDELL.

OHIO ALPHA, MIAMI UNIVERSITY

Chapter House Improvements: We hope in the near future to completely refurbish the downstairs as the present condition of the furniture and rugs is far from satisfactory. We intend to do this with the co-operation of the alumni.

Campus Activities: Brothers Perry, Burnhart and Wood were awarded "M"s for their work on the eleven during the past season. Phikeias Wilson, Summers, Struke, Bardes and Oram received their numerals for their work on the freshmen football team.

Chapter Visitors: During the past month the chapter has enjoyed the visits of Brothers Priest, Ed DeWees, Pink Wilson, Bob Cook, Wheeler, Curtis, Crisler, Fitzgerald, and Owen.

Social: The formal fall house dance, of Ohio Alpha was given December 1. Due to much work and preparation the party was a huge success.

JOHN WILSON.

OHIO BETA, OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Campus Activities: Ohio Wesleyan has again won the championship of the Ohio Conference with Brother Hugh MacCracken winning his letter at the center position and Brother Wright playing a very creditable game at end. Five freshmen won class numerals. Basketball occupies the athletic stage at present and Ohio Beta has Lesourd, captain of the team and Blanchard on the squad. Both of these boys are letter men from last year. The gym team, with Brother Hough, as captain and Brothers Kahle, Ellis and Wright as members of the squad, is nightly working out in preparation for the hardest schedule. Brother Willard G. Hult is trying for a position on the varsity swimming team.

The chapter is working hard to maintain the past record of Ohio Beta in scholarship—that of being the first of the eleven "nationals" on the campus.

In forensic activities we are again well represented. Brother Maskey promises to be one of the biggest debaters this college has had and was recently elected president of the Debate and Oratory Council. Phikeias Pyke and Peters were recently selected for the Frosh Squad which is under the direction of Brother Maskey.

Social Activities: Homecoming this year was one of the most successful of its kind ever held in Delaware and some two thousand alumni of the university were present including forty-five former members of Ohio Beta.

On December 15 the annual Christmas party took place, many of the alumni being present and enjoyed one of the most pleasing events of the fall social season.

Alumni: Brother William R. Bayes, '01, was chairman of one of the important committees at the Interfraternity Conference held in New York City the latter part of November.

R. E. SAVAGE.

OHIO GAMMA, OHIO UNIVERSITY

Phikeias: Frank Cavett, the University Band; John Longley, freshman football and basketball; Dudley Foster, cheer-leader; Hubert Huddle, assistant basketball manager; John Whiley, second assistant football manager; Rudolph Kleinschmidt, freshman football, and Roy Prill, University Glee Club.

Chapter House Improvements: During the summer the outside of the house was redecorated and the tile roof repaired.

Campus Activities: The rather unusual happened this fall when Brothers Mathews, Rochester, and Jennings were elected class presidents of freshman, sophomore, and junior classes respectively. Besides being class president, Mathews is in the University Glee Club, business manager of the *Green Goat*, and took part in freshman football. Rochester was on the varsity football squad and takes an active part in the social activities on the campus. Jennings is a member of the Panhellenic Council, the University Glee Club, the Board of Control. Brother Crow made his letter in football. Brother Wilcox is in the college play and one of the Intramural Athletic managers. Brother Horn was elected to membership in Torch, the honorary society of the university.

Alumni Personals: '22—Brother Earl Beckley was married to Miss Isabel Sherrard, Huntington, W. Va., on November 15, 1923.

'22—Brother Richard McKinstry was married to Miss Mary Poston, Athens, Ohio, on June 20, 1923.

'21—Brother Donald Swaim was married to Miss Pearl Price, Oak Harbor, Ohio, on June 22, 1923.

The new \$300,000 gymnasium is nearing completion and will probably be ready for the opening of the conference basketball season. It will be the most modern and most completely equipped gymnasium in the Ohio Conference.

A. Y. WILCOX, JR.

OHIO IOTA, DENISON UNIVERSITY

Phikeias: Curtis Mitchel, '26, Granville, and John Paul Stull, '27, Granville.

Initiates: November 10, William C. Moore, '25, Lima, Ohio.

Chapter House Improvements: The program of building addition and chapter house improvement which was started the latter part of the summer has now been completed. The additions to the house include new front and back verandas, a dining-room addition which doubles the former space and which opens upon the porches by French casements, and a dormitory which is wonderfully ventilated on three sides. Improvements to the house include the installation of electric lights, the construction of two fireplaces, and redecoration of the entire house.

Campus Activities: Ohio Iota was well represented in letters awarded at the recent football banquet. Brother Miller received letters in football, baseball, and track. Brother McMichael and Phikeia Mitchel each received their first letters in football. Brother Stockdale received a track letter. Brother Schiller was honored with a baseball letter and captaincy of next year's team. Brother Swartsel received cheer-leader's letter. Brothers Morrow and Whitacre who were with the chapter last year were each awarded baseball letters.

Alumni Personals: The chapter has recently received notice of the marriage of Brother Charles E. Stoaks, '23, to Miss Blanche Finley, '24, of Chester, West Va.

The following alumni were guests of the active chapter at the University Homecoming, November 10: Brothers D. N. Stalker, Richard B. Austin,

William Keefe, Stuart S. Cammett,* C. B. Sharer, C. L. Goodell, W. E. Huffman, A. R. Tannahill, T. P. Gnagey, C. O. Wight, Bernard Keyt, W. S. Sedgwick, J. L. Rosensteel, A. L. Odebrecht, H. W. Chamberlain, Edward Hines, C. F. Edwards, Milford Smoke, I. L. Swanson, C. W. Swanson, L. H. Williams, F. S. Sperry, and L. D. Stahl.

T. O. TREHARNE.

OKLAHOMA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

Phikeias: Ernest Sharpe, Justin Williamson, Jr., Oklahoma City, Okla.; Fred Shields, Okmulgee, Okla.; William Driggers, Allen Brownson, Chickasha; Maurice Harrison, H. Howard Harris, Camp Bonds, Muskogee, Okla.; Dana Boyette, Lawton, Okla.; E. C. Harlan, Jr., Wichita Falls, Tex.; Fred Royer, Dallas, Tex.; Jack Reeder, Butler, Mo.; Landon McCollister, Mangum, Okla.; J. Howard Lindley, Fairview, Okla.; Ralph Rundle, Apache, Okla.; Dwight Robinson, Sapulpa, Okla.

Chapter House Improvements: Work has begun on finishing the chapter room in the new house and we expect to have a regulation hall by the second semester. Aside from minor improvements, little else has been done on our new home.

Campus Activities: Brother Clifford Bowles has held down a varsity tackle position all season in his last year of Valley football, and his kicking this year merits praise. Brother John Carroll, varsity sub-quarter has two more years as also has Brother Bill Thomas.

On the debating team we have Brother Royce H. Savage, who is a member of $\Delta \Sigma \Pi$, national forensic, and Clip, all-college honorary. Brother Ram Morrison is Treasurer of the Student Council, one of the most coveted campus offices, and he is also a member of $\Phi \Delta \Phi$, and Ruf Neks, pep order. In military, in which Oklahoma's R. O. T. C. unit has distinguished rating this year, we have one first and four second lieutenants.

Brother John Harrington is captain of the tennis team and Phikeia Royer leads the freshmen, having won the all-college championship in September. Brother Smith and Phikeia Sharpe are out for wrestling while Brother Dick Pendleton is out for varsity basketball.

In dramatics, we were represented on the cast of the recent production the *Merry Wives of Windsor*, by Brother Si Ellinger, who is a pledge to $\Phi \Delta \Gamma$, dramatic. In publications we have Brother Ferguson, who is also a member of Ruf Neks and a pledge to Scabbard and Blade, military, on the staff of the yearbook, the *Sooner*, in the position of feature editor. We have on the university band Phikeias Robinson, and Boyette, who is a member of Kappa Kappa Psi, national band order. We have Brothers Harrington, Thatcher, Brewer in Tri Chi, junior-senior honorary, who with Brothers Hoffman and Barrett are members of Jazz Hounds, pep organization. On the "Y" Board we have Brother John Tate Brittain, chairman of activities.

Brother Hershel Graham is president of the recently organized Golf Association, which Brother Louis A. Turley, assistant dean of the school of medicine and chapter adviser, is sponsoring.

Alumni Personals: Marriages: Nathan S. Scarritt, '23, and Miss Rilla Winn, September 21; J. H. Pugh, Jr., '21, and Miss Mabel Thompson, November 25; Finis Huber, '19, and Miss Dorothy M. Ellis, November 27.

LAURENCE E. FERGUSON.

ONTARIO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Initiates: Kenneth Roos, Toronto and Douglas Dow, Enderby, B. C.

Campus Activities: Brother Warren Snyder has brought great honor upon the chapter and himself in his election to the football captaincy for the 1923-24 season.

Brother Dow is President of his class, 1926 Engineering.

In the interfraternity indoor baseball league, organized 1922-23, we have been victorious in all our contests up to date. Our hardest games are yet to come but the team is a dandy and we are looking for it to repeat last year's success and bring the championship to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ for the second year in succession.

Toronto University has added yet another International Fraternity to those already on the campus. A strong local, Phi Sigma Tau, was on December 8, 1923, granted a charter and initiated into Phi Gamma Delta. We congratulate both parties, one upon obtaining their charter, the other at being established at Toronto. Welcome, Phi Gamma Delta and the best of luck!

KENNETH D. HAYWOOD.

OREGON ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

Phikeias: Ralph Tuck, Fred Gerke, Lynn Jones, Ralph Staley, Wilton Roberts, Robert Officer, George Mimnaugh, John Prather, Russell Lawrence, Wilbur Wester, Clifford Powers, Hubert Agee, Roland Stearns, and George Schaeffers.

Campus Activities: Two Glee Club men, one being soloist and President of CI Club; three $\Phi M A$, men's national music fraternity; three members of University Band; three members of $\Pi E \Delta$, national dramatic honorary fraternity; one $\Sigma \Delta X$, national journalistic fraternity; two Friars, upper-classmen's honorary organization; one member of Hammer and Coffin, national college humorous magazine publishers; basketball captain last year and this year, yell king; two of the four on varsity debate team. One cadet major; two men on publication's staffs; one football letterman; four frosh football numeral men.

Chapter Visitors: Brothers Parsons, Bailey, Wray, South, Fox, Turner, Youngs, Crozier, Ward, Banks, Scarce, Dunn, Pixley, Farrington, King, Miller, Hall, Keeney, Parelus, Gamble, Miller, Bergsvick, McCabe, and several others.

IVAN F. ROBERTS.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA, LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

Phikeias: Herbert Carter, Easton, Pa.; Cecil Bentley, Merchantsville, N. J.; Alexander Orr, Richmond Hill, N. Y.; Grafton Sieber, Audubon, N. J.; Edmund Dudgeon, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Frank Kirkleski, Nutley, N. J.; Orson Pulver, Hillsdale, N. Y.; Paul Smith, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Initiates: November 12, 1923, Mark Book, Massachusetts Beta, '26, Horace Holcomb, Maine Alpha, '26.

Campus Activities: Football letter men: Brothers Berry, assistant manager Blackfan, Mitinger, Millman, Lyons, Pershing, and Phikeia Kirkleski. Brother Moore was on the squad.

Track: Allen, Millman, varsity manager Johnson, assistant manager Proctor.

Soccer: Captain Orr.

Tennis: Manager Morgan.

Basketball: Assistant Manager Edwards.

Calumet, honorary sophomore society: President Millman and Marshall Moore.

K. R. T., honorary junior and senior society: President Mitinger, Berry, Lyons, and Johnson.

Varsity debating team: Tallman and Noble. Tallman, president of T K A.

Lyre, college comic; business manager Tallman, ex-editor, Harper, circulation manager Morgan, advertising manager Allen. Members of board, Noble, O'Donoghue.

Student Council: Tallman, vice-president.

Class officers: President of senior class, Orr; Vice-president of junior class, Edwards; President of sophomore class, Moore; President of freshman class, Kirkleski.

Leader of Instrumental Club: Morgan.

Latin Players and Shakespearean Club: Kaine and O'Donoghue.

College Band: Morgan and Aldinger.

"L" Club: Berry, Mitinger, Millman, Lyons, Pershing, Allen, Kirkleski.

HAYDN J. PROCTOR.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA, GETTYSBURG COLLEGE

Campus Activities: Brothers Crist and Gentzler were initiated into Kappa Phi Kappa Honorary Society. Brothers Diehl, '23, Thrush, and Smith, '24, are members of the Blue Crocodiles, honorary journalistic society. Brother Bush, '24, has the leading rôle in the next Owl and Nightingale production. Brother G. W. Smith, '24, as manager of the baseball team has completed a very attractive schedule for the coming season. Three brothers of the class of '26, and three Phikeias of the class of '27, participated in the annual Soph-Frosh football game.

Chapter Visitors: Brother Reud, Missouri Beta, '84. Brother Reud spent past several years in Europe in the interests of the United States Chamber of Commerce. Brother P. W. Myers, Pennsylvania Beta, ex-'23.

The chapter entertained at a most successful pig-roast in the chapter house on December 5.

The Christmas formal was held in the Hoffman Hotel, Gettysburg, Pa., on the evening of December 14. Many alumni returned to renew acquaintance with the active chapter and enjoy the excellent music furnished by Peck Mill's Orchestra.

H. G. STAUFFER.

PENNSYLVANIA DELTA, ALLEGHENY

Campus Activities: We stood first in scholastic standing among all fraternities here for the first two months of college. Brothers Judd, Fries, and Moffat are out for basketball. Brother Hartzell is singing bass solos for the Glee Club. Brother Bartlett, and Phikeias Schruers, Allen, and Corbett are out for the varsity debating team.

Chapter Visitor: Brother Louis Wells, '14, now a prominent contractor in Cleveland, Ohio, visited the house December 7 and 8.

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON, DICKINSON COLLEGE

Campus Activities: Four brothers, Logan, Roth, Lashley and Keller, won their "Ds" on the gridiron this year. Brother Quinn is playing forward on the basketball team.

The chapter held an open-house dance Thanksgiving evening.

Chapter Visitor: Brother Demaree, '23, was at the chapter house for a few days.

Alumni Personals: Brother Orlo Jenkinson, '23, was recently married.

W. W. HUBLEY, JR.

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Initiates: November 12, Gordon Robertson Graves, Jamestown, N. D.

Chapter House Improvements: General overhauling of woodwork throughout the house with several additions to the plumbing system.

Campus Activities: Probably not in some time has the house been so well represented on the campus in the various representative activities. The *Punch Bowl* Board numbers among its members Brothers Roberts and Stevens, while Brother Martin is the editor-in-chief of the publication; Brother Martin is also a member of the *Red and Blue* for which publication Brother Grafmueller is the photographic editor; on the *Pennsylvanian* we find Brother Gilmartin as night editor, Brother Hobson associate editor, with Brother Martin on the features board. Managerships are also well distributed among the chapter; Brother Pross, our president, managed the Intercollegiate Champion soccer team, Brother Wright manages the swimmers while Brother Campbell is in charge of the Tennis Team. Brother Northrop manages the Instrumental Club with Brother Bill Graves as assistant and Brother Wyatt is an associate manager of baseball. The assistant managers also include Brother Steele, lacrosse, and Brother Stevens, polo. In athletics we are represented on the campus by the following wearers of the varsity "P": Martin, track; Hobson, intercollegiate soccer champions; Stroup, intercollegiate rifle champions; and Pross, manager of soccer and member of the intercollegiate lacrosse championship team. Brothers Wyatt and Kapp were elected to the undergraduate Mask and Wig Club due to their performing in the dancing chorus while Brothers Wright, Campbell and Threopleton are proving most faithful in the Musical Clubs, along with Brother Pottinger who plays in the Instrumental Club. Besides his other activities Brother Martin finds time to lead the varsity cheers and most of the sophomores are at present engaged in campus competitions with excellent prospects of success. Brothers Martin and Pross were elected to Sphinx Senior Society and Brother Hobson to Friars Senior Society.

Social: During the Thanksgiving holidays we held a house-party which, in the opinion of all those attending, was a gret success.

C. EDWARD GRAFMUELLER.

PENNSYLVANIA ETA, LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

Chapter Visitors: Representatives of all the recent classes were present here for over the Lafayette game.

Alumni Personals: Brother J. M. Newlin, '23, has started work at Windber, Pa., where Brother Milo Summers is also located.

The chapter was very sorry to learn of the death of Miss Catherine E. Light, fiancée of Brother W. S. Davis, Jr., '23, and sister of Brother L. C. Light, Jr., '23, and J. D. Light, '26. Miss Light died on November 27, 1923, as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident.

The university has reached the half way mark in its Endowment Drive for \$4,000,000 and the New Administration Building is nearing completion.

Professor J. L. Stewart resigned his position as head of the Department of Business Administration having been appointed to the Public Service Commission of the State of Pennsylvania.

RODNEY M. ROSS.

PENNSYLVANIA THETA, PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE

Chapter House Improvements: An interior decorator has looked over the lower floor of the house in order to formulate a plan and make a bid for the complete redecorating and furnishing of this floor. It is hoped to have the work finished by March.

The first of our regular monthly luncheons for graduate members of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ who are members of the faculty or residents of the town was held Thursday, December 6. The following faculty members were present: Brothers Foster and Fatout, members from the town, Brothers Stuart and Cresswell.

Brother Kovalovsky, '25, was elected to manage the class wrestling team for the coming season.

Alumni Personals: Brother Cresswell, a graduate of Penn State in 1918, is at the head of the College Publicity Service, and as such has greatly aided in the college campaign for a two million dollar building fund.

The local fraternity $A \Delta \Sigma$ was granted a charter of $X \Phi$.

The new Frederick Watts Dormitory costing approximately \$150,000, has been completed and is filled with residents. This is the first of a series of new buildings to be built with the two million dollar building fund of the college.

The Varsity Hall, the next building which will be completed under the building campaign is rapidly nearing completion. It is to be one of the most finished and elaborate training houses in the country, including clubrooms, pool and billiard tables, lecture rooms, and other equipment.

D. ALEX WIELAND.

PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA, SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

Initiates: November 27, Gedney, Garrett, Leypoldt, Braum, Price, Chapman, and Winde.

Campus Activities: We have two Phis, members of the honorary senior society of Book and Key: Miller and Zucker. Kwink, the honorary junior society, also numbers two phis; Henderson, and Livermore. Phi Delta Theta has on its basketball roll Manager Miller and Assistant Manager Livermore, with Metcalfe and Howard striving for the coming managership election in the spring. Besides our five letter men in football, Brother Wm. Ogden was the successful candidate for the office of assistant manager of football. Zucker is actively engaged in the Glee Club as manager and assistant coach. Miller is chairman of the Chest Drive. Limberger is the junior member of the Men's Student Government Association, and president of the junior class. Ogden is treasurer of the sophomore class while Winde is vice-president of the freshman class.

Alumni Personals: Ex-'24—Lawrence Worstall announces his engagement to Marjorie Voelker of Lansdowne.

WM. F. LIVERMORE, JR.

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA, BROWN UNIVERSITY

Campus Activities: Since the last SCROLL letter, several things of interest have happened to Phis here on the Brown Campus. Brother Wm. Browne was elected to the office of junior class treasurer, following the footsteps of Brother Drake, 1924, who held that position last year and was re-elected this year to guardian the finances of the senior class. Brothers Drake and Browne are holding forth with the musical club, as is Phikeia Roe. Brother W. E. Chalmers won a letter in cross-country in the season just closing. He is making a strong bid in winter track for the position of miler. Brothers Pierce, Farrow, Pfiel and G. K. Chalmers are also on the squad. Brother Simmons is on the varsity basketball squad and is going strong.

Among other non-athletic activities, Brother Grubbs is working in the managerial departments of Casements and the University Orchestra. Brother Loomis is managerial scout for the Musical Clubs; and Phikeia Duncan has won a place in the Circulation Department of the *Brown Jug*.

Brother G. K. Chalmers captained one of the debating teams in the last debate of the Eastern Intercollegiate League.

G. K. CHALMERS.

SOUTH DAKOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Phikeias: Marvin Flannery and William Dunkal of Gregory, S. D.; Leon Cassels of Groton, S. D.; Earl Lemmonds and Charles Whiting of Sioux Falls, S. D.; Wendal Schmidt and Avery Long of Chamberlain, S. D.; Robert Dean of Flandreau, S. D.; D. R. Chaussee of Vermillion, and Ed. Jains of Pierre, S. D.

Initiates: October 25, John Harold Funston, '26, of Mitchell and Fred Nelson Whiting, '26, of Pierre.

Chapter House Improvements: This year the appearance of our house was greatly improved by the addition of new rugs on all of the lower floors. Also most of the rooms were papered this fall and the interior woodwork varnished.

Campus Activities: With the end of the football season here we have three letter men. Wilfred Chaussee and Si Funston, veterans from last year, and William Dunkel all won their letters. Flannery, Long, Funston, Danielson, Lemmonds, are all out for basketball and the prospects for more letter men in that branch look good. Schmidt took second in the conference cross-country run. Dean, Nagle, McCullen, and Smiley took parts in the athletic vaudeville. Dean, Flannery and Smiley were elected to the Mask and Wig Club this fall. Flannery and R. A. Smiley are members of the University Band.

Chapter Visitors: George Lowe, Bancroft; Carvel Moffitt, Groton; Sil Wadden, Sioux City, Iowa; Mike Brennan, Aberdeen; Royal C. Johnson, Carl Aersey.

Alumni Personals: '26—Marvin Dennis of Sioux Falls has announced his engagement to Irene Gross of White.

'22—Ralph McKinnon has a position with the Standard Oil Company in Los Angeles.

'22—Jeff Cottam is studying medicine at the University of Iowa.

'23—D. A. Lyons is studying law in Washington, D. C.

'23—Henry Walther is with the Standard Oil people in Los Angeles.

'23—Arthur Quintal is coach of the Vermillion High School.

'23—William Horkey is a geologist with the Standard Oil Company at Lexington, Ky.

'23—Edward Goff has announced his engagement to Grace Ackley and is teaching school in Arizona.

South Dakota University is very fortunate this year in getting appropriations for a new administration building and a large maintenance fund. We also expect to have a new armory in the near future. An endowment of fifteen thousand dollars has been given by Mrs. Inman for a new stadium and this was added to twenty-five thousand dollars which was raised by the students. One wing of the stadium is completed.

Two locals were started last year: namely, Delta Nu Omega and Phi Omega.

There has been this year an increase of thirty members in the faculty.

J. C. SMILEY.

TENNESSEE BETA, UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH

Phikeias: M. S. Kimbrough, R. G. Poindexter, A. L. Clark, M. M. Richardson, Earl Guitar, Fred Bunting, Clay Johnson, George Cunningham, W. T. Young, William West, Philip Ruben, Oscar Wilson, W. J. Britton, Jr.

Initiates: A. Loaring Clark, William Tate Young. These two men were initiated November 12, 1923, both of them entered the Theological Depart-

ment and had B.A. degrees before entering the university. Clark is a graduate of the University of Chattanooga. Young is a graduate of the Virginia Military Institute.

Chapter House Building or Improvements: We expect to complete our house before the scholastic year is over, which will cost approximately \$25,000. Most of this money has already been raised.

Activities of Undergraduates in College Life: Captain football team, Cooper Litton; varsity football men, Cooper Litton, Jack Gibbons, Gene Harris, Greene Benton, Jr., James Russ, Jr., Horace Wadsworth.

Manager of track team and Glee Club, Greene Benton, Jr.

Assistant manager of football team and assistant cheer-leader, Charles H. House.

Members of Honor Council, J. W. Wallace, III (President), Greene Benton, Jr., J. D. Russ, Jr.

President of senior German Club, J. W. Wallace, III; vice-president junior German Club, W. P. Dubose; president freshman class, Earl Guitar; president junior Class, E. O. Harris; vice-president junior class, Jack Gibbons; president senior class, J. W. Wallace, III.

Proctors: Greene Benton, Jr.

Purple staff: George Cunningham.

President of the Order of Gownsmen, J. W. Wallace, III.

Social Affairs: The Phikeias entertained the freshman pledges of the other fraternities by a banquet November 13, 1923. They also entertained the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity with a banquet, October 25, 1923.

Alumni: Marriage: Frank Roane Tomlinson to Miss Betsy Alma Jenkins, September 19, 1923. The wedding took place in Pine Bluffs, Ark.

CHAS. H. HOUSE.

TEXAS BETA, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Phikeias: W. Sherman Chambers, Dallas; Herbert R. Wallace, Waco; Tom L. Blanton, Abilene; Brandon Stone, Ft. Worth; Gordon R. Wynne, Wills Point; Rip C. Underwood, Amarillo; G. Trevar Caven, Texarkana; Howard Williamson, Texarkana; Rosser Thomas, Dallas; John Stofer, Galveston; C. Rowan Batsell, Sherman; Phillip Hawkins, Roxton.

Initiates: Carl R. McLynn, William S. Elkins; Richardson G. Scurry, Wash Bryan Trammel.

Campus Activities: Brother Lewis White is editor of the *Cactus*, the yearbook of the university; Brotner White together with another Texas youth now hold the national intercollegiate championship in tennis. Brother Julian Brazelton is editor of the *Texas Ranger*, the comic of the University of Texas. Brother Brazelton has also just recently been elected to the Skull and Bones, a society of very high merit and also to Friars, an honorary senior society. Brother Blailock is a member of the Students' Assembly and also president of the junior class. Phi Delta Theta has charge of the German Club for this term and Brother Robert G. Payne has been elected president. Brother Carl Webb is vice-president of the junior class. Brother Elkins is on the *Cactus* staff. Phikeia Matt Newell was the only second-year man to make a letter on the varsity's famous football team.

Alumni Personals: Brother A. W. Walker married during the summer.

The negative hour system has been abolished in the University of Texas.

Movement is now on foot for the building of a new stadium and all indications are that a new stadium will be erected within a few years.

JACK LIFE.

TEXAS DELTA, SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

Chapter House Improvements: Texas Delta expects to build a house ready for use by the beginning of September next. Plans for the securing of funds have been launched, building plans are being drawn up, and the university has set aside a building site for us on the campus. At present we are located in a new brick house accommodating twelve men, located just off the campus.

Campus Activities: Three Phis were on the football squad, one of whom Brother Walling, made all Southwestern half back. Brother Fort was their manager. Brother Gaston Foote was varsity yell leader.

Chapter Visitors: Texas Delta observed what was known as "Dads' Day" Sunday, December 9, 1923. Most of the dads of the pledges and initiates were guests at the chapter house. Brother Kilgore, Texas Gamma '88, professor in the university has been our friend since the founding of the chapter. His son is wearing a Phikeia button.

Plans were recently made for the completion of the million dollar endowment fund drive for the university at a banquet for prominent Dallas business men held December 7, 1923. The Rockefeller Foundation Fund is to give \$666,000 if the university secures \$333,000. There is at present a deficit of about \$90,000 but this is to be raised in the near future.

Mr. Harper W. Kirby of Austin, Tex., wealthy lumberman and banker recently gave the university a gift of \$100,000 for the purpose of building a building to house the School of Theology. Our President, Dr. C. C. Seelman promises us a new Science Hall by the first of next September.

The Omega Phis (petitioning B Θ Π) are just completing their new \$18,000 home. The Delta Sigma Phis also finished their new chapter house just in time to throw the doors open to the visitors and officers who came to the national convention of the Delta Sigs here in Dallas.

E. GASTON FOOTE.

VERMONT ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

Phikeias: A. S. Baker, '27, Concord, Vt.; H. C. Brewer, '27, Burlington, Vt.; W. W. Brock, Jr., '27, Montpelier, Vt.; W. B. Clapp, '27, N. Grafton, Mass.; R. A. Costine, '27, North Adams, Mass.; F. F. Flagg, Burlington, Vt.; P. A. Goddard, '27, and M. W. Goddard, '27, Morrisville, Vt.; D. Goodsell, '27, Alburg, Vt.; K. H. Gurney, '27, Burlington, Vt.; C. H. Jones, '26, Montpelier, Vt.; W. M. Lockwood, '27, Burlington, Vt.; J. B. McLeod, '27, Barre, Vt.; E. C. Mower, '27, Burlington, Vt.; and O. S. Orton, '27, St. Albans, Vt.

Chapter House Improvements: We are very proud to say that we have a new chapter house, made of Vermont marble. Now we have the best chapter house of any of the fraternities here at the university.

Campus Activities: We had three varsity football men this season and four who were on the freshman squad.

We also have the presidents of the freshman and sophomore classes.

We are now looking forward to basketball and track to be successful for us as last year Brother Hill, '26, was the "Star hammer thrower" and also starred in the shot put. Several of the Phikeias are out for track and Brother Yarnall, who was a three letter man last year is "going big" again in basketball this year. Also we have two Phikeias who are on the basketball squad at present.

Chapter Visitors: Among our visitors were Brother Duncan from South Dakota Alpha, Brother Bacon from Ohio, Brother Forbes from Cambridge, Mass., Brother Jones from New York City, Brother McKee of Ohio Gamma, Brother Holt from Pennsylvania Gamma.

Alumni Personals: Our alumni have a meeting and dinner at the house every month now to enjoy more of the new house.

There has been another fraternity added to the list now making sixteen fraternities here. The new fraternity is Sigma Delta.

The football season was very successful as we won five, lost three and tied one; scoring 116 points to our opponents seventy-five.

C. I. BATCHELDER.

VIRGINIA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

Phikeias: The chapter here has recently passed a rule whereby each Phikeia comes under the personal supervision of an older man. It is expected that each Phikeia will go to his so-called guardian, whenever he needs help or advice in any matter connected with the college.

Chapter House Improvements: Through the generosity of one of the brothers the living-room has been done over which adds a great deal to the looks of the house. Gas heating connections have been installed in one of the commodious study rooms which naturally is a great convenience for the brothers residing there.

Campus Activities: Campus activities have practically ceased in view of the examinations which take place before the Christmas holidays.

Chapter Visitors: Brothers Clay and More, practicing law in Georgia and Virginia, respectively, visited the chapter during the week-end of the V. P. I. game. This game was the occasion of a number of the alumni returning all of whom were welcomed.

Alumni Personals: A letter of congratulations has been sent to Brother T. W. Bates on the arrival of a young son. Brother Bates is a graduate of the law school here and is now practicing law in Carrollton, Ky.

The new gymnasium of the University of Virginia, which is to be one of the handsomest in the country, is rapidly nearing completion. The general architecture of the building is Greek so as to be in harmony with the rest of the buildings on the campus. It is hoped that it will be opened in the early part of next year. The old gymnasium is to be remodeled and the present plan is to use part of it as an art museum and the rest for classrooms.

The Chi Phi Fraternity have about completed the construction of their new house. The house with the Delta Tau Delta and Kappa Sigma houses will form an attractive triangle near the campus.

Through the activity of the Interfraternity Council a new form of rushing is being advocated at the university. Under the present rules rushing goes on any time during the year. The plan which has received the commendation of the Council is that there should be no pledging until after the first semester.

LEWIS CARROLL.

VIRGINIA GAMMA, RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE

Initiates: November 22, T. T. Meyers, Baltimore, Md.; A. Tyree Finch, Chase City, Va.; F. Latham Pilcher, Fauquier, County, Va.; Charles G. Evans, Danville, Va.

Chapter House Improvements: The new house is having many improvements. The yard is being graded and a cement walk is being laid. The lobby has been furnished with an attractive suite of mahogany furniture which blends tastefully with the floor and walls.

Campus Activities: Brothers Kent, Stuart, Anderson, and Sheffey were awarded monograms for varsity football. Brother Strader is manager of basketball. Brother Horner is making a strong bid for forward on varsity basketball. Brother Sheffey was initiated into the honorary literary fraternity of the campus, Sigma Upsilon. Brother Stuart was initiated into the honorary scientific fraternity of the college, Chi Beta Phi. Brothers Kent, Horner, and Arnold were elected treasurer, secretary, and historian.

respectively of the sophomore class. Brother Finch was elected historian of the freshman class. Brother Strader was elected member of the board of control of the tennis club. Brothers Sheffy, Stuart, and Strader are members of the B. L. A. K. I. ribbon society.

Social Affairs: During the Thanksgiving dances the Fraternity entertained their friends and out-of-town guests at a luncheon at our new house.

Chapter Visitors: Brother Blount, Randolph-Macon '15, was a recent visitor to the chapter. He is now stationed at Greenville, N. C., where he is practicing law.

ST. GEORGE TUCKER ARNOLD.

VIRGINIA ZETA, WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY

Phikeia: Robert Thames, Birmingham, Ala.

Campus Activities: Brothers Page Gray Wilson and Will Polk Kirkman have been initiated into A K Ψ, commerce fraternity. Phikeia West Taylor is pledged to Φ Δ Φ, legal fraternity. We are also proud to report that Brother Ralph Rhodes was one of the eighteen monogram men of this year's football squad. Brother Chas. Allison is now one of the sophomore managers of the basketball team.

During the Thanksgiving dances Virginia Zeta gave an after dance party at the house. Prominent men from each fraternity on the campus were invited to be accompanied by their girls. Every one, including the visitors, enjoyed the party immensely. Much of the success of the occasion was due to Mrs. Lee, our house mother.

Chapter Visitors: Brother Burnie, Georgia Alpha, and Yost, Virginia Gamma, of Roanoke, Va., were with us during the Thanksgiving dances. Brother Janer, ex-'25, was also with us during the holidays.

Alumni Personals: Geo. LeGore, '07, is now associated with the LeGore Lime Company, LeGore, Md.

G. W. P. Whipp, '09, is a member of the law firm of Lord and Whipp, Baltimore, Md.

T. O. Bogley, '07, is in the real estate business, Fayetteville, Tenn.

ROBT. F. GOODRICH.

WASHINGTON ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Campus Activities: Brothers Dick Frayne, basketball captain, and Chalmers Walters, center on the football team, are pledged to the Oval Club, the upperclass honorary society. It no doubt will be of interest to the Fraternity to know that four Phis will make the trip when Washington plays the Navy at Pasadena, Murray Olwell is manager, Fred Westrom plays an end, Chalmers Walters will be at center, and Elmer Tesreau will hold down the fullback berth. Hockey at Washington has the distinction of being played on an international basis—the schedule including games with the University of British Columbia. We now have Abbott Lindsay on the team and Arthur Gerbel managing the sport.

Chapter Visitors: During the past month we have entertained Hilding Anderson of Minnesota Alpha at the chapter house. Brother Anderson plans to locate either in Seattle or in the Orient.

The University of Washington has just been made the recipient of a gift in the form of a New Forestry Hall to be completed at a cost of a quarter of a million dollars. The hall is the gift of the late Alfred H. Anderson, a pioneer lumberman here in the state.

ARTHUR GERBEL, JR.

WASHINGTON GAMMA, STATE COLLEGE OF WASHINGTON

Phikeias: Arthur Marshall, Fred Marshall, Elwyn Green, David Gray, Spokane; Henry Hoon, Howard Mann, George Rogers, Walla Walla, Wash.;

Delbert Park, Outlook, Wash.; Lindsey Staley, Pullman, Wash.; Robert Wallis, Arlington, Wash.; Kenneth Bageant, Colfax, Wash.; Marion Ball, Yakima, Wash.; Lex Anderson, Clarkston, Wash.; Norman Lowe and Maynard Schrauger, Mount Vernon, Wash.

Initiates: September 30, Roy Morrow, '26, Sunnyside, Wash.; Thomas J. Pollard, '26, Red Lodge, Mont.; Homer B. Mathes, '26, Bellingham, Wash.; Richard Evans, '26, Opportunity, Wash.; George A. Meyers, '26, Snohomish, Wash.

Chapter House Improvements: The chapter has completed the furnishing of its new home.

Campus Activities: Brother Howard Slater, '25, full back, and Brother Marvin Hales, '25, half back, made their letters in football. Phikeias Lowe and Schrauger won their numerals in freshman football. Brothers Schroder and Sayers, letter men of two seasons, and Brothers Morgan and Anderson, are out for varsity basketball. Brother Schroder is captain of the team. Phikeias Lowe and Schrauger are assured of places on the freshmen five.

Crimson Circle, honorary upperclass fraternity, recently announced Brother Lowell Schroder as a pledge. Phi Mu Alpha, honorary musical fraternity has in its membership Brothers Isaacs and Ruble, and in its pledges Brothers Bailey and Eaton. All these men, and Brother Searles and Phikeia Marshall, F., are members of the men's Glee Club. Brothers Isaacs, Eaton, Bailey and Phikeia Fred Marshall make up the varsity quartet.

On the staff of the *Evergreen*, the campus news publication, are Brothers Ashlock, Hannum, Bailey, and Phikeia Wallis. Brother Hannum is editor of the *Cougar's Paw*, the college comic.

Alumni Personals: Brother Rufus Schnebly, a graduate of the class of '21, was married Thanksgiving Day to Mrs. Olive Moore Healy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore of Seattle.

VORIS K. COX.

WISCONSIN ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

Phikeias: Guild, Adams, Annis, Holmes, Greer, Curtis, Connors, Stannard, Limley, Farr, Hines, Kramer, Olwin, Gunnison, McFadden, Nash.

Chapter House Improvements: Entire lower floor and both upper halls redecorated. Many of suites also newly refinished. New rugs in living-room and entrance hall.

Campus Activities: Salsbury recently starred in *Mixed Marriages*, Wisconsin Players. Salsbury on Prom Committee; Paige on varsity football squad; Ex-Captain Bennett star on swimming squad; all-Conference dash man; Megeath and Stemm also on fish squad. Dunlap twins in Union *Vodvil*, Haresfoot *Follies*.

Chapter Visitors: Brother Urien of the G. C., Brother Young, Brother Tiedeman, Brother Keely.

Alumni Personals: Brother Everett Grubb announces Everett Grubb, Jr., a prospective Phi.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Harvey are now living in Fond du Lac.

Brother J. Houston Schee, '23, is now taking graduate work at Harvard Law School.

A new hospital and infirmary for medic students, general university students, and attention of residents of Madison, built by the state as a unit of the University of Wisconsin Medic School, costing over a million dollars, is near completion.

R. C. WAINWRIGHT.

Alumni Clubs

HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

The Harrisburg Chapter has not been a regular contributor to THE SCROLL, but in the future you may reserve space in your monthly edition for some news from this end.

We have a very fertile field to work on and competition in the various colleges and universities in this section is very keen. Now and then you will get a report from us showing the fruits of our efforts in the number of students pledged in the various active chapters.

Before the college opened in this section, we gave a dinner for what we considered the best material from the various high schools in and about Harrisburg. We also invited active members from several of the colleges near here. This dinner was a success judging from the letters which we received from the active chapters in the colleges to which these men were going. Letters were all complimentary of the selection we made and the information we furnished regarding the character and good qualities of the men.

We are taking a more or less active part in the various chapters in these colleges. Some of our members are frequent visitors to the different houses and we have assured the active members that they are free to call on us at any time they desire for any advice which they may want.

We have been very fortunate to bring back several graduates who had been out of college a considerably long time and who have been out of touch with $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. These men are developing into real boosters for our Alumni Club and the benefit will be mutual.

PAUL W. GERDES.

ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

The St. Joseph, Mo., Alumni Club is still functioning. In fact we are quite alive and active. During the past summer, our rushing and entertainment committee have been busy. In September shortly before college opened, we entertained for a group of boys, two of whom have since gone away to school, and we are pleased to say that they are now Phikeias, Arthur Burgher and Newton Laughlin, having been pledged at Missouri Alpha in September.

On December 26, we will put on our fourth annual Holiday Dinner Dance, and indications are that it will be the best yet. And the other three have been "Knock-Outs." About forty (40) Phis with their "dates," will be on hand and we expect a big bunch of Phis from out of town.

Our weekly luncheons are well attended—the average now being twelve (12) men every Thursday as against nine (9) before we changed the hour to noon. The place is the same—The Leader Tea Room, Fifth and Francis. We extend a cordial welcome to all brothers who are in our city to join us on Thursdays.

M. L. CARDER, *Mo. Alpha '13.*

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Editorial

So many sweeping statements are made by opponents of the fraternity system, in supporting their claims for superiority of the nonfraternity men in matters of scholarship and attention to business, that it is refreshing to read a record of facts from an official source.

Dean Husband, who is Director of Personnel Research at Dartmouth, recently issued a bulletin in which he sets forth certain results of investigations carried on by him.

His comparisons cover the years 1915, 1916, 1917, 1922 and 1923. During these years an average of fifty-seven per cent of the men entering Dartmouth accepted membership in a fraternity. During the same time an average of seventy per cent of the fraternity men won their degrees, while only forty-eight per cent of the nonfraternity men won like distinction.

Furthermore, in 1923, fifty-four per cent of the seniors listed in the three honor groups were fraternity men, and in 1922, sixty-four per cent were fraternity men.

Another striking fact brought out by the statistics of Dean Husband is the way in which the fraternities drew their men back to finish their course after the war. University administration officers have remarked for years that it is difficult to keep track of the nonfraternity man, and that once he drops out he returns much less often than the fraternity man whose chapter mates are always urging him to finish his course. In 1922, eighty-one per cent of the degrees from Dartmouth were won by fraternity men. This

was the year that marked the flood of veteran graduates. Normally sixty-five per cent of the degrees from Dartmouth are awarded to fraternity men. But so successful were the chapters in bringing the men back from military service, as compared with the return of the nonfraternity men, that in the year that marked the graduation of this group the fraternity percentage of graduates rose to the remarkable total of eighty-one per cent.

These facts, coming from an official source, are stimulating.

ARTHUR R. PRIEST.



I am sure the members of the Fraternity will be glad to have an item of news from Past President Guy Potter Benton.

Few men, in the seventy-five years of our history, have so endeared themselves to the rank and file of the organization. Always actuated by the highest motives, exemplifying at all times in his own life the teachings of the Bond, Guy Potter Benton has been fondly classed with Robert Morrison and Walter Palmer.

Recently I called on him in his room in St. Mary's Hospital, Minneapolis. Broken in health, his nerves shattered by over work in the trying climate of the tropics, he is nevertheless looking out on his future with all the confidence and courage of a stout heart. From that room he sent a message of cheer to the men of Phi Delta Theta.

"Be true to the Bond, men of Phi Delta Theta. Remember that vows taken on initiation are to go with us through the years and to be translated into life. Those vows are to affect both our private lives and our fraternity conduct. By them we are to measure all brothers in the Bond."

Such is the message for 1924 I bring to you from Guy Potter Benton, temporarily incapacitated, but unafraid.

ARTHUR R. PRIEST.



One of the outstanding Phis of the educational field recently wrote a Brother Phi alumnus the following when solicited for funds for the chapter house:

"I was on the campus to speak and to get a doctor's degree conferred upon me about three years ago. While there I did not see any Phi Deltas. No one approached me from the Phi Delta Chapter. I went there early in

the morning and was on the campus until about four o'clock in the afternoon. Nobody said anything to me about the chapter and its members, nor was the chapter house mentioned. Naturally I did not see it nor did I know anything about its financial troubles.

All at once I received a 200-word night message insisting that I subscribe any amount in excess of \$300 for building a chapter house.

I have done a great deal of lecturing in college but have had little time to devote to campus life. My observations have led to some opinions which I think I ought to state frankly. Of course, I am grateful I had a chance to be a Phi and the chapter did me a lot of good. Nevertheless, I have had serious doubts, from the standpoint of true democracy, as to whether or not the college fraternity is a blessing. There are thousands of men in this country who have risen to places of success without fraternal contacts. Indeed many of these men still carry in their hearts the remembrance of discrimination practiced on them by immature and sometimes snobbish college boys.

My work in education within the last fifteen years has led me to search for worthiness in all men and to regard all men as being equal, not only before the law, but containing in themselves good which a college fraternity does not always recognize but rather, too many times discourages."

Please bear in mind, Brother reader, that the above is written after mature thought and deliberation by one of our most prominent Phi Delt educators.

Those of us who have had an opportunity to watch some of our chapters in operation in recent years know that college fraternities and particularly Phi Delta Theta, are really living down their old reputation for lack of democracy. Cold evidence of this improvement is before us in the success of hundreds of brother Phis in college elections. For example, it would be a conservative estimate to say that in the various chapters of our Fraternity there have been at least 150 presidents of college student bodies during the past ten years. Snobbish men, lacking in true democracy, seldom, if ever, can be elected to this student honor.

It is obvious that college fraternities, like all other human institutions have some natural disadvantages difficult to correct. Chief among these is the necessity of discrimination when picking out the ten or twelve men who may be granted membership each year in the fraternity. Good men are bound to be passed up. There is no Phi who does not admit this. The only remedy is to have enough good fraternities for everybody who wants to be a fraternity man to belong to one. "But," our good Brother Educator may say, "Many good men want to be Phis and will not accept another fraternity. Unjust discrimination and possible snobbishness on the part of some immature brothers who possess the denying votes, may keep the man from an honor which is justly due him."

There can be no doubt that the Brother Educator's charges have a great deal of justice. Active members of Phi Delta Theta chapters are prone to judge candidates for membership on superficial indications. The man's character all too often is not the prime consideration. His manners at table, his football playing, his haircut, his personal appearance generally, are very often major considerations to his Phi Delt membership.

Granting all these faults as present in each of our chapters, there is a way, however, for the deserving man who wants Phi Delta Theta or nothing to get his wish. He can hold out, he can work, he can find campus responsibility and shoulder it. He can *sell the desirability of his membership* to the Phi Deltas. The writer saw a college man do this in his own chapter. His real first name is Arthur and they call him Art. Art came to college from the most prominent high school in the state. He had carried responsibility in numerous ways in high school. No man in the entering class had a finer record. Three sophomore and junior Phis who knew his record and had seen him at work recommended him strongly to their brothers. But Art was rather small in body. His beard did not grow rapidly enough to shave regularly and it made his face look a little fuzzy. His nose was large and always red although he did not drink. He had long bony hands and his handshaking was not a success with most of the brothers. His hair was blonde and would not lay down when brushed. He was aggressive, however, and possessed a splendid mind. He pledged a small fraternity but realized that he would never be happy there and in three months turned in his pledge voluntarily. During all this time the Phis paid little or no attention to him and gave him no hope of ever being pledged. He had to serve a year as an independent as penalty for turning in his pledge to the small fraternity.

Art made up his mind that it would be Phi Delt or nothing with him. He didn't "bootlick," he didn't bow or scrape to any Phi but just started to sell himself to every Phi in college. He applied every means at his disposal, he studied on the matter along with his lessons, and, lo and behold, when his penalty year was passed he amassed so many student honors and had so well demonstrated his fitness to be a Phi, that he was pledged. He had the chapter feeling that he was indispensable to their organization.

This incident is being repeated in practically every college where there is a Phi Delta chapter. The writer has visited over thirty-five of our ninety active groups and in every one found that the boys were anxious and glad to get good sophomores, juniors and seniors when they could be found.

Our Brother Educator admits that his Phi chapter did him much good. After all it is this side of the chapter which is just as important as the selection of members. Our good Brother Priest, the Traveling Secretary, has often wisely said, "Our chapters will not be known by the men they take in but by the men they send out." To those thinking along fraternity lines, it is becoming daily more obvious that the great function of Phi Delta Theta in the future is in the actual character development it gives its men while in its active chapters. As Brother Macauley said in one of his recent broadcasting letters, "To me, the active chapters of Phi Delta Theta, are the greatest laboratories of life."

It is granted that any college fraternity by the very mechanics of its organization is discriminative to some degree, but it can never be said of good, well-supervised Phi Delta Theta chapters, that they are not active, powerful developers of community leadership. It can be sincerely stated that no fraternity is striving more earnestly to make each chapter a positive benefit to the character of its members.

It was the aim of our founders, The Immortal Six, that Phi Delta Theta should actively supplement the development of mind and character received in the classroom. December 26, 1923, seventy-five years from the day of their noble act in bringing our Fraternity into life, finds Phi from Maine to California, still striving—and successfully—to promote the founders' precepts.

BARRETT HERRICK.

Wigginton E. Creed, *California '98*, President of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Editors Note—The article which follows about this distinguished Phi was written by B. C. Forbes, the famous financial writer. It is reprinted from Forbe's Magazine.

IS it love of money that impels men already rich and handling large affairs to reach out and seize still greater enterprises, still greater responsibilities and still great opportunities for accumulating millions?

Frankly, that is the main motive which actuates some men.

Others, and I believe they are in the majority, consent to shoulder additional burdens solely because of a desire to render greater service and increase their usefulness to their community or their state or their country.

Happily, this stamp of citizen is becoming more common as a younger generation comes into leadership. The multiplying of multiple millions has lost some of its lure for broadgauged, brainy men, and the appeal of worthwhile service, in public office or private capacity, is becoming stronger and more widespread.

The life of Wigginton E. Creed, the foremost public utility figure in San Francisco is an ideal illustration of this evolution.

His is not the typical American romance of a poor boy's heart-breaking struggles with poverty, long years of grinding toil and sweat in obscurity, and, finally, financial triumph on a spectacular scale. His career started differently, followed different lines, and its goal is not the multiplying of millions.

To-day Mr. Creed is the president and the most dynamic directing genius of the colossal and rapidly expanding Pacific Gas & Electric Company, which, apart from its huge gas-supplying business, is the second-largest hydro-electric enterprise in the United States. He was a lawyer and was wedded to the legal profession when importuned to take the helm of this complicated, far-flung corporation. At first he refused. His reasons for capitulating illustrate the modern trend here mentioned.

His idea of how the public ought to be treated, his conception of the responsibilities of business leaders, his methods of organizing

and managing a large concern, his attitude towards labor, towards consumers, towards investors, towards regulatory authorities, all possess interest for every thoughtful person interested in the improvement of business and social conditions.

That these methods commend themselves to the people is reflected by the overwhelming rejection, at the November elections, of an energetically-waged movement to authorize the State to borrow half-a-billion dollars to dominate hydro-electric activities throughout the State of California.

Wigginton Ellis Creed's father moved from Fresno, where he was district attorney for Fresno County, to San Francisco when his son was only six, and the family prospered. While still a very young lad attending public school in Oakland, Wigginton knew definitely what he wanted to be. Once, when taken by his father to court, he listened to two able lawyers defending a man on trial for murder, and he decided that he would become a trial lawyer.

At the University of California he supplemented a classical course by special studies calculated to fit him for his legal career. Being of an independent cast of mind, he elected, on graduating in 1898, to earn the money necessary to get a legal education. So he became principal of a grammar school in Fresno.

Then there occurred an incident such as I have often noticed has marked the careers of quite a number of young men who were destined to reach high place and power later in life. President Wheeler of the University of California was asked by one of America's foremost citizens and capitalists of that day, D. O. Mills, to recommend a private secretary for him, and Wigginton Creed was the one young man out of his recent graduates whom the university president recommended. This position brought Mr. Creed into intimate touch with financial and business matters of great magnitude; it initiated him into the inner workings of financial New York, where Mr. Mills spent a large part of his time; and it did something of still greater value for the young man.

While serving in this capacity Mr. Creed attended late afternoon and evening classes in the New York Law School. Mr. Mills was getting ready to retire and was anxious to place his young secretary in some attractive position in New York. But his secretary had a fixed goal in view; so he returned to the West, completed his legal studies, and was admitted to the bar in 1900, at 23—he was born on February 8, 1877.

He began practising law in San Francisco, and made arrangements with an established law firm to do some work for them. The head of this firm, Louis Titus, soon grasped Creed's worth, and took him into partnership, the firm becoming Titus & Creed. They enjoyed a very large and very profitable practice for fifteen years.

Mr. Creed was called in to handle an important case between the water company and the city of Oakland and he devoted himself with such intense application to the case in all its angles, and made so exhaustive a study of the rights and responsibilities of utility companies the relation of their valuation to rates, etc., that he not only prevailed in the case, but won a great reputation.

This led to Creed's being called in when the People's Water Company of Oakland got into financial difficulties through over-issuance of securities. The banking interests behind the enterprise prevailed upon him to undertake the task of reorganizing it. Mr. Creed took the affairs of the company before the Railroad Commission, and, as he had studied every phase of the situation and knew where every pipe was, he was able to effect satisfactory rate and financing arrangements.

Out of this grew the East Bay Water Company, in 1916. The bankers wanted Mr. Creed to take the presidency, but he told them, "I am a lawyer. I don't want the position." However, before the end of the year, he agreed to act as president on the understanding that he would keep on with his legal practice.

Just as it was Mr. Creed's record at college which led President Wheeler to select him for an important position, and just as it was the record he made as a lawyer in the water fight with the city which led to his becoming president of the important East Bay Water Company, so it was his record as head of this enterprise which led to his becoming president of the Pacific Gas & Electric Company.

Immediately on assuming office, President Creed announced that he was going to make the company "respectable and respected." He impressed upon everyone in the organization that the policy was to be characterized by frankness and openness, scrupulous honesty in deed as well as in word, supreme endeavor to improve the service and thus enhance the standing and credit of the company and place it in a position to make progress, and in due course every objective was attained.

Foresight and daring are two of Mr. Creed's outstanding qualities. His unmatched familiarity with the whole water supply situation enabled him to see that quite an ambitious project must be undertaken to prevent a water famine overtaking various cities. Accordingly, he decided to build a huge dam and filter at San Pablo which would add some 14,000,000 gallons daily to the water supply. He estimated the cost at \$4,500,000. His proposal, however, was bitterly opposed by various interests, including the city attorneys, who wanted a different project carried out. The opposition was so strong and so influential that the Railroad Commission hesitated to sanction the plan.

"When you are sure you are right, go ahead," is one of Mr. Creed's favorite mottoes. In order to save time and to meet what he recognized was an emergency, he went ahead with the work and incurred the risk of spending several hundred thousand dollars before obtaining official sanction. Events proved the wisdom of this forehanded, courageous action. As Mr. Creed had foreseen, the growth of the various cities served was so rapid that this supply of water became absolutely essential.

Meanwhile, other important events were occurring in Mr. Creed's life. He had married Isabel Hooper, oldest daughter of C. A. Hooper who, as a pioneer lumber man in California, had accumulated a vast amount of timber lands and ranches, and had invested millions in railway, industrial and other enterprises. When Mr. Hooper died in 1914, leaving no son, Mr. Creed became president of C. A. Hooper & Co., and undertook the supervision of its multifarious affairs. This necessitated his joining many executive committees, embracing a range of interests stretching from banks to steel and canning and lumber export enterprises, with an excursion into building ships during the war.

Remember that during these years Mr. Creed was also devoting time to his highly successful law practice. Mr. Titus having retired, the firm became Creed, Jones & Dall.

Little wonder, therefore, that when important citizens of the State approached him in the Spring of 1920 and asked him to head the Pacific Gas & Electric Company, he should have declined, with the explanation that he was already engrossed in many large affairs. He added that he regarded the presidency of such an enterprise as a position carrying enormous responsibilities and calling for Her-

culean labors to equip the company to measure up to its possibilities and the coming requirements of the State. No; the suggestion was out of the question.

A month later he was again waited upon and urged to take hold of the company as unselfish public service. He turned to his wife, and her sage counsel was, "Do what will make you happy." Into his own mind sprang these thoughts: A lawyer builds nothing. Hydro-electric power is capable of doing tremendous things for the prosperity of California. Here is an opportunity to undertake a great, constructive, helpful, progressive work which, if properly accomplished, will enhance the well being of all.

He would undertake the job. How could he in conscience refuse?

He hadn't a dollar of financial interest in the Pacific Gas & Electric Company; the work involved would be so arduous that he must give up his lucrative law practice; it would mean, also, relinquishing active direction of his water company; and it would curtail the time and attention he could devote to his own financial interests and those of his wife's family. But he concluded that service must outweigh money-making.

So, in July, 1920, he moved into his new office.

"What was the first thing you set about doing?" I asked.

"The most important thing about any organization is, obviously, the organization itself," Mr. Creed replied with a smile. "So I started there. The purpose of an organization is to get, not one thing, but a thousand things done in orderly, efficient fashion and at the right time. You must get many things moving forward harmoniously; you must get them to synchronize; not even one must lag behind or it will bring discord. The successful organization produces synchronized results, produces them harmoniously, produces them expeditiously, produces them economically.

"The construction department must get materials on time from the purchasing department. The financing must be done to fit into construction plans, and construction work must be finished on time to prevent wasting of interest on capital. The sales department must keep pace with expansion of product. Your engineering department must be able and ready to solve all kinds of problems that arise. A thousand and one units of work must all blend together into a symphony.

"More. An organization must do all this without creating fric-

tion within itself, or antagonizing the public. It must win good-will or it cannot prosper and progress without harassing opposition and interference."

Having been a lawyer for so many years, Mr. Creed is a stickler for "getting all the evidence," as he expresses it; meaning, all the facts. He always wants a full picture. He always wants to hear all sides.

But Mr. Creed is broad enough and wise enough to realize that, just as "man cannot live by bread alone," so a great business organization cannot function successfully on facts alone. Statistics and operations must have breathed into them spirit in order to succeed. A public utility company must have the right motive in addition to motive power. In view of what I have told you about the reasons and purposes which moved him to shoulder such heavy responsibilities, the following sentiments expressed by him will be accepted as sincere—and they unquestionably need to be assimilated by the heads of not a few of our big businesses:

"Not so long ago the national slogan was 'Business is business.' This represented fairly well the morality of the country. We insisted upon material development; we demanded results and, with some faint protests, we seemed to conclude that the ends sought were important enough to justify the means. The pendulum swung too far. Reaction came. To-day the sons and grandsons of the old captains of industry are not enlisted under the banner inscribed 'Business is business' simply because that inscription no longer reflects the national sentiment.

"This result has been achieved because, upon due consideration of all the evidence, the country rendered judgment that 'Business is business' is a bad thing for society. In other words, public opinion has been the effective force in improving the standards of ethics in business.

"But we cannot shut our eyes to the fact that business has failed to tell its story fully enough or often enough. There is need of the story. Large numbers of our people lack understanding of the plain and simple economic factors controlling the operation of business, of the risks involved, of the service rendered by business, of the mutuality of interest between the people and large business units, of the importance to society and the welfare of the people that business make money and add to the national wealth, of the

problems involved in the relation between employer and employee under modern conditions. Business cannot afford to be indifferent to this lack of understanding. The demagogue thrives on ignorance. Business should, therefore, pay as much attention to its public relations as it does its finance, operation and distribution.

"The high road to greater progress runs along the line of co-operation between business and the public. This is a much higher standard to attain than periodical conflict or domination either by business or the public; but co-operation in its fullest sense cannot exist unless suspicion and distrust are removed. If the public be taken fully into the confidence of business, if the public knows and understands more about business, suspicion and distrust will largely disappear.

"But, after all, the business man must work out his own salvation, without asking or expecting too much from others. His attention must be concentrated as much upon what he can give to the cause of human progress as upon what he can get. He will be expected to do justice to labor, to be serviceable in working out better solutions for all the human problems in business, to improve the relations between producer and consumer, to eliminate waste and excessive cost, where they exist, and to restrain purely selfish, mercenary instincts (of which business has no monopoly) by a sense of public spirit.

"At all times, the business man must be conscious of his obligation to help to right what seems wrong, or, in the light of more knowledge, may hereafter seem wrong. If he is slow to do this, if his attitude is recalcitrant, he may find himself overtaken by public ownership or strangled by regulatory legislation hastily applied and poorly conceived, an expression of retaliation and not of sound judgment. He can avoid these results by recognizing the tendencies of intelligent public opinion and by cultivating an idealism which shall precede and not follow the public conscience. He must let the public know what he is doing and why."

Mr. Creed not only preaches this, but practices it.

Is there not in what follows a valuable, practical pointer for the managements of a great many large utility and other concerns in all parts of the country?

In the summer of 1921 Mr. Creed and his fellow-executives decided to take the annual meeting of the company to the stock-

holders, by supplementing the legal annual meeting with a series of meetings throughout the company's territory. No fewer than thirty meetings were arranged, extending over a period of eight weeks. Approximately 12,000 accepted the invitations sent out, and many brought other members of their family.

Each meeting was addressed by President Creed, First Vice-President and General Manager John A. Britton, and Second Vice-President and Treasurer A. F. Hockenbeamer, while the local division officers also were on hand.

President Creed usually told the stockholders something like this: "This series of stockholders' meetings marks a pioneer movement in corporate management. English shareholders attend their annual meetings, filling very large halls; but the American stockholder is content to send his proxy. In a public utility company such as the Pacific Gas & Electric Company, which is owned by so large a part of the public, mostly Californians, there is every reason for the executives of the company, in accordance with their policy of complete frankness, to go to their stockholders and furnish them with pertinent facts regarding the company and its business.

"Consumer ownership is the best public ownership, and the thousands of stockholders of the Pacific Gas & Electric Company represent so large a part of the public that better and wider knowledge of the company's affairs cannot help but be serviceable both to the company to the public."

The report of each officer was followed by an instrumental or vocal musical selection, and the meeting concluded by a twenty-minutes' moving picture showing the company's properties and its big construction work under way.

The reports rendered orally covered the following: condition of physical properties and operating results for the year; operating costs and conditions and operating problems of the future, by Mr. Britton; the "dollar story" of the company; i. e., such items as sources of revenue, cash on hand, revenue reinvested, purchasing policy, and new capital requirements, by Mr. Hockenbeamer; economic factors affecting the business, relation between par value of securities and value of company properties, principles of regulation, public relations and the function of the company as a public servant, by Mr. Creed.

Each officer invited questions and announced that the door of his office was always open to stockholders and to the public, and the stockholders were urged to write or call for information if questions occurred to them later.

You will notice how prominently Mr. Creed brought his executive associates into the picture at these meetings. This is in line with the following definition I obtained from Mr. Creed of the ideal executive:

The ideal executive is a man who builds up an organization of good men to do the work for him, and then sees that they get the credit for what they do.

Like many utility men, Mr. Creed has very emphatic ideas about public ownership. He believes in public ownership *through the public owning the bonds and stocks of sound utility corporations.* He believes in a public utility enterprise being a people's enterprise, not a state or municipal or political enterprise.

Phi Delta Theta Club of New York City In Operation

BY JOHN B. BALLOU, *Ohio State '98*
Treasurer of the Club

A recent number of THE SCROLL contained an article describing the new New York Fraternity Clubs building then under construction. By the time this article appears the building will undoubtedly be entirely finished and in complete operation, as a large number of the rooms are now occupied, and the final work of decorating and furnishing is rapidly nearing completion.

The general plan is unique; it is being worked out along new and entirely original lines, and it is destined to meet a need so urgent that the complete success of the plan is practically assured. That this or a similar plan will ultimately be adopted in other large cities can be confidently predicted.

The Fraternity Clubs Building is located on the southeast corner of Madison Avenue and 38th Street. This is an ideal location in the center of the restricted Murray Hill section and convenient to the railroad terminals and the theatrical district. The building

is sixteen stories high, of an exceptionally attractive style of architecture, and the entire arrangement is such as best to meet the needs of the various participating fraternity clubs.

The entrance floor contains two dining-rooms, a ladies' reception



NEW YORK FRATERNITY CLUBS BUILDING

room and three private reception or dining rooms besides the regular business and administrative offices. The ceiling of this floor is most attractively decorated with the coats of arms of the various participating fraternities. A broad stairway leads to the second floor

which is occupied exclusively by the clubrooms of several of the participating fraternities. Other clubrooms are located on the third and higher floors. These clubrooms are completely furnished by the holding and operating company. They have been leased by the participating fraternity clubs for a period of three years with an option of seven years additional, the rental of its club room being the only obligation on the part of each participating fraternity club. The balance of the building contains the bedrooms of which there are about six hundred. Each fraternity has its sleeping rooms en bloc, it being thus possible for each club to maintain a separate identity although sharing in common with the other clubs the general features of the building. The top floor is given over entirely to an enclosed solarium and open roof garden. On the third floor, in addition to the private club quarters, there will be a complete gymnasium with squash and handball courts available to club members at moderate rates.

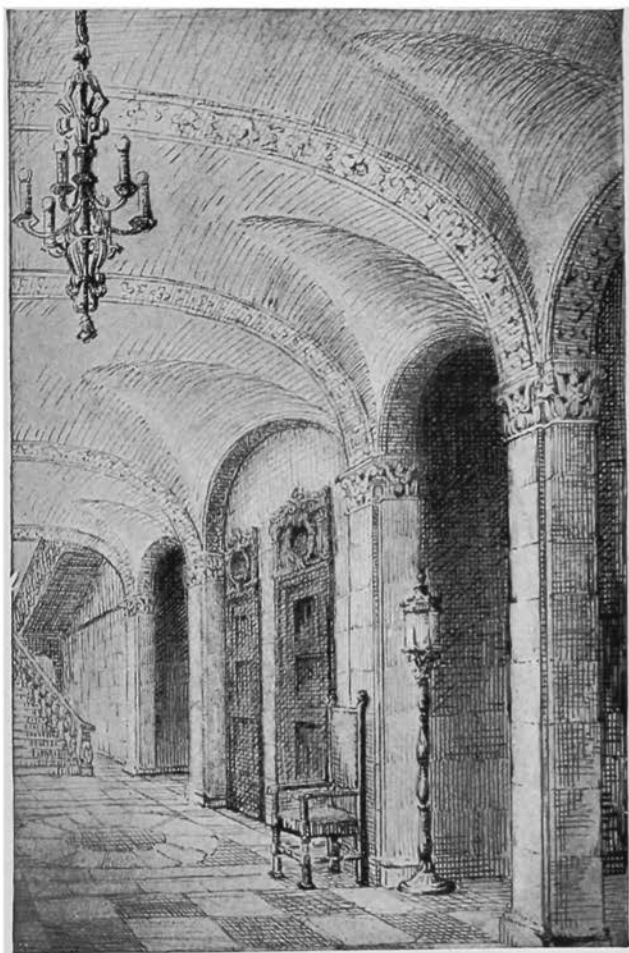
The following fraternities are participating on the project:

Alpha Tau Omega	Phi Delta Theta
Chi Phi	Phi Kappa Psi
Chi Psi	Phi Kappa Sigma
Delta Chi	Pi Kappa Alpha
Delta Phi	Sigma Chi
Delta Tau Delta	Sigma Alpha Epsilon
Delta Upsilon	Sigma Phi
Kappa Alpha (S.)	Theta Xi

The Phi Delta Theta Club has been an active participant in the project from its inception. Its clubroom is one of the largest in the building, containing about 1,300 square feet. It faces Madison Avenue on the floor immediately above the main entrance floor. It is spacious, well lighted and most attractive in appearance. The club has reserved the entire tenth floor of sleeping rooms which will constitute the home of its resident members.

The Phi Delta Theta Club of New York was recently reorganized with two classes of membership: resident and non-resident. The dues of resident members are \$20.00 per year. There are at present 350 resident members but an active campaign will soon be undertaken to increase this to 500 or more. Any member of

the Fraternity having neither residence nor business office in Greater New York is eligible to non-resident membership, the dues of which are \$10.00 per year payable annually in advance. The membership of this class will necessarily have to be somewhat re-



A PASSAGEWAY IN THE NEW YORK FRATERNITY
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stricted depending upon the number of rooms that are ultimately available for transients. It is expected, however, that one hundred or more rooms will be reserved for non-resident members of the participating fraternity clubs, and any Phi whose business brings

him to New York regularly or even occasionally can, by becoming a non-resident member, obtain rooms at a reasonable rate, with exceptionally pleasant surroundings and associations. The Phi Delta Theta Club Room with its cheerful lounging, reading and writing facilities is, of course, open at all times to resident and non-resident members.

An application blank for non-resident membership is attached hereto, and those desiring to become members are urged to forward applications promptly to the undersigned, as membership in this class will not be accepted beyond the capacity of the building to amply provide accommodations to all members under ordinary conditions. The privileges of the building will, however, be restricted to club members and their guests; actual membership in the Club as well as membership in the fraternity being necessary to either permanent or transient residence in the building. The non-resident dues are, however, so low that it is believed that this class of membership will shortly be filled. Those who wish to be identified with this project are therefore urged to forward their applications promptly.

All members of the Fraternity visiting New York are cordially invited to visit and inspect the building and clubrooms which will be open to members and guests at all times.

Application for Non-Resident Membership
in the
PHI DELTA THETA CLUB OF NEW YORK

Date

I, the undersigned, a member of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, hereby apply for admission to the Phi Delta Theta Club of New York, as a non-resident member and agree to pay annual dues of \$10.00, payable annually on January 1, beginning January 1, 1924.

Full Name

Mail Address

Occupation

College Class

Mail to J. B. BALLOU, *Treasurer*

200 Fifth Avenue, New York City

Signature

A Letter From Don Herold, *Indiana '12*, One of America's Well Known Humorists

Dear George:

Yes, I do remember you, and I am quite pleased that you want something from me for THE SCROLL.

Usually, I regard life stories as a joke. One of the purposes of prohibition is to prevent 'em.

When Thomas L. Masson wrote his book, *Our American Humorists*, he sent me a blank to fill out with my life history and asked



6 DON HEROLD, *Indiana, '12*

me to write a lot about myself. Well, a bunch of writers wrote a couple of chapters, but this is all I could do for him with a straight face:

Birth: Yes. Usual birth; at Bloomfield, Ind., July 1889; only relatives and friends invited. *Education:* No None whatever, including A.B. Indiana University. *First Began Literary Work:* Yes. *Where Has Work Appeared:* LIFE, JUDGE, COLLIER'S, AMERICAN MAGAZINE, HARPER'S MONTHLY, and Newspaper Syndicates. *Best Price:* \$25 a word. In college, wired father: "Send fifty."

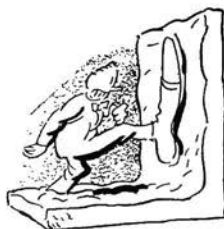
However, it may be a little difficult in the case of the SCROLL. There is probably at least one $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in each chapter who would like to write or draw professionally, and maybe I can kid them along a little on the long road.

When I started to college, I didn't want to go. I had my heart set on an art school. But my father insisted on college. Well, I went to Bloomington, Ind., but not to the university. For weeks at a time, I stuck around the Fraternity house and drew pictures,

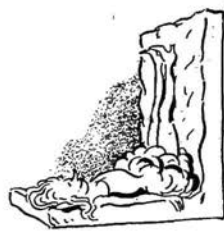
One of Brother Herold's Recent Contributions to *Life*



FOR A HARD DRINKER



FOR A CHRONIC KICKER



FOR A CHORUS GIRL



FOR A MULE OWNER



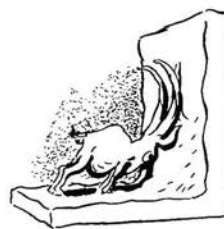
FOR A HANDY MAN
AROUND THE HOUSE



FOR A TRAFFIC COP



FOR A RECKLESS DRIVER



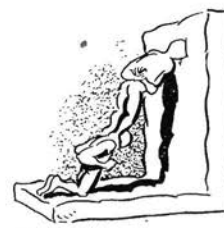
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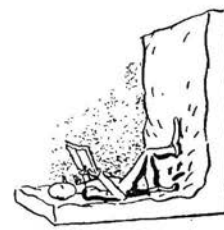
FOR A FOOTBALL MAN



FOR A BOOKWORM



FOR AN ACROBAT



FOR AN IDLER

DESIGNS FOR APPROPRIATE BOOK-ENDS

with all idea of attending college thoroughly dismissed from my mind. I made no college credits the first year.

So my father said I could go to the Chicago Art Institute for a while.

Up there, I changed my notions as to the value of a college education. I saw some wonderful artists who were totally lacking in something or other that I thought a person ought to have, something which I felt that a college education would supply. So I went back to Bloomington and reformed. I studied my lessons like a good boy. The registrar told me I had the funniest looking card in their files—a total loss the first year, and very good marks for four years thereafter.

All the time in college I did a lot of stuff for the college publications, the daily, the annual, etc., writing and drawing.

After graduation, I went into advertising work in Indianapolis. In a few months I decided that if I were ever going to write magazine stuff, I had better begin. So I cut my advertising work down to a half day a day, and made it a rule to write at least two pages of something every morning whether I had an idea or not. I sometimes sat for four hours without producing a page. This was torture, but it helped develop my muscles. The only rule I know for writing saleable stuff is to write and write until you write something that somebody will buy. I must have sent 2,000 manuscripts to New York—which came back.

Finally I sold three pieces all at once, and decided to come to New York as fast as possible. In a couple of years I could sell anything I wanted to write, and sold a lot of that old stuff to magazines who had previously turned it down, the same stuff. I believe it is almost necessary to come to New York to turn the trick. Most authors and artists know New York editors pretty well. Even those who live some place else drop into New York for a few weeks or months each year. Merit means a lot but personal acquaintance is vitally important. The young writer-salesman has to learn that this gang here is just guys. If you are scared of them or are scared of the writing game, it is apt to stiffen your writing. Not that I know anything about it.

I have always kept one foot in the advertising business, because I don't want to be scared of hunger in the writing business. Editors may change and you are out of luck with this magazine or that. I

own a half interest in an advertising business in Detroit which employs seventy-five people.

I have now moved to the country, about fifteen miles north of New York. I spend each Tuesday in the city, yammering with editors, writers, artists, and some of my advertising clients.

New York is quite kind. You may feel down many times and nobody has time enough to hiss. As soon as you do a little something worth while they notice you hard because they all need it sorely.

But there are seven million people here who know as much about New York as I do, and about five thousand writers who know a lot more than I know about writing and selling it.

Yours in the Bond,

DON HEROLD.

As an example of Brother Herold's work we are reprinting some of his recent contributions to *Life*. The drawings give an idea of his style and the following skit will appeal to Phi fathers who have battled with the same problem.

The Next Feeding Problem for Mr. Hoover

(Reprinted from *Life*)

MRS. HEROLD and I are frankly at our rope's end. We should like to get ideas from other parents or from Mr. Herbert Hoover on methods of tricking or torturing a four-year-old girl into eating her meals. In exchange, we will gladly tell everything we know on the subject of diet for wire-haired terrier puppies.

Any suggestion submitted by Mr. Hoover or others will have to be mighty sophisticated, to have any effect on our little Pansy.

There was a time when she responded to reason. "Don't you want to grow up and be a tall girl like Annie Stokes and smoke cigarettes and everything? Well, you will have to eat your food if you want to grow up big." We have induced her to eat many a meal so she could grow up and go to Sunday School, Vassar, Montmartre, the Rendezvous, and other interesting places. But lately she has acquired the idea she will grow up without food, and reason fails.

Once we could get her to eat her cereal by asking her to take a bite for each of the dogs in the neighborhood. "Take a bite for Muggins, now one for Mikey Power, now one for Laddie, now one for Roger, now one for Canute Waddleton," etc.

And lists of inanimate objects used to get by. "Take a bite for the coffee-pot, now one for the toaster, now one for the flower pot, now one for Daddy, now one for the water pitcher," etc. No good, any more.

And relatives, and flowers, and dolls and toys. The list system won't work. (Has to be a mighty funny list. Don't send in any common ideas.)



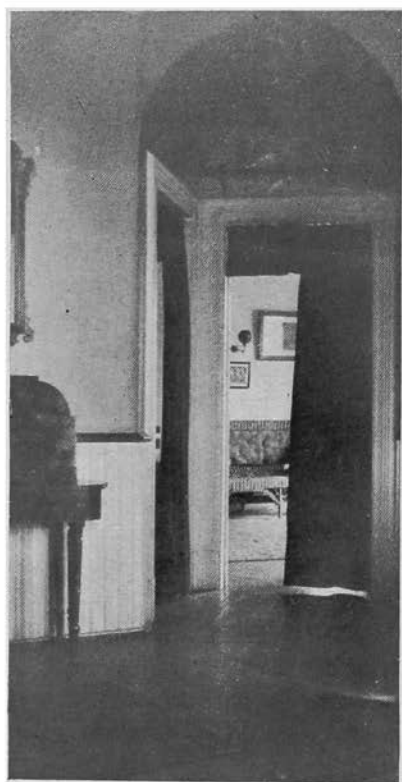
Counting was good, long ago. "Just twenty-seven bites more. One-awun-awun-awun-un-un——un. Two-oo-ooo-ooooooo-ooooooo," etc., dragging out each number as long as possible until the reluctant bite was fooled across the threshold. All in vain, now.

If anybody knows the address of a good academy or eating garden, where they will guarantee a certain number of calories per meal, please rush it to us. Or any other suggestions for skinning our little girl into eating her food will be joyously received, whether they come from Mr. Hoover or from lesser lights in the feeding industry. Cereal suggestions especially welcome. We will go so far as to take up some new religion, if other parents have found it efficacious.

Pennsylvania Beta's New Chapter House

AT NO time in the history of fraternities at Gettysburg College has there been so reactionary a period as during the present year. Of the six national fraternities represented at the battlefield college, five are now occupying new houses and the sixth is marking time until the weather permits the beginning of building operations. The ruling of the Board of Trustees prohibiting the use of fraternity houses for dormitory purposes was recently modified to permit of upperclassmen availing themselves of the privilege. It is not unlikely that within the next few weeks a further modification of this rule will allow still greater latitude in this respect.

Pennsylvania Beta is now occupying, what is generally conceded to be the most desirable fraternity house at the institution. Located in the best residential section of the city and adjoining the college grounds, our house is situated on a corner lot and has a wealth of lawn on every side. A beautiful hedge extends the length of our frontage on both streets, while in the rear is a garage large enough to accom-



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modate a half-dozen cars.

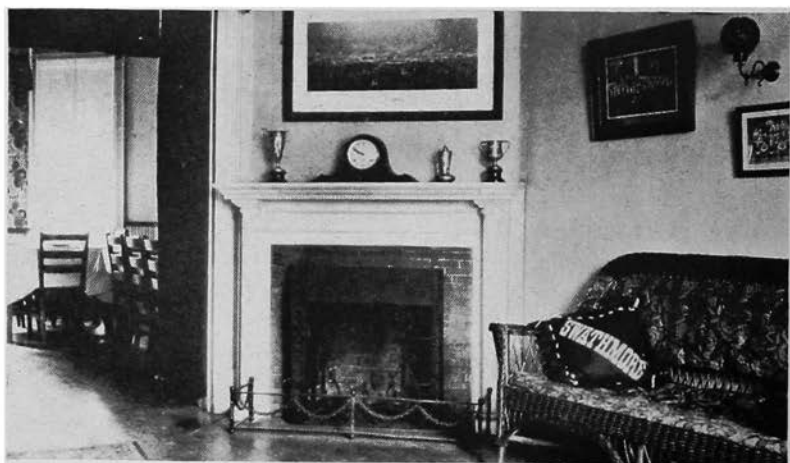
The floors of the entire first floor are of maple, and the wide doorways connecting the dining-room with a front and rear living-room, make practicable the use of these rooms and a spacious hall for dancing. A smaller room in the rear of the house makes an admirable library, and a roomy, convenient and well-equipped kitchen



PENNSYLVANIA BETA'S NEW CHAPTER HOUSE

completes the first floor. Five large bedrooms on the second floor and two on the third floor, provide comfortable dormitory accommodations for fourteen of the brothers. A particularly large room on the third floor has been converted into a meeting room. In addition, there is a bathroom on each floor, and a fairly large sleeping porch on the second floor. A practically new hot water plant furnishes heat, while illumination is provided for by both electricity and gas.

To Brothers John E. Meisenhelder, past Historian of the General Council and now Adviser of this chapter, Samuel B. Meisenhelder, Larry E. Rost, and Ross M. Stickel, belong much of the credit



LIVING ROOM

of securing for Pennsylvania Beta this beautiful home. Less than a year ago, this committee inaugurated a campaign to interest our alumni in a housing proposition and with but few exceptions, they succeeded in striking a responsive chord to their appeal. Brother Fred Muhlenberg was asked to furnish plans for a suitable building to be erected on the campus but while these plans were still under consideration, our present home was offered for sale and the committee, recognizing its unusual adaptability for fraternity purposes, wisely decided to purchase rather than build.

Since the beginning of the college year, we have furnished the house throughout, equipped the kitchen, and purchased new silver and china. We have an excellent cook and extend a cordial invitation to any brothers who may be in this vicinity, to pay us a call.

Jack L. Merrill *California* '24, Wins Rhodes Scholarship

BY HORACE C. BROWN, *Reporter California Alpha*

CALIFORNIA ALPHA is proud to introduce Jack L. Merrill, '24, who was recently awarded the Rhodes Scholarship from the state of California. In May, Jack will receive the degree of Bachelor of Science from the college of Mechanical Engineering, and in the fall he will go to Oxford, there to continue his studies in that field, in accordance with the terms of the scholarship.



JACK L. MERRILL, *California*, '24

Jack came to the University from Culver Military Academy where he won the Scholarship Medal in his senior year. Since he entered the University he has made a brilliant scholastic record which culminated in his being elected to Tau Beta Pi and winning the Rhodes Scholarship.

At the same time Jack has been ever active in campus affairs. He has made a name for himself in both boxing and swimming. In his sophomore and junior years he was a member of the basketball managerial staff. His crowning campus achievement, however, was his selection as chairman of the

Rally Committee for the year 1923-24, a high honor.

Because of his popularity he has been elected to Winged Helmet, Junior Society, Golden Bear Senior Society (both for service to the university), Skull and Keys Junior Fellowship Society, and Beta Beta Senior Fellowship Society.

Besides these campus activities Jack has been invaluable to California Alpha for his work in the chapter. We are proud of him, we congratulate him, and we feel sure that he will continue to bring honors to Phi Delta Theta.

Alumni

INTERESTING PHI OWNS HISTORIC CANE

HERE is a peculiarly close personal relation between a man and his cane, whether it be the rough staff upon which a farmer leans to survey his autumn fields, the Alpinstock by aid of which the mountaineer scales a peak, or the gold-headed cane that is accessory to a fashionable man's out-of-door costume.

A cane has always been a frequent gift between men who are warm friends. George Washington's will contains this item: "To my brother, Charles Washington, I give and bequeath the gold-headed cane left me by Dr. Franklin in his will. I add nothing to it because of the ample provision I have made for his issue. To the acquaintances and friends of my juvenile years, Lawrence Washington and Robert Washington, of Chotanck, I give my other two gold-headed canes having my arms engraved on them. . . . To General de la Fayette, I give a pair of finely wrought steel pistols taken from the enemy in the Revolutionary War. These bequests are not made for the intrinsic value of them, but as mementoes of my esteem and regard."

Washington's gold-headed cane, inherited by Robert Washington, of Chotanck, Va., is said to have been presented to Washington by his French aide in the Revolutionary War, General de la Fayette, and it is interesting to know that this cane is now in the possession of Brother W. H. H. Raleigh, *Northwestern* '60, a major in the Confederate Army, of Baltimore, whose late wife was collaterally descended from four presidents of the United States—Washington, Madison, Monroe and Tyler—and also from Chief Justice Marshall. After continuing for over a century in the Washington family, jealously guarded and definitely bequeathed by will, it was purchased, about 1874, by Edward Ralieggh for his wife, from her brother, J. McPherson Edwards, who had inherited it by will. All these changes of ownership have been officially recorded and copies of these records are in possession of the present owner.

The cane is an exceedingly handsome one. It is of bamboo, forty-seven inches in length, mounted with gold, with the arms of Washington engraved upon the top and a band of gold about the

staff below the gold eyelet, through which a ribbon was originally run. According to Brother Raleigh, the cane is exactly as it was when possessed by Washington, except that the ferrule has been replaced, the original six-inch ferrule having been removed and donated to some philanthropic or patriotic cause, for the benefit of which the ferrule was cut into rings and sold for \$10 a ring.

During the great Baltimore fire of 1904 the cane was stored in a vault of the Mechanics' Credit and Collection Bureau, Liberty and Redwood Streets, but survived that municipal disaster. It was taken personally by the late Governor Edwin Warfield to Jamestown, Va., upon the occasion of the opening of the Jamestown Exposition in 1907.

Brother Raleigh is a native of Dorchester County, Maryland, and he believes he is the only man now living who has shaken hands with both Abraham Lincoln and Jefferson Davis. He went in his youth to Evanston, Ill., where he was a classmate at a preparatory school of Frances Willard. He graduated in 1860, before he was twenty-one years of age, at Northwestern University, where he was one of the charter members of Illinois Alpha, and was traveling West when the war between the States was declared. He at once started South to enlist in the Confederate Army. His classmates had all entered the Federal Army, but he successfully ran the blockade through Maryland to Virginia, being arrested so frequently as a spy after reaching the Old Dominion State, that he finally threatened to return North. He reached Richmond during the inaugural of President Davis, entered the Confederate Army immediately and served through the war in Carter's battalion of artillery and under General "Stonewall" Jackson, General Ewell, and General Gordon. He was among the final 7,500 men who were in the Confederate ranks when General Lee capitulated at Appomattox. He participated in the principal battles, from the first seven days' battle around Richmond until the close of hostilities, and was at one time severely wounded. He was long regarded as one of the representative business men of Baltimore, and now, a man eighty-four years of age, he still carries himself with military erectness.

FRANK CRUMIT

-WHO SINGS,
THUMPS A
GUITAR, AND
DISPLAYS A
SMILE THAT
WOULD WIN
THE HEART OF
A WHEELBARROW



The accompanying cartoon of Brother Frank Crumit, Ohio '12, is reproduced from the *Chicago Tribune*. On his recent tour of the Orpheum Vaudeville Circuit Brother Crumit delighted his audiences with his "One Man Glee Club" act. He appeared on the same bill with Julia Sanderson,

the musical comedy star with whom he was seen recently in *Tangerine*. Brother Crumit is the composer of "Shy Phi Delt," which is on one side of the official Phi phonograph record.

DR. CLIFTON D. HOWE, *Vermont* '98, HEADS CANADIAN FORESTRY ASSOCIATION

BROTHER CLIFTON D. HOWE, *Vermont* '98, Dean of the Faculty of Forestry of the University of Toronto, has recently been elected President of the Canadian Forestry Association. This is a "Union of 13,000 Progressive Canadians," with His Excellency, the Governor-General, as Patron and the Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister of Canada, as Honorary President. The American Forestry Association, with a population twelve times as large from which to draw its membership, has an enrollment of about 16,000.

Brother Howe, after being graduated from the University of Vermont with the degree of A.B. in 1898 was for a time an instructor in botany in the University. In 1901 he received the degree of M.S. and was appointed fellow in botany in the University of Chicago, where he obtained the degree of Ph.D. in 1904. Later he was instructor in botany in the Biltmore Forest School at Biltmore, N. C. In 1908 he went to the University of Toronto as lecturer on botany and forestry and in 1920 he succeeded the late Dr. B. E. Fernow, formerly chief of the Division of Forestry of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, as the administrative head of the Faculty of Forestry of the University of Toronto. Brother Howe is the author of several papers on botany and silviculture and numerous reports on forest conditions in Canada.

ILLINOIS PHI WINS SHOOTING HONORS

Jean A. Pope, *Illinois*, '07, has an enviable record shooting clay targets and live pigeons. In the two prior years he was runner-up and last year won the Illinois State Championship. He has been shooting six or seven years and his average on registered targets is about ninety-six per cent. At the meet recently held in Kansas City between teams representing various States and shooting at live birds, Brother Pope killed twenty of the twenty birds at which he shot, which remarkable feat was responsible for the victory of the Illinois State team. While in college Brother Pope was on both the Varsity baseball and football teams. His home is in East Moline, Ill., where he is engaged in the insurance business.

JEAN A. POPE, *Illinois*, '07

Charles E. Brown, *Chicago* '13, former president of Zeta North Province, and well-known convention goer, has recently had the "retort courteous" given him by one of his former professors in the university.

Reading an article in the *Chicago Herald and Examiner*, by his former instructor, Charlie was impressed with the ideas set forth, and decided to put the article aside for future reference. While he was playing with the baby some one inadvertently destroyed the paper. Not to be outdone, Charlie wrote to the author, and fearing that he would not be remembered, used the following language: "You may recall the writer as one of your students back in 1909-10. I know you will remember when I remind you that you once told my mother that I was the laziest student you ever had."

Imagine Brother Brown's surprise when the *Herald and Examiner* for the next day contained the following:

"An old student of mine, now head of a big Insurance Agency in Chicago, writes me for further information about one of the matters I mentioned in this column. He says 'if you have forgotten who I am, you will remember when I remind you that you once told my mother that I was the laziest student that you ever had.' I remember him, but not for that reason—too much competition."

All of which goes to show that some professors are not so slow.

Richard Henry Little, *Illinois Wesleyan* '95, recently returned to Chicago from an extended visit in California, where he inhaled the climate, communed with the movie stars and even acted in a movie himself. Brother Little has again taken up his work of conducting the famous humorous column "A Line o' Type or Two," which appears on the editorial page of the *Chicago Tribune*.

William Allen White, *Kansas* '90, was a member of the commission which selected the winning plan in the Edward Bok Peace award. Hon. Elihu Root was chairman.

Charles Evans, Jr. (Chick), *Northwestern* '13, the famous golf champion, for the first time in his playing experience, recently negotiated a hole-in-one. This was accomplished on his home course in Chicago.

This in big league baseball next season will include Coach Hughie Jennings of the New York Giants, Outfielder Carson Bigbee of the Pittsburgh Pirates and Catcher Harold "Muddy" Ruel of the Washington Senators.

Chapter Grand

DR. DAVID EDWARD BRODERICK, *Missouri '99*

Dr. David Edward Broderick, Missouri '99, orthopedic surgeon, born in Kansas City in 1877, died at his home in Wichita, Kan., Nov. 14.

Four months before Dr. Broderick was told by physicians he could not recover. He realized a complete rest would prolong his life several months, but did not rest. He shortened office hours, sometimes appearing at the office only an hour a day. Finally he was compelled to close his office and attempt to help his patients by appointment only. Four weeks before his death he gave up his big practice altogether.

Dr. Broderick was educated at St. Benedict's College, Atchison; the University of Missouri, Rush Medical College, and a post-graduate medical college in England. He served as a surgeon in the navy during the war and in 1920 began practice here.

He is survived by his wife and a daughter, Catherine, six years old. Burial was at Wichita.



JOHN R. FOULKS, *Iowa Wesleyan '79*

John R. Foulks died at the Eccles Hotel in Blackfoot, Idaho, on Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 10:30, at the age of seventy-three years. He had been ill but a few days, with an acute attack of rheumatism of the heart. The funeral was held in Salt Lake City, Idaho, where he was buried.

Brother Foulks was born at Mansfield, Ohio, in 1850 and was educated at Iowa Wesleyan University, where he became a member of Phi Delta Theta. He came to Salt Lake City in the early nineties and to Idaho a little later. He was associated with Skeen Brothers and Judge Shurtliff and others in the launching of the American Falls canal, and was for a long time the largest land owner in the vicinity of Blackfoot. He pursued an aggressive policy with new lands, and kept putting land under cultivation, believing that production was the solution of economic problems.

Brother Foulks is survived by his wife and one daughter.

MILLARD BAXTER TROXELL, *Washburn* '19

Tuesday, December 18, 1923, occurred the death of Brother Millard Baxter Troxell, *Washburn* '19, at Denver, Colo. Brother Troxell was a son of Brother Millard F. Troxell, *Gettysburg* '80, a pastor in a Denver church and one of the early editors of THE SCROLL. One of his brothers, John P. Troxell, is also a Phi.

Brother Troxell graduated from Washburn and Washburn Law School and in 1917 married Miss Miriam Ring, A Φ, a graduate of Washburn also. They left Topeka after his graduation and went to Hawarden, Iowa, where he was employed in a bank.

Soon after being made assistant cashier he contracted tuberculosis and moved to Denver early in 1920. He made a success of the real estate business, although confined to his bed much of the time while in Denver. Until he contracted a severe cold, his family had hoped he would recover in the higher altitude.

JAMES CRAIG BRASWELL, JR., *North Carolina* '22

James Craig Braswell, Jr., was born in Rocky Mount, N. C., April 24, 1902; his parents being James C. Braswell and Grizzelle Burton Braswell. He was of excellent lineage, a descendant of old North Carolina families.

His boyhood was spent in Rocky Mount, where he also received his early schooling. At the age of thirteen, he entered Webb School, at Bellbuckle, Tenn., and studied there for three years. After this he attended a school in Washington, D. C., with the idea of preparing for entrance to the United States Naval Academy, in case the war had continued. Following this he went to the Virginia Military Institute for one session. He then entered the University of North Carolina, from which he was graduated in the spring of 1922, after a residence there of a little less than three years. In June, 1923, he finished the first year in the law course in the Harvard Law School, after which he went for a vacation to Marblehead, Mass. It was there that he was drowned because of cramps with which he was stricken while swimming with friends during the morning of July 9, 1923. While he was at Harvard, his roommate, class-mate and best friend was Mr. James Maxwell Erbaugh, of Denver, Colorado. This young man, together with his bride,

accompanied the remains to Rocky Mount, where the interment took place July 12th. So reads the brief chronicle of the life of our brother, but these dates and places do not tell the whole story of his character and worth.

Brother Braswell joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at the age of ten, and continued a loyal member of the same to the end. He was also a charter member of the first troop of Boy Scouts organized in Rocky Mount. He joined the North Carolina Beta Chapter of Phi Delta Theta in October, 1920, and was at all times an active and interested Brother. The local Alumni served as active pall-bearers.



DR. BASIL LANNEAU GILDERSLEEVE, *Sewanee* '86

On January 9, in Baltimore, occurred the death of America's foremost Greek scholar, Dr. Basil Lanneau Gildersleeve, *Sewanee* '86. Brother Gildersleeve, who was ninety-two years old, was a victim of bronchitis which developed after the contraction of a slight cold.

In 1915, on account of failing eyesight and advanced age, he retired from Johns Hopkins University, where he had been professor of Greek for many years.

Brother Gildersleeve was the founder of the *American Journal of Philology*, which ranks with the world's best publications on the subject, and the author of numerous textbooks and articles on the classics. That he was the most distinguished classical scholar that America has produced as well as the most eminent member of the first faculty of Johns Hopkins University was attested by some of the foremost educators in this country in statements made after his death.

THE SCROLL hopes to publish an article of some length regarding this remarkable brother in an early number.



In Coelo Quies Est



Chapter News

ARIZONA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Initiates: December 20, 1923, William Walter Wofford, '22; Percy Victor Stafford, '22, Frank K. Secord Wartman, '21. Wofford was football captain, and vice-president of the student body in 1921. He is now connected with the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Stafford is traffic manager of a branch of the Howe Scale Company at San Francisco. Wartman is connected with the United States Bureau of Mines at Tucson.

Arizona Alpha deeply mourns the death of Brother Wilbur T. Grosh, '26, who was murdered December 26, 1923, at Miami, Arizona. Grosh was out riding with a lady companion, when he was attacked by a negro and murdered. His companion, Maxine McNelly, was shot twice in the head and left for dead. Miss McNelly is in the hospital, recovering. The negro was captured, and is in the state penitentiary awaiting trial. Grosh's funeral was held at Miami, December 30, 1923.

Chapter Visitors: Brother P. B. Bowers, Nebraska '26, expects to register at the University of Arizona next semester. Brother Green, Ohio State, expects to leave for Denver, Colorado, soon.

Alumni Personals: Brother Joe Mellen moved to California. Brother C. A. Clements visited the chapter house accompanied by his bride, formerly Miss Margaret Hall of Casa Grande. The marriage took place at Phoenix on the sixth of October, 1923. Brother L. D. Smith has just returned from Kansas, bringing with him an A & Φ bride. They are at home at 645 E. Speedway, Tucson. She was formerly Miss Rheva Bonjour.

L. D. SMITH—By W. G. SCOTT, Assistant.

COLORADO BETA, COLORADO COLLEGE



WESSON, All-Phi Center

Affiliated: Brother Senter C. Crook, Tennessee Alpha was affiliated on December 10, 1923.

Chapter House Improvements: Much was done to the house during the holidays, the actives and pledges alike taking part in cleaning up. All the wood-work was painted and varnished so that the house looks new on the inside. Most of the credit for this splendid work goes to our Housemother, Mrs. Hatfield, who has been with the chapter for over eleven years.

Campus Activities: This are continuing to take an active part in all activities. Brothers Wood and Broyles are on the basketball five. Brothers Kidder, Carter, Hamilton, Kief, and McCool and Phikeia J. Hamilton were recently taken into The Pearson's Dramatic Club, the principal organization of its kind on the campus.

Phikeias Conner and Hall were taken into the Question Club, a secret organization of fraternity men on the campus. Brother Sullivan is holding down the job of assistant manager of both the *Tiger* and the *Nugget*. The Christmas function was held at Bruin Inn and was a success in every



GREINER, Quarter-Back



✓ MAC DOUGALL, End

way. The Miami Triad is the next big function, this event serving not only the purpose of affording everyone a good time but also in bringing the men of all three fraternities closer together.

SAM B. MCCOOT.

GEORGIA BETA, EMORY UNIVERSITY

Phikeias: Of our fifteen freshmen we will probably be able to initiate seven. This, we think, is a fair record when we stop to consider that only two of them are on probation and not a man flunked out.

Campus Activities: In our last two letters to *THE SCROLL* we omitted several of our very important campus honors; some of these honors were given out the spring quarter of last year, and some of them were given this fall. Brothers Miller, Deese, and Wendel made the honor roll; Brother Mitchell is a member of the University Publications Committee; and Brother Wight is a member of the Intercollegiate Debate Council.

Alumni Personals: Brother W. P. Jones, '23, who has just returned from a two year stay in Japan, has entered the University of Chicago to do graduate work in English.

Brother H. E. Mauldin, '22, who graduated from the Atlanta Dental College last June, is now a Lieutenant (J. G.) in the navy and at present is stationed at the marine base in Quantico, Va.

Brother R. W. O'Shiald, '22, of Sylvester, Ga., was married to Miss Eleen Dupriest, of Sylvester, Ga., on December 14, 1923. They are now making their home in Sylvester, where Brother O'Shiald has a very important position with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.

WILLIS B. WARNELL.

GEORGIA GAMMA, MERCER UNIVERSITY

Chapter House Improvements: Walls of an ante-room re-papered December 7, 1923.

Campus Activities: Georgia Gamma wishes to announce the officers for the following semester: Daniel Merritt, president; W. A. Bootle, warden; Jack Bate, secretary; J. P. Evans, chaplain; C. B. Carson, historian and J. T. McGlothlin, reporter.

Brother Ward Dennis, '26, was elected assistant manager of the football team for 1924.

Brother W. F. Caylor, '23, who is now doing graduate work, is assistant professor of Spanish, president of the Phi Delta literary society and president of Pan-hellenic Council.

Brother W. A. Bootle, '24, is president of the Junior Law Class; vice-president of the senior class and is on the Intercollegiate debating team.

Brother G. L. Spratlin, '27, recently represented Phi Delta literary society in the annual intersociety freshmen debate.

Chapter Visitors: Brother Ryal Morgan who was initiated into Georgia Gamma last year, was present at our meeting on last Friday night. Brother Morgan is now affiliated with chapter at the University of Cincinnati.

Alumni Personals: Brother John Merritt, who has been in the Middle Georgia Sanatorium for an operation, is back at work at the Fourth National Bank.

Brother Oscar Pate, who was with us last year, was in Macon for a few days during the Christmas holidays. He returned to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.

J. T. McGLOTHLIN, JR.

GEORGIA DELTA, GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Initiates: December 20, 1923, Maxwell Acree, J. W. Bearden, Geo. Crawford, Charlie Everett, Dan Kent, Finley McRea, Harry Purvis, J. B. Smith.

Campus Activities: Four of the brothers made the Glee Club tryouts and Brother Dan White is a member of the Glee Club orchestra. Brother Finley McRea made his numeral in freshman football. Brother Maxwell Acree is a member of the Marionette staff Tech's theatrical society.)

Phikeia Walter James is out for the freshman basketball squad and has excellent prospects of making the team.

Chapter Visitors: Georgia Δ is extremely fortunate in having as a frequent visitor Brother Joe Clark, an alumnus of Vanderbilt.

Alumni Personals: Georgia Δ sent it's quarterly alumni letter in December, giving the alumni some idea of its progress during the first three months of college. Brother Madison Hines of Milledgeville Ga., has accepted a responsible position with the Ford plant at Atlanta.

ALAN B. SIBLEY.

ILLINOIS DELTA, KNOX COLLEGE

Illinois Delta will start the second semester with the following officers:

Brother K. Stuart, President; Brother A. Teach, Warden; Brother J. G. Hedrick, Reporter; Brother H. A. Diamond, Treasurer and House Manager; Brother W. Parson, Chaplain; Brother Eckman, Chorister; Brother P. B. Cramer, Secretary.

It is fitting that Brother Stuart should finish his college career as President of the chapter. He is a four letter man in football; a fourth year man and captain of the baseball team; a member of Friars (Senior Honorary Fraternity); elected for the second time to the Student Council; and a member of the "K" Council.

We made a pretty fair showing this year in football with six letters. The men are: Brother Daacy (captain elect), Brother Trevor, Brother Stuart, Brother E. Dicus, Brother Eckman, Phikeia Harlie. Brother Trevor received honorable mention on Eckersall's "All Western." Brother R. Marthens played end on the team until mid season, when he had to drop out.

There are ten men from the house on the Glee Club. They are: Brothers Murry Smith (Manager), Eckman, Dicus, Cramer and Phikeias Rae, Hardie, A. Marthens, Kellage and Johnson.

Brothers Trevor and Smith are playing regularly on the Varsity Basketball squad.

Phikeias Putnum, Bogue, Good and Hittle are doing good work on the Frosh Varsity Basketball Team.

Brother Gabrielson is a member of the Dramatic Society.

Brother G. Gale IV is President of Gnothoutii the Debate Society. Brother Gabrielson and Phikeia Rae are members.

Brother A. Hedrick is a member of the Knox Board.

Brother Teach is a member of the Junior Prom Committee.

Brother Bjorkman as captain of the chapter basketball team hopes to win the Intramural Cup this year.

Practice has already begun to take the Bowling Cup from the "Tekes," who won it from us last year.

Plans are already under way for our Formal, which takes place, February 22. It was a "Knockout" last year, but this one promises to be better than ever.

Brother Taze, who was with us the first semester is planning to go back to the University of Illinois soon.

Alumni Notes:

The Presidents of both the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs in Galesburg are alumni of this chapter.

Brother George C. Gale, '93, is President of the Kiwanis Club. Brother Ray Hinchliff, '09, is President of the Rotary Club.

PAUL B. CRAMER.

ILLINOIS ZETA, LOMBARD COLLEGE

Phikeias: The Phikeias gave a very successful formal party on the evening of December 14. This party is an annual affair with the freshmen of this chapter.

Campus Activities: Because of a long sickness Brother Richard Rebscher, treasurer of this chapter has been forced to leave college and resign his position as treasurer. Brother W. E. Kurth has been elected to fill this office.

Brother Bill Kurth has left his badge with a fair co-ed by the name of Miss Helen Miller, pledged to the Alpha Xi Delta Sorority.

An open house was enjoyed by the Phis and their guests Sunday evening December 16.

The basketball team, on which Illinois Zeta is represented by three men, beat the fast De Pauw outfit which had rolled up quite a record before it came here and which has held up that record since.

The boys are all back from their Christmas vacations with all possible good resolutions for the new year.

Alumni Personals: Brother Richard Newburg, Illinois Zeta, '21, died December 17, 1923. Brother Newburg's death came as a complete surprise to his family and his friends as he was but twenty-five years old. He leaves a wife, a baby daughter, his mother and father, and a brother, besides a host of friends who feel real sorrow at his loss.

WILLIAM T. YATES.

ILLINOIS ETA, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Phikeias: Mortimore Coffeen, '27, Chicago. Pledged, December 1923.

Campus Activities: Albert E. Wuesteman, '22, Lloyd Colson, '24, Gray Butler Tuthill, '24, Hugo Fetchtman, '24, William Goodheart, '25, Sidney

MacLeod, '25, and O. K. Johnston, '25 were initiated as charter members into the Sigma Eta, with Brother MacLeod as president. Fred Fox, '26 was pledged to Sigma Eta.

Social Activities: Our patrons, patronesses, and friends gave the chapter an informal dance on January 4 1924.

Chapter Activities: January 7, 1924: Election of officers. Fred D. Bennett, '24, president; Harold J. Allen, '25, warden; Eugene Stephens, '27, chaplain; William Goodheart, '25, chorister; and the other offices such as recorder, house-manager, historian, and commissary were carried over into the second semester.

Alumni Personals: Robert J. Colson, '20, married to Henriette Palmgren, II B & Φ Chicago, December 22, 1923.

HUGO FECHTMAN.

INDIANA BETA, WABASH COLLEGE

Campus Activities: Brother Thompson is going well on the basketball team and gives promise of making a letter this year, as he did last year. Phikeia Shuler is not a regular, but has played in a few games and is a reliable substitute.

Intramural basketball began last night. We were defeated by the Karnak Klub, a local organization, 14 to 11. No alibis are offered, except possibly for the fact that we went into the game without any practice.

Everybody is beginning to think about final examinations which come week after next. We are going to try to beat our last years standing of third on the campus.

All the brothers have returned from the Christmas vacation, and a good spirit prevails around the house.

R. F. LANDENBERGER.

INDIANA GAMMA, BUTLER COLLEGE

Phikeias: Worth Shantz, Chicago, Ill. Pledged January 2, 1924.

Campus Activities: Gerrit Bates is president of the Forensic Club, the college debating society. He is also a member of T K A. Eugene Colway is treasurer of the Philokurian Literary Society. Phikeia Sigmund made the *Collegian* Staff, the college publication, several weeks ago, giving us three men on the staff. Brossman is in the Butler quartet. Captain Wally Middlesworth, Griggs and Colway are playing on the varsity basketball team. Woods and Reichel are on the squad. Interfraternity basketball is under way and we are making a strong bid for the championship this year. Phikeias Floyd and Webb are trying for the freshman basketball team. Habbe is president of the Y. M. C. A. and is guiding that organization in its activities. On December 19, we gave our Christmas dance at the Casino Gardens. Everyone had a great time and the favors given out seem to be, so far, the hit of the social season.

Chapter Visitors: Brother James Shockley, '21, Lizton, Ind., was back with us at a regular chapter meeting on January 2, after an absence of some time.

Alumni Personals: Fuzz Hungate, for four years one of the mainstays of the Butler football team and varsity catcher on the baseball team completed his course at the end of the semester in January and will enter the business world in Indianapolis. Fuzz held the office of president of the chapter for three consecutive semesters and was in himself a source of great strength to the chapter. We will miss him greatly but wish him the best of luck that can come to him as he enters his work.

GEORGE A. SCHUMACHER.

INDIANA DELTA, FRANKLIN COLLEGE

Chapter House Improvements: The chapter is now very comfortably located in temporary quarters at the corner of Home Avenue and King Street. The building committee assures us that work will be started early in the spring in order that Indiana Delta may move into her new home this year.

Campus Activities: A smoker was given for alumni and friends of the chapter just before Christmas vacation and was well attended.

About forty couples attended our Christmas dance, given on December 21.

Phikeia German starred in the $\Theta A \Phi$ fall play, presented in the Art-craft Theater on December 14.

Phikeia Kenney participated in the oratorical contest, receiving fourth place.

Brothers Vandivier, Gant, Ballard and Peterman were members of the basketball squad on its recent victorious trip into Wisconsin.

Chapter Visitors: Chapter visitors during vacation included Brothers David Forsythe, ex-'23, Brother "Polly" Smith, '17, Brother Wilson, ex-'19, Brother Omar Warneke, ex-'25, and Brother Marshall Doeller, ex-'19.

J. HENRY OWENS.

INDIANA EPSILON, HANOVER COLLEGE

Phikeias: Phikeia John Scott of Brooksbury, Ind., has entered college at the beginning of second term, and will be initiated shortly.

Initiates: January 15, 1924, Francis J. VanMeter, Salem, Ind., Marvin C. James, Lexington, Ind., Charles Othel Manaugh, Hanover, Ind.

Chapter House Improvements: A spacious chapter hall in the basement of the house was completed recently.

Campus Activities: Brother Feeler was elected to the position of captain of the 1924 football team by almost unanimous vote. Brothers Fitzgibbon, Reap and Dobbins were elected to the three most important offices of the college literary society. These were respectively, president, critic and recording secretary. Brothers Fitzgibbon and Dobbins were the only two men in school to make the honor roll. Brother Brydon has been appointed by the president of the college to the important position of assuming control of the athletic fund campaign. Brother Feeler, the business manager, is coming along in good shape with plans for the 1924 *Revonah*. Four of the eight varsity basketball men are Phi Deltas. Brother Ray Julian of Seymour, Ind., has returned to college.

CALVIN DOBBINS.

INDIANA THETA, PURDUE UNIVERSITY

Campus Activities: Jarrell was recently elected chairman of the 1924 Junior Prom committee. The Junior Prom is the largest social event of the year and takes place some time in the spring.

Evans has been selected for a part in The Little Theater Players' annual dramatic production.

Harmeson is working daily with the varsity basketball squad.

Chapter Visitors: Brothers Ford, '22, and Fatout, '20, visited the chapter recently. Brother Morrison, '22, paid a short visit to the brothers before the holidays.

W. G. GUDE, JR.

IOWA ALPHA, IOWA WESLEYAN COLLEGE

Phikeias: Phikeia Herbert Scott of New London won the annual oratorical contest and will represent Wesleyan at the state oratorical contest to be held March 2, 1924.

Chapter House Improvements: Several improvements have been made on the interior of the house and it is in the best condition at the present time.

Campus Activities: The annual Christmas party was held at the chapter house in Mt. Pleasant on the evening of December 21, 1923. The party was a great success and everyone had a good time. We were very glad to have so many alumni back and to talk old times over with them. The decorations were excellent and won many compliments.

Brother Fred Ekstrand was elected to represent Iowa Alpha at the Province convention to be held in Lawrence, Kans., February 8-9. Brother Max Keith was elected alternate.

Iowa Alpha wishes to announce the engagement of Brother Gilbert I. Garretson, '23, to Miss Bronwen Rhys of Ottumwa, Iowa, a member of A Ψ Δ.

Chapter Visitors: Brothers Dr. W. Perdew, Frank Taylor, Russell Weir, Cornelius Van Brussell and their wives were present at the annual Christmas party.

Brother Jesse Beck of Centerville paid the chapter a visit on December 20, 1923.

Brothers Harold Miller, and Leon Gardiner who are attending Iowa University visited the chapter in the latter part of December as well as attending the annual Christmas party.

Brother Walter Price, of Iowa Beta, attended the annual Christmas party.

Brothers Garretson and Paul Miller, who are attending Northwestern University, were in attendance at the Christmas party.

Brother George Lines, who is a chemist in Milwaukee, Wis., attended the annual Christmas party on December 21, 1923.

Brother Sidney McKean of Goodland, Kansas, paid the chapter a visit during the holidays.

Brother Glyndwr Rhys of Ottumwa paid the chapter a visit on January 5.

ALBERT I. LODWICK.

IOWA GAMMA, IOWA STATE COLLEGE

Campus Activities: Brother E. J. Conrad is a member of the Engineering Council, Brother Peter Ainsworth is assistant editor of the college paper and Brother Sadler is also working on several of the college publications. Brother Braunlich just returned recently from the National Poultry Judging contest, where he was a high man on the team. Mayer, Conrad and Sadler are out for the wrestling team, and all indications are that they will make it. Phikeias Elliott, Lackok, Ferris, Aaron and Miller are out for basketball. Brother Cownie is the junior cheer leader and Brother R. J. Miller is president of the athletic association. Interfraternity basketball starts this week, and as far as the dope goes Iowa Gamma should bid for the honors.

Chapter Visitors: Brother Reece H. (Pinky) Greene, '23, who is coaching in the Sioux City Iowa high school came for a visit during the holidays. Brother Ralph Morris, '23, also visited the chapter during the holidays. Brother Scott Leibeknect paid the chapter a visit the first of the year.

Alumni Personals: The Householding Association is to hold an election of officers this week. So far the association, although it has only been incorporated for a year, has accomplished a great deal in the matter of clearing up old debts on the house and collecting house notes.

THEODORE B. RUSSELL.

KANSAS ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Phikeia: Milton Mohrbacher, of Marysville, Kan.

Chapter House Improvements: We have moved from the rented wreck on Louisiana Street to our new well-furnished perch, Edgehill Road, built on the site of old Fort Thatcher. Recent appropriations have been invested in suitable house bric-a-brac, including a Steinway piano and new sheets and pillow cases. The chapter is making ready for a formal house opening. Wednesday, January 30, a formal dance, the first party in our new structure, was held.

Campus Activities: Φ Δ Θ is making a strong bid here toward the interfraternity basketball cup. Harold Schmidt, Konrad Beck, Cliff Ramsey, Don Kendall, and "Donkin" Walters are doing the job. Brewster Morgan was initiated into Φ A T, national professional dramatic fraternity. Konrad Beck and Stanley Learned were members of the executive committee of the Stadium-Union drive. Harold Schmidt made his numeral in frosh basketball. Schmidt was a member of the Kansas City, Kan., High School team, national inter-scholastic basketball and all-American forward. Phikeia Anderson made his numeral on the frosh football team. Phi members of the Jayhawker annual staff are: Morgan, O'Bryon and Higgins.

Kansas Alpha also placed third in the scholarship standing of the national fraternities at Kansas, for the year 1922-23. Brothers Kendall, Learned, Morgan, Sohlberg Griffin, Cravens, Schall, Goodson, and William Barrett, did much to uphold the scholastic standards of this chapter.

The Interfraternity Council is purchasing the baseball cup, won last spring by Kansas Alpha.

Chapter Visitors: Brothers Glen Hussey, of Topeka, John H. Outland, John W. Jenkins, III, Harold M. Franklin, Kansas City, and George Banta, Jr., of Menasha, Wis.

Alumni Personals: "Ike" Lambert, '09, Emporia, has resigned his position as attorney for the Federal Trade Commission and is now attorney for the Radio Corporation of America, N. Y.

Russell Clarke announces the birth of a daughter, born in January.

John Baurlein also has a daughter, born last December.

William Allen White is a member of the Bok peace award jury.

Severt E. Higgins, coaching a Colby, Kan., High School, tutored his team through an undefeated football season. He is now principal.

Aldine Branine has returned from California and resumed the practice of law at Newton, Kan.

Fred H. Bowers, Jr., secretary of the Newton C. of C. has moved to Emporia to engage in the plumbing business.

Eugene B. Graham has moved to Circleville, Kan., where he is with the Fred R. Newsman Lumber interests.

George Gard, '23, of Iola, was united in marriage to Miss Armena Rumberger, '22, of Wichita, Christmas morning in the First Methodist Church of Wichita. George has moved to Kansas City, Kan., to the law firm of MacAnnany, Alden and Van Cleave.

DONALD A. HIGGINS.

KANSAS BETA, WASHBURN COLLEGE

Phikeias: John Lowe, George Wilson, Arthur Coleman, G. W. Snyder Jr., Ed. Funk, Norman Jordan, Lambert Lowe, Franklin Benton, Glenn Bohanna, Eldredge Miller, Ralph Johnson, George Brewster, Milton Smith, George Hughs, Lawrence McCloskey, Jim Griffith, Park Cain, Fred Finnup.

Initiates: October 10, 1923, Harold Alan Carr, Robert Wood Akers, Clarence W. King.

Chapter House Improvements: Alumni association presented the chapter with new furniture for the upstairs rooms. Chapter purchased new phonograph.

Campus Activities: Brothers Arthur Brewster and Jimmie Caldwell and Phikeias Glenn Bohanna, George Wilson, Lambert Lowe and Arthur Coleman were on the 1923 Washburn football squad. Brother Arthur Brewster is captain of the 1924 basketball squad. Phikeias Lambert Lowe and Jack Brewster are showing up well in practice with the cage team. Phikeias Milton Smith and George Hughes are assistant cheerleaders. Among the class officers, Kansas Beta is represented by Brothers Don Welton, president, Kenneth Meyers, secretary, and Robert Myers, Student Council representative of the sophomore class, Harold Carr, president of the freshman class, and Phikeias George Hughes, secretary, and Jack Lowe, Student Council representative of the freshman class. Brother Earl Brehm is president of the Dramatic Club this year. Brother Olin Buck is president of the Student Council.

Brother Kenneth Meyers is assistant manager of the Glee Club, Brothers Robert Myers and Olin and Phikeias Eldridge Miller, Milton Smith, and Norman Jordan are also members. Kansas Beta has won the Washburn Scholarship Cup awarded by the Interfraternity Council for the highest scholarship record throughout last year.

Chapter Visitors: Brother Wallace Pettijohn, '05.

Alumni Personals: Brother Don Heath, '17, has been recently appointed United States Consul to Poland.

The following weddings of Kansas Beta alumni were announced during the past month: Brother Willis Anton and Miss Edna Peppmeyer, Henry Anton and Muriel Barnes, Ned Fleming and Virginia Miller, and Legler Paxton and Isabelle Crawford.

DON WELTON.

KENTUCKY ALPHA DELTA, CENTRE COLLEGE

Campus Activities: Captain Rogers Snowday represents us on the varsity basketball team. Those out for the freshman team are Brothers Judy, Rhoades, and Durham, and Phikeias Morrow, McClure.

Brothers Hudgins and Wallace won their gold footballs, and Hudgins made the All-State team. Brother Durham and Phikeias McClure and Morrow won their freshman numerals.

The Phi dance will be given January 25.

Chapter Visitors: Brother "Red" Roberts is visiting the chapter, having completed a successful season as coach of the Waynesboro University team.

Alumni Personals: Winston Welsh Wiseman, Sr., '82, entered the chapter Grand, January 4, 1924. The chapter mourns the loss of a great friend and brother.

Brother Henry Honaker, '25, is now in college at the University of Southern California.

S. M. BURBANK, JR.

KENTUCKY EPSILON, UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

Initiates: December, 19, 1923, E. F. Goodson, Jr.

Social: After the annual Panhellenic dance December 20, Kentucky Epsilon entertained with a Christmas party at the chapter-house. Christmas gifts were distributed to the couples and refreshments were served.

C. ROBERT KAY.

MASSACHUSETTS BETA, AMHERST COLLEGE

Campus Activities: Since the last issue of THE SCROLL, the chapter has been represented in the following additional activities: Brother Boyd from Enterprise, Ore., has been elected assistant manager of football and Brother Clark from Utica, N. Y., has been appointed assistant manager of basketball, also, Brother Tarr of Rockport, Mass., is assistant manager of hockey.

Alumni Personals: Brother Zink, '21, is taking graduate work in English at Harvard University.

Brother Watt, '23, is in the Minneapolis branch of the Aetna Life Insurance Company.

EUGENE B. WHITEMORE.

MINNESOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Phikeias: Seven Phikeias are ready to go through the ordeal preparatory to initiation, their marks having been very satisfactory. The marks of pledges, for the first time this year, will be included in the general average of the fraternity and we expect that they will help Phi Delta to maintain its standing in this respect, which last year was fourth among twenty-eight fraternities at Minnesota.

Initiate: Karl Rollefson of Minneapolis.

Campus Activities: Homecoming Day netted Minnesota Alpha another cup for the best float in the parade. Dana Bailey is primarily responsible for our success, he having hewn the ancient chariot which symbolized Homecoming in 2000 B. C. Brother Bailey has been elected sophomore president of the Agricultural College. Brother Griffith has been elected president of the Sophomore Miners. Brother Ray Johnson is vice-president of the Engineering College. And the fourth executive to be mentioned is Brother Mabbott who has been installed as president of the active chapter. Brother Dan Rogers, editor of the *Gopher*, the year book at Minnesota, is planning a party at the chapter-house on January 25, for the *Gopher* staff.

Social: Minnesota Alpha held its winter party at the Minnesota Club, in the form of a highly successful dinner dance, on the last day of the fall quarter. To Brothers Collins and Beek, in a large measure, we owe the success of this function.

CLINTON W. REDLUND.

MISSOURI ALPHA, MISSOURI UNIVERSITY

Campus Activities: Our Christmas holidays ended January 3, and we are all priming for the examinations which come in about a week. All of the brothers returned to school.

The ones who had been lucky enough to attend the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ dance in St. Joseph on December 26, given by our Alumni Club of that city, were loud in their praise of the party. We all intend to be present next year.

Alumni Personals: The marriage of Brother Richard Clark, '15, of this city to Miss Louise Miller of Baltimore, Md., took place in Baltimore on December 19. Brother Clark has returned with his bride to Columbia and intends to make his home here.

JOHN C. McLAUGHLIN.

NEBRASKA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Chapter House Improvements: We have again improved our house to the extent of retiling one bathroom completely and partly on each of the other two. We are also contemplating the building of a chapter room in the basement. This would be a big improvement and we hope to get it done this spring.

Campus Activities: Phikeia Donald "Red" Yost won his numerals in football this fall and Phikeia Floyd Stryker is now holding down a guard position on the freshman basketball team. Brother Marion Stanley was recently initiated into $\Sigma \Delta X$, journalistic fraternity, and Brother Holmes is now very busy doing his part as assistant business manager of the *Cornhusker* our college year book.

Brother Sutton was appointed chairman of the interfraternity scholarship committee.

Chapter Visitors: Brother Tebow of Kansas Gamma and Brother Brown of Kansas Alpha.

Alumni Personals: The Lincoln Alumni Club is now holding semi-monthly luncheons at the house every other Monday noon. Our chapter has appointed Brother McLaughlin as Alumni Secretary and through his efforts we are securing a very fine turnout at each meeting.

Brother Hartley is now connected with the Harvey Rathbone Real Estate Company.

Brother Smith is also in Lincoln working for the Security Mutual Insurance Company.

Brother Stryker is employed on the Stadium Committee. Also he recently announced his engagement to Miss Lucile Morrison of Lincoln. Miss Morrison is a member of Alpha Phi.

The University of Nebraska has her Stadium nearly finished and it certainly is a great addition to our campus. By next football season the Committee hopes to have the ends completed and the Stadium when completed will be one of the very best in the west. When finished it will accommodate about 40,000 people and be a very fitting Memorial to those boys from Nebraska who gave the supreme sacrifice during the World War.

The Regents hope to secure appropriations from the Legislature this year for several new buildings which the University is badly in need of, due to the tremendous increase in enrollment during the past years.

J. W. Ross.

NEW YORK ALPHA, CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Phikeias: John S. Wise, Allentown, Pa., Joseph H. Toulane, Philadelphia, Pa.

Initiates: November 3, 1923: James Trethaway, Wilkes Barre, Pa., Samuel P. Mason, Meadersdale, Pa., William R. Toomb, Wilkes Barre, Pa., Jay O. Achenbach, Philadelphia, Pa., George L. Smith, Philadelphia, Pa., John K. Gund, Cleveland, Ohio, Wollerton Powers, Hazelton, Pa., William C. Huntoon, East Greenwich, R. I., Charles H. Smithers, Maplewood, N. J., Henry N. Deutsh, Minneapolis, Minn.

Chapter House Improvements: As a result of the efforts of the Executive Committee of the Alumni Corporation, the original plans for finishing the front of the house have been carried out. The addition of these improvements has added greatly to the appearance of the front yard, and to the impressiveness of the house.

Campus Activities: John Berean, '25, has been awarded his football letter having finished a successful season as right guard on Gil Dobie's Big Red Team. He is also serving as a member of the Junior Promenade Committee. C. L. Felske, '24, just recently elected Tau Beta Pi, honorary en-

gineering fraternity; and also to Phi Kappa Phi, honorary. Harry Johnston, '26, is a member of the art staff of *The Widow*. Arthur Ross, '26, won a competition which placed him on the *Sun* Board as an associate editor. J. R. Patton, '24, was elected to Quill and Dagger, senior honorary society. Sam Mason, '27, in a recent underclass track meet won both the high and low hurdles thereby winning his class numerals. W. P. Bowdry, '26, is making a strong bid for assistant manager of varsity basketball. P. D. Atwood, '25, elected to Red Key (junior society,) and to Al-Djebar, social chemistry society. Several members of the freshman class are competing for various positions on the *Widow* and *Sun* Boards. The chapter is also represented in track and in freshman basketball. H. J. Haon, '24, is serving as undergraduate representative on the Major Sports Council.

Alumni Personals: Brother E. G. MacArthur, '11, is now connected with the Cornell Endowment Fund Committee.

Brother R. D. McPherson, '21, is leaving around the first of the year for Florida on business.

Social Activities: The chapter will give its annual house-party during Junior Prom Week.

P. D. ATWOOD.

NEW YORK BETA, UNION COLLEGE

Campus Activities: Brother Dickinson is captain of the wrestling team, Schroedel is a member of the musical club, Hartnett was a speaker at the annual debating classic held by the two literary societies, Slattery is a member of the varsity hockey team, Stanley is playing regular guard on the varsity basketball team, and Loomis is a substitute. Marks has been chosen manager of the 1925 *Handbook*, Sarr is a candidate for assistant manager of track and Lewis is a candidate for business manager of *The Garnet*.

Among the Phikeias, Tracy and Davis are on the freshman basketball squad, McLaughlin is showing up well on the varsity track squad, Failing is a candidate for basketball manager and photographic editor of the *Garnet*. Tracy, Failing, and Sullivan were initiated in O A N freshman honorary society.

Chapter Visitors: A dinner for the Schenectady Alumni of Phi Delta Theta was held in the house December 16. Among those present from other chapters were Brothers Van Kirk, *Arizona Alpha*, Harrington, *Washington Gamma*, Schouse, *Kentucky Epsilon*, Pitkin, *Ohio Eta*, Antrim, *New Hampshire Alpha*, Bullock, *Illinois Eta* and Grant, *New York Epsilon*.

Alumni Personals: Brother Elwyn H. Freeman, ex-'25, and Miss Sarah Kesson, both of Plattsburg, were married on December 26.

Brother Richard R. Oram, '23, is working with the engineering corps on the construction of the vehicular tunnel under the Hudson at New York.

Brother Nicholas L. Wallace, ex-'26, and Miss Modena Putnam were united in marriage on Christmas Day.

Brother James Van Deusen, '20, was elected secretary of the rejuvenated Schenectady Alumni Club.

C. L. STANLEY.

NEW YORK EPSILON, SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Chapter House Improvements: The next installment of the endowment fund towards a new house is due on February 1, 1924. We expect this to be a big year in our campaign for new quarters as everyone seems to have inherited the spirit of "A New Phi Delt House at Syracuse."

Campus Activities: The first call for varsity oarsman was sounded last night. Brother McKee who rowed No. 2 on the varsity last year, and

Brother Baltensperger, who stroked the junior varsity to a straight away or clear water victory on the Hudson River at the Poughkeepsie Regatta, have both reported to Coach Ten Eyck.

Social: New York Epsilon is planning possibly one of the greatest Phi Delt initiation banquet that has ever been held in the history of our fraternity. It is a joint festival, and includes Colgate, Cornell, Union, and Syracuse. We expect not less than 300 brothers to be present. We will announce our complete plans by letter to our active alumni in the near future, and To all Phis in the next edition of THE SCROLL. We want all Phis from every quarter, who can possibly attend, to be present.

Chapter Visitors: Brothers Jim Leonard and Mike Hannah of Colgate were here to visit us a few Sundays ago. That's the spirit brothers; when passing through stop in to see us. That's the way Brother Marks of New York Alpha does, and we are always mighty glad to see him.

Alumni Personals: Brother Paul Lowry, '22, has announced his engagement to "Peg" Ellthorpe, '25. Miss Ellthorpe is a member of A Φ.

RALPH E. KAISER.

NEW YORK ZETA, COLGATE UNIVERSITY

Extracts from letter received from R. B. Smith, Chapter Adviser, under date of January 13, 1924.

"In the chapter we have been having a scarlet fever scare. Brother 'Mike' Hanna is in the infirmary now but getting along nicely. He was taken sick while in the house so that all the boys were required by the health officer to report daily for a throat examination. The period of danger is over and no cases have developed. We are also congratulating ourselves on winning the first prize by our Glee Club, in which are some of our men, in the great Welsh Eisteddfod in Utica in Christmas week. We are in competition with Columbia and Syracuse and won before a very large audience. So many complimentary things were said of our boys by the judges, men of national fame in music, that we feel quite set up. It is nice to win in other fields than athletics and again over our old rival Syracuse."

NORTH CAROLINA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

Phikeias: Horace Strickland, Nashville, N. C., Gabriel Boney, Goldsboro, N. C.

Campus Activities: Brother Weeks is circulation manager, and Phigeia Strickland is assistant circulation manager of the *Magazine*, the university monthly literary publication. Brother Green, for the past two years forward on the basketball team, leads the university quint this year as captain.

Chapter Visitors: About fifty of our alumni visited the chapter on Thanksgiving day, the occasion being the annual Virginia-Carolina football game. All of them seemed very much pleased with chapter conditions.

G. Y. RAGSDALE.

OHIO BETA, OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Campus Activities: With the final examinations looming up in the near future, the activities of the university are at a low ebb and the chapter is working hard to maintain the high scholastic record of the past few years.

The basketball team has completed its preliminary schedule and is expected to be a leading conference contender. Brother William LeSourd, recently elected captain of the Wesleyan quintette, is out of the game for the season as a result of an injury to his knee. His absence from the play

will be sorely felt. Brother Blanchard is continuing his stellar work at the center position.

Under the leadership of Brother George Hough, the gym team is rounding into form in preparation for a stiff schedule including the western conference meet at Chicago in March. Brothers Ellis and Hulse are making bids for places on the track team.

The Intramural season is in full swing and is being attended with increasing interest as the schedules are being run off. It is planned to have practically all the men of the university in some sport before the year is over. Brother Savage was recently elected president of the Intramural Association.

Alumni Personals: Brother J. R. Driver was married to Miss Julia Carroll of Lakeside, Ohio.

Brother J. K. Ballinger, '23, announces his engagement to Miss Lucille Daviess at Cleveland, Ohio, December 1.

R. E. SAVAGE.

OHIO ZETA, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Phikeias: Joseph Aston, Norwood; Thomas Davis, Columbus; William Fry, Cincinnati; Thomas Fulmer, Columbus; Thomas Greene, Cincinnati; Donald Hardy, Columbus; Harvey P. Heil, Lakewood; Warren B. Johnson, Logan; Frederick Mackey, Galion; Dan F. Moor, Toledo; Clarence S. Musgrave, Toledo; Lamar S. Reynard, Columbus; Richard Rowlands, Columbus; John Rush, Greenville; Karl P. Ruth, Columbus; Donald C. Turnbull, Pomeroy; Paul Warnick, Columbus; James O. Yerian, London; Donald Young, Fostoria and Arthur Zint, Wapakoneta.

Initiates: October, 1923: Herbert R. Carlson, Richard N. Dunkel, Arthur C. Evans, Herman P. Goebel, Jr., Charles V. Gorrill, William H. McPherson, James M. McPherson, Samuel C. Mitchell, C. Russell Payne, John M. Wisterman.

Chapter House Improvements: The music room is more popular since the installation of new rugs, and Mrs. Lutz's pies will be even more delicious as soon as the new kitchen stove is installed.

Campus Activities: Gorrill, Carlson and Wisterman performed quite creditably on the varsity football squad, Gorrill making the position of right end secure.

Ohio Zeta won the interfraternity soccer championship of their league and then went on to the interfraternity championship.

Russell Payne won the six mile run at the Cincinnati Y. M. C. A. meet several weeks ago and will probably represent the United States in the coming Olympics.

Russell Webb, junior championship swimmer of the A. A. U., will try out soon for a position on the Olympic swimming team.

Chapter Visitors: "Dad" Mark came along several weeks ago and fixed up about twenty watches. He was followed by "Mail Pouch" but he didn't stay long enough to do any cutting up.

Alumni Personals: '23—Brother Ray Zint is sales manager of the Ventilight Company at Wapakoneta, Ohio.

'23—Brother William Haid, after an extensive tour of the south with his famous jazz band, has been playing for several months in New York City. When last heard from, however, he was on tour again in North Carolina.

'20—Brother Fred Zint was also heard from on the road somewhere in Dixie.

CLIFTON DUSH.

OHIO THETA, UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

Phikeias: William Vance, Tom Miller, John Teas, Charles Mattern, Harold Powell, A. Nielan Otterbein, Clemence Otterbein, Wade Nivison, Edwin Poorman, and Gregory Dunlop.

Initiates: August, 1923, John K. Ahrens. October 14, 1923, Robert Reinhart, George Strietmann, Richard Whitacre, Griffith Dye, Harold Martin, Virgil Schwarm, John Breiel, Richard Bahmann, Herbert Randall, Evan Chatfield, William Thompson, and Walter Friendship.

Campus Activities: Brother Schwarm held a place on the gridiron, with Brother friendship as assistant football manager. Brother Dalton is out with the basketball five and Brother Simmons held a place on the cross-country track team. Brothers Schmallhorst and Simmons play in the band. Brother Ireland is the associate secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and Brothers Dalton and Brown are active in the association. Brother Brown went as a delegate of the Y. M. C. A., to the Student Volunteer Convention at Indianapolis.

Phikeias N. Otterbein, C. Otterbein, Nivison, Powell, Teas, Vance, and Poorman played on the freshman football team. Phikeia Dunlap has a place on the varsity swimming team and is also active on the staff of the *University News*.

The first dormitory at this University has just been completed. It is a beautiful building of Gothic Architecture, and forms a small part of a planned quadrangle.

The Garden Club of Cincinnati, presented \$5,000 to the University for the erection of a green-house and botany laboratory.

RICHARD S. BROWN.

OHIO IOTA, DENISON UNIVERSITY

Campus Activities: Brother Ransom was representative from the junior class at the Student Volunteer Convention at Indianapolis from December 28 to January 1, being one of the four men representing the university.

Brother McMichael is on the varsity basketball squad. Phikeias Owens, Barth, Linn, Carey, Huffman, and Danner are on the freshman squad, both Carey and Owens being on the first team. With this representation, prospects are bright for the chapter in interfraternity basketball, and Ohio Iota will make a strong bid for the intramural cup.

Brother Pirsch acquitted himself well in the leading rôle of the *Dover Road*, recently presented by Masquers.

Social: The Christmas dance on December 19 was attended by twenty-five couples. It was the first social affair in the house since the recent building addition and the clemency of the weather made available for dancing, both verandas as well as the new dining-room and den.

Alumni Personals: The week-end of January 5 proved to be Homecoming for alumni of the chapter on vacation from other universities. Among these were Brother Fredericks now attending Yale, Brother Sagebiel of Harvard Medical School, Brother Whitacre of Cincinnati Medical School, and Brothers Evans and Ransbottom of Ohio State. Brother Gnagey also visited the chapter over the week-end.

TOM TREHARNE.

ONTARIO ALPHA, TORONTO UNIVERSITY

Phikeia: Norman Buchanan, Toronto.

Campus Activities: Brother Jack Lowden has been elected president and Brother Ken. Roos second-year representative of Arts Football Club. Brother Archer Davis is a member of the Senior Arts Water Polo team,

Interfaculty champions; Brother Harris and Phikeia Buchanan are members of the Junior Arts Water Polo team. Brother Fisher is playing for Junior Meds. hockey team. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is well represented in the basketball squads and on the form shown by many of the brothers we should have several representatives on the different teams when they are finally selected.

Social: The annual dance of Ontario Alpha will be held at Jenkins' Art Gallery on February 29. The annual banquet will be the second Saturday in March. From the enthusiasm being displayed among both the alumni and the active chapter these two premier functions of Ontario Alpha give promise of being better attended and more successful than ever before.

Chapter Officers: At the election of officers of the chapter for the winter term the following were elected: President, Brother "Jake" Tanton; Secretary, Brother Archer Davis; Warden, Brother "Vic" Stewart; Chaplain, Brother "Scotty" Fisher; Chorister, Brother Cliff Weber.

KENNETH D. HAYWOOD.

OREGON ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

Phikeias: Ralph Staley, Clifford Powers, Russel Lawrence, George Minnaugh, Fred Gerke all of Portland, Ore.; Lynn Jones, Salem, Ore.; Hubert Agee, McMinnville, Ore.; Robert Officer, John Day, Ore.; Ralph Tuck, Rosenberg, Ore.; John Walker, Lawrence, Ken.; eGorge Shaefer and Rolin Stearns, Eugene, Ore.; Wilton Roberts, The Dalles, Ore.; Wilbur Wester, Wash. and John Prather, Los Angeles, Cal.

Campus Activities: Brother Hugh Latham is the only three major sport letterman in the university. This makes his third year in football, basketball and baseball. He is all-coast center in basketball and is captain again this year.

Brothers Roy Bryson, Douglas Wright and Ted Larson are members of Phi Mu Alpha. Jack Myers was baseball manager and John Day football manager. Jack Myers is also the manager of the well known "Mid-Nite Sons" orchestra. Douglas Wright is a baseball letterman and is vice-president of the Order of the "O." Brothers Lyle Janz and Knute Digerness have charge of the feature section in the *Oregana*, the annual publication of the University. Brothers Walter Malcolm and Joe Frazer were two Phi's who were on the victorious varsity debate team that recently won the State Championship.

Phikeias George Minnaugh, Hubert Agee, Lynn Jones and Robert Officer all played a fine game in frosh football this fall.

FLOYD DOUGLASS WRIGHT.

OREGON BETA, OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Phikeia: Edwin Dwyer of Portland.

Initiate: Paul A. Snyder, '26, December 8, 1923, Corvallis, Ore.

Campus Activities: Brothers Amory Gill, captain, Waldo Stoddard and Loris Baker were members of the varsity basketball squad which just returned from a successful barn-storming trip in California.

Brothers Percy Locey, Fred Tebb, Eugene Gill, Irving Day, and Paul Snyder, were members of the football team which played in Honolulu on Christmas and New Years.

Brother Harry Card and Kenneth Denman were representatives from O. A. C. to the Student Volunteer Convention for Foreign Missions held at Indianapolis.

Brother Waldo Stoddard had been initiated into A K Ψ and B A Ψ and Brothers Russell Stearns and Clement Powell have been initiated into A K Ψ .

Alumni Personals: Roy "Spec" Keene, '21, is now freshman football coach at O. A. C. This year's team was considered one of the best in the northwest.

Leal Russell, '24, last semester's house president, is selling life insurance in eastern Oregon.

Carl Lodell, '21, is student manager at O. A. C.

WENDELL C. WILSON.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA, LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

Campus Activities: We are pleased to announce that Brother Charles Berry was recently elected captain of the varsity football team for the season of 1914. Brother Cyrus Blackfan was elected junior assistant football manager for next season.

Brothers Millman, Blackfan and Moore, are playing on the varsity basketball team.

Alumni Personals: Brother Edward Mitinger, '18, is practicing law in Greensburg, Pa.

Brother Walter Reid, '20, is in the real estate business in Allenhurst, N. J.

Brother Morris Wood, '23, is connected with the Victor Talking Machine Company at Camden, N. J.

Brother Joseph Carter, '23, occupies a position with the Bell Telephone Company of New York City.

HAYDON J. PROCTOR.

PENNSYLVANIA DELTA, ALLEGHENY COLLEGE

Phikeias: Pennsylvania Delta announces the pledging of Howard Hubbell, Erie, Pa., and Harry Katzenmeyer, Ellwood City, Pa.

Alumni Personals: The annual fall party was held at the house December 20, with thirty-one couples in attendance.

Brother Stephen Cleaves, ex-'24, and Brother Theodore Brookhauser, ex-'23, were guests at the party. Brother Cleaves is now a star on the basketball squad at Princeton University.

JOHN B. HARRISON, JR.

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON, DICKINSON COLLEGE

Phikeias: Bruce Norris, Curwensville, Pa.; Hugh Norris, Curwensville, Pa.; Hudson Unger, Shamokin, Pa.; Wilfred Booth, Altoona, Pa.; Park Loose, Altoona, Pa.; Albert Bates, Hazelton, Pa.; Allen Clauss, Allentown, Pa.; George Wrigley, Curwensville, Pa.; Theodore Bowse, Clearfield, Pa., all of '21.

Initiates: January 7, 1924, Parker Geiswite, Harrisburg, Pa., Law '26, Edgar Lawrence, Rahway, N. J., Law '26.

Campus Activities: Brothers Quinn and Schettler are making strong bids for the forward positions on the basketball team. Brother Keller is leading the college band in a very successful season.

Chapter Visitors: Brother Sample, '23, recently visited the chapter. Brothers Ramey, '22, and Rupp, '22, attended the pledge dance, December 28, 1923.

Alumni Personals: Brothers W. G. Tyson, '14, and E. B. Baker, '15, have prominent charges in the Methodist Church of Philadelphia, Pa.

W. W. HUBLEY, JR.

PENNSYLVANIA THETA, PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE

Chapter House Improvements: A bid is to be received this month from an interior decorator to entirely refurnish the first floor of the house. It is hoped that as soon as this is received the refurnishing can be started. casting three times a week under the direction of Brother Cresswell, '18, who is head of the publicity department of the college.

Campus Activities: The college broadcasting station is to resume broad-
The station, whose call letters are WPAB, will send out programs consisting of lectures, music, and special features every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Alumni Personals: J. Paul McCulloch, '17, is traveling in Siberia and the Far East on business.

On April 4, Miss Eleanor Cadwallader of Warrington, Pa., became the bride of William R. Oehrle, '16, of Philadelphia. The groom's brother Albert Oehrle, '22, was best man while Charles K. Hallowell, '17, was one of the ushers. Mr. and Mrs. Oehrle are living at Oak Lane.

D. ALEX WIELAND.

PENNSYLVANIA IOTA, UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

Chapter House Improvements: During the Christmas holidays, extensive improvements were made in the chapter house. The floors were refinished and several rooms were papered and painted.

Campus Activities: Since our last report to THE SCROLL, Harry Reed has been elected varsity football manager for 1924; Colclough was made junior editor of the Owl, Pitt's yearbook for the School of Mines; Milliken was appointed chairman of the Senior Ring Committee; McNeil was elected to the Junior Prom Committee; and Davidson was elected vice-president of the Musical Club.

Chapter Visitors: Captain Steidel, Pennsylvania Theta; Charlie Bowser, Pennsylvania Iota '23, Lang, Ontario Alpha; Hamer, Pennsylvania Theta.

R. B. DAVIDSON.

PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA, SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

Chapter House Improvements: Many Christmas presents were brought back to the house by the brothers upon returning to college after the holidays. It is a custom that originated several years ago.

Campus Activities: Seymour, '26, played in both of the opening games of the basketball season. Wasser, '26, is a member of the junior varsity team. Baum, '27, Garrett, '27, Price, '27, and Winde, '27, are all active members of the freshman team.

On the glee club we have Green, '24, Livermore, '25, Musselman, '24, Price, '27, and Chapman, '27. In the instrumental club we have Barnes, '24, and Chapman, '27. Zucker, '24, is manager, and Fink, '26, is librarian.

Alumni Personals: '13—Roland H. Crew is assistant supervisor of track, Pennsylvania R. R.

'17—Lynne Bailey is with the E. E. Houghton Company, oils and leather.

'20—Steve Bunting is the electrical superintendent of the Amsterdam Steam Station of the Adirondack Light and Power Company.

WM. F. LIVERMORE, JR.

QUEBEC ALPHA, MCGILL UNIVERSITY

Phikeia: Gordon Nairn.

Campus Activities: The management of athletics, which was in the hands of the students, is now under the control of a board consisting of representatives of the faculty, the graduates and the students.

The McGill hockey team, owing to lack of ice, travelled to Ottawa where they managed to have a few practices before leaving for the States. During their trip they played New Haven, Yale, Harvard and Boston College. They lost three games and won one from Harvard.

At Lake Placid, McGill University won the ski efficiency test and the ski jumping contest. The colleges competing were Yale, Williams, Dartmouth, Wisconsin and McGill. In the snowshoe events, McGill won the 100-yard dash and the cross-country. McGill was also successful in the skating races. It has not been decided whether McGill or Dartmouth is the winner of the President Harding Memorial Winter Sports Trophy as the eligibility of one of the Dartmouth competitors is questioned.

The basketball team also journeyed to the states but have not returned yet.

Brother David Morrice and Mr. C. Leslie, members of the McGill Tennis Team, took part in the opening of the Hamilton Indoor Tennis Club.

Chapter Visitors: During the holidays we were glad to see Brother L. Huntley, of New York Zeta, Colgate University, and Brothers Hammond and Finn of Vermont Alpha. We were also honored with visitors from the Royal Military College.

Alumni: Brother Buster Reid has been appointed Brigadier-General of the Canadian Militia. Brother Vee Heney was recently married and has gone to Vienna to take up postgraduate work. Brother Jack Perron is engaged. Brother George Bell has returned from Europe and Brother D. V. Scott from Vancouver. Brother J. Ross, Sr., has gone to Havana, Cuba, and Brother Pete Landry is with the International Fiber Board Company at Midland Ont. We were pleased to see several of our alumni at our annual dance held on December 7, 1923.

C. W. ROBERTSON.

SOUTH DAKOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Phikeys: '27 Marvin Flannery, Gregory, S. D.; Wm. Dunkak, Gregory, S. D.; '26 Earl Lemonds and Charles Whiting, Sioux Falls, S. D.; '25 Leon Cassels, Groton, S. D.; '26 Robt. Dean, Faulkton, S. D.; '26 Ed. Jayns, Pierre, S. D.; '27 Wendal Schmidt and A. P. Long, Chamberlain, S. D.; '27 Robt. Chaussee, Vermillion, S. D.; '26 John Euxford, Madison, S. D.

Chapter House Improvements: South Dakota Alpha has purchased a complete new set of china with the monogram on it. This will add much to the appearance of the dining-room.

Campus Activities: Brothers Funston and Chaussee and Phikeia Dunkak all won their letters this year in football. Brother Funston was by far the outstanding star in the backfield. Brother Chaussee has the distinction of playing every minute of every conference game. Phikeia Dunkak, although his first year of college football, showed up very well and much is expected of him next year. Brother Johnson, Brother Funston and Phikeias Dunkak and Long are out for basketball and all doing well. Robt. Dean was elected a member of $\Phi A \Theta$, dramatic organization. Phikeia Schmidt is a member of the university boxing team.

Alumni Personals. Wm. E. Horky, '23, has announced his engagement to Doris Rice, '24, of Flandrew, S. D.

J. C. SMILEY.

TEXAS GAMMA, SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Phikeia: Edward Valenta, San Antonio, Tex.

Chapter Officers: W. F. Magee, President; Kelley Couling, Warden; George F. Mood, Secretary, Gordon Robertson, Treasurer and House

Manager; Trallor Sells, Chaplain; Joe A. Bain, Chorister; John H. Haizlip, Jr., Historian and Reporter.

Campus Activities: Brother Magee was elected president of the Senior class for this term. Brothers Mood and Bain are Art Editors of the yearbook this year. Brothers Magee and Whitehurst lettered in football this year.

Texas Gamma is indeed sorry to announce that Brother Mitchell has gone to Southern Methodist University this term. Also Brother Whitehurst did not return for the winter term. He is now teaching.

We have a house in view and a committee working on the funds to purchase it. Quite a number of the active chapter notes are due and with this for a nucleus, we are sure to have a new house to move into next fall, if not before.

J. H. HAZLIP, JR.

UTAH ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

There has been much cause for satisfaction not only to Utah Alpha but to fraternity life in general on the campus of the University of Utah during the Autumn quarter of the year. In one instance, fraternities have been somewhat hindered in their activities because of a University faculty ruling in regard to rushing. Due to concerted efforts on the part of all social organizations this ruling has been modified in such a manner as to greatly benefit fraternal organizations.

Again, University life has been enlivened by the addition of another strong national fraternity on the campus, the installation of a chapter of which will take place in the early part of March.

One of the most pleasurable conditions on the campus is the attitude of friendly cooperation on the part of all social organizations which was so strongly manifested when it became known that one of our local fraternities was petitioning for union with one of the stronger national orders. Of especial note was the whole-hearted support offered the petitioning fraternity by the national organizations already on the campus.

Concerning Utah Alpha in particular, our Annual Formal Dance was given on January 11 and was in many respects the most enjoyable one which has been held for some time and though given in the first of the new year we feel it to have been the very high light of the season.

PRFSTON S. GROVER.

VERMONT ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

Initiates: Initiation is not until after mid-years.

Every Monday night we have our freshmen dinner. Informal initiation was held December 1.

Chapter House Improvements: Among the improvements is the antiquing of the library and a new billiard table.

Campus Activities: Brothers Hill, '26, Hawley, '25, and Yarnell, '26, won their letters in football and Phikeias Brock, Brewer and Gurney won their numerals.

Among the college societies we have Brother Rutter as a Boulder which is a senior honorary society, Brother Hawley as a Key and Serpent, the junior honorary society and Brothers Hill and M. E. Mower as Gold Key men which is a sophomore society.

In the R. O. T. C. band we are represented by Brothers Bach, '26, Mower, '26, and Phikeias Clapp, '27, and Flagg, '27.

We are represented on the varsity basketball team by Brother Yarnell, '26, at forward.

Brother Hill, '26, and Phikeias Lockwood, Brock and Costine are out for track.

Social: The annual formal dance was held at the house December 21. The interior of the house was prettily decorated with Christmas trees, wreaths of holly, and red, green and blue lights. Ralph Domin and his five-piece orchestra from North Adams, Mass., furnished music. Among the alumni present were Chas Mower, '94, and Mrs. Mower; Dr. G. M. Sabin, '96, and Mrs. Sabin; R. L. Patrick, '98, and Mrs. Patrick; H. A. Mayforth, '15, and Mrs. Mayforth; H. R. Gallup, '18, and Mrs. Gallup; P. M. Bell, '19, and Mrs. Bell, all of Burlington; C. A. Scriver, '19, and Mrs. Scriver from Champlain, N. Y.; H. S. Rarnham, '22, and Mrs. Rarnham from Montpelier; C. S. Cummings, '20, from New York City; R. S. Clerkin, '22, from Troy N. Y.; L. I. Patten, '19; L. S. Ramsey, '22; L. F. Killick, '22; H. E. Sinclair, '23; and E. C. Mower, Jr., '23, from Burlington.

Fruit punch was served during the evening and a buffet lunch of fruit salad, rolls and coffee was served at 11:30 p. m. A grand time was enjoyed by all. Number present, ninety-six.

Chapter Visitors: Among the visitors are Brothers R. L. Patrick, '98, Dr. G. M. Sabin, '96, Chas Mower, '94, H. A. Mayforth, '15, H. R. Gallup, '18, P. M. Bell, '19, L. I. Patten, '19, C. A. Scriver, '19, C. S. Cummings, '20, L. S. Ramsey, '22, H. S. Farnham, '22, R. S. Clerkin, '22, L. F. Killick, '22, H. E. Sinclair, '23, and E. C. Mower, Jr., '23.

Alumni Personals: Brother E. C. Mower, Jr., '23, is at Harvard studying Law and Brother J. H. Patrick, '23, is at Harvard, College of Business Administration.

CLIFFORD I. BATCHELDER.

VIRGINIA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

Campus Activities: There was vedy little activity on the campus during the preceding month most of it being taken up with examinations and the Christmas holidays. All of the brothers have returned and are ready to do great things for the chapter during the rest of the year.

Brother Miller who was one of the centers of last years basketball team is expected to take full control of that position this season. Brother Talbot, a member of Virginia's championship relay team, is out for practice again this year. Phikeia Voght is also making a strong bid for the relay team.

Brother Bustard received a bid for the "Imp" society, a strong ribbon society on the campus. Brother Lewis Carroll through his admirable scholastic work, has been placed on the Dean's list, which distinction carries with it certain attendance privileges. Brother H. C. Davis has returned to the University after an extended tour through Florida and the South.

Alumni Personals: Brother Welch, an alumnus of this chapter in 1923, has recently passed the Kentucky bar examination and is practicing law in Louisville.

Announcement was received of the birth of a child to Brother and Mrs. T. W. Bates. Brother Bates is a graduate of the Law School and is now practicing law in Carrollton, Ky.

At a recent meeting a committee was appointed by the president, with Brother John Carroll as chairman, to edit and send out an alumni bulletin in the early part of this year. The purpose of this bulletin is to get in closer touch with the alumni and to quaint them with interesting news of the chapter.

LEWIS CARROLL.

VIRGINIA GAMMA, RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE

Phikeia: John Day Peake, Rocky Mount, Va.

Social Events: After one of the Christmas dances we held open house, and about sixty visitors were present. This was the first open house we have held in our new home.

Campus Activities: Randolph-Macon opens her basketball season January 12, with William and Mary College. We are represented by two men on the varsity squad and the manager. Brother Finch was elected captain of the freshman basketball team.

The chapter led the six fraternities on the campus in scholarship for the term ending December 21, 1923. We hope to bring our scholarship standing up still higher next term.

The college's new library was recently dedicated to the memory of Walter Hines Page, late ambassador to England. The library was a gift of the Carnegie Corporation and is most modern in every respect. Several alumni of Virginia Gamma were present at the dedication.

Chapter Visitors: We were delighted to have with us on January 9 and 10, Brother Arthur R. Priest. Brother Priest discussed problems of interest that would come up at the next convention. He gave us valuable suggestions on rushing, finances, and general policy of the fraternity. He forcefully put before us the importance of not sacrificing the loyalty to ideals expressed in the Bond for any selfish individual friend-ship. Brother Priest brought much of good to our chapter, and we welcome him back at any time.

Alumni Personals: The tablet to be put in our new chapter house in memory of Brother John W. Childs has arrived, and this spring we plan to formally dedicate the house to him, and unveil the memorial tablet.

We regret to announce that, on account of serious illness of his father, Brother Trolinger has been unable to return to college.

ST. GEORGE T. ARNOLD.

WASHINGTON GAMMA, WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE

Chapter House Improvements: Our dreams have finally been realized when shortly after vacation we closed a deal in which the outcome was the replacement of our old piano with a beautiful Baby Grand. The color and tone of the piano harmonizes and fits in well with the room.

Campus Activities: Captain Lowell Schroeder, '23, Earnest Morgan, '26, and Clarence Anderson, '25, are all going great guns in basketball. All three of the brothers played in the Whitman game Thursday night, which was the first Northwest Conference of the season. The team under Brother Schoeder looks like championship caliber. Brother Howard Slater, '25, was elected captain of next year's varsity football team. Brother Marvin Hales, '25, was placed on the official Second All-Coast football team.

Phikeias Norman Lowe, Maynard Shrauger, and Henry Hoon are on the freshman picked basketball squad and are making good. We are depending on all three of them for numerals.

Alumni Personals: Mr. and Mrs. J. Wolf announce the marriage of their daughter Ruth Ainsworth to Charles A. McGlade, '23, December 29, 1923.

Aaron Jessup, '23, was married to Miss Rose Slater of Waitsburg, January 1, 1924.

VORIS K. COX.

Alumni Clubs

COLUMBUS, INDIANA

The Columbus Alumni Club of Phi Delta Theta, instead of having its customary weekly luncheon on Tuesday of this week, held it on Thursday, December 27, in commemoration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the fraternity. Nine men attended this luncheon, consisting of local alumni, active men and Phikeias home on their vacation, and one visiting brother from Indianapolis. Some of our members, due to various reasons, were unable to attend this particular luncheon.

At the meeting, we outlined some of the activities for the coming year. The principal thing considered was an Interfraternity banquet, which will be held some time during the next month or two. To the best of my knowledge such an affair has never been held here. I judge that there are about fifty Greeks in Columbus and its vicinity, with the Phi Deltas of course leading in number. With this number of Greeks, our banquet should be a success. We also sponsor and back any movements for the good of the public and carefully watch any desirable men graduating from the local high school that are intending to go to college. We have been responsible for the pledging of several good men. We are planning to get into closer touch with the active chapters in Epsilon Province by visiting them in a body during the coming year, particularly at initiation time.

As there has been nothing mentioned in THE SCROLL about our weekly luncheons, I wish to announce that the regular weekly luncheons will be held throughout the year, every Tuesday at twelve o'clock at the Tea Room in Columbus. All visiting brothers and Phikeias are invited to attend these meetings.

Our officers for the past year have been, Brother Hugh Th. Miller, Honorary President; K. D. H. Reap, President; H. H. Potter, Vice-president, and Marshall R. Doeller, Secretary and Treasurer. Our membership here numbers fifteen.

MARSHALL R. DOELLER, *Franklin*, ex-'19.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

The Harvard Alumni Club of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ held its first meeting of the college year by giving a dinner at the Colonial Club on October 18. Fifty-six members of the fraternity were present, every section of the United States was represented and at least one member from thirty-four different chapters responded to roll call.

Brother President Montgomery, *Missouri*, '21, called the meeting to order and after an informal "get acquainted" preliminary, the business of the fraternity was taken up. It was voted to hold at least one meeting per month as has been the custom in the past. It was suggested and approved that each meeting be featured with some special topic concerning the Fraternity and a committee appointed to collect data and make a report on it.

Five committees were appointed to take charge of the following five topics: 1. Expansion; 2. THE SCROLL and *Palladium*; 3. Internal organization; 4. Conventions; 5. The code and constitution. Brothers W. A. Elsbree, Pennsylvania Kappa '21; L. A. Fix, Washington Alpha '21; M. Grout, Massachusetts Alpha '22; G. W. Lupton, California Alpha '22; and T. Peterson, Illinois Delta '23, were chosen as the respective chairmen of the committees.

Reports have already been made on Expansion and *THE SCROLL* and *Palladium*. Some very interesting and illuminating information was imparted in the discussions which were not only derived from sources within our own fraternity but in so far as was possible, information was obtained from other similar organizations.

Sometime during the year a paper will be prepared giving full information of the topics discussed and the conclusions reached. The paper will be sent to the editor of *THE SCROLL* with the request that it be published.

On December 14, the first dance of the year was held at the Copley-Plaza Hotel where 130 Phi Delta Theta's and their guests, danced to the strains of Phi Delt melodies with one hundred of New England's most beautiful girls. A huge spotlight at one corner of the room which shone in a dull tone of changing colors at intermittent intervals, added glory and splendor to the occasion.

So notoriously entertaining and popular have $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ parties been in the past two years that it has now become impossible to supply all of the applicants with tickets.

GEORGE MAGUIRE, *Nebraska*, '21.

HONOLULU, H. T.

Honolulu Alumni Club postponed the celebration of Alumni Day until November 19, in order that Jack Moir and Leslie Wishard, our two sugar plantation managers (no jokin') could be present. Moir is the big boss at Koloa plantation, island of Kauai, and Wishard at Union Mill, island of Hawaii. As the annual meeting of the Hawaiian sugar planters was set for this time, we arranged the alumni dinner to furnish a little break from this serious business of raising cane and allow for a visit with the town brothers. Sixteen Phis joined about the w.k. festive board, as shown by the accompanying flashlight.

Five Phis played on the Oregon Agricultural College football team which came to Hawaii for the New Year game with the University of Hawaii. These were E. L. Gill, Irving F. Day and Percy Locey, '24; Fred R. Tebb, '25, and Paul A. Snider, '26. A framed picture of Waikiki Beach and Diamond Head, in colors, was presented by the Honoluluans to be hung in the Oregon Beta house. Jimmy Mann, Oregon Beta, '12, made the speech of presentation on behalf of the local club.

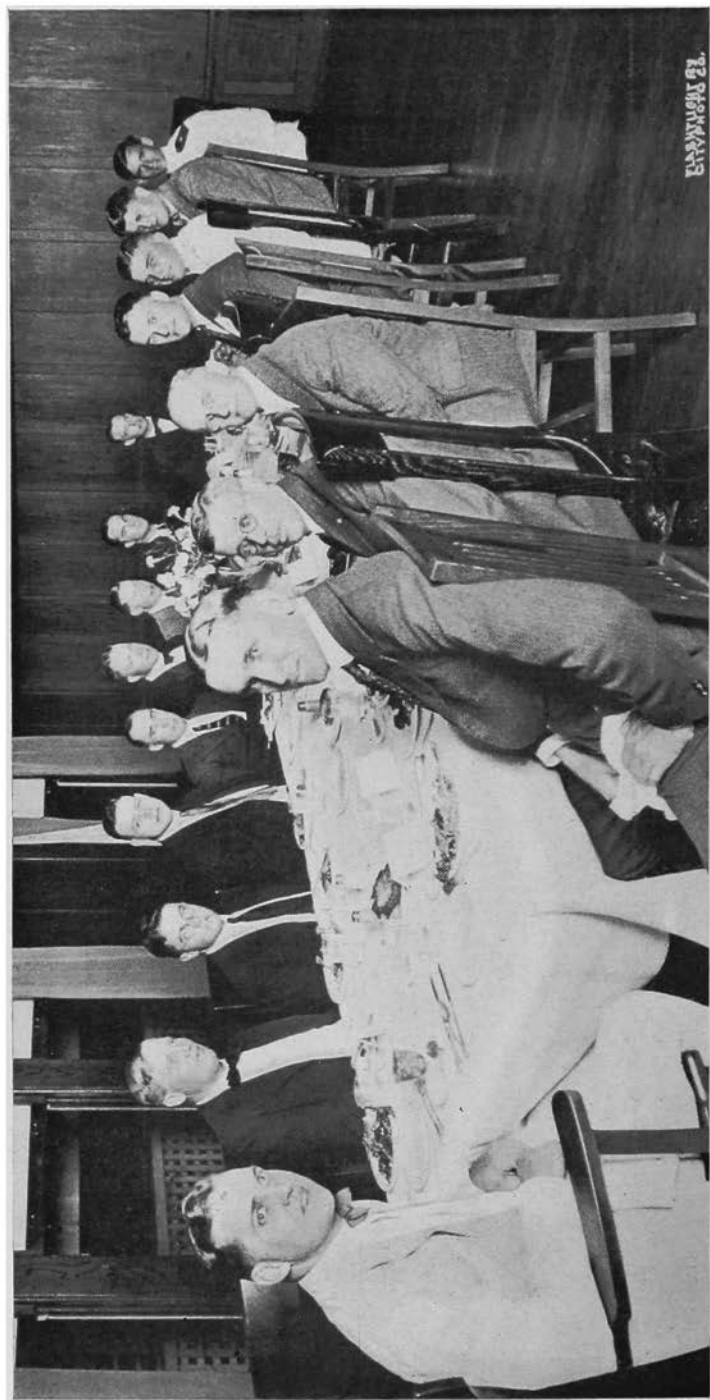
Three Phis from University of Missouri are now numbered among the brothers in Hawaii. They are U. J. Rainalter, '13, Owen Atkinson, '20, and Art Wyeth, '23. Rainalter was recently elected treasurer of the Hawaiian Trust Company of Honolulu. Atkinson and Wyeth are in the advertising department of the *Star-Bulletin*.

Talmadge Wilson, Georgia Delta, '12, lieutenant commander, medical corps, U. S. Navy, starred again this fall on the great football aggregation from Pearl Harbor. "Doc" seems to grow younger and fletter every autumn and can still outrun many of the youngsters.

Lieutenant E. B. (Pete) Peterson, U. S. N., of California Beta, was married just before the Christmas holidays to Miss Leinani Chillingworth, of Honolulu. Mrs. Peterson is the daughter of former Senator and Mrs. C. F. Chillingworth.

Phis stationed in Hawaii with the Army include Colonel Otha B. Farr, 11th F. A.; Captain N. S. Edmond, 22nd Inf. Brigade, and Captain Alfred G. Wing, 35th Inf., Schofield Barracks; and Captain T. R. Phillips, C. A. C., Fort Kamehameha. Captain C. A. Larkin, U. S. M. C., of Washington Alpha, is athletic officer at Pearl Harbor.

JOHN F. STONE, *Reporter*.



HONOLULU ALUMNI CLUB, ALUMNI DAY DINNER

Around the table clockwise: Allen Renton, Wisconsin Alpha, '18; A. O. Burkland, S. Dak. Alpha, '02; J. D. Bond, Michigan Alpha, '19; Harold W. Braly, Tenn. Beta, '20; John F. Stone, Washington Beta, '12; J. T. Moir, N. Y. Alpha, '16; William G. Hairston, Tenn. Beta, '16; Arthur Wyeth, Mo. Alpha, '23; E. B. Loomis (pres.) Neb. Alpha, '06; Lieut. Cmdr. Talmadge Wilson, U. S. N., Ga. Delta, '12; Owen Atkinson, Mo. Alpha, '21; Lt. John V. Hart, U. S. A., Illinois Zeta, '16; U. J. Reinhardt, Mo. Alpha, '13; E. T. Sherman, Ind. Epsilon, '00; James B. Mann, Oregon Beta, '12; Leslie Wishard, Mich. Alpha, '16.

LA GRANDE, OREGON

The charter of the La Grande Alumni Club was issued under date of September 26, 1923, and officers were elected and organization perfected before that time. Brother Charles H. Reynolds was elected president, Brother G. R. Claycomb was elected treasurer, and Earl C. Reynolds was elected reporter.

We just recently had a banquet at which there were fourteen members present with their wives and lady friends. At the present time we have no certain date for the meetings but plan to meet about once a month, at the most convenient time to the members.

EARL C. REYNOLDS.

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

The Seventy-fifth Birthday Anniversary of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was celebrated by the Alumni Club of Philadelphia at a luncheon December 27 held in the English Room of the Adelphia Hotel.

The Phi who attended this "Diamond Jubilee" represented thirteen college chapters. Brother M. Hoke Gottschall, *Dickinson* 1900, Director of Bureau of Statistics and Information, Department of Internal Affairs, Harrisburg, Pa., was our guest and spoke to us on the subject, "Has Phi Delta Theta Kept the Faith?" It was a most inspiring discussion of the progress and growth of our Fraternity supported by statistics showing the present standing of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in relation to other fraternities in the Greek-letter world.

Brother Gottschall is a forceful speaker and his special work as Director of the Bureau of Statistics of the State of Pennsylvania particularly fits him to talk in facts and figures. He traced the fraternity from its early days through the perplexities of its childhood and youth into the period of its young manhood and finally to its present mature age of seventy-five. He showed that the Bond has remained unchanged and that the devotion to the principles of that document, sacred to the heart of every loyal Phi, has been the impelling motive and the irresistible force that has placed $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ to-day in the forefront of all College Fraternities. The fact that twenty-five groups are now petitioning for charters is proof that there is a universal realization among college men of the value of membership in such a grand brotherhood.

In closing Brother Gottschall paid a fine tribute to the work of the alumni clubs showing that we lead in the number of chartered organizations of alumni. He also stated that "the interest, activity and loyalty of the alumni of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is to a great degree the cause of the wonderful growth of our beloved Fraternity throughout its seventy-five years of existence."

By a unanimous vote we requested Brother Gottschall to prepare his talk for general publication throughout the medium of our Fraternity magazines for we realized that the facts compiled and the conclusions reached would add much to our fraternity history and be of great value to active chapters and alumni clubs. We hope to be able to give all Phis in this way something of the inspiration we received at our seventy-fifth birthday party.

Our club is now meeting every Wednesday at 12:30 p. m. in the English Room of the Adelphia Hotel. The interest in these weekly luncheons is increasing. We start promptly and close at 1:30 sharp. On the last Wednesday of each month we have arranged for a speaker. Brother Philip E. Howard, *Pennsylvania* '91, was our speaker in November and gave an interesting review of some of his work in connection with the British Government at the close of the war. He was one of a group of American writers invited as a special guest of the British Government

to make a study of the religious aspects of war work on the British Isles and on the Western Fronts. Brother Howard is Editor and Publisher of the *Sunday School Times* and one of the best-known laymen in Philadelphia. We are proud to be able to count him as a Brother Phi. He also has a son who is a Phi.

One of our scheduled speakers at an early luncheon is Brother Rollin C. Bortle, *Pennsylvania '05*, who has recently been chosen as one of the three Trustees of the Palmer Memorial Endowment. Brother Bortle is General Sales Manager of the National City Company of New York and is often in Philadelphia. When he happens to be here on a Wednesday he lunches with the Phis. He's true blue.

Any Phi finding themselves in our city on Wednesday will get a real Phi Welcome in the English Room of the Adelphia Hotel. Any Wednesday—Every Wednesday—at 12:30 P. M.

C. M. MARRIOTT,
Syracuse 1901.

QUITMAN, GEORGIA

The Phis of Quitman have shown a renewed interest in the Quitman Alumni Club. This is evidenced by the attendance of every Phi of Quitman and vicinity at a banquet held on the night of December 31, 1923.

After the magnificent course dinner served under the able management of Brother Pamell, short talks were made by all the members, expressing their ideas of our failure to pledge boys in the past few years, and how we should go about correcting this condition. Plans were adopted that we think will prove successful.

The following officers were elected for the new year: President, C. T. Tillman; Secretary, Donald Daniel; Treasurer, H. C. Lumphine.

Other members present were: L. W. Brande, J. G. Stanley, Sam T. Harrell, C. G. Denmark, R. A. Stratford, Brantley Thomas Clayton, Rossetter Grover, Harrell, Powell, Turner, Brice, and Maurice Walker.

A most enjoyable evening was passed, and all seemed anxious for the next meeting.

RASSETTEE GROVER.

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

On November 22, the St. Louis Alumni met with the active chapter of Missouri Gamma at an informal smoker at the Washington Hotel. Due to the tireless energy and ability of Brother Dave Leavitt and the efforts of the active chapter, we were entertained in a most unusual and interesting manner. The actives competed with the alumni in the presentation of two of Shakespeare's masterpieces, modernized and abbreviated. The actives presented a most clever burlesque of *Romeo and Juliet* while the alumni vainly endeavored to outstrip them in *The Merchant of Venice*. Both plays were cleverly condensed to twenty minutes each and it was the opinion of all the audience that they suffered nothing thereby. It was intended that the audience should judge which "effort" represented the best interpretation of Shakespeare's thought but it devolved that both were so faccical, so original and so entertaining that it was difficult to come to a decision. The cast of *The Merchant of Venice*, however, had decided before the last curtain, that the fur-lined suspenders should go to the actives, and it was so decreed.

In spite of very rainy weather about ninety men were present and the party was judged by all to be a huge success. Much credit is due to Brother Strain and his committee which handled the details. Sandwiches, cider and smokes were served.

The only matter of business brought before the meeting was formal acceptance of the plan, previously submitted, whereby the alumni club shall endeavor to keep in close touch with all men graduating from St. Louis High Schools. Steps are now being taken to put this plan into operation.

The Regular Alumni luncheons have been well attended every Thursday. We are planning to change our place of meeting from the St. Louis Lunch Room to a private room in the new City Club Building and announcement to this effect will go out as soon as final arrangements are completed.

Within the past month $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has lost two prominent St. Louisans, Brother Virgil M. Harris, Virginia Beta, 1891 and Brother Harry M. Pollard, Missouri Gamma, 1902.

CLYDE H. SMITH.

DUBLIN, GA., PHIS SEEK ALUMNI CLUB CHARTER

On Christmas night, last, the Phi's of Dublin met at a dinner for the purpose of organizing an informal Alumni Club to be known as The Dublin Alumni Association of Phi Delta Theta. Officers were elected and our work of cooperation with the chapters of the state and matters of interest to Phi Delta Theta in general was outlined for the year.

By acting together in an organized way we can look after matters of interest to our Fraternity in a systematic way that in the past has been practically impossible and unsatisfactory; the Brothers in our City and section will be kept in closer touch with each other and new material will be passed on and recommended by the Club.

The Association at present has a membership of eighteen, which we understand lacks seven members to be recognized by the General Council. However, we hereby make our application for a Charter. In the meantime, we will go ahead with the business of the Club with the assurance of being recognized inside of two years.

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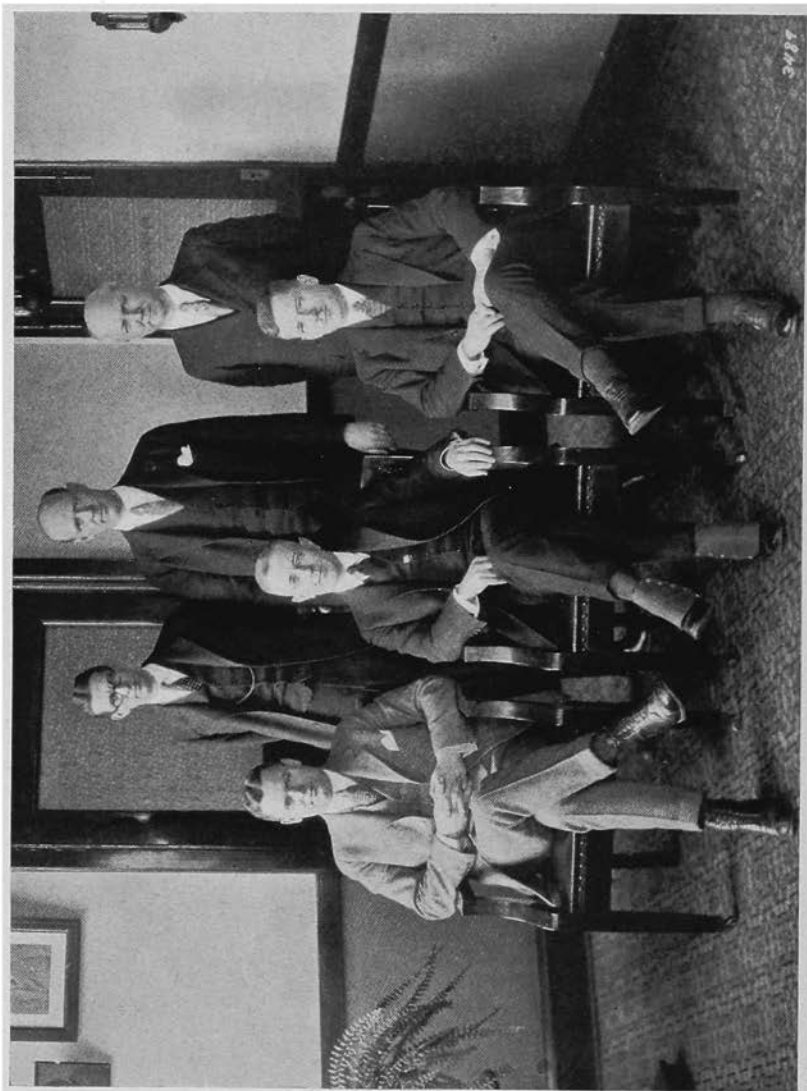
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Editorial

The frontispiece in this issue of *THE SCROLL* is a photograph taken during a meeting of the General Council in Detroit, February 7. Brother Haas was unable to attend the session and he is the only one missing.

Brother Bortle was present representing the Walter B. Palmer Foundation Endowment to confer with the General Council regarding plans for raising the fund.

This photograph is visible evidence of the fact that these busy men, although living in various parts of the country, are giving real work and careful consideration to the present day problems of Phi Delta Theta.



Founders' Day in 1924 will be celebrated on Saturday, March 15. The subject selected for discussion is "The Founder's Conception of True Fraternity Loyalty."

Phi Delta Theta will do well to hark back frequently to the ideals and precepts of her founders. Their example is an inspiration and in the midst of discouragement and darkness a review of their lives and deeds will invariably bring hope and sunshine.

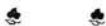
So may we all enter whole-heartedly this year into the celebration of the day which is set aside in their honor. Let alumni and undergraduates get together and make it more than a social gathering. We must study the subject carefully and get some real good out of it.

THE SCROLL acknowledges receipt of quite a number of commendatory letters regarding the present conduct of the magazine. These expressions are appreciated and will spur us to greater efforts.

To those of our readers who are not entirely satisfied with the present SCROLL, but who have been kind enough to refrain from saying so, we would like to promise better things in the future. We are conscious that THE SCROLL lacks depth, that it is light and that it contains little that has much thought behind it. This situation we are taking steps to remedy, but we hope that you will be patient a little longer

By way of excuse we might say that we took the magazine over on very short notice and changed immediately to a monthly basis, a radical change. It has taken some time to get our bearings and to get in touch with those individuals who can supply the kind of material we are seeking in order to secure a balance.

We take this opportunity to thank those Phis and others who have sent us alumni notes and to ask that this practice be continued and that it be taken up by all of those who are interested in the welfare of the magazine.



An active chapter accepts a great responsibility when it pledges a freshman after having held out all sorts of promises during the rushing period to the boy himself and it owes something to his parents. This responsibility is often held too lightly or forgotten in the selfish pursuits of the older men in the chapter.

Most freshmen are youngsters who have never been away from home before. They are at the most impressionable period of their lives and the influences that surround them are forces that may make or break them. What happens to them at this time has an ever-lasting effect upon their lives.

Every chapter, therefore, ought to carry out some definite program in the handling of its freshmen. The responsibility should be fixed, either by placing it in the hands of a board of control which should function by putting one man in charge of scholarship, one of campus activities, one of conduct, etc., or by the use of the big brother idea which places certain freshmen under definite charge of certain upperclassmen.

Phi Delta Theta owes a duty to the boys which it enlists under its banner and it is in the hands of the active chapters only to carry out this duty. We have always been proud of the large number of prominent men we have turned out and our hope for the future in maintaining this record rests largely with our chapters. They must attract and *develop* the right sort of material.



In our opinion, either the custom of holding an annual Homecoming for alumni in our American colleges will have to be abolished, or the activities of the returning "hip-pocket hero" curbed. The situation has reached a point where it is unendurable, and, unless the colleges themselves and the fraternity chapters combine to make the drunk unwelcome, the time will come when all of the desirable features of the Homecoming event will have to be lost because of the selfish and disgraceful conduct of the "hootch hound."

We know of one chapter which added a postscript to its Homecoming invitation, "Please do not bring booze," and we hope that Phi Delta Theta Chapters will take the lead in bringing about a better condition of affairs.

The situation was commented on editorially in the *Detroit Free Press* recently under the caption, "The Alumnus as a Nuisance." They say:

When in the course of an address in Chicago, he charged that old graduates take liquor to fraternity houses of colleges and universities and so become the principal cause of intemperance among students, Junius Beal, regent of the University of Michigan, reiterated in substance a complaint made by President Burton some time ago. Dr. Burton reported that fraternity men in Ann Arbor say the returning alumnus with a thirst is one of their biggest problems.

It is a mystery why any graduate who cares enough about his old college to revisit it can be thoughtless enough or indifferent enough to make himself a worry and a demoralizing influence when he does so, instead of being an inspiration and a help. If alumni cannot behave themselves when they go back to the scenes of their student days, they ought in common decency to stay away from them.



The Geographical distribution of the organized units of Phi Delta Theta is one of the Fraternity's greatest assets. Full advantage has not always been taken of this feature so it is encouraging to call special attention to the celebration which is to occur in Syracuse, N. Y., March 28-29.

In the first place, the convention of Alpha North Province will be held at that time. This will bring together quite a large group of Phis in itself. Then on March 28 the Colgate, Cornell and Syracuse Chapters will combine in giving a Founders' Day and initiation banquet at the Onondaga Hotel in Syracuse. They will be joined by the Alumni Club of Central New York. Dr. John J. Tigert, United States Commissioner of Education will be the speaker and other notables to be present will no doubt be heard from.

What an opportunity this is to stir up real Phi Delt spirit and to enliven the brothers in that section to their duty to the Fraternity! We who reside in sparsely settled Phi communities cannot help feeling envious of our more fortunate brothers.

Phis in the vicinity of Minneapolis and St. Paul should rally at the time of the Province Convention of Zeta North which will be held with Minnesota Alpha March 7-8. We anticipate that much constructive work will be done at that convention and the social accompaniments will no doubt be of the worth-while type.

To Phi Delts Who Are Rotarians

In connection with the International Convention of the Rotary Clubs to be held in Toronto during the month of June, 1924, Ontario Alpha wishes to extend the use of its chapter house to any Phi Delts who may be in Toronto at that time. As the academic year at the University of Toronto concludes about the twenty-fourth of May, there will be accommodation available for a number of brothers who may be here as delegates. The house will be open to all who may wish to stay in it and we will be glad to have the visiting brothers make it their headquarters while in Toronto. The chapter house at 143 Bloor St. West, is centrally located and within easy access of the convention headquarters and also all theaters and shopping centers. Remember the address and make this your home while in Toronto.

Harvey T. Woodruff, *Chicago*, '98, Who Conducts the "Wake" of the News

By GEORGE K. SHAFFER, *Chicago*, '16

TO SEE him sitting as a director in the million-dollar councils of the corporation which runs the Yellow Cab Company of Chicago and builds over ninety per cent of the immense tax-cab fleet of America, you wouldn't connect him with authorship of the "Help! Help!" rallying cry of the famous sporting page column, entitled "Wake of the News," which runs daily in the *Chicago Tribune*, and is copied in newspapers all over the country.

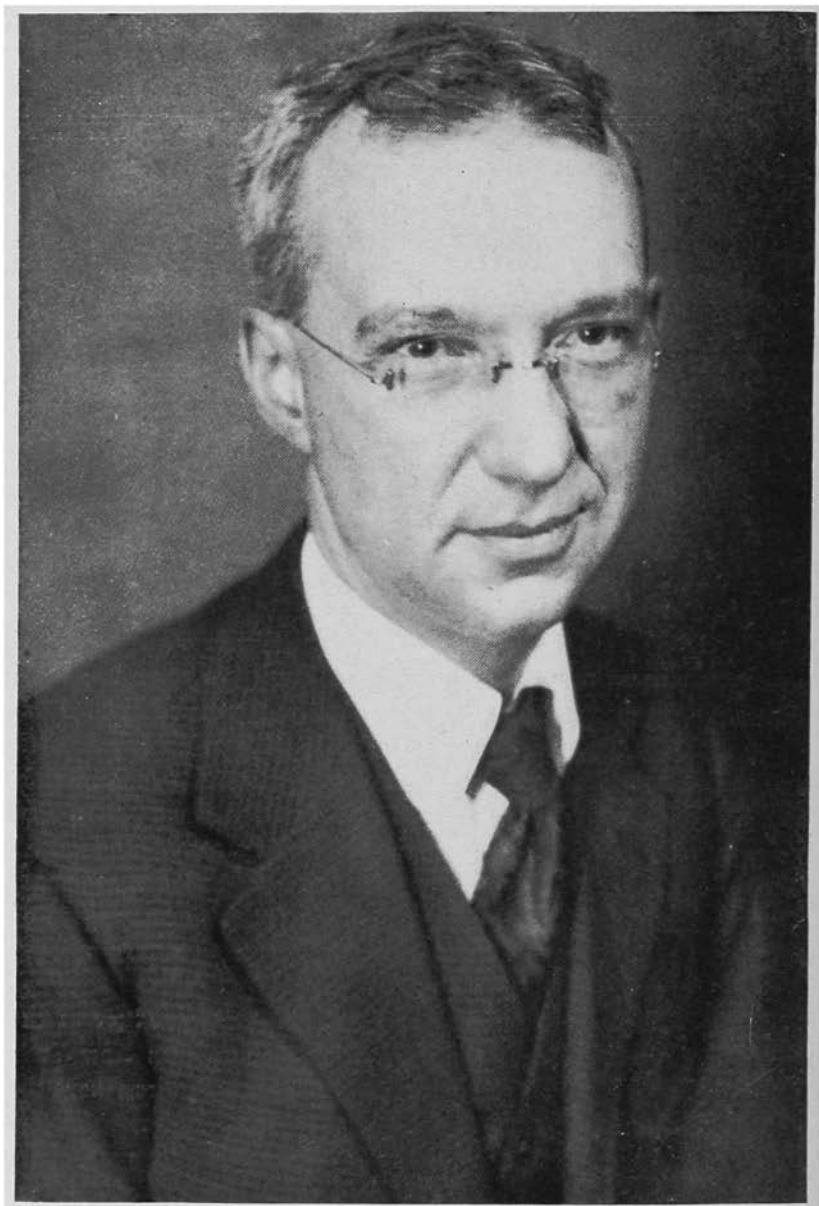
But Harvey Trunkey Woodruff, *Chicago*, '98, handles both jobs, and nobody yet has heard a kick about the way he handles either.

This genial Phi from Illinois Beta has spent twenty-five years in newspaper work in Chicago to such purpose that now not only have his writings won him hundreds of thousands of daily readers, but the friends he has accumulated have rejoiced as from time to time material honors have been heaped upon him.

"Woody" is the originator of the famous "College Department," which, conducted as part of his daily column, has come to be the forum for the campus athletics apologists from as far east as Pittsburgh and as far west as Colorado College. During the football season, contributors wage hot verbal warfare in his column over mooted questions, such as whether Michigan might have beaten Red Grange and the Illini, had these two unbeaten elevens of the western intercollegiate conference met on the gridiron; and the argument carries all the year 'round, as the spotlight shifts to comparison of Wisconsin and its basketball rivals and other sports in turn succeed basketball.

Brother Woodruff was for many years the sporting editor of the *Chicago Tribune*, and when he held that position, even New York newspaper men shared the universal opinion of those throughout the middle west, who rated "Woody" as the peer of any in the profession. He began to conduct his "Wake of the News" in 1918, after Ring W. Lardner, the author, had resigned as the *Tribune's* sporting page column conductor.

In December of 1919, "Friend Harvey" (one of the nicknames fastened on Woodruff by Lardner, and made famous in the latter's



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humorous writings) resigned as sporting editor of the *Tribune* to devote his entire time to the "Wake of the News."

The original conductor of the "Wake of the News" column was Hugh E. Keough, the famous "Hek" of pungent pen, who has been dead for fifteen years. The next outstanding "Wake conductor" was Ring Lardner. Woodruff is the current exponent of that brand of genial, gossipy, newspaper pleasantries which has made the column a mental reveling ground for the wits of both sexes. When he assumed the reins as column conductor, Woodruff inserted a small item: "This Wake is Conducted by Harvey T. Woodruff. Help! Help!" in order to enlist contributions from readers. The response was immediate, and the same little item has appeared in the column 365 days out of a year, ever since.

The contributors have welcomed Woody's authorship so avidly, indeed, that sometimes the mail for one day will bring him nearly 100 articles submitted by men and women eager to have Woodruff judge their jokes or reminiscences worthy of publication in his daily space.

Woodruff generally precedes his daily column with an article either on some topic of general sports interest, or on matters of sportsmanship. As his career in the newspaper field not only made him the acquaintance, but also the confidant and friend, of champions in many branches of athletics, and an expert observer in most fields of competition, Woodruff's verdict on an athletic performance has come to be accepted as something sterling.

When Jack Dempsey knocked out Jess Willard for the world's championship in Toledo, in 1919, scribes could not agree in what round to say the fight ended. Even the representatives of the greatest news agencies hustled over to the table where "Friend Harvey" was placidly pounding his transportable typewriter to inquire his opinion before sending off their stories.

In 1903 Woodruff was sought and accepted the secretaryship of the Western Jockey Club, which in the heyday of the American Derby, was supreme over racing on the middle western tracks.

But when crooked racing spelled the death knell of Washington Park, and all the rest of the big tracks of Illinois some years later, Woodruff withdrew from "the sport of kings," and in 1908 became the sporting editor of the *Chicago Tribune*. When first one pro-

moter and then another sought to repopularize the thoroughbred sport in or near Chicago by holding summer meetings, Woodruff was approached time and again to add his name and reputation as an official of these ventures, but always declined.

Brother Woodruff's most talked-of single achievement in baseball was in obtaining the renewal of Frank Chance's contract as manager of the Chicago Cubs for a four-year period, beginning in 1909. Sent by the *Tribune* to Los Angeles, Chance's residence, to get "the real story" of the differences between Chance and Charles W. Murphy, then owner of the Chicago National league club, Woodruff decided, after a talk with Chance, that a bigger "story" was possible.

Leasing a direct telegraph wire, he and Chance stood at one end of the wire in the California city, with Owner Murphy and the managing editor of the *Tribune* at the Chicago end, and the differences between Chance and Murphy were ironed out satisfactorily to both.

His reputation for squareness and judgment in sports matters at a later date proved almost embarrassing to Woodruff. A heavyweight wrestler named Marin Plestina and his manager, a man named Marsh, had for years been unsuccessfully attempting to secure a match for the world's championship, charging that a small coterie of other heavyweight grapplers, all under the interlocked management of one or two men, were blacklisting Plestina, no matter what particular wrestler happened to be holder of the world's championship at the time.

Accordingly, Marsh and Plestina arrived late one night in the newspaper sporting department and deposited \$1,000 on Woodruff's desk. Neither of them had had any previous acquaintance with the Chicago newspaper man, but they stated that they knew Woodruff could be trusted, and they wanted him to hold the \$1,000 for them as a pledge of their sincerity in asking a bout for the world's championship, and their conviction that Plestina, if permitted the opportunity, could down the world's champion, no matter who the latter might be. They would not take the sum back, and Woodruff held it for them for something like six months. Plestina never was able to get his cherished opportunity to wrestle for the championship, and finally reclaimed the \$1,000.

For the benefit of those who do not come closely into contact with the ill-favored majority who make up the principals and followings in such professional and commercialized sports as horse racing, boxing, and wrestling, and to some extent, even baseball, it is worth a few words of explanation that a "square shooter" of power in the sports world is not too frequently met with, and the name of Harvey Woodruff came to carry great weight in the scales between honest and crooked sports, which occasionally enabled "Woody" to turn the scales in favor of honesty.

But for the real, whole-hearted following attracted to Woodruff's sports influence, one has to go to the collegians.

Harvey Woodruff was born April 9, 1875, son of an operator of coal mines at Brazil, Ind., near Terre Haute, but the family moved to Chicago before Harvey reached school age. He graduated from a West Side public school in Chicago in 1890, later attending and graduating from the old West Division High School, now known as McKinley.

After finishing his high school work, Harvey attended the Chicago Academy to brush up on entrance requirements, and then won a scholarship in a competitive examination for admission into the University of Chicago.

He began his newspaper work at about the same time, but his college career was shortened a year or so after he doffed the Pikeia's button to don the sword and shield by the discovery that newspaper work and college did not mix so well. Young Harvey found out, like a host of other University of Chicago correspondents for the Chicago dailies have found out, since his time, that ideas of news differed in the editor's room and in the halls of the professors, and it was becoming a question which would fire him first! He decided not to wait and see, but took up a regular space-writing job on the old Chicago *Times-Herald*.

On his first trip out of town with a baseball team, the Chicago National leaguers of 1898, when Frank Chance was a "rookie," Woodruff was called back from the trip when his sporting editor resigned. Offered the position, Woodruff demurred on the score of his youth, twenty-three years, hoping to rejoin the team. This did not avail, and a bait of \$25 a week was held out to him to take the job. When he got enough nerve to inquire if such a position were

not worth \$28 a week, he was given one week's notice, and discharged.

In the autumn of 1898 he became sporting editor of the old *Chicago Record*, and afterward worked on the *Record-Herald* and *Tribune* until called to take the secretary-treasurership of the Western Jockey Club in 1903.

Since then, Woodruff has witnessed the rise and fall of champions and challengers in many fields, but probably his keenest interest has been amateur and college sports. Several times, varsity coaches and athletic directors of such national renown as George Huff of Illinois; Yost of Michigan; Harper, former football coach at Notre Dame; Stagg of Chicago and Page of Butler have taken the trouble to telegraph or 'phone Woodruff, long distance, their "tips" on important college sports happenings, or volunteered exclusive interviews.

When the famous Carlinville-Taylorville professional football game nearly wrecked the elevens of Notre Dame and Illinois, Woodruff was the first newspaper man to get wind of the matter, but as his information was confidential, he could not print it.

Woodruff delighted in such college sports crusades as confuting the disgruntled alumni of University of Michigan who sought to start a move for the ousting of Head Football Coach Fielding H. Yost. When an occasional breach in athletic relations between any two of the largest middle western institutions seemed imminent, as it did a number of times, the aid of Harvey Woodruff was sometimes quietly enlisted by the alumni or spokesmen of the institutions. From a position in the background he was enabled to play a part in keeping things running smoothly.

Since he resigned as sporting editor, the "College Department" in the "Wake of the News" has been as much his delight as it has been that of thousands of alumni and students who like to blow off steam over their respective favorites, or varying versions on feats during the games.

Other popular departments of Woodruff's daily column include a regular Monday morning series of reminiscences devoted to customs and happenings in Chicago and the middle west, which has come to have a genuine historical value. This department is called "Do You Remember 'Way Back When?" and civic societies, county

and state historical associations, and the families and friends of personages mentioned therein have showered commendations on the originator of the idea. As a matter of fact, the idea, caption and all, has been bodily copied by a score of other newspapers, and localized for their territory; but when attention of Brother Woodruff was called to this pilfering of his work, he laughed off any efforts at possible penalties, and refused to trademark or copyright his journalistic "find."

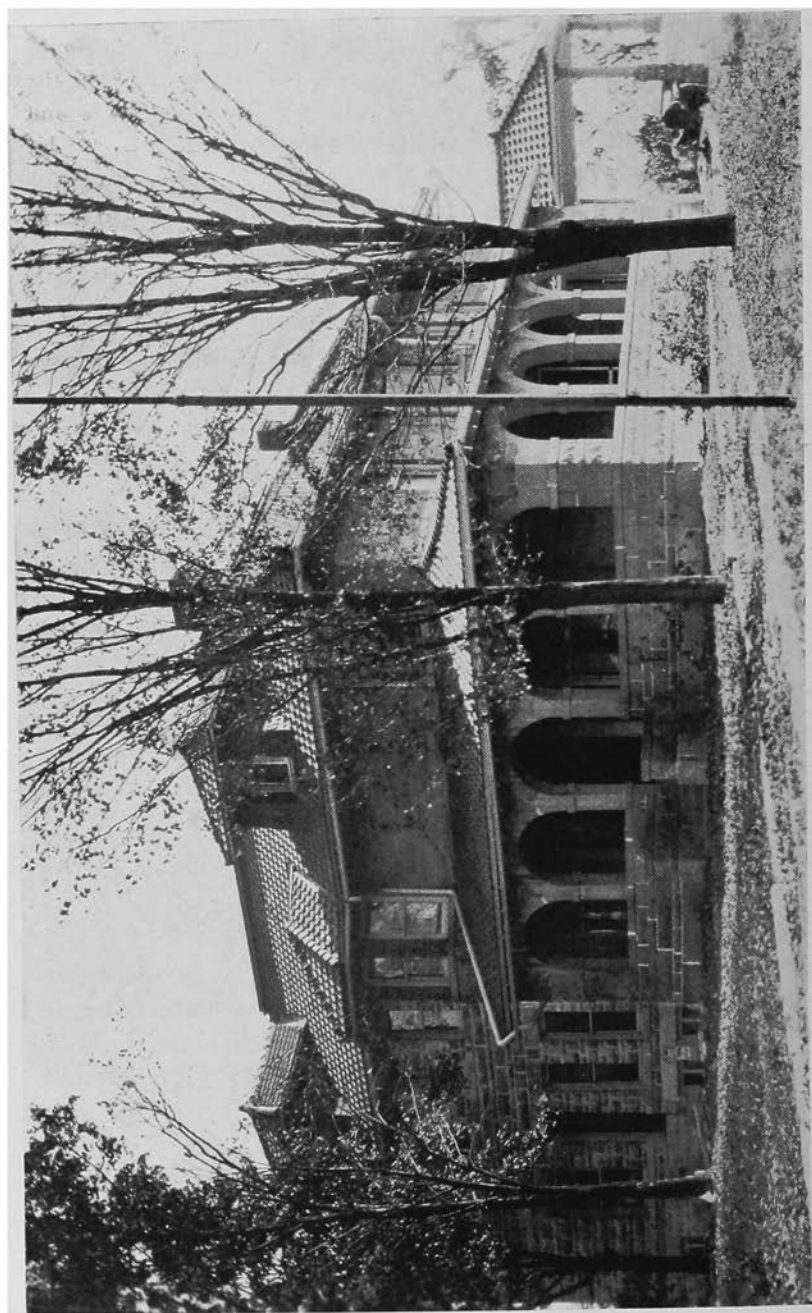
To loyal Phis, it seems more than a coincidence that Brother Woodruff's colleague on the *Chicago Tribune* is Richard Henry ("Dick") Little, of the defunct Illinois Wesleyan chapter, whose authorship of the "Line O' Type or Two" column, on the *Tribune's* editorial page, is one of the other big feature assets of that powerful daily.

Brother Woodruff is one of the "ground floor" organizers of the Yellow Cab corporations of Chicago, his friendships with powerful financial figures, contracted during his years as one of Chicago's leading newspaper men, having thrown the opportunity of this financial plum. He now is a director of the taxicab companies whose meteoric success in ten years has made scores of fortunes, and astounded the wiseacres of the bourse.

He belongs to Skokie Country Club, the Forty Club of Chicago, and various civic and neighborhood societies of Chicago and Evanston, which is his home. He is married, and has two daughters. Just now one of his aims is to help in putting over a big new chapterhouse for Illinois Beta, in keeping with the strength of the University of Chicago's contingent of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

Brother Woodruff explained his recreations as consisting of sleeping late, motoring in an open car, a little golf, a little tennis, and deuces wild. "One of my interests is gardening," he said. "Last year I raised one tomato and two cherries. The robins ate the cherries."

As to his vices, "Woody" smokes corn-cob pipes. He buys these a dozen at a time, and frequently has more than a score of them, all stoked up, and ready for firing, awaiting him on his desk when he seeks inspiration to write his daily column.



THE NEW HOME OF INDIANA ALPHA

The New Home of Indiana Alpha

By HOWARD ROBINSON, *Indiana*, '24

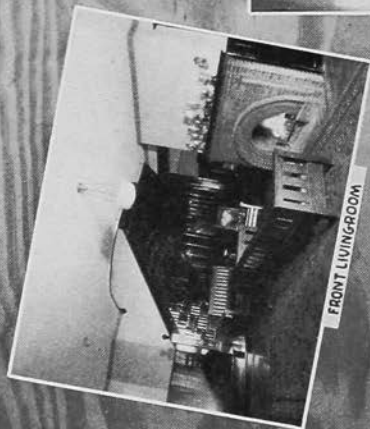
ATOP the summit of a gently rising eminence, overlooking the campus of Indiana University, and directly east of the natural valley in which is located the new Memorial stadium, is the newly remodelled home of Indiana Alpha.

The chapter, some twelve years ago, through its local chapter house association, purchased the country home of a local business man with the idea of some day remodelling it into an ideal fraternity home. The property is located just outside the city limits, surrounded by a two acre plot of well-turfed lawn, made more beautiful by a number of stately maple trees and by myriads of shrubbery. After several years of preparation for the enlargement of the old house, actual work began last summer and this fall the men who returned to school had waiting them the home they had long anticipated.

The site is ideal for a fraternity home. The house is about a half mile from the campus, reached by a winding cinder path leading down the hill, across Jordan River with its campus traditions of years standing and on down to the maple shaded walks and ivy-clad towers of the University quadrangle. The location is in a section of town that is rapidly becoming the most exclusive and best residential district of the city. The new home of the president of the University is situated only a short distance down the path toward the campus. And the most promising thing of all is that the chapter is situated in the apex of this fine residential region with a large plot of surrounding land that will prevent the encroach of neighbors. A football gridiron is preserved for us in our front yard.

The new house viewed from town stands like an old medieval castle, so prominent is it because of its elevated location. It can be seen from all directions with its red tiled roof rising from amid the green foliage of the surrounding maples. The house is built of the best variety of greystone Bedford limestone. It faces the north although it has a west entrance from a porte cochere leading from a well-kept driveway.

The north entrance, through a massive door with French panes, leads to the cherry-wainscoted living-room. To the left of the room



FRONT LIVING-ROOM



MAIN LIVING-ROOM



SUN PARLOR



DINING ROOM



DORMITORY

INTERIOR VIEWS, NEW HOME OF INDIANA ALPHA

is the main driveway, constructed of the finest grade of cherry, and directly across from the entrance is a large fireplace fashioned of red brick. Before the warming glow of the fire from within its deep recesses is the favorite rendezvous on chilly winter evenings and there many problems in geometry or geology are thrashed out. To the west of the fireplace is a large window overlooking the Memorial stadium.

On both sides of the fireplace are doors leading into the main living-room. It is a long room made over from what was formerly our dining-room and card room. This room, as well as the front living-room, is furnished in brown, overstuffed leather furniture very suitable and practical for a fraternity home. This room, together with the front room constitutes the ballroom for chapter dances.

To the rear of this room and to the right is the guest room, furnished in two-tone walnut, opening onto a delightful little sun parlor in the rear. The sun parlor is furnished in brown frosted wicker furniture and presents a very cheerful as well as a delightful appearance. A suite of rooms, consisting of the guest room, the sun parlor, a guest bath and the card room, is turned over to guests who visit the chapter.

To the left of the main living-room is the card room, which has an outside opening as well as an opening into the sun parlor. The members usually come and go from the house through the card room in order to save the wear on the floor in the main living-room.

Five suites of study and sleeping rooms are located on the first floor, all opening off from a hallway running north and south, east of the main living-room. These rooms accommodate two men each, and can accommodate four when the members all sleep in the dormitory as they are doing at present.

The dining-room, kitchen, pantry, cook's living quarters, and storerooms are all in the basement, which is reached by a convenient stairway just off the main living-room. The dining-room at present is floored with concrete although it is the intention of the chapter to lay a tile floor in the immediate future. The dining-room has tables to accommodate eighty-five to ninety men and that number used it during Homecoming last fall. The room is furnished in two-tone walnut tables and chairs.

The hallway on the second floor is "U" shaped with study rooms on both sides. Thirteen study rooms are on the second floor with all conveniences conducive to the best study. A large store and trunk room is also located on this floor.

A large, airy dormitory surmounts the entire house. The roof slopes up to a large sky-light and ventilator in the center. Five large dormer windows help supply the ventilation on three sides of the dormitory. The chapter believes it has a dormitory second to none.

The house will conveniently accommodate forty-five men and is simply but substantially built. With the completion of the addition last summer, which cost about \$35,000, the chapter now has, by far, the most valuable piece of fraternity property at Indiana.

The remodelling was made possible by the generous financial support of both the alumni and active men of the chapter. Every man in the fraternity signed \$100 notes and the alumni gave pledges ranging much higher. The whole project was completed within nine months after the drive for funds began. The addition was designed by Brother Louis Hughes, of Bloomington, a local lumber and coal dealer who has always taken an active interest in the chapter.

The chapter has been gradually furnishing the house and adding much needed furnishings as it could. A local organization of mothers and sisters of Phi Delt is helping choose and add to the furnishings of the house. Their work is helping to make the house much more homelike. The chapter intends to have the house completely finished by this spring when the oldest continuous chapter of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ will observe its seventy-fifth anniversary.

Zeta South Province Convenes at Kansas Alpha's New House

BY HARLAN G. COY, *Nebraska*

PROBABLY the most pleasing feature of the convention of Zeta South Province was the hospitality shown to the delegates and other brothers in attendance, by the members of Kansas Alpha. They were admirably equipped for this by reason of their magnificent new house; and they took full advantage of their opportunity.

The convention opened Friday afternoon, February 8; and after a strenuous business session, the delicious banquet served us was indeed appreciated. As soon as our hunger was appeased, we settled back to enjoy short speeches by Brother President Whitlow, and also by Brother Henry H. Davis, Reporter of the General Council, who had just arrived. Brother Anderson of Kansas Alpha introduced the speakers.

The real business of the evening commenced about nine o'clock, when the brothers began to arrive with their dates for the party—which was of course a huge success. How could it have been otherwise? A six-piece orchestra had been imported from Kansas City for the occasion; the refreshments were delicious; and the spacious rooms and polished hardwood floors were ideal for dancing. The dance committee had thoughtfully provided dates for all who desired them; but enough stags remained to insure plenty of fire.

We left early the next afternoon, having partaken of two more abundant meals with the active chapter; but this short stay was enough to show us that Kansas Alpha spares no trouble or expense in the entertainment of her guests.

A Challenge to Every Province in Phi Delta Theta

ZETA SOUTH PROVINCE has just held a very successful convention at Lawrence, Kan. It was the finest I have ever had the pleasure of attending and to me was wonderful in that not a single delegate, alternate, visitor, or active man from Kansas Alpha or Kansas Beta had any intoxicating liquors to drink. The convention was bone dry; the banquet was bone dry; the dance was bone dry,—everything dry and no desire on the part of any one for anything other than dry. The men worked and got a great deal of good out of the convention. There was nothing to detract from its work in any way as I am sure Brother Henry Davis, Reporter of the G. C. will attest. We challenge every province to a like report from their coming province conventions. I think that Zeta South Province and Kansas Alpha have made history and deserve due credit.

W. B. WHITLOW,
President Zeta South Province.

The Gameness of Elmer Tesreau, *Washington, '26*

ROBERT EDGREN, ex-sporting editor of the New York *World* and one of the best known sporting writers in the country witnessed the Washington-Navy football game at Pasadena. In reporting it for his syndicate which report was printed in a great many metropolitan newspapers he described the



playing of Brother Elmer Tesreau, *Washington '26*, as "the finest exhibition of gameness I've seen this season." He goes on:

"Visiting the Washington team the night before the game with Coach Bagshaw I was taken to see Elmer Tesreau, Washington fullback and

nephew of the great Jeff Tesreau, the ball player. Elmer Tesreau is a husky young giant, a slightly smaller edition of Jeff, only nineteen years old. Tesreau and Wilson were the backbone of the Washington attack. Tesreau was fullback of the team.

"We found Tesreau in bed, where he had been for a couple of days. He was under care of Dr. Don Palmer, who accompanied the team from Seattle. Dr. Palmer is the gentleman whose hobby is remodeling broken cartilages in kneejoints, making cauliflower ears as good as new in ten days, and all that sort of thing in plastic surgery. He accompanies the Washington team and fixes up busted knees, shoulders, legs and ribs just because he loves the sport. His services are without money and without price. In sport he is purely amateur.

"The sheet was drawn over Tesreau's right knee, and a plain electric student lamp was under the sheet, shining on the knee, which was partly covered with an antiseptic powder. A glance at that knee rather startled me. Tesreau had been troubled with a boil above the knee, and infection had spread to an area of six inches below the knee. It surely was an ugly looking leg. Dr. Palmer said he was going to work on it all night, and he hoped to have Tesreau at least fit to sit on the sidelines.

"Tesreau played in three periods of the game. He had the trainer bandage his knee tight to dull the pain. He knew he was needed and refused to stay off the field. He limped, but he kept going. He was in every play. Knowing the condition of his knee I watched him closely, wondering how on earth he could play the game. In the last quarter, when Washington had scored her second touchdown and kicked the goal, tying the score, and had driven the Navy battlers into their own territory, I saw that Tesreau was going slower and slower. But it was only then that he showed any effects.

"Tesreau was taken out shortly afterwards. He was carried toward the side lines by two Washington subs and a moment later to the exit tunnel of the field. One leg dangled. But strangely it was the left leg, not the right that had the bad knee.

"Later I found that Tesreau's left leg had been broken in two places below the knee. They tell me that as he was taken off he laughingly called to the rest of the boys on the side lines: 'It's worth three broken legs to have seen Bryan make that touchdown.'

"If that isn't the real spirit of gameness I'd like to see something that is!

"You won't find it in professional sport. It belongs to the amateurs, and to the colleges, where college spirit and the unquenchable courage of well bred and well taught youth are stiffening the backbone of America. Everyone knows how the college boys all over the land were first to rush to volunteer in the late war. Some colleges had hardly an able-bodied male student left except those who were too young and whose parents refused them permission to enlist."

Alumni

A KENTUCKY PUBLIC UTILITY GENIUS

The president of the Louisville Alumni Club, Brother John J. Jasper, *Chicago*, '19, submits the following regarding Brother Lewis B. Harrington, *Center*, '01.

We are so proud of him and his work, here in Kentucky, that we would like to have the whole fraternity know about it, and in order that THE SCROLL may carry our message I would like to submit for publication the enclosed article, written by Ralph M. Coughlan, staff correspondent of the *Louisville Post* and featured in that paper November 9, 1923.



✓ L. B. HERRINGTON,
Center '01

Besides being a most enthusiastic member of the Louisville Alumni Club of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and a genial all-round good scout, Brother Harrington finds time to be vice-president in Charge of Operations of the Kentucky Utility Company. Affiliated with this concern are the Electric Transmission Company of Virginia, the Kentucky Light and Power Company and the Kentucky Hydro-Electric Company, and Brother Harrington is president of all three. The electric, ice, water and gass utilities of these companies, all directly under his control, operate in fifty

four communities of Kentucky, Virginia and Tennessee.

The Dix River Dam is being built and will be operated by the Kentucky Hydro-Electric Company.

Brother Harrington was born in 1880 at Albany, Ga., and was initiated into $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ at Centre College, where he became a member of Kentucky Alpha-Delta. Don't overlook the fact that this chapter is the fountainhead of the great, having produced, among others, "Red" Roberts, captain, and Terry Snowday, Tom Bartlett and "Humpy" Tanner, members of the Centre Colonels team which trounced Harvard, 6 to 0, in 1921, to say nothing of a Vice-president in the person of Adlai E. Stevenson.

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in the fall of 1921, remaining there till the winter of 1922. He was district supervisor of this relief work in Russia with headquarters at Kazair. It is of interest to cite that while in Russia he married a countess and returned to Virginia in April, 1923, with his Russian bride. In August he was appointed United States Consul and after two weeks' instructions was ordered to Jerusalem, Palestine, for duty. He sailed from New York November 28.

Such is the record of this distinguished Phi; and with his life before him we look forward to him achieving still greater fame and recognition.

Brother Childs has always been a loyal supporter of Virginia Gamma, being most active in the building of the new chapter-house.

SOUTHERN PHI A MUSICAL SUCCESS

Since the close of the war in 1918, our country has experienced an abundance of so-called "jazz music." Whether the demonstrators of this type of music be good, bad or indifferent, it is



○ FRANCIS JACKSON CRAIG,
Vanderbilt '13

certainly true that qualities of excellence are shown by some. Tennessee Alpha of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is proud to claim as it representative in this class of artists Francis Jackson Craig of Nashville, Tenn.

In early boyhood Francis demonstrated to his family and others of intimate association that he possessed rare skill as an exponent of music, especially piano music. At the age of fifteen, Francis gave a public recital that not only won the admiration and commendation of those present, but proved that his marvelous achievements as a pianist far surpassed any others in this

section of the country. Critics predicted a successful career for him.

After spending four years in Massey Preparatory School at Pulaski, Tenn., Francis entered Vanderbilt in 1918 and was initiated into $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ that fall. Brother Craig, although a freshman, easily

won a place on the Vanderbilt Glee Club, which ranks as one of the South's leading musical organizations. Due to financial difficulties, Francis had to leave college late in 1919, but through his untiring work as a piano entertainer, he accumulated enough capital to enter Vanderbilt again in the fall of 1920.

It was in the fall of 1920 when "Francis Craig and his orchestra" first made its appearance. The first few months after the establishment of this orchestra were difficult ones for Francis, because no one sought the young inexperienced orchestra, but by constant and tireless efforts, Francis and his boys soon came into prominence and by the middle of 1921 his services were in constant demand.

Perhaps the greatest achievement that has ever come to Brother Craig was in the summer of 1923, when he and his orchestra was offered a three months' contract to play in one of the most elaborate summer resorts of the South. After completing the successful contract there, Francis and his faithful ones returned to Nashville where their services have been in great demand ever since. As a fitting tribute to Brother Craig, the Exchange Club of Nashville, just a few days ago, gave an elaborate banquet in his honor.

As this article goes to press, Brother Craig and his orchestra are preparing to leave Nashville to enter upon theatrical career, their services being demanded by Keith's Vaudeville. As evidence of the fondness that Brother Craig has for his parent chapter, Tennessee Alpha, he gave in honor of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, on the night of February 13, a very formal and elaborate ball.

As we lose him from our midst, we feel sure that as he plays in the various cities you who have an opportunity to greet him, will extend to him the fellowship of a $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

Reginald G. Hawley, *Vermont '17*, has gone to Caracas, Venezuela, to take charge of the branch bank, located there, of the National City Bank of New York. He has been in Caracas for some time as assistant manager of the bank's branch and recently has been spending a vacation in the United States. Brother Hawley has been with the National City Bank for a number of years, and was stationed in Petrograd, Russia, at the time of the Revolution which resulted in the overthrow of the Czar. Since that time he has seen service in the navy as an officer and after the war resumed his affiliations with the bank.

Chapter Grand

DR. WALTER MERRITT RIGGS, *Auburn '93*

Phi Delta Theta lost one of its most distinguished sons in the death of Dr. Walter Merritt Riggs, *Auburn '93*, which occurred in Washington, D. C., January 22, 1924.



Dr. W. M. Riggs, *Auburn '93*

Doctor Riggs was president of Clemson Agricultural College, of South Carolina. He was fifty-one years of age, lacking two days. He was born on January 24, 1873, at Orangeburg, S. C., to Harpin and Emma Julia (Gewan) Riggs.

After receiving his preparatory training in the grammar and high schools of Orangeburg, he entered Alabama Polytechnic Institute, where he starred not only in the classrooms but also on the football field. He graduated with the class of 1893, with the degree of B.S. in electrical and mechanical engineering. The year later he received the degree of E. and

M.E. from his Alma Mater. During the summer of 1894 he took a course in engineering at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

The degree of doctor of laws was conferred upon him by the University of South Carolina during 1911.

Entering the teaching profession after completing his academic training, he became instructor in English at Auburn, later teaching physics, electrical and mechanical engineering as well. From 1901-10 he was professor and director of the engineering department, continuing his pedagogical duties through 1910, the year he was acting president of his Alma Mater.

Called back to his native State to assume the presidency of Clemson, which post he held until his death, Doctor Riggs rendered the

people of his State distinguished service in the training of their youth.

With the growing evidence that America would soon be drawn into the World War, Doctor Riggs threw himself into the agencies looking to the preparation of this Nation for the coming conflict. He became chairman of the South Carolina committee of the naval consulting board, 1916; member of the South Carolina State Council of Defense, 1917-19, following which he entered the active work of aiding in the winning of the war.

As Paris representative for vocational training of the Young Men's Christian Association during the early part of 1919 he accomplished much in the work of preparing the American soldiers for their return to the pursuits of peace. He was also field representative for vocational training of the association during the same year, and in June, 1919, he was named field organizer for vocational education of the American Expeditionary Forces, Army Educational Corps, Beaune, Cote d'Or, France.

He was a fellow of the American Institute, the E. E. Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education, the Association of American Agricultural Colleges and Experimental Stations, president of the Land Grant College Engineering Association, 1918-19; member of the executive board Southern Conference for Education and Industry, 1915-17; and many other organizations.

President of the South Carolina Intercollegiate Athletic Association from 1900 to the time of his death, he maintained an interest in clean, healthy athletics. In 1913 he was elected president of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association, which he held until 1915.

He was married to Miss Marie Louise Moore, of Auburn, Ala., December 27, 1897.



GEORGE W. GRUBBS, *Franklin* '61

The last of the five charter members of Indiana Delta passed on when Judge George W. Grubbs, *Franklin* '61, died in Dayton, Ohio, January 25, 1924. The others were Judge D. D. Banta, General T. J. Morgan, Judge Cassibianca Byfield and Dr. W. T. Stott, indeed an illustrious group. He was also the last survivor of the class of 1861 at Franklin.

Brother Grubbs was born in Franklin, September 26, 1841 and spent practically all of his life in Indiana. At the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted in the Federal Army and served throughout with distinction and rising to the rank of major. He was wounded at the battle of Peach Tree Creek.

After the war Brother Grubbs went to Indianapolis where he studied law in the office of Porter, Fishback & Harrison. Following his graduation from the Indianapolis Law School in 1867 he went to Martinsville where he has since resided.

In 1875 he was elected to the Indiana Legislature and served one term, and later was elected to the Indiana State Senate, serving from 1877-81. In 1888 he was elected judge of the fifteenth judicial circuit, was re-elected in 1894, and served until 1900 when he declined further honors. In June, 1904, he was elected Department Commander of the Indiana G. A. R. at the annual encampment held in Warsaw. In addition to being a member of the G. A. R., he was also a member of the Martinsville Masonic lodge.

Brother Grubbs was a member of the Methodist Church and was active in the affairs of the church as long as his health would permit. He served as superintendent of the Sunday School for twenty years, and was also a member of the official board of the church for years, until his health began to decline.

He is survived by his widow, one daughter and two sons.



The following brothers of Colorado Alpha were killed in a bob-sled accident just outside of Boulder on the night of December 13, 1923, when the sled on which they were riding collided with an oncoming automobile.

THOMAS WARD, *Colorado* '24

Thomas Ward was born on May 28, 1898, at Denver, Colo. He was an American of the tenth generation. His ancestors on both sides came from England to Virginia nearly 300 years ago. He attended the public schools of Denver, and graduated from East Denver High School in June, immediately entering the University of Colorado. He was on the East Denver High School football team during the four years of his attendance. A serious injury to his knee during the last game, at high school incapacitated him from playing football thereafter. He was fond of outdoor

sports, and practically the greater part of every summer since he was ten years old has been spent in the mountains of Colorado. He was a member of the Episcopal Church.

During the war he attended the officers training camp at Camp Taylor, Ky., and received his commission of Second Lieutenant of Field Artillery after the Armistice.

Thomas was initiated into $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ by Colorado Alpha, February 10, 1918.

JOHN RUTHERFORD SIMSON, *Colorado '26*

John Rutherford Simson was born July 16, 1904 in Fort Worth, Tex. He went to Long Beach, Cal., with his parents in 1910,



JOHN RUTHERFORD SIMSON,
Colorado '26

where he started to grammar school in 1911, and after finishing the grammar grades he attended the Long Beach High School for one term. He then moved to Los Angeles with his parents where he went to the Los Angeles Polytechnic High School for one and one-half years. He then moved again with his parents to Denver, Colo., where he finished high school at the East Denver High School, then going to the University of Colorado in September, 1922. He was initiated by Colorado Alpha January 21, 1923.

Jack was very fond of the mountains and spent several summers camping and fishing in the mountains of California, and he also spent several summers in Canada.

HENRI CASIMIR VIDAL, JR., *Colorado '26*

Henri Casimir Vidal, Jr., was born in Denver, Colo., on January 2, 1905. From 1906-14 he lived in Pueblo, Colo., where he began his elementary schooling. This was completed in Denver and he

entered East Denver High School in 1918. During his senior year. 1921-22 he received the highest grade in the country for the Thorndyke Examination from Columbia University for high school Algebra students. He graduated in 1922 an honor student. That fall he entered the Engineering School of The University of Colorado and was pledged $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and initiated January 21, 1923. During his short stay at the university he was very successful in his studies. His last quarter was his best when he received an average of 93 per cent.

He was the son of Henri C. Vidal, a Denver attorney, and is survived by his father and mother and two brothers, Louis B. Vidal, *Colorado '23*, and E. N. Vidal, *Colorado '22*.

The loss of these three men came as a great blow to Colorado Alpha because they were the highest type of Phis and their devotion to the teachings of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ endeared them to all who had the pleasure of their acquaintanceship.



GLENN A. HUNT, *Colorado College, '22*

It is with a deep feeling of regret that Colorado Beta reports the death of Brother Glenn A. Hunt on December 31, 1923. His death was caused by a heart attack suffered while driving a car near Castle Rock, Colo.

Brother Hunt was born July 24, 1900 at Denver, Colo. He received his high school training at West Denver High School, graduating in 1918 and entering Colorado College in September of that year. While in Colorado College he was a member of the S. A. T. C., assistant manager of the track team, and a member of the glee club. He was very well known on the campus and had a vast number of friends.

He left Colorado College in 1920 and in 1921 entered Princeton University. While at this institution he made great many friends and stood among the highest in his class in scholarship. He graduated from Princeton with the class of '23.

Until the time of his death Brother Hunt was associated with the Craig-Baker Motor Company of Denver.

Brother Hunt was at all times an active and interested member of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, and his absence will be keenly felt by all who knew him, both as a friend and as a brother in the Bond.

HEWETT EDWARD MATHEWS, *Ohio '27*

Hewett Edward Mathews died at the Sheltering Arms Hospital, Athens, Ohio, Thursday, January 31, at five o'clock. His age was twenty years. He had recently been operated on for appendicitis



HEWETT EDWARD MATHEWS,
Ohio '27

but streptococcus septicemia set in and undermined his vitality. He made a heroic fight for life, but the odds were against him. We are confident that he still lives, though in a fairer world than this.

Brother Mathews was born at Birmingham, Ala., on the twenty-third day of October, 1923. He attended the Northwestern High School of Detroit, Mich., and in February, 1923 entered Ohio University. Because of his genial disposition, his unusual ability to make friends, his brilliant mind, and his strength of character, he was universally popular on the

campus and a favorite with the members of Ohio Gamma.

He was president of his class, business manager of one of the university papers, and a member of the University Glee Club. He had been initiated but three months, yet our feelings for him are characterised in the words, "Matt was a mighty fine boy, and only God knows why he had to leave us. He has gone forever, but we can be glad that we knew him so well. He was a prince."

President Bryan of the university, speaking at the funeral service said, "At the very time when many students were passing their final semester examinations, Hewett Mathews was also facing his finals. And I am sure from my knowledge of him, that in his case the verdict is, 'passed with honors.'"

Brief funeral services were held at the chapter house Friday at two o'clock, when the impressive liturgy was used, and at his home in Detroit, Saturday afternoon.

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The Colleges

Edited by E. E. RUBY, Indiana, '97

A dormitory, to cost two hundred thousand dollars, is being planned at the University of Missouri for members of the Order of DeMolay. It is being promoted by the various Masonic bodies in the state.

Illinois Wesleyan, the seat of our old Illinois Epsilon Chapter, is in the midst of an era of unprecedented prosperity. A magnificent new library building and a fine new gymnasium have been dedicated this year. The enrollment is in excess of a thousand students.

Valparaiso University has been taken over by the Ku Klux Klan which plans to add large sums to its endowment and increase its scope by the addition of several new schools and departments.

Indiana University conducted an expedition to Mexico last summer to view the solar eclipse. It took out weather insurance, and in consequence of bad weather which prevented photography collected a policy sufficient to cover the whole cost of the expedition.

Yale expends \$835 per year for each student enrolled. Of this amount the average student pays \$267.

Iowa Wesleyan is adding a million dollars to its resources, to be used for building and endowment.

The great field house at the University of Michigan named in honor of "Hurry Up" Yost, is not quite like any other building in America. It provides ample space and equipment for baseball, football, track, and other sports when weather makes them impossible outdoors. It is 342 feet long and 165 feet wide and will accommodate 12,500 spectators. Its cost, nearly \$400,000, will be met from the profits of Michigan's intercollegiate athletics.

A marked increase in enrollment in the departments of Latin and Greek is reported from many colleges this year. Dartmouth enrolls nearly 500 in the two departments.

President Angell of Yale has served notice that students who take liquor into the university buildings will be expelled. He said: "You cannot under the Federal law and you cannot under the university law bring liquors into the buildings. Whatever you may

think of the Eighteenth Amendment or of the moderate use of liquor, this rule holds."

Provost Josiah H. Penniman, of the University of Pennsylvania, has been elected President of the university and will act also as provost until a successor in the latter office is chosen.

At Michigan last year one woman out of every eight in the graduating class was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, one man out of every twenty-two.

At the University of Toronto, where there are 3,500 men enrolled, only fifteen per cent are members of the fraternities.

WHAT ARE COLLEGES FOR, ANYHOW?

The leading editorial in that avowedly non-academic periodical, the *Saturday Evening Post*, some weeks ago made a trenchant plea for less emphasis on the college as a place where young men spend four years making friends, acquiring social graces, and deriving various intangible benefits from what they call "the associations of college life." The writer of the editorial would like to see a more frank and emphatic avowal of the fact (if it be a fact) that young men are sent to college for the prime purpose of getting an education and that there is a considerable amount of intellectual drudgery connected with the attainment of this purpose. The colleges, he believes, are impressing upon the country a false notion of themselves.

There is some force to this admonition. At gatherings of college alumni and similar functions one is apt to hear a great deal about every college activity except the main one. College news, in the newspapers, deals generously with every phase of college life except the one for which the college really exists. It is true, of course, that the public is more interested in what goes on outside the classrooms than in what goes on within; but it does not follow that the undergraduate ought to be. He gets benefit from his various extra-mural activities, no doubt; but from no one of them, nor from all of them combined, does he get the education that institutions of learning are maintained to provide. Are we not in danger of neglecting to impress upon the world the fact that a college is a place to which young men are sentenced to do four years at hard labor? This aspect of the thing is in danger of becoming lost amid the flood of platitudes concerning the college as a place where "sound ideals are inculcated," or where "an ennobled character is developed," or where "the art of inspiring leadership" is learned. You will find no dearth of this rhetoric in the small-college literature of the land, and some of it emanates from big institutions as well.

True scholarship cannot be attained without self-discipline and drudgery. That fact is self-evident. There is no honeyed road to it, and no system of rapid transit, either. Nothing is gained by evading that grim verity and playing up the opportunities which the college offers without working for them. Why should work and its synonyms be such rare words in college literature? The travail of the intellect is an ennobling exercise; there is nothing base about it. All real education involves it, first or last; anything that does not call for it is merely a misnomer for education. If study is the major sport in the eyes of the college authorities, they might well say so a little louder at times. Otherwise the world of youth may not realize it.—*Harvard Alumni Bulletin*.

Other Fraternities

Edited by E. E. RUBY, Indiana, '97

In an editorial on Rushing, the *Circle of Zeta Psi* summarizes as follows:

Pick the type of man who makes good everywhere.

In selecting a new member, don't be guided by his clothes or by first outside impressions.

If a man is an athlete and nothing else, we don't want him.

If he is a scholar and nothing else, we don't want him.

If he is a musician and nothing else, we don't want him.

If he has literary ability and nothing else, we don't want him.

But if he is first, last and always a man and a gentleman; if he is broad-minded and a good mixer; if he stands for the highest ideals of his country and his college, and is willing and anxious to develop them and fight for them, then we want him; and he will be happy in Zeta Psi, for he will find in her traditions, things that will develop him along these lines.

If, in addition to this one big quality, he has athletic, musical, literary or dramatic ability, or other talents, so much the better, for these things give us local prominence. But first of all we want the man.

Delta Upsilon is considering petitions for charters from groups at Dartmouth, Missouri, Iowa, Southern California, Occidental, Hobart, Johns Hopkins, and Washington and Lee.

After the suspension of the chapter of Phi Gamma Delta at Trinity College, Connecticut, there remained after the settlement of its affairs a considerable sum of money. This has been used for the establishment of the Phi Gamma Delta Mathematics Prize at Trinity.

The President of the University of Rochester, Dr. Rush Rhees, is also President of the Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity.

HELP! HELP! SUCCOR!

Among the speakers was Brother Bridgeman, who, after introductory remarks of greeting, warned the chapter against the dangers of expansion in the west, and commented on the little benefit derived from our participation in the Interfraternity Conference.—*Correspondence in Diamond of Psi Upsilon*.

The University of Delaware has just made a "Distinguished Military College" by order of the War Department.

Theta Chi installed a chapter there in June, bringing the number of national chapters up to four. Kappa Alpha (southern), Sigma Nu and Sigma Phi Epsilon and one local complete the roster of fraternities.—*Laurel of Phi Kappa Tau*.

LEGACIES

There is probably not a chapter in the Fraternity with a history of fifteen years behind it that has not had to solve for itself the problem of the admission of sons and brothers and other relatives of its members. It is decidedly a question of more sides than one. In general, it may be said that in the long run those chapters profit largely who cultivate family relations. But in the end, each case must be considered by itself. On this same subject the *Delta Upsilon Quarterly* comments as follows:

"Legacies" and candidates recommended by alumni should always be carefully considered, and every known fact bearing upon the question should be carefully weighed—and then if the Chapter is wise it will act upon the merits of the particular case in hand and with an eye especially to the merits of the man.

When everything has been said, and all the letters have been written (but not answered, in too many cases!) and all the powder has been shot off, it yet remains that it is the man before it whom the Chapter takes into membership—not his father, nor his brother, nor the earnest alumnus who "has known him ever since he was knee-high to a grasshopper." And may we all, alumni and undergraduates alike, be granted wisdom and grace!

The college secret society had its origin in a small college. The fraternity system received its first impetus from the small colleges of Union and Miami. Down through the years, the backbone of the structure has been the small college. Seventy-five per cent, at least, of the chapters of all the fraternities to-day are in the small colleges. Eliminate the small college and you eliminate the fraternity. Nearly all the anti-fraternity feeling in this country had its origin, and finds its development, in the state universities; and they are the big institutions. Fully sixty-five per cent of the charters granted by the largest fraternity have been to small colleges. Not more than thirty per cent of the charters granted have been to state universities.

Scholastic rating should be a cardinal point in determining the eligibility of a local; but this fraternity is not willing to make enrollment one.—*Carnation of Delta Sigma Phi*.

The chapter that habitually pledges too few men and defends itself with the plea that "the rest of the material is not up to our standard" never can be sure that it is not passing up some good bets. At Amherst years ago a class of 100 entered and by its junior year had dwindled to only eighty-two men, only twelve of whom remained non-fraternity men. One of these who had been passed up by twelve national fraternities finally pledged to a local which later joined a national. That man is now the President of the United States.—*Caduceus of Kappa Sigma*.

Delta Phi, founded in 1827, has granted three charters since 1908, namely, Illinois, Trinity, and Virginia. It now has fifteen chapters, including the recently revived one at Michigan.

THIS IS A BIT AMBIGUOUS

We were the first fraternity in a great many years to hold a convention at Madison during the college year. There has been an anti-fraternity group in the Wisconsin legislature for years and this coupled with prohibition problems has caused most of the fraternities to hold their conventions elsewhere.—*Diamond of Psi Upsilon*.

Chapter News

ALABAMA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

Campus Activities: The mid-year examinations have just ended, and the improved record of chapter scholarship has been maintained. In the past two years our scholastic standing has been substantially raised, and the present Phikeias give great promise of raising it even higher.

Brothers John Porter and Reid Barnes were recently elected to Key Ice, and Brothers Julien Smith, Alex Gibson and Frank Jennings were elected to the Knaves Club. Both are interfraternity social organizations.

Social: The chapter's recent annual dance was a delightful social event. The dance, which was given at the Tuscaloosa Country Club, was preceded by a dinner-dance at the chapter house. A large number of alumni and out-of-town guests were present.

Chapter Visitors: Brother Arthur R. Priest, of the General Council, paid the chapter a brief visit. His coming is always looked forward to with much pleasure by the chapter, and by the Tuscaloosa Alumni Club as well.

Brother "Red" Weaver, Centre '20, spent several days of the past week with the chapter while here on business.

Brother Fletcher S. Brockman, Tennessee Alpha '91, while here lecturing in the interest of the Y. M. C. A., honored the chapter by a visit. Brother Brockman is very prominent in Y. M. C. A. work, and is about to sail for the Orient in pursuance of that work.

Brothers Fred R. Propst, '24, and Peter Vredenburg, '24, were guests of the chapter during the mid-year dances.

Alumni: The chapter regrets to announce the resignation of Dr. Harvey Searcy as chapter adviser. Dr. Searcy's resignation was necessary because of illness in his family which made it impossible for him to carry on the duties of that office. Dr. Searcy has always been an enthusiastic Phi Delta, and during all his years as chapter adviser has been a friend and helper of every man in the chapter. We earnestly hope that conditions will soon be such that he can again take up the duties of the position that has made him so loved and admired by every member of the chapter.

A. Y. BANKS.

ALABAMA BETA, ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

Phikeias: J. L. Feagin, Union Springs, Ala.; C. L. Torbert, Opelika, Ala.; Mitchel Handley, Wartley, Ala.; R. V. Tinney, Talladega, Ala.; C. A. Micheal, Talladega, Ala.; J. P. Atherton, Montgomery, Ala.; Norman Harris, Decatur, Ala.; John and Luther McKinnon, deFuniack Springs, Fla.; L. F. Driver, Thomasville, Ga.; F. M. deGraffenried, Seale, Ala.; R. C. Gordon, Mobile, Ala.

Initiates: Brother J. C. Wynn was recently initiated but has transferred to the University of Alabama.

Chapter House Improvements: The house underwent several improvements before the mid-year dances which were held about ten days ago.

The tennis court has been rebuilt which makes it one of the best on the campus.

Campus Activities: Brother H. L. Mellen is manager of the baseball team. Brother R. L. Simpson is manager of the Glee Club, and president of the Mandolin Club. Brother Pattillo is treasurer of the junior class.

Phikeia Atherton is secretary of the freshman class. We expect to be well represented on the baseball team this spring. Brother Simpson is also associate editor of the *Glomerata*, the college annual, and is orator of the senior class.

Alabama Beta is more than well represented in interfraternity social organizations. The following men have recently been initiated into the following clubs, Brothers H. F. Hare, C. T. Woodroof into Yellow Dogs; Brothers C. T. and W. W. Woodroof into Thendara; Phikeias Feagin and Atherton into Bovines; Phikeias John and Luther McKinnon into Keys.

The chapter has the unique distinction of having two pairs of twins therein. We challenge any chapter to produce the same.

Chapter Visitors: The chapter was host to thirty-two girls during the mid-year dances. We enjoyed a short visit from Brother Arthur R. Priest the past week-end. Brother Bennet of Montgomery and Brother Driver of Roanoke, Ala., were visitors during the dances. Brother "Red" Weaver of Centre College is now a visitor.

Alumnae Personals: Brother E. T. Lee of Marion, Ala., was recently married to Miss Mary Wallick of Roanoke, Ala.

Brother Wilson Orr is now attending Vanderbilt University, and Brother Bruce Sherrill is attending Boston Tech.

W. W. WOODROOF.

ARIZONA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Phikeias: Charles Caldwell and George Poole, Dallas, Tex.; Lee Johnson, Denver, Colo.; Albert Jones, Hemmett, Cal.; Fred Lawson, Tucson, Ariz.

Chapter House Improvements: A committee has been appointed to purchase the lots upon which the new chapter house of Arizona Alpha will be built. The building committee are raising money for the house fund.

Campus Activities: There is a great deal of interest just at present in the interfraternity baseball series. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ hopes and expects to show up well and boost their average for the "all-around athletics" cup. Brother Rafferty has been elected to membership in $\Theta \Delta \Phi$, dramatic fraternity. Phikeia Tiffany has been appointed circulation manager of the *Wildcat*. Arizona Alpha still leads the fraternities on the campus in activities, being represented in every campus activity and having Phis at the head of four campus organizations.

Chapter Visitors: Brother Howard McCorkle of Illinois Beta is a visitor at the Arizona Alpha chapter house. Brother McCorkle expects to remain in Tucson for some time. Brother Hamilton of Pennsylvania Beta and Brother Phillips of Illinois Beta were visitors this month.

LYNN DEXTER SMITH.

CALIFORNIA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Sophomores: Brother Minney is out for track, is a member of the Rally Jack Nauman, Palo Alto, Cal.

Chapter House Improvements: \$1,000 worth of new rugs for our living-room and lower halls.

Campus Activities: Freshmen: Phikeia Stow is on the freshman tennis team; Phikeia Potter is on the freshman basketball squad; Phikeia Nauman is playing freshman baseball; Brother Knorp is a member of the glee club; Brother Thompson is on the freshman crew.

Sophomores: Brother Minney is out for track, is a member of the Rally Committee, and is sophomore yell-leader; Brother Helms is one of the sophomore track managers; Brother Mayer is on the Vigilance and Custo-

dian of the Big C Committees, and is on the sophomore baseball managerial staff; Brother Simpson is an associate editor of the *Daily Californian*; Brother Burr is on the Rally and Reception Committees, and is on the sophomore basketball managerial staff; and Brother Ravizza is on the tennis managerial staff.

Juniors: Brother Rolph is editor of the *Blue and Gold*, and a representative on the Stanford-California Athletic Board of Control Relations; Brother Kierulff is assistant manager of the *Blue and Gold*; Brother Drew is sales manager of the *Blue and Gold*; Brother Howard is out for track; Brother Parker is on the varsity crew; Brother Ravizza is on the Rally and Campus Labor Day Committees; and Brother Hayes is working out for the varsity track team.

Seniors: Brother Porter is chairman of the Campus Labor Day Committee; Brother Cole is on the Senior Week Committee; Brother Kincaid is on the varsity basketball team; Brother Loofbourow is chairman of the Editorial Board of the *Daily Californian*; Brother Merrill is chairman of the Rally Committee and representative to the Welfare Council from the College of Mechanics; and Brother Mitchell is on the varsity baseball squad.

Alumni: Last week Brother Irving Ahlswede, *California '22*, announced his engagement to Miss Louise Dennie of Long Beach, Cal., in the customary manner by "passing the cigars."

HORACE C. BROWN.

CALIFORNIA BETA, STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Phikeias: Rushing is now in progress under a new system. Rushing will last all quarter and pledging will not take place until next April.

Chapter House Improvements: The entire lower floor of the house has been redecorated. The color scheme is now brown with contrasting walls of a buff color. New drapes have been hung throughout and necessary interior repairs have been made.

Campus Activities: Brother Allan Charles recently won the cross-country run against the University of California.

Brothers Charles Fletcher and Wallace O'Connor will go East with the Stanford swimming team to compete in the National Intercollegiate Swimming Meet at New York. Brothers Fletcher and O'Connor will probably represent the United States in the Olympic Games at Paris.

Brother Tod Oviatt pitched the varsity to a victory in the first pre-season game. Brother George Roberts is holding down second base in great style.

Chapter Visitors: Brother John Whittemore, '21, has spent a week with us, before going to the Hawaiian Islands on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Alumni Personals: Brother Heaton L. Wren, '21, who recently was granted the degree of Juris Doctor and has successfully passed his bar examinations among the highest, has left for the Hawaiian Islands to practice law at Hilo.

Brother Heber Tilden, '20, who was recently injured in an automobile accident, is now on the road to recovery.

Brother Edwin A. Wells, '14, assistant superintendent of schools at Paso Robles, Cal., is now the proud father of Edwin A. Wells, Jr.

JOHN AUSTIN DRISCOLL.

COLORADO BETA, COLORADO COLLEGE

Phikeia: Harold Packam of Denver, Colo.

Chapter House Improvements: Brother Holman is making plans for a sale of the present house and the building of a new one. Recently a white-

way has been installed along the street, facing the house, thus improving the property considerably.

Campus Activities: Brother Wood is proving himself a star on the local basketball five, being one of the best stationary guards in the conference. Brother Broyles, his team mate at the forward position, is in fine form. Both these men are doing their share in making the team win another championship. Intramural basketball has started and the following brothers have been in constant practice: Greiner, Briggs, Wesson, Hamilton, McCool, Hunter, Strachan, and MacDougall and Phikeia Hall. Brother Marvin Reinking was elected treasurer of the local chapter of $\Lambda \kappa \Psi$. Brother Emory Paxton, Missouri Alpha, and Brothers Hamilton and Kidder scored successes in the production, *Good Gracious Annabelle*, given by the junior class. Brothers Kief on the piano, Reinking on the saxophone and Carter on the banjo have proved the nucleus of one of the best orchestras ever seen in this vicinity.

Social: The annual Miami Triad was held the night of January 24 at the Broadmoor Hotel and was declared the best social event of the season. Many of the brothers, both active and alumni, were there, as well as five brothers from Colorado Gamma.

Chapter Visitors: Brothers Bain, Gambril, Burdick, Roach, and Clammer of Colorado Gamma were up for the Miami Triad.

Brother Jere Crook visited his brother, Senter C. Crook.

Alumni Personals: Brother Ralph Daniels announced his engagement to Miss Bernadine Smith of Canton, Ohio. Miss Smith is an $\Lambda \Delta \Pi$ of Ohio University.

Among the officers of the Los Angeles Colorado College Alumni Association J. M. McCool was elected secretary-treasurer.

SAM B. MCCOOL.

COLORADO GAMMA, COLORADO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Phikeias: Kyle Bryning, William Jacobe, Walton Hatcher.

Initiates: January 3, 1924, Alva Anderson, Donald Aramgost, Kyle Bryning, Herbert Reeder, Gerald Arnold, Leslie Griffith, Burton Clammer, Gordon Avery, Earl Tinsman, Leo Godfrey.

Chapter House Improvements: A built-in seat for initiation paraphernalia in the chapter room.

Campus Activities: Brother Gerald Arnold commissioned a captain in the R. O. T. C., Brothers Clammer and Scherrer commissioned second lieutenants. Phikeia Devine has secured a permanent berth on the basketball squad. Brother B. Clammer is showing up good in heavyweight wrestling, while Brothers Tinsman, Aramagost, Phikeias Jacobe and Hatcher are upholding our end on the boxing squad.

Chapter Visitors: Brothers Eickel, Irwin, Light, Bresnahan, and Pettibone have each paid us a visit during the month.

Alumni Personals: Three old men, Brothers Harold Williams of McPherson, Kan., Davis of Los Angeles, and Light of Snowmass, Colo., traveled miles out of their way to be with us for a part of the holidays, which we appreciated very much.

Brother Wolfer is attending Nebraska University this semester. Brother Gatley is leaving for Northwestern. Brother Roach left for his home in Texas. Brother Bain has completed his work here and is now associated with a shirt company. We feel the loss of Bain far beyond words to express it.

Brothers Wrockloff and Barry have returned to school after a long lay-out.

CLYDE V. BRYANS.

GEORGIA BETA, EMORY UNIVERSITY

Initiates: January 14: Earle Smith, Lowry Davenport, Albert Crittendon, Henry Mathews, Jr., and Robert Crawford.

Campus Activities: Last week the debate try-out was held to determine what freshman should represent Emory in the freshman-freshman debate with Mercer. Phikeia Starr and Brother Mathews made the team and Brother Davenport was selected as alternate.

The Glee Club left Saturday for an extended trip through North Carolina and Virginia. This is one of the finest clubs that Emory has sent out, and we are glad that Phikeia McBride is on the quartet. Georgia Beta is coming out exceptionally well in the various class basketball teams this year. We have five men on the freshman squad, including the captain; three on the sophomore team, and the captain of the junior-senior team. Panhellenic basketball begins in the next few days, and from all indications we have a most excellent chance at winning the tournament. Brother Henry Miller was elected president of the Greek Guild, and Brother Smith was elected secretary of the same organization.

Chapter Visitors: Brother F. S. Brockman, Vanderbilt '91, the international secretary of Y. M. C. A., was on the campus two weeks ago, and he and Mrs. Brockman were the guests of the chapter on January 26.

Brother Miller Manier, Vanderbilt '17, was on the campus two weeks ago to install a chapter of $\Phi \Delta \Phi$ in the local law school.

Brother W. E. Smith, Emory '18, visited the chapter last week. Brother Smith is a traveling salesman with Rice and Hutchins Shoe Company.

Brother Arthur R. Priest, traveling secretary of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, honored the chapter with a visit some three weeks ago. An informal chapter meeting was held for him and he gave us a most interesting talk on his favorite subject, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

Alumni Personals: Brother Albert G. Fort was elected vice-president, and Brother B. T. Carter was elected secretary of the Emory University Alumni Club in Atlanta.

Brother Lewis M. Orr, Emory '22, recently returned from Boston, where he took examinations for Surgical House Hospital in Peter Bent Brigham Hospital. As a result of this examination he received a first appointment out of a class of thirty or more. There are six appointments during the year, two in July, two in November, and two in March. The men receiving the highest grades secure the first appointments. Brother Orr will take up his new duties immediately upon graduation in June.

WILLIS B. WARNELL.

GEORGIA DELTA, GEORGIA SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY

Phikeia: Robert Wilcox, McRea, Ga.

Initiate: January 18, James I. Deese, Dublin, Ga.

Campus Activities: Walter Games, freshman basketball; Homer Carter, manager of baseball team; J. L. Jennings, alternate captain baseball team; Enloe, S. W. and John Conn, varsity pitchers; Q. E. Flowers, sophomore baseball manager, and A. B. Edge, J. Daniel White, Glee Club.

Chapter Visitors: Brother Russle C. Paine of Ohio State, who is in training for the Olympic games, was with us for several weeks.

Alumni Personals: Brother Robert McKay was promoted to night superintendent of Lanette Mill in West Point, Ga.

Brother Frank B. Williams was made assistant superintendent of the Fairfax Cotton Mills.

A. B. SIBLEY.

IDAHO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO

Chapter House Improvements: The Mothers' Club of Moscow have completely furnished the guest room with new furniture, rugs, draperies and bed linen. The walls have been finished in a quiet, restful grey, with bright hangings that give a cheery tone to the room.

Campus Activities: Basketball is occupying the interest of the university at present. The Pacific Coast Conference race is growing keener each week. Idaho is taking her old position at the front, due to the careful guarding of Brother Telford, captain. Other brothers who are making a strong bid for the varsity berth are Harding, Field and Lansdon. Brothers Quinn, L. R. Stephens and Guernsey are out for track, the first two men for weights, Guernsey for the half mile. Their prospects for making a letter are very bright. The house basketball team seems to be the logical winners for the trophy this year, as they have not lost a game. Competition is keen in the Intra-mural League and some fast men have been discovered. We have hopes of winning the cup, having come close to securing possession of it in past years.

Social: A pretty, informal house dance was given by Idaho Alpha in honor of the visiting delegates to the Kappa Province convention which was held here February 15-16. The delegates were entertained on Friday night with a smoker, several interesting stunts being given for the boys.

Chapter Visitors: James E. West, who is now in the importing business in Seattle, paid the chapter a visit. He states that business is prosperous.

"Buck" Phillips, prosecuting attorney at Lewiston, Idaho, drove up to pay his respects to the boys.

JOHN H. REED.

ILLINOIS ALPHA, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Phikeias: Carl Owens, Council Bluffs, Iowa, '27; Max Kjermer, Rochester, Minn., '25.

Initiate: Robert D. Skelton, December 13, 1923.

Campus Activities: Don Heppes is center on the varsity basketball squad. Roger Lowe is eligible now for conference competition on the swimming team, of which Jimmy Dickson is captain, and Rog is expected to break the conference record in fancy diving. Robert Dickson will also be among the probable conference champs of the water.

Larry Horton, president of the Athletic Association, is featuring on the wrestling team by throwing all comers in the 175-lb. class. Ole Magnuson is throwing the weights on the track squad, while Clarence Cole is tripping off the long distances on the cinder path.

Rowe Hinsey was recently chosen chairman of the Editorial Board of the *Daily Northwestern*, which corresponds to the editor-in-chief of the campus paper. Glen Fawcett, president of the junior class, was chosen *ex officio* Junior Prom Leader.

Northwestern University's campaign for \$5,500,000 has gone way over the top. The recent announcement that Mrs. Montgomery Ward has given \$4,250,000 for the building of the Montgomery Ward Memorial Medical-Dental Building on the New McKinlock Campus, Lake Shore Drive and Chicago Avenue, created a new record in endowment for Northwestern. The amount raised to date is close to \$8,000,000.

As a result of the success of the campaign, ground will be broken for the erection of the McKinlock group of buildings, which are designed by James Gamble Rogers. This campus will be the greatest urban campus in the world, and will establish Chicago's supremacy as the educational center of the country without doubt.

The McKinlock Campus will be occupied by the huge medical-dental building, the School of Commerce and Journalism, and School of Law.

J. ROWE HINSEY.

ILLINOIS ZETA, LOMBARD COLLEGE

Initiates: Brothers Robert Myers Snapp and Clem Reed Smythe were initiated into this chapter on the evening of Monday, February 11, 1924.

Chapter House Improvements: New curtains have been placed in the living-room, making it a much more attractive room. A new coal heater has been installed, making it possible for the brothers to bank on their regular "Saturday Night."

Campus Activities: Brothers E. Murphy, R. Lamb, and Phikeia C. Murphy represent this chapter on the basketball squad, which has lost only one game this season and which is tied for the Little Nineteen championship.

Brother Wendel "Major" Falk leads the college in its cheering for the team.

Phikeia Wayne Yard is president of the Freshman English Club.

Several of the brothers are taking an active part in the organization of a new interfraternity organization.

T Δ Θ, a local chapter at Lombard, is petitioning for a charter from Pi Kappa Alpha and we take the opportunity to announce that they have our unreserved support.

Several of the brothers and Phikeias are working out on the track preparatory to the early tryouts.

Alumni Personals: Brother Howard Turner is coaching the Lombard track squad again this year. Brother Turner turned out a very successful track team last year and we all hope that he will repeat his performance.

Brother Eugene Munson visited us over the week-end. Brother Munson is having much success with the National Chamber of Commerce.

A smoker for the resident alumni is planned for Tuesday evening, February 12, and a good attendance is expected.

Plans are being made to hold the Founders' Day banquet in conjunction with the alumni and the other local chapter.

WILLIAM T. YATES.

INDIANA BETA, WABASH COLLEGE

Phikeia: Thornton Smith, Indianapolis, Ind.

Chapter House Improvements: The kitchen floor and the back hall have been completely re-covered with battleship linoleum. This, with several minor improvements, puts the house in good shape.

Campus Activities: We are represented as follows in the elective clubs on the campus: Glee Club, Brother Arthur and Phikeias Little and Smith; Hegira Club, Brother Buehler; Oratory, Phikeia Little; French Club, Brother Hendrickson is president and Brother Buehler; Spanish Club, Brothers Cooper, Warner and Guthrie; Latin Club, Brother Ritchie and Phikeia Little.

The officers for this semester are: President, Brother Landenberger; warden, Brother McClelland; secretary, Brother Kemper; reporter, Brother Guthrie; historian, Brother Buenter; chorister, Brother Ritchie; rush captain, Brother Warner.

Social: We participated with the Betas and Sigma Chis in a Miami Triad dance held January 24.

W. B. GUTHRIE.

INDIANA GAMMA, BUTLER COLLEGE

Phikeia: Guy Dixon, Indianapolis.

Initiates: January 16, 1924: Harry Hungate, George Smith, Raymond Robinson, Carlye Ewing, Indianapolis.

Chapter House Improvements: The chapter has recently installed a powerful radio set in the house, due, in very large measures, to the efforts of Phikeia Schantz, and we are now enjoying concerts every evening outside of study hours.

Campus Activities: Indiana Gamma has started off the second semester with the following new officers: President, Walden Middlesworth; treasurer, Scott Ham; secretary, Paul Brown; chaplain, Paul Habbe; chorister, Dean Brossman; warden, Bruce Matlock; reporter, Richard Corva; historian, George Schumacher. Brother Don Burge has been holding down the position of student manager of athletics during the school year. The chapter is represented in the Skulls Club, honorary upperclassman fraternity, by the following men: Wally Middlesworth, Nig Woods, Dick Strickland, Paul Brown. Dick Corya was pledged at one of the recent meetings. Phikeias Dale and Bruning took the leading parts in the play, *Honor Bright*, which was recently produced by the Dramatic Club. Phikeia Sigmund is in the Math Club and Glee Club.

Social Activities: The pledges are planning a dance in honor of the active chapter to be given the first part of March. The chapter held a smoker for the new men in college last Sunday.

RICHARD CORYA.

INDIANA DELTA, FRANKLIN COLLEGE

Brothers E. Smith, Stephens and Warneke, all of the class of '26, have re-entered college.

Campus Activities: Brother Alexander has been elected yell-leader. Sweaters were awarded the following brothers and Phikeias for their work during the football season: Brothers Rohrabough, Rich, Vandivier, Collette, Owens and Peterman, and Phikeias Shepherd, Chapin and German.

Brothers Hoover, '24, Branigan and Pugsley, '25, took part in the class debates.

Phikeias Ross and Lyons are playing on the frosh quintet.

Brother Harb is directing the activities of the Glee Club, while Brothers D. Smith and Blackmore and Phikeias Suckow and Shuck help along with the discords.

Our basketball team walloped $\Delta X O$ in the first game of the inter-fraternity series, 26-10. Meadows, Rich, Rohrabough, Owens, Best and Warneke represented the fraternity.

Chapter Visitors: Brother Gerald Branigan, who is now in a law office at Cleveland, Ohio, and Brother "Bill" Delaney, ex-'23, visited us during the past month.

J. HENRY OWENS.

INDIANA THETA, PURDUE UNIVERSITY

Campus Activities: Campus activities have starte donce more, following the cessation during the recent two weeks' final examination period.

Brother Little became eligible at the start of the present semester and has started working with the varsity basketball squad as a guard.

Brothers Hall and DeArmond reported at the first call for the baseball team candidates. Each man has won his letter in this sport and is expected to be a regular on the varsity nine this spring. Brother Eggers is a candidate for the baseball assistant managership job.

Brothers Woodworth, Gude, and Eggers will serve on the *Purdue Exponent* staff this semester, the former two being night editors, and the latter being a member of the sport staff. Phikeias Cooley and Schrader are serving on the reportorial staff of the paper.

Brother Evans will have a prominent part in the annual production of the Purdue Little Theater Players which will be presented February 15.

Brothers McAllister and Eggers are putting in some heavy work on the senior annual, *The Debris*. McAllister is editor of the book, while Eggers is doing much of the art work.

Social: The chapter's annual formal dance will be held March 7, and plans are now being made for the function.

W. G. GUDE, JR.

IOWA ALPHA, IOWA WESLEYAN COLLEGE

Phikeias: James Welpton, Fort Madison.

Campus Activities: We are represented on the basketball squad by Brothers Ekstrand and Riggs, both letter men of last year, and Phikeias Robertson and Welpton.

Brother Van Calhoun recently obtained the position of advertising manager of the college paper, *Iowa Wesleyan News*. Calhoun is also connected with the Y. M. C. A., Biological Society and Student Council.

Brother Ekstrand attended the Province convention held at Lawrence, Kan., on February 7-8.

Brother Byron McCain is leaving to-day for Jackson, Wyo. Brothers Buck and Pontius are also going with him to the wilds of the west.

Phikeia Herbert Scott will attend the State Oratorical Contest on March 7 and 8.

By the present outlook the Founders' Day banquet this year will be one of the largest we have ever had. Alumni are taking a great deal of interest in it, and they are going to make this year's the best in the history of Iowa Alpha.

Chapter Visitors: Brother Vernor Davidson visited the chapter last week. Brother Davidson has been very interested in chapter affairs since ceasing relations with this institution.

Brother Max Kinney, '14, visited the chapter yesterday.

There have been subscriptions raised to the extent that the endowment of this institution will be increased nearly five hundred thousand dollars.

By next fall we will have a new addition to the girls' dormitory as well as the remodeling of the present dormitory.

ALBERT I. LODWICK.

IOWA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Phikeias: Eldon Bliss, Iowa City; Donovan Davidson, Ottumwa; John Everingham, Fort Madison; Howard Fletcher, Aberdeen, S. D.; Daniel T. Gilman, Sioux City; Theodore Hutchison, Algona; Willis Lomas, Villisca; Frank McCormick, Oskaloosa; Dale Miller, Des Moines; Harold Penningroth, Tipton; Carlyle Richards, Sheldon; Marvin Schmidt, Moline, Ill.

Campus Activities: Brother Will J. Price has been appointed on the Senior Hop Committee. Brother Fisher is chairman of the *Transit* Board, the Applied Science magazine, and is also vice-president of the Associated Students of Applied Science. Brother Boland is actively engaged in promoting the organization of a rowing crew for Iowa University. Brother Littig recently pledged $\Delta \Sigma \Pi$, national commerce fraternity. Phikeias

Richards and Hutchison are members of the University Players, dramatic organization. Phikeia Schmidt has been chosen as a member of the freshman basketball squad. Phikeias Everingham and Fletcher are working with the freshman track squad. Phikeia Penningroth is on the freshman gym team. Brother Frank Shuttleworth's master's thesis has been chosen for publication in the School's Society magazine.

Social: Our formal party is to be held March 22. March 29 has been selected as the date for the annual Panhellenic party. Recently the Phi Deltis entertained the Delta Gammas at an informal dance and a few days later our neighbors returned the favor by giving a party for us.

Chapter Visitors: Brother "Cy" Lynch, South Dakota '19, recently paid us a short visit. Brother Hansen, Illinois Alpha, spent several days with us while on his way to Northwestern, where he is re-entering college this semester. Brother Horton of Illinois Alpha, who is a member of the Northwestern wrestling team, visited at the chapter house during the recent visit of that squad. Brothers Bennet and McGabe dropped out to our house while here as members of the Wisconsin swimming team.

Alumni: Brother Kirk R. Mallory spent a few days with us on his way to Los Angeles, where he has accepted a position as examiner for Bradstreet and Dunn.

WILBUR E. SCANTLEBURY.

IOWA GAMMA, IOWA STATE COLLEGE

Campus Activities: Brother Peter Ainsworth was recently elected editor of the college paper, *The Student*.

Visions of another cup are now in sight, for Iowa Gamma has not lost a game in the interfraternity basketball schedule.

Social: Iowa Gamma's annual formal dinner dance was held at the Hotel Sheldon-Munn, February 2. An elimination dance and balloon dance, proved quite unique. There were twenty campus and alumni guests present.

Chapter Visitors: Brother Scott Leibernecht, '22, attended the formal dance and spent a few days with us. Brothers W. E. Lucas and Robert Lawson also attended the formal dance.

Alumni Personals: Brother Ralph Bottorff, '19, recently visited the chapter. He is now Minnesota and Wisconsin district salesman for the National Producers Association with headquarters at Chicago.

Brother Robert Lawson is attending Drake University.

EMERY J. CONRAD.

KANSAS BETA, WASHBURN COLLEGE

Phikeias: Bethuelle Gross of Topeka, and Howell Jeffreys of Eureka, Kan., at the beginning of the spring term.

Chapter House Improvements: All walls and woodwork on the lower floor have been redecorated. A large leather chair, a gift from Mother Savage, is being made for the chapter and will be placed in the living-room.

Campus Activities: Phikeias elected to offices in the freshman class for the spring semester are: Milton Smith, president; Lambert Lowe, secretary, and Jack Lowe, student council representative.

Brother Arthur Brewster, who has twice been elected captain of the Washburn basketball team, is captain-elect of the 1924 football team. Brewster plays guard on the basketball team and is half back on the football team. Phikeia Lambert Lowe is also a guard on the basketball squad, and is one of the fastest men on the team.

In interfraternity basketball at Washburn, Kansas Beta is represented

by Brothers Kenneth Meyers, James Caldwell, and Phikeias Jack Brewster, Fred Finnup, Milton Smith, and Glenn Bohanna.

At the annual Washburn Day banquet, February 6, commemorating the fifty-ninth anniversary of the founding of the college, Kansas Beta was represented in the stunts by Brothers Robert Akers, Kenneth Meyers, Robert Myers, Steadman Ball, Olin Buck, and Don Welton, and Phikeias George W. Snyder, Jr., Park Cain, James Griffith, Ralph Johnson, Franklin Benton, and Eldredge Miller.

Brother Dave Neiswanger, '14, representing the board of trustees, was one of the principal speakers at the banquet.

Phikeia George Hughes, who has been ill at his home in Sabetha, Kan., is expected to return to college.

Social: Kansas Beta entertained with a party February 16, in the college gymnasium.

Chapter Visitors: Brother Jack Morrison visited the chapter for a day before returning for the opening of the spring term at Kansas University. Brothers Robert Merrick and Homer Edgell of Kansas Gamma visited the chapter February 7, and attended the Washburn-Southwestern college basketball game.

Alumni: W. L. Huggins, Jr., formerly of Kansas Beta, and more lately of Kansas Alpha, is now a reporter on the *Topeka State Journal*.

William T. McArthur, ex-'24, is now in the offices of the Missouri Pacific Railway Company in Wichita, Kan.

Bob Herrick, '24, who was city editor of the Winfield, Kan., *Courier*, has enrolled in Washburn for the second semester. Herrick had been out of college since June, 1923.

DON WELTON.

KANSAS GAMMA, KANSAS STATE COLLEGE

Brothers Paul Clark, McBeth Mims, and Wayne Gordon of Garden City; Harry Hudson of El Dorado; George Allen of Topeka; C. A. Brantingham of Toledo, Ohio, and M. T. Carroll of Wichita have returned to college for the second semester. Brother Williams withdrew from college.

Initiates: February 11, 1924—Ralph Helmreich, Max Brumbaugh, W. W. Douglass, Albert Ehrlich, Edgar Durham, Rushton Cortelyou.

Campus Activities: Brother Tebow is playing regular center on the varsity basketball squad after being an early-season forward and center substitute. He is showing a brand of goal shooting that often gives him high point honors.

Brother Swartz is now business manager of the *Kansas State Collegian*; Phikeia Douglass is wearing a new purple and white football sweater given to members of the "frosh" team. Phikeia Helmreich is on the freshman basketball squad.

Chapter Visitors: Brother Jackson, one of the founders of $\Sigma \Phi \Delta$, was here from Abilene recently to spend an evening. Brothers Pratt of Kansas City and Chapman of Salina spent several week-ends at the house.

Alumni: Brother Chris Williams, who is out of college this semester, has a position in a bank at Kansas City, Kan. His address is 721 Nebraska Avenue.

Brother M. T. Carroll is now living in Manhattan. Mrs. Carroll and their son, Richard, came soon after the second semester opened.

Brother Dan Dyatt is finishing up his two years of state highway work at Augusta.

BILL BATDORF.

KENTUCKY ALPHA-DELTA, CENTRE COLLEGE OF KENTUCKY

Phikeia: Robert L. Guinn, '27½, Danville, Ky.

Campus Activities: With the election of Brother Rhoades as captain of freshman basketball, we now have three of the four captainships. Brother Rhoades plays forward, Brother Judy floor guard, and Phikeia Morrow the other forward. Captain Snowday of the varsity is playing a great game at floor guard. Phikeia McClure is our other captain, being captain of freshman football. Brother Willis is manager of Varsity and Brother Roemele is manager of the frosh.

The Centre Minstrels was given at Stout's Theater February 6. Brothers Willis and Burbank took prominent parts, Brother Willis as an end man, and Burbank in a special act.

Social: The Phi Delt dance was given as the first fraternity dance of the season, Friday, January 25. The next afternoon a small house dance was given.

Chapter Visitors: Gamma Province President Miller Manier made a visit of a few days as also did Brother Priest. We were very glad to welcome them and to hear their words of advice. Many of the alumni were present at the dance and visitors at the house.

Alumni: Brother Frederick M. Vinson, '09, has been appointed to fill the unexpired term of William J. Fields in Congress.

Brother Red Roberts, who has been visiting the chapter, has left for Los Angeles, Cal. His address will be The Alexandria.

S. M. BURBANK, JR.

KENTUCKY EPSILON, UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

Chapter House Improvements: The chapter has recently bought "The Old Harbison Home" which is now occupied by the K K Γ Sorority. It is located on South Limestone Street midway between the university and town.

We wish to announce the election of the following officers for the second semester: President, Shelby; reporter, Dunn; warden, R. Giovannoli; secretary, Berry; chaplain, Minter; chorister, Goodson; historian, Lawless; treasurer, Tunks. Brother Tunks was also elected as Panhellenic representative.

Brothers Pruitt, L. Giovannoli, Matthews, Gillman, and Phikeia Burnam have re-entered school. Brother Kay did not return for the second semester. Phikeia Smith recently underwent an operation for appendicitis and is improving nicely. Brother Blanton has been elected house manager.

We wish to announce that the Gamma Province Convention will be held here Thursday and Friday, May 15-16.

Chapter Visitors: Brother Miller Manier, Gamma Province President; Brother Priest, traveling secretary, and Brother Horkey of South Dakota Alpha.

J. ERVING DUNN.

LOUISIANA ALPHA, TULANE UNIVERSITY

Affiliated: February 11, Brother James Weed, Tennessee Beta.

Initiates: Louisiana Alpha expects to initiate Phikeias Steiner, Claverié, Ellison, Gates, Pantall, and Gibbons in February 20.

Chapter House Improvements: A new hot water heater was installed this month. We have been using our furnace for heating because it was cheaper to heat with coal than with gas.

Campus Activities: Hank Phillips is out for the discus and javelin. He has made letters for the past two years in this branch of sport.

Social: The Phikeias entertained at a dance on February 9. Everret Merrills Orchestra of Philadelphia and Kid Punch, a local orchestra, furnished the music.

Chapter Visitors: Brother Priest visited us on January 26.

Brother Russel Payne of Ohio State expects to be with us for two months.

JAMES M. BOYD.

MAINE ALPHA, COLBY COLLEGE

Chapter House Improvements: First reports of the committee for obtaining funds for a new house are not very satisfactory, but we are all working harder than ever, despite the lack of the much-looked-for encouragement.

Campus Activities: Phikeia Mittlesdorf ran second to Murchison in the 40-yard dash semi-finals. We expect much of him in the 100-yard dash this spring. Sullivan, '25, and Phikeia Mathers are doing well in the try-out for the relay team. Haines, '25, has returned, which means that the basketball team will be greatly strengthened. The freshmen led the college in semester rank.

Social: Shanahan, '26, president of his class, served as chairman of the sophomore Hop. Pratt, '26, was also on the committee. Nichols', '26, seven piece orchestra, all Phi Deltas, rendered the music at the "Hop." His orchestra also plays for the weekly dances at the Elks' Hall.

Chapter Visitors: Hershurn, '21, called at the house last week. English, '16, spent the week-end here.

Alumni: Frazer, '15, is engaged by the Westbrook Schools, and he is also doing community work there.

A. J. Roberts, '90, president of Colby College, is leaving for a trip abroad, intending to return for Commencement, in June.

Plans are out for the new gymnasium, which is expected to be completed in 1925.

J. H. BURKE.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA, WILLIAMS COLLEGE

Campus Activities: Brother Lowes has been the star of the hockey team this season, playing an outstanding game at goal. Brother Yeomans and Phikeia Alvord are members of the squad. Brother Clark has been substitute center on the varsity basketball team, and Phikeias Bickel, Covert, and Pruyn have been reporting for the freshmen. Brother Platt is a member of the winter sports team, representing the college in the ski events in the recent Dartmouth Winter Carnival.

Brother Hamilton is working in the Winter Sports competition, which includes basketball, hockey, and swimming. Brother Allison was forced to resign from the competition due to ill health. Brother Ehlers plays the piano in the College Orchestra. Brother Hitchcock is a member of the Musical Clubs, singing tenor on the Glee Club. Brother Plumley is property manager of Cap and Bells, the college dramatic association.

Brothers Haviland and Mitchell and Phikeia A. Wells are members of the wrestling squad. Brother Brown has been elected to the editorial board of the 1925 *Gulielmsonian*, Williams College yearbook.

Brother Hunter has returned to college after a year's absence, and will continue his studies as a member of the class of 1925. Brother Allison did not return to Williamstown after the Christmas recess, owing to ill health, but will be back next September.

Social: Thirteen girls attended the mid-winter house-party on February 6 and 7 and the Sophomore Promenade on February 8. Cipriano's Orchestra

of New Haven furnished the music for the two evening dances which were ehld at the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ houses and the tea-dance at the $\Phi \Sigma \chi$ house. Bert Lowe played at the Prom. The consensus of opinion appears to be that the party was "the most successful in years" and "the best on the campus. Mrs. Frederick M. Howard and Mrs. Karl E. Weston acted as chaperons.

JOHN EDWIN BROWN, JR.

MASSACHUSETTS BETA, AMHERST COLLEGE

Campus Activities: Brothers Don Lawson and Crosby Allison have been playing regularly on the hockey team. Brother McIntyre is a member of the freshman basketball team. Brother Anthony is at present in the *Student* competition and also in the track competition. Brother Carson is competing for the baseball managership, and Brother Atwill has recently been elected to the *Lord Jeff* Board.

WM. REUSSWIG.

MINNESOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Initiates: Brothers Roy Rook, Leonard Nordin, Ed Spring, Mike Smith, Milt Skobba, Elbridge Curtis.

Campus Activities: Brothers Fesler, Busch, and Redlund have been initiated into membership in $\Phi \Delta \Phi$, professional law fraternity, and Brother Ed Spring has been initiated into the $\Phi \Lambda \Delta$ law fraternity. Brother El Griffith has been pledged to $\Sigma \Gamma \Xi$, professional mines fraternity. Brother Hawkes is now assistant night editor of the *Minnesota Daily*, the college paper.

Social: An informal party at the house on February 9 started the social activities of the chapter off with a bang for the second half of the year. Brother Hunting, '23, was in town for the occasion. The boys are all set for the premier social effort of the season, the Junior Ball, which is to be staged on the evening preceding Washington's Birthday. Brother Hawkes is chairman of one of the committees.

Chapter Visitors: Ivan Lehrer of the Oklahoma chapter was in town with his "Collegians," and paid the chapter several tuneful visits.

Alumni: Everyone in the vicinity of the Twin Cities notice that on the fifteenth of March is the Founders' Day banquet. And another item of interest to alumni is that the convention of Zeta North Province will be entertained by the Minnesota Alpha Chapter on the seventh and eighth of March.

CLINTON W. REDLUND.

MISSOURI BETA, WESTMINSTER COLLEGE

Initiate: January 12: Donnell Pearson, Mexico, Mo.

Chapter House Improvements: The Chapter Home Association has ordered a new furnace to replace our somewhat dilapidated relic that has been trying to heat the house when hardly in the shape to do so.

Campus Activities: We are represented on the basketball squad by Brother Pearson and Phikeia Nixon.

Phikeia Sweazey won the Dobyns oratorical contest, and Brother Clay placed third in the same contest. In the big forensic event of the year it is significant that Phi Deltas captured three of the first four places.

In the debate try-outs held January 12, Brothers Lineberry and Haley made the team and Brother Blair an alternateship.

Brother Blair and Phikeias Sexton and Sweazey are on the Glee Club. An extended trip through Missouri is planned for the first part of April.

Brothers Frost and McCall attended the Zeta South Province Convention held at Lawrence, Kan. Brother W. B. ("Fat") Whitlow presided over the sessions as president of the province.

The cast for the $\Pi K \Delta$ play, *A Little Journey*, includes Brothers Haley and Blair. The play will be given February 18.

Missouri Beta is getting ready for the big social event of the year for our chapter. Our formal dance will be given March 8 at the Country Club.

Chapter Visitors: Brother Usher Penney spent part of his vacation with us during the latter part of January. Brother Penney is a superintendent at the Hydraulic Pressed Brick Company in St. Louis. Brother Alvin Dallmeyer was also a visitor.

Alumni Personals: Brother "Slats" Fullerton, '23, ex-Kentucky Alpha-Delta and Ohio Theta, has just announced the birth of a new Phikeia. Brother Eddie Parks, '25, recently married Miss Ruth Averill and is now living in Chicago.

Brother W. B. Whitlow of Fulton was recently elected president of the local Kiwanis Club.

Brother Stanley Clay, who graduated this last semester, is an instructor in English and Debating at the Kemper Military School, Booneville, Mo.

Brother Arch Woods of St. Louis has refused to be an alumnus any longer and has entered college for the second semester.

H. H. BLAIR.

MISSOURI GAMMA, WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Phikeias: Charles T. Browne, Tulsa, Okla.; John M. Thompson, Tulsa, Okla.; Clarence W. Stephenson, Springfield, Mo.; Carlton C. Hadley, St. Louis; Meredith Wetzels, Clayton, Mo.; Robert C. Napier, Jr., Webster Groves, Mo.; Tom H. Forister, St. Louis; Jack McDonald, Carrolton, Ill.; Calvin R. Ledbetter, Little Rock, Ark.; William S. Medart, St. Louis; Charles L. Stanwood, St. Louis; Claude W. Ashley, Excelsior Springs, Mo.; Linel Hencken, Clayton, Mo., and William Faris, St. Louis.

Initiates: Clarence W. Stephenson, Charles L. Stanwood, Carlton C. Hadley, John M. Thompson, Jack McDonald, Robert C. Napier, Jr., Tom H. Forister.

Chapter House: Washington University has made plans whereby fraternity houses are to be built on the campus. The university has submitted contracts to all the fraternities on the campus; these have been passed on by only two fraternities as yet. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and $B \Theta \Pi$ have accepted the proposition from the university and ground will be broken within sixty days.

The fraternity houses are to be built in a group on our campus. The price of each house is to be not less than \$40,000 and not more than \$50,000. The architecture is to be practically uniform for all these houses. The fraternity is compelled to pay one-half the estimated cost of the house down, and the remaining sum is to be paid at five per cent interest in the next twenty-five years. We will then have possession of the house for twenty-five more years by paying only one dollar a year. At the end of fifty years the fraternity and university will make plans to suit their needs.

Missouri Gamma is issuing character bonds to the alumni to enable us to meet the first payment. The alumni and active chapter committees are working hard on this house proposition; so things look rosy for the future.

Campus Activities: Brother Leary Gilbert swims the dashes and the relay on the varsity swimming team. He is a member of the glee club and wrecking crew (P. E. P.).

Brother Jimmie Canavan swims the 150-yard back stroke on the varsity squad.

Brother S. A. Collum, Jr., is business manager of the *Dirge*, a member of the wrecking crew, and sergeant-at-arms of Thyrsus Dramatic Society.

Brother Earl Godbold is a member of Thyrsus Dramatic Society.

Brother Marion Weir is president of the glee club, and a member of the wrecking crew.

Brother Myron Northrup is assistant business manager of the *Dirge*, and an associate member of Thyrsus.

Brother Henry Pierson is president of the junior law class, a member of *Dirge* staff, and on the varsity wrestling squad.

Brother Elmer Short is one of the assistant athletic directors, and a member of the wrecking crew.

Brother William Bowling is a member of the varsity wrestling team.

Brothers Carlton Hadley, Paul Hoeffler, Woodson Voglegesang, and Robert Herr are members of the glee club.

Brother Thompson and Phikeia Hencken are minor members of the *Dirge* staff.

Brother McDonald vaults twelve and one-half feet this year in indoor track; we are looking forward to him being one of the best in the Valley when he becomes a sophomore. He is also a member of Stump Debating Society.

Brother Clarence Stephenson is considered one of the best members of the freshman basketball squad; prospects look good for him being a member of our winning varsity team next year.

Phikeias Calvin Ledbetter and William Medart are members of the freshman relay swimming team. Phikeia Ledbetter received his numeral the other night for freshman football.

Brother Cloyd Edelen is treasurer of the sophomore class.

Brother James is sergeant-at-arms of the sophomore class, and a member of Stump Debating Society.

Brother Marshall Trump is the best marksman on the rifle team.

Phikeia Charles Brown is lightweight boxer for the freshmen.

Brothers Alfred Kerth, John Pott and William Hirsch are members of the wrecking crew.

Brother William Medart is amateur golf champion of St. Louis.

Brother Dwight Thomas is substitute on the varsity basketball squad.

Chapter Visitors: Missouri Gamma was fortunate in having Brothers Whitlow, Burruss and Priest as visitors to our chapter.

S. A. COLLUM, JR.

MONTANA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA

Phikeias: Russell Arndt and Wendell Niles, Livingston; Glen Conley and Fenton Stone, Billings; Paul Brasier, Helena; Don and Ralph Shattuck, Boulder; Frank Alden, Red Lodge; Philip Ring, Ogden, Utah; Arnold Gillette, Lewistown; Earl Bailey, Missoula; Lloyd Steele, Glendive; Frank Murray and Carl Tysel, Butte; Stiner Larson and Cedric Boone, Anaconda.

Montana finished a successful football season and was admitted into the Pacific Coast Conference. Five Phis made their letters and Grant Silvernale was elected Captain of the 1924 Grizzlies. Those earning "Ms" were brothers Ted Illman, Oscar and George Dahlberg, Grant Silvernale and Pat Sugrue. Brother "Chub" Stark was manager of the team.

Illman, Oscar and George Dahlberg are playing regular on the basketball team and have already made their letters. Illman, at the date of this letter, is high point man of the Conference.

Campus Activities: Brothers Heman Stark, Ted Illman and Pat Sugrue were tapped for Bear Paw, the sophomore honorary society which recognizes faithful work for the school.

The chapter was well represented in *Going Up*, the last Masquer play. Brothers Marion Burke, Heman Stark and Phikeias Earl Bailey and Frank Russell Arndt, Phil Ring, Fenton Stone and Wendell Niles took part.

Marion Burke and Emery Gibson were pledged to Scabbard and Blade, national honorary military fraternity.

Russell Miles is manager of debate. He is also carrying one of the leads in the Masquers winter play.

Brother Nat McKown, president of the chapter, will attend the Kappa Province convention as the delegate from Montana Alpha. Nat is also president of the Interfraternity Council.

The Glee Club leaves for a week tour of the state on February 10. Brothers Marion Burke, Heman Stark and Phikes Earle Bailey and Frank Alden will make the trip.

Brother Reporter was appointed to edit the Military Edition of the *Kaimin* which will appear on the campus on February 5. He was also elected chairman of the military formal dance committee. He is ably assisted by Brothers Emery Gibson and Bert Williams.

In the R. O. T. C., Montana Alpha is represented by Brothers Bert Williams, cadet major; Gerald Reed, cadet captain, and Emery Gibson and Marion Burke, cadet lieutenants.

Chapter Visitors: Brother M. A. Brannon, chancellor of the University of Montana, visited the chapter while he was in the city on business. Brother Brannon's office is in Helena.

There are four Phis attending the university from other chapters. They are: George Maury, Illinois Beta; Thomas Van Meter, Illinois Eta; Mark Good, Minnesota Alpha, and Laverne Campbell, Washington Gamma. We're glad they're here at Montana.

Alumni Personals: Brother George E. Masters, '23, is in Tokyo, Japan, working on the *Japanese Advertiser*, where he will remain for three years.

Brother Charles, "Chuck", Roberts announces his engagement to Miss Katherine Miller of Kalispell. They will be married on March 1.

Brother John E. Patterson was married January 1 to Miss Muriel Perkins of Coeur D'Alene, Idaho.

GERALD E. REED.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA, DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

Phikeias: Robert W. Bliss of Trenton, N. J.; Francis J. Brugiere of New York City; Edward M. Dwyer of Hadley, Mass.; Samuel E. Fry of Omaha, Neb.; Frank H. Guernsey of Ossining, N. Y.; Joseph L. Hardin of Upper Montclair, N. J.; Thomas R. Harris of Ada, Okla.; John B. Harrison of Barnesville, Ohio; Harold P. Hutchinson of West Orange, N. J.; Leslie F. Kilmarx of New York City; Bronson L. Langworthy of Minneapolis, Minn.; Leverett S. Lyons of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Phelps McKenney of Miami, Fla.; Charles D. McKinney of Winnetka, Ill.; Richard Mommers of Baltimore, Md.; Farrington Phillips of Marlboro, Mass.; John Roe of Pleasantville, N. Y.; Hubert D. Sercombe of Portland, Ore.; James A. Thompson of South Tacoma, Wash.; Robert B. Treat of Waterbury, Conn.; Alan M. Welty of Yonkers, N. Y.

Campus Activities: Brothers Wheeler, Ruder, Dregge and Anderson are busy with the forthcoming Players' Carnival production, *Blue Blood*. Manager Dregge's swimming team meets its first real opposition in the carnival meet with Yale. Brother B. P. Disque, '25, has been elected to the $\Pi \Delta E$,

journalistic fraternity, of which Brothers Anderson and Armstrong are already members.

Chapter Visitors: The chapter is pleased to have with us again Brother Jib Sawyer, '22, who is temporarily located in Hanover.

Social: With Dartmouth's chief social event of the year, Winter Carnival, close at hand, we are anticipating the usual lively week-end. Our house-party this year will consist of some twenty fair visitors. Outside of the regular functions, we are having a dance Thursday night and a tea-dance Saturday in conjunction with $\Theta \Delta X$.

In connection with the new college development, four fraternities, $Z \Psi$, $B \Theta \Pi$, $\Delta T \Delta$, and ΣN , have obtained lots from the college on Webster Avenue just across the street from our own home. All expect to begin building operations in the near future. With $K \Sigma$, ΣX , $K K \Gamma$, and $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ already located on the north side of the street, Webster Avenue will soon present an almost exclusive fraternity community.

EDWARD C. HEWITT.

NEW YORK ALPHA, CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Phikeias: Since the last news item from this chapter went in to THE SCROLL, we have pledged two new men, Walter B. Reynolds of Elmira, N. Y., and Frank W. Lynch of San Francisco, Cal.

Campus Activities: On January 21, President Livingston Farrand took dinner with us. His visit to this fraternity was positively informal, and was the first visit he has made to any house since he has been president of the university. President Farrand plans to make several other informal visits when time permits. After dinner, we sat around the fireplace and talked on every subject from the plans now under draft for some of the new university buildings soon to be erected to intercollegiate athletics.

Social: The chapter junior week house-party starts February 6. The Junior Promenade takes place Friday night, and Sunday the girls will leave. As the result of the ingenuity of some of the brothers, the main living-room is being very effectively decorated with several electrical effects.

Alumni Personals: By the time this appears in THE SCROLL, Brother H. J. Haon, '24, and Miss Frances Jones of Chicago will be trying to prove that two can live as cheaply as one. They were married the early part of February. Brother Haon and his wife have taken an apartment and he will continue his work in the university, graduating in June.

P. D. ATWOOD.

NEW YORK EPSILON, SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Phikeias: Alfred Gabrielson, Syracuse, N. Y.; Edward Hunt, Syracuse, N. Y.; Theodore Proper, Scholarie, N. Y.

Chapter House Improvements: The 1924 remittance toward the endowment fund has become due. We are heartily gratified with the results since we have received money towards pledges which have been due for quite a number of years back.

Campus Activities: The Syracuse swimming team has started its season. We are well represented in this sport, Brothers Waterman, Yourdon, and Roderick being members of the varsity.

Social: On March 29, 1924, the Colgate, Cornell, and Syracuse chapters will hold a triangular initiation banquet at the Onondaga Hotel, Syracuse, New York. We want every possible "Phi Delt" within the radius of the world who can possibly attend to be there. It is going to be the biggest

and best banquet ever held. Don't forget the date, March 29, 1924, at the Onondaga Hotel, Syracuse, N. Y.

Chapter Visitors: Brother Amos "Scoot" Ingalls, '22, has honored us with his presence the last few days.

Alumni: On January 23, 1924, Brother Rulane M. Cornwell, '23, and Miss Beryl Jean Zeigler were married at Pittsburgh, Pa.

RALPH KAISER.

NEW YORK ZETA, COLGATE UNIVERSITY

Initiates: February 4. Ernest Van de Weghe, Brooklyn, N. Y. We pledged "Van" immediately after rushing season this year. "Van" is a two-year letter man in soccer, and has a fine chance for cheer-leader, and manager of Masque and Triangle, the dramatic society.

Social: Winter Carnival at the house is to be taken in by twenty-five of the fellows this week-end.

Campus Activities: Brother R. P. Rosengren was elected to represent the house at the banquet in the new quarters in New York City, and he enjoyed his visit immensely.

Brother "Eggs" Cornwell, after having broken his hand in practice, has now resumed the pivot position on the varsity basketball team. Martin, '26, and Culver, '25, are making strong bids for varsity positions at guard. Brother Ed Goode is assistant manager of track and Phikeias Smith and Jarvis are busy scrub managers. Brother Fred Stanton is on the varsity boxing team and Brother Harris is assured of a berth on the wrestling team, if eligible this semester. Phikeia Dillingham represented the class of '26 in the interclass wrestling competition. Phikeias Kennedy, Richardson, and Clark are on the freshman quintet. Brother "Mike" Hanna is recovered from scarlet fever, but has gone home for a few days to entirely recuperate from the injurious effects.

Alumni Personals: Brother James M. Leonard, captain of football during the past season, graduated this February, and left school to go at once to Hartford, Conn., where he has obtained a situation with the Aetna Insurance Company. Jim was varsity center in basketball last year. Brother "Bobby" Ernest is remaining with us another semester to obtain his master of science degree.

ROBERT McAMMOND.

NORTH CAROLINA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

Initiates: January 8, 1924, Millard Wallace Chamblee.

Chapter House Improvements: Plans are now being made by the house committee to hang new curtains and draperies and to make additional improvements on the first floor of the house.

Campus Activities: Brother Green is captain of the basketball team, the best in recent years at the university. Brother Donald Koonce is a substitute, getting in most of the games. Brother Hooks has been elected commencement marshal. Brother Ragsdale is chief commencement ball manager.

The Phi Delt basketball team is making a good showing in the intramural athletic contests, having been defeated only once in the race for the trophy, a silver basketball.

Chapter Visitors: Brother Paisley Boney, of Goldsboro, spent several days here during the earlier part of the month visiting the chapter. Brother Arthur R. Priest spent one day with the chapter recently on business. Brother Harrison Yelverton, also of Goldsboro, spent several days with us late in January.

G. Y. RAGSDALE.

NORTH DAKOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA

Arthur Lucas of Bismark has returned this semester to continue his work.

Chapter House Improvements: There has been nothing of note in the way of improvements in the house since the renovation of two years ago. Our "Home on the Coulee Bank" has never presented a better appearance, both inside and outside, than it does now.

Campus Activities: Brothers Harris and Brody, and Phikeia Ed Boe are playing fast basketball with the first string, while Brothers Albert Nilles, Harold Boe, Wild and Loughin, with the practice and development of this year, should be eligible next for first-team play. Brother Charles Evans is managing editor of the university *Student*, the tri-weekly university publication, and Phikeia John Powell is circulation manager of same. Brother Edward Massee represents us on the university debating squad. Five of the brothers are among the Dacotah Playmakers.

Social: In a social way, North Dakota Alpha of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has been quiet the last few weeks, due to the atmosphere of labor which prevails about the house near the close of a semester. The Phikeias graciously undertook to give us a party in the interim between semesters, which they did very well and with the approbation and appreciation of all.

Alumni Personals: All of our last year alumni members have, from time to time, managed to visit us in the course of the year, and acquaint us with a few of the more startling contrasts between the college career and life in the cold, cold world. Naturally, following from the dissertations on their new and rapidly forming philosophies of life, it becomes glaringly evident that comparison between the two phases of life would be very difficult, while contrasts are comparatively a simple matter.

Brother Randolph Ferguson, who has for two years been fighting the seductive cupid while struggling for practical knowledge, finally found the odds too heavy for him and took the cure. He is married now and has left us.

L. E. BLAISDELL.

OHIO ALPHA, MIAMI UNIVERSITY

Phikeia: Tom Cabey, Cincinnati.

Affiliations: Brothers J. Wilbur Ward of Indiana Delta, and Maxwell Rosendale of Illinois Alpha have been affiliated with the chapter during the fall.

Chapter House Improvements: Under the able leadership of Brother Fred Wittkamper, plans are rapidly taking shape to provide the entire lower floor of the house with new furniture. By April 1, we expect to have things in such condition that it will be a pleasure to welcome the alumni back to a rejuvenated Ohio Alpha.

Campus Activities: Brother Virgil Perry, captain of the 1923 football team, was recently elected to the presidency of the "M" Association, an organization of the letter men of Miami. Brothers Perry, Barnhart, and Woods have been awarded letters for their services on the football team during the past year. Phikeias Dickerson, Andrews, Davis, and Stone are holding regular positions in the all-fresh basketball team. There were seventy-eight candidates out for the team. Ohio Alpha's chances of annexing a large share of the intramural basketball honors are better than they have been for some time in the past. We have a fast combination representing the chapter in each of the three leagues, and the work of these teams bids fair to bring us the composite standing cup. Brothers Perry, Scott, Evans, Barnhart, Coates, and Phikeia William Kay Davis represent the chapter on the Masqueraders, an organization which will

After graduating from Centre, Herrington went to Mercer College and got a degree in law. Then he came back to Kentucky and entered business in 1904, when with associates, he built an electric light and power plant at Richmond, Ky., only a few miles from his old college home in Danville. Later he and his friends built and operated the electric light and power system of Gallipolis, Ohio, and the telephone company at Orlando, Fla. All of these properties were later sold, that at Richmond, Ky. becoming part of the Kentucky Utilities Company's system and in 1915 he became connected with that company. In 1917 he was elevated to the position of vice-president.

As the enclosed article tells, Brother Herrington first conceived of the Dix River Dam while in Richmond, fourteen years ago. After organizing the Dix River Power Company, he kept a constant survey over the action of the river until he was able to prove to capitalists that his plan was practicable and would be profitable. His dream of fourteen years ago is now in process of realization and by 1925 the power will begin to flow.

Perhaps you think Brother Herrington has done enough for one man but wait a minute—

He was twice elected to the Kentucky Legislature; in 1910 and 1912. By appointment from the Governor of Kentucky he served six years on the Advisory Board of the Kentucky Geological Survey. He is past president of the Kentucky Ice Manufacturers' Association and of the Kentucky Public Utilities Association. He is an important member of the National Electric Light Association and at present president of its East Central Geographic Division and chairman of its Committee on Employees' Relations with the Public.

And he knows more about the natural resources of Kentucky than any human being.

Olaf P. Vangsnes, *South Dakota* '19, who received the degree of D.D.S. from Northwestern University College of Dentistry in June, 1923, was married to Miss Ruth Nettie Blades in Cincinnati, Ohio, on November 20. Captain Porter P. Lowry, U. S. A., *South Dakota* '16, was "best man." Brother and Mrs. Vangsnes are living at 6699 Edison Park Ave., Chicago, Ill.

PHI APPOINTED CONSUL TO SOVIET RUSSIA

J. Rives Childs, *Randolph-Macon '12*, whose acceptance for the consular service was recently announced in THE SCROLL, has been appointed Consul to Soviet Russia. Brother Childs has been in the service of the United States since 1917, seeing both native and foreign service, but this is his first important assignment.



J. RIVES CHILDS,
Randolph-Macon '12

Brother Childs received his A.B. from Randolph-Macon in 1912. He stood very high scholastically and was a campus leader while at Randolph-Macon. After teaching for a year he entered Harvard in 1913 and received his M.A. degree from there in 1915. After a summer's service in the French Ambulance Corps he returned to the United States and on the declaration of war by the United States he went to Fort Myer, from which he was commissioned second lieutenant with the 310th Infantry, August 15, 1917. A few months later Brother Childs was ordered with

three other specially chosen men to Geneva, Ill., for advanced course of Military Intelligence work. On completing this course he was ordered to France for Intelligence Duty. His excellent service in the Intelligence Department warranted his appointment as first lieutenant October 8, 1918. General Nolan of the British Army commended his work with British fifth and sixth armies in October, 1918. After discharging his duties on the American Peace Commission he went with the American Relief Administration to Serbia, remaining there till December, 1919. For his diligent service there the Jugo-Slavic Government decorated him. He returned to the United States, and in July, 1921, he was requested by the government to make a trip to Paris. It was while on this mission in Europe that he became identified with the American Relief Administration in Russia. He went into Russia with one of the first relief parties

present a musical comedy some time during the coming month. Brother Scott was chosen as president of the organization. Brother Lyman Duncanson, as a result of his efficient service on the *Miami Student*, has been elected to $\Sigma \Delta \chi$, the honorary journalistic fraternity. Brothers Perry and Wynne Evans have been awarded important parts in the mid-year play. Both are members of Ye Merrie Players, the honorary dramatic society of the university. Brothers John Wilson and V. L. Pulley, as president of the junior class and as member of the Junior Prom committee, respectively, officiated at the Prom, which was pronounced as the best in many years by President Hughes of the university.

Social: The annual post-Prom party was held on Saturday, January 26. The orchestra from Richmond, Indiana, furnished the music, and the dance was by far the best social affair that the chapter has sponsored this year. A cabaret lunch was served in the dining hall, and throughout the evening, merriment and good fellowship reigned supreme. Brothers McCallister, Henry and Robert Evans, the new social committee, arranged for the party.

JOHN WILSON.

OHIO BETA, OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Campus Activities: The second semester has started off great and under the leadership of Brother R. E. Savage, the new chapter president, Ohio Beta is looking forward to the successful completion of a big year.

Group scholarship standings will be issued in the near future and Ohio Beta expects to top the eleven "nationals" on the campus as we have done the last few semesters. In addition the chapter expects to present two more brothers as attaining $\Phi B K$ honors when the spring elections of that fraternity are held.

Ohio Wesleyan is continuing her already great record in athletics. Brother William B. LeSourd, captain of the Red and Black basketball quintet, is back into the game after being forced out of the play for a number of weeks on account of an injured knee. He is regaining his eye for the basket and his floor work is again materially aiding his team mates. Brother Blanchard, alternating at center and forward, puts fight and pep into the play and is a consistent point getter.

Brother George Hough will lead the gym team in its competition against Big Ten teams in the Western Conference meet to be held in Chicago, March 15. Brother Kahle will be a member of the team. Brother Herbert Ellis, entered in the hurdles and high jump, is winning points for the indoor track team.

At the date of this writing, the fortunes of the fraternity basketball team, with Brother Cole as captain, have swept aside all opposition in the intramural competition, and it seems that the chapter five will make a strong bid for the championship trophy.

The chapter is represented on the publications of the university. Brother Hessler is a department head on both the college annual, *Le Bijou*, and the humorous literary magazine, *The Ohio Wesleyan Mirror*. Brother Havighurst is a managing editor of *The Transcript*, with Brother Stewart and Phikeias Pyke and Skinner as members of the staff.

Brother Maskey heads the Washington Birthday Celebration Committee.

Social: In honor of eight new members of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ whom we contemplate initiating the afternoon of February 21, Ohio Beta is planning to hold the annual initiation banquet that same evening. An effort is being made to bring back as many of the chapter alumni as possible.

Chapter Visitors: Brother Ralph W. Sockman, Ohio Beta '11, now pastor of the Madison Avenue Methodist Church of New York City, visited

the chapter during the past month. He was in Delaware to deliver one of the vocational lectures being given under the auspices of the Alumni Department of the university.

ALFRED F. HAVINGHORST.

OHIO GAMMA, OHIO UNIVERSITY

Phikeias: William Davis, Athens, Ohio.

Campus Activities: Φ Δ Θ has a good chance of taking the fall intramural honors. Brother Battin is starring on the varsity basketball team. Phikeias Miller and Karr are training for the track team. Phikeia Cavett is assistant business manager of the *Athena*, the college annual. Phikeia Foster is assistant business manager of the *Green Goat*. Phikeia Kleinschmidt is training for track.

Social: The annual Christmas dance was a huge success. Many of the alumni returned to enjoy the music and to renew old acquaintances.

A house-party on Washington's Birthday is being planned and every effort is being made to make it a success.

Chapter Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Mathews of Detroit, Mich. Brothers Haid and Austin are visitors this week-end from Ohio Zeta. Brothers Ward and Spears were last week visitors from Ohio Eta.

A. Y. WILCOX, JR.

OHIO ZETA, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Initiate: Daniel Z. Forry, Newark, Ohio, February 3.

Chapter House Improvements: As the opening gun in our newly-determined resolution to furnish up our chapter house, we have purchased new rugs for the study rooms on the second floor, and have had the bath-rooms refinished with white enamel. Our new stove makes it possible for Mrs. Lutz to "strut her stuff" to an even higher degree, in the realm of culinary perfection.

Campus Activities: Brothers Comly, Sellars, and Dush are members of the glee club, which is soon to make its annual spring tour.

We are proud of Brother Haven's record in the Scarlet Mask Dramatic Club this year. Besides being the musical director of the club, he wrote the lyrics and the music to considerably over half of the songs which were featured this year. Brother Dush was a ballad singer in the home performances. Brother Goebel is assistant business manager of the Scarlet Mask Club.

Brother Webb is a member of the State's basketball squad this season. Art Haid, our last year varsity "O" basketball man, is ineligible at present.

Brother Payne, varsity track man, still keeps sending us cups and trophies as mementos of his track successes in the south. He is to compete in the Olympic games.

Brother Maddock is assistant manager of the Strollers, an organization which presents first-class plays, locally and in neighboring states.

Atwood Austin is the junior basketball manager this season.

Chapter Visitors: Ray Zint, '23, favored his brothers with a week-end visit not long ago.

We heard some news about Art Fox, '15, the other day. He is in business with the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company in Toledo, Ohio, and is doing very well. His wife, by the way, is a Pi Phi from here, the sweetheart of his college days, and she is still as charming as then.

CLIFTON DUSH.

OHIO ETA, CASE SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Phikeias: The Phikeias have been busy on the campus this fall. Byrns, Bonnema, Getzendanner, and Kline played on the freshman football team. Byrns was elected president of the freshman class. Kline was elected historian and is out for the Tech. With the pledging of Phikeias Killius and Cop and the return of Brother Faust, we now have ten freshmen.

Affiliate: Bates of Ohio Beta.

Campus Activities: This fall found us represented on the football team by Alden and Whitlock. Whitlock is also a member of the varsity swimming team. On the Tech we have Hill, Sears, Eicher and West, having more men than any other fraternity on the campus. Alden and Hill are also on the Boost Case Association. Ward has turned out a mean band again this year. Davis is on the athletic association. Dodd is track manager for the coming season, while Balkwill takes his place the following year.

Social: Although last fall was a busy one, we managed to work in four house-dances, along with several smokers. The brothers are looking forward to a formal dinner-dance to be held the night of February 21.

K. M. EICHER.

OHIO THETA, UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

Campus Activities: Now that examinations are over, Ohio Theta may again turn its attention to campus activities, and upon examining the position of the chapter, we find that it is very well represented on the campus. We have passed very successfully through the examinations and will rank very high in the interfraternity scholarship standing this year. Unfortunately we have no representatives on the varsity basketball team, which, to date, has won six conference games and lost but one, and that by one point. However, we have a strong chapter team and $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is making a strong bid toward the interfraternity basketball cup. The local chapter is also leading the bowling league and has an excellent chance of winning the interfraternity track meet. Brother Dye recently won his bout in the varsity tournament by a knockout and will compete in the bouts with Washington and Jefferson, University of Virginia, and Pennsylvania State. In the Y. M. C. A., Brother Pahren is vice-president, and Brothers Ireland, Roth, Whitacre, Strietmann, and Simmons are members of the cabinet. Brothers Roth and Breiel have leading parts in the varsity musical comedy, and Brother Chatfield has charge of the properties. Brother Whitacre is the accompanist of the glee club and Brother Roth is one of the members. Brother Simmons is on the Junior Prom committee and is also assistant manager of the varsity track team. Brothers Ireland and Roth are members of the "C" Club and also belong to $\Lambda \chi \Sigma$. Among the members of Ball and Chain, a freshman honorary society, are Brothers Breiel and Whitacre and Phikeias Teas and Dunlop.

M. L. SIMMONS.

OHIO IOTA, DENISON UNIVERSITY

Chapter House Improvements: The installation of new electric fixtures in both den and dining-room and the general cleaning, both inside and on the lawn, mark the completion of the extensive building program that Ohio Iota began last fall. This program has been possible only through the spirited aid of the chapter alumni and it is these men to whom we are grateful and to whom we owe the duty of maintaining, in the proper way, the best house on the campus.

Campus Activities: The chapter basketball team continues its steady

march toward the interfraternity championship. With a lead of thirteen points, when the final reckoning was taken, the Mountaineer track squad again won the interfraternity indoor track championship. "Mike" Miller, the backbone of Ohio Iota's athletics and holder of nine letters, has signed a contract with the Columbus Senators, American Association baseball club, and will leave March 10 for Orlando, Fla., where the Senators have their spring training camp. Brother Pirsch and Phikeia Pascoe are in the cast of *The Thirteenth Chair*, a production to be given early in March by the Masquers, Denison dramatic society.

Socially the chapter has been very active. Five social functions have been given since the Christmas holidays, these being an informal house-party, Phikeia dinner party, breakfast party, hunting party, and the customary Monte Carlo party.

Chapter Visitors: Brother Zinn, of Pennsylvania Kappa, was the chapter's guest at the Christmas dance, while Brother Turner, Pennsylvania Gamma, spent Sunday evening, February 10, with the chapter. Brother Wilbur Sheib, '21, also paid a visit at this time.

ARTHUR M. FLOWER.

OKLAHOMA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

Phikeias: Dave Price, Norman, Okla.; Frank Potts, Ada, Okla.; Elias Funk, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Cecil Stroup, Krebs, Okla.

Initiates: Initiation will be held February 9.

Chapter House Improvements: The chapter room has been completed and we expect to hold all future meetings and ceremonies in it.

Work on the lawn and preparation for spring work on the shrubbery will be begun soon.

Campus Activities: The recent mid-year all-college election resulted in placing three of our four candidates who participated in office. Brothers Brittain and Ferguson were elected by a good plurality in each of their respective races, Brittain as president of the Y. M. C. A. Association of the university and Ferguson as editor of the '25 yearbook, the *Sooner*, two of the biggest offices in college. Phikeia Lindley was elected in a recent emergency election as the extra member of the Publications Board, which office was created by amendment in the last election. Brother Ellinger, candidate in the race for the sophomore class representative to the Student Council, university student governing body, was defeated by the small margin of eight votes.

The mid-year rushing season, two weeks past, was one of marked success and one in which the interest and "fight" displayed was more heated than in the ordinary mid-year season.

In the interfraternity basketball conference, Oklahoma Alpha is leading her league with an unmarred record of 1,000 per cent, having won each of the five games played thus far.

Chapter Visitors: Brothers Tom Holland, LL.B. '21, Norvell Fink, J. Rowan Taliaferro, Parker Prouty, Paul Mote, Stanley Callahan, Jap Haskell, and Lawrence R. Hagy, have been frequent visitors to the chapter.

Brother Gilbert Whisenant, '21, and Brother Dale Smith, Illinois Beta '21, recently made a trip from Duncan for the week-end.

Social: The only social event of interest in the chapter held in the past month was a buffet luncheon Sunday, February 3, which was well attended.

LAURENCE E. FERGUSON.

ONTARIO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Chapter House Improvements: Since the beginning of the term, the chapter has invested in a complete new set of table silverware. This is to

replace the badly worn and very mixed assortment we have been using since the chapter was instituted. The improvement is infinite and the brothers now feel justly proud of their table.

Campus Activities: Brothers "Babe" Smith and Garton Stanley are playing indoor baseball for their faculty. Brother Bob Cleghorn is manager and Brother "Mac" Master is captain of the Junior Meds basketball team. Brothers Dow, Stewart, Coles and Roos are also playing basketball for their respective faculty teams. Brothers Cleghorn and Fisher are on the staff of the *Varsity*, the university daily newspaper. Brother Edmenson is starring on his faculty hockey team.

In the interfraternity indoor baseball league, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is still undefeated. The interfraternity hockey league is inactive this year.

Social: On January 17 a Fathers' Night was held at the chapter house, when our fathers were the guests of Ontario Alpha. The evening was a most pleasant one and afforded an opportunity to the fathers to see how we lived and to bring them into closer touch with the Fraternity. This is an annual event for us and one much anticipated by both the fathers and the chapter.

The date of our annual banquet has been changed to Saturday, March 15.

On January 30 we were to have had our annual sleighing party. Owing to mild weather the entertainment took the form of a theater party which was followed by a supper and dancing at the chapter house.

KENNETH D. HAYWOOD.

OREGON BETA, OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Phikeias: Fred Diwoky and Ray Zobel, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Initiates: February 3: 1924, Carl Bauer, Kenneth Denman, Wembley Edwards, Blaine Finch, Wellington Gault, Ivan Merchant, Eugene Moran, Gilbert Scott, Dallas Ward, Wesley Schulmerick, Aubrey Dean, Anthony Dwyer and Lewis West, all of 1927.

Campus Activities: At the end of the fall term we stood third among the fraternities in scholarship.

Claude Christiansen will represent the chapter at the Kappa Province convention to be held at Idaho Alpha.

Captain Amory Gill and Waldo Stoddard have played enough basketball to make their letters this season.

Russell Stearns is now half-time instructor in the Accounting Department of the college.

Kenneth Denman was elected treasurer of the class of 1927.

Social: The pledges of $\chi \Omega$ and $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ entertained the pledges of all national sororities and fraternities at an informal dance.

Chapter Visitors: John Baker, Albert Bauer, Chester Womer, Reuben Boise, Bernhardt Wagner, Joseph Dyer.

Alumni: Tom Foley and Lela Ashworth were recently married and are now living at Toledo, Ore.

WENDELL C. WILSON.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA, LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

Initiates: February 13: Herbert Carter, Easton, Pa.; Frank Kirkleski, Nutley, N. J.; Cecil Bentley, Merchantville, N. J.; I. Grafton Seiber, Audubon, N. J.; Paul Smith, Bloomsburg, Pa.; Alexander Orr, Richmond Hill, L. I.; Orson Pulver, Hillsdale, N. Y., and Edwin Dudgeon, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Chapter House Improvements: During the recent vacation the first floor of the house was extensively repaired and renovated. The dining-room has also been redecorated.

The chapter recently purchased a Victor Condola.

Campus Activities: Tom Allen is on the varsity relay team.

Dinty Moore and Bob Millman are holding down regular berths on the varsity basketball team.

Tallman is president of —?—, business manager of the *Lyre*, and vice-president of Student Council. Noble is on the varsity debating team and sophomore cheer-leader.

Chapter Visitors: We were glad to welcome back Brother Joseph Carter at our Initiation Dance given recently.

Alumni: Brother William M. Smith, Registrar of Lafayette College, has been granted a leave of absence for an extended trip to Europe. Brother Smith plans to take up residence at Cambridge University, England, for a postgraduate study in mathematics.

The following brothers were elected to office at the recent elections: President, O. Jacob Tallman; Secretary, Hervey B. Smith; Historian, Thomas Allen; Warden, Avra N. Pershing; Chaplain, Horace Holcomb; Chorister, Stanley Moore.

HAYDN J. PROCTOR.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA, GETTYSBURG COLLEGE

Phikeias: Charles E. Broadrup, '27, Frederick, Md.; Carl L. Kauffman, '26, Mifflintown, Pa.; Stewart H. Smith, '27, Glen Rock, Pa.; John H. Gilleland, '28, McKeesport, Pa.

Chapter House Improvements: Considerable improvement has resulted from the rearrangement of the lighting system throughout the house.

Campus Activities: Brother John Marion Sperry is one of the supporting characters in the mid-winter sophomore play. Brother Buzad is making a strong bid for a berth on the varsity basketball squad. Brothers Crist and Gentzler have been elected to membership in the Kappa Phi Kappa, honorary educational fraternity. Brothers Smith and Thrush are members of the Pen and Sword, honorary society. Brothers Livingood and Rice are on the Student Tribunal. Brothers Smith, Thrush and Gladfelter are on the Student Council. Brother Gerhardt is starring as center on the varsity basketball team. Brother Gladfelter is manager of the Intercollegiate Debating Team, and president of the sophomore class.

Alumni Personals: Brother H. H. Muhlenberg, '06, Penn Medical School '08, is a prominent physician in the Reading Hospital. Brother Oliver H. Melcher, '76, one of Pennsylvania Beta's charter members, is now in his forty-fourth year of the Christian ministry. He is in Springtown, Pa., his first and only charge. Brother W. K. Hill, '79, is professor of chemistry at Carthage College and dean of the same institution since 1905. Brother H. W. Weber, '82, is pastor of the largest Lutheran church in York, Pa. He is also a member of the board of trustees of Gettysburg College. Brother C. T. Aikens, '85, is president of Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, Pa. Brother A. B. Coble, '97, Johns Hopkins '02, and Griefswald and Bohn, Germany, '04, is professor of mathematics at the University of Illinois.

H. G. STAUFFER.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA, WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON

Phikeias: John McIlvaine and Norman Clark, both of Washington, Pa.

Initiates: February 16: J. H. Carson, Louis Croushore, Alexander McIlvaine, William Inglis, Jack Keffer, Grant Mason, Oliver Shields, Robert Seigh, Ronald Naser, John Wanamaker, John Wilson, Charles McCauley.

Chapter House Improvements: Our dining-room has been renovated and very tastefully finished. Through the kindness of Brother Cartwright, '20, we are acquiring some new furniture.

Campus Activities: Feely, Inglis and DeLong are Friars; Knoepp, Short and Croushore are Druids. These are national sophomore honorary societies. Austin, Smith, Weir and Feely have made Phi Kappa Mu, the spirit honorary.

Jack Inglis is president of the junior class. Dick Smith is on the *Pandora* staff. Carson is secretary of the freshman class. Weir was a member of the basketball squad. Banks and McIlvaine will probably make the track team. Naser and Knoepp will be mainstays on the tennis team, Naser being captain. Bradshaw is doing well in wrestling. Potter and MacBeth are boxers of note. Morris and McCrea should make a great bid for the golf team. Inglis and Weir are on the Junior Week committee.

Three brothers, rooming out of the house, were suspended for a short time for not visiting the chapter house. Needless to say the suspension had the desired effect.

Social: A house-party will be held during Junior Week and the Junior Prom will be April 25. A chapter dance will be thrown April 26.

Alumni Personals: Geo. A. Weinman, '23, and Geo. E. Johnson, '16, have been visiting us for the past semester but now have received their degrees. S. S. Baker, '96, is bringing the college endowment fund to a successful finish. Wallace Felton, '20, dropped in to see us and then had his tonsils removed in the local hospital. Tom Sterck, '22, and Russell Bower, '22, are located in Pittsburgh and visit us nearly every week-end. Paul Ramsey, '20, attends many of the fraternity dances.

H. D. WEIR.

PENNSYLVANIA DELTA, ALLEGHENY COLLEGE

Initiates: February 10, 1924: Robert Allen, Robert Corbett, Lester Graf, Harry Katzenmeyer, Richard Helmstadter, Howard Hubbel, James McWilliams, Willis Pratt, Elbert Smythe, and Harold Wilson of 1927, and Edwin Schruers of 1926.

Chapter House Improvements: Three study-rooms on the second floor have been redecorated—both papered and painted—and in the near future the entire second floor will be done over.

Campus Activities: The chapter is represented on the basketball team by Brother Judd, who has been putting up an effective game at center, and Brother Fries, who is alternating at forward. Brother Hill and Phikeia Slocum are on the swimming team, competing in the distance and dash events respectively. In forensics, Brothers Bartlett and Schruers are on the varsity debate team and Brothers Allen and Corbett are on the freshman debate team which recently met the Penn State freshmen. Pennsylvania Delta placed first in the scholarship standing of the national fraternities for 1923 and during the last semester has had less delinquencies than any other fraternity. Brothers Hill, J. Pratt, and Schruers have parts in the French play presented by Le Petit Salon.

Social: Brother Fries is on the Senior Hop committee and Brother Piper is on the Junior Prom committee.

Chapter Visitors: Besides the many alumni who visited the chapter on Homecoming Day, Max Lick, Sam Maxwell, Percy Parsons, Arthur Hughes, Humbert Bianchi, William Wrenshall, W. H. Pratt, Louis Wells, Osh Graham, Norwood Kerr, Clyde Potter, and George Reider have been entertained at the house.

Alumni: The chapter mourns the loss of Brothers Harrison and Fitzpatrick, who left college at the end of the semester.

Brother Beazell, '97, is assistant managing editor of the *New York World*.

Brother T. T. Allen, '02, has been made head of the normal school at East Stroudsburg, Pa.

Brother R. F. Brownell, '20, is an instructor at the University of Illinois.

College authorities have initiated a ten-year building program which contemplates a freshman dormitory, an administration building, a bell-tower, and an auditorium. Of these, a freshman dormitory will be begun next summer.

A local group of women has petitioned and secured a charter from O T—a recently organized, but strong, national sorority.

K Φ K, an educational fraternity, has been installed at Allegheny.

PAUL R. WEYAND.

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON, DICKINSON COLLEGE

Initiates: February 2-4, 1924: Bruce Norris, Curwensville, Pa.; Hugh Norris, Curwensville, Pa.; Hudson Unger, Shamokin, Pa.; Wilfred Booth, Altoona, Pa.; Park Loose, Altoona, Pa.; Albert Bates, Hazelton, Pa.; Allen Clauss, Allentown, Pa.; Theodore Bowse, Clearfield, Pa., all of '27.

Campus Activities: Brothers Yaste and Geistwhite are members of the "Travelers' Club."

Brothers Fox, Quinn, and Roth have answered to the call for baseball candidates.

Brothers Norris and Clauss are showing promise in the first track tryouts.

Chapter Visitors: Brothers T. D. Taggart, '23, R. Rupp, '22, Morgenthaler, '21, Brennemann, '12, McCready, '17, Basehore, '17, P. Negley, '23, visited the chapter recently.

Alumni: Brother H. Gottschall, '00, addressed the Philadelphia Alumni Club banquet, December 27.

Brother Kurtz Kauffman, '21, is practicing law in Los Angeles, Cal.

Brothers Paul Negley, '25, and Bob Woodruff, '25, recently announced their engagements to the chapter.

A. W. HUBLEY, JR.

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Campus Activities: Since the last letter to THE SCROLL several of the sophomores have been elected to campus honors. Brother Thompson was elected assistant football manager, Brother Roberts has been elected to the Art Board of the Punch Bowl, and Brother Hager has been elected historian of the class of '26. In the major sports managerial competitions we are represented by Brothers Pross, Gilmartin, and Hager. Minor competitions are enlivened by Brother Graves, Roberts and McDermott. Brothers Martin and Bauer are on the indoor track squad and Brother Thompson is on the junior varsity basketball squad. Brother Graves has been elected manager of the Glee Club.

Chapter Visitors: Brothers Appleton, Wilford, Ludlow, Wright, Walton and Rhodes, members of the Alumni Board of Directors, visited us for a meeting on February 5.

Alumni Personals: After considerable delay, due to the whims of the printer, the first issue of the *Penn. Zeta News* was published. Brother Stroup is to be commended for his untiring efforts to make it a success.

C. EDWARD GRAFMUELLER.

PENNSYLVANIA ETA, LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

Campus Activities: The chapter lost no one at mid-year examinations. Brother R. L. Davis is assistant manager of swimming and Brother J. M. Degnan is manager of baseball. Brother Unkles is on the business staff of the *Burr*. Brother Lundberg is assistant manager of lacrosse. Brother

Ross is a cheer-leader. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was defeated in the basketball and bowling tournaments but is among the leaders in the interfraternity pool tournament.

Chapter Visitors: Brothers W. G. Thompson, '23, and H. R. Randall, '23.

Alumni: Brother J. A. Huggins, ex-'24, is attending Pembroke College, at Oxford, England.

Brother L. B. Straub, ex-'24, is a lieutenant in the Marines and is stationed at Jaina, Dominican Republic.

The tennis courts back of the chapter house are to be converted into an athletic field for the use of freshman teams.

RODNEY W. ROSS.

PENNSYLVANIA THETA, THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE

Phikeias: All of the following Phikeias are expected to have high enough marks to warrant their initiation, a one hundred per cent record: Frederick B. Holmes of Harrisburg, Pa.; E. Paul Edkin of Williamsport, Pa.; Samuel H. Latteer of Williamsport, Pa.; Charles M. Kline of Monaco, Pa.; Durand Francis of Titusville, Pa.; A. B. R. Stillwagon of Ardmore, Pa.; Albert W. Walker of Morristown, Pa.; Gene Baker of Johnstown, Pa.; William Baker of Johnstown, Pa.; Alfred Johnston of Titusville, Pa., and J. Harvey Stewart of Rutherford, N. J.

Campus Activities: Brothers Fatzinger and Gingrich are on the varsity basketball squad, the latter playing on the second team and Fatzinger playing on the third team.

Brother Fulton is a member of the Mandolin Club.

Brother Wolf graduated January 03, 1924, at the mid-year graduation exercises, but is remaining in school in order to work off part of his master's degree.

Brother Fatzinger was a member of the senior dance committee, and Brother Fortna has just been elected as senior representative to the Inter-sports Council. Brother Fortna is a member of Druids, sophomore campus society, and Skull and Bones, senior campus society.

Brother Borst, who has finished the soccer season as a substitute, was successful in winning first prize in the cheese judging contest held at the International Dairy Congress, Syracuse, N. Y.

Brother Frank is a member of Friars, sophomore campus society; Sphinx, sophomore campus society; Skull and Bones, and Lion's Paw, senior campus society. He is also lacrosse captain-elect.

Brothers Ludwig and Rowland are members of the *Froth* board, and of Interfraternity Council. Ludwig is secretary to the Interfraternity Council.

Brothers McCulloch, Rowland, and Wieland are on the *La Vie* staff, college annual.

Thespians claim Brothers Rowland and Wieland; and Phikeias Latteer, Edkin and Stewart are out for the show.

Brothers Kovalovsky and Bulloch are members of the band.

Brother Fell and Phikeia Stewart are out for track, and Stewart has won his numerals in freshman cross-country.

Brother Onyx is on the basketball squad and a member of Druids.

Phikeias Gene and Bill Baker both played quarterback on the opposing freshman and sophomore football teams in the football scrap. Gene is a Friar and Bill is a Druid.

Phikeia Walker won his freshman numerals in wrestling and is out for *Froth*.

Phikeias Stillwagon and Francis are members of the freshman basketball squad.

Phikeias Latteer and Edkin are working for *Froth* and Phikeia Johnston in on the freshman boxing squad.

Brother Wieland is a member of Blue Key Society, junior society for entertainment of college guests, and Brother McCulloch is an assistant business manager of the *Collegian*, the college newspaper.

Phikeia Holmes is a member of the Freshman Y. M. C. A. Cabinet.

Chapter Visitors: Brother Charles K. Hallowell, '17, was here for a short visit when the various county agents of the state met here for a conference, January 10.

Brother "Rusty" Yarnall, from Swarthmore, drove up during examination week.

Social Activities: A very successful dinner-dance was held at the house February 2. Brother Rowland was chairman of the committee and he was successful in getting out nearly every alumnus member in the faculty and town. The Collegiate Imps, from Carnegie Tech, furnished the music after playing for the senior dance held the night before. A five-course dinner was served to sixty guests. This formal dance has become an annual affair and is eagerly looked forward to each year.

A dance will be held the night following the Sophomore Hop, March 7, and it is expected that a Miami Triad dance will be held after the Junior Prom, April 5.

Time for initiation is drawing near and an attempt is being made this year to have as many alumni return as possible for the initiation banquet, since Brother M. Hoke Gottschall, Dickinson '00, Director of the Bureau of Statistics and Information, Department of Internal Affairs, Harrisburg, Pa., has promised to be present and give us a talk on the standing of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in regard to other fraternities. Brother Gottschall is certain to be an interesting speaker and he has the figures to show for his statements. It is hoped that a large number of alumni will be able to get here for this banquet March 1, to hear Brother Gottschall's talk and to welcome the new brothers.

Alumni Personals: Brother Brough, '23, is managing a men's clothing store at Lewisburg, Pa.

Brother and Mrs. Fred Hazlewood announced the birth of a baby girl, and Brother "Dutch" Lamade and wife have done them one better by announcing the arrival of twins.

Brother J. Paul McCulloch, '17, who is traveling in the Near East, met Brother Blaisdell of this chapter, in his travels.

Brother "Windy" Cosgrove is traveling in California, but expects to be home in a few weeks.

D. ALEX. WIELAND.

PENNSYLVANIA IOTA, UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

Campus Activities: The chapter basketball team won its initial game in the Interfraternity League, swamping the $\Sigma A M$ 18-1. In the first two events of the interfraternity track contests, Brother Hangartner was second in the shot put and Phikeia Wilkins was first in the high jump.

An informal dance was given at the chapter house January 18. About forty couples were present. Plans are being made for the annual fraternity formal to be held March 28.

Chapter Visitors: Herbert Case, Illinois Zeta; Vic Hall Pennsylvania Zeta; Phikeias Corbett, Pennsylvania Delta; "Chuck" Eisman, Pennsylvania Iota; "Johnny" Mayo, New York Alpha; "Shorty" Moore, Pennsylvania Iota.

Alumni Personals: Charley Bowser, '23, has been appointed head football coach at Grove City College for 1924.

"Shorty" Moore is around again after an operation.

John Semmelrock, ex-'25, Pennsylvania Iota, is the proud father of a daughter born January 10.

R. B. DAVIDSON.

PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA, SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

Campus Activities: During the recent class officer elections for the second semester Edward Green was elected treasurer of the senior class, William Livermore was elected vice-president of the junior class, and Norman Winde was elected president of the freshman class.

Out of the twelve men on the freshman basketball squad we have five representatives: Price, center; Baum, forward; Winde, guard, with Garrett and Sellers substitute forwards. Baum is undoubtedly the star of the squad through his consistent floor work and exceptional shooting ability. Wasser is holding down a junior varsity berth. Orrick Metcalfe is one of the most promising candidates for the assistant managership.

Social: Our annual banquet will be held at the Adelphia Hotel, Philadelphia, on February 22.

Following the examinations for the first semester those brothers remaining around college held a very enjoyable informal dance down at the house on January 31.

WILLIAM F. LIVERMORE, JR.

QUEBEC ALPHA, MCGILL UNIVERSITY

Initiate: Gordon Nairn, January 30, 1924.

Campus Activities: Brother Reid is on the senior hockey team and Brothers J. Mickles, Eveleigh and Johnson are on the junior hockey team, of which Brother Ross Wilson is the manager.

We are strongly represented in class hockey and several of the brothers are class managers.

Our first interfraternity game is scheduled for this week and we hope to retain the championship.

Brother Williams is the assistant manager of the swimming team.

On the ski team we are represented by Brother Sherrard.

Brother McGregor was captain of the senior football team and is the McGill representative to the Canadian Intercollegiate Rugby Union, and a member of the McGill Athletic Board.

Brother Alward was the medical representative of McGill at the Toronto Varsity medical dance.

Brother Gordon Nairn is president of Arts '25, a member of the Junior Prom committee of 1923, and has been elected to the Students Council, 1923-24.

Social: Our banquet is to be held on March 1, 1924.

University Notes: Lord Atholstan has subscribed \$100,000 which is to be used to commemorate Dean Moyse's forty years of service to McGill. In the new Arts Building the assembly hall is to bear Dean Mayse's name, and the cost of the building will be made the first charge against the donation. The sum remaining will be used to endow free traveling scholarships.

Lady Strathcona has given to the Conservatorium of Music the property, the use of which Lord Strathcona presented to McGill several years ago. The value of the property is around \$200,000.

A bequest of \$5,000 from the late Samuel Greenshields will be added to the general fund of the university and an announcement has been made of the bequest by Sir Thomas Koddick of his medical library to McGill.

Lady Roddick has also donated a sum for university gates which will be erected in memory of the late Sir Thomas Roddick.

C. W. ROBERTSON.

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA, BROWN UNIVERSITY

Campus Activities: The chapter basketball team, under the capable management of Brother Grubbs, came through in its first game of the interfraternity league. Brother Van Note did stellar work at guard in this game. Four of the brothers were elected to positions on the committee for the 1925 Junior Week and Junior Prom. They are: Brother Browne as treasurer of the Prom; Brother Ferry as secretary of the Week; Brother G. K. Chalmers on the Prom committee, and Brother Simmons on the Week committee. Brother W. E. Chalmers was recently awarded his letter in cross-country, and he has recently made a position on the varsity relay team. Brother Dzaidik has been elected to the sophomore managerial board of the *Brown Daily Herald*. Brother Grubbs has been appointed circulation manager of *Casements*, and Brother W. E. Chalmers has been elected to junior editorship on the *Herald*.

Brother Browne will help manage interfraternity relays for the Interfraternity Governing Board this spring. Brother G. K. Chalmers is chairman of the Ice Carnival committee.

In the tank, two of the boys have been showing particular "stuff." Phikeia Barnes, in recent time trials, equaled the pool record for the hundred breast stroke. He has been swimming with the freshman team through its winter meets. Brother Lyon, while still ineligible because of the transfer rule, has been giving diving exhibitions at the varsity meets, with considerable credit to himself. The coaches are counting on him for next year's team.

Brother W. E. Chalmers crashes into our column again. This time it is as chairman of the Inter-Club Committee for open forums, representing the English, Economics and Sphinx Clubs. Brothers Day, Ferry and Chalmers formed part of the delegation representing the university in the recent convention in Indianapolis. During the convention these brothers called a $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ luncheon in the Hotel Severin, and they were delighted to find themselves in an old rendezvous in the center of a Phi Delt stamping ground. There were sixteen Phis present.

This SCROLL letter should not close without some mention of the theater party which most of the chapter attended where they saw Brother McReynolds, Ohio Zeta, with his crack infantry platoon on the local Keith's stage. Brother McReynolds is traveling one of the Keith circuits with his selected outfit.

Through some unaccountable error on the part of our efficient editor or of his lowly scribe, your humble servant, the announcement of the pledges to this chapter has not appeared in THE SCROLL. For this reason, I take occasion now to present to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ this group of eleven Phikeias which Brother Banta admits "being Phi Deltas," are "the best men on the campus."

They are the following: Phikeia Morris Stewart Adams of Lancaster, N. H., who has already shown his "stuff" in the university band and in the orchestra; Phikeia Richard E. Barnes of 1837 E. Eighty-second St., Cleveland, Ohio, who has won distinction on the freshman swimming team and is secretary of his class; Phikeia Ernest Stewart Brown of Lancaster, N. H., who is in a fair way to making a place on the freshman baseball team; Phikeia Sherman Dennis, Jr., of 304 Third Ave., Asbury Park, N. J., who has been winning his way to glory in Math 61; Phikeia Robert Wiggin Duncan of 795 Middle St., Portsmouth, N. H., who has been elected to the circulation department of the *Brown Jug*; Phikeia Lewis Buchanan Jelleme of 83 Lafayette Ave., Passaic, N. J., who was a member of the freshman football squad; Phikeia Thomas Upton MacElwee, who would be famous, if for no other reason, than by virtue of the fact that he comes from the City of Brotherly Love, at 634 North Fifty-sixth St. (He is also

considered the handsomest boy in his class); Phikeia John Judson Roe, Jr., of 131 East Main St., Patchogue, L. I., who has been holding forth with the Glee and Mandolin Clubs; Phikeia Robert Newton Sanderson of 486 Adams St., North Abington, Mass.; Phikeia Wilbur Chapman Theiss of 5311 Walton Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., whose address also gives him claim to fame; and Phikeia Fred H. Van Duyn of 81 Van Dien Ave., Ridgewood, N. J.

G. K. CHALMERS.

SOUTH DAKOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Campus Activities: Brother Johnson is making very good progress on the basketball team, now acting as acting captain. Brother Funston is out of the game this year with bad knees sustained in football.

Social: The chapter house formal given on February 2 proved to be very much of a success. The house was decorated with a lattice-work design and balloons. The three rooms represented a balloon garden with each room shaded with red, green and blue lights. Brother and Mrs. Barton acted as chaperons.

The Women's Panhellenic was given January 18, and many of the brothers were in attendance.

Chapter Visitors: Bob Berg and Don McKinnon and wives of Sioux Falls attended the chapter house formal given on February 2.

Brother Horkey paid the boys a visit right after the Christmas holidays.

Alumni Personals: Bob Berg, '22, of Sioux Falls, was married to Miss Harriet Van Brunt of Sioux Falls. Bob is practicing law at the present time.

J. C. SMILEY.

TENNESSEE BETA, UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH

Phikeias: Fisher Morgan Southworth and Allan M. Kimbrough were pledged January 17. Both men previously went to Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Initiates: None of the Phikeias have been initiated this scholastic year. We expect to begin initiation in the near future.

Chapter House Improvements: Many improvements have been made to the chapter house but none are of much importance, except we have sent out a circular letter to all of our alumni, starting our campaign to raise money to complete our chapter house.

Campus Activities: Eugene Harris, David Dubose, and Alfred L. Clark made the basketball team. Six brothers made the Sewanee Glee Club. They are: Oscar Wilson, David Dubose, Alfred Clark, W. J. Wallace, Fred Bunting, and Horace Wadsworth. We also have nine men out for the track team and expect to make a favorable report on them in the near future.

Social: A reception was given January 25 for the residents of Sewanee and many friends who live in the close vicinity.

Chapter Visitors: Brother Priest paid us a short visit January 31. He gave us a very interesting talk and some good pointers. We always appreciate a visit from a loyal Phi Delt.

Alumni Personals: Brother William Barclay is to be married soon to Miss Carleen Aiden. The wedding will be in Memphis, Tenn.

CHAS. H. HOUSE.

TEXAS BETA, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Phikeias: Gordon R. Wynne, Matt Newell, C. Rowan Batsell, Philip Hawkins, Rosser Thomas, Howard Williamson, John Stofer.

Initiates: January 16: Tom Blanton, Brandon Stone, Wilbur Smither, Trevor Caven, Rip Underwood, and Herbert R. Wallace.

Campus Activities: $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ basketball team is making an excellent showing, having won three games and lost none in the race for intramural championship. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is well represented on the baseball team, Brothers James, McLynn, and Trammel, and Phikeia Williamson being promising material for varsity's nine. Brother Hackler and Phikeia Newell are working out for the track team. Brother Hackler lettered last year.

Social: $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ entertained with a formal dance at the Country Club, Friday night, January 18, from 9 to 1 o'clock. One of the unique features of the dance were the artistic programs used. Guests from other fraternities had on their programs the seal of their own fraternity as well as that of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. The hall was artistically decorated with the fraternity colors. Sandwiches and frozen punch were served to over a hundred guests.

Chapter Visitors: Brother Sherman Chambers of Dallas and Brother Gordon Wells of Terrell, Tex., were visitors for the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ dance, January 18.

Alumni Personals: Brother Gordon Wells, who spent the summer in France studying architecture, among other things, is drawing plans for the construction of an interurban line from Terrell to Tyler, Tex.

Brother Edgar Perry, who was in college year before last, is president of the Southwestern Tablet Manufacturing Company of Dallas.

A new biology building is being erected on the Campus at a cost of over \$250,000. Plans are now taking a definite form for the construction of a Methodist Dormitory for girls. A new Medical building is being erected at the School of Medicine in Galveston, a branch of the University of Texas.

Plans have been drawn for Varsity's Stadium, which, when completed, will seat 60,000 persons. The enthusiasm for the movement for the erection of a new stadium was generated by varsity's Thanksgiving victory over her old rival, A. and M. College on their own field. A campaign for funds will begin in a few weeks, and present plans are to have half of it completed by next Thanksgiving.

Mr. Will H. Mayes, dean of the School of Journalism, has suggested a plan to the Texas Centennial Celebration Committee, which calls for the erection of buildings for the use of the celebration of Texas' hundredth anniversary upon the campus of the University. After the celebration is over these buildings will be turned over to varsity.

JACK LIFE.

TEXAS DELTA, SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

Initiates: January 19, 1924. Jimmie Phillips, W. G. Crockett, O. M. Stead.

Campus Activities: Brother Matthews is working out daily for the pitching staff of the S. M. U. nine. This is his fourth year on the team, and for the past two years he has been All-Southwestern Conference selection.

Phikeias Key and Stewart showed up well on the frosh basketball team and promise good material for the varsity next year.

$\Phi \Delta \Theta$ staged a rustic party February 8 at the country home of Brother Feikert. A barbecue dinner and an opossum hunt were the chief attractions. About twenty couples were present.

Chapter Visitors: Brother F. J. Mitchell, Illinois Alpha '96, now of Chicago, Ill., and Brother J. H. DeWitt, Tennessee Alpha '19, now of Nashville, Tenn., both past presidents of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, visited the chapter house January 27. They were accompanied by Brother Robert R. Brewer, Texas Gamma '97, president of Theta Province.

The construction work for the new Theological Building is now well under way. The construction of this building, which will cost \$100,000, was made possible by the gift of Mr. Harper W. Kirby of Austin, Tex.

JOSEPH H. MITCHELL.

UTAH ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

Phikeias: Jack Reeves, Harvey W. Bowerman, Thornton Morris, Theron Jones, Calvin Boberg, Llewellyn VanCott, Max Peery, Kent Naylor. To be initiated February 12.

Initiates: Initiated November 3, 1923: Stanley Rhees, Hugh Colton, George Ellerbeck, Albert McClellan, Robert Martin.

Chapter House Improvements: The house has been completely renovated, if we may assume that resurfacing the walls, painting and varnishing the furniture, replacing the old furnace with a new one which has been placed so as to leave the greater part of the basement available for use as a gathering place, may be considered as "complete renovation." In addition to this, our chapter's Mothers' Club has redraped all the windows and presented us with a number of new divan cushions bearing the Fraternity initials.

Campus Activities: Phi Delt representatives on the campus are: editor and sporting editor of the *Utah Chronicle*, university weekly; editor of the *Humbug*, humor magazine; one member of Publications Council; two members Student Court; one member *Utonian*, year-book staff; many honorary and professional fraternal affiliations; one member of the varsity basketball squad.

Social: Utah Alpha has given a number of parties during the year, including the annual dinner-dance which took place January 11. February 2, the chapter, in conjunction with all other social fraternal organizations, gave an interfraternity formal dance. The premier social event of the year is the Junior Promenade, held February 15, in the Hotel Utah. Several members of the chapter were actively engaged on committees promoting the affair.

Chapter Visitors: The chapter has been holding special Friday night dinners at which all active members are present; all alumni members are especially invited and invitations are extended to two or three members of the university faculty for each occasion. These occasions run a very close second to the weekly meetings in general fraternal value.

Alumni Personals: Three chapter alumni are on the university faculty roll: Harold Blake, Dr. H. L. Marshall and Harold Mitchell.

Dr. Steven H. Beesely and Dr. Douglas Gamette are doing interne work in the Holy Cross Hospital after having completed medical courses in the East.

Spring football is to be introduced at the University of Utah for the first time in its history. Training will begin early in March.

A chapter of ΣN was granted the local fraternity, $\Theta \Sigma$, to be installed March 7 and 8.

Professor B. Roland Lewis, head of the Department of English of the University, was granted a leave of absence for a year due to severe illness. Professor L. A. Quivey is acting head of the department.

Several huge skeletons of Dinosaurs which are being excavated from the "Dinosaur Quarry" near Jenson, Utah, will be set up in the university museum in the near future.

PRESTON L. GROVER.

VERMONT ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

Initiates: February 16, 1924: Phikeias Brewer, Brock, Clapp, Costine, Flagg, Goddard, Goodsell, Gurney, Jones, Lockwood, McLeod, E. Mower, Orton.

Chapter House Improvements: Stationary benches were recently installed in the chapter room to take the place of chairs which proved cumbersome.

Campus Activities: Phikeia Mower has been picked for the tennis squad which consists of eight men; the squad has been devoting much time during the winter months to hard practice in the cage.

Brother Butterfield is chairman of the Seating Committee of the 1924 Kake Walk. He is also a commissioned officer in the R. O. T. C. unit at the university.

Our three-letter man, Brother Waldo W. Yarnall, has played stellar rôles in baseball, football, and basketball. Emerging from a successful football season, "Rusty" is again in training and is doing excellent work with the varsity quintet. Among the games in which Brother Yarnall has already starred with exceptionally fine playing are those with Princeton and Yale, the latter of which Vermont vanquished by the score of 36-25.

We lost only one man by mid-year examinations. Our interest is now turned to Kake Walk, which is one of the outstanding annual events at the University of Vermont.

Social: A good attendance of alumni, seventeen in number, were present at the fourth annual alumni dinner held at the chapter house on February 7.

Chapter Visitors: Recent visitors to the chapter were Brothers Loomis, Poorman, and Turner of New York Beta, Union College, who were in Burlington during the mid-term recess.

ARTHUR G. BEACH, JR.

VIRGINIA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

Chapter House Improvements: Several of the rooms in the house have been painted, through the laudable activity of a number of the brothers. Part of the basement is being dug out to make a spacious chapter and recreation room. Plans are also being made for eating in the house. A committee has been appointed to look into the details and it is expected that some immediate action will be taken.

Campus Activities: Brother Nowlin recently passed the examination for niternes for the Boston City Hospital with one of the highest grades of any who took the examination. Brother Talbot ran on the relay team that defeated Syracuse at the Millrose Games. Brother Miller is the regular center of the basketball team which has lost only one game this season. We regret to announce that Brother Harry Vought, one of this year's initiates, has left college. Brother Vought is now working in Detroit. At a recent meeting the chapter instructed its delegate to the Interfraternity Council to vote for the proposed delayed rushing plan now being considered.

Social: The Midwinter Germans took place in the middle of February and a number of the brothers are having girls up for them. It is expected that a small party of some kind will be given during the dances.

Chapter Visitors: We were glad to see Brother Priest who visited this chapter in the latter part of January. He brought us many good suggestions for the betterment of the chapter. Brother Miller of Richmond, Va., was the guest of the chapter for the Carolina game.

LEWIS CARROLL.

VIRGINIA ZETA, WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY

Campus Activities: Sigma Senior Society announced its new men at the Junior Prom. We are glad to say that Brother Wilson is one of the new members.

The Pan and White Friar Sophomore Ribbon Societies have been re-organized after a discontinuance of several years. Brothers Graves, F. C. Switzer, Allyson, Hendrix, and Bear are Pans. Brothers Wilson, Goodrich, G. F. Switzer, and Griffin are White Friars.

Brother Wilson is manager of basketball this year. Brothers Allyson and Bear are sophomore managers.

Phikeia Hood is showing up well on the freshman swimming team.

Brother Rhodes and Phikeia Durham are on the boxing squad.

Social: The eighteenth annual Fancy Dress Ball of Washington and Lee was held on February 5. Jan Garber and his famous Garber-Davis orchestra furnished the music. This was one of the most delightful social events of the year.

Chapter Visitors: Brother Priest was our guest for several days last month. Brother Jones of Virginia Gamma was with us during the Fancy Dress Ball.

Alumni: Brother Frost has returned to the University for the second term.

G. FRED SWITZER.

WASHINGTON ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Phikeias: Louis Tesreau of Chehalis, Tom Orr of Spokane, and Gene Patton of Seattle.

Initiates: January 20; Roger Hand, Al Kelley, Stanley Long, Kenneth McKenzie, Melvin Reid, Bill Richardson, Jasper Rucker.

Campus Activities: Captain Dick Frayne is continuing to show his basketball team the way to a Northwest championship. John Dutton, with the varsity, and three Phikeias with the frosh, are holding their places on the crew.

Social: Last quarter the chapter was host at two informal parties: one, a rather elaborately decorated affair and the other, a Thanksgiving vacation dance where the chapter met after the usual turkey day feast, and where informality and lack of decorations were the order of events. The chapter also entertained the Phi sisters in college at two dinners during the quarter.

Alumni Personals: Ed Rogers, '22, has returned to Seattle and located with the National City Company here after a two years' residence in New York.

ARTHUR GERBEL, JR.

WASHINGTON BETA, WHITMAN COLLEGE

Phikeias: Emory Bundy, James Ruby, and Omer Kent, Walla Walla; Richard Lawrence, Prosser;; Richard Leigh, Spokane.

Initiates: October 10, 1923, Milford Franks, '25, Sedro Wooley; December 12, 1923, Herman Hopf, '26, Quincy, and John Shaughnessy, '26, Walla Walla.

Chapter House Improvements: The house has been painted and the entire lower floor has been redecorated. No additional work has been done on the chapter room.

Campus Activities: Brothers Ray, Dean, Walker Bleakney and Arthur Walther received football letters and Brothers Franks, Yenney and Bratton and Phikeia Kent have played enough to win basketball awards. Brother Dean, president of the "W" Club, was awarded the Niles cup as the best football player last fall. Brother Dent was elected *Pioneer* editor to succeed Brother Walther. Brothers Warren and Leonard are on the managerial staff with Brothers McMurtrey and Bratton reporters. Brothers Dean and Walker Bleakney were elected to the Order of Wailatpu, honorary society. Brother Shaughnessy is Yell-King. Brother Larson is business manager of the junior annual, *Wailatpu*, with Brothers Walther and Dent on the editorial board of the publication.

Chapter Visitors: Brother Ivan "Jitney" Morris, ex-'21, and Ralph Cordiner, '22, were visitors during Christmas holidays. Brother Blaine Kennedy of Oregon Alpha also dropped in for a short visit last month.

Alumni Personals: Brother Cameron Sherwood, '23, recently announced his engagement to Miss Marion Conklin, '24, a member of $\Delta \Gamma$.

Whitman College recently announced a campaign for \$1,500,000 with which to increase the endowment and erect a library, girls' dormitory and gymnasium, and additional athletic fields and equipment.

ΓE of ΣX was recently installed at Whitman, the local chapter of $T \Delta \Sigma$ having received a charter from the national fraternity. The installation of ΣX completes the Miami Triad here as $B \Theta \Pi$ and $\Phi \Delta \Phi$ have been on the campus for a number of years.

DONALD R. DENT.

WASHINGTON GAMMA, WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE

Phikeias: John Young, Ralph Lee.

Chapter House Improvements: A new Weber grand piano.

Campus Activities: Brother Claire Dobler was elected president of the senior class.

WALTER B. SCHROCK.

Rushing Rules Changed at Dartmouth

The Interfraternity Council of Dartmouth College has recently made several changes in the rushing rules. The chinning period is to extend over three nights; for four hours the first two evenings, and three hours the last. The old day of silence has been abolished, and in its place has been substituted two hours of silence, between 10 and 12 on the last night of chinning. The members of the Council emphatically state that they are opposed to the presence of members of the faculty in the fraternity houses during the three-day rushing period.

Alumni Clubs

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

The weekly luncheon plan works well. While the attendance at each luncheon is not large, still the average attendance so far indicates an increasing interest in general Phi activities.

Many men who have not been regular before are getting the steady habit and many new men drop in from time to time. The last Wednesday of each month is usually the big "get-together" day as we then have a speaker. This brings up the general average.

On January 25 we held a special luncheon in honor of Rev. Dr. Carter Helm Jones, *Virginia* '86, who was leaving Philadelphia for new work in Atlanta. At this gathering we also had with us Rev. Dr. William Chalmers Covert, *Hanover* '85, who has recently come to our city from Chicago. Dr. Jones goes to Atlanta as pastor of a church of nearly two thousand members. Dr. Covert comes to Philadelphia to organize, co-ordinate and direct all of the educational work of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. Both are loyal Phis and spoke of the wonderful influence of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

At our regular January 30 meeting Hon. William T. Read, *Pennsylvania* '00, State Treasurer of New Jersey, was our speaker and told us "How New Jersey Balances Her Pocket-book." He gave us a sketch of where state monies come from and for what they are used. It was a most interesting talk on the financial affairs of one of our important neighbors.

One of those present at this luncheon was Brother Marshall F. Parrish, *Ohio* '76. This was the first time Brother Parrish had met with us and he gave us an interesting sketch of his early connection with $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ activities. He was Editor of *THE SCROLL* from 1878-80. He was one of the original incorporators of the Fraternity under the state laws of Ohio and one of the first Board of Trustees. Brother Parrish is now located in Philadelphia and we hope to have him with us often.

Our committee on Founders' Day celebration has plans well under way for a great gathering. Arrangements have been made with the New York and Washington Alumni Clubs so that the dinners will be held on successive evenings: viz., New York, March 13; Philadelphia, March 14, and Washington, March 15. We plan to exchange visiting delegations with each of the others. This plan has been adopted so that Brother Macauley can attend the full series. We have secured Brother John J. Tigert, United States Commissioner of Education, as our principal speaker. With Brother Macauley and Brother Tigert we feel sure that the success of the Philadelphia celebration is already assured. A Phi Glee Club under direction of Brother F. C. B. Kent, *Denison* '12, has been organized and promises to liven the occasion with real Phi music. Brother Harry Appleton, of "Poor Richard's Club" fame, has "something up his sleeve" and promises some "innovations." He always makes good on his promises.

Philadelphia Phis lunch together—EVERY WEDNESDAY—at 12:30 P. M.—in the English Room of the Adelphi Hotel.

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

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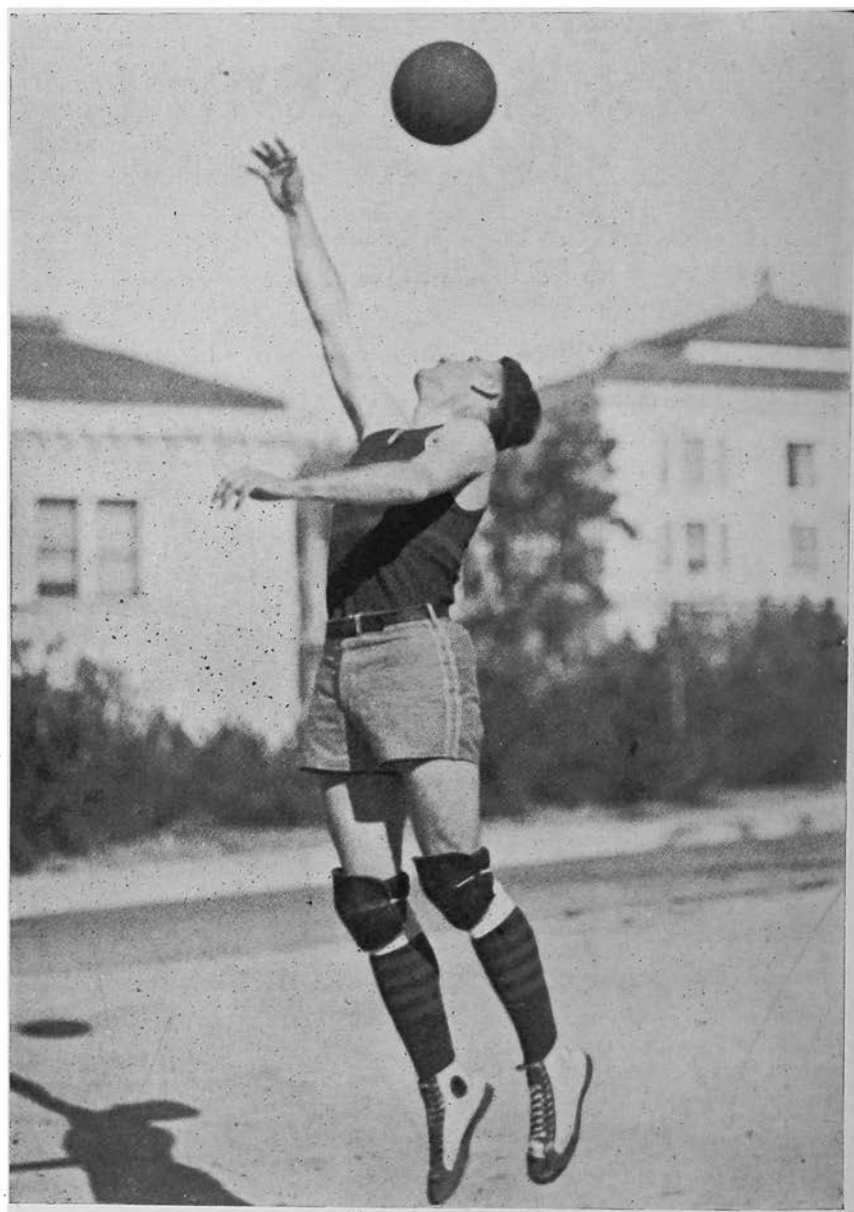
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Editorial

THE SCROLL is exceedingly proud of the article in this number by Brother George K. Shaffer, *Chicago '16* which gives a review of Phi Delta Theta in basketball for the season just closed. This is the first time that an article of this kind has appeared in THE SCROLL but rapidly growing interest in basketball as a collegiate sport we believe will make it appeal to our readers.

When we asked Brother Shaffer to prepare this material for publication and select the all-Phi teams, we felt that we were imposing upon him, but we felt also that he was so admirably fitted by his own natural ability and by the training he has had in the sporting department of the *Chicago Tribune* that he was the one man for the job. The finished product, reproduced herein, we think more than justifies our action and we are so appreciative of the fine contribution received from Brother Shaffer that we want the rest of the Fraternity to know what a sacrifice he made in order to give it to us. We quote from his modest letter:

March 16, 7:30 A. M.

Dear Brother Banta:

The accompanying article is not what I consider particularly good, but I would like to explain that I have had to write it in the early morning, after about a tough nine-hour stretch on the job here, and under the circumstances it's a tough job being fluent.

I am in command of the department here during the six weeks absence of the sporting editor, and have not been able to get in a day off for three weeks. This fact, and the pressure of the extra work prevented my being able to do any work on the article for you until the last two nights.

Nevertheless I have been glad to turn out the article for you, and trust it will be something on the order of what you want.

The action of the Kansas City convention is appointing the Commission to make a comprehensive survey of the institutions in which Phi Delta Theta is not represented has caused much discussion both within and without our Fraternity. While the purpose of the Commission is often misunderstood, it is almost universally commended as a move toward intelligent and discriminating extension, if there is to be extension.

The question as to whether or not there shall be extension still remains and the idea back of the appointment of the Commission was not intended to stimulate extension but merely to direct it. We have always felt that, in one sense, the progressive policy of Phi Delta Theta was directed by our founders and that we are merely trustees, as it were, to carry out their idea and aim to extend the brotherhood into all colleges and universities of substantial character whose student bodies contain the type of men desired. If we are out of harmony with this idea we have made a mistake in choosing the wrong type of fraternity.

Be that as it may, the Commission has no power to grant charters but merely to make an exhaustive survey and make recommendations which will enable us to work along a definite line. The information which they give us will be authoritative and will be based upon actual facts from an unbiased standpoint.

As a result of the fact that our Fraternity has turned to the survey system, we believe that petitioning bodies ought not be permitted to appear at general conventions and that, where necessary the method of colonization be utilized to start chapters properly in desirable institutions. This plan, worked out successfully by some other fraternities involves the transplanting of undergraduate members of neighboring chapters to the college or university in which a chapter is wanted and then the granting of a charter to this group of men who are already Phis.

It has always seemed to us that the fraternity system is inconsistent in this respect; that we rush and bid the individual and consider it unethical for him to show a desire to be one of us and then turn about and require the group, not only to seek admission but to spend considerable time and money in the presentation of its case.

Phi Delta Theta in Basketball, 1924

By GEORGE K. SHAFFER, *Chicago*, '16

	FIRST TEAM	SECOND TEAM
Forward	Robert Vandivier— <i>Franklin</i>	Waldo Yarnall— <i>Vermont</i>
Forward	Dick Frayne— <i>Washington</i>	John McHose— <i>Stanford</i>
Center	Ted Illman— <i>Montana</i>	Hugh Latham— <i>Oregon</i>
Guard	Harry Kipke— <i>Michigan</i>	Rogers Snowday— <i>Centre</i>
Guard	Wally Middlesworth— <i>Butler</i>	Harold Telford— <i>Idaho</i>
	THIRD TEAM	
	Forward	Paul White— <i>DePauw</i>
	Forward	Winton Green— <i>North Carolina</i>
	Center	Clifton Miller— <i>Virginia</i>
	Guard	Aubrey Kincaid— <i>California</i>
	Guard	Roy Lamb— <i>Lombard</i>

S EVEN basketball captains out of the eight teams in the Pacific Coast conference! That's part of Phi Delta Theta's record this winter.

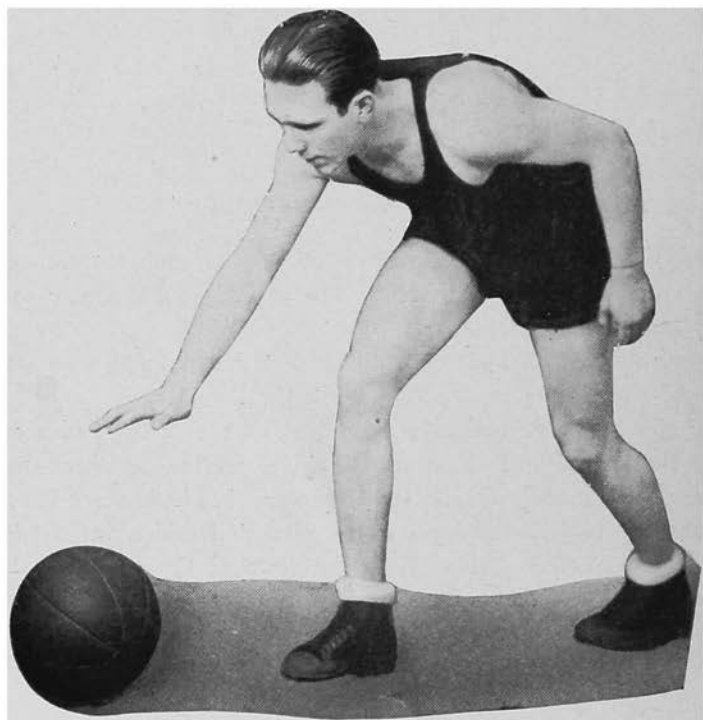
Now, imagine anybody getting an assignment to pick an all-star team of FIVE men from a layout like that.

To add to the perturbation attendant on such a task, please consider that one Phi from a small middle western college—Robert Vandivier of Franklin, Ind., to be specific—has been given the name of "the best basketball player in the game." Besides this consideration, try to include in one team the stars of the annual National Amateur Athletic Union tourney winners; those of the winning team in the southern intercollegiate tournament; and the picked men of a score of other winning teams, and you have plenty of material for boosting the general run of Phi Delt athletics; but little except trepidation in approaching the process of reducing this concentration of excellence to five units.

The all-Phi teams which precede this article represent the ideas of a number of the best-known coaches of the middle west and far west, as well as several weeks of scrutiny of the voluminous reports which come into the sporting offices of the *Chicago Tribune*. Coaches of western conference teams have watched the floor performances of Vandivier with some awe; for he has seemed the player par excellence of Franklin's "wonder five." Two of the best-known officials of western intercollegiate games, after working in

games in which the boys from little Franklin wiped up the quintets of such institutions as Wisconsin, and Notre Dame, bestowed the title of "basketball ace" on Vandivier.

The Franklin team won all but one game this year. And the team that beat them was that of another Phi captain, Wally Middlesworth of Butler College. Later, Butler journeyed to Kansas City, Mo., for the National Amateur Athletic union



4 THE BASKETBALL ACE OF 1924 ROBERT VANDIVIER, *Franklin*

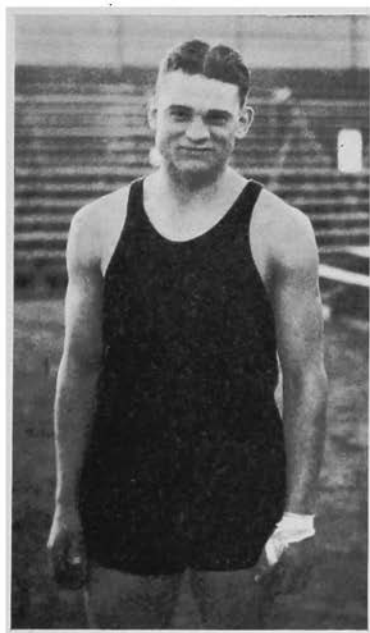
championships, and emerged with the title of American basketball team champion, knocking over everything in its path in that big tournament.

Accordingly the all-Phi team sees two Hoosier leaders, Vandivier and Middlesworth, occupying two of the five notches. Middlesworth is a great running guard.

Reverting to the monopolistic captaincy situation in the Pacific coast conference, Captain Dick Frayne of University of Washington

simply buffets his way to the forward position alongside Vandivier; and Ted (Chief) Illman of University of Montana, gets a shade the best of the argument for the choice of center.

Harry Kipke, acting captain of the University of Michigan team, and the best-known athlete now wearing the Maize and Blue at Ann Arbor, is accorded the defense position beside Middlesworth. His brainy floor game as running guard, the fight he always was able to instill into the team, his resourcefulness against an opponents' shifting attack, and the inspiration of his field goals in times of the



KIPKE, Michigan



FRAYNE, Washington

utmost stress, proved the difference between defeat and victory in two or three of Michigan's games. In fact, the Michigan team was not evenly balanced, but "Kip's" great competitive personality proved its winning factor.

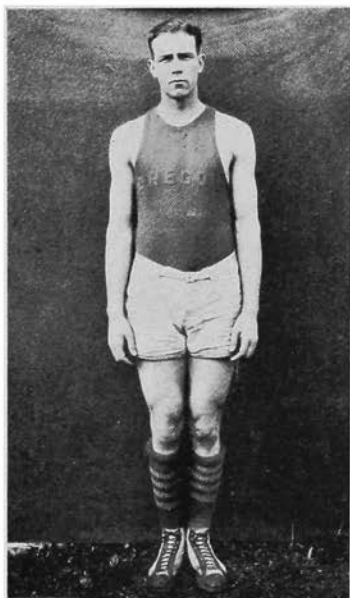
How's this array of Vandivier, Frayne, Illman, Kipke, and Middlesworth, for a winning team? We might readily back it against Cornell, eastern intercollegiate champion; or Wisconsin or Illinois in the western conference; North Carolina in the south; Brigham Young Varsity in the Rocky conference; Kansas in the Missouri Valley; or California in the far west.



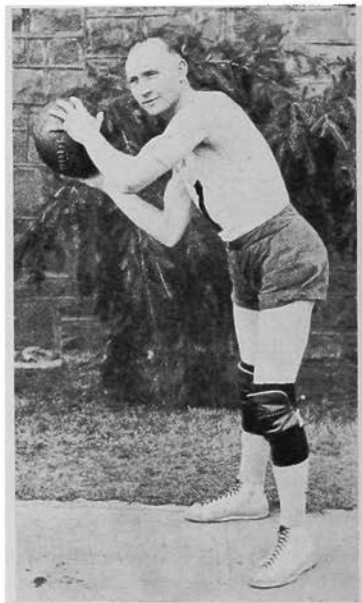
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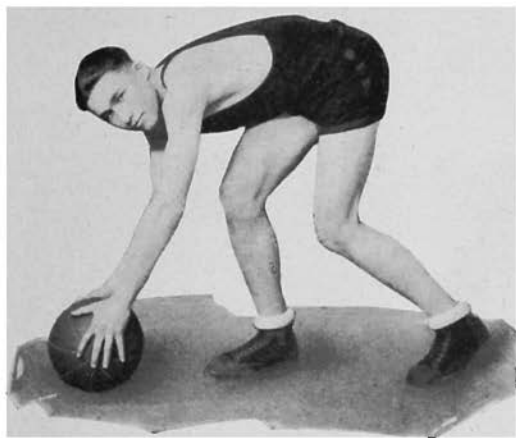
✓ LATHAM, *Oregon*



✓ TELFORD, *Idaho*

But, Brother Reader, we'd hate to back it against another all-Phi aggregation, which would consist of John McHose, Leland Stanford University captain, and "Rusty" Yarnall, Vermont, as forwards; Hugh Latham, University of Oregon, captain, as center; and Harold Telford, Idaho captain, and Captain Snowday, of Centre College, as guards.

Or we'd hate to back it against Paul White of DePauw; Winton Green of North Carolina; Clifton Miller of Virginia; Aubrey Kincaid of California, and Roy Lamb of Lombard, which is only another



✓ PETERMAN, *Franklin*



✓ BALLARD, *Franklin*

of the all-Phi teams which might take the floor as a favorite against any actual varsity combination.

The basketball play of the 1924 season was the most exciting since the sport gripped the colleges. In the western conference the final game of the season, between Chicago and Wisconsin, was the deciding contest, and Wisconsin by its victory threw the title race into an enduring three-cornered tie between the Badgers, Maroons, and Illinois.

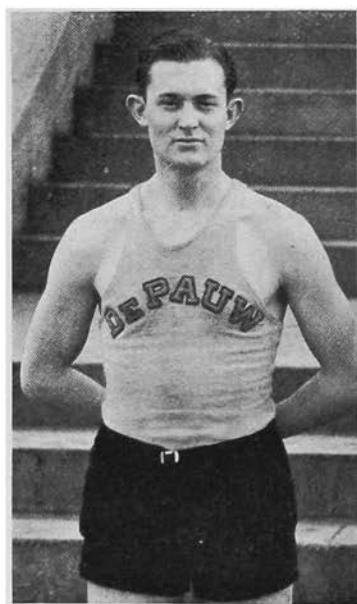
But Franklin College won general acclaim as the real monarch of the middle west section, losing but the one game to Butler.



✓ GREEN, North Carolina



LAMB, Lombard



✓ WHITE, DePauw

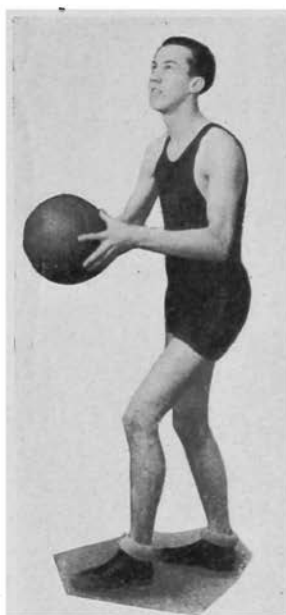


HIRT, DePauw

Franklin defeated Butler in their other meeting. West of the Mississippi, University of Kansas again topped all opposition in the Missouri Valley conference. The Jayhawks lost but one game, and that to University of Oklahoma. It was the only game that Kansas lost in two complete seasons, and the outlook at Lawrence, Kan., is for another five of the same stripe next season. On that 1925 Kansas team, we are happy to say, probably will be one of the best young basket tossers in the game, in the person of Phikeia Harold Schmidt, who played a whirlwind center on the national



✓ HOBSON, Oregon

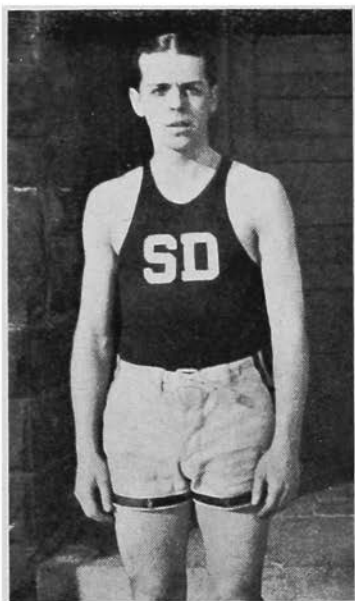


✓ GANT, Franklin

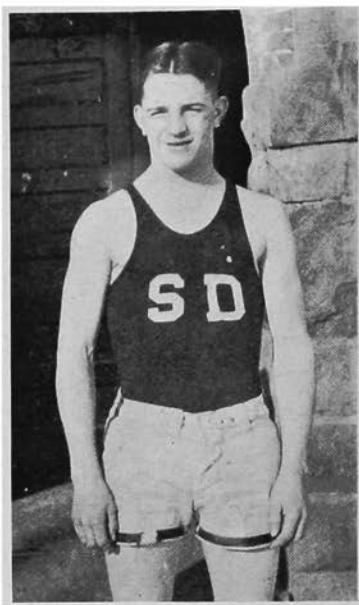
interscholastic team of Kansas City, Kan., High School, in 1923.

Colorado College, with its team play headed by two dashing Phis in the persons of Broyles and Wood, ended the Rocky Mountain conference race as runner up to Brigham Young University of Utah after a hectic championship series. And Captain Frayne's Washington cougars took the second position in the coast conference, dropping their titular series to University of California through no fault of Captain Dick.

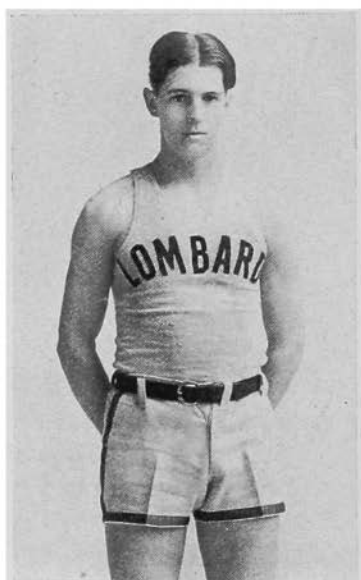
It is possible that some of the chapters' heroes of the floor do not stand out as prominently as they should in this review.



✓ JOHNSON, *South Dakota*



✓ DUNKAK, *South Dakota*



E. MURPHY, *Lombard*



✓ C. MURPHY, *Lombard*

It is only fair to state also that a good many of the chapters neglected to provide any of the information sought by Brother George Banta for this issue of *THE SCROLL*, and the material on which the selections were based had to be secured through such channels as were available. In a number of other cases, reference was made to the fact that members of chapters were on the team, but the reports did not state what positions the players occupied.

Following is an honor roll of other Phi stars of the season:

ROLL OF HONOR

Forwards: William LeSourd, *Ohio Wesleyan*; Aloysius Brody, *North Dakota*; Earl Murphy, *Lombard*; Haldane Griggs, *Butler College*; George Dahlberg, *Montana*; Howard Hobson, *Oregon*; Earl Harris, *North Dakota*; Gant, *Franklin*.

Centers: Clark Yenney, *Whitman*; Lee Blanchard, *Ohio Wesleyan*; "Eggs" Cornwell, *Colgate*; Gerhardt, *Gettysburg*; Donald Heppes, *Northwestern*.

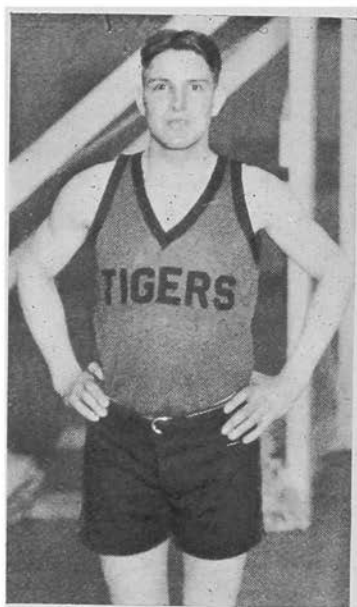
Guards: "Tiny" Hirt, *Depauw*; Wood, *Colorado College*; Oscar Dahlberg, *Montana*; Brewster, *Washburn*; Johnson, *South Dakota*; Stanley, *Union*; Ballard, *Franklin*; Clarence Murphy, *Lombard*; Amory Gill, *Oregon*.

Reminiscences of an Old Indiana Alpha Boy

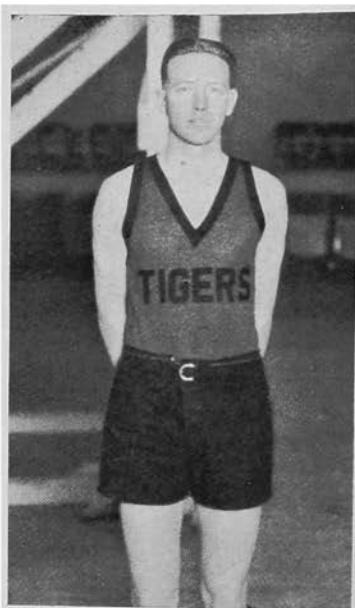
By GEORGE BANTA, *Franklin-Indiana*, '76

EDITOR'S NOTE: *About thirty years ago there appeared in "The Scroll" a series of articles with the above title, written by the late D. D. Banta, Indiana, '55. These articles created considerable interest at the time and it is thought that a continuation of the idea by the second generation would not only add much to the history of that period of the fraternity but would have some sentimental interest besides.*

MY first impression of fraternity life was one of the most tremendous secrecy. Just fifty years ago in this month of May during my sophomore year in Franklin College I was one morning spending an hour between class periods in the room of one of my friends in the North Dormitory. Unexpectedly, there entered two other of my friends, both freshmen, who said they had something secret to tell me. They laid down before me a brief, written paper which they asked me to sign before they could impart their secret to me. Naturally, I sought to find out what they were up to without signing the document. To all my



WOOD, Colorado College



BROYLES, Colorado College



✓ **BRATTON, Whitman**



✓ **YENNY, Whitman**

questions they merely responded that if I would "sign the paper" they would tell me what was up. I came very near never being a Phi for the thing was so mysterious that I at first refused to sign and they then laid the paper away in a drawer.

In a few minutes, however, after reflecting that the two men, Thomas A. Taylor and David A. Owen, were two of the closest friends I had in college I gave voice to that fact, saying I knew they would not ask me to sign anything wrong or engage in anything wrong, and I therefore had changed my mind and would sign their queer pledge. The paper was thereupon again brought to light and I signed it. I was then briefly informed that I had been elected to membership in Indiana Delta of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. Probably there was never an easier "rush" than mine for my response was that of course I would join them. I had in my babyhood worn my father's Phi pin with which my mother was wont to fasten my baby cloaks, and I grew up with the idea that some day, somehow, somewhere, I would just naturally become a Phi.

That mysterious blank which I signed was one of the statutory forms of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ fifty years ago. The form as provided in the constitution book was after this wise:

"I,, do hereby solemnly promise that I will never reveal to any person anything which AB, CD, and EF may reveal to me provided that nothing herein shall interfere with any duty I owe to my country, my neighbor or my God."

One thing which added to the mystery was that Tom Taylor and Dave Owen did not realize that the letters "AB, CD, and EF" were merely by way of substitutes for the real names of the "spiking committee." So they had used those mysterious and to me wholly cabalistic sections of the alphabet instead of writing their names in their places.

I am relating this personal history only because it very completely illustrates the profound mystery which chapters in those days threw around their every act. The times had begun to change a bit in this respect but the change had not yet reached Indiana Delta and upon voicing my acceptance the committee told me to be down town at Overstreet and Hunter's law office the next evening and I would then be initiated. Accordingly, the next evening, I was on hand and hung about the narrow hallway outside the locked

door of the law office for some two hours before I realized that my initiators had failed me. I went home with a certain amount of doubt in my mind as to whether the whole thing was not intended as a sort of joke upon me but I really felt such faith in Brothers Taylor and Owen that my doubts were soon stilled and I went to classes the next morning feeling that I would soon learn that there was a good reason for the misfire. The explanation quickly came. I was led secretly into one of the dormitory rooms and told that the loathed and hated Delta Taus had somehow become wise to the fact that there was something up in Phi circles the evening before. Accordingly these hostile Delta Taus had proceeded to shadow in the closest way every Phi in the dormitory and when one of the latter essayed to start out in the most unstudied and careless manner to go down town he would find a Delta Tau trailing not far behind. Such was the ethics of the day that no one felt independent enough to go ahead and fetch up at the place of rendezvous. The meeting was simply abandoned and it just evaporated with no more effort or commotion than water evaporates from the sidewalk. I was instructed to present myself that same evening at the law office and they assured me that they would work the thing differently. I kept away from every Phi all day long and that evening I was initiated.

In passing, it is worthy of note that there was no "rough house," chapter initiation or any other of the asinine foolishness that marks the initiatory period of to-day. I have lately read in the *Indiana Student* that sundry Greeks at Indiana are in print endorsing "Rough Week" one of the supposed arguments in favor of it being "tradition." The idea of beating up an intended and intending brother being traditional is pure bosh. If the fraternities really desire to observe tradition they will return to the solemn and serious in conducting all ritualistic work.

In "Reminiscences of an old Indiana Alpha Boy" written by my father, the late David D. Banta, is told the same story of the secrecy and mystery thrown about the chapter meetings. He relates that the meetings were held around in the rooms of the members or out in the woods, weather permitting. He himself was initiated in a sylvan grove near Bloomington. The ritual must have been most simple in that day. He relates that if a "nauseous

intruder" made a call at the room during a chapter meeting the members at once began to leave one by one. At Indiana in that day the Betas were the hated foe and there was constant war waged between the two fraternities to "bust up" each other's meetings by this innocent appearing but deadly strolling in and making casual and friendly calls upon the one whose room was the meeting place.

In that day about all the rival Greek was willingly permitted to know of us was the existence of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and our individual membership therein. If the printing press was used for any purpose connected with the fraternity its product was stamped *sub rosa* in big, black type. Even so innocent a thing as the catalogue of 1860 was kept under lock and key. I have said that our membership was one of the only two things that was considered a proper subject of publicity. Even this had its exceptions. Men were sometimes initiated and kept *sub rosa* for an indefinite period. Sometimes this was done that we might have a spy on the campus. Often it was done with the hope that the other fellows would "spike" the "sub" that we might thereupon "pin him out" to the accompaniment of loud and boisterous laughter on our part.

Then, too, in those days we initiated subfreshmen, or "preps" and these were kept *sub rosa* until they matured as freshmen. I recall an instance of a "prep" at Indiana who was suspected by the other fraternities to be a Phi, and who went to chapter meetings wearing a false moustache and borrowed clothing.

The system of deep and useless mystery was tottering to its fall at the time of my initiation. In the fall of 1874 the Delta Taus at Franklin took over an unused room in the north attic of the North Dormitory and fitted it up as a chapter hall. Indiana Delta accepted the amendment by renting the use of the Forester's lodge room down town for one evening of each week, later moving to the North Dormitory of the college and fitting up the south attic as a chapter room. I recall that the second evidence of the disintegration of the system of this secrecy came to me when Newberry Howe, a Delta Tau friend, voluntarily gave me a catalogue of $\Delta T \Delta$. Before that, I would have had to steal it to have even had an inspection of it. But Newberry's unterrified democracy was pure and unalloyed and we agreed so perfectly in politics that I never could bring myself to steal his $\Delta T \Delta$ catalogue.

That last sentence brings me to thought of the inevitable result of such methods. There was no disgrace attaching to the stealing of anything and everything that had to do with the rival fraternity. It was simply and only a "scoop." One very soon let the other fellows know that somewhere in our group there was carefully hidden their constitution or some other prized thing. Of course the other fellows called us thieves and employed other pleasant bits of nomenclature but we knew they didn't mean it. We knew either that they had done the same things themselves or would do it at the first chance.

The system carried with it a standing invitation to such stealing. It fell, simply because it could not stand the weight of its own absurdity.

Kansas Alpha's New Chapter House

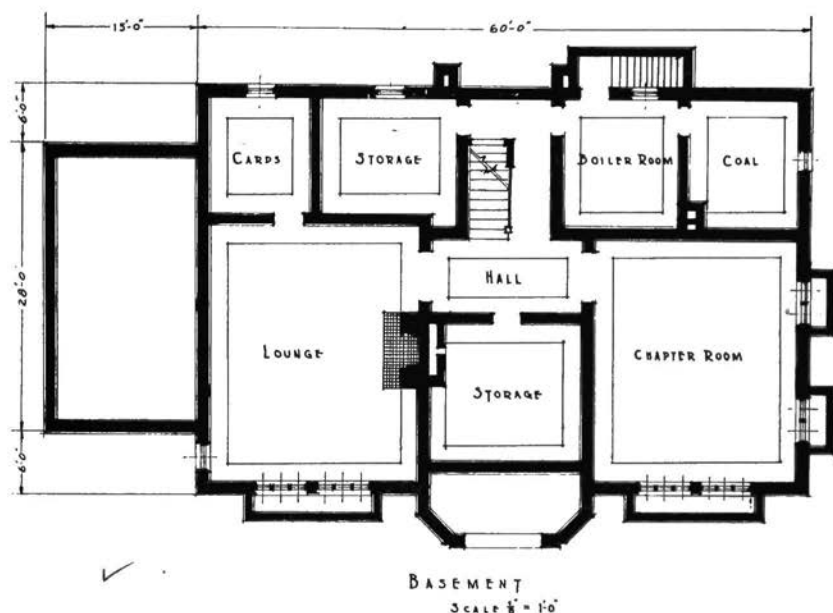
By E. O. GOODSON, Kansas, '24

KANSAS ALPHA has talked about its new chapter house for so long that we almost despaired of ever having a real fraternity home. Since 1910 we have owned and lived in the old Sparr home, familiar to all the residents of Lawrence as one of the show places of the town. It was a fine old house with its stained glass windows and its gingerbread turret but it was no longer adequate to the needs of Kansas Alpha of the present generation.

In the spring of 1923 the Board of Directors, realizing the dire necessity of a new house, took the bull by the horns and bought a lot on the Hill, about a block from the campus on the site of the historic old Fort Thatcher of Civil War fame. Indeed, the remains of earth works thrown up around this fort are still visible on the edge of the Hill. They have not been graded down as they lend a touch of historic interest to the site. Our lot is 150 by 100 feet and was chosen only after a thorough canvass of all the available property in Lawrence. With the growth of the university and the town, building sites have become very scarce and we were indeed fortunate to secure such a good location.

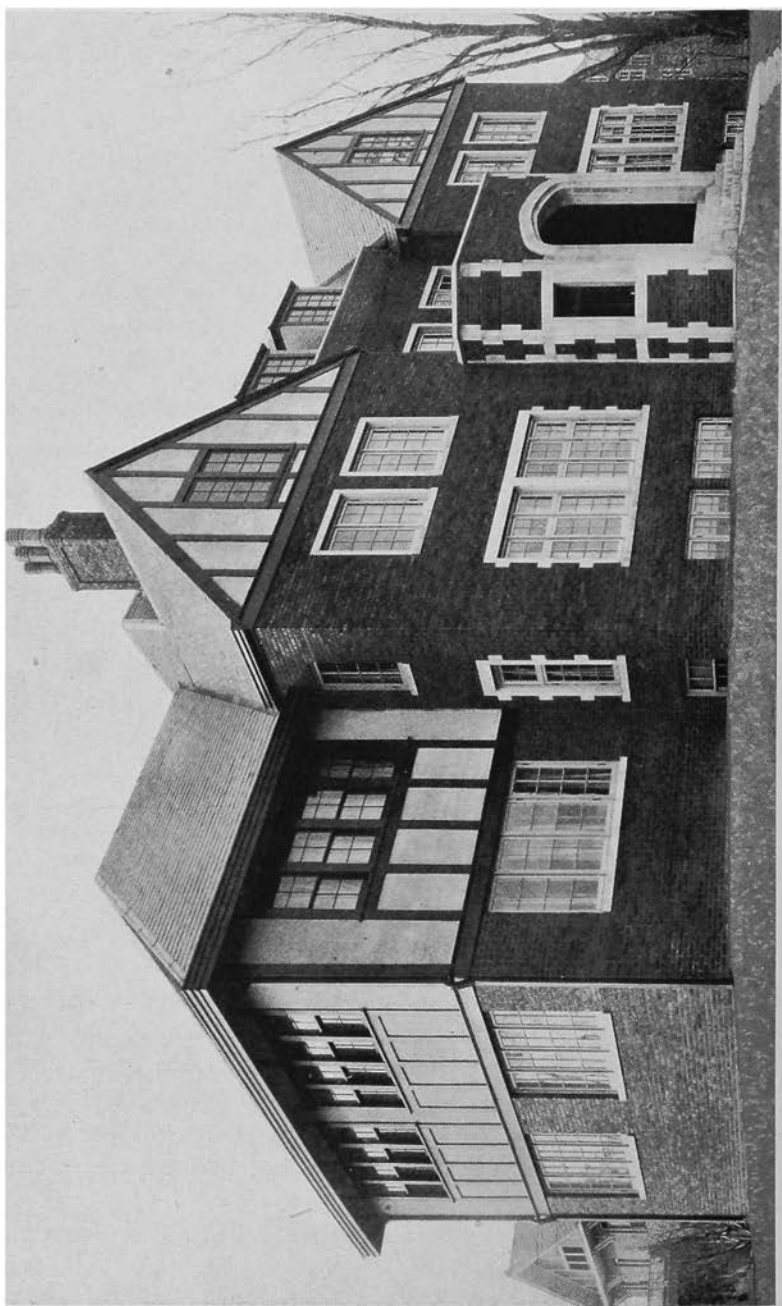
The house faces east, being located on a winding drive, Edgehill Road, which lends an air of seclusion as there are no houses directly

in front of us, but instead, we look out over the valley of the Kansas River with Blue Mound looming up in the distance. From the west, there is an equally inspiring vista of the Wakarusa Valley and the hills on the edge. It would take a Ruskin or a Remington to do full justice to the beauty of the panorama always before us or to the beauty of the sunrise and sunset from any of our one hundred and forty-seven windows. To the north of us is the new home of the Sigma Kappas and on the north the homes of the Kappa Kappa Gamma and Phi Gamma Delta. Two other fraternities own



building sites on this plot and we hope to have them as neighbors at an early date. The construction of the other houses harmonizes with that of our house and tends to make Edgehill Road a very attractive fraternity row. Despite all of the beauties and advantages of our new location, we must admit that a number of our alumni were reluctant to leave our Tennessee Street home and the traditions and associations of the old house.

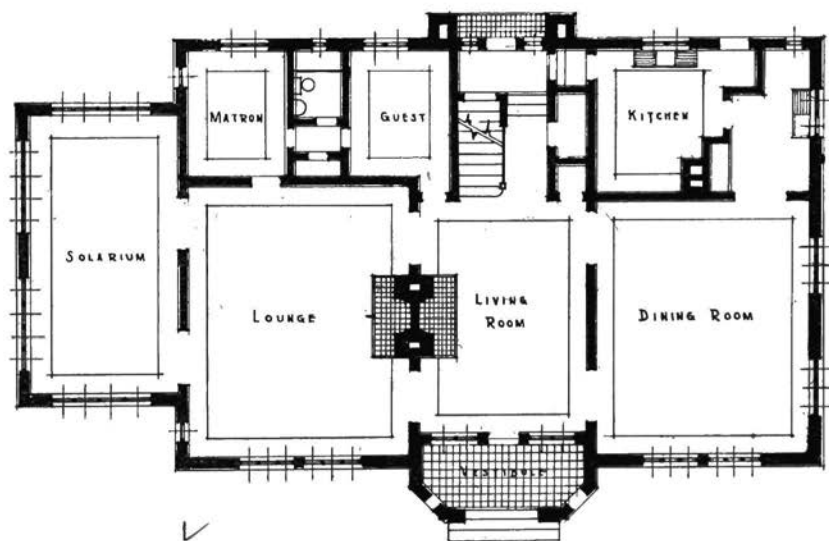
The new house consists of three stories and a full basement and dominates that part of the Hill on which it is located. It is built in the English style of the Tudor period and is a combination of art-brick and stucco and roofed with slate. The stucco and trim-



KANSAS ALPHA'S NEW CHAPTER HOUSE

ming of Carthage lime stone add color and individuality to the outward appearance without detracting from the simplicity which is characteristic of both the exterior and interior. The arched doorway in front is particularly reminiscent of old English architecture.

The main doorway opens into a reception room. On one side of the room is a large fireplace whose cheery blaze greets our guests on cold nights when the winds from the Kansas and Wakarusa valleys play over Oread Hill. A console table and two old Spanish chairs with cushions of blue mohair with the customary console



FIRST FLOOR

mirror complete the furnishings of the reception room. To the left are the living-room and solarium. The living-room is in the period of the Italian Renaissance and a fireplace of rough brick is the central point. The furniture is of walnut and the upholstering of mohair and our new Steinway grand is here. Brother J. W. Lockwood has presented us with one of his original studies of French landscapes which we have hung in the living-room. This sketch was painted by Brother Lockwood during his stay in France and has been exhibited in several salons and has had many favorable comments. Beyond the living-room is the solarium, light and cheery, and the favorite nook for the fair co-eds who sometimes come to adorn our home. The furniture is of reed, green with a



Solarium

Lounge
Basement



Lounge
1st Floor

Study



✓ INTERIOR VIEWS, KANSAS ALPHA'S NEW HOUSE

silver tinge, and the upholstering is of blue tapestry. The dining-room is to the right of the reception room and is large, light and commodious. With our ordinary arrangement of four oak tables we can seat forty comfortably although we can easily rearrange this to accommodate fifty-two persons. For banquets we use special tables set up in the reception hall and can accommodate eighty persons. Back of the dining-room is the butler's pantry and kitchen. Just off the west entrance to the house, which at present is our main entrance, is a large cloak closet and telephone booth. The



matron's suite is off the living-room and consists of a bedroom, sitting-room and bath and is done in walnut. The whole first floor is used for parties and makes a very fine hall for dancing.

The first and second floors are finished in oak and the third floor in pine. The floors and stairways and halls are all covered with heavy taupe rugs. The draperies are of hand blocked cretonnes and with the polychrome fixtures present a very pleasing ensemble. The front and back entrances are lighted with very appropriate exterior lamps done in copper.

The second floor consists of ten study rooms, a sleeping porch with twelve double decker single Simmons beds and a bathroom with showers and stationary tub. Two of the study rooms are

suitable for three men and the rest for two each. There is also a telephone booth on the second floor and a linen closet. On the third floor are seven study rooms and a bath, accommodating fourteen men. On the third floor is a large store room which serves also as a dormitory when we have extra guests. By the use of this room we have been able to accommodate sixty men in the house comfortably.

In the basement are the chapter room and lounge with an adjoining room, used at present for a card room. At some future date this room will be used as a library. Besides these there is a room



THIRD FLOOR

for servants, a store room and the furnace and coal rooms.

The chapter room was built largely by Brother Cravens, our warden, and is very complete in every respect. We are proud of this room. It is something that we have long wanted. Our first initiation was held here and for the first time in many years we were able to exemplify the initiation ritual with any degree of perfection.

Probably the most popular room in the house is the basement lounge, with its large fireplace and its easy, leather-upholstered furniture. All our class pictures and pictures of K men and other treasured photographs are hung in this room. Phikeia Youngmeyer had installed his radio outfit in the basement lounge and when out Victrola gets tiresome we can turn on the radio and here also have

a Kurtzman upright. This room is the home of the midnight bull sessions and is far enough removed from the sleeping quarters and study rooms that whatever may go on here will not disturb any one on the upper floors.

The landscape work in front of the house will not be finished until summer because of the necessity of allowing the ground to settle. There will be two terraces leading from the front entrance to the street. The upper terrace will be of concrete bordered by a retaining wall. The lower terrace, sloping down to Edgehill Road, will be sodded and suitable shrubbery will be planted. This will also contain a formal flower garden. A number of stone benches will be placed about the terraces and we expect to plant a number of cedar trees about the house. Walks of large red flagstones will lead from the house to the road and encircle these terraces.

We have spent about \$60,000 on our property and feel that for the money invested we could not have obtained a better value. The house itself cost \$47,000, the lot, \$1,500 and the furnishings \$8,500. It is plain and simple in construction and was built so that every bit of space would be of use. We feel that we have been successful in this. We have not tried to outdo any other fraternity in expenditure but have tried only to build a house that would accommodate comfortably the members of Kansas Alpha and give all the conveniences that are essential to a real home life.

Kansas Alpha takes great pleasure in extending to all Phis from everywhere an invitation to come and see our house and get acquainted with the active members of the chapter. We shall feel honored to have any Phi with us and will do our best to make his stay pleasant. Incidentally, but not least, we have a great university here, which is worthy of a visit from you.



THE SCROLL wishes to correct a statement made in the March number. We have been advised by Brother Arnold, the reporter of Virginia Gamma, that Brother Rives Childs, *Randolph-Macon '12*, was appointed United States consul to Jerusalem and not to Soviet Russia. Brother Arnold acknowledges his error in sending us the original information.

Twenty Thousand God Fathers

By ARTHUR R. PRIEST, *DePauw*, '91

WHEN the Fraternity adopted Miss Mary French Field as "Daughter of Phi Delta Theta," the delegates at the Louisville convention did honor to the memory of Eugene Field, her father. No doubt many of the delegates were moved to their vote by a touch of chivalry, for Miss Field was a beautiful young woman, and by the charming recitation of her father's poems

had captivated the convention. Small wonder that the young men of the convention were eager to vote her distinction.



MISS MILDRED PALMER

When the delegates at the Kansas City convention voted "a sum not to exceed twelve hundred dollars per annum to the support and welfare of Mildred C. Palmer during her lifetime, and the education of her daughter, Mildred Palmer, until her education shall be completed," they were not swayed by chivalry or swept away by a charming presence. Deliberately, they voted to honor the wife and daughter of one who had served the Fraternity with loyalty

and devotion. Walter B. Palmer had received the torch of brotherhood from the founders and had borne it aloft through trying years to pass it on finally to a host of eager and willing hands. His had been a rare service, rendered with simple modesty and unswerving fidelity. The vote at Kansas City was made the more striking as a tribute when we realize that few of the delegates had ever known Walter Palmer, and none of them had met Mrs. Palmer or Mildred.

It is but fitting, therefore, that the members of the Fraternity generally should learn something of those whom they would benefit.

Through the trying days of Brother Palmer's last illness in the winter of 1919-20, Mrs. Palmer kept constant vigil. She was both

nurse and companion. Until the very last the fraternity spirit of the man kept finding things to do for Phi Delta Theta and the interfraternity world. Mrs. Palmer at such times was



WALTER B. PALMER, *Emory '77*, MRS. PALMER AND MILDRED

secretary and counsellor, as well as nurse and constant companion.

When the end came, Mrs. Palmer found that Walter had served the Fraternity, possibly to the neglect of his own financial affairs. She and the nine year old Mildred were left in very modest

circumstances, indeed. Moreover, both were in poor health and any kind of regular work, such as teaching, which had been her occupation before her marriage, was out of the question for Mrs. Palmer. The prospect of winning a livelihood, and at the same time educating Mildred, was enough to test the courage of the stoutest heart.

At such time and under such circumstances an offer of assistance from the Fraternity was a godsend. It gave Mrs. Palmer sufficient ready money so she was not compelled to sacrifice comparatively valueless property to meet the needs of the hour, and, more important, it gave her the necessary courage to face the task ahead. She had some unimproved lots and raw land in the outskirts of St. Petersburg, Fla. The wisdom displayed by her in handling these holdings would do credit to the ability of any member of Phi Delta Theta, however real his business genius. Carefully watching the market and wisely following the dictates of her own judgment, she has converted her useless lots into income producing property. Within ten years time Mrs. Palmer will have sufficient income to care for all the needs of herself and Mildred. If any Phi is looking to Florida as a possible field for investment, he can not do better than seek the advice of Mrs. Palmer and follow her suggestions. She comes from the section of the country that produced Calvin Coolidge, and she has displayed much of his cool, common sense and industry.

In the meantime her own health has improved and Mildred has grown almost into budding young womanhood.

Recently, when I visited them in St. Petersburg, I felt that somehow every member of the Fraternity must be told about them and I begged some pictures from Mrs. Palmer to run with this article. One shows Brother Palmer, Mrs. Palmer and Mildred, when the latter was five years old. This is the best picture of Walter Palmer that I have ever seen, but it does not do Mrs. Palmer justice. The picture of Mildred alone was taken for this article at my special request.

If Mildred and her mother had attended the Kansas City convention, one could have found added reasons for the action of the delegates. Mrs. Palmer would charm any gathering and Mildred would quickly become the center of a group of admiring god-

fathers, for that is what all Phis are: Godfathers to Mildred Palmer, the beautiful young daughter of our great Historian. Let us, as godfathers, see to it that Mrs. Palmer and Mildred are in attendance at the Cleveland convention, Mrs. Palmer as Matron of Honor and Mildred as Daughter of the Convention.

Dr. Carter Helm Jones, *Virginia*, '86, Famous Baptist Minister

By C. M. MARRIOTT, *Syracuse* '01

"I am a Phi and am proud of the fact."

"I have no sympathy for those who say,—'I was a member of such and such a fraternity when I was in college.'"



◊ REV. DR. CARTER HELM JONES,
Virginia '86

"The proudest day of my life was back in 1878 when I came out on the campus at old Richmond College wearing the Sword and Shield for the first time."

Rev. Dr. Carter Helm Jones spoke thus at Founders' Day Celebration in Philadelphia last March. Those who heard his eloquent and masterful discussion of the Bond and its teachings were enthused and inspired. Those who know Dr. Jones as a brother Phi can feel the earnestness with which he expressed his love and respect for "dear old Phi Delta Theta." His life has been an exemplification of the Bond. He has been

true to the fundamental principles. His loyalty is intense.

Dr. Jones has been pastor of the First Baptist Church, Philadelphia for the past six years. Recently he accepted a call to the Second Baptist Church, Atlanta, Ga., and left Philadelphia about February 1 to take up his new work. The Atlanta Church is one

of the strongest in the denomination. The best wishes of the Phis of Philadelphia were extended Dr. Jones at a luncheon of the Philadelphia Alumni Club given in his honor at the Adelphia Hotel Friday noon January 25.

While in Philadelphia Dr. Jones has been a leader. His influence has been felt not alone in his own denomination but in many of our civic, educational and social organizations. His pastorate in our city has been filled with good works and earnest social service. One important work he has performed here has been in connection with the Philadelphia Rotary Club. He was Chaplain—"Sky-Pilot") of this organization for six years and his influence for good in this capacity can hardly be estimated for he came in contact with the leaders in every phase of business life of our great city. As a true Rotarian he has been guided by the principle that, "He profits most who serves the best"; as a true Phi by "*Eis Aner Oudeis Aner*"—A man alone is nothing—but we enjoy life, we have success, or we make progress through our association with others.

Dr. Jones is a descendant of Carter Braxton, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. He is a native of Virginia, born in Nelson County, Va., November 30, 1861, son of Rev. John William Jones, D.D., and Judith Page (Helm) Jones. In 1878 he entered Richmond College and was initiated into $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. After receiving his degree he took postgraduate work at the University of Virginia graduating in 1886. His theological course was taken at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky. He was ordained as a Baptist Minister in 1884 and served as pastor at New Castle and Burk's Branch, Ky., Mechanicsville and Berea, Va. Since his graduation from Theological Seminary he has served successfully the following churches: First Church, Elizabeth, N. J. (3 years); First Church, Knoxville, Tenn. (4 years); McFerran Memorial Church, Louisville, Ky. (4 years); Broadway Church, Louisville, Ky. (10 years); First Church, Lynchburg, Va. (1 year); First Church, Oklahoma City, Okla. (4 years); First Church, Seattle, Wash. (6 years), and First Church, Philadelphia, Pa. (6 years).

The degree of "Doctor of Divinity" has been conferred by Washington & Lee, Baylor and Denison Universities. He has been honored by important positions on Baptist Denominational Boards. He is a member of the Board of Managers of the American Baptist

Foreign Missionary Society and for three years served as President. He has also been vice-president of the American Religious Educational Association. He is a Trustee of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and Crozer Baptist Theological Seminary. As a lecturer and commencement orator he is widely known. In 1891 he was Convention preacher at the Southern Baptist Convention in Birmingham, Ala., and again in 1915 a like honor was conferred by the Northern Baptist Convention held in Los Angeles.

When the Baptist Denomination wanted worthy representatives to review their work and to present their cause to the Nations awakening to religious liberty as well as political freedom immediately after the war, Dr. Jones was one of three men chosen for this important task. Associated with Dr. Jones in this work were Dr. W. S. Abernethy, our lamented President Harding's Pastor; of Calvary Baptist Church, Washington, D. C., and Dr. Frederick E. Taylor of the First Baptist Church, Indianapolis.

At the famous Louisville convention of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ held during Thanksgiving week of 1900, Dr. Jones, who was then located in that city, shared honors with Frank Swope, J. Clark Moore, then President of the General Council and Mary French Field, daughter of Eugene Field. Those who attended the memorable gathering of Phis will recall the special service conducted by Dr. Jones on Thanksgiving morning as well as his address at the Convention Banquet. Wherever and whenever he meets with Phis he impresses and inspires them by his enthusiasm, his intense loyalty and the wonderful forces of his personality.

His loyalty to the Fraternity and keen interest in its welfare was clearly indicated in connection with the Washington Alpha Chapter at the University of Washington. Dr. Jones supported and strongly urged this application. Later during his pastorate in Seattle he was earnest in his support of the chapter. At the dedication of a tablet in the chapter house to Washington Alpha Phis who served in the war, Dr. Jones made a most eloquent address paying a high tribute to the Phis who gave their lives to their country.

Besides his membership in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, Dr. Jones is a Mason, Knight Templar and Shriner. He is also a member of the Pendennis Club (Louisville), Union League, University and City Clubs (Philadelphia), and a member of the Sons of American Revolution.

It is an inspiration to know a big-hearted, sympathetic, brother

Phi like Dr. Jones. It is a rare privilege to be able to clasp his hand with the mystic grip of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and feel the pulse throb of a heart true to the cardinal principles of our brotherhood. Such a life is an honor to the Fraternity. Wherever he may go he will carry inspiration.

At the luncheon of Philadelphia Phis before leaving for Atlanta, Dr. Jones expressed again, as he has done so many times, his great love and admiration for $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. Among other things he said: "Phi Delta Theta is an atmosphere; an indefinable life-giving force. One cannot escape its wonderful influence for good once he has felt its beauty and charm. I have felt it wherever it has been my privilege to meet with Phis. I have sung the anthem of Phi Delta Theta to the obligato of the Atlantic Ocean, to the rhythm of Mid-Continental Rivers and also to the music of the many voiced sunset Sea. I shall still be loyal to it across that imaginary Mason & Dixon line down in Dixie."

Among those at the luncheon were J. Clark Moore, former President of the General Council, and Rev. Dr. William Chalmers Covert, *Hanover* '85. Both brought back a "thousand pleasant memories" to Dr. Jones, as Brother Moore presided at the famous Louisville Convention and Dr. Covert was in college with Brother Frank Swope, former treasurer of the General Council, who made that convention a great success.

Smith D. Fry, *Iowa Wesleyan*, '72, Historian of National Capitol

By ALBERT LODWICK, *Iowa Wesleyan*, '25

COLONEL SMITH D. FRY, Historian of the Capitol, at Washington, founder of Iowa Alpha of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, was a student at Iowa Wesleyan from 1870 to 1872, and should have been graduated by our college in that year, but, as the old gentleman has recently said to a friend in Washington, "the president of Wesleyan intensely imagines that he knew me better than I knew myself, and so I turned my back, and tearfully too, upon the Wesleyan, went to Indianapolis, and was graduated there by Simpson College in June, 1872."

"Forty years afterwards," continued Colonel Fry, "my very dearly beloved friend, Speaker Champ Clark of the National House of



SMITH D. FRY
Iowa Wesleyan '72

Representatives, told me that in 1872 he was viewing life through the same lenses of ambition that were used by me. At Bethany College young Champ Clark convinced the president and faculty that he could take the four-year college course in two years, proved it to them, and was graduated accordingly. But, when I laid a similar case before President Wheeler, of Wesleyan, he sneered at me, and rudely dismissed me.

"President Burns, at Indianola, gave me a hearing. The members of the faculty gave me examinations, and I passed every item of their curriculum

with honors, and was graduated. This shows," said the old gentleman with a boyish smile, "that a man is not omniscient because he happens to be president of a college.

"My friend, 'Tom' McFarland, with another cause of grievance, accompanied me to Indianola, and there we were graduated together. It was my good fortune to win some distinction in the literary world; and 'Tom' achieved distinction in the pulpit. 'Tom' came back to Wesleyan, as president of that college. His name was written large as the Rev. Dr. John Thomas McFarland. We were the only students of 1872 destined to have our names written on history's pages. Each of us was, in some measure, like 'the stone which the builders rejected.'"

Using big headlines, on December 28, 1906, the Des Moines *Capital* printed "Smith D. Fry Scores Again," and, in sub-headings, called him "Famous Panegyrist of the Union Soldier," with the following statement:

An article from the pen of Smith D. Fry, *one of the best newspaper men Iowa ever produced*, is now receiving considerable recognition by being printed in various newspapers. This article, however, will not gain Fry the recognition that his world-famous "Don't Be In a Hurry" did, some years ago. Fry sent it from Washington to the Burlington *Hawkeye*, he having gone from the Dubuque *Times* to that paper and thence to Washington. The "Don't Be In a Hurry" article was one in which he told of the complaints of young men in Washington, that many clerkships were held

by the old soldiers, and the question was asked, or supposed to be asked by the disappointment, "Will they never die?" From this text Fry went on with his famous apotheosis of the union soldier, a better panegyric than which never was written.

The Washington *Herald* in commenting on Brother Fry's "Constitution in a Nutshell" spoke as follows:

"Smith D. Fry, veteran newspaper writer, has written a brochure on Constitutional law, and it is a remarkable condensation of the supreme law of the land, and will be of the greatest value to boys and girls, who Smith says should have indelibly impressed on their minds the legend—'all men and women are created equal.'"

"Never exploiting himself in the slightest degree, but allowing his work to speak for itself, Mr. Fry has never heretofore spoken of the fact nor intimated that he was a student of law; and yet, he was graduated by the National University Law School, of this city, forty years ago, in the class of 1879.

"That he has been a profound student of constitutional law ever since that time, in some degree accounts for the fact that he has enjoyed the confidence and intimate friendship of such scholars in public life as Senator Hill, of New York, Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, Senator Davis, of Minnesota, Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania, Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin, Speaker Reed, of Maine, Speaker Cannon, Speaker Clark, and all others in that intellectual class."—*From the Washington Herald.*

"Johnnie McCartney was the son of a farmer whose home was not far from Young America, Illinois," says Colonel Fry. "We were warm friends, and, while visiting his home, I met a young gentleman of Knox College, who was an enthusiastic Φ Δ Θ man. It was that acquaintanceship that incited me to have a chapter for Iowa, and at Iowa Wesleyan. Correspondence followed, and the chapter was founded. The meetings at McCartney's home were previous to my enrollment in the Wesleyan. I can't remember the names now of the fellows who took most active part in the original work. One of them, however, was Ed. Gibbs, of Fort Madison."

While editor of the Dubuque *Times*, Colonel Fry created such a commotion with his independent character that Governor Buren R. Sherman appointed him a Colonel on the staff of the Governor of Iowa, and thus he acquired the military title. But he has greater pride in the memory of the fact that he was, in Indian wars, a private soldier in the regular army.

"I walked like a tramp from Chicago to New Haven, Conn.," says Colonel Fry, "because I wanted to study theology at Yale. When I reached the end of the long journey I had forty-five cents in my pocket. That was about seven o'clock in the evening of the last day of August, 1874. By nine o'clock I was standing at a

case in the composing room of the New Haven *Register* setting type and earning my breakfast."

Colonel Fry was ordained in the ministry at Granville, Mich., in 1876. Throat trouble, with tubercular indications, led him into journalism and literature. He says, "I am seventy-two years young." Until very recent years, he was the most successful and prosperous of Washington correspondents of daily newspapers, and has published several volumes of literature, his latest work, *Lincoln and Lee*, having been read and approved by President Coolidge. It is the only American contribution to English literature that has ever received the written approval of the President of the United States, and the gentlemen of the Iowa Alpha, you see, have reason to be proud of his comradeship for he is still "one of the boys," and intensely interested in Phi Delta Theta.

Twenty years ago Colonel Fry originated the idea of establishing a national club for collegians visiting the National Capital, and, after considerable verbal propaganda, Donald McLean and a few other young gentlemen became interested and active in the matter. Thus, Colonel Fry became one of the founders and charter members of the University Club, an organization with a membership in every state in our country. The *hoi polloi* of the hotels are thus avoided by collegians who visit the national capital. They make the University Club their temporary home and are able to enjoy "the fellowship of kindred minds."

Brother Fry has been very active in chapter affairs since his graduation and he is a real brother; one who gives advice with a good heart, and not seeing the dark side. He is a true member of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and one who stands for the right things in life.

The Proper Combination

By BARRETT HERRICK, *Washington*, '17

Pittsburg is the birthplace of Casper Baltensperger, *Syracuse* '24. He first arrived in Pittsburg, February 11, 1898.

Casper or "Baldy" is stroke of the junior varsity crew at Syracuse. Last spring at Poughkeepsie, this crew cleaned up the river with its junior varsity rivals.

Brother Baltensperger took some of his preparatory work at Cascadilla School, Ithaca, where he received some training in crew.

He entered Syracuse as a freshman in the autumn of 1916. He reports that he was not much of a student in those days. He "flunked" half of his first semester's work as a freshman. Then came the war. With the other brothers he enlisted. He chose Machine Guns as his branch of the service and went to France as a buck private in the 104th Machine Gun Battalion, Company "B," 27th Division. He went through all the severe action that this division saw on the British front as a "Number One



✓ CASPER BALTENSPERGER,
Syracuse '24

Gunner," in personal charge of a machine gun. His company was commanded by Brother Harley Black another Syracuse Phi who forsook his profession of dentistry to be an officer of the line.

For two and a half years after his discharge, Brother Baltensperger stayed out of college. The roaming fever had him in its grip and he went out to Los Angeles. While working there for the Standard Oil Company of California, leasing land on which to build gas stations, he realized that he was too poorly prepared to go ahead without the remainder of his college education.

Back he came to Syracuse. He finished his law preparatory work and entered law school. He was all set and, to him, study

meant something real and tangible. During his first year at law school he made Phi Delta Phi, the law fraternity rewarding scholarship. He turned out for crew too, but foxy old Jim Ten Eyck, the coach, couldn't see his talent that year. So he didn't make a single trip with the crew.

The next year he came back bringing the memory of the days on the British front with him. He was full of determination and fight. The result is on the records. Not only is he the top ranking scholar in law school, but also the possessor of the Justinian Cup, awarded by the Justinian Society for outstanding excellence as a student. Syracuse Law School professors say he is one of the most consistently prepared students whom they have ever instructed.

In crew his achievement is equally worth while. After the varsity had been picked from the best oarsmen in Syracuse; Baltensperger, too light in weight for the varsity, was given the remaining crew men from which to pick a good junior varsity. Material was scarce, but "Baldy" with his fight and leadership captained, coached, talked his eight into believing they were better than the varsity or any other crew. They went to Annapolis and upset all the dopesters by decisively trouncing the Junior Navy. Later they went to Poughkeepsie and won the junior varsity race by a good margin. They were in the lead during the entire race. It is said at Syracuse by all crew men and especially Baltensperger's boat mates, that to him should go at least fifty per cent of the credit for this victory.

In the chapter at New York Epsilon, Brother Baltensperger's presence has become increasingly valuable. He has served on numerous chapter committees and this year, as a senior, his work as a disciplinarian and helper with underclassmen low in scholarship, has been monumental.

One can hardly praise too highly the triple accomplishment of Brother Baltensperger. He is a top-notch scholar, a top-notch oarsman, and a top-notch Phi. It certainly seems a good groundwork on which to build his future after graduation.

Alumni

TWO PHI'S HEAD OKLAHOMA LEGION

Brother Phis will be glad to hear that the Oklahoma Department of the American Legion is in good hands. Cody Fowler, *Missouri*, '16, as Commander, and J. William Cordell, *Oklahoma*, '18, as

Adjutant, compose the Phi Delt duet which guides the State Department during the present administration.



CODY FOWLER, *Missouri*, '16

Brother Fowler is a veteran of the Legion. He was a charter member of Post 35, Oklahoma City, and was elected Post Commander in 1921, serving until September, 1922. During this period, the Oklahoma City Post arranged for and purchased a home in that city, thus gaining the distinction of owning the first Legion home in the United States which was purchased by the money of the Legionnaires only, and without public help.

He was elected State Commander for the Department of Oklahoma, August 21, 1923, and immediately instituted a Legion paper for the State, *The Oklahoma Legionnaire*. He is at present, working on other instructive measures for the benefit of the organization. To use his own words, he is "enthusiastic about the Legion and gets a great deal of pleasure out of its work." "I am doing the best I can" he says, "to be a Department Commander of whom my friends will not be ashamed." His friends and brothers will testify unanimously that he has not disappointed them.

Brother Fowler entered the service at the outbreak of the war; became an officer of the Field Artillery, and was discharged as Battery Commander, Battery A, 37th Field Artillery. After the war, he returned to Oklahoma and began the practice of law as a member of the firm of Shirk, Danner & Fowler. Besides his

position in the Legion, Brother Fowler is active in the Chamber of Commerce and the Lions Club of Oklahoma City.

"I try in my small way," he says, "to be interested in civic activities, and make the community, state and nation a better place in which to live."

His chief pride, however, is not his official recognition, but his "youngest"—a sixteen-month old girl. Perhaps we might except the picture which appears alongside, which, he insists, is "a thing of beauty and joy forever."

TWO IDAHO PHIS SQUABBLE OVER FUNDS FOR NAVY

One of the most interesting situations that could be imagined from the standpoint of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ concerns Brother Burton L. French, *Idaho* '00, and Brother Robert H. Ghormley, *Idaho* '03. It was described in a recent issue of the Washington, D. C., *Herald* as follows:

"Sitting across the table from Chairman Burton L. French of the house subcommittee on naval appropriations is Commander Robert H. Ghormley. He is aide to Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt, and day after day he presents the navy's side of the case in the drafting of the appropriations bill.

"Ghormley is 'after' money for the navy and Chairman French is 'after' giving him as little as he can possibly get along with. That's what the record shows.

"The other half of the story is that Commander Robert H. Ghormley, U. S. N. trappings and rank, is plain 'Old Bob' to 'Burt,' the chairman.

"Twenty-three years ago they were classmates at the University of Idaho. Both were members of Phi Delta Theta fraternity. French went to the legislature in 1902 and helped get his friend into Annapolis.

"Now one is the head of an important committee in congress and the other is representing the navy department in its annual appropriation bills on the opposite sides of the table, but still old friends."

SYRACUSE PHI FINDS WORLD'S GREATEST BIG GAME IN INDO-CHINA

Harold A. White, *Syracuse* '16, has recently returned from Central and Northern Indo-China where he spent four years shooting lions, tigers, leopards and numerous other wild creatures whose reputations have entitled them to be approached with caution and skill. A considerable part of his work has been in

conjunction with Roy Chapman Andrews, the noted explorer and scientist, whose fossil disclosures in the Gobi Desert of Mongolia astonished the paleontological world last summer.

Brother White has placed several of his specimens in the American Museum of Natural History in New York. In commenting upon his trip he said:

Indo-China is different in many respects from Africa and other parts of the world noted for their wild animal life, especially as in that land nearly every variety of dangerous big game is found frequenting the same areas. In Africa those more dangerous animals are generally found living in certain localities to the exclusion of others, but in Indo-China one finds lions, tigers, leopards, rhinoceroses, elephants and many others, all existing in the same localities. In other words, the big game of Indo-China is centralized, and the task of the big game hunter is made economical and convenient, although in no manner deprived of its regular dangers and excitements.

One of the quests of Brother White in the wilds of Indo-China was to obtain a specimen of the *bosgarus*, or as the natives term it, the *sladang*, the largest of all bovines. This animal is found throughout the Malay States, India, Upper Burmah and Indo-China. It is difficult to kill and is formidable and dangerous when approached.

"I succeeded in killing an exceptionally large specimen of the *sladang*," Brother White said. "I have the head of the animal with me and it will go to the American Museum of Natural History in New York. The animal had horns measuring twenty-one and one-half inches at the base with a spread of forty-one and one-half inches and weighed 2,500 pounds. To the top of the shoulders it measured six feet and nine inches and required seventeen shots to kill."

EASTERN NEWSPAPER DESCRIBES WELL-KNOWN PHI

The Cambridge, Mass., *Sentinel* has been running a series called "Pen Portraits of Prominent People." Recently they described Brother Carroll W. Doten, *Vermont '95*, professor in Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a member of the Survey Commission of Φ Δ Θ as follows:

Composure is here, and virility. An atmosphere of academic calm pervades him, without suggesting in the slightest degree indecision or artifice.

No intellectual slants or temperamental obliquities mar the perfect serenity of this poised personality. He could talk with Plato in the Academy, and the contact would be mutually edifying. He would not admit the veracity of the compliment, but modesty is the qualifying test of true merit, which would miss the various point by too much protesting.

The countenance is strong and impassive. The eyes smile when the other features maintain a marble placidity.

Humor is there, keen, amiable, active and ever watchful, but it is chastened with a most delicate sense of decorum. The iron touch is clear in the severe facial outline, the fighting spirit is resident here, repressed by philosophy and subdued to a mellow urbanity. Studiously polite and politic in words, he seems as one who does not disclose all he thinks, yet one whose estimate of men would be both racy and just, if circumstances would but draw him out.

Such a gift of discretion denotes either character or policy, and in this instance the rugged simplicity is so clear in the man as to be patent to the least penetration.

A fine sense of citizenship is in him which finds vent in promoting a healthy spirit of civic recreation, a thought which visions a better next generation.

A solid figure, erect and confident, an even and direct motion, mark him for one who cultivates the definite. In him there is not a shred of the professorial ego the explanatory loquacity of the pedant, but here the word ever fits the action, never o'er stepping the modesty of nature, or doing of things to make the judicious grieve.

In brief, a most commendable man.

Brother Robert J. Holmgren, *Columbia* '23, designed the cover which appeared on the February ninth issue of *Judge*, the national humorous weekly.

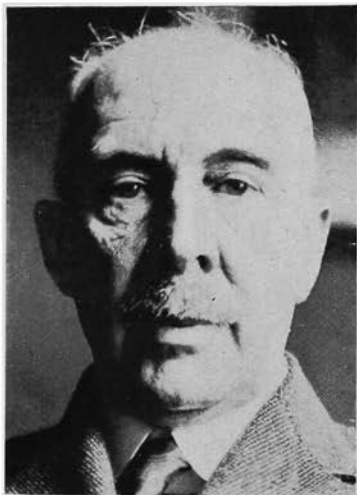
Added to the list of Phis in the big leagues is Brother Lou Gerhig, *Columbia*, '25, who is a member of the World's Champion New York Yankees.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois, Brothers H. E. Cunningham, *Vermont*, '04 and Merle J. Trees, *Illinois* '07 took prominent parts. Brother Cunningham is secretary of the board.

Chapter Grand

DR. LEWIS SAMUEL McMURTRY, *Center, '70*

A conspicuous figure in the medical world and a prominent Phi joined the Chapter Grand when Dr. Lewis Samuel McMurtry died of pneumonia in Louisville February 1.



DR. LEWIS S. McMURTRY,
Center '70

Dr. McMurtry was born in Harrodsburg, Ky., in 1850. He received his Bachelor Degree from Center College, Danville, Ky., in 1870, and three years later graduated from Tulane University of Louisiana School of Medicine, New Orleans. He was an interne at the New Orleans Charity Hospital. Dr. McMurtry, at the time of his death, was president emeritus of the faculty, and professor of abdominal surgery and gynecology at the University of Louisville Medical Department, surgeon to the Louisville City Hospital, and president of the

Kentucky State Board of Health. He was a trustee of the American Medical Association, 1888-89 and 1893-96, and president, 1905-06. He also represented the American Medical Association at the Sixteenth International Medical Congress, Budapest, Hungary, in 1919. He had been president of the Kentucky State Medical Association, the Southern Surgical and Gynecological Association and the American Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. He was a fellow of the British Gynecological Society and the Obstetrical Society of Edinburgh, Scotland, a member of the American Gynecological Association, and the American Surgical Association. Among many other publications, Dr. McMurtry contributed chapters to the *International Text Book of Surgery* and to *Reed's Textbook of Gynecology*. Dr. McMurtry was a leading figure in the advancement of his specialty and in promoting good fellowship in the medical profession.

DR. R. WALTER MILLS, *Illinois* '99

Dr. R. Walter Mills was born at Webster Groves, Mo., October 29, 1877. He attended public schools at Webster Groves and entered the University of Illinois in 1895, where he became a



member of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. He was graduated in 1899 with degree, Bachelor of Science. He entered the St. Louis University School of Medicine and affiliated himself with the Missouri Gamma, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. He received his M.D. degree from St. Louis University in 1902. He was an interne at the Alexian Brothers Hospital for one year, after which he practiced general medicine in St. Louis and in Webster Groves. On August 2, 1904, he married Miss Irene M. Goodberlet of St. Louis. The years of 1911 and 1913 he spent in postgraduate studies in Berlin, Vienna and Halle. Upon his

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return he was associated with Dr. H. W. Soper as a partner in the practice of gastro-enterology from November 3, 1912, to the time of his death. In addition to his X-ray work, Dr. Mills always did a large amount of clinical medicine. Dr. Mills was Assistant Physician and Roentgenologist to Barnes Hospital, and Gastro-enterologist to Out Patients, Washington University Dispensary. He was a tireless worker in his field, and published a great number of articles of sound scientific value. Among these may be mentioned: "The Relation of Bodily Habitus To Visceral Form, Position, Tonus, and Motility," April, 1917, *The American Journal of Roentgenology*, Vol. IV, No. 4, 155-169. "X-ray Evidence of Abdominal Small Intestinal States Embodying an Hypothesis of the Transmission of Gastro-Intestinal Tension," Vol. IX, No. 4, April, 1922, pp. 199-223, *The American Journal of Roentgenology*. "Further Observation on the Radium Treatment of Cancer of the Esophagus with a Review of Forty-four Cases so Treated," Vol. X,

No. 2, February, 1923, pp. 148-161, *The American Journal of Roentgenology and Radium Therapy*. "Direct Evidence of Colonic Secondary Changes and Reactions," *Transactions of the American Gastro-enterological Association*, 1923, pp. 250-254. Dr. Mills belonged to the St. Louis Medical Society, American Gastro-enterological Association and a number of other scientific societies. He received the great distinction of being the president of the American Gastro-enterological Association, 1923-24. His marked ability was recognized not only in St. Louis, but over America. The medical profession has lost a most valuable man. He died after a short illness, February 16, 1924.

JACOB FINK, *Missouri* '83

Jacob Fink, *Missouri* '83 died recently in Helena, Ark. He was born in St. Louis, Mo., July 27, 1862, but all but six years of his life were spent in Helena.



JACOB FINK, *Missouri*, '83

After spending four years at the University of Missouri where he became a member of Missouri Alpha he received an A.B. degree in 1883. Immediately following this he took a postgraduate course at the University of Virginia.

Brother Fink was admitted to the bar in Arkansas in 1885 and began his professional career in Helena where he continued the practice of law for thirty-eight years. He was for eight years police judge and for four years mayor of Helena. He held during his life time offices as secretary of the Board of Education, vice-president of the Interstate National Bank of Helena and secretary of the building and loan association.

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The Colleges

Edited by E. E. RUBY, Indiana, '97

Robert Bridges, Poet Laureate of England, is this year the incumbent of the Fellowship in Creative Art at the University of Michigan. It was held the last two years by Robert Frost.

Davidson College has an enrollment of approximately 650 men, almost all of whom are "fraternity type." Less than twenty-five per cent are fraternity men. There is room for four or five strong nationals there.—*Phi Gamma Delta*.

At Harvard, students who are reported in any course to be deficient in English composition are required to enroll in a special class, known as English F, in which they are given elementary instruction in syntax, diction, and paragraph writing. Last year 539 students were so reported.

The democracy of the University of California is shown by the following:

A recent survey of 4,500 young women at the University of California, the largest co-educational college in the world, notes that forty-five per cent of these girls are either wholly or partially self-supporting during their four years of college life. The social worker who made the survey said that "many of these girls are sorority members and honor students, getting high grades in spite of the time they spend in money making."—*The Key of Kappa Kappa Gamma*.

Ex-President Wilson, when at the head of Princeton University, was deploring the promiscuous giving of honorary degrees. The *Providence Journal* quotes his remarks thus: "Our universities have learned of late," he said, "to distribute honorary degrees judiciously. But in the past—"

He smiled.

"Well, in the past, I met an uncouth person at a dinner, and, being told by an acquaintance that he had three degrees, I asked why it was."

"'Well,' said my friend, 'the third was given him because he had two, the second because he had one, and the first because he had none.'"

It is generally conceded that the University of Virginia is unique. As a young Virginian expressed it, "it reeks with tradition." There is no elaborate scheme of educating the freshman regarding these traditions. He must learn from observation. For example, all freshmen wear their caps or hats. There is no distinction of classes by headgear but it is a tradition that freshmen must wear some sort of head covering, while this is optional with the upperclassmen. Should a freshman venture out without a hat, absolutely no one will recognize him. In short, traditions are enforced by social ostracism and it is effective. Of course you have heard of the traditions where one man does not speak to another unless formally introduced, no matter how closely they may come in contact with one another in class. Opposition to the co-eds is still strong and only about fifty of these creatures are enrolled in school. A co-ed must be twenty-one years of age and is allowed to take only certain subjects, which has its effect on limiting their enrollment.—*Sigma Phi Epsilon Journal*.

Other Fraternities

Edited by E. E. RUBY, Indiana, '97

A new local, Sigma Delta, has been organized at the University of Vermont. It is said to have started off under unusually favorable auspices. It is the eleventh fraternity at Vermont.

At the recent convention of Kappa Sigma, the fraternity passed a resolution that "scholarship is an aim which should transcend every other aim, whether athletic, nonathletic, or social."

At Knox, for the year 1922-23, the Farnum Scholarship Cup was won for the third time by Tau Kappa Epsilon. Phi Delta Theta has won the cup three times and Beta Theta Pi twice.

Sigma Chi has chartered seven chapters in the last two years, bringing her roll to a total of eighty-two. The latest additions are Whitman, Union, Roanoke, and Idaho. Only five fraternities have more chapters than Sigma Chi: Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Kappa Sigma, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Nu, and Beta Theta Pi. At the last national convention a committee reported "We believe that the field for extension in the way of new chapters in Sigma Chi is very limited. We can anticipate no new chapters at the present time west of the New York-Pennsylvania line with the single exception of the University of Idaho (since chartered). In the South there are not to exceed two or possibly three institutions in which we can expect to plant chapters." But there is said to be in the fraternity a large and powerful element favorable to further expansion.

President Calvin Coolidge was recently initiated into the legal fraternity, Delta Theta Phi, in a ceremony conducted at the White House.

At Williams, the Interfraternity Scholarship Cup was granted to Delta Upsilon for the year 1922-23. Phi Delta Theta won it the year before. The fraternity which wins the cup three years will have permanent possession of it. Phi Delta Theta and Phi Gamma Delta have each won it twice, Delta Kappa Epsilon and Delta Upsilon, each once.

At the University of Virginia the fraternities do not use pledge buttons.

In one particular chapters never vary. Those standing highest in reputation always speak highly of the college and its administration and its instructors; those of lowest rating are hostile to all in authority and are constantly abusing the teachers. The true test of an institution is the loyalty of its students. Buildings, campus, trustees and teachers are simply incidental appendages; the students make or mar the institution.—*Chi Phi Chackett.*

Chapter News

ALABAMA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

Phikeias: Robert Thames, Birmingham, Ala.

Initiates: March 1, 1924: Harrison H. Field, Anniston, Ala.; C. W. Hooper, Selma, Ala.; Champ Lyons, Mobile, Ala.; James B. McLester, Birmingham, Ala.; John D. McQueen, Jr., Tuscaloosa, Ala.; Paul A. Porter, Birmingham, Ala.; Randolph Smith, Selma, Ala.; J. B. Talbot, Pine Bluff, Ark.; Daniel H. Thomas, Prattville, Ala.; Jack Thorington, Jr., Montgomery, Ala.; Edward Wilkinson, Jr., Birmingham, Ala.

Affiliates: Brother John C. Wynn, Alabama Beta.

Campus Activities: Brother James M. Burt will take the leading part in *Billeted*, the play selected by the Blackfriars for their spring trip. Brother Frank W. Jennings will also play a major part.

Brothers Charles Ball, Jack Crenshaw, Files Crenshaw, Jr., John Kohn, Jr., and James Screws are members of the Jades, an interfraternity society, Brother Screws being president and Brother Files Crenshaw secretary and treasurer.

Brothers Porter, Smith and Thomas are out for the freshman baseball team and have a good chance to make their numerals.

The Fraternity Basketball League has been organized. Our boys have been practicing regularly and we hope to have the championship cup on our mantel piece at the end of the season.

Chapter Visitors: Brother Priest made us a short visit about a month ago. Our only regret is that it could not have been longer.

Brother Tennant Griffin, '23, was our visitor for a few days while in Tuscaloosa on business.

Alumni Personals: Brothers Herbert Barnes, Stacy Plank and John Porter have left college to enter business in their home towns.

Brother Reginald Lanier also left and is now attending Auburn.

Brother Charles A. Ball has returned to Alabama after two years at Washington and Lee University.

J. L. SCREWS.

ARIZONA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Phikeias: Hugh Pendergraft, Tucson.

Initiates: February 17: Charles R. Caldwell, Roxton, Tex.; G. O. Tiffany, Durango, Colo.; George W. Poole, Nevada, Tex.; George G. Williams, Globe, Ariz.; Leslie V. Gilman, Bisbee, Ariz.; Eustace R. Crouch, Bisbee, Ariz.; Ted Joyner, Tucson, Ariz.; Albert E. Jones, Hemet, Cal.

Campus Activities: Brother W. A. Jennings, '24, made $\Phi K \Phi$ national scholastic fraternity. Brother Nave has been elected to Scabbard and Blade, military fraternity. Brother Huffman is a member of $\Pi \Delta E$, journalism fraternity. Brother Crouch was given a berth on the All-State Junior College basketball team as guard. This is Crouch's first year in college athletics and he has made a name for himself in both football and basketball. Arizona Alpha has captured her share of honors in the university along the lines of dramatics and oratory. Brother Pattee is manager of the varsity debate team. He was a member of the freshman debating team and is rated as the best in the university. He has represented Arizona against the following colleges: Simpson College; Southern Branch University, California; Oklahoma City College; University of Oklahoma; Oklahoma Baptist College; University of Tulsa, and Oklahoma A. and M. Brother Nave was a member of the freshman debate team in '21 and the

sophomore team in '22. Brother Rafferty has qualified for $\Theta A \Phi$. He has played with the University Players and was in the junior play. Brothers Jennings and Carpenter were also in the junior play. Brother Walker is a member of the University Players. Phikeia White has made the start and appeared in a play given by the University players. Brother Berry took an important part in the senior *Follies of '23*, is director of the chorus and the chairman of the *Yearbook* entertainment committee. Brother Huffman is a member of $\Theta A \Phi$ and the University Players and has taken an active part in dramatics.

Social: A dinner was given at the house on February 24 for sisters and daughters of Phis. The following were present: Olive Brooks, Esther Carpenter, Peggy Dolan, Harriet Palmer, Helen Senst, Anavorel Pennington and Miss Lawson.

The annual Founders' Day banquet was given at the Santa Rita Hotel March 15.

The freshmen entertained the actives with a dance at the Women's Club March 7.

LYNN DEXTER SMITH.

CALIFORNIA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Phikeia: Henry Buckley, Oakland, Cal.

Chapter House Improvements: With the view of more easily obtaining money to pay off the mortgage on the house, the chapter passed a by-law to be effective January, 1924, whereby all new men will pay \$2.00 each month for their four years in college toward the mortgage, instead of signing four notes totalling \$100.00 to be paid in four years after leaving college.

Campus Activities: February 29 was a general labor day for the whole university. The main work consisted in planting a Memorial Grove of redwoods above the new stadium. Brother Porter was in charge of the work.

The "Big C Sirkus" was held on the night of February 29. It was preceded in the afternoon by a parade of over a hundred floats, which Brother Merrill successfully managed for the university.

Thursday, March 6, Brother Kincaid won a gold basketball by playing standing guard on the varsity when they defeated Washington University for the Pacific Coast Conference championship. It was Brother Kincaid's last college basketball game as he will not be eligible next year.

Alumni Personals: A short time ago there came as a surprise to the chapter the announcement of the marriage of Brother Talcott Seaver, '25, to Miss Genevieve Webber. Brother Seaver is employed with the Dodge Brothers' agency here, and intends to make his home in Berkeley.

Brother Bob Stoops has been appointed advertising manager for the Parrafin Paint Company of California.

The chapter is pleased to announce that Brother Paul Cadman, '15, is our new alumni adviser.

HORACE C. BROWN.

CALIFORNIA BETA, STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Phikeias: Fred Kunzel, San Diego, Cal.

Campus Activities: In a recent student body election Brother Fletcher, '24, won the race for senior class president by a large majority. Brother Carl Shoup who recently wrote the plot and songs for Ram's Head show is now engaged in writing the lines for the Junior Opera in conjunction with two other students. They have high hopes that their work will be accepted.

Five men, Brothers Joe O'Hara, Paul O'Hara, O'Connor, Franklin, and

Charles, were taken into Circle S Society. All these men have won letters in minor sports during the year.

Brother George Roberts, '25, has just been elected to Skull and Snakes, the highest men's honorary society in college.

Brother O'Connor is now the president of Scalpers Club, sophomore honorary organization.

Brother Al Charles is working out on the track in the two-mile event. In practice he turned the eight laps in 9:52, time which is sure to win him a letter.

Chapter Visitors: Brother Red Roberts, Kentucky Alpha Delta, former All-American end was a recent campus visitor while on his way to Los Angeles.

Alumni Personals: The Alumni Club of San Francisco has planned their annual banquet, at which the alumni and the members of both California's active chapters all get together, for March 14.

LESTER LANGFORD.

COLORADO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

Phikeia: Joseph Marsh, Denver, Colo.

Chapter House Improvements: Our new house is going up in great style. At present the plastering is being done. Barring unforeseen difficulties it looks as if we might be living in our new home sometime in May.

Activities: Brother White had much to do with the success of the Boosters' Club *Vauderille* as he put on the feature act and also coached several of the others. Also, Brother White's one-act play, *Il Bacio* took first prize in a play-writing contest held here several week's ago.

Phikeia Marsh has an athletic manager's job cinched. He is also on the *Dodo* staff.

Brothers Rymer and Luhnnow are showing up well in track. Rymer will be running the two-mile for the varsity this year.

Brother Brunner was initiated $N \Sigma N$, medical fraternity.

Brother Rymer was pledged $\Phi P \Sigma$, medical fraternity.

Brother Giese was pledged ΣT , engineering fraternity.

Brother Bradford is managing the state high school basketball tournament.

Alumni Personals: Brother A. R. Williams is Vice Consul of the United States of America at Caracas, Venezuela, S. A.

HERMAN R. GIESE.

COLORADO BETA, COLORADO COLLEGE

Initiates: February 24, 1924: Henry Reinking, Colorado Springs and Ray Farmer, Delta, Colo.

Chapter House Improvements: At a meeting of some of the alumni and men of the active chapter early in February, it was decided to turn the house over to a local real estate agent in an effort to sell it. One company has an option on the property and they think that they can sell it for us. According to plans of the alumni, Colorado Beta will have a new home by next year. Just now the chapter is endeavoring to sell the present house in order to obtain funds to start the construction of a new home.

Campus Activities: Three brothers—Wessen, Greiner, and Kidder—are charter members of the Red Lantern, a new senior organization on the campus. One of the brothers was recently pledged to $A K \Psi$. Baseball has started with Captain MacDougall at first, Crowder at second, and Wessen, and Wood in the outfield as representatives of the fraternity. Brothers Crowder and Briggs are in great demand around the college as entertainers, and vaudeville stars. Brother Hamilton, as captain of the track team, has

issued the call for this line of sport. Brothers Greiner, MacDougall, Briggs, and Kidder are back from last year's squad. Brothers Broyles and Wood played forward and guard respectively on the basketball team that won its third consecutive championship.

Chapter Visitors: Brother Chas. Crockett of Pueblo, Colo., and Brother Newell Allen of Toledo, Ohio.

Alumni Personals: Brother A. G. Ainsworth was married in January to Miss Nina Barron.

SAM B. MCCOOL.

COLORADO GAMMA, COLORADO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Social Activities: In memory of the founders of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, we will hold a banquet on Friday evening, March 14, to be followed by a dance at the house.

Chapter Visitors: Brother Lowry of Colorado College; Brother Mantz of Colorado College; Brother Trimble, '25, who has returned from California; Brother Law, '22.

Alumni Personals: Brother Pettibone is the proud father of an infant son, Mahlon Arthur.

CLYDE V. BRYANS.

GEORGIA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

Initiates: January 5-6: W. I. P. Brandon, F. H. Gilbert, F. R. Minnich, W. R. Minnich, all of Atlanta, Ga.; M. H. Boyer, of Hawkinsville, Ga.; W. E. Brown, Sharon, Ga.; H. B. Fuller, New York City; W. F. Lewis, Monroe, Ga.; C. H. McKenzie, Montezuma, Ga.; J. F. Hart, Macon, Ga.

Chapter House Improvements: Fire damaged our parlor at an early hour on the morning of January 24, creating quite a bit of excitement and leaving destruction in its wake. The insurance company improved the battle-scarred room and it looked so good that it inspired to nobler things and we had all the downstairs done over with oil painting. Needless to say, our house is now much more attractive to us as well as to our visiting aristocracy.

Campus Activities: Brother Charlie Anderson increased the long list of honors conferred upon him when he was initiated into the Sphinx Club last fall. Brother Ed Gurr, the only man ever to be elected twice as captain of a Georgia athletic team, finished his career in whirlwind fashion, and was also honored by the leading organization of the college. The Sphinx Club has initiated six men this year and it is very gratifying to all of us to see these two Brothers of Georgia Alpha among them. The Glee and Mandolin Club leaves March 21 on their annual tour of the state. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ represents them with Charlie Anderson, leader of the Mandolin Club, and one of the best banjo players the college has had in years; Brother Gilbert, mandolin expert; Brother Clifford Farrar, a veteran singer; Brother Lamar, assistant manager, and Teany Randall, veteran trombone slider. The Glee Club lost a good end-man when Brother Carroll withdrew from the university in January. Brother Jelks, Georgia Alpha's Daniel Webster was elected as "Anniversarian" and also made the Gridiron Club. Brother Smith brought further honors to the chapter by making sophomore debate. Brother Middlebrooks is continuing his snappy work around third base for the varsity. Judging from his work last year, the general consensus of opinion is that he will make All-Southern this year. While this letter is being written the news comes in that Phikeia McKenzie has made freshman debate and Brother Hart was elected an alternate.

Chapter Visitors: It is indeed, a pleasant surprise to have as visitors Brother "Hank" Fuller's parents, Mr. Melville B. Fuller of the New York Stock Exchange, and his charming wife. While here Mr. Fuller gave an address to the Economics Society on the "Working of the Stock Exchange."

L. C. RANDALL.

GEORGIA BETA, EMORY UNIVERSITY

Initiate: February 21, 1924: Harold J. Starr.

Campus Activities: Since Emory does not have intercollegiate athletics, to devote an entire issue of THE SCROLL to forensic activities is pleasing to the chapter. Georgia Beta has been well represented in both the literary societies for a great many years. Brothers Mathews and Starr made the freshman—freshman debate with Mercer, and Brothers Wight, Peterson, Harwell, and Smith are doing excellent work in this field. At present all eyes are focused on the "Little Commencement" which is to be held March 14-16. This is the first attempt on the part of Emory at an affair of this kind, and from all indications the effort is going to be a successful one. Georgia Beta, along with several of the older chapters, is going to have a house-party. The basketball tournament has just come to a successful close, we were defeated in the semifinals by the Sigma Chis by the close score of 24-19. This team won the tournament.

Social Activities: Georgia Beta, Georgia Delta, and the Atlanta Alumni Association celebrated Founders' Day in a most appropriate fashion; we gave a dinner-dance on Wednesday evening, March 19, at East Lake. This is a regular affair each year with the two chapters and the Alumni Association, and is always looked forward to with much interest.

WILLIS B. WARNELL.

GEORGIA GAMMA, MERCER UNIVERSITY

Phikeias: William Payne, Charles Cork.

Initiates: Marion Roddy, Springfield, Ky.; James Curry, Shellman, Ga.; Edwin Swain, Alamo, Ga.; Paul Conway, Titusville, Fla.; James Palmer, Camilla, Ga.; Samton Boykin, Sylvania, Ga.; Judson Cunningham, Washington, Ga.; Julian Upshaw, Douglasville, Ga.; Charles Walker, Eatonton, Ga.; Frank Caylor, Dalton, Ga.; Frederick Roddenberry, Cairo, Ga.

Campus Activities: Brother W. A. Bootle was recently elected Master Mercerian by the student body. The senior chosen for this honor is supposed to be the most representative student in all branches of college activities. The chapter feels justly proud of Brother Bootle.

Brother A. J. Moncrief is president of the Mercer Players, the student dramatic club. Brother G. L. Spratling has been selected to play the leading rôle in their first play. In the freshman debate try-out, Brother G. L. Spratling made the team, with Brother Charlie Walker as alternate.

Georgia Gamma is represented in the Woodrow Wilson Club by Brothers E. B. Everett, W. F. Caylor and W. A. Bootle. This club was recently organized for the promotion of oratory. We are also represented in the Oratorical Thirteen.

Brother Terrell Ward was recently given a place on the all-class football eleven. Brothers E. B. Everett and W. A. Bootle represent us in $\Delta \Phi$, local legal fraternity. Brother Clyde Carson, center on the varsity football squad, is a candidate for the baseball team.

Social Activities: The chapter recently held a model initiation, the initiate being Phikeia Frank Caylor. Immediately following the initiation an informal smoker and luncheon was held for the visiting alumni. The visiting brothers present were: Rufus C. Harris, Georgia Gamma '17;

Peyton W. Jones, Georgia Gamma '17; Kenneth Bryant, Georgia Gamma '23; Allen Chappell, Georgia Gamma '14; S. M. Matthews, Georgia Beta '19; A. L. Adams, Georgia Beta and Gamma '23; J. Douglas Carlisle, Georgia Gamma '16, Virginia Beta '20; Albert A. Jenks, Georgia Gamma '10; John Merritt, Georgia Gamma '22; D. H. Brandon, Virginia Zeta '20; Warren C. Williams, Georgia Alpha '22; Dr. Glenn Post, Georgia Alpha '17; Floyd Schofield, Georgia Gamma '16; H. Phil Jones, Georgia Gamma '19; Howard Smith, Georgia Beta '17; John M. Pate, Georgia Delta '23, and Frank O'Hern, New York Zeta '23.

Alumni Personals: Brother Harry Bell Bailey is now in Augusta, Ga., where he is holding a position with the Texas Oil Company.

Plans are being made to hold the Founders' Day banquet in conjunction with the alumni and active chapter.

J. T. MCGLOTHLIN, JR.

GEORGIA DELTA, GEORGIA SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY

Chapter Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. George H. Crawford of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Brother Booker Tatum of West Point, Ga.

Alumni Personals: The Atlanta Alumni in conjunction with Georgia Beta and Georgia Delta, gave their annual Founders' Day dance on March 19, at the East Lake Country Club.

A. B. SIBLEY.

IDAHO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO

Campus Activities: Brother Telford was recently elected president of the senior class for this semester. Brothers Arthur and Roos are to leave soon with the Glee Club on a concert tour. Brother Stone is studying his part in *His Silk Hat*. Brother King was chosen for a part in the all-college Spring Play. Brother Turner has returned to college and will take over the job of Yell King.

The house basketball team lost the inter-mural championship to the Σ A E team, after winning the first game of the series 25-10.

Varsity baseball practice has started and Idaho Alpha is represented by Brothers Melin, Harding, Fields and Mix. We expect all out to make strong bids for the team.

Social Activities: The high school teams here for the state tournament were our guests at a smoker, March 15. A very representative group was present.

JOHN H. REED.

ILLINOIS BETA, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Phikeias: Richard Irwin, Chicago, Ill.; Wilbur George, Wichita, Kan.; Palmer Barnes, Effingham, Ill.

Initiates: Frank B. Shephard, Chicago; Tom D. Paul, Cincinnati, Ohio; George K. Robbin, Calispel, Mont.; John E. Hopkins, Jr., Rennselear, Ind.

Chapter House Improvements: Under the able guidance of President "Duke" Emrich the Illinois Beta House Fund Campaign is gaining in momentum each week and in the near future, as the result of increasing alumni support, we feel confident that the chapter will be in a new home. To the few alumni who are delinquent in house notes, appropriate announcement will be sent later. The point is—act now!

Campus Activities: Paul has won his numerals on the freshman wrestling team in the 125-pound class and has been going strong in the City tournament, his team having copped the city cup. Hopkin and Robbin have been

demonstrating their ability as advertising men of no small repute in their work on the *Cap and Gown*. Irwin is keeping in trim for the golf tournament in the early spring, and from past records should show to advantage. Shephard and Emrich are on edge to report for football spring training camp. Quick has recently been elected to $\Sigma \Xi$ as a result of his phenomenal work on sex glands. Diffenderfer is now contributing active service to the "Y" cabinet.

Social Activities: Under the guidance of Brother Sam Alexander the chapter has been enjoying a series of "gang-dates" which are providing novel informal entertainment for the fair co-eds.

ROBERT MASON.

ILLINOIS DELTA, KNOX COLLEGE

Initiates: February 16, 1924: Donald Chidester, Bushnell, Ill.; Ross Bogue, Vermont, Ill.; Eugene Shaw, Tulsa, Okla.; Willard Hardie, Tulsa, Okla.; George Hittle, Prairie City, Ill.; Karl Kellogg, Downers Grove, Ill.; Harry Puttnam, Downers Grove, Ill.; Clifford Pryde, Galesburg; Russell Utke, Cleveland, Ohio; Everett Good, Kewanee, Ill.; Bradley Strain, Galesburg.

Campus Activities: Brother Willard Parson has been commissioned as Major of the R. O. T. C.

Brothers Snouse and Parson have been pledged to Scabbard and Blade.

Illinois Delta was awarded the Farnum Scholarship Cup for the highest standing in scholarship of national fraternities for the first semester.

Brothers Fisher and Gabrielson have been elected to $\Theta \Lambda \Phi$, honorary dramatic fraternity.

In the Senior Oratorical, Brother George Gale has been elected to represent the History Department and Brother James Hedrick as a representative from the Economics Department.

Social Activities: Illinois Delta held its annual formal on February 22. The intention was to give those present a taste of Chicago South Side atmosphere and the idea was cleverly and successfully carried out by Brother Fisher, chairman of the social committee. Music was furnished by Young's Creole Band of Chicago.

Alumni Personals: Brother Sam Harrington was re-elected Province President of Zeta North at the Convention held in Minneapolis last week-end.

Brother Luke McWilliams, '19, was recently married to Katherine Harrington of Galesburg.

JAMES HEDRICK.

ILLINOIS ZETA, LOMBARD COLLEGE

Initiates: February 27, 1924: Clarence Murphy, Macomb, Ill.; Willis Potts, Williamsfield, Ill.; Frank Moore, Wabash, Ind.; Thomas Tibbetts, Chippewa Falls, Wis.

Chapter House Improvements: The chapter room has been altered slightly and some new drapes put up which makes a great improvement in its appearance.

Campus Activities: Illinois Zeta held its annual "She Delt" initiation on the night of February 29. This party is held on the same night as the Sigma Nu formal each year. Thirteen new "She Delts" were initiated and the party was declared a great success by new and old members alike.

A smoker given for our local alumni on the evening of February 12 was carried out successfully and the chapter hopes that it marks the opening of a new era of alumni co-operation.

T Δ Θ , a local organization at Lombard, announces that it has success-

fully petitioned $\Pi K \Lambda$ and will be installed in the near future as the Beta Omega Chapter, the sixty-first chapter of the national organization.

Alumni Personals: Brother Robert Bennett, Michigan Alpha, has entered Lombard to complete the college year.

Brother D. E. Allen, '90, is actively interested in the chapter and is giving us his able assistance at every opportunity.

WILLIAM T. YATES.

ILLINOIS ETA, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Initiates: February 16, 1924: Mortimer M. Coffeen, '27, Nitro, West Va.; John Clark Cushman, '27, Denison, Iowa; Joseph Everette Fennel, '27, Davenport, Iowa; Matthew Ellsworth Grogan, '27, Long Beach, Cal.; John Charles Hartmetz, '26, Evansville, Ind.; Edward Roy Long, '27, Danville, Ill.; Charles William Mead, '27 Peoria, Ill.; John Russell Mitchell, '27, Mt. Vernon, Ill.; George Thomas Rea, '27, Champaign, Ill.; Herman Clinton Teetor, '27, Hagerstown, Ind.; Justin Goodhue Vorse, '27, Salt Lake City, Utah, and John Browning Ward, '27, Benton, Ill.

Chapter House Improvements: The contract has been given to a landscape company which will proceed to level the park between our house and the $\Sigma \Phi \Sigma$ house. After the leveling has been completed trees, bushes, and grass will cover the heretofore barren "commons."

Campus Activities: Our intramural basketball team is tied for first place. This high standing, making it possible for us to win a loving cup, is due to the combined efforts of the following brothers, who compose the team: George Haynes, '25, William McCoy, '25, Gill Jamison, '25, Sidney McLeod, '25, Willard Wise, '26, John Cushman, '27, and Lyle Nash, '27.

Brother Haynes was junior manager at the Annual Indoor Relay Carnival and recently pledged $B \Gamma \Sigma$, commerce scholastic, and $B \Sigma \Psi$, accountancy fraternity. Brother Edmund H. Goodheart, '25, pledged $X E$, civil engineering; Brother Harold J. Allen, '25, was initiated into $\Phi \Delta \Phi$, law fraternity; Brother Everett Parmelee, '25, pledger Keramos, ceramics, and ΣT , engineering, and Brother O. K. Johnson, '25, received a captaincy in the R. O. T. C.

Social Activities: On February 10, a smoker was given to which were invited all patrons and Phis on the faculty. On February 23, the chapter gave an informal dance.

HUGO FECHTMAN.

INDIANA ALPHA, INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Phikeias: George Davis, Muncie, Ind.; Stoughton Fletcher, Indianapolis, Ind.

Initiates: February 16, 1924: Wemple Dodds, Jewett Hull, Clarence Pleiss, Robert Baur, Orland Schoen, Gilbert Alsop, Robert Nicholson, James Rigester, Elliott Belshaw, John Maloy, Gerald Scott, Lawrence Behrent, John Mahon, James Honan, Driscoll Carstens, Russell Gohring, Thomas Nicholson, George Bishop, Hubert Woodsmall, and Harold Borden.

Chapter House Improvements: We have made our dining-room more attractive by painting the floor a drab color. Plans are already in operation to beautify the yard by trimming the hedges, clearing the waste lumber left by the carpenters in building the house, and planting more shrubbery.

Campus Activities: Brother Dale Cox was elected to membership in $\Phi B K$, having the high scholastic average of ninety-five per cent during his three years and a half in college.

Brother Barrett Woodsmall was chairman of the Freshman Memorial Drive, in which \$150,000.00 was raised in twelve hours. At the meeting of the Panhellenic Council of the State of Indiana, Brother Woodsmall was elected president for the coming year. His work is not confined to campus activities but has spread to state-wide affairs. He is also manager of the Glee Club and *Jordan River Review*.

Brother Mack was elected president of the Boosters' Club, a student organization composed of representatives from every fraternity on the campus and a number of unorganized men.

Brother Glenn Miller was initiated into $\Phi \Delta \Phi$. Brother Harry Orchard was elected president of Skull and Crescent. He is also assistant-manager of *Jordan River Review*, Brother Bagot is stage manager, and Brother Gohring and Phikeia Fletcher have leading parts.

GLENN L. MILLER.

INDIANA BETA, WABASH COLLEGE

Initiates: February 12, 1924: Schuller, Yerger, Dunlap, Gerard, Wilson, Hunt, Leverenz, Miller, O'Hara.

Campus Activities: The Wabash College Endowment Campaign for \$1,000,000 starts April 4 and ends May 2. In the campaign, money is sought for additions to the faculty, additional scholarships, additional endowment to the library, a chapel, a science building, reconditioning Center, South, Peck Scientific and Kingery Halls, a swimming pool and equipment for the gymnasium.

Brothers Yerger, Miller and Phikeia Sprang were presented with freshman numerals in football.

Several of the brothers and phikeias are out for baseball.

Alumni: Brother Leland H. Ridgway of South Bend was married February 15 to Miss Mary Helen McKee of Indianapolis. The wedding took place in Niles, Mich.

W. B. GUTHRIE.

INDIANA GAMMA, BUTLER COLLEGE

Phikeias: Carl Cecil, Willard Robinson and Herman Porter, Indianapolis.

Campus Activities: Goett, secretary-treasurer senior vaudeville, was a financial success; Brown is treasurer of Press Club; Pledge Dance, March 7, was a lively affair; Matlock, affiliate from Colorado Beta, Brossman, and Phikeias Courtney, Canfield, and Freidman are out for spring football—rest of squad expected to be out at close of basketball. Captain Middlesworth and Griggs aided greatly in Butler's defeat of the Franklin College "Wonder Five" on February 28; Bull and Colway elected president and treasurer, respectively, of the Philocurean Literary Society. John Lance, Indiana Alpha, '25, has entered Butler this semester; Ham, Caraway, and Woods show promise in track; excellent alumni meeting at house February 5 discussing plans for new house.

R. HOLTON BULL.

INDIANA DELTA, FRANKLIN COLLEGE

Initiates: March 3, 1924: Eikenberry, Kenny and Chapin of Peru; German of Shelburn; Shepherd of Sullivan; Hosea and Lindsay of Columbus; Lyons of Greenwood; Neal of Lebanon, and Bridges, Collins, Deppe, Ross, Shuck, Suckow, Tranter and Vandivier of Franklin.

Campus Activities: Brother German will play the lead in the $\Theta \Lambda \Phi$

spring play. Brothers Owens, Collette, Neal, LaGrange and Blackmore are in the supporting cast.

Indiana Delta is in the lead in the interfraternity basketball race, having won three games and lost none.

Brother Owens has succeeded to the presidency of the Interfraternity Council.

Brothers Blackwell and Harb are publishing *The Eight Basketeers*, a short history of the local championship net squad.

Φ A Θ won the interfraternity scholarship trophy for the first semester with an average of 1.363 points per hour.

Chapter Visitors: Brother Arthur H. Sapp, Ohio Beta, the district governor of Rotary International was the guest of the chapter on February 8.

Will B. Nelp, '17, formerly football coach here, was the victim of the "basketball lure" and came over to see the Butler and DePauw games. "Bill" is in the wholesale grocery business in Pittsburgh.

Phil. Schmith, '17, who is with the Fame Canning Company at Tipton was also an interesting spectator at the DePauw mêlée.

J. HENRY OWENS.

INDIANA EPSILON, HANOVER

Initiates: March 3, 1924: Louis G. Bumen, North Madison, Ind.; Orville Hodson, Milan, Ind.; James R. Applewhite, Brownstown, Ind.

Campus Activities: Brothers Manaugh, Feeler, Hough and Beer were among the seven to receive letters for basketball. Brother Hodson, Phikeias Scott and Bell played on the freshman team during the season. They made a good showing and have chances for berths on varsity next year.

Social Activities: The fall term informal dance, given March 8, was a howling success. Many compliments were received from visitors and representatives.

An enjoyable evening was spent on February 24, when the chapter gave a dinner party for its many friends. Brother H. C. Montgomery and wife were chaperons.

Chapter Visitors: The chapter had several visitors during the last month: Brothers Middlesworth, Griggs and Colway, of Butler; Brother Weber, of Franklin; Brother Reed, graduate of DePauw; Brothers Lynn Craig, president of Scottsburg State Bank, and W. L. Craig, superintendent of Public Schools of Scottsburg, Ind., both graduates of Wabash; Brother C. J. Sharp, graduate of Indiana University.

CALVIN DOBBINS.

INDIANA THETA, PURDUE UNIVERSITY

Campus Activities: Brother Lichtenwalter and Phikeia Schrader participated with the Purdue Glee Club in its recent engagements in the state and at the Intercollegiate Glee Club Contest at Chicago.

The chapter relay team, composed of Brothers Bahr, Harmeson, and Schaefer, and Phikeia Harmon, won the interfraternity and university championship at the Purdue intramural athletic carnival which was held March 6-8. The basketball team was defeated in the semi-final round of the tournament.

Social Activities: Indiana Theta's annual formal dance was held Friday evening, March 7.

Chapter Visitors: Brothers Carman, '23, Holliday, '23, and Field, '23, were back for the formal dance.

Brothers J. F. G. Miller, '03, and H. E. Sproul, '12, were recent visitors at the chapter.

Brothers C. G. Cooley, '22, and E. H. Strubbe, '22, were here for the Purdue-Michigan basketball game.

W. G. GUDE, JR.

IOWA ALPHA, IOWA WESLEYAN COLLEGE

Phikeias: Phikeia Robertson is again in college after a short illness. Phikeia Herbert Scott will represent the college in the state oratorical contest, March 7. Phikeia Harold Beck had quite an honor paid him when he was elected editor of the freshmen publication, *The Wesleyan News*.

Campus Activities: Track season as well as baseball is now opening. We will be well represented this year in track and will have several baseball men. Brother Ekstrand will represent us in the discus and shot. Phikeia Robertson in high jump, Phikeia Williams in pole vault and Phikeia Tracy in 220 and 100-yard dash.

The Founders' Day banquet by the present outlook will be a great success. The prospects are that it will be well attended by alumni and will be one of the greatest aids to the chapter because it is this co-operation between the active chapter and alumni that makes us better and real Phis.

Chapter Visitors: We were glad to have Brother George Rommel of Pleasantville, N. Y., visit us last week. Brother Rommel is certainly a loyal Phi Delt and there is no one who takes a greater interest in the affairs of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ than he.

Alumni Personals: Brothers Jesse Beck and Fred Beck visited the chapter last week. Brother Weir, '14, accepted membership on the Board of Trustees last week. Brother Weir has been one of the most active men in putting across the recent million dollar campaign in this city. He is one of the leading business men of the city having been engaged in lumber business for the past few years.

Brother Jason Randall of New London visited the chapter last week. Brother Randall has been very much interested in the chapter and is one of our most active alumni. He is always on the job and the help he has given us cannot be over-estimated.

ALBERT LODWICK.

IOWA BETA, STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Campus Activities: Our house basketball team finished in second place in the interfraternity basketball race, being defeated 25-18 by the Phi Psis for the championship.

$\Phi \Delta \Theta$ finished fourth in the interfraternity relay race. The 440-yard walk was placed on the program as a special event, and was won by Phikeia Howard Fletcher. He was also awarded second and third places, the other entrants being disqualified on account of running at the finish.

Phikeia John Everingham, in a freshman dual meet with Illinois tied the world's record in the 60-yard dash established by Murchison in 1914 in 6-2:10. He also won first in the broad jump and placed third in the 60-yard low hurdles and broad jump.

Brother Harvey was recently initiated into $\Phi \Delta \Phi$.

Phikeias Richards and Hutchinson were initiated into the University Players, dramatic organization.

Brother Scantlebury won the trophy given for individual high point scorer in the interfraternity basketball race.

Chapter Visitors: Brother Robert Burrows, Missouri Alpha, spent a day at the chapter house recently, his visit being greatly enjoyed by each member of the chapter.

Rupert Hawk, brother of Dr. Hawk, Iowa Alpha '18, who is a student at Grinnell College spent the week-end with us.

Brothers Ekstrand and Riggs of Iowa Alpha paid us a visit a short time ago.

WILBUR E. SCANTLEBURY.

IOWA GAMMA, IOWA STATE COLLEGE

Initiates: February 9: John Berkeley Moss, Hollywood, Cal., Robert Leonard Luck, Kansas City, Mo.

February 20: Dale LaFayette Talbert, Vero, Fla.

Campus Activities: Brother Duff Sadler was recently initiated into the $\Sigma \Delta X$, journalistic fraternity. Brother Sadler is issue editor of *The Student*.

Social: February 29 was appropriately celebrated by a leap-year dance at the chapter house. There were twelve guests present.

Brother John B. Moss, '26, announces his engagement to Miss Carolyn Carey, '26. Miss Carey is a member of $\Pi B \Phi$.

Chapter Visitors: Brothers William B. Burruss, Missouri Alpha, and Roy Eddy, Iowa Beta, were chapter visitors March 2. Brother Burruss, who was scheduled to make an address at Waterloo and at the State University of Iowa, favored the chapter and a few visitors with one of his inspirational speeches.

Alumni Personals: Announcement has been made of the engagement of Brother Frederick Olmstead, '26, to Miss Jean Bramhall, '26. Miss Bramhall is a member of $\Pi B \Phi$. Brother Olmstead is now a midshipman at Annapolis.

EMERY J. CONRAD.

KANSAS ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Phikeias: Herbert Proudfit of Kansas City, Kan., and all-American high school basketball fame came back from Annapolis Naval Academy to wear the six stars in the azure blue. He promises to be a second De Bernardi in wit as well as in the cage game.

Initiates: February 17, 1924: Wyeth C. Walters, Kansas City, Kan.; Hugh W. Mohrbacher, Marysville, Kan.; Robert J. Anderson, Topeka, Kan.; Herbert F. Laing, Russell, Kan.; Robert S. Campbell, Wichita, Kan.

Chapter House Improvements: Kansas Alpha, due to the efforts of Brother Kenton Cravens, has one of the finest chapter rooms in the fraternity, as judged by completeness of equipment and arrangement of properties, and as observed by Brother Fred R. Cowles. With these new material aids as a complement to an awakened chapter interest this chapter was enabled to carry out one of the best initiation ceremonies it has ever performed.

Campus Activities: Brothers Griffin and Anderson are to go to Convention Hall in Kansas City, March 8, to take part in the Missouri Valley indoor track meet, a meet which Kansas has won for the last two years. Brother Griffin also went with the Kansas relay team to the Illinois Relays where Kansas seemed to have all the dope in her favor. However, McCoy, Kansas teammate, broke out with the measles at Champaign, and Kansas forfeited.

Chapter Activities: Thursday evening, March 6, the freshmen were given full charge of our ten o'clock meeting and gave all upperclassmen a two hour "hell-week," Robert Campbell in charge. The evening was an unusual success until Brothers Wentworth and Mills tried to sing. Entertainment followed from WDAF and the Nighthawks.

Chapter Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell of Wichita visited

"Bob" and the chapter, March 5. Brother Bill Barrett wandered in from Concordia, Wednesday, March 6. "Andy Mc" paid his compliments too.

Alumni Personals: John Dennis Smith is now in the Kansas City offices of the Aetna Fire Insurance Company.

A. H. Seddon, '11, has been transferred from the Kansas City offices of the Sherman, Ellis Company to their Chicago legal department. He will be located at 11 S. La Salle Street.

Alan C. Tester, '21, became the father of a daughter, Ann Terry, in December.

Fred McEwen, '21, is also the father of a girl, born last month.

Henry L. Nixon, formerly of the engineering department of the city of Chicago, has removed to Kansas City as an electrical contractor at 509 Mutual Building.

W. R. Armstrong is now chief engineer of the Oregon Short Line (Union Pacific) with headquarters at Salt Lake City, Utah.

Clyde "Con" Burnside, working out of Oklahoma City for the Kansas City Paper Company, represented the University *Daily Kansan* in the Missouri Valley Press Convention at Norman, February 15.

William L. White, now of Harvard, underwent an operation for appendicitis prior to semester examinations, and adds that he thinks he'll pull through the operation.

The *Kansas Alpha News* was recently mailed to all Kansas Alpha Alumni.

DONALD A. HIGGINS.

KANSAS BETA, WASHBURN COLLEGE

Initiates: February 25, 1924: James Griffith, Milton Smith, Norman Jordan, Eddie Funk, and Jack Brewster, Topeka; Jack Lowe, Charles City, Iowa; George Wilson and Franklin Benton, Oberlin, Kan.; Ralph Johnson, Seneca, Kan.; Eldridge Miller, Winterset, Iowa, and Fred Finnup, Garden City, Kan.

Campus Activities: Brother Arthur Brewster, captain and guard on the basketball team and captain-elect of the 1924 grid squad, was placed at guard on the all-Kansas Conference basketball team this season. Phikeia Lambert Lowe, also guard on the Washburn team, is on the third all-Kansas Conference team.

Social: The Topeka Alumni Association entertained the chapter at a dinner party, March 17, in Pelletiers Tea Room. Actives and pledges furnished entertainment after the dinner.

Plans are completed for the spring formal, to be held March 28.

Alumni Notes: Brother Robert Stone is connected with the company which plans to erect a new \$200,000 theater building in Topeka.

The Reverend John Wells Rahill, pastor of the Central Congregational Church, spoke recently in the Washburn chapel services.

Brother Joe Hull is a salesman of the Trapp and Meade Insurance Company.

DON WELTON.

KENTUCKY ALPHA-DELTA, CENTRE COLLEGE

Initiates: February 20: J. R. Sampson, Middlesboro, Ky.; G. A. Gwinn, Danville, Ky.; Henry Jackson, Jr., Danville, Ky.; T. R. Corrington, Decatur, Ill.; J. E. Bright, Eminence, Ky.; Raymond Reid, Portland, Me.; D. W. Jacobs, Virginia, Ill.; R. M. Giltner, Eminence, Ky.; R. W. Oster, Eminence, Ky.; C. R. Morrow, Chicago, Ill.; G. M. McClure, Danville, Ky.

Chapter House Improvements: The chapter is starting an active campaign for a chapter house. All members of the active chapter have signed

notes payable in four years, as have also quite a number of the local alumni. A committee is going to Louisville to meet with the Alumni Club on Founders' Day. The chapter hopes to have everything completed in time to move into a new house at the beginning of the next term.

Campus Activities: Baseball season is starting with three brothers of last year's team out. They are Brothers Snowday, Robertson and Burbank. So far the call has only been for battery men. Within two weeks we will have many others out for the other positions.

Brother Captain Snowday's basketball team was runner-up in the S. I. A. A. tournament at Macon, Ga.

Brothers Wallace, Reid, McClure, Morrow, Durham, and Judy are out for track.

Chapter Visitors: Brother Red Weaver is visiting the chapter.

Brothers George Swinebroad, Ed Walker, Robert Kinnaird, Joe Dunn, and Chas. P. Cecil, III, were present at the meeting Monday night.

Alumni Personals: Brother Hope Hudgins has accepted the position of athletic director of Amarillo High School, Texas.

Brother James Randall, founder and pianist of the Centre Six, is attending University of North Carolina to take a master's degree in English.
S. W. BURBANK, JR.

KENTUCKY EPSILON, UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

Initiates: February 20, 1924: Leving Young McCarty, Nicholasville; William L. Richards, Morganfield; Charles S. Durrett, Covington; Stuart Price Hemphill, Nicholasville.

Chapter House Improvements: Under the directorship of Cecil French we are getting out a chapter paper, the *Phi-Cry*, to aid in the campaign for financing the purchase of our new house on South Limestone Street.

Chapter Activities: Kentucky Epsilon will hold its annual Founders' Day banquet March 15, at the Lafayette Hotel. Plans are under way to perfect an organization of the Lexington Alumni Club. This will be discussed fully at the banquet.

We are glad to announce that William Smith, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, is back in college and will be initiated soon.

William Minter and Cecil French have been pledged to Scabbard and Blade.

Richard Jones has been assigned a part in the cast of *Seventeen*, the annual play to be given by the Strollers.

J. EWING DUNN.

MAINE ALPHA, COLBY COLLEGE

Initiates: Robert L. Bowerhan, Pleasantville, N. Y.; Kenneth R. Copp, Skowhegan, Me.; Ralph T. Flahive, Methuen, Mass.; Alan M. Lohman, West Orange, N. J.; Vincent P. Mathers, New Haven, Conn.; George L. Mittelsdorf, North Orange, N. J.; Richard P. Staunton, Maplewood, N. J.; Robert S. Trowbridge, Morristown, N. J.; Ralph F. Prescott, Pleasantville, N. Y., and Donald H. Fassett, Medford, Mass.

Campus Activities: Brother Mittelsdorf copped first place in the 40-yard dash at the N. E. A. A. U. meet at Boston and third in the 60-yard dash at the National A. A. U. meet in New York recently. Mittelsdorf is under the care of Coach Ryan, Olympic marathon trainer, and is proving a sensation.

All the brothers are out to take first place in the interfraternity track meet this spring.

Brother Trowbridge has several fine drawings in the college *White Mule*.

Brothers Shannahan, Haines and Mathers are out for the Colby baseball team. Shannahan is practically assured of the catcher's position.

Brother Bowerhan is trying for baseball managership.

Social Activities: The Phi Delt orchestra is going strong. It plays for all the college functions as well as many outside affairs.

The Phi Delt freshmen have resurrected the old chapter custom of giving the upperclassmen a party some time during the year. They gave a smoker and entertainment just before the holidays.

Chapter Visitors: Brother Harry Tozier, '01, attended the chapter initiation banquet.

H. C. HAINES.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA, WILLIAMS COLLEGE

Initiates: February 20: Clive Alvord, James Clark, Charles Covert, Berkeley Hotchkiss, Sewall Pruyn, and Donald Wells; March 12, Alden Wells. Due to ineligibility, Phikeia Harry Bickel will not be initiated until later in the semester.

Campus Activities: $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, by winning all seven of its games, is champion of League A in the intramural basketball contest, and will play the winner of League B to determine the possessor of the silver cup which is awarded annually to the best team in the interfraternity series. The following compose the quintet: Chick Clark, r.f.; Bickel, l.f.; Pruyn, c.; Covert, l.g.; Haviland, Platt, playing manager, r.g.

Social: A week-end dance will be held at the chapter house on Saturday evening, April 26.

JOHN EDWIN BROWN, JR.

MICHIGAN ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Initiates: March 1: Kenneth McGregor, Des Moines, Iowa; Edward Rich, Jr., Lansing; Howard Kennedy, Detroit; John Whitworth, Grand Rapids; Joe Foster, Lansing, and William Ruble, Chicago.

Chapter House Improvements: One of our living-rooms is undergoing reconstruction following a fire on February 23. The loss for the most part was confined to the furniture and decorations and amounted to about \$1,000. It was fully covered by insurance.

Campus Activities: Harry Kipke, who was captain of this year's football team is now acting captain of the basketball team due to the disability of Captain Birks. Donald Steketee is business manager of the *Gargoyle*, vice-president of the Union, and a member of the Student Council. Compton is assistant basketball manager. Walker Everett was in the cast of *Cotton Stockings*. Will Harris is out for baseball and is a likely candidate for second base. We have men in the two leading honorary societies, Kipke and Steketee being members of both. Phikeias Domhoff and Stamman made their numerals in freshman football.

Social: We held our annual initiation banquet on March 1, at which time Brother Priest gave us a very interesting and helpful speech. About sixty of our alumni attended. Dr. Sanders was toastmaster and acquitted himself ably.

Brother Charles L. Hulswit was married on January 16 to Sarah Oliver of Lansing, Mich.

J. S. COMPTON.

MINNESOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Campus Activities: As a matter of interest to other colleges, I can announce that in the past week Minnesota has broken sod for the new eight hundred thousand dollar stadium which, when completed, will seat fifty thousand people. Plans are made for expansion if necessary.

Social Activities: Minnesota Alpha entertained the convention of Zeta North Province on March 7-8 at the chapter house. The delegates consisted of Leonard E. Blaisdell, North Dakota Alpha; Robert Dickson, Illinois Alpha; Russel Emrich, Illinois Beta; Walter Snouse, Illinois Delta; Charles Eldred, Illinois Zeta; Fred Bennitt, Illinois Eta; Ted Hannon, Wisconsin Alpha, and Newell C. Andrews, Minnesota Alpha. Henry K. Urion, treasurer of the fraternity, was present as a representative of the General Council and also as a delegate of the Chicago Alumni Club; and George Banta, Jr., editor of THE SCROLL, attended as a delegate from the Fox River Alumni Club. The convention was highly successful in every respect and Brother Sam Harrington was re-elected Province President.

On Saturday evening, March 8, a formal party was given in honor of the occasion which, as nearly as can be ascertained, met with the approval of all who participated.

The local fraternity known as the Thulianians has recently been admitted into the ΘX national fraternity.

CLINTON W. REDLUND.

MISSOURI ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

Initiates: February 9, 1924: Brothers Silvester Barada, Charles Tuttle, Irvin Borders, and Hugh Hamilton, Kansas City, Mo.; Charles Branch, Bloomington, Ill.; Newton Laughlin, St. Joseph, Mo.; Wilfred Long, St. Louis, Mo.; Philip McLaughlin, Sedalia, Mo.

Campus Activities: $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ promises to have a basketball team which will be a strong contender for the interfraternity championship. The tournament begins this week. Brother Barada has just returned from a week's trip with the Glee Club throughout the state. Brother Brown has recently been pledged to $\Delta K \Psi$, honorary commerce fraternity. Brother Tuttle has been pledged to Tomb and Key, honorary freshman-sophomore interfraternity. Brother Tuttle also made his letter in both freshman football and basketball. Brother Dumm was pledged to $\Sigma \Upsilon$. Our annual formal party was held on February 22 and was attended by about fifty couples.

Chapter Visitors: Brother George Fleming, '23, spent the last week-end with us.

Alumni Personals: Brother George H. Moore has recently filed his candidacy for governor of Missouri.

TOM M. DUMM.

MISSOURI BETA, WESTMINSTER COLLEGE

Initiates: February 21, 1924: Harold Brown, Mexico, Mo.; Robert C. Buck, Bloomfield, Mo.; John F. Fox, Sikeston, Mo.; David P. Gordon, Ft. Scott, Kan.; Finis M. Moss, Nevada, Mo.; Robert W. Moss, Nevada, Mo.; David R. Nixon, Boonville, Mo.; Alfred L. Peacher, Ft. Smith, Ark.; George H. Playter, Joplin, Mo.; Jean E. Sexton, Kennett, Mo.; Harvey W. Salmon, Jefferson City, Mo.; George E. Sweazey, Fulton, Mo.; Harold R. Towles, Moberly, Mo. After the initiation ceremonies we held our annual initiation banquet, several of the local alumni being present, including Province President, Brother W. B. Whitlow.

Campus Activities: Brothers George Sweazey, Harold Towles, and Presley Edwards made the Honor Roll, Westminster's reward for good scholarship, and thereby helped Missouri Beta take first place among the fraternities in scholarship for the first semester. Brother Dave Nixon made the Honorable Mention Roll. Of course we have to keep up the good work in order to win this year's leg on the scholarship cup.

Brother George Sweazey will take part in the Missouri State Oratorical Contest at Park College, Parkville, Mo., March 12.

Brother Russell Sanford Peterman represented the college at the South-east Missouri Basketball tournament held at Cape Girardeau, March 7.

Brother Henley Blair was pledged $\Delta T \Gamma$, a local literary fraternity, last month.

Brothers Dave Gordon and Finis Moss were elected vice-president and treasurer, respectively, of the Spanish Club at a recent election of officers for that organization.

Chapter Visitors: Brother Forrest S. DeBernardi, one time all-American basketball center and now playing manager of Hillyards Chemical Company, St. Joseph, Mo., gave the chapter a short visit during the early part of March.

Alumni Personals: Brother Jimmie Smith of Memphis, Tenn., was recently married to Miss Sarah George Smith of Okalona, Miss. Brother Fred Peters also took the fatal step but we are uncertain with whom.

The Fulton Rotary Club minstrel show, which will be given March 11, includes five Phi Delt: Brothers Harry Atkinson and Sam Black, end men; Brothers E. C. "Slick" Henderson, Ovid Bell, and Bolware "Bo" Jameson, supporting.

Just a word to our alumni: Brother M. C. Cunningham has been chosen chairman of the rushing committee for the college year 1924-25 and would like as much co-operation as you have time to spare him. If you know a likely chap, Phi Delt material, who may be considering Westminster, send his name to Brother Cunningham, care of the Phi House, and maybe a letter from our rushing committee will help him make up his mind on the side of Westminster and Missouri Beta.

H. H. BLAIR.

MISSOURI GAMMA, WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Phikeia: Ray Braswell, Little Rock, Ark.

Campus Activities: Brother Marion Weir has been chosen as a member of 13. This organization is to consist of the thirteen most active men in the junior class.

Phikeia Braswell is to take a prominent part in one of the annual one-act English plays.

Brother Collom and Brother Godbold are to take parts in a Thyrsus play which is to be given in the *Men's Vaudeville*.

Brother Collom is on the varsity track team to run the half-mile.

Brother Northrop has been appointed as acting advertising manager of Thyrsus Dramatic Society.

Brother Godbold has recently been selected as a member of T B II.

Brothers Schnecko and Hoeffler were recently pledged to $\Phi \Theta \Phi$.

Brothers Pierson and Stanwood were pledged to $\Delta \Theta \Phi$.

Chapter House Improvements: The plans for our new house are working very well, and fast progression is being made toward a new home. The spirit is high, and the committees are working fast and earnestly.

Dramatics: In the early part of this semester Pralma has decided to give a group of plays, and have the dramatic society, Glee Club, and six fraternities give one-act stunts. Every fraternity secured a play or idea of some sort and submitted it to a committee to be approved and judged. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is to be one of the six fraternities to give a play. Brother Earl Godbold wrote a one-act play entitled *Opium Dan*, which is very clever and well composed. Brother Hadley, Brother Faris, Brother Short, and Phikeia Ashley are to be characters in the play. Brother Stephenson and Phikeia Braswell are to introduce the play by a clever song and dance.

S. A. COLLUM, JR.

MONTANA ALPHA, STATE UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA

Initiates: February 24: Lloyd Steele, Glendive; Paul Brazier, Helena; Glenn Connelly and Fenton Stone, Billings; Ralph and Don Shattuck, Boulder; Arnold Gillette, Lewiston; Steiner Larson and Cedric Boone, Anaconda; Wendell Niles, Livingston; Frank Alden, Red Lodge, and Earl Bailey, Missoula.

Chapter House Improvements: Alumni of Montana Alpha, in Missoula, were instrumental in placing the chapter house on a cash basis on February 1. This enables Brother George Dahlberg, the house manager, to operate the house to a better advantage.

Campus Activities: Basketball season ended for Montana after the Montana-Idaho games on February 29 and March 1. Brothers Illman, Oscar and George Dahlberg made letters. Brother John Carney, who substituted during the last few conference games, showed exceedingly well and although he hasn't quite enough time in for a letter it is the popular sentiment throughout the college that he receive one for his untiring efforts during the season.

Montana Alpha was one of the eight campus organizations that presented an act for varsity *Vodvil* on March 1. Brothers Harvey, Wendell, Niles, Steele, Woodruff, Connelly, Dragstedt, Bailey and Alden offered some harmony that was more than well received.

$\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was second highest in scholarship of the men's organizations on the campus, for the fall quarter 1923. The chapter averaged 17.35 grade points which was higher than the average for university men. Those living in the house had a better average than those living out of the house.

Brother President Nat McKown returned from the Kappa Province convention and reported a very successful meeting. He was well pleased with the courtesies shown him during his stay at Idaho Alpha.

Brother Reed was editor of the *Military Kaimin* and chairman of the military formal. Brothers Williams and Gibson assisted in making them both a success.

The Montana Glee Club returned to Missoula after a state tour on February 11. Brothers Burke, Heman Stark, Alden and Bailey made the trip.

Brothers Russell Niles and McKown have secured parts in *Romance*, the Montana Masquers' winter play. Niles is carrying the lead.

Social Activities: Montana Alpha's installation formal will be held on March 7. Brother Bodine, who is in charge of the entertainment, has secured the city's best hall and orchestra and promises a real party. All Phis and alumni in Montana have been invited.

GERALD E. REED.

NEBRASKA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Initiates: Nebraska Alpha wishes to introduce to the Fraternity the following new brothers: Emmett Junge, Lincoln; Ira Brinkerhoff, John Boyer, Hoburt Huston, Pawnee City; Burton Tripp, Omaha; B. W. Coy, Waterloo; Charles Uhlig, Falls City; Charles Yost, North Platte; Wayne Stoehr, Moline, Ill.

Campus Activities: Brothers Sutton and Ryons were recently initiated as charter members of the new business administration fraternity, $\Delta \Sigma \Pi$.

Social Activities: Saturday night $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ threw the first spring party of the year and it was a huge success. About one hundred fifty couples attended. After the party a smoker was held at the house for the entertainment of the thirty rushees that were down for the party.

Chapter Visitors: Brother Mason from Colgate dropped in for a few hours a day or so ago. During the last week-end many of our alumni were

here, both for the party and for the state high school basketball tournament which was held March 6-8.

Alumni Personals: Brother Stryker, '23, is moving to Omaha to go into business with his father.

J. W. Ross.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA, DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

Campus Activities: Our freshman delegation has made a strong start in campus activities. Phikeias Hutchinson and Langworthy are regulars on the varsity swimming team, the former being a consistent winner in the 220. Phikeias Thompson, in the breast stroke and dive, and Bruguere, in the dive, are also with the squad and doing well in their events. Phikeia Harrison is working in the editorial competition of *The Dartmouth*, the college daily, and Phikeia Sercombe is in the Players' Carnival production, *Blue Blood*. Brother Disque has been chosen to play the lead in the coming production of Galsworthy's *First and Last*. Brother Gedge has been chosen by the Casque and Gauntlet, senior honorary society, and Brothers Wheeler and Ellsworth by the Dragon.

Chapter Visitors: Brother Kinney, '23, of New York Zeta, spent a night with us while in town with his Suffield School basketball squad.

Alumni Personals: We have just received an announcement of the marriage of Brother Roscoe "Rocky" Hayes, '19, to Miss Alice Earle Pryor at Charlestown, W. Va. The engagement of Brother Lorin D. Goulding, '21, to Miss Alice Harlow, of Boston, Mass., was announced last month.

EDWARD C. HEWITT.

NEW YORK ALPHA, CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Phikeias: Bertram Trevor, '27, Ithaca, N. Y.

Initiates: March 21, 1924: Walter B. Reynolds, '25, Elmira, N. Y.; Frank W. Lynch, '27, San Francisco, Cal.; Berthan Trevor, '27, Ithaca, N. Y.; Donald Boyle, '27, DuBois, Pa.; Joseph H. Tulane, '27, Philadelphia, Pa.

Chapter Activities: On March 28-29 there will be a Province convention at Syracuse. Brother J. R. Patten, '24, will be the official chapter delegate to the proceedings of March 28. The entire chapter will go over March 29, to be present at the initiation banquet of the Colgate, Syracuse, and Cornell Chapters.

The chapter officers for the second term are: President, C. L. Felske, '24; Warden, D. E. Hibner, '25; Secretary, A. H. Griffin, '26; Historian, H. S. Fifield, '25; Reporter, P. D. Atwood, '25; Chaplain, G. W. Smith, '27.

Chapter Visitors: On February 14, the chapter had the pleasure of a short visit from Brothers Geo. Banta, Jr., *Wabash* '14, and Barrett Herrick, *Washington* '17. They could only stay for lunch so not many of the men had a chance to talk with them.

P. D. ATWOOD.

NEW YORK BETA, UNION COLLEGE

Initiates: February 28, 1924: Richard Winans Brigham, Reuben Elmer Failing, Paul Douglas Davis, Charles Stuart Tracy, Thomas Patrick McLaughlin and John Edmond Cunningham.

Campus Activities: Brother Pitt is conducting the publicity activities of the college as president of the Press Club. Brother Schroedel has been awarded a part in the latest Mountebanks presentation and is also making good with the swimming team. Brother Turner is manager of tennis for the coming season, Brother Dickinson is out for lacrosse and Brother

Slattery has played a stellar game at goal for the hockey team, and is now also out for lacrosse. Brother Marks has been re-elected manager of freshman football and Brothers Stanley and Loomis are on the varsity basketball squad. One of the major honors of the campus has fallen to Brother Sarr who has been elected assistant manager of varsity football and will be manager in his senior year. Brother Davis is playing regular guard with the freshman basketball team while Brother McLaughlin is showing promise on the varsity track team. On the scholastic honor roll for the first semester were Brothers Schroedel, Turner, Dickinson, Loomis, and Brigham.

Chapter Visitors: Brothers Lawson and Allison, Massachusetts Beta; Lee Warren, New York Epsilon; Dick Page, Indiana Alpha; George Hopkins, '16; Leonard Reid, '19.

Alumni Personals: The sincerest sympathy of the chapter has been extended to Brother Harry G. Van Duesen, '10, for the loss sustained in the death of his beloved wife.

The chapter recently went on record as favoring Brother J. Harold Wittner, '20, as chapter adviser, in place of Brother Artie Bishop, who is retiring.

Mr. and Mrs. Borgstedt of Yonkers, N. Y., have announced the engagement of their daughter Gertrude to Brother Joseph L. Weinert, '19, who is now living in East Orange, N. J.

C. L. STANLEY.

NEW YORK BETA, UNION COLLEGE

Phikeias: Phikeia Leon G. Sullivan of Binghamton, N. Y., has withdrawn from college to enter business.

Campus Activities: Midyear examinations and the vacation between semesters have taken most of the brothers' time since the last SCROLL report so there is nothing new in campus activities.

Social: New York Beta held a house-party the Sophomore Soiree weekend, January 11-13.

Chapter Visitors: Brother George Hopkins, '16, was a guest at the house while on a business trip to Schenectady.

Alumni Personals: Brother William P. Huested, '20, is selling construction machinery in Los Angeles, Cal.

The time of the Schenectady Alumni Club luncheons has been changed to the first Saturday of each month at 1 o'clock at Sirker's restaurant.

C. L. STANLEY.

NEW YORK DELTA, COLUMBIA COLLEGE

Phikeias: Charles E. Bullard, Governors' Island, N. Y.; Francis Bade, New York City, Robert Collyer, New York City, and De Witt Thompson, Tuckahoe, N. Y.

Campus Activities: Since our last report Brother Frank Huggard has been elected freshman football manager, and also played one of the principal rôles in the recent sophomore show as did Phikeia Collyer. Phikeia Bullard is a member of the frosh fencing team and Phikeia Bade is out for the yearling crew. Brother William Darnell has played on the '27 basketball five and will be a candidate for first base as soon as the ball season begins. Harold Bloomer, individual fencing champion of Columbia, is doing exceptionally well in the present intercollegiate matches both on the foils and epee team. Robert Albright is trying for the managership of the track team, Bernard Shanley has been active as a member of the Junior Week Committee and Brothers Irving Schweppe, Henry Howell, and Lincoln Werden are candidates for the 150-lb. crew.

Alumni Personals: Brother Lou Gehrig, '25, home-run hitter and star pitcher of the college nine last season, has been assigned by the New York Yankees to assist in coaching the varsity pitchers and catchers for a brief period.

Ludo G. Wilkins, '24, has left college, at the call of business and is at present in Baltimore, Md.

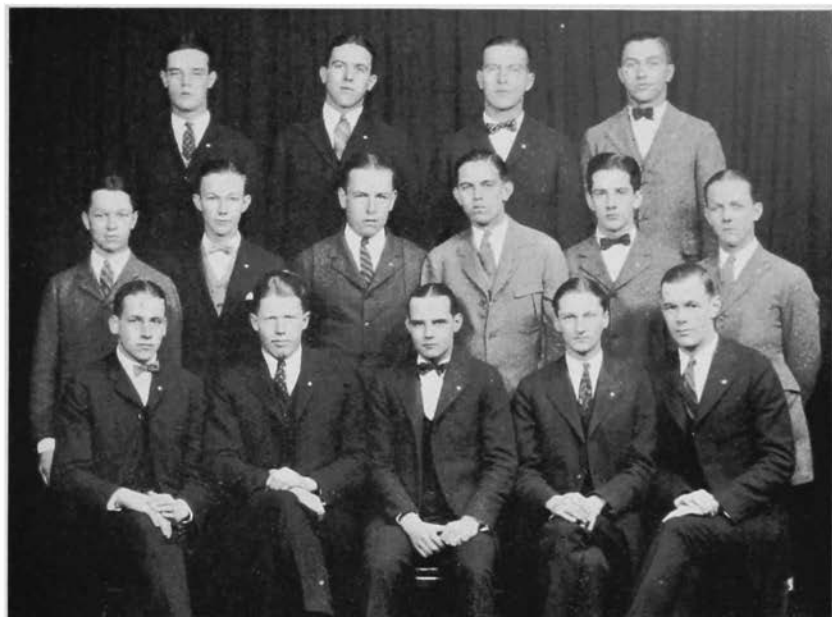
Social Affairs: February 12 was alumni day here at Columbia and New York Delta entertained a number of brothers who, in the course of the day's activities, visited the house. Brothers Lourey Weed and Stuart Blundell are continually encouraging the chapter to more and better accomplishments and have been present at several meetings.

Fourteen members of the active chapter were the guests of the Phi Delta Theta Club in the new all-fraternity building at 38th Street and Madison Avenue at a luncheon in their honor on Friday, March 7.

Continuing the Junoir Week tradition Phi Delt entertained on the afternoon of the Junior Prom with a tea-dance at which the California Ramblers played. It was one of the most successful events that has been arranged in the past year, socially and fraternally. Many Phis who were in the city attended.

L. A. WERDEN.

NEW YORK EPSILON, SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY



✓ PHIKKIA GROUP, 1923-24, NEW YORK EPSILON

Chapter House Improvements: The chapter house has received a number of parchment shades with the crest of our fraternity on them. They are the present of Mr. George Baur, brother of Fred Baur, '26. We certainly appreciate his kindness as they add greatly to the appearance of the house.

Campus Activities: The crew season is now in full swing. Brothers Baltensperger and McKee are fighting for positions in the varsity boat.

Phikeias De Baun and Shepard are out for the freshman crew. Despite the snow on the ground, the lacrosse teams are out working hard. Brother Coulton is striving for a regular berth on the varsity, and Phikeias Crumb and Hill are looking forward to making the freshman squad. The Tambourine and Bones Musical Society will put on their show in April. Brother Baur is in the male chorus and Brother Foster is to do eccentric dancing. We feel proud to announce that Brother Baltensperger was elected to $\Phi K \Phi$ and initiated. He is an all-around man.

Social Activities: On February 15, 1924, the brothers made merry with the informal dance of the spring semester. The house was decorated to suit the occasion of St. Valentine's Day. The music was furnished by Brother Gibbs and his syncopators. It was a really good party, so the girls say.

Chapter Visitors: We were honored with the presence of Brother Frank Crummit who was here to entertain the folks of the city with one of the best acts ever staged on the Keith Circuit.

RALPH E. KAISER.

NEW YORK ZETA, COLGATE UNIVERSITY

Initiates: March 25: L. W. Baker, Syracuse, N. Y.; R. C. Clark, Rochester, N. Y.; F. Dillingham, Ogdensburg, N. Y.; W. Jarvis, Binghamton, N. Y.; W. Kern and H. Kennedy of Buffalo, N. Y.; R. Merchant, Binghamton, N. Y.; H. Richardson, Utica, N. Y.; N. W. Lewis, Rockwell Center, N. Y.; R. F. Smith, Fulton, N. Y., all of '27, and F. Teetsel, '24.

Our strong senior delegation was further strengthened by the pledging and initiating F. Teetsel of Montour Falls, N. Y., who has been prominent in campus activities since his freshman year.

Campus Activities: In an effort to find a winning combination, Coach Bill Reid of the basketball team gave every promising man a chance in the game with Albany State College. Amongst these men who played a prominent part in beating Albany 64-22 were Brothers Cornwell, '24, varsity center, Culver, '25, guard, Martin, '26, center, and Clark, '21, and Kennedy, '27, two of the three freshmen who got in the game. Brother Merchant has been elected to the maroon board. Brothers Harris and Stanton were on the varsity wrestling and boxing teams respectively.

Chapter Visitors: Brother "Bill" Holt, Fraternity jeweler was around again with his usual "line" and ready wit. We always enjoy his visits, as do doubtless the fellows of the other chapters on his route.

Election of Officers: Brother Lloyd Huntley, '24, of Moncton, Canada, was unanimously elected president of the chapter for the second term of this year. "Hunt" has been very active in college, both on the campus and in the Fraternity.

Campus Activities: In the spring elections soon to come Brother Socha, assistant manager of varsity basketball will be voted upon in competition with two other men, for the managership. Brother Ed (Waugh) Goode will be one of the three assistant managers of track to run for the managership.

Brothers Beuthel, Cornwell, Ernest, and Barber are reporting daily for lacrosse practice, and will be there fighting when the team is picked. Brother Ernest is a three-years' veteran letter man, and Brothers Beuthel and Cornwell were first string guard and full back respectively on last fall's football team.

In the annual underclass fraternity basketball game the sophs ground the frosh under their heels to the tune of 27-9. Martin, O'Conner and Vande Weghe starred for the winners, while Kennedy and Kern looked good for the losers.

ROBERT McAMMOND.

NORTH CAROLINA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

Phikeia: Theodore Weaver, Asheville, N. C.

Campus Activities: Brother Green has just ended his third season as forward on the varsity basketball team. He was captain of the team this year which won the southern championship at Atlanta. Brother Green was a member of the team which also won southern honors two years ago, and has received all-southern mention in addition to being all-state and all-South Atlantic for the past two years. Brother Donald Koonce is serving his first year on the varsity squad, has made all the trips, and played in part of the games at the recent tournament. Brothers Summerville and Ragsdale are stepping out this year in histrionic circles. Brother Summerville is playing one of the leading rôles in the Wig and Masque production *Ye Gods*, while Brother Ragsdale is playing one of the rôles in the quarterly Carolina Playmaker productions. Brother Thompson's play, *The Wheel*, will be presented by the Playmakers this spring.

Chapter Visitors: Brother H. L. Watson, Virginia Delta and former province president, paid the chapter a short visit during the early part of March. Brother "Duke" Yelverton, former Vice-Consul to London, recently paid the chapter a visit. Brothers Boney and Griffin spent one day with us late in February.

Alumni Personals: Brother George Wilkerson of Rocky Mount, is to marry Miss Emily Abell Bisette, of Nashville, on March 11.

Brother M. L. Hartshorne is a military instructor at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Brother Dwight Brantley has moved his legal practice from Rocky Mount and is now practicing in Spring Hope, N. C., his former home.

Brother Bernard Kinlaw is now practicing medicine at Sanatorium, N. C.
G. Y. RAGSDALE.

OHIO BETA, OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Phikeia: Graham F. Stewart, '27, Bremen, Ohio.

Initiates: February 21, 1924: Richard Le Sourd, Xenia, Ohio; Fred Kraft, Oak Park, Ill.; Joseph Peters, Upper Sandusky, Ohio; Richard Smith, Marietta, Ohio; Chads Skinner, Marietta, Ohio, and John Pyke, Lakewood, Ohio, all of the class of '27.

Campus Activities: Ohio Beta has always prided herself upon her high standing scholastically among the fraternities on the campus, and this year is no exception. Of the seven men of the senior class to obtain $\Phi \beta \kappa$ honors two are members of $\Phi \Delta \theta$. Ohio Beta takes great pleasure in announcing that Brother Robert F. Maskey and Brother Robert E. Savage both of the class of '24 were initiated into this honorary scholastic fraternity on March 6. These two men each had a point average of 2.62 out of a perfect 3.00 which entitled them to this honor. Incidentally, this will make two more names to be placed on the scholarship cup given the chapter by the alumni association a couple of years ago at which there are all ready three names of those men making $\Phi \beta \kappa$.

When the comparative averages of all the fraternities on the campus are given out in the near future, Ohio Beta expects to occupy her usual position either at the top or very near the top of the nationals.

Track and baseball hold the central position in the sport world of the university at present. Brother Ellis with his work in the high jump and on the hurdles is winning points in every meet, while Brother Hulse is one of the two best shot putters in the university.

At present baseball practice is in its preliminary stages but it is expected that Brother LeSour will cover the center field gardens which he did so well last year. Others of the brothers are planning to go out for the nine when the general call is made.

Brother Robert F. Maskey is one of the three men who will represent Ohio Wesleyan on the debate trio which will journey to Denver University March 16 to meet a forensic team of that institution. He has also been selected to represent the university at the Civic Oratorical Contest to be held at Colgate University early in May.

The chapter is preparing to entertain the province convention of Delta Province scheduled early in April.

Chapter Visitors: A number of the brothers came back February 21 to help initiate six new brothers into the fraternity.

Brother James R. Driver, '12, a prominent physician of Cleveland, Ohio, recently gave one of the vocational lectures at the university and spent some time at the chapter house. Brother Driver was married December 1, 1923, to Miss Julia Daviess of Cleveland.

ALFRED F. HAVIGHURST.

OHIO ZETA, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Chapter House Improvements: The spring of the year seems to be conducive to resolutions for a cleaner, newer, renovated house. As a result, we have arranged to have most of the rooms in the house redecorated during spring vacation.

Campus Activities: The $\beta \theta \Pi$, $\Sigma \chi$, and $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ chapters will give a Miami Triad dance on April 11. This formal party is a yearly event, for we feel that it develops a spirit of friendship between each of these fraternities and serves to remind us that we have a common bond, since all were founded at Miami.

Brother Payne, our varsity "O" track man, will return to resume his studies at the beginning of the spring quarter.

This chapter is expecting that the grade standard will be greatly improved this quarter, due to an intensive system of checking up on the standings of both pledges and actives.

Chapter Visitors: Brothers Blanchard and LeSourd, of Ohio Beta spent the week-end of February 29 here.

Alumni Personals: Brother Paul Hurm, Ohio Zeta '20, is the proud father of a son at Hamilton, Ohio.

Brother Hoover, Ohio Beta '21, was here Friday, March 7.

Brother William Haid, Ohio Zeta '23, has returned to New York to join Paul Specht's "Lido Venice" orchestra, in the capacity of piano player.

CLIFTON DUSH.

OHIO THETA, UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

Phikeias: Charles Buttler, Norwood, Ohio; William Schriener, Cincinnati, Ohio; Milton Lindsley, Kings Mills, Ohio.

Initiates: March 22, 1924: Willis Vance, Thomas Miller, John Teas, Charles Mattern, Harold Powell, A. Nielan Otterbein, Clemence H. Otterbein, Wale Nivison, Edwin Poorman, George Dunlop.

Campus Activities: The Panhellenic Association of the eight national fraternities at the university, conducted a track tournament, a bowling tournament, a basketball tournament. The chapter took second place in track, second place in bowling, and now stands fourth in basketball.

The college is to give a musical comedy in April. Brothers Roth and Breiel have character parts, Brothers Schwarm and Roberts are in the men's chorus, and Brother Nivison will play in an orchestra feature.

Alumni Personals: Brother Bert Wulfekoetter, of this chapter, is a candidate for the president of the University of Co-op Alumni Club.

Brother Berry of Dartmouth, is now living at the Ohio Theta chapter house.

RICHARD S. BROWN.

OHIO IOTA, DENISON UNIVERSITY

Campus Activities: Ohio Iota has, at this writing, three men in forensic activities. Brother Pirsch is treasurer of the Denison Masquers, besides having been cast for prominent parts in the society's productions for the last two years. Brother Ransome is stage and electrical assistant for the Masquers, while Phikeia Pascoe was recently made a member at the annual try-outs of that organization. At present, we have no one in debate activities.

T. O. TREHARNE.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA, LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

Campus Activities: The $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ team in the Interfraternity Basketball League remains thus far undefeated and is making a strong bid toward winning the championship cup for the second consecutive season.

Brother O. J. Tallman, '24, was recently elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and Brother Daniel Lyons, '25, was elected to Tau Beta Pi. Brother Lyons also won the 175-pound boxing championship of the college.

Brother Barnard Aldinger was recently elected Marshal of the senior class.

Brother ——— was manager of the varsity indoor track team. Brother Allen was a member of the varsity relay team which recently broke the college record.

Brother Paul Smith made his numerals on the freshman basketball team.

Chapter Visitors: Brother Whittier of Ohio Theta, '21, was a recent visitor at the chapter house.

Alumni Personals: Brother John Harper occupies a position with the General Electric Company of Philadelphia, Pa.

Brother and Mrs. Edward Mitinger announce the birth of a daughter, Catherine. Brother Mitinger is practicing law in Greensburg, Pa.

H. J. PROCTOR.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA, WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON

Campus Activities: Brother "Tiny" Potter was elected secretary-treasurer of the senior class. Incidentally, Potter has signed up to sell Bibles this summer and coach football in the autumn, thus emulating Brother "Red" Roberts' example of a "Praying Coach."

We wish to encourage the brothers who have strayed from our fold to return to the festivities attendant upon Junior Week, April 23-26, and participate in our house-party and dance. We are already on the lookout for embryonic Phi Deltas. If any Phis know of men intending to matriculate at Washington and Jefferson next fall, send them around to visit the college during Junior Week and notify the chapter of the prospects.

Alumni Personals: Dr. Edward M. Weyer, dean of the college and widely known philosopher, is about to enter a second matrimonial alliance. He will be survived by two sons.

H. D. WEIR.

PENNSYLVANIA DELTA, ALLEGHENY COLLEGE

Initiate: February 21, 1924: Russel Burr Slocum, Erie, Pa.

Chapter House Improvements: Renovation of the second floor is reaching completion.

Campus Activities: The chapter brought its campaign for a high scholastic average to a successful conclusion by winning first place among the eight fraternities for the first semester. The intramural basketball games

have been enlivened by the playing of Brothers Moffat, Ellsworth, and R. Pratt for the seniors, J. Pratt and Piper for the juniors, and Hubbel for the freshmen. Brother Corbett is doing well in boxing. Brother Judd in the weight events Brother Piper with the javelin, and Brother Ellsworth in the sprints. All letter men of last year are getting in form for the spring track meets. Judd holds the college record in the high jump and Ellsworth is a ten-second man. Brother Slocum, a freshman with an excellent high school record, is practicing the hurdles. Brother Bob Pratt as captain and manager of the tennis team, is arranging a schedule for the coming season.

Preparations are being made for a Founders' Day banquet which will be featured by speeches from returning alumni.

Chapter Visitors: A series of helpful talks have been given by returning alumni. Brothers Sam Maxwell, Max Lick, and Doc Womer have given good advice on our college and fraternity life.

Alumni Personals: Brother Ike Cleaves, ex-'24, is on the Princeton basketball team.

Brother Thomas Hughes, '12, has entered the insurance business in Erie. Osh Graham, '15, is president of the Erie Alumni Association of Allegheny College.

PAUL R. WEYAND.

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON, DICKINSON COLLEGE

Chapter House Improvements: Plans are being made to so enlarge the house as to permit the number of brothers rooming in the house to be added to.

The chapter, in conjunction with Pennsylvania Beta and the Harrisburg alumni held a Founders' Day banquet, March 15, at the Harrisburg Civic Club.

An informal house dance was held February 29.

Chapter Visitors: Brother Jim Steckel, '14, recently visited us.

Alumni Personals: Brother Jim Roth, '26, has accepted a position with the Bethlehem Steel Works.

W. W. HUBLEY, JR.

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Phikeias: Andrew F. Thompson, Garden City, L. I.; Lewis F. McClelland, New York City; William T. Read, Jr., Camden, N. J.; Douglas McDonald, Jamestown, N. D.; Charles A. Bartlett, Atlantic City, N. J.; Joseph M. Bar, Joliet, Ill.; Theodore O. Wood, Seattle, Wash.; Cable Manning, Laporte, Ind.

Campus Activities: Rushing season and examinations have caused somewhat of a lull in activities during the past month. However, with the coming of spring, Brother Wyatt takes up managing the freshman baseball team, while Brother Campbell is in charge of the tennis team. Several of the brothers are out for most of the teams, although the opening of the Mask and Wig season absorbs most of the interest at present. Brothers Kapp, Wyatt, Bailey and Phikeia Wood have been selected for the dancing chorus, Brother Roberts is retained in the cast, while the Glee Chorus numbers Brothers Wright, Woolwine, Threapleton, and Campbell among its members.

Besides these activities of the brothers four of the newly elected Phikeias have already earned their freshman numerals in athletics and several others have excellent chances of doing likewise.

Chapter Visitors: Brothers William T. Read, Pennsylvania Zeta; Brew-

ster Rhodes, Pennsylvania Zeta; Charles Goodin, Pennsylvania Zeta; Guy Bloom, Pennsylvania Zeta; Thomas T. Taggart, Jr., Pennsylvania Epsilon.
C. EDWARD GRAFMUELLER.

PENNSYLVANIA ETA, LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

Initiates: February 19, 1924: J. H. P. Miller, '27, DuBois, Pa.; W. C. Miller, '27, DuBois, Pa.; C. F. Class, Jr., '27, Paxtang, Pa.; K. F. Houseman, '27, Plainfield, N. J.; C. S. Wilkinson, '27, Ben Avon, Pa.; D. S. Cunningham, '27, Ben Avon, Pa.; H. S. Lambert, '27, Somerset, Pa.; W. M. Orthlip, '27, Oxford, Pa.; H. O. Nutting, Jr., Lebanon, Pa., and G. E. Loomis, '27, Jamaica, Long Island, N. Y.

Chapter House Improvements: The chapter house was recently the recipient of a complete chest of silverware, each piece bearing the letters $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. This was the gift of Brothers G. W. Walters, '22, A. L. Saltzman, '22, S. K. Beatty, '22, G. M. Brumbaugh, '22, F. M. Christman, '22, H. Riebe, '22, L. H. Coleman, '22, J. M. Newlin, ex-'22, A. T. Wilson, '21, W. R. Kilbourn, '22, and J. R. Farrington, '22. The active chapter expresses its sincere gratitude to these brothers for their fine gift.

Chapter Visitors: Brothers F. M. Christman, '22, G. W. Walters, '22, M. E. Snyder, ex-'25, and S. K. Beatty, '22.

Alumni Personals: Brother G. W. Walters, '22, is located with the Traylor Engineering Company at Allentown, Pa.

RODNEY M. ROSS.

PENNSYLVANIA THETA, THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE

Initiates: March 1, 1924: Paul Edkin, Samuel Letteers, Algernon Stillwagon, Albert Walker, Alfred Johnston, Fred Holmes, Durand Francis, Charles Kline, William Baker, and Gene Baker. Phikeia Harvey Stewart was in New York with the track team and will be initiated at a later date. Following the formal initiation, a banquet was held at the chapter house in honor of the new brothers. Brothers I. L. Foster, C. A. Bonine, Paul Tatout, and D. M. Cresswell of the college faculty and administration, attended with the entire active chapter. Of special interest was the talk given by M. Hoke Gottschall of Harrisburg, Pa., on the subject of the relative strength of the national fraternities represented at Penn State. Brother Gottschall, *Dickinson* '00, is director of the Bureau of Information and Statistics of the State of Pennsylvania and was well informed and equipped with the latest and most accurate figures obtainable.

Campus Activities: Brother Fortna is out for his regular position at first base on the baseball team with Brother Onyx a candidate for the same position. Brother Fink, utility infielder last season, is out for a regular berth this season.

Spring football practice has attracted Brothers Homer, Francis, Gene Baker and Bill Baker.

Brother "Hap" Frank is captain of the lacrosse team and will report for practice after the boxing season ends as he is the varsity representative in the 175-pound class.

Brothers Wieland and Gingrich are out for lacrosse.

Brothers Fatzinger, who played number one man last season, and Garman, who played freshman tennis, are both candidates for the varsity tennis team.

Brother Tell is our only candidate for varsity track.

Brother Holmes is trying for an outfield position in freshman baseball.

Brother Stillwagon is a candidate for the freshman tennis team.

Brother Walker, who won his numerals in the Interclass Wrestling

Match, earned a berth on the freshman wrestling team in the 135-pound class.

Phikeia Stewart won his numerals in indoor track as anchor on the freshman medley relay team which placed at the I. C. A. A. A. Track Championships on March 1.

Brother Wieland was elected to the Skull and Bones, a junior class honorary campus society.

Chapter Visitors: Brothers Judd and Fries of Pennsylvania Delta visited us on March 6.

Brothers Moore and Blackfan of Pennsylvania Alpha visited us on March 8.

Social Activities: Extensive plans have been made for Founders' Day which, this year, holds a double significance for Pennsylvania Theta inasmuch as it is also the twentieth anniversary of the founding of this chapter. It is hoped that the entire group of charter members will be present at the celebration.

Alumni Personals: Brother W. E. Conrad, '23, is learning the steel business at the shops at Clairton, Pa.

The engagement of Miss Margaret McKee of Germantown and Brother R. W. Ridgeway has been announced.

Brother Wilson has recently been appointed General Manager of the Cosgrove-Meehan Coal Company of Johnstown, Pa.

Brother Shaffer, '22, is now engaged in a large engineering project in the Sierra Nevada Mountains of California.

D. ALEX WIELAND.

PENNSYLVANIA IOTA, UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

Phikeias: John A. Roberts, Parkersburg, W. Va.

Initiates: February 22, 1924: B. H. Todd, E. H. Todd, H. R. Wilharm, M. M. Parker, W. J. Braley, H. A. Stauffer, M. J. Arnd, H. D. Goehring and W. J. Wilkins.

Chapter House Improvements: The appearance of several of the rooms was improved by the addition of new chandeliers and the furniture in the library and that in the music room has been fitted up with covers. Several other minor repairs were carried out throughout the house.

Campus Activities: Our basketball team as yet has been undefeated and a victory over the Theta Chi's will establish us as champions in our section. We have advanced to fourth place in the interfraternity track as a result of our splendid time in the relay last week.

Plans are completed for the annual formal to be held April 11.

F. S. Colclough has been pledged Σ Γ Ε, honorary national mining fraternity.

J. L. Christian made Ο Δ Κ, honorary activities fraternity.

Chapter Visitors: Brothers Stillson from Colgate; Eisman, Moore, Couch, Estepe and McIntyre from our own chapter, Mayo from Cornell, Chambers from Illinois, Warren from Syracuse, Potter and Morris from W. and J., Englehard from Gettysburg, and Burns from Penn State.

ROBERT B. DAVIDSON.

PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA, SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

Initiates: February 13: Andrew W. Guttormson, '27.

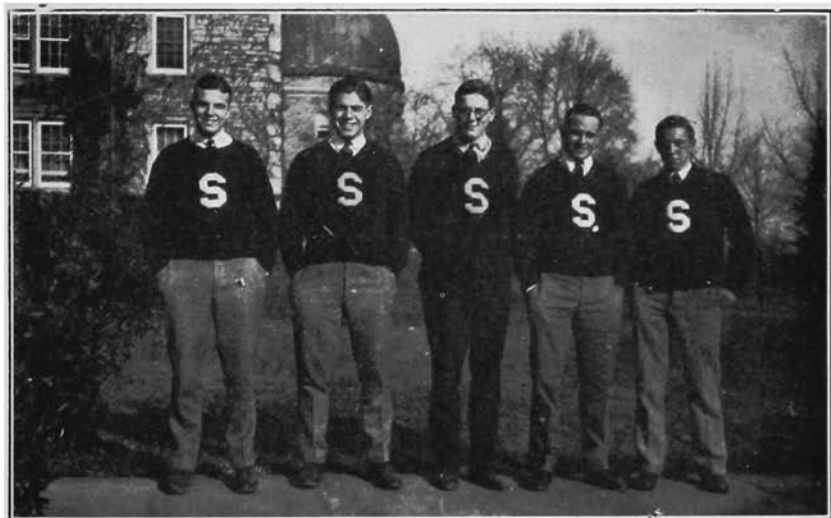
Chapter House Improvements: Through the efforts of T. Ross Fink the house has taken on a home-like air. With new colored shades for the electric domes, and small pieces of bric-a-brac distributed among the different mantelpieces, and tables, our house gives one the feeling of the

home atmosphere that is so desirable when one is away from his old environment.

Interest is being shown toward the date of our annual spring house cleaning.

Campus Activities: Richmond P. Miller, at a meeting of the letter men from last year, was elected to captain the lacrosse team for the season of 1924. The greatest oratorical honor to a Swarthmore College man is to be the Ivy Orator at the annual exercise; this year at a meeting of the senior class the honor was bestowed upon Miller. Last year Limberger was given the similar honor for his senior year.

Pennsylvania Kappa has representatives on all of the debate teams and at all public speaking contests. For the Trinity debate we had Perdew, and Price, varsity members, with Seymour and Henderson on the squad. Per-



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dew has participated in the Oxford, Rutgers and George Washington debates besides coaching the sophomore debate team. At the Delta Upsilon public speaking contest, Perdew won first place. Henderson debated against Princeton. Seymour debated on the sophomore team with Price on the freshmen team, Metcalfe being the alternate for the sophomore team.

Chester G. A. Zucker, with his long list of dramatic achievements, undoubtedly, in the mind of every one on the campus, leads all. This year, being his last, his demand as a coach, where it was formerly necessary to hire coaches, testifies to the high esteem in which the faculty holds his dramatic ability. He is a coach of the One-act Play course, coach of the annual biggest college production, the Little Theater Club play, the *White Headed Boy*, and a member of the Thespian organization of Little Theater Club. Barnes, '24, and Fink, '26, are members of the cast of the *White Headed Boy*. The Hamburg show, managed and coached by Brother Zucker, and including in its repertoire Brothers Stevenson and Green, was a huge success the earlier part of the college year.

Chapter Visitors: Brothers Shelmerdine and Hoot visited us last Wednesday evening. On the preceding Wednesday evening, Brothers Lim-

berger and Davenport visited the chapter with a number of Phis who are going to the Penn Medical School.

Social: At our banquet on February 22 our alumni pledged to support us to highest degree in our desire and aim to build a house on the campus. Many of the brothers present gave us financial support. With the entire chapter and thirty alumni present our annual alumni banquet with the "Olde Songs" and "Kappa Pep" was a huge success.

With the completion of the Worth Dormitory for women, including a group building for the women's fraternities, and the completion of the men's fraternity group, we will then have on our campus a group of buildings second to none.

WM. F. LIVERMORE, JR.

QUEBEC ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MCGILL

Campus Activities: Brother G. Hughes represented McGill in the recent intercollegiate swimming meet. In the Intercollegiate B. W. and F. contest held at McGill he won his way to the finals of the 160-pounds but lost on a very close decision.

Brother Eddie Sherrard recently won the ski proficiency at the intercollegiate meets held at Dartmouth and McGill.

Chapter Visitors: On March 1 we held our initiates' banquet and were glad to see so many delegates from sister chapters and alumni present. We were fortunate in having with us Brothers M. D. Dickenson, New York Beta; J. Strickland and E. C. Von Dewegne, New York Zeta; P. Raine, Vermont Alpha; H. Brant, New Hampshire Alpha; V. Stewart, Ontario Alpha and Platt, Massachusetts Alpha. We were also honored with the presence of Brother H. H. Davis of Ontario Alpha, reporter of the General Council. The alumni who journeyed to Montreal for the occasion were Brothers Buster Reid, F. Davis, B. Davis, D. Smith, Jr., L. Williams.

Social: Brother G. Littleton, whose marriage was announced recently, has paid a visit to the chapter house.

On February 21 a donation was announced of \$120,000 to the Department of Zoology of McGill. This fine present is the gift of Lady Strathcona and it has been given to make the Department of Zoology the object of a permanent endowment so that it will now rank among the best endowed departments of the university.

C. ROBERTSON.

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA, BROWN UNIVERSITY

Phikeia: Peter Cooper, Asbury Park, N. J.

Initiates: M. C. Adams, Lancaster, N. H.; R. E. Barnes, Cleveland, Ohio; E. S. Brown, Lancaster, N. H.; Peter Cooper, Asbury Park; Sherman Dennis, Asbury Park; R. W. Duncan, Portsmouth, N. H.; L. B. Jelleme, Passaic, N. J.; R. N. Sanderson, North Abington, Mass.; J. J. Roe, Jr., Patonogue, L. I., and J. W. C. Theiss, Philadelphia, Pa.

Social: The initiation of these new brothers will be celebrated by the annual initiation banquet to be given at the University Club of Providence on Wednesday night, March 12, and by the annual initiation dance to be given in the chapter house on Friday evening, March 14. Brothers E. T. Phillips and J. H. Wilson are the committee in charge of both affairs.

Campus Activities: At the present writing the chapter stands third in the interfraternity swimming contest, with Brothers Ferry and Lyon doing a considerable share of the point-scoring. In the interfraternity track contests, the chapter is within a point of the leading club, and Manager J. H. Ricker, '26, is optimistic of victory.

Three of the brothers of the junior class were appointed to the advisory

committee for the International Student Fund about to be subscribed to on the campus. Brother Ferry will be chairman of this committee, and Brothers W. M. Browne and C. K. Chalmers will be members.

The chapter has opened a new dining-room at 48 George Street, facing the campus and just a block from the house. Just now the chief interest in the dining-room is the harmony on "Warrior Greeks of Old," under the leadership of Brother Pierce, chorister.

Three of the brothers were elected to the Rhode Island Alpha of Phi Beta Kappa at the last choosing of Brown men for the society. Brother E. C. Drake, '24, was the senior elected from the house. He was one of



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thirteen chosen from the graduating class. It is a considerable accomplishment that Brother Drake has achieved, for he has been a member of the Cammarian Club through this year, and only two or three men in college each year are able to attain to both distinctions. The Cammarian Club is the undergraduate body of nine which corresponds to the student governing body in other colleges. Of the four juniors selected this year, two of them are brothers, Mason B. Merchant, '25, and G. K. Chalmers, '25.

Brothers W. M. Browne, '25, and W. B. Widnall, '26, have been elected by their respective classes to positions on the Brown union house committee.

Brother Daniel Dean Grubbs, '26, is making a success of his new position at the head of the business department of "Casements."

Brother Wm. R. Boger, '26, is in the managerial department of the *Bear Facts*.

Chapter Visitors: Brother Ingles was a recent visitor in the chapter house. The brothers have also enjoyed a brief visit from President Macauley since the last issue of THE SCROLL.

Brother R. V. Barnes, father of Brother R. E. Barnes, '27, was a visitor over the week-end of the recent initiations. Brother Barnes, Sr., is from Ohio Eta, Case '96.

Brother F. T. Putney, '26, is in a fair way to win out in the "Liber Brunensis" advertising competition.

G. K. CHALMERS.

SOUTH DAKOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA

South Dakota Alpha mourns the loss of their house mother for seventeen years, Mrs. H. E. Vaughn, who died recently in Vermillion. Her funeral was held from the chapter house and members of the Fraternity



MRS. H. E. VAUGHN

acted as pall bearers, several alumni returning for the services. Mrs. Vaughan was held in high regard by all who knew her and South Dakota Alpha will miss not only her kindness and sympathetic attention but also her extraordinary executive ability.

Initiates: March 2, 1924: William Dunkak, Avery Long, Wendel Schmidt, Marvin Flannery, Charles Whiting, Robert Dean, Edward Jaynes, Robert Chausee.

Campus Activities: Eddie Meisenholder had a part in the sophomore play, *Duley*. Basketball season is over and the university is making preparations for baseball and track. Brother Danielson is captain of this year's baseball team and the other material looks promising.

Social Activities: The initiation banquet was held Sunday evening. The rooms were decorated with blue and white streamers.

Chapter Visitors: Brother Greene, Ames '23, who is the coach at Sioux City High School at the present time, visited at the chapter house over the week-end.

Marvin Dennis was down during initiation.

Red Bushnell, field engineer of the Vibrolithic Construction Company, Ames '14, spent a short visit with the chapter.

Alumni Personals: Owen J. Haynes, '22, was married to Miss Florence Nelson, March 2, 1924, at San Francisco, Cal.

J. C. SMILEY.

TENNESSEE ALPHA, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

Phikeias: Berkley, Kirkwood, McBride, Thomas, Vaughn, Harris.

Initiates: January 19: Conner, Dickerson, Haag, Williams, Webb, Smith, Stuart, Young, Shands, Sloan, Gardner, Kennedy.

Chapter House Improvements: Painted, interior decorated, walls re-tinted.

Campus Activities: Jas. Stuart, '27, is playing center on freshman basketball team. Watt Crockett, '26, president of sophomore engineers, Harris Sanders, '25, Owl Club, junior honorary, Ed Keeble, '25, Owl Club, Tom Griscom, '25, assistant editor of *Commodore*, chairman elect Junior Prom Committee. S. T. Clark president Vanderbilt Y. M. C. A.; S. F. Keeble, '24, is president of Student Council, and member of Commodore Club, senior honorary; "Tobe" Woodroof, '24, is president of Ace Club; Wm. Leslie is member of Student Council; Sindy Keeble and H. H. Sanders are members of Ace Club; Bill Clark, '25, and Gabby Street, '25, made sophomore honor roll; Brothers Woodroof, Barham, A. B. Sanders, S. Keeble, Leslie, Crutcher, Smith, Stuart, and Ed Keeble *et al*, are out for the fraternity basketball team. Brother Dan Street is manager.

Alumni Personals: Bob Waller, '23, is connected with the Tennessee Electric Power Company. Jas. Waller, '23, and Robert Orr, III, are at Yale Law School. Bownlee Curry, '23, is manager of West End Branch of Fourth and First Bank and Trust Company. Joseph M. Clark, '23, is practicing law in Atlanta. Joe Shappard, '25, is at Emory University. Charles "Slim" Embry, '23, is practicing law in Nashville, and incidentally is playing basketball with the Ramblers.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keith announce the approaching marriage of their daughter Emmie to Robert Jackson, '21.

F. G. THOMAS.

TENNESSEE BETA, UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH

Initiates: February 5-7: Earl Guitar, Fred Bunting, Marmaduke Kimbraugh, William Britton, Oscar Wilson, Mack Richardson, George Cunningham, Philip Rubin, William West, Richard Poindexter, Clay Johnson, Jr.

Campus Activities: Track season is almost on us and we have three brothers out for the Freshman team, and four for the varsity. All of them practically have places on the teams and we expect them to do some good things. Brothers out for freshman team are Earl Guitar, Clay Johnson, Williams West. Brothers out for the varsity are Benton, Harris, Wadsworth and Gibbons.

CHARLES H. HAUSE.

TEXAS BETA, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Campus Activities: Texas Beta took an active part in the Campus Drive for funds for the stadium. We were the first organization to pledge. Furthermore, Texas Beta was one of the first organizations to announce a hundred per cent pledges, everyman in the chapter making a pledge besides the \$500.00 pledge as an organization. Brother Carl Webb, a live wire from Mineral Wells, was captain of the team which secured over \$6,000 in pledges—the highest amount of any team. Other $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ men on the team were Brothers Stone, Smither, McLynn, and Phikeia Wynne. Brother Blalock and Brother Scurry were also prominent in the stadium drive. Brother Brazelton, editor of the *Texas Ranger*, university comic, issued a stadium number of the magazine. Brother Lewis White, editor of the 1924 *Cactus* has about completed his work. He recently announced that John Held, famous cartoonist, would select the Beauties this year. Brother Blalock was recently chosen vice-president of the Students' Assembly.

Chapter Visitors: Brother Arch Batjer of Abilene was a chapter visitor last month.

JACK LIFE.

TEXAS GAMMA, SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Phikeia: Earl M. Perdue.

Campus Activities: Brother Shelley Mullen has been elected president of the University Honor Council. Brothers Mood and Bain have been initiated into the Chemical Society which is an honorary scholarship organization for advanced chemistry students.

Social Activities: The pledges entertained the initiates with a moonlight picnic on the first of March.

Chapter Visitors: Brother J. R. McHenry, '22, of Austin spent one afternoon with us last month.

Brother Andrew Prude, '24, is now located in Taylor and comes to see us often.

Alumni Personals: Brother Howard Samuels, A.B., '23, is in the University of Oklahoma this term working on his M.A.

Brother W. L. Ayers, A.B., '23, is one of the instructors in math this year at Texas University. He calls to see Texas Gamma often.

J. H. HAIZLIP, JR.

TEXAS DELTA, SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

Campus Activities: Phikeia Spears was chosen for the varsity debating team, being the only freshman to place on any of the teams. Brother Berglund is managing the debating teams.

Subscriptions to the campaign for our new house are coming in fine. The Dallas Alumni hope to go over the top on their \$10,000 quota. The active chapter and the alumni are all working hard and we will be disappointed if we don't have a new house to move into next fall.

Three Phis are out for baseball and Brother Matthews proves to be a good bet for southwestern conference pitcher.

The Phikeias entertained the active chapter with a skating-rink party Saturday night, March 8. About forty couples attended.

E. GASTON FOOT.

VERMONT ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

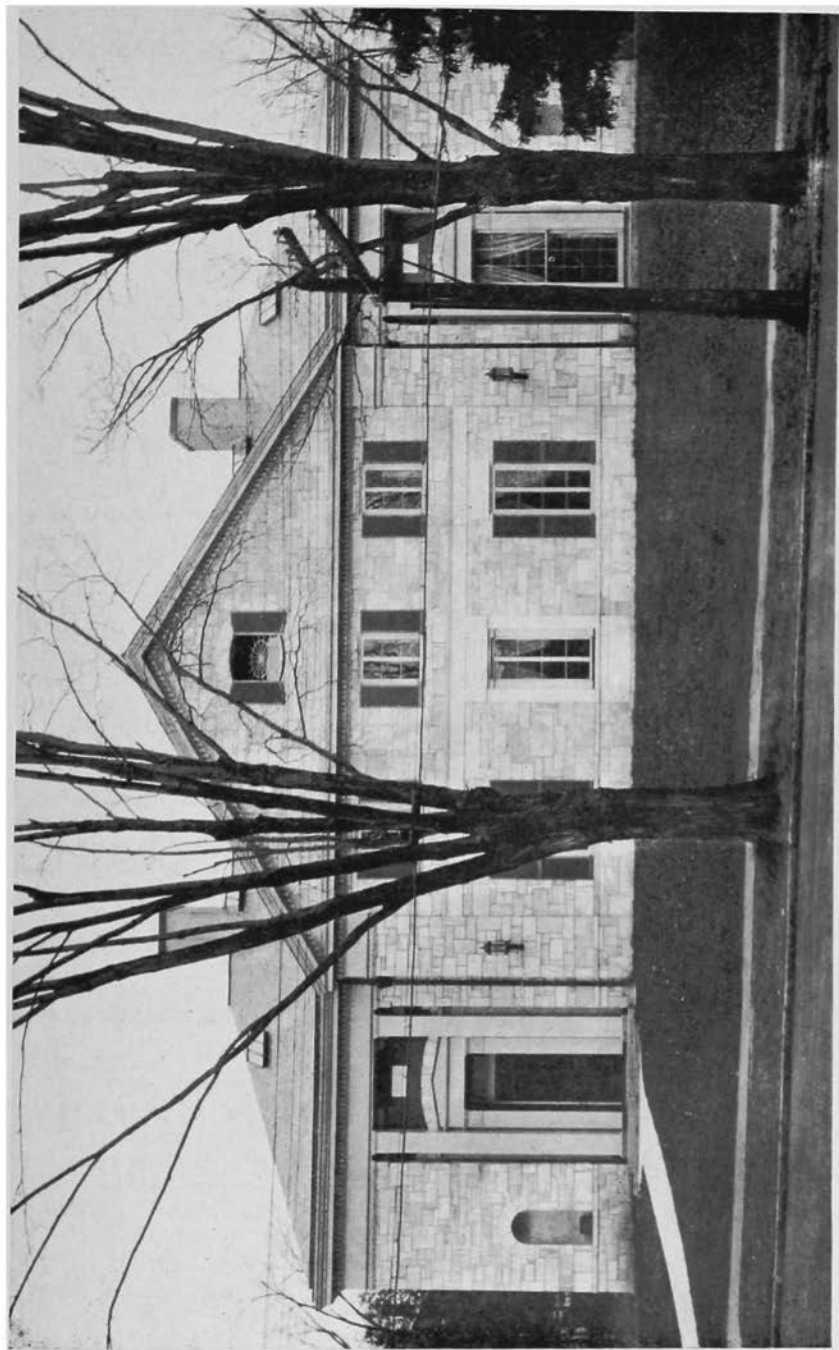
Campus Activities: Vermont has just completed one of the most successful seasons that it ever experienced, and has emerged victorious from games with some of the fastest college teams in New England. Brother Yarnall has been one of the mainstays on the varsity squad and for a second time he will win his letter in basketball.

Kake-Walk, one of the college activities ranking next to commencement in popularity, was attended by huge swarms of alumni and others during the week-end of February 21-22. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was among the eight fraternities which put on fifteen-minute stunts, and, although we were not the winners, the brothers who took part in "Inside Dope" showed their adroitness at performing on the stage. Space prevents us from giving a synopsis of our playlet, but our actors and "actresses" were Brothers Costine, Hill, Flagg, Gurney, M. Mower, Goodsell, E. Mower, Mason, Gates, Goddard, Winslow, Brock, Brewer and Beach.

Brothers Odell and Lockwood won the admiration and applause of the many spectators with their Kake-Walking.

Brothers Newton, Patrick, and Yarnall, of last year's varsity squad, and Assistant Manager Hawley have reported for baseball.

Social: A few of the Brothers had an opportunity to display their skill and "charm" in the line of oratory at the initiation banquet held at the house on February 16. Brother Roy L. Patrick, '98, presided as toast-



A NEW VIEW OF VERMONT ALPHA'S CHAPTER HOUSE

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master. In addition to the active chapter about twenty alumni were in attendance.

Chapter Visitors: Among the recent visitors at the house were Brothers Lutweiler, *Dartmouth* '24; Roberts, *Amherst* '25; Richardson, *Williams* '24, and Loomis, *Union* '25, all being delegates at our initiation banquet. Brothers E. C. Mower, '23, J. H. Patrick, '23, and G. B. Townsend, '23, were visitors during *Kake-Walk*.

CLIFFORD V. BATCHELDER.

VIRGINIA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

Initiates: Fred Nichols, Ben Booth, Dan Miller, Justin Rice, and Harry Voight.

Campus Activities: Brother John Carroll has received a bid for the legal fraternity $\Phi \Delta \Phi$.

Social Activities: A banquet was given by the chapter on the night of March 19. Several alumni were present as well as most of the active chapter. A delicious meal was served and the feeling of fraternity and companionship was very apparent.

The mid-winter Germans were held during the week-end of March 16. These were the first dances to be held in the new gymnasium and were a great credit to its opening. A number of the brothers had girls for the dances and an informal dance was given at the house.

Alumni Personals: The annual Bulletin of Virginia Beta has been mailed to the alumni.

LEWIS CARROLL.

VIRGINIA GAMMA, RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE

Chapter House Improvements: A new walk is being constructed and the yard is being graded which will be sowed in grass shortly. The windows of the house have been furnished with attractive drapery.

Campus Activities: Brothers Horner and Arnold won letters in basketball, and Brother Strader was awarded a letter as manager. Brother Horner was high man in scoring points for the season. Thus Virginia Gamma received three of the six letters awarded. Brother Kent was initiated into the B. L. A. K. I. ribbon society. Brothers Finch and Peake recently attended the Student Volunteer Conference at Randolph-Macon Women's College in Lynchburg, Va. A dance will be given to the other fraternities and friends of the chapter on the twenty-eighth of March. This dance was supposed to be given on Founders' Day but examinations conflicted with it so it was postponed until the twenty-eighth. We expect to have many alumni with us on that date.

A new ribbon society has been formed on the campus known as the "11 Club." Brothers Sheffy, Horner, Caswell and Anderson are members.

Chapter Visitors: Hunter Peatross, an alumnus of Virginia Gamma, made us a short visit on March 2.

Social: After the mid-winter dance on March 1, a luncheon was given by the "11 Club" at the chapter house.

ST. G. T. ARNOLD.

VIRGINIA ZETA, WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY

Initiates: February 17, 1924: Eldred Cayce, Nashville, Tenn.; Wesley Taylor, Staunton, Va.; Ed Hood, Birmingham, Ala.; Walker Jolliffe, Frederick, Md.; Oldham Clarke and Wilmont Kidd, Frankfort, Ky.; Kenneth Durham, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Richard Ball, Montgomery, Ala.; Joe

Chapter House Improvements: Virginia Zeta has completed plans for a drive to build a permanent chapter house.

Campus Activities: Coach Smith issued a call for baseball candidates last week and Brother F. C. Switzer will captain the Generals this year. He has held down a regular berth at right field for three years, and the indications are that this will be his best year. He was one of the best batters on the team last year. Brother Hendricks is out for the pitching staff, Brother Jolliffe is out for the freshman team and Brother Dodd is sophomore manager of baseball.

The following officers were elected for this term. President, Jack Neal; Secretary, George Hendricks; Treasurer, Ed Dodd; Reporter, G. Fred Switzer.

The fraternity averages were announced last week. Phi Delt stood third out of twenty.

Alumni Personals: The chapter received a card from Brother Carrol Ward, '21, announcing the arrival of Master William Ward.

Brother C. D. Dethlefsen reports that he is enjoying the weekly Phi Delt luncheons at San Francisco.

Brother J. P. Walker is with the Department of Interior, and is now stationed at Juneau, Alaska.

Brother J. W. Bagley is a major in the U. S. Army and is stationed at Washington, D. C. Brother Bagley is one of the foremost authorities on photo topography in the United States.

G. FRED SWITZER.

WASHINGTON ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Campus Activities: Brothers Fred Lewis, with two years' experience at short-stop; Dick Frayne, one year in the outfield; Walt Kringle and Elmer Tessreau, two new men in the diamond are now turning out for varsity baseball. In all probability Elmer will be one of the star pitchers of this year's team and Brother Kringle has a good chance of filling one of the infield positions.

New chapter officers: President, Brother Frayne; Warden, Brother C. Walters; Secretary, Brother Stockwell; Historian, Brother Crosby; Chorister, Brother Westrom; House manager, Brother Nusbaum; Chaplain, Brother Dutton; Reporter, Brother Richards.

Social Activities: During the last month the freshmen had their girlfriends in for Sunday dinner. March 5 the Fathers had their regular meeting and dinner at the chapter house.

Chapter Visitors: During the month were Brother Beal of Williams; Brother Paul Johnson, Oregon Alpha, who is now Superintendent of Schools in Ellensburg, and Brother Hunter, Idaho Alpha, now coach of Lewis and Clark High School, Spokane.

Alumni Personals: Brother Walter Neal, '26, was married March 3 to Miss Zella Dawson of Boise. Brother Neal is with the Admiral Steamship Line and plans to make his home in Shanghai, China.

Brother Overton Ellis has been transferred from Manila to Hong Kong. He is connected with the American Express Company.

Alumni Personals: Samuel V. Chamberlain, '17, was married to Miss Narcissa Gellatley, April 27, 1923, in Grace Church, New York, and left immediately for France, planning to be abroad for a year.

Nelson T. Hartson, '12, is now solicitor of Internal Revenue in Washington, D. C., and acts as legal adviser to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, representing final authority within the bureau upon all questions of law.

William D. Yerkes, '18, has been placed in charge of the Scranton, Pa.,

office of Dillon, Read and Company, investment bankers of New York.

Richard Gorham Clarke, '23, was married in January in Oakland, Cal., to Miss Vilo McVay, II B Φ, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. McVay of Seattle, and sister of Jack McVay, '25.

Newman H. Clark, '23, was married to Miss Lillian Campbell, Δ Γ, in the First Presbyterian Church, Seattle, October 3, 1923.

JOHN S. RICHARDS.

WASHINGTON BETA, WHITMAN COLLEGE

Phikeias: George Graham, Davenport, Wash.

Initiates: February 27, 1924: James Ruby, '27; Emory Bundy, '27; Richard Leigh, '27, and Richard Lawrence, '27.

Campus Activities: Brothers Miller, Moore, and Walther have been turning out with the battery men in the first call for baseball candidates. Other baseball men in the house are Brothers Yenney and Dean.

Brothers Yenney, Franks, and Bratton and Phikeia Kent made their letters on the basketball team this last winter. Brother Walker is taking some early training in track at the present time.

Chapter Visitors: Brother George Cole, state boys' secretary for Washington, was a recent visitor. Brother Ben Comrado dropped in for overnight when his basketball team played here. Brother "Squinty" Hunter of Idaho Alpha was with him.

Alumni Personals: Washington Beta alumni are planning to gather here the latter part of May for a reunion. This will be at the same time as the Walla Walla pageant. By all indications a large number will return to Walla Walla.

Brother Cameron Sherwood, '23, has accepted a position as secretary to Congressman Summers and recently went to Washington, D. C., to take up his duties.

Brother George Ingraham, '22, was in Walla Walla recently on business. He is with the Murphy Faver Bonding House of Spokane.

DONALD R. DENT.

WISCONSIN ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

Phikeias: In a very short time eight of the Phikeias will be initiated. University rules prohibit the initiation of freshmen until they have satisfactorily completed one semester's work.

Chapter House Improvements: Just recently a fine new rug and stair carpet were purchased by our steward, Brother Werrell.

Campus Activities: Brother Megeath holds a position on the swimming squad and made the trips to Iowa, Indiana, and Milwaukee. Brother "Mike" Moran is playing his second year of hockey. Several of the brothers are trying out for the Haresfoot play which will make its tour in April. Up to this time, Brother Dunlap has been selected as one of the pony chorus.

Social: Thirty-two of the actives and pledges attended Junior Prom this year. The party at the capitol and our other parties and dinners that week-end were chaperoned by Brother Robert Marling and his wife, of Madison.

The Phikeias gave the chapter an advertising party on February 29, and it was a huge success, enjoyed by all.

Chapter Visitors: Brother Stebbins took dinner and spent the evening with us not long ago. Brother Stebbins heads the Department of Astronomy.

Alumni Personals: Brother Phillip O'Neil and Miss Josephine Walters were married in Chicago, Ill.

DELOIT F. ESTES.

Alumni Clubs

ATHENS, OHIO

The Athens Alumni Club held its annual Founders' Day banquet, March 17 at the Varsity Inn. Dr. J. M. Higgins, *Ohio '87*, acted as toastmaster.

The banquet was jointly held by the active chapter and pledges of Ohio Gamma and the alumni club of this city. All of the active chapter were present and only three or four of the alumni were missing.

Lowell Burnell, '26, president of the active chapter, spoke of the significance of the occasion, requested that the alumni come to the chapter house more often and then introduced the eight newly initiated members.

D. Roe Zenner, '12, president of the alumni club made a few remarks relative to that organization.

The Ohio Gamma quartet, composed of McGurk, Graft, Donnell and Prill, sang a couple of Phi Delta songs but refused to render another one in spite of the applause and insistent calls.

Captain Jimmy Golden '10, attending his first Founders' Day banquet since his graduation, then recalled many interesting incidents of his college days. Jimmy is in the regular army and does not often have the chance to attend such affairs.

F. L. Alderman, '06, Treasurer of the Chapter House Fund, spoke of the progress made in that direction, congratulated the initiates, and gave the active chapter some good advice in their relationship to the university, as well as to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

R. L. HOPKINS.

FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA

The Falls City alumni of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ observed Founders' Day on Saturday evening, March 15, with a banquet at the National Hotel in Falls City, Neb. It was the largest gathering of Phis here since the organization of the local club. President Herschel E. Bowers acted as toastmaster and introduced Harlan G. Coy of Omaha, President of the Nebraska Alpha active chapter, who gave a splendid report of the Zeta South province convention. Joe Reavis and Charles, also active men who were present spoke of the conditions of the present active chapter at Nebraska.

HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

The annual Founders' Day dinner of the Harrisburg Alumni Club of Phi Delta Theta was held March 17 at the Civic Club, with about ninety members of the Fraternity present.

Congressman J. Banks Kurtz, of Altoona, one of the principal speakers, spoke of the activities of the Supreme Court, condemning in forceful terms the agitation to give Congress the authority to veto the court's decisions. "The Supreme Court," he said, "is the last bulwark of American liberties. It is the umpire in disputes, exactly as the umpire in a baseball game. Remove the umpire in such a game and chaos would follow."

Brother Arthur R. Priest, of Detroit, National Secretary of the Fraternity, after giving a survey of the national situation, showing that in the recent past the majority of new charters went west of the Mississippi, intimated that the East now offered an inviting field for growth, there being a large number of colleges in that part of the country where $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ might be represented with credit.

For the younger men present he "tossed out" as he said some thoughts for earnest consideration. He expressed the thought that because of the national character of the Fraternity, the convention banquet might become a great song-fest in which the representatives might stage songs peculiar to their district. He suggested that the Canadian brothers could bring something melodious from the Dominion; the brothers from the ranges of the Southwest a flavor of the cowboy, while the Indian tones might be represented in the contribution from Northwest delegates.

In exactly the same way he said that the convention smoker might be turned into a "home-talent" show with sectional stunts of any agreeable sort. He then asked the diners to think over the question of dividing up the provinces into smaller units. Now, he said, these districts are too large territorially for any province president to visit them adequately. Just as ideas, he thought that the chapter at Columbia might be included with a province comprising New Jersey, Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware. Another province could include the chapters in Central Pennsylvania and Maryland. In similar fashion he suggested groupings for other parts of the country.

His finale was devoted to a very inspiring appeal to Phi for service. He classified the members as "uninterested," the type that assumes a patronizing attitude to the Fraternity, the high and mighty snobs; the "interested" who are "interested" selfishly, who "use" the Fraternity, take its benefits without returning any, the "tea-hounds," etc., and finally the "disinterested," the "servers" who give all they can to the chapter, make sacrifices for its good, the real warp and woof of the organization.

As examples of this type, he cited by name the late Walter B. Palmer, and George Banta. Anonymously he referred to others who are actually sacrificing their personal affairs in order to serve $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. His appeal to his hearers was that if they were not they should become "disinterested servers" and in that way enrich their Fraternity and themselves at the same time.

Telegraphic greetings were read from President Macauley, Brother Don W. Huber, a member of the club who is honeymooning, and from the brothers of Pennsylvania Theta at State College. A large delegation was expected from State College at the dinner, but was held up by a blizzard which blocked the roads.

Dean M. Hoffman, president of the club, presented the toastmaster, M. Hoke Gottschall, director of the Bureau of Statistics. Other speakers were: J. Clarence Funk, of this city; Senator Fred B. Culbertson, of Lewistown. Greetings from the active chapters were brought by George Thrush, of Gettysburg, and Charles Quinn, of Dickinson. J. Ross Stickell, of Hagerstown, brought greetings from the alumni club of that place.

Those present were:

From Gettysburg: R. H. Krissinger, W. Emerson Gentzler, H. W. Crist, G. W. Smith, B. W. Shipley, M. D. Gladfelter, S. W. Lodewick, H. I. Livengood, H. G. Stauffer, I. M. Koch, H. M. Englehart, C. E. Broadrun, D. F. Wagner, C. A. Landis, George H. Thrush, R. O. Miller, Russell T. Tuckey, Paul McLukie, John Gilleland, B. F. Hoffman, Harold E. Bush, John P. Zimmerman, W. D. Fritz, J. Shipley, J. M. Speery.

From Dickinson: Charles Quinn, Allen Clauss, Ellsworth Keller, Lawrence Halliday, Vance Detweiler, Ressler Shultz, Wendell Mergenthaler, Alvin Yates, John Hays, Russell Marks, William Stephens, Albert Ramey, G. Parker Guistwhite, Hudson Unger, John Lashley, Raymond Fox, Jack Schettler, Dr. W. W. Landis.

From Harrisburg: M. Hoke Gottschall, Maj. R. Y. Stuart, J. Clarence Funk, Dean Hoffman, Dr. H. R. Douglas, Dr. H. B. Walter, the Reverend Fred L. Bergstresser, James K. Jackson, R. E. Kniffin, Roy Shelley, Paul

W. Gerdes, Dr. B. M. Buyer, Arthur P. Rutherford, William W. Barber, Lee H. Coleman, Earl Kutz, Rees M. Lloyd, John Morgenthaler, E. S. Rockefeller, George L. Stark, Kenneth R. Stark, Thomas R. Hayes.

Others present were: J. Banks Kurtz, Charles M. Kurtz and Paul Beaver, Altoona; Senator Fred R. Culbertson, Karl Bergey Lewistown; A. Parker McMeen, Mifflintown; William B. Shirk and Walter B. Penman, Lebanon; John H. Jones, Newport; J. Ross Stickell, Hagerstown; W. A. Holt, Jr., Warren, Ohio; and Charles Neff, Philadelphia.

PAUL W. GERDES.

NEW YORK, N. Y.

One hundred Phi Deltas of the New York alumni and visiting brothers, representing forty-four chapters in the Fraternity, celebrated Founders' Day on March 13 with a dinner at the new fraternity clubhouse, 38 Street and Madison Avenue, Manhattan. Every Phi present left the banquet hall with an increased regard for his Fraternity, more respect for its ideals and greater belief in its possibilities.

Brother W. R. Bayes, *Ohio Wesleyan* '01, the retiring president of the Phi Delta Theta Club of New York, served as toastmaster with dignity and distinction. He called attention to the fact that there was no orchestra. "The trombone, the guitar, the piano and other instruments of our by-gone college days," he said, "are not necessary to make this dinner a success. We are going to rely on the spirit of good-fellowship instead."

Now just let me remark parenthetically that this suggestion carried no hip-pocket hint. Flasks did not appear, which was rather noteworthy at a modern New York dinner. Music there was a-plenty—the songs we sang as active chapter members.

To one who, like the writer, has felt that much of the apparent tendency of the times is the frothy effervescent back-wash of the war, the tone of the after-dinner speakers was stimulating and inspiring. A decidedly dominant note was struck by every speaker—the ideals of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and her opportunity for service to her members and to the Nation.

Brother John M. P. Thatcher, *Centre* '05, related an incident of the famous "Bo" McMillan, captain of the football team, the "praying colonel" that put Centre on the map. "Bo," said Thatcher, "is it true that you fellows always pray before every game?"

"Well, now, John," replied Captain "Bo," "you can't say we actually get down on our knees and pray, but we do ask God for faith in ourselves and to help us to remember all that Uncle Charlie, the coach, has taught us."

"And so," continued Brother Thatcher, "we must have faith in our cause, with an open mind and the right spirit and remember with the poet Brown that

"'God sees what we strive for,
Not what we really attain.'"

"What are we striving for that is worthy of our founders? We are past the pioneer days; there are no more covered wagons. But there are opportunities for a pioneer life in meeting modern problems if we will only see them—opportunities and dangers that will tax one's courage, mind and strength quite as much as those of our pioneer grandfathers."

Brother Ralph W. Sockman, *Ohio Wesleyan* '11, pastor of the Madison Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church and one of the prominent young clergymen of New York City, delighted the diners with an address that brimmed over with wit, humor and sound thinking. Brother Sockman's boyhood home was also the home of one of Phi Delta Theta's founders—Father Lindley, and one of the last acts of the old gentleman's life was to pay a visit to Ohio Beta in order to participate in the initiation of Brother Ralph

Sockman. Brother Sockman paid high tribute to Father Lindley, "who illustrated a steadfastness of character that made him a counsellor in neighborhood disputes. He was the 'squire' of the community, and he made his community a better, finer, saner place. Father Lindley was the type of man that America can count as the very strength of her fiber."

Brother Sockman compared the simplicity of Father Lindley's college days with the complexity and speed of the present. "We live in a whispering gallery," he said, "where everything is known as soon as it is uttered or happens. Or, to use another figure, we are working in a great factory with whirring machinery all about us. The change has effected the status of every calling and it has affected the colleges."

"Size and speed and power are the modern ideals and there is danger that we will confuse size and power with character and speed with happiness. No society or civilization is safe unless the forces of control match the forces of drive. You can't handle a Packard car with Ford brakes."

"Authorities agree that there is a decline in man-power to-day and an increase in horsepower. We need character power to control our man-power which we have, and I believe that the reason for it is that America away from us. Men must conserve their desire to make money in order to serve fraternal ends."

"How will we get at it? We are wasting our idealism, our good intentions and character. We are downright awkward in using the character power which we have, and I believe that the reason for it is that America is in the awkward age of adolescence which needs discipline to bring her powers to full maturity. We must move up to front-line ethics and use our Fraternity as a drill-ground of modern training, practicing its ideals and disciplining ourselves out of the awkward postures of adolescence into the graceful action of full-powered maturity."

"The country needs fraternal, not political leadership, and when we realize this and put it into practice, we will develop in America a Christian character and citizenship unequalled in the world to-day."

The guest of honor was Brother Charles A. Macauley, *Miami '98*, P. G. C., whose visit to the New York Club was the first of a series of four successive Founders' Day celebrations that he expects to attend in the East, the others being Philadelphia, Washington and Pittsburgh. The date of the New York dinner was originally set at March 15, but, in order to insure the presence of the P. G. C., the date was changed to the thirteenth.

Brother Macauley spoke of the need of a connecting link between the active chapter and the alumnus who finds time again to get in touch with his Fraternity. "We are turning out the finished product from our colleges," said he, "but we are doing nothing to market it. Alumni must sell themselves. The average man leaves college, and, until he has made an assured position for himself in business or in his profession, he is apt to lose touch with his fraternity. Constructive work is needed to keep such men in touch with $\Phi \Delta \Theta$."

Brother Julius M. Mayer, *C. C. N. Y. '84*, one of New York's great jurists, who always keeps Founders' Day marked on his calendar, closed the toast program with a short extemporaneous speech that went home to every man present. "We are subscribers to an ideal," said the Judge in part, "and members of an organization that takes hold of a man when he is a youngster and makes him feel that he must live up to its purposes and its ideals. But I have come to feel that as alumni we have a more mature and real love for the Fraternity than we had as younger men."

The nominating committee presented the following selections for officers of the club for the ensuing year which were unanimously approved: President, John B. Ballou, *Ohio State '98*; Vice-president, Wm. N. Compton, *Alabama '88*; Treasurer, Palmer D. Rogers, *Idaho '15*; Secretary, F. L.

Patterson, Jr., *Pennsylvania* '21. Board of Directors: Frank J. R. Mitchell, *Northwestern* '96; F. S. Montgomery, *Alabama* '02; Byron E. Hughes, *Wabash* '02; Lonsdale Green, Jr., *Illinois* '12; H. J. Knapp, *Wabash* '10.

Retiring President Bayes made an eloquent speech inducting President-elect Ballou, to which President Ballou responded modestly, the club thanked Bayes for his services and the brothers adjourned to the clubrooms on the second floor.

This account should not close without a word of appreciation of the manner in which the dinner was served. This fact gave Brother F. S. Montgomery an excellent background for the remarks which he made in the course of the evening regarding the Phi Delta Theta Club of New York and the new clubhouse. Readers of *THE SCROLL* (which are all Phis) who come to New York on business or otherwise (which are a lot of Phis) will find membership in the club advantageous. Non-resident dues are \$10 per year (war tax \$1) and the charges for rooms at the clubhouse run from \$10 to \$20 per week. The club offers members hotel facilities which cannot be obtained elsewhere in New York at equal cost.

GEORGE M. ROMMEL, *Iowa Wesleyan* '97.

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

Rollin C. Bortle, *Pennsylvania* '05, vice-president and general sales manager of the National City Company of New York, was our special guest and speaker at the regular noon luncheon at Hotel Adelphia, February 27.

Brother Bortle spoke on the subject, "Funding the Nation's Business." He told in a most interesting way how large financial transactions are handled, showing the workings of each group from the underwriting bank or syndicate of banks through the brokers and dealers in all parts of the country to the ultimate buyer or investor. Having been closely associated in the work of many large international loans, he illustrated by several concrete cases. He strongly defended "Wall Street," so-called, and said bankers and brokers, as a class, were governed by standards of morality and ethics that were just as high, if not superior to any other class of business or professional men. He had no sympathy for those who condemned in general those whose business is in "Wall Street." Any one who has met Brother Bortle and has followed his business career knows that he stands for the highest and best in business. The Phis of Philadelphia are always glad to have him join with them when he can. They are proud of his accomplishments in business and of his loyalty. It was because of this combination that he was chosen as one of the trustees of The Walter B. Palmer Foundation Endowment. In this position, we are fully confident, Brother Bortle will bring honor to himself and much credit to the general Fraternity and the Philadelphia Alumni Club.

The General Council met in Detroit on February 7 and Brother Bortle was there at the time. He brought us very encouraging reports of progressive plans and was enthusiastic over the big job he has undertaken. We have a special interest in this work and know that $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ will be on a stable financial basis before he completes his work.

By the time this letter is before you we will have had one of the most enthusiastic and successful "Founders' Day" celebrations. Our toastmaster is to be Brother J. Clark Moore, past president of the General Council. Our principal speakers will be Brother Macauley, president of the General Council, and Brother John J. Tigert, U. S. Commissioner of Education and Member-at-Large of the General Council. Brother Herbert Johnson, well and widely known artist of the *Saturday Evening Post*, will be our Philadelphia speaker. In addition to this galaxy of oratory and wisdom we

are promised the "*finest entertainment ever produced*," by our Brother Appleton of *Poor Richard* fame. We believe it—"Harry Hardware" is some producer.

Philadelphia Phis lunch at the Adelphia, Wednesdays at 12:30. Any Wednesday—Every Wednesday—Join with us.

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

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

With a galaxy of prominent Phis the Philadelphia Alumni Club celebrated Founders' Day with a dinner at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Friday evening, March 14.

Brother Macauley, President of the General Council, Brothers John J. Tigert and Robert E. Haas, members at large, and Brother Rollin C. Bortle, Trustee of the Walter B. Palmer Memorial Endowment, joined with the local club in an observance of the anniversary that will long be remembered pleasantly by those who attended.

There were Phis present from Maine Alpha and Washington Alpha and all sections intervening—East, West, North and South. There were Phi business and professional men including doctors, lawyers, ministers, teachers, bankers and, here and there, a politician. There were graduates who proudly recounted fifty years in Phidom. There were "Phikeias" whose eyes have not yet beheld the mysteries of the inner shrine. There was a proud father and his neophyte son. In all there were one hundred forty enthusiastic, earnest, loyal Phis who joined together in this anniversary of the birth of Father Morrison to renew their pledge to the principles of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

Brother J. Clark Moore, former President of the General Council, presided as toastmaster, thus completing the "galaxy" and connecting the Fraternity of the early '90's with the present-day organization.

From seven o'clock on, after the annual business meeting, the program was run strictly on the minute according to schedule—Brother Appleton presiding at the alarm clock. The Reverend Dr. William C. Covert, *Hanover '85*, proposed a toast to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. This was followed by a rousing Phi song led by Brother Frazier and his Phi quartet. From this starting to the close the swing of events in the entertainment was kept up by the Adelphia Melody Four in song and instrumental numbers together with violin selections by Miss Buffalo, special dances by Miss Florence Ingersoll, late of Ziegfeld *Follies*, and Ruth Dexter Louis and songs by Colleen Clark of the *Music Box Revue*. A special feature of the program was the original Spanish Danse "España" reproduced from the "Mask and Wig" by Brothers Rollin C. Bortler and Benjamin H. Ludlow. Although it was "years and years" ago that these brothers first appeared in this act while at "old Penn," still they have lost none of their "cunning" and easily carried off first honors.

During the course of the dinner several prizes were awarded to those who held lucky numbers. These consisted of donations from Brother Phis of some of their business specialties such as a set of asbestos table pads from Brother "Dick" Mattison; a dress vest from Brother Perry; a large fruit cake from Brother Huber; a pocket tool kit from Brother "Hardware Harry" Appleton; a five-pound box of Croft's chocolates from Brother Frank Croft; and last, but not least, an original cartoon—one that has appeared in the *Saturday Evening Post*—from the pen of Brother Herbert Johnson. The recipients of these prizes were lucky and the drawings added much to the entertainment.

Brother John J. Tigert, United States Commissioner of Education, Washington, D. C., gave a most interesting and instructive address on the responsibilities resting upon all Phis to carry out the noble ideals exemplified in the Bond, and the principles of fidelity, loyalty and brotherhood laid down by the "immortal founders" of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. He said he received his views of the duties and responsibilities of membership in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in the chapter that produced such men as Brother Walter B. Palmer, Brother John H. De Witt and Brother Grantland Rice. Since coming into the General Council he appreciated more than ever the great and sublime duty of carrying out fully what $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ stands for. He urged alumni clubs to give their hearty support to the General Council and to assist in every way possible the great work President Macauley is now doing.

Brother Herbert Johnson, *Nebraska '03*, cartoonist of *The Saturday Evening Post*, gave a most interesting talk on the history of and reason for cartoons. He is one of our most loyal Phis.

In closing one of the most enthusiastic and interesting Phi celebrations Brother Macauley explained his views of what $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was intended to be by the founders. His undergraduate years spent at "old Miami" gave him a "close up" of the founders and those early impressions have been lasting. He said he was elected to put in a business administration and when he turns the office he now holds over to his successor he will deliver the Fraternity and the General Council organized on a business basis. Brother Macauley thanked his associates for the support they are giving the present administration in the work it is doing. The alumni have a great power for good and should take a real active part in the affairs of the Fraternity and in the general conventions of the Fraternity.

Philadelphia Phis are strongly back of Brother Macauley and this fact was brought out by Brother Haas, member at large, who is a member of our alumni club.

At the business session preceding the dinner the following officers and directors were elected: President, Roland A. Hillas, *Columbia '13*; Vice-president and Treasurer, E. N. McMillan, *Dartmouth '01*; Secretary-Reporter, C. M. Marriott, *Syracuse '01*. Board of Directors: Henry Lewis Appleton, *Pennsylvania '06*; Samuel M. Dodd, *Washington University '07*; Francis C. B. Kent, *Dennison '13*; Kerro Knox, *Williams '06*; Thomas B. Marshall, *Brown '07*; Floyd H. Bradley, *Swarthmore '04*.

The success of the celebration was due to the untiring efforts of Brother Hillas, who was chairman of the committee ably supported by Brothers Appleton, Main, Marshall and McMillan.

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

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According to a telegram received from Brother R. P. Freeman, *Franklin '22*, Arizona Alpha and the alumni of Tucson observed Founders' Day with a splendid banquet and started the organization of an alumni club for Tucson on March 16. They expect to perfect the organization immediately.

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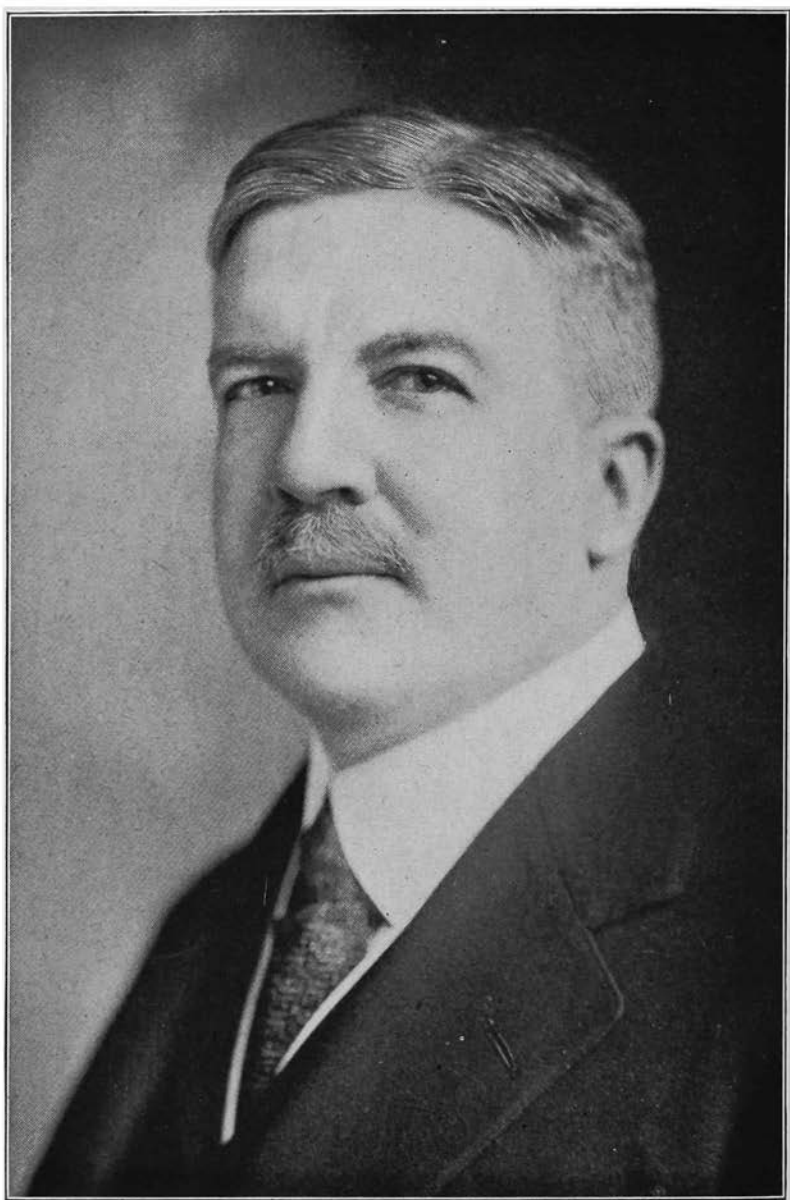
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Editorial

In every successful movement and every successful organization there are some few individuals who are the actual builders. These persons combine the qualities of vision and tact with hard, unselfish work and without them the movement or organization would fail.

One of the foremost builders of the college fraternity system in America is Dr. Francis Wayland Shepardson, president of Beta Theta Pi. He has not only done much to make his own fraternity great but he has taken time from his busy life to help and encourage the rest of us. We like to consider him an ideal fraternity man with all that the definition implies.

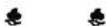
We know of no man alive so eminently fitted to write the article which appears in this number of *THE SCROLL* on "The Miami Triad" as Dr. Shepardson. Reared and educated in the Ohio atmosphere and a recognized authority on American history, he points out in a logical way why we are the sort of a fraternity we are and why we have much in common with the other members of the Miami Triad.

To those members of Phi Delta Theta who have wondered why we have chapters in so many small colleges there is an answer in Dr. Shepardson's article. To those who would abandon our traditional policy of progress we ask that you give deep thought to the ideas and plans of our forefathers.

With this number of *THE SCROLL*, the last of the college year, we venture somewhat into uncharted waters by attempting to present a resumé of the fraternity's activity in forensic and dramatic affairs in the colleges. Probably because it is a new venture it has been difficult to secure the co-operation of the active chapter reporters, less than half of them replying to two requests for data.

We believe, though, that Bröther Louis L. Roberts, *Wabash*, 12, has done exceedingly well in presenting the material which was supplied to him. Having made a name for himself in both activities while in college, he is particularly qualified to write such an article. Brother Roberts, now an attorney in Evansville, Ind., was a member of one of the famous all-Phi debating teams at Wabash, a member of the Wabash Players and a Phi Beta Kappa.

We have covered both the football and basketball seasons in *THE SCROLL* this year in a careful manner, and it was planned to round out the accomplishments of the active brothers in this number by including also an article on scholastic achievements and Phi Beta Kappas. Brother E. E. Ruby, *Indiana*, '97, who is dean at Whitman College has been working on this material but lack of response on the part of the reporters makes his data so incomplete as to necessitate postponing its publication until fall. It is requested that those reporters who have not sent their material to Brother Ruby will do so at once. Brother Ruby is also preparing statistics based upon the new Phi Beta Kappa catalogue showing the total membership of Phi Delta Thetas in that organization.



Now that the summer season is upon us, may we not forget our duty to Phi Delta Theta. This is the season when we must assume ourselves to be a part of a great recruiting service whose work it is to fill the ranks in our active chapters left vacant by the graduation of the seniors this June.

Remember that the strength of Phi Delta Theta has always been the quality of its men. As pointed out by Dr. Shepardson in his article we have always sought the man rather than the institution and it behooves everyone of us to look over the material in our community and see to it that Phi Delta Theta has at least an opportunity to secure the most desirable.

Active chapter men, please remember that you cannot expect the co-operation of your alumni unless you reciprocate. Do not fail to acknowledge suggestions and recommendations, for there is nothing that so exasperates an alumnus as not to receive the courtesy of a reply to his communications.



Very particular attention should be paid at this time by active chapters to the selection of their officers for next year. The best way to maintain a chapter at a high standard is to select leaders who will insist upon an adherence to rules and principles and a conscientious program for the training and development of underclassmen.

Elect men who will co-operate with the general officers of the fraternity. They are all busy men who ought not to have to spend their time prodding the laggards.

Where he is available, one with business experience should be drafted as house manager or treasurer.

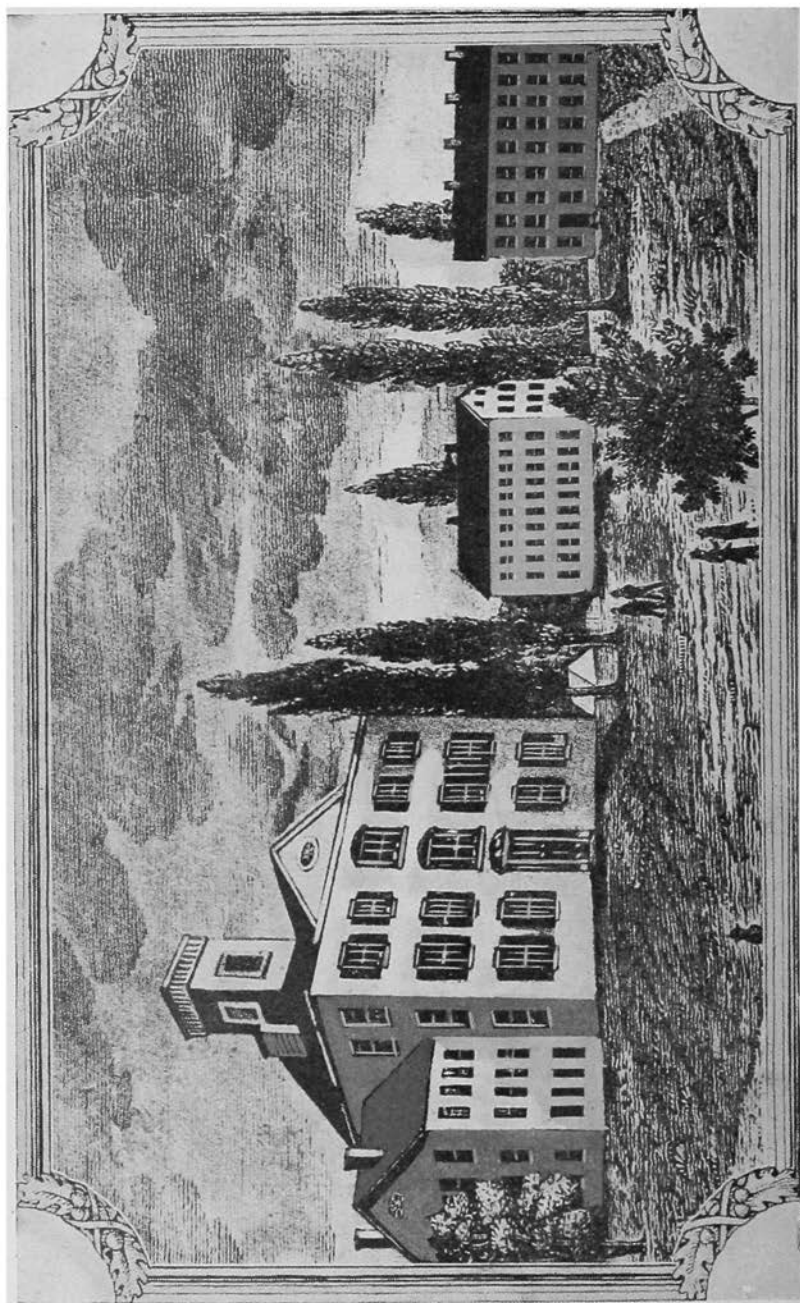


At least three of our chapters have made exceptional records this year in having more than one of their members elected to Phi Beta Kappa. There may be others of which we are uninformed.

We congratulate and feel proud of Rhode Island Alpha at Brown University with three, Brothers E. C. Drake, '24, Mason B. Merchant, '25 and G. K. Chalmers, '25; Ohio Beta at Ohio Wesleyan with two, Brothers Robert F. Maskey, '24 and Robert E. Savage, '24; and Ohio Iota at Denison with Brothers Milton G. Schiller and Thomas A. Treharne. May their tribe increase!



It is the sad duty of THE SCROLL to report the sudden death of Mrs. J. Clark Moore, wife of Past President J. Clark Moore, which occurred at their home in Philadelphia, April 2. The death of Mrs. Moore was very sudden and came with tragic unexpectedness. All of Phi Delta Theta knows Brother Moore who has long been one of her strong men. All Phi Delta Theta to-day sympathizes profoundly with him in his great loss.



From an Old Wood Cut

THE MIAMI CAMPUS AT THE TIME OF THE FOUNDING OF PHI DELTA THETA

The Miami Triad

By FRANCIS WAYLAND SHEPARDSON, B Θ II

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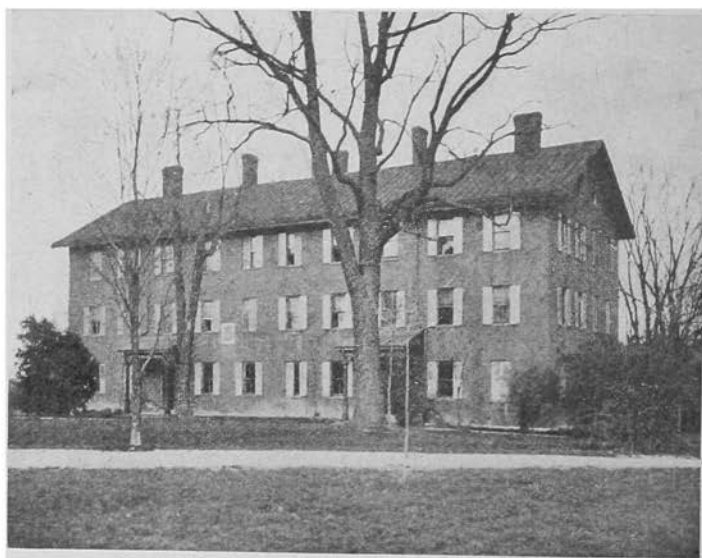
A TRIAD is a group or class of three persons or things closely related. So says the lexicographer. In connection with American college fraternities the word was first used in the descriptive expression, "the Union Triad." That meant Kappa Alpha, Sigma Phi and Delta Phi, the three Greek-letter societies organized at Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., nearly a century ago. With them the college fraternity system began. Kappa Alpha, founded in 1825 led the way, Sigma Phi following in the same year, and Delta Phi in 1827.

In the hundred year period these three organizations have established only forty-one chapters all told, and, at present, have but thirty-three chapters in twenty-three colleges. Of the inactive chapters, one died seventy-six years ago, four, over sixty years ago, and two others nearly fifty years ago. On the other hand, seven of the existent chapters are of comparatively recent origin, so that, during the larger part of the century, the combined rolls of these three pioneers did not include thirty chapters. Of the twenty-three colleges containing chapters only four are found west of Buffalo and, with the exception of Virginia, none are south of the Potomac. The combined membership of the three fraternities is not over 13,000. The last edition of *Baird* credited Kappa Alpha with 2,647, Sigma Phi with 3,236 and Delta Phi with 5,168.

"The Union Triad" is an Eastern influence. Its pulsating center has remained not far from its place of origin. Its membership has been carefully chosen, largely from a single type, with family ties strongly dominant. It has done no pioneering work. Except for a few stormy years in the first decade, it has met little opposition in

its comfortable "fraternity colleges." It has maintained a fairly consistent policy of small chapters in a restricted geographical area, with limited membership. Its constituent members, with eight, ten and fifteen chapters respectively, seem smugly content with the accomplishment of a hundred years of life.

"The Miami Triad" is Western. Its constituent members are Beta Theta Pi, Phi Delta Theta and Sigma Chi. They were organized at Miami University, a small college type, located at Oxford, Ohio, close to the Indiana line. They represent the vision,



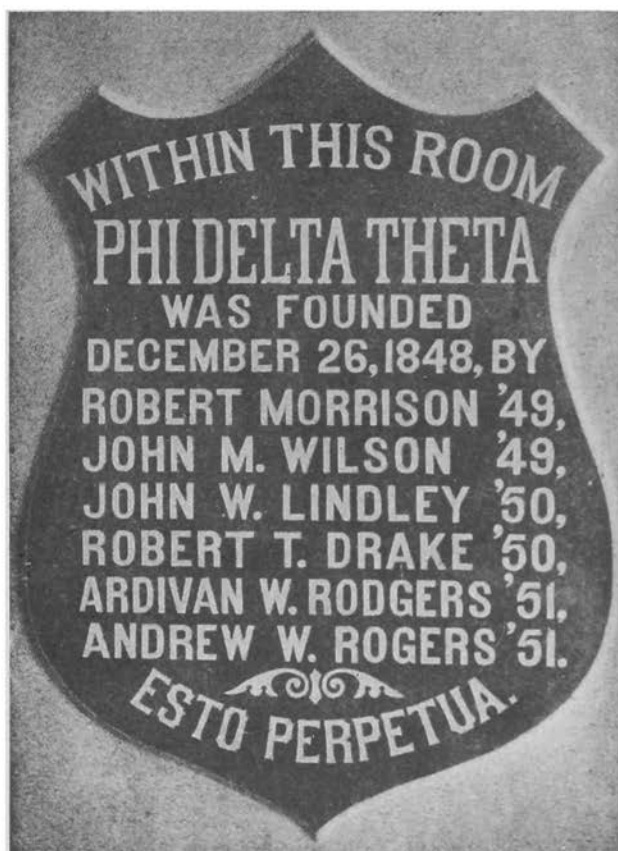
From the History of Phi Delta Theta

THE NORTH DORMITORY, MIAMI UNIVERSITY
The birthplace of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is marked by a mural tablet

vigor and vim of pioneer American stock. Behind them lies the background of the frontier with its hardy and hopeful people, facing the future without fear, faring forth each day to fight the hardships of the new West, with dominant faith in the unfolding destiny of the continent they were helping to conquer.

This background explains much of the history of the three fraternities. It affected their idealism, their attitude on many matters, their theory of expansion. In each fraternity, for over a third of a century the individualistic idea was uppermost. If the

right type of individuals could be found in a college, a chapter was established; if the supply failed, the chapter was allowed to die. The individual was the great thing. And that is why these three fraternities have produced so many notable sons, and also why their membership has always been marked by sustained interest and



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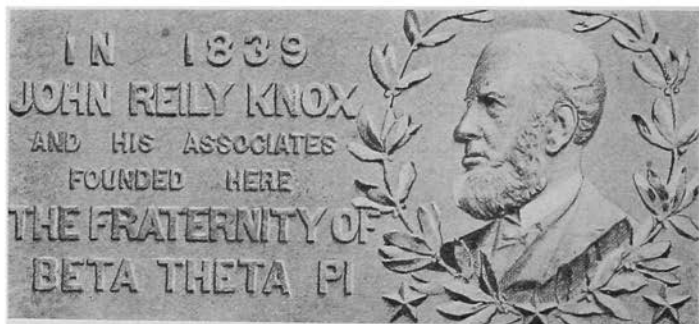
COMMEMORATING TABLET AT MIAMI

lifelong loyalty. Only in relatively recent years has charter granting been predominantly influenced by the character and equipment of a college.

Out West, as the story ran, no one cared to know about any individual whence he came or who his grandfather was. The question always was, what can he do? Somehow it was in the blood

of pioneers to do, and to believe that anything and everything was possible in a new and growing land. That spirit leveled humanity and developed democracy. It explains the similarity in many respects of the members of the Miami Triad; for all three started in the same pioneer, democratic college of the new West. The founders of the trio had pioneer instincts.

Right here it is worth noting that Beta Theta Pi established the first fraternity chapter in Pennsylvania, Kentucky, New Jersey, Michigan, Indiana, Virginia, Illinois, Iowa and Missouri; that Phi Delta Theta was first in Wisconsin, South Dakota, Nebraska and Texas; that Sigma Chi was first in North Dakota. The impression is the greater when colleges rather than states are considered: for Beta Theta Pi was the first fraternity to enter Beloit, Boston,



From the History of Phi Delta Theta

TABLET PLACED BY B Θ Π IN MIAMI CHAPEL, 1900

Centre, Cumberland, Davidson, Denver, Delaware, Hampden-Sidney, Hanover, Illinois College, Indiana, Iowa, Iowa Wesleyan, Johns Hopkins, Kansas, Knox, Maine, Michigan, Monmouth, Oglethorpe, Ohio, Ohio Wesleyan, Princeton, Richmond, St. Lawrence, Transylvania, Trinity (Texas), Wabash, Washington-Jefferson, Washington (St. Louis) and Westminster; Phi Delta Theta was first at Austin, Butler, Central (Missouri), Franklin, Kentucky Military, Indiana Normal, Lawrence, Nebraska, Northwestern, South Dakota, Texas, Vanderbilt, Whitman, Wisconsin and Wittenberg; Sigma Chi led the way at Cincinnati, Denison, Erskine, Montana State, North Dakota, Purdue, Southern California and Utah. To be pioneers in fourteen states and in fifty colleges was the response of the Miami Triad to the call of their Western pioneer blood.

In the lists just given long dead chapters and chapters in small and non-typical colleges are included with a definite purpose. Each of the Miami trio made serious blunders in expansion. Some of the chapters barely survived one college year. The mistake was recognized and rectified. Some were started *sub rosa* or in the face of known faculty antagonism and met death quickly through hostile legislation. Some followed the booster for the future-great institution which never realized its prophesied destiny. But these mistakes are easily understood if it is recalled that individuals and not institutions were counted of greater significance. The casualty list due to the Civil War, of course, was outside the power of any fraternity organization to prevent. That suggests another thing.

It was an extraordinarily fortunate situation, historically speaking, which had much to do with shaping the careers of these three fraternities. Miami University was a border college. Many of its students were from the South. They represented the better classes of that section. Some of them are listed among the founders of Miami triad fraternities. Recalling the history of our country between 1839 and 1861 it is not hard to imagine the interplay of ideas and the frictional erosion of characteristics when the Southerner and the Westerner rubbed one another in the classrooms, in the literary societies, and on the campus of "Old Miami." There are some sweet stories of touching incidents of Civil War days when "Yank" and "Reb" from Miami fraternities forgot the bitterness for the moment because of fond recollections of friendships formed in that little Ohio town.

Remembering that situation it is easy to understand why all three fraternities expanded southward; why they have always been strong in the South; why Sigma Chi could have had that unique Constantine chapter in the Confederate Army of the Tennessee; why the Miami Triad played so conspicuous a part in the reconciliation of the Blue and the Gray. The rosters show thirty-seven Phi Delta Theta chapters in the South, thirty-five Sigma Chi and twenty-six Beta Theta Pi, counting living and dead.

These fraternities have had sixty-nine chapters in the East, delimiting that section by the eastern boundary of Ohio and the Potomac River. Beta Theta Pi has had twenty-eight, Phi Delta Theta, twenty-one, and Sigma Chi, twenty. The three Toronto

chapters would make the total seventy-two. In seeking these Eastern branches the triad fraternities followed exactly the same policies which had brought them success in West and South. Everywhere they proclaimed the worth and the possibilities of the individual. Given the right individuals, they were not afraid, with their selected sons, to enter the older colleges of the East and challenge for supremacy organizations which for from fifty to a hundred years had been greatly helped by age and tradition, by family and wealth, by social prestige and political influence. In more recent years the invasion of the East has been aided by the more general mingling in the colleges of students from all sections, due to increasing national wealth and ease of communication. But the point is that the Miami Triad, looking East, has not feared to try what to the Union Triad, looking West, would be deemed an absolutely impossible undertaking. Even were barriers of conservatism to be broken down. Perhaps the Western Triad again manifested the courage, the fearlessness and the force of pioneer stock.

The thought turns back again to the West of 1839 when Beta Theta Pi was founded. Michigan was two years old as a state, then, and Arkansas, three. Missouri had been in the Union eighteen years, but all to the west and northwest was a great domain peopled only by wandering Indian tribesmen. Phi Delta Theta's natal year, 1848, brought the Mexican Treaty which made the Southwest and California American soil, just as the news spread of the discovery of gold in the Far West and the great overland trains of covered wagons moved on their slow way toward the setting sun. When Sigma Chi appeared in 1855 California and Oregon and Iowa had come into the Union, but dependable records showed that in all the territory now included in Kansas, Nebraska and the Dakotas there were only fifteen white people. The West in 1839, in 1848, in 1855 was new and raw, but it was absolutely vibrant with ambition and hopefulness. Beta Theta Pi, Phi Delta Theta and Sigma Chi were of the West. They believed in it. They loved it. The lure of it was in their blood. To-day, the three of them have seventy chapters west of the first tier of states beyond the Mississippi, in the undeveloped region or the Foreign land of 1848.

These seventy are part of the 324 chapters which the Miami Triad has established. The roster record shows for Beta Theta Pi, eighty-

four living, twenty-three dead; for Phi Delta Theta, ninety living, twenty-four dead; for Sigma Chi, eighty-two living, twenty-one dead. Beta Theta Pi owns seventy-six chapter houses, valued at \$2,300,000; Phi Delta Theta, seventy-six houses, valued at \$2,750,000; Sigma Chi, fifty-seven houses, valued at \$1,567,500. Beta Theta Pi has endowment funds in the amount of \$134,609; Phi Delta Theta, \$85,000; and Sigma Chi, \$115,650. In property and endowments the Miami Triad has 209 chapter houses and assets reaching a total of \$6,952,759. Their combined membership, living and dead, approximates 80,000.

So far this story has been of a triad. But no one must make the mistake of thinking that the three children of Miami University have always lived peaceably together. They have not. They have had sharp antagonisms, fierce conflicts, bitter enmities. They have stolen each other's constitutions and rituals, tampered with each other's members and pledges, done each other injustice and wrong. Even yet there are places where the traditions of ancient rivalries make barriers to courteous co-operation. But for the most part the wars of the roses are over and the better day of modern interfraternity conference and council has come.

"We are working with the Phi Delts to get a Sig charter for Zeta Omega, a local here. They are a fine bunch. Can you help us? If we succeed, we'll have the Miami Triad here."

The Beta in a far western college who said this to me spoke with earnestness as he praised a local club which was seeking a charter from Sigma Chi. He seems as interested in the campaign as if he were intent upon a sharp rushing contest for a specially desired freshman.

"I wish you had been here last week. We had a Miami Triad smoker over at the Phi Delt house and had a great time together. We hold one every year. It is a big thing for campus spirit."

"You are cordially invited to the fifth annual dance of the Miami Triad to be held at Ye Buxton Inn on Friday, February 11."

Such expressions, reports and invitations tell the story of the Miami Triad as an active agency in promoting better college spirit and finer interfraternity feeling. The complete possibilities of the movement are suggested by the list of fifty-four institutions where the three Miami fraternities meet: Brown, California, Case, Centre,

Chicago, Cincinnati, Colorado College, Colorado, Columbia, Cornell, Dartmouth, Denison, DePauw, Dickinson, Georgia Tech, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Iowa State, Kansas, Lehigh, Miami, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Carolina, North Dakota, Northwestern, Ohio State, Ohio Wesleyan, Oklahoma, Oregon, Oregon State, Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania State, Purdue, Stanford, Syracuse, Texas, Toronto, Tulane, Union, Utah, Vanderbilt, Virginia, Wabash, Washington, Washington State, University of Washington, Washington-Lee, Whitman and Wisconsin.

There are half a dozen other institutions where fraternities were killed by hostile legislation or other cause where the Miami Triad was once represented. There are twelve colleges where Beta Theta Pi meets either Phi Delta Theta or Sigma Chi: namely, Amherst, Beloit, Colgate, Hanover, Kansas State, Knox, Maine, Ohio, Oregon State, Washington and Jefferson, Westminster and West Virginia. In several of these the missing triad member once had an active chapter. In twelve other colleges Phi Delta Theta meets Sigma Chi: namely, Alabama, Arizona, Butler, Colorado State, Emory, Georgia, Gettysburg, Kentucky, Lafayette, Montana, Pittsburgh and Trinity (N. C.) In one of these Beta Theta Pi was once represented. Taking all in all, this study of chapter rolls shows a remarkable similarity in the expansion tendencies of the three fraternities.

Mrs. Robert Morrison is Dead

MRS. FLORA B. MORRISON, wife of Founder Robert Morrison, died at her home in Jackson, Miss., February 26 after a serious illness of three weeks. She was buried in Cedar Lawn Cemetery, Jackson.

Since the death of Founder Morrison, Mrs. Morrison had been making her home with her daughter, Miss Ethel, who survives. The other children living are: Mrs. Dave Savage, Jackson, Miss.; Mrs. Thomas M. Lemly, Natchitoches, La., and Robert Hall Morrison, Richmond, Va.

Phi Delta Theta in Public Speaking and Dramatics

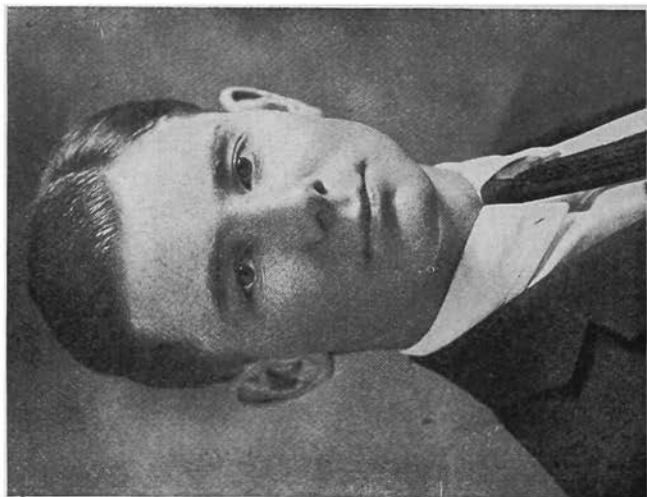
By LOUIS L. ROBERTS, *Wabash*, '12

IN THE early days of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, it was recorded that literary and dramatic programs were given at almost every fraternity meeting and from the records preserved it is apparent that the literary and forensic discussions were the most important part of the meeting. It has been said that the present so-called literary fraternities have ceased to be such, but reports from the active chapters of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ show that this phase of student life has been transferred from the chapter meetings to the increasingly important place which public speaking and dramatics now have in college life. In other words, while our grandfathers in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ cultivated and displayed their forensic talents in cloistered fraternity meetings at the "Fraternity Hall," their descendants to-day carry on this activity in inter-collegiate debates, oratorical contests and college dramatics.

Reports from but thirty-four active chapters were received in time for incorporation in this article. Of that number, every chapter with but a single exception is represented in one or more of the branches of public speaking. The tabulation appended is incomplete but it is based on the material available when this was written.

Perhaps the outstanding achievement in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in intercollegiate debating this year because of its novelty as well as its merit was the inter-radio debate February 29 between the University of Oregon and the University of California in which Brothers Walter Malcolm and Joseph A. Frazer, representing Oregon University, were declared the winners by popular vote of 1,420 to 680. This debate was the first of its kind in history and was heard by one of the largest audiences ever assembled. Brothers Frazer and Malcolm broadcast their speeches from Station KGW, the *Portland Oregonian*, and the California debaters broadcast their arguments from The *Oakland Tribune*, through Station KLX. Receiving sets were installed, enabling each team to listen to the arguments of the other. The subject of the debate was, *Resolved that the Bok Peace Plan should be adopted*. The affirmative was supported by California and the negative by Oregon, each team consisting of two

Winners of First Radio Debate Ever Held



WALTER MALCOLM, Oregon



JOSEPH FRAZER, Oregon

speakers. Thousands heard the debate. Loud speakers had been installed in many school auditoriums and the event was given extensive publicity through the press. The number of individual radio fans who heard the discussion in their homes embraced a large portion of the radio population of the Pacific coast. The contest was decided by a tabulation of the votes submitted to the two newspapers under whose auspices the debate was held. Votes were received from all the coast states and from states as far east as Idaho, Montana and the Dakotas with a number voting from Canada.



□ R. P. ROSENGREN,
Colgate



□ ROBERT L. SIMPSON,
Alabama Poly.

The winning debaters, Brother Malcolm and Brother Frazer of Oregon, are in the sophomore class. Both have had experience in debates with Oregon Agricultural College, Reed College, University of British Columbia and University of Idaho. Comments of those voting indicated that in general Oregon won the debate by virtue of the constructive case presented by Brothers Malcolm and Frazer.

Colgate's debates with the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge in England to be held later in the year are the East's important contests attracting international interest. Brother Roswell Rosen-

gren is a senior and is one of Colgate's foremost public speakers. He has won the two public speaking contests at Colgate this year and has played leading rôles in every dramatic production of the university since his freshman year. Colgate has not been defeated in debating this year and in the near future will contest with Bates College for the United States championship. It will be remembered that Bates competed successfully last year with the English universities.

With Brothers Malcolm and Frazer in the west and Brother



o STANLEY CLAY,
Westminister



o KENNETH LINEBERRY,
Westminister

Rosengren in the east, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$'s record in public speaking is ably supported in the colleges and universities throughout the country.

At Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn, Brother Robert L. Simpson, Jr., has been a member of the varsity team for two years and is the senior class orator this year.

Brother Falk was captain of the team at Lombard and will undoubtedly make the team this year. Brother Falk as a junior starred in the senior play last year and has been active in the dramatic activities of Lombard.

Phikeia Hubert Scott creditably represented Iowa Wesleyan in the Iowa State oratorical contest on March 8 and Brother Albert Lodwick of Iowa Alpha is President of the Iowa Collegiate Forensic Association composed of twelve colleges. He represented Iowa Wesleyan in the state extemporaneous speaking contest last year.

At Westminster College, of the ten debaters, Missouri Beta has three; Brother Kenneth Lineberry, and William P. Haley have made the team and Brother Henry Blair is an alternate. They will participate in debates with Missouri Colleges and with the University



H. H. BLAIR,
Westminster



ROBERT F. MASKEY,
Ohio Wesleyan, '24

of Pennsylvania. Westminster has a record of thirty-eight victories out of forty-seven debates, twenty-nine of which were by unanimous decision and concedes only to Bates College a better record in inter-collegiate contests. For a number of years Phi Deltas have comprised from one-third to one-half of the Westminster debating teams each year, and the captains for the past three years have all been members of Missouri Beta. In the Dobyns Oratorical Contest, the most important of the year, Brothers George Sweazey, Stanley Clay and Kenneth Lineberry won first, third and fourth respectively.

Brother Sweazey represented Westminster in the Missouri State oratorical contest.

Brother Muril Tree won the freshman oratorical contest last year and brother Edgar Massee is one of the first eight on the debating squad at the University of North Dakota.

In Verlin Pulley, Ohio Alpha leads in public speaking at Miami. Brother Pulley has debated with the University of Cincinnati and Ohio University and tied for first place in the Fiske oratorical contest. He is also a member of Miami's celebrated literary society, Miami Union, which claims as former members Benjamin Harrison and Whitelaw Reid. Brother Pulley is one of the best speakers in college and is equally versatile in dramatics.

Phi Delts may clash when Ohio Wesleyan debates Colgate this year. Brother Robert F. Maskey of Ohio Beta has been on Ohio Wesleyan debating teams for three years with an excellent record. He was a member of Wesleyan's team which debated with Denver University in March and will represent his university in the civic oratorical contest to be held at Colgate early in May. This is the highest honor in Public speaking at Ohio Wesleyan.

At Gettysburg, Brothers Gladfelter and Kase have been members of the varsity debating team for two years. Brother Gladfelter also as student manager has arranged the best intercollegiate debating schedule Gettysburg has had in years. Brother Kase placed second in the college oratorical contest.

Pennsylvania Delta, Alleghany College, is represented in debating by Brothers E. J. Schruers and A. H. Bartlett. They will take part in contests scheduled with Western Reserve, Pittsburgh, Hamilton, Oberlin and Wooster.

At a number of colleges, teams have not yet been selected but in their selection from all reports, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ will have a generous representation. In inter-class debating and oratorical contests the active chapters report extensive participation.

$\Delta \Sigma P$ and $T K A$, the national honorary forensic fraternities, have always had many Phi Delt members. The present year is no exception. It may be interesting to recall the prominent part Phi Delts had in the foundation and organization of $T K A$. This society's specific qualification for membership is participation in an intercollegiate oratorical or debating contest and is now established in over fifty institutions. $T K A$ was organized May 13, 1908, at

Indianapolis, at a meeting in the office of Brother Hugh T. H. Miller, then Lieutenant-Governor of Indiana. Brothers Walter Linn and Lawrence DeVore of Indiana Beta at Wabash, Claris Adams and Oswald Ryan of Butler, with Phi Delts from DePauw and other Indiana colleges were among the founders. Under the leadership of Brother Miller, with Brother Oswald Ryan as national secretary, Tau Kappa Alpha's expansion was rapid, and its assistance with other similar organizations has meant much in the advancement and importance of public speaking in American colleges.

It is impossible to give here more than a brief resume of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in dramatics. One hundred forty Phi Delts have graced the stage in thirty-four colleges thus far this year, and this number will be greatly augmented when the selections for the spring plays are made. Not only as actors but as playwrights, business managers



✓ J. N. EVANS, *Purdue*

and stage directors do Phi Delts have a part. At Stanford we find Brother Earl Shoup was co-author of *Merchant of Menace*, the Ram's Head Society play, with Brothers Fletcher, Driscoll and Oviatt "lending atmosphere to *Androcles and the Lions* as Roman soldiers." Brother Robert Bradford of Colorado Alpha is said to have repeated the title of his play *Well, I'll Be Damned* when he took the second prize in the playwriting contest this year. Colorado's most versatile actor is Brother Philip W. White, who for five years has played leads in every important production and this year won first

place in the playwrite contest with his *Il Bachio*. Brother J. N. Evans, Indiana Theta, played a leading rôle in *The Tailor-Made Man* at Purdue and Brother Geiman, of Indiana Delta, with Brothers Owens, Lagrange, Blackmore, Suchow, Collette and Neal supporting will act in the same play at Franklin.

Brothers Rowland and Wieland have important parts in the organization at Penn State which under professional direction presents musical comedies and an extensive tour is planned. Ten Phis at Ames this year have played in college productions and eleven Brothers at Kentucky State are members or eligible to membership in The Strollers for their meritorious work in theatricals.



✓ PHIL WHITE, *Colorado*, WITH MISS VIRGINIA UNGEMACH, Δ Γ

Opium Dan written by Brother Godbold, Washington University, will be given by Missouri Gamma in St. Louis, in April, as one of the six best plays submitted by the sixteen fraternities at the university.

Pennsylvania Zeta reports Brothers Kapp, Kyatt and Phikeias J. Gillis and F. Gillis, members of Mask and Wig with eleven

members in that club's annual music show. This is a larger representation than any other fraternity at Pennsylvania.

At Lehigh, Brother J. J. Unkles played a lead in Galsworthy's *The Pigeon* and R. W. Ross had the female leading part in Shaw's *The Devil's Disciples*. At Whitman College, Washington Beta is represented in dramatics by Samuel Whittemore, who starred in *The Boomerang* and likewise with Rich, Bratton and Morrow had leading parts in *The Fair Co-ed* of which Brother Warren was Publicity manager.

Brothers Lawson, Whittemore, Wells, Plough, Anthony and Gatchell are all active in Amherst plays, Brother Gatchell having managed the Prom show, to which Brother Howard contributed some of his own musical compositions.

Such are a few of the high spots in the fraternity's public speaking and dramatic interests of the present year. The concentration and industry incident to taking part in public productions whether they be forensic or theatrical have an educational value, an appreciation of which is evidenced by the encouragement which these activities receive by the educational authorities. The chapter letters appearing each month in *THE SCROLL* recording the interests of the fraternity in college life, together with the special reports submitting material for the composition of this article, show that our fraternity is deeply interested in all branches of college life and that the mental gymnastics incident to public speaking receive proportionate support along with athletic accomplishment in the out-door sports.

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Univ. of Colorado	Colorado Alpha		2
Colorado College	Colorado Beta	2	9
Lombard College	Illinois Zeta	3	2
Wabash College	Indiana Beta		1
Franklin College	Indiana Delta	1	7
Purdue Univ.	Indiana Theta		1
Iowa Wesleyan	Iowa Alpha	2	
Univ. of Iowa	Iowa Beta		2
Iowa State	Iowa Gamma		10
Univ. of Kentucky	Kentucky Epsilon		15
Williams College	Mass. Alpha		6
Amherst College	Mass. Beta		9

COLLEGE	CHAPTER	PUBLIC SPEAKING	DRAMATICS
Westminster College	Missouri Beta	7	2
Washington Univ.	Washington Alpha	1	2
Montana Univ.	Montana Alpha	2	6
Union College	New York Beta	1	1
Colgate Univ.	New York Zeta	3	1
North Dakota Univ.	N. Dakota Alpha	2	5
Miami Univ.	Ohio Alpha	1	8
Ohio Wesleyan	Ohio Beta	3	1
Cincinnati Univ.	Ohio Theta		1
Denison Univ.	Ohio Iota		3
Oregon Univ.	Oregon Alpha	2	
Gettysburg College	Penn. Beta	3	3
Allegheny College	Penn. Delta	4	6
Lehigh Univ.	Penn. Eta		2
Penn. State College	Penn. Theta		11
Univ. of Pennsylvania	Penn. Theta		11
Univ. of S. Dakota	S. Dakota Alpha		3
Whitman College	Washington Beta		7

Reminiscences of an Old Indiana Alpha Boy

By GEORGE BANTA, *Franklin-Indiana*, '76

Paper Number Two

THE Phi who had any part in the work of expansion of fifty years ago the days spent at a modern convention when there is being discussed the question of granting a new charter presents to him about as remarkable a reversal of form as he has ever seen in his life. In this day a petitioning body approaches the object of its affections most humbly, with downcast eyes and hat in hand. He is not sought; he seeks. He does not ask questions; he answers them. If at last the delegates graciously grant him his charter he it is who beams with happiness and feels that in truth he has secured the greatest prize that has come to him in his college life. He thrills with joy at the thought of returning to his campus and spreading the good tidings and he looks forward with multiplied thrills to the date when an august committee shall appear at his chapter house and make a Phi of him and his associates.

Fifty years ago the shoe was very, very much on the other foot. The fraternity was the seeker—the unattached barb in the unoccupied college was the one to be earnestly sought and was to be persuaded. If the persuasive argument of the seeking Phis was

powerful enough to win over the lofty barb the thrills were all in the Phi bosom. There was no anticipation by anybody of a set and formal installation for there was no installation. There was no thrill that came to any one over the grant of the charter for the charter followed as a simple matter of course as soon as the persuasive eloquence of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ wrung from the desired charter members an expression of gracious willingness to accept the proffered charter.

The first actual premeditated expansion of the fraternities really began just about a half century ago. The seed had, of course, been sown before that and the fraternities which existed then each had a nucleus at least, of chapters but the national organizations themselves were rather loose. Such expansion as there had been and was then was almost altogether in the hands of individual chapters. There was no fraternity consciousness in that day as we know it today. A member of an individual chapter would tell his brothers that he had a friend who had that year entered such and such a college. They would talk it over and debate among themselves as to whether it would not be a good thing to interest that friend in that other college. A fine instance of this is related in some annals collected by Dr. T. B. Appel of $X \Phi$ and printed in the December *Chakett* of $X \Phi$. Upon its being decided that the idea was good, the brother whose friend was in the other college would be authorized to open negotiations with him and try to induce him to organize a new chapter of the fraternity. If the friend took to the idea and expressed his willingness to make the effort he would then be elected to the chapter with which the negotiations started and as a rule would be initiated by mail. The new brother in the other college would then himself initiate such men as he had drawn around him and in a short time the charter would be issued as a matter of course and without argument.

Such methods were necessary in that day. The fraternity idea itself had not developed to any extent worth the name. The seed of it was there and it had sprouted but it was little more than a tender green shoot just pushing through the surface of the brown earth. Had the men of that time not fought the early skirmishes of that fraternity, in this loose, bushwhacking way, the probabilities are that the system would never have developed at all.

I have spoken of the lack of fraternity consciousness at that time. I should add a qualifying adjective and say that what we lacked was any conception of an organized national life. There was enough and to spare of such fraternity consciousness as it related to chapter life; indeed, there was overabundance of it. It was this that produced much of the absurdity of fraternity life in that day, I think. We rarely saw our brothers of other chapters unless two or three chapters happened to be near together geographically, and the fraternity was yet too small and weak for there to be much of such intercourse.

In 1875 THE SCROLL was born. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ owes that birth to the late James C. Norris, a Phi from Northwestern Christian University, now Butler College. Brother Norris was a commercial traveler, with Indiana as his territory. We were strongest in Indiana with four permanently assured chapters and a Flanigan-like chapter at Asbury, now DePauw, occasionally making a fifth. When THE SCROLL was launched the fraternity began to draw together and develop a sense of its natural aspect.

Then there arose a young Phi in Georgia who was destined to be the greatest single factor in the growth of our fraternity we ever possessed. Before THE SCROLL burst upon us, interchapter intercourse was had only through the voluntary enthusiasm of a few rare individuals who maintained correspondence with one another and exchanged news, plans and theories. This young Georgian, then only eighteen years old, enlisted in this little army of correspondents in 1875. I hardly need write his name. There was never but one Walter Palmer. After the founders of revered memory, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ owes more to Walter Palmer than to any other of the twenty five thousand or more of its sons who have signed the immortal Bond. Something which was stirring in Walter's breast must have stirred likewise in my own, for in 1875 we entered upon a voluminous correspondence. We each felt the weakness of the position of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. I remember writing to him that there was only one other fraternity weaker than we were in the West at the time. We were well planted in Indiana and in Georgia and seemed to be pretty well started in Pennsylvania. Elsewhere the situation was dark. We each felt that things would soon grow worse if some really hard and consistently planned work were not to make them grow better.

The very fact that was a source of weakness to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in that day, lack of national fraternity consciousness and its resultant concentration of nearly all power and life within the individual chapter, was a source of strength to us. We had only to convince sympathetic friends in a chapter somewhere that we were right about some extension plan and then go ahead.

The survey of American Colleges, being made by Brother Tigert's committee will not be the first survey made in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. Walter Palmer and I made a survey of our own in the spring of 1876. I had piled on the table in my room at Bloomington that spring the catalogue of every college in the country that would send me one. Walter and I embarked upon a general campaign of adding new chapters to the then slender roll of our fraternity. We did not act with much system; we were opportunists of the first water. Neither of us had any money for travel; we had sometimes to skirmish for even postage stamps. Whatever we did we had to do by correspondence.

In passing I must express the wonder I have today that we were never imposed upon by any of those unseen correspondents. It would have been an easy thing for them to have deceived us, but no one ever did. As I shall hereafter relate, we each initiated a good many men in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, whom we never saw and who became good Phis. It was still a day of stealing the secrets of rival fraternities and how we invariably escaped getting in touch with men who were tricky, I do not understand to-day.

Walter Palmer was far more thorough and vastly more patient than I by nature and I feel sure that his survey, if it could be found today, would prove to be valuable as a part of the written history of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. On the other hand I was not the sort of youth to chain myself to a writing table with pen and ink. But I saw with him the weakness and the need of the hour and was more given than he to immediate action. It is likely that we were just the sort of a working team needed at that time.

Before illustrating these methods of Brother Palmer and myself by stories of incidents and cases I should say that during the biennium of 1876-78 our ideas were constantly broadening as our investigations lifted our horizon and widened our field for investigation. So a plan was worked out whereby the work should become

concentrated on certain specific strategic points and should be done by the authority of the national fraternity itself. Accordingly a list of these points of attack was drawn up and I carried it to the convention of May, 1878, held at Wooster, Ohio. Brother Palmer could not make the trip from Georgia and only I could go. I fear that if the convention had been held a few miles further away from Franklin, Ind., I too, would have had to stay at home.

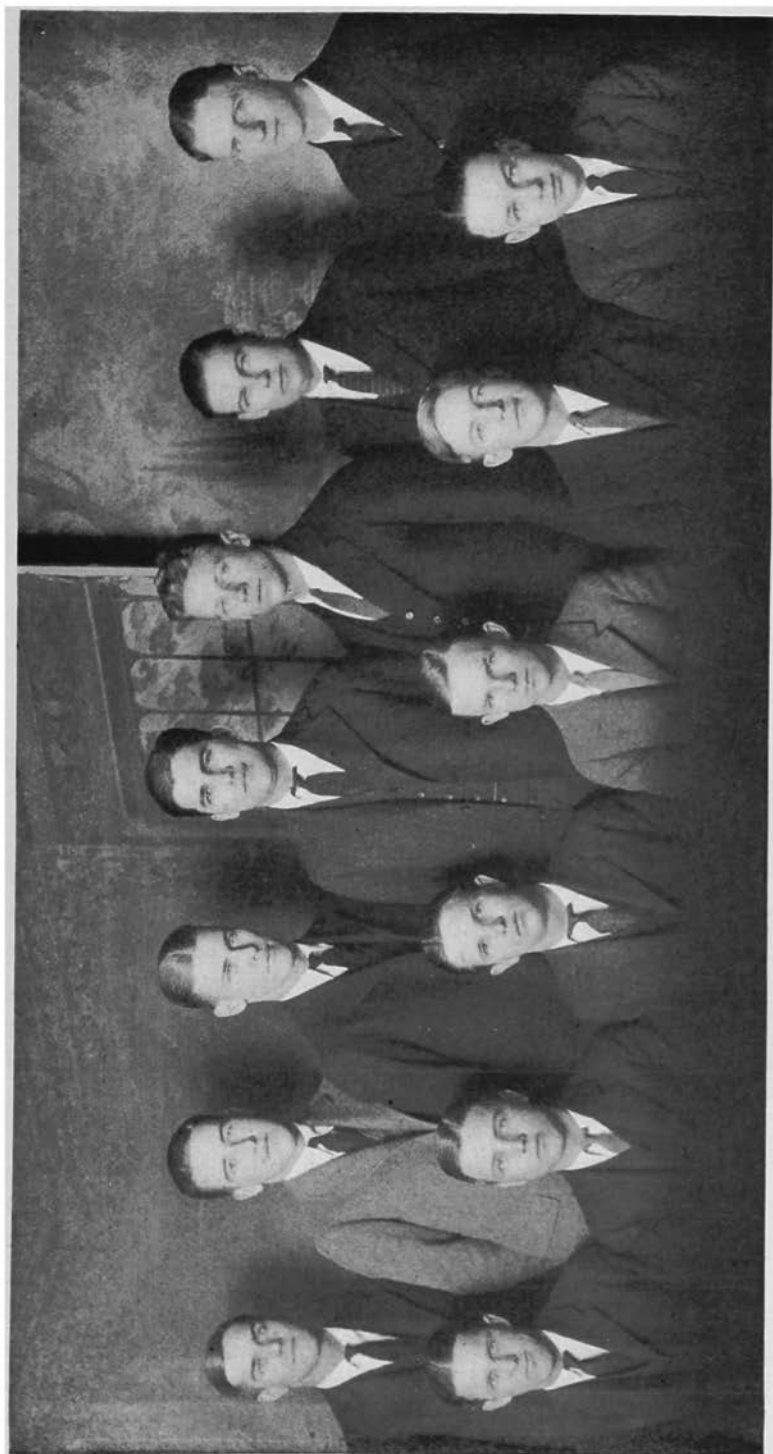
In the next SCROLL I hope to tell the brief story of the convention of 1878 and its reception of the plan of Brother Palmer and myself and a few actual bits of the history of the extension work of that day.

Virginia Gamma Chapter and Her New House

By ST. GEORGE T. ARNOLD, *Randolph-Macon*

DOWN in old Virginia a few miles north of the historic city of Richmond is located a small college, rich in traditions and sentiments of the South. This college is the proud Alma Mater of such men as Claude A. Swanson, Walter Hines Page and a goodly number of other figures prominent in public life. Randolph-Macon is the home of Phi Delta Theta's smallest chapter. The student body of Randolph-Macon averages around 200 students yearly, and they are nearly all doing undergraduate work. Thus, the student body as a whole is younger than that of universities and colleges where professional and postgraduate work is in the curriculum. Over fifty per cent of the college men are members of fraternities. On the campus there are five other national fraternities: $\Phi K \Sigma$, $K \Sigma$, $K A (S.)$, $\Sigma \Phi E$, and $A \Phi E$. This year Virginia Gamma has a membership of fourteen men who are taking part in every activity at Randolph-Macon. Seven of the fourteen have won monograms in football or basketball.

About two years ago the chapter felt the urgent necessity of owning a chapter house, but to build they were faced with the ever occurring financial difficulty coupled with a none too large body of alumni to call upon for aid. Fortunately Brother Rives Childs, '12, promised a considerable sum of money if the building would start



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by June, 1923. The alumni responded well to the call for money and by the date stated above ground had been broken for the building.

As the college authorities will not allow but a very few men to room in fraternity houses it was useless to build a large house. The faculty thinks that for many men to room in their houses would break up the unity of the student body and also tend to make it



✓ VIRGINIA GAMMA'S NEW CHAPTER HOUSE

less democratic. The chapter bungalow is located two squares from the college campus on a residential street of the town. The building is a white bungalow with a porch on three sides. On entering the front door one comes into the main room of the house, a lobby, occupying about three quarters of the lower floor. A large open fireplace keeps a cheery fire in the cold months of the year extending welcome to all. The lobby is fitted with an attractive suite of old mahogany furniture. In the rear to the left is the card room

furnished with a wicker suite. To the rear and right is the kitchenette. In the center are the stairs which make an alcove on the lower floor. The victrola is placed there. Upstairs is the hall, meeting room over the lobby, study and bath. This spring the yard is being graded, grass sown, climbing vines, shrubbery, and trees planted and a summer house is to be constructed in the rear.

War Memories

By FRANK A. HOLDEN, *Georgia*, '14

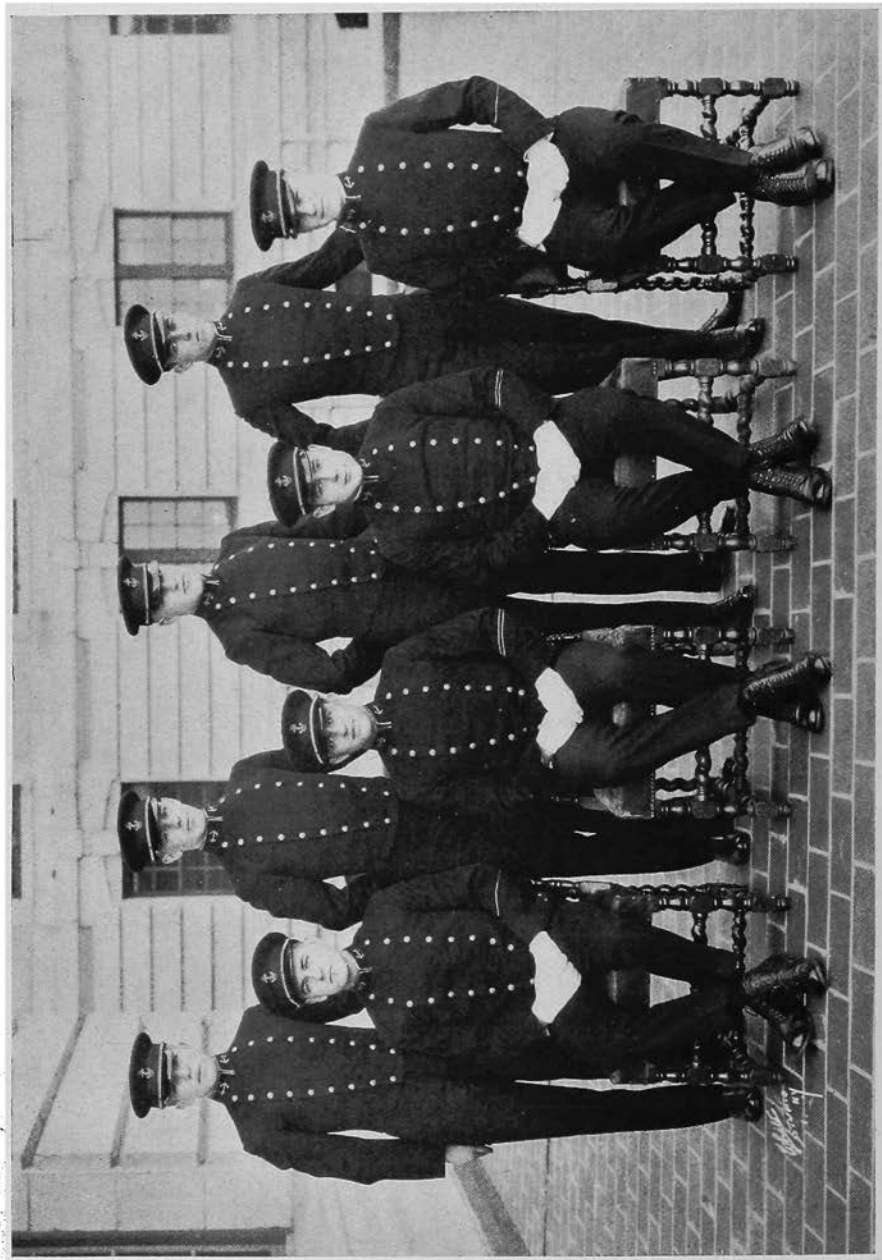
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THE WORLD WAR has been charged with so many adverse conditions of men and nations in the past five years, that it seems only fair to give credit to the war for making possible a most touching and ingenuous story from the pen of Brother Frank A. Holden, chapter adviser for Georgia Alpha. The story is as simple as the story of a child; straightforward, unadorned, a gripping recital of heart life.

Reared in a cultured Southern home, educated at the University of Georgia, loved by his chapter mates in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ for his sterling worth in classroom, on the athletic field and in the chapter hall, Frank Holden had few of the characteristics generally associated with military heroes. He was, and is, a plain, modest unassuming American citizen. His book is the unconscious self-revelation of American manhood at its best; not ashamed to show emotions of tenderness and love, not ashamed to confess bodily fear, but never harboring the thought of retreat and never asking for relief in times of stress or danger—briefly, full of sentiment but not soft, prone to shrink from the sight of suffering and yet with a soul unafraid.

Every American who was himself a part of the great A. E. F. will find in the book a mirror reflecting his own experiences, and every one who was forced to stay on this side will gain a better idea of how the thoughts of our boys constantly turned homeward. Every Phi should read the book that he may take greater and justifiable pride in a brother Phi. If you were to meet Frank Holden you would love him as do the boys of Georgia Alpha.

ARTHUR R. PRIEST.



PHIS AT UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY, ANNAPOLIS

Seated, left to right: J. J. McClelland, *Vanderbilt*, '24; Bieser, *Cincinnati*, '24; Bill Marshall, *Centre*, '24; K. Craig, *Knos*, '25.
 Standing, left to right: J. W. Kern, *Purdue*, '26; O. W. Pate, *Mercer*, '25; F. S. Olmstead, *Ames*; Herbert Armstrong, *Vanderbilt*, '26.

Phis at United States Naval Academy, Annapolis

THE SCROLL is in receipt of a letter from Brother J. J. McClelland, *Vanderbilt*, '24, enclosing the accompanying group photograph of Phis at Annapolis and the two literary contributions which follow, written and illustrated by Phis who are now midshipmen at the Naval Academy.

Brother McClelland says in his letter:

Lack of leisure time prevents our having any meetings, but we are all vitally interested in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. Though we are no longer active members, we are first, last, and always Phis and we cherish the remembrance of those months of fraternity life. There's not one of us but wishes countless times that he were back once more in the old Phi Delt house among the friends of college days.

We want to let the other Phis know what we are doing and that we are still interested in the Fraternity, more so now than ever, as we come to realize all that we have missed of fraternity life in the past few years.

A Plebe Year at Annapolis

By F. L. OLMSTEAD, Ames, '26

AN ex-college man entering Annapolis as a Plebe finds many things incomparable to events in the ordinary school. Regular study hours and restraint to the Yard are the formidable things to become used to. Next is the so-called running—which is harder to take this time than it was as a Phikeia.

A Plebe, upon the day of entrance, receives three large laundry bags, full of clothes, and a waste paper basket of books. The next two days are devoted to marking this material and stowing it properly in the lockers.

Until the first of September he attends three two-hour drills a day—comprising infantry, gymnasium, seamanship (both rowing and sailing boats), rifle range, and work in the various shops. Saturdays there are only two drill periods and an inspection by the Commandant at noon formation. Leave in town is allowed from after Skipper's inspection until evening meal formation, so that the Plebes may have the opportunity to spend their three dollars—the

monthly allowance—frivolously for movies, candy, and ice cream. Saturday evening, moving pictures are shown in the auditorium for the Midshipmen—free of charge. On Sundays there are three meal formations and a church formation, the rest of the time being allowed for recreation.

On September 1, part of the drills are dropped to allow for five recitations a week in French and four in mechanical drawing. One night a week, until October, is given over to lectures on Naval Traditions, and one night to community singing—to teach the Academy songs.

The regular academic schedule begins October 1 with three two-hour recitations and a one-hour drill each day. Wednesday afternoon this final hour is given over to recreation, the upper classes being allowed to go ashore.

An outsider would see very small possibilities for bright spots in this schedule, but we have our looked-forward-to events the same as the average college man. The first pleasant anticipations are of the Army-Navy game—which means a night in New York, with Christmas leave less than a month beyond. Easter leave is the next big break in our routine, followed by the final six weeks of studies before the best time of the year—June Week. Looking backward, this resembles a seven-day nightmare which is brought to an abrupt ending by shoving off for our Summer Cruise.

Greenland and Points East

By J. J. McCELLAND, *Vanderbilt*, '24

(Sketches by Herbert Armstrong, *Vanderbilt*, '26)

FOR twenty days and twenty nights we sailed the broad Atlantic. Some of Uncle Sam's pampered pets lay in a prone position casting bread upon the waters, for the waves were high, mighty, and numerous. The good ship *Mal de Mer* pitched, rocked, rolled, and rolled some more. What with fire room watches, five o'clock reveilles, and beans, we were a pretty sorry lot when, on the twenty-sixth of June, we got our first sight of Europe.

"Land ho!" "Where away?"
 "Two points on the starboard
 bow, sir." "Make it out?" "The
 Banks of Scotland, sir." We
 had, indeed, sighted the norther-
 most end of Scotland. Bleak,
 barren, and uninviting, the high-
 lands stretched away into the
 misty clouds. Through Pentland
 Firth, past Scapa Flow and the
 masts of the High Seas Fleet,
 for all the world like tombstones



*For twenty days and twenty nights they
 sailed the broad Atlantic*

of German Imperialism, and down the North Sea. In four days we
 were steaming past Elsinore, wind mills, and Danish castles, into
 Copenhagen.

The ladies are fair, heavy, and ride bicycles. It is the home
 town of Finchley and Modes de Paris. Tea dances, taxi rides,
 and much Burgundy constituted the main interests of Copenhagen.
 The Finchley boys park on Rahuspladsen every afternoon to watch
 the Follies go by on bicycles.

Three days later we set sail for Bonnie Scotland, the home of
 the Haig Brothers, Shetland ponies, and fair ladies. Bobby Burns
 was no liar. Light hair, blue eyes and plenty sweet! Oh, Mother,
 guide thy wandering son! If Highland Mary was on a par with



Shades of Copenhagen

her more modern sisters, more
 credit to Bobby. There were
 dances galore. At a dance, ob-
 serving the girls sitting upon
 their partners' laps, at the inter-
 mission we inquired how they got
 that way! We were informed
 that if they knew each other it
 was quite proper. We lost no
 time in introductions. Some of
 the more fortunate who had
 relatives, more or less, went to
 London.

We left on the London Ex-

press at eleven-thirty for the city of Gordon's Dry and cut-aways. We were ushered into a two-by-four state and bathroom combined. At seven A. M. breakfast was served in bed. We were in London.

We saw the Tower of London; dined at the Ritz; had five o'clock tea at the Carlton in cut-aways (borrowed); heard Paul Whiteman; and after three glorious days shoved back to pork and beans and five o'clock reveilles.

Three more days of Scotch hospitality remained—days filled with dances and picnics. The morning of July 20 dawned gray and forbidding. The five ships weighed anchor and steamed past gray-walled cliffs dotted with pretty summer homes. Here and there a handkerchief waved a last farewell. The Tail o' the Bank faded into the distance and we were off for Spain.

Dancing señoritas, soft Spanish moonlight, and strains of "La Paloma" filled our imaginations.

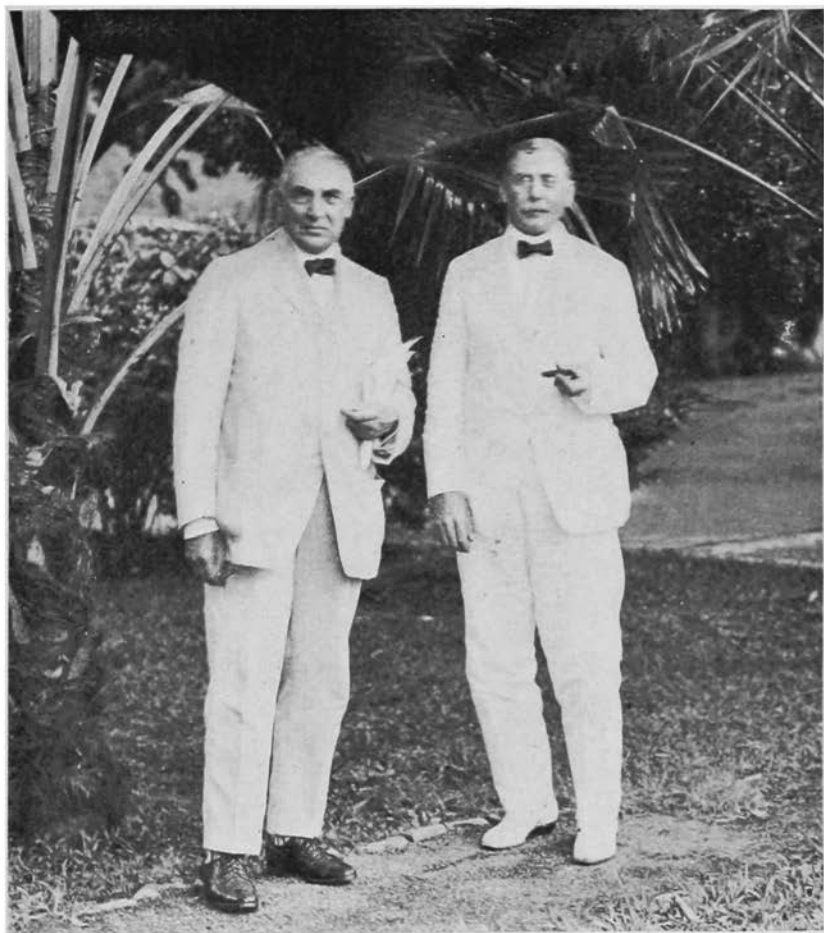
Chester Harding, *Alabama*, '84, Brigadier General, U. S. Army, (Retired)

By CAPTAIN PORTER F. LOWRY, *South Dakota*, '16

BRIGADIER GENERAL CHESTER HARDING, U. S. Army, (retired), was born at Enterprise, Miss., on December 31, 1866. During his brief period of attendance as a student at the University of Alabama, he was initiated by Alabama Alpha of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. He was appointed to West Point from Alabama in 1885 and was graduated from that institution in 1889, receiving a commission as second lieutenant in the corps of engineers upon graduation. He served as a second lieutenant, first lieutenant, captain, major, lieutenant colonel, and colonel, in the corps of engineers until April 1, 1920, on which date he was retired from active service at his own request with rank of Brigadier General. He is now living at Vineyard Haven, Mass.

During his long period of actual service, General Harding held many positions of trust and responsibility. He was assistant to the officer in charge of the Chicago Engineer District, 1892-94; assistant to officer in charge of the mouth of the Mississippi River to Cairo, Ill., 1894-96; inspector in civil and military engineering, West

Point, 1896-99; officer in charge of the Grand Rapids (Michigan) Engineer District, 1899-01; assistant to the Engineer Commissioner, Washington, D. C., 1901-07; Division Engineer, Gatun Locks, Panama Canal, 1907-08; Assistant Division Engineer, Atlantic



BRIGADIER GENERAL CHESTER HARDING, *Alabama, '84*
WITH PRESIDENT WARREN G. HARDING AT PANAMA

Division, Panama Canal, 1908-13; Engineer Commissioner, Washington, D. C., 1913-14; Engineer of Maintenance, Panama Canal, 1915-17; Governor of the Panama Canal Zone, 1917-21.

Brother Harding is an amateur artist of considerable ability and much of his time is now being spent in the pursuit of that hobby.

Some Reflections on Present Day Fraternity Journals

By B. J. OSBORNE, *Minnesota*, '11

YESTERDAY, after a very casual visit with George Banta, Jr., I was given at my own request, an armful of fraternity magazines most of them printed by the Banta Publishing Company. I was astonished to find that so many fraternities are publishing so many mighty fine magazines. Twenty-five sororities and fraternities were represented—from proper and dignified Kappa Kappa Gamma to organizations of which I had never heard. Naturally, when one's initiation lies almost twenty years in the dim past, one becomes a fraternal back-number.

These magazines intrigued me. I sat up until one o'clock this morning perusing their pages, reading between the lines, marking the changes of a few years, visualizing the modern day chapters and tracing my own beloved $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in the lives of other fraternity people. It was a fascinating way to while away the evening hours.

One sorority, $A \Xi \Delta$ I believe, has an athletic number. Shades of Anthony Comstock, thought I, so sororities are now joining their brothers in the athletic field? In my day the more daring girls played basketball, but never, no, never were the games published. Even staid $\Gamma \Phi B$ has an athletic number. Even the staid *Key* of Kappa Kappa Gamma carries a pun about a "teddy bear." Being a married man I have been initiated into the mysteries of "gertrudes" and teddy bears—but, as I said before. . . .

Here is a sorority "majoring" on relief work on the Maine Coast. Here is a fraternity gravely discussing the relative merits of wealth, family and brains in selecting members and finally deciding to be truly democratic and "take in" all kinds.

Another fraternity gives much space to the problem of fire insurance. One concludes that that particular fraternity must be blessed with wealth if it can afford to enlighten its members on such a non-fraternal subject in a fraternity magazine. Why not take up the political scandal in Washington also?

A quaint twist of fraternal rivalry appears in one magazine. The fraternity, it seems, has the misfortune to have been founded at old

Miami. At one cruel blow it has shattered the historic Miami Triad and Sigma Chi is peeved. Truly the Triad is dastardly and the fourth member of the "Triad" takes a hot shot at Sigma Chi on account of her just indignation. E Pluribus Unum.

Matrimony and births loom large in sorority publications. Pages are given to engagements, marriages and new arrivals. These are great events. But see how brutally and casually the fraternity publications pass over these items. Here and there, hidden in a corner, one finds an item, to wit, "Brother Bill Smith has been married." Is it thoughtlessness or discourtesy that omits all mention of the lady? True, some fraternities are more careful in this. Σ A E seems to take an interest in the matrimonial joys (or sorrows) of her sons. And one finds much mention of Σ A E fiancés and husbands in the sorority magazines. Are Σ A Es "cake-eaters" or is their editor wise beyond all comprehension?

The *Beta Theta Pi* is a kindly and benevolent old magazine. No cynicism or biting criticism there. A friendly word for the new and floundering fraternity is given; a dignified challenge to a rival; surely its editor knows life, especially student life.

It is a bit disconcerting to a hide bound conservative to learn that Δ Y has adopted a policy of expansion, that X Ψ has entered Oregon State and that Deke has entered Louisiana State. But why not? And the answer fails to come.

The years roll back on another item. Kappa includes in a list of prominent Kappas an Alpha Phi, and apologizes in the next issue. One remembers the excitement in our little college community when Alpha Phi took a whole freshman delegation of "prospects" away from Kappa one year; and Kappa promptly retaliated by doing the same thing on Alpha Phi the next year. In those days the chairman of our rushing committee not only stole Taft from Psi U. but included both Washington and Lincoln in his list of prominent Phi Delts.

And what of Φ Δ Θ? One is a bit disappointed at first to see but little mention of that good old organization in other fraternal magazines. Phi Delts are either not marrying or they do not marry sorority girls. Few items from THE SCROLL appear in sister and brother publications. Wonder why! We are at first disappointed, and then the answer comes in one short item *not* taken

from THE SCROLL. It is in the last of the twenty-five magazines, and it makes the old timer stick out his chest and laboriously invite this letter to THE SCROLL. The item appears in a sorority magazine and comes from the *American Legion Weekly* and in effect it runs in this fashion:

"Mrs. J. G. Adams of Nashville, Tenn., has the honor of being the foremost American war mother. Her six sons were all in the service, all officers, and all members of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$."

Scholarship at the University of Missouri

The averages have been computed by assigning to the grade E (excellent) the number 400, to the grade S (superior) 300, to the grade M (medium) 200, to the grade I (inferior) 100, and to the grade F (failure) 0. The average for the entire student body for the year 1922-23 was 203.

First Semester 1923-24

	Members	Average	%E	%S	%M	%I	%F
1. Phi Delta Theta.....	23	242	15.5	30.2	38.5	12.8	3.0
2. Alpha Phi (Men).....	6	231	5.0	34.4	52.5	3.0	5.0
3. Alpha Gamma Rho.....	35	223	7.5	23.3	56.1	11.3	1.8
4. Beta Theta Pi.....	22	222	6.8	30.6	41.3	20.5	0.9
5. Sigma Alpha Epsilon...	19	221	9.4	19.4	57.6	9.7	4.0
6. Dana Press Club.....	21	219	4.4	20.8	65.5	8.4	1.0
7. Kappa Alpha.....	12	215	7.7	14.8	65.7	8.9	2.9
8. Zeta Beta Tau.....	12	215	2.7	23.1	63.5	8.1	2.7
9. Phi Kappa Psi.....	22	206	3.6	23.3	54.3	13.3	5.5
10. Delta Pi Epsilon.....	10	206	1.4	19.2	67.0	9.0	3.5
11. Delta Tau Delta.....	18	209	7.2	14.4	52.0	23.6	2.8
12. Phi Gamma Delta.....	20	198	3.0	21.4	51.8	18.2	5.6
13. Acacia.....	18	195	2.1	14.8	67.8	6.2	9.1
14. Alpha Tau Omega.....	21	193	1.5	11.5	67.2	18.3	1.5
15. Sigma Chi.....	20	193	6.0	13.5	52.3	23.6	4.7
16. Sigma Phi Epsilon.....	19	192	2.5	16.3	57.4	18.8	5.1
17. Farm House.....	32	191	2.3	16.4	54.8	22.9	3.6
18. Pi Kappa Alpha.....	33	188	3.8	9.6	60.5	23.5	2.7
19. Kappa Sigma.....	19	187	4.3	13.3	55.2	40.4	6.8
20. Sigma Nu.....	19	182	1.1	16.0	52.1	25.2	5.7
21. Phi Kappa Delta.....	12	167	3.0	9.5	48.5	30.2	8.9
22. Phi Kappa.....	11	143	0.0	7.4	42.6	35.8	14.

For the same period at the University of Illinois, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is twelfth in a field of fifty-one with a gain over the previous semester of '22.

Active Men of Achievement

JAMES C. FRANK, *PENN STATE*, '24, IS INTER-COLLEGIATE BOXING CHAMPION

By JAMES HARVEY STEWART, *Penn State*, '27

The name James Calvin Frank and the nickname "Hap" are far from suggestive of pugilistic ability but Brother Frank, *Penn State*, '24, may also be called champion. Frank won the intercollegiate boxing title in the 175-pound class in the first organized boxing championship held in college circles. *Penn State*, winner of the meet, served as host to teams from Navy, the University of Pennsylvania, and Syracuse University. Frank won his bout in the finals by decisively outpointing Mathews of Navy who had an unbroken string of victories to his credit including a close decision over Frank in a dual meet earlier in the season.



JAMES CALVIN FRANK
Penn State, '24

"Hap" does not participate in boxing alone but also plays football and lacrosse. His work as left end on *Penn State*'s eleven for the past three seasons has been exceptionally consistent. He has played a position on the defense in lacrosse for two years and is now captain of the varsity team of the present season.

In addition to his athletic ability Brother Frank possesses exceptional administrative talent from which both the college and the fraternity receive much benefit. He is at present president of the chapter and active in all its activities both internal and as a member of the Interfraternity Council.

He is one of the "big men" on the campus having membership in all of the honorary societies possible, and holding what is

probably the biggest honor on the campus in the presidency of Lions' Paw, the senior honorary society. He is vice-president of the senior class and also a vice-president in the student Y. M. C. A.

His personality has not suffered for the honors which he has received and he is also the most popular man in the fraternity and on the campus, and well deserving of the nickname "Hap."

A TRI-PHI AT NEBRASKA

Nebraska Alpha this year has the distinction of having as one of its members a tri-Phi. Brother Harlan G. Coy attained this honor when he was recently elected to membership in Φ B K. We believe



HARLAN G. COY, *Nebraska*, '21

this to be the first time in the history of Nebraska Alpha that any of its members have reached this goal. Brother Coy is a senior in the college of Law, and has been a member of Φ Δ Φ National Legal Fraternity, for about three years.

He has been an active member of Nebraska Alpha five years and during this time has served the Fraternity in many capacities. For the first semester this year he acted as chapter president in a very satisfactory manner. Brother Coy has always found time to do any service for the Fraternity that was requested of him, and upon his graduation this June, Nebraska Alpha will lose not only its pre-eminent scholar but also one of its best liked and most valuable men.

SIZE IS NO BAR TO LEADERSHIP

Utah Alpha boasts of having one of the smallest yet most active athletes. Mel Gallacher, '25, total weight 110 pounds established himself as singles tennis champion of the University, April 9, by coming out victorious in a contest engaging fifty-three contestants. For this he was awarded a gold medal offered by the

Ohio Chapters Have Two Phi Beta Kappas



ROBERT F. MASKEY,
Ohio Wesleyan, '24



ROBERT E. SAVAGE,
Ohio Wesleyan, '24



THOMAS A. TREHARNE
Denison



MILTON G. SCHILLER
Denison

Chronicle, University weekly. He followed this feat by pitching a one-hit game for the Phi Delts, defeating the Sigma Chi fraternity team 13-3 in an interorganization baseball series.

Previously, during the winter, Mel managed and coached a ward basketball team to first place among twenty organizations in the city, winning a silver loving cup open for contest each year.

In addition to his athletic accomplishments, Brother Gallacher is sporting editor on the *Chronicle*.

MISSOURI SECURES KIPKE'S SERVICES

Harry Kipke, *Michigan*, '24, has just signed a contract with the University of Missouri to coach baseball and to assist in the coaching of football and basketball at that institution next year. In addition to his prowess as an athlete, Brother Kipke has made a splendid showing as a student at Michigan.

One of the newspaper syndicates recently carried the following comment about him:

HARRY KIPKE'S PASSING

Harry Kipke, star Michigan all-round athlete, and one of the greatest halfbacks the gridiron ever saw, will write finis to his brilliant career in June, when he finishes school.

Kipke was not only a star in football, but he was also a sensation in baseball and basketball. He was an outfielder on the ball club and played forward on the basketball quint.

Kipke will carry nine "M's" away with him when he leaves Michigan. Have a look at this star's brilliant career, which marks him as one of sport's immortals:

Won nine "M's,"

Named All-American halfback in 1922.

Named All-Western player in football, baseball and basketball.

Played three years of high school and three years of college football without ever leaving the field with his team defeated. (In 1921 Ohio State beat Michigan. It was Kipke's first big game. But he was removed early in the fray due to injuries.)

Ranked as one of the best punters, all things considered, in the history of the game. Against Ohio State in 1922 placed no less than eleven punts inside the Ohio five-yard line, out of bounds. This performance has been called by experts one of the most remarkable ever recorded.

Excellent performer in track, golf, swimming and boxing.

Didn't have a punt blocked all last season. Made around eighty kicks, all told.

Alumni

GIVE TESTIMONY IN WASHINGTON INVESTIGATIONS

Two prominent Phis have appeared before the committees in Washington which are investigating the Teapot Dome oil scandal and the conduct of the Department of Justice by ex-Attorney General Daugherty.

Will H. Hays, *Wabash*, '00, told the oil committee of his relations as Republican National Chairman with Sinclair and Doheny and of the contributions which they made to the campaign fund. An effort was made to involve Brother Hays personally by bringing out the fact that the law firm of Hays and Hays at Sullivan, Ind., acted as attorney for certain oil interests. He testified that while he was a member of the cabinet he was not connected with the firm, but that it was operated by his brother, Hinkle C. Hays, *Wabash*, '12.

Several days later, Herbert M. Peck, *Virginia*, '08, of Oklahoma City was called before the Wheeler Committee investigating the Department of Justice. Brother Peck is, according to the public

press, "a fact-speaking young lawyer who had been United States Attorney in Oklahoma for two years and a special assistant to the attorney general for one year." His testimony was to the effect that he had worked up a case against the Miller Brothers of the famous 101 Ranch and others who were alleged to have defrauded the Indians of Oklahoma out of certain lands. His work on the case had begun when he was district attorney but before it could be brought to trial and after everyone else who was familiar with the case had been



◇ HERBERT M. PECK, *Virginia* '06

discharged his resignation was demanded by Attorney General Daugherty.

Later, through the influence of Senator Herrald, Brother Peck was asked to serve as special prosecutor in the case. He prepared to push it and demand penitentiary sentences but received a wire from the attorney general directing him not to make any recommendations to the court as to penalty. The men pleaded guilty and paid a nominal fine.

Brother Peck became a Phi at the University of Virginia from whence he received his LL.B in 1908. He is also a $\Phi \Delta \Phi$ and a $\Delta \Sigma \Pi$ at the same institution. Before going to Virginia he took his collegiate work at Lawrence College where he was football captain, representative in the state oratorical contest and an intercollegiate debater. He coached football at the University of Virginia in 1906 and at the university of Nebraska in 1907.

Brother Peck has been a member of the General Council of the Oklahoma State Bar Association and secretary of the Oklahoma City Bar Association. He is vice-president and trust officer of the First National Bank of Oklahoma City.

WILL HAYS HAS MADE GOOD AS MOVIE HEAD

The fact that Brother Will Hays, *Wabash*, '00, has been asked by the Motion Pictures Producers and Distributors body one year before the expiration of his present three year contract with them to renew the contract at its expiration for a second term of three years is sufficiently significant to have moved the *New York Times* to interview Brother Hays to learn in just what way his work has been successful and why they so earnestly desire to renew so expensive a contract.

They learned that when Brother Hays was appointed two years ago there were only nine concerns represented in the body which contracted with him; there are now twenty-two concerns in that membership. Two years ago the condition of the moving picture business was chaotic. To-day the whole business is on a fairly systematic basis. Brother Hays pointed out to the reporter that during 1923 artistic pictures with wholesome entertainment showed the greatest improvement and that never before had so many really good films been presented. Where before producers and distributors had pulled against each other they are now pulling together and pulling together for better pictures from every standpoint. He

pointed out that not only was there great and manifest improvement in the artistry of the producers' work but that there has been an increasing economy through cutting off unnecessary expenditure, enabling the producers to have more funds for the artistic side of their work. He points out that there is a constant decrease of what is termed "hokum" in "Merton of the Movies," which is probably the language of the lots. All of which goes to show that Brother Hays is doing exactly the thing he was hired to do and is justifying his contract and its accompanying fairly comfortable salary.

NEW VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE NEW YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD IS A PHI

Raymond D. Starbuck, *Cornell*, '00, was, on April 9, made vice-president in charge of operations of the great New York Central Railroad. Upon the death of the president, A. H. Smith, Patrick E.



6 RAYMOND D. STARBUCK, *Cornell* '00

Crowley, who had been vice-president in charge of operations was made president and Brother Starbuck succeeded to his position.

Being chief operating executive of a road such as the New York Central is a task of tremendous responsibility, charged as he is with the duty of maintaining its equipment and its 17,000 miles of lines. It is a significant fact that the last five presidents have previously held this position so it would seem to be a stepping stone for Brother Starbuck.

When at Cornell he played fullback on the football team.

Brother Fred Houser, *Emory*, '98 is at present touring South America in the interest of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce. Brother Houser will be remembered as the genial "host" of the Atlantic convention of 1920.

FRED M. VINSON, *CENTRE*, '09, NEW CONGRESSMAN FROM KENTUCKY

From reading the headlines in any daily paper of this country for the last few months, the casual observer would probably think that the officials of our great country at Washington have gone in entirely for society for the "tea pot" seems to have become the chief center of entertainment nor does it appear that such entertainment is confined to the conventional hours "from



◊ FRED M. VINSON, *Centre*, '09

4 to 6," for it is certain that even the most gossipy gents and dames could not crowd as much scandal into two hours in the afternoon as appears in each issue of our daily papers, unearthed by the Senate "Tea Pot Dome" investigation committee.

There is one announcement, however, from Washington that all Phis can hail with approval and that is the election of Brother Fred M. Winson, *Centre*, '09, to the House of Representatives in the Congress of the United States, from the Ninth Kentucky District.

Brother Vinson's answer to the Danville Alumni Club's letter, asking for facts and figures for this article, sets out in a simple and unassuming way the active and successful life he has lead, and with such a start all the brothers may join and say "Our eyes are on you and our hearts with you, Fred."

Brother Vinson's letter is in part:

Thanks for your letter of congratulations!

I entered *Centre* in the fall of 1908 and was made a member of Kentucky Alpha-Delta in the fall of 1909. I graduated with A.B. degree in 1909; and with degree of L.L.B. in 1911.

I married the sweetest girl in the whole world, Miss Roberta Dixon, of Louisa, Ky.

I won the Alumni (Ormand-Beatty) prize in 1911, being the first one-year man who ever won it, according to the information received at commencement exercises.

I was a member of Ye Round Table; and also a member of a political fraternity, which I helped organize, designated "Kappa Gamma Delta."

Was president of the Athletic Association; president of Ye Round Table; captain of the baseball team in 1910, and also in 1911, playing short stop.

I was winner of the Junior Law Prize (Jacob's Prize); winner of the Senior Law Prize, and winner of the Bobbs-Merrill Prize. I was Law Editor of the weekly paper, *The Basilisk*.

Since leaving college I have been actively engaged in the practice of law at Louisa, Ky., and in the counties nearby; was elected City Attorney in 1913; elected Commonwealth's Attorney in 1921, overturning a Republican majority of 1,256 in the year of 1920 with a majority of 857; was unanimously named the Democratic candidate for Representative from the Ninth Kentucky Congressional District on December 20 and defeated Dr. W. S. Yazell, of Maysville, Ky., in the Special Election held January 12, 1924, succeeding Governor W. J. Fields, who resigned to accept the Governorship—the majority over Dr. Yazell approximately 10,000.

Have made a pretty fair showing as a lawyer since I came out of college.

MILLER MANIER.

(The writer being "dyed in the wool" says: "Hurrah for the *Democrats*," and being both broke and an ex-Private in the war for *Democracy* wants to know in the vernacular of his section of the U. S. A. "Brother Vinson are you fur or agin' the Bonus?")

TEN YEARS OF A PHI UNIVERSITY TEACHER'S LIFE

Failing eyesight kept Olly J. Kern, *De Pauw*, '89, Assistant Professor of Agricultural Education in the University of California, from finishing his course at De Pauw University but could not keep him down. Brother Kern has just completed ten years of service in the University of California, begun after passing the half-century mark, and according to an account of his stewardship obtained by the University Press Service he has come nearer to doubling the talents put in trust with him than many whose names are followed by masters' and doctors' degrees.

A great part of Brother Kern's duty has lain in the Extension Service of the College of Agriculture. This duty has required him to travel very close to 160,000 miles, a linear mile for every square mile in the state. In these travels he has delivered more than 1,150 lectures on community betterment, the elements of agriculture and nature study, home and school gardening, community play and recreation, school and home sanitation and decoration, and rural consolidated school as a community center, and many kindred subjects. The data recorded by the Extension Division show that these lectures have been heard—and seen, since screen pictures go with all of them—by more than 209,000 people, or about one in sixteen

of California's total population. Hardly a county in the state but has abundant evidence of the fruitfulness of Brother Kern's toil, in better schools, better homes, better rural communities. These labors, say his colleagues, are genuinely missionary in motive—in the laborer's love of his fellow men.

Besides his journeying in behalf of the Extension Division of the College of Agriculture, Brother Kern has developed and conducted four university courses in the past decade, with a total enrollment of nearly a thousand students. The titles of these courses show their scope: Elements of Agricultural Nature Study and Gardening, The Country School and the Country Church as Rural Institutions, The Rural Community and Its Organization, Rural School Administration.

In the same ten years Brother Kern has written twenty-three articles for school journals and farmers' publications, and has prepared three bulletins for issue by the University Press. These bulletins—one on School and Home Gardening and Vegetable Growing Projects, and two outlining the Course of Instruction in Agricultural Nature Study for the Rural Schools of California—have been circulated to the number of 20,000 copies. Brother Kern's time has also been employed in making social and educational surveys in the interest of counties and other community units.

Although close to the age when most university men look forward to retirement, the subject of these paragraphs expects to keep in harness for the better part of another decade. It is hinted that Mrs. Kern is not without responsibility for her husband's fitness for the exertion of almost incessant travel. She is known to be in the fullest sympathy with his ideals of a richer country life, ideals formulated while Brother Kern was Superintendent of Schools in Winnebago County, Illinois. While in Illinois, Brother Kern was in frequent demand by communities of other states in their campaigns for rural betterment.

Brother Hollis E. Gray, *Vermont* '03 has recently been made president of the Winooski, Vt., Savings Bank. Brother Gray has been president of the Vermont State Bankers' Association and is now vice-president for Vermont of the American Bankers' Association.

GOVERNMENT PUBLICATION HONORS DR. RIGGS

The January number of the *Experiment Station Record*, issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, contains this fine, and for such a publication, unusual tribute to the memory of Brother Walter M. Riggs, *Auburn*, '93.

It is with deep regret that the death is recorded of Dr. W. M. Riggs, President of Clemson College, whose passing marks a great loss to the cause of education and to agriculture in the South and in the Nation. For Doctor Riggs was more than a teacher of engineering, an administrator of one of the leading institutions which sprung from the Land-Grant Act of 1862. He was a man of broad interests and sympathies which took in the whole range embraced by the colleges of agriculture and mechanic arts, and he had long concerned himself in a constructive way with the basic industry of his section. He entered actively into all measures relating to its problems and welfare. His strong, forceful character and the leadership which he attained gave him wide influence.

For years Doctor Riggs had been a national figure, notably through membership in the Executive Committee of the Association of Land-Grant Colleges. He was the appreciative, helpful friend of research and extension, as well as of academic instruction and all that pertains to the influence and the progress of these colleges. It was while in their service that the end came. Despite illness he insisted on attending a meeting of the Executive Committee in this city January 21. He took active part in its work on that day, and his colleagues had little intimation of the difficulty he was laboring under. But illness overtook him during the night and he passed away the following day.

Dr. Riggs was a native of South Carolina, received his collegiate education at Alabama Polytechnic Institute and remained there as instructor for several years. He was called to Clemson College in 1896, rising rapidly to the head of the engineering department, and after serving a year as acting president was placed at the head of the college in 1911. From his college days he was much interested in athletics, and had been president of the intercollegiate athletic associations of his State and the South.

The passing of this virile, many-sided man at the early age of 51 years has brought widespread sorrow and a sense of great loss.

DR. STRONG LEADING FIGURE IN TENNIS

In Philadelphia tennis circles, Dr. Clinton A. Strong, *Amherst*, '98, has achieved a very enviable reputation. In connection with his work on the faculty of the well known Penn Charter School, since 1911 he has coached the institution's tennis players to eleven wins and one tie in the Interacademic League and six wins in the Interscholastic League of Philadelphia. In 1916, Dr. Strong, the famous Bill Tilden and others formed the Junior Academic League of the city for youngsters under fifteen, and Penn Charter has won the title every year.

In addition to his duties as professor of English and public speaking and the coaching of tennis, Dr. Strong organized the

Dramatic Club at Penn Charter whose annual play is considered almost on a par with professional undertakings.

At Amherst, Dr. Strong was a star in track, basketball and baseball.

"BORTLE & CO." IS NEW INVESTMENT FIRM

The following announcement regarding a business change recently made by Rollin C. Bortle, *Pennsylvania*, '05, one of the Palmer Endowment Trustees, appeared in the *Wall Street Journal*:

"Bortle & Co., investment securities," appeared April 1 on offices in 34 Pine Street. It represented the migration of Rollin C. Bortle from the executive staff of the National City Co. to the headship of his own firm in the investment securities business. This is one of the most popular developments in a personal way in the bond field for months. A graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, Mr. Bortle has been quite as prominent and successful in the bond business as he was outstanding in his college days. His introduction to business was with N. W. Halsey & Co., in 1905, in their Philadelphia office; from embryo salesman he rose to the firm's office manager in the Quaker City. With the merging of the Halsey business in 1916, with that of the National City Co. his progress continued in his new affiliations to that of general sales manager. On his departure to establish his own business he carried with him in addition to the affections of his old associates a handsome watch to remind him of the days when he directed the activities of the numerous bond salesmen at 55 Wall Street. His wide circle of friends in the Street will watch his future progress quite as interestedly as those from whom he has just separated.

F. C. B. Kent, *Denison*, '13, has been elected president of the West Philadelphia Musical Association, a community organization which fosters "good singing and good music for the masses."

John A. Waters, *Purdue*, '20, was married recently in Bakersfield, Cal., to Marilyn Newkirk, budding movie actress. At Indiana University she was Etidorpha Penelope Newkirk, K A @.

Brother Waters won football and basketball letters at Purdue.

WESTERN PHIS AT THE WESTERN ELECTRIC

The following Phis, most of them from Colorado, are employed at the Hawthorne plant of the General Electric Company: G. E. Sumner, *Colorado*, '21; Harvey Campbell, *Colorado Ag.*, '22; L. G. Wade, *Idaho*, '22; F. R. Smith, *Colorado*, '23; A. L. Smith, *Colorado Ag.*, '23; Lester Hemphill, *Colorado Ag.*, '23; I. M. Baker, Jr., *Colorado*, '23. Brother Sumner, Wade, Baker, R. F. Smith and A. L. Smith are pursuing student training courses with the company.

These men meet in the company restaurant nearly every noon and while they have no formal organization they see a great deal of one another in a social way.

Brother Sumner was president of the Hawthorne University Club for the term from September to March. Brother F. R. Smith was recently elected treasurer and Brother Baker, chairman of the publicity committee. The latter is also editor of the club's paper, *The Hawthorne Student*, published bi-weekly. Brother Wade is business manager.

PHI IS SOUTH DAKOTA'S YOUNGEST CIRCUIT JUDGE

Herbert Blaine Rudolph, *South Dakota*, '16, has been named circuit judge in the second judicial circuit of South Dakota by the governor of that state. He is thirty-two years old and is believed to be the youngest judge in South Dakota.

Brother Rudolph received his A.B. degree at the University of South Dakota and graduated in law at Michigan. He has been county judge of Lincoln County, S. D., for four years and city attorney of Canton since July, 1923.

NEW WEST POINT COACH IS SOUTH DAKOTA PHI

The *Army and Navy Journal* for March 22 made the following announcement regarding Lieutenant Eugene L. Vidal, *South Dakota*, '16.

Lieutenant Eugene Vidal has been appointed head coach of the Army basketball team for next season. This appointment will give Lieutenant Vidal full charge of two of the Army's athletic squads, as he is also head coach of the track team. In addition he is assistant coach in charge of the back-field in football. Lieutenant Vidal recently was appointed one of the track coaches for the American Olympic team which will go to Paris this summer. He succeeds Major Van Vliet as head coach of the basketball team at West Point.

Harry Auracher, *Knox*, '07, wrote the music for the musical comedy success *Little Jessie James* under the name of Harry Archer. Brother Auracher is the author of the music for the "Phi Yell Song."

Harold L. Ickes, *Chicago*, '97, managed the presidential primary campaign in Illinois for Senator Hiram Johnson.

Chapter Grand

GILBERT HAVERCAMP, *Utah*, '22

The recent death of Gilbert Haverkamp, March 16, is still causing a feeling of considerable loss to members of Utah Alpha. Brother Haverkamp graduated from the university in 1922 and was one of



△ GILBERT HAVERCAMP
Utah '22

the not very great number of alumni who continued attending all chapter meetings, following graduation.

The year following his graduation from the university, he attended Columbia University for six months, taking a course in Business Administration. Following this, Brother Haverkamp returned to Salt Lake City and shortly afterward went to Los Angeles where he had been employed by the Los Angeles Structural Steel Company for four months when he met his death in an auto accident.

Brother Haverkamp graduated from the Salt Lake East Side High School in 1918. While at the University of Utah he was active in journalistic work, having been associated with the Utonian, the university year book, first as associate editor, then as editor, in 1921. He was a member of Π Δ Ε, national journalistic fraternity, Σ Υ, national literary fraternity and the Question Club, a local organization.

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JOHN C. SHIRK, *Indiana* '81

John C. Shirk, *Indiana*, '81, died at his home in Brookville, Ind., April 21 of pernicious anaemia. Brother Shirk was sixty-seven years old, president of the Brookville National Bank and prominent in the business, civic and religious affairs of Brookville. He was active in the work of the Indiana Bankers' Association, served as a delegate to the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal

Church and took considerable interest in the work of the Masonic order.

Brother Shirk had been sick for more than two years. He is survived by the widow, two brothers and seven children.

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EDWARD S. RANKIN, JR., *Cornell*, '21

A victim of an automobile collision with a street car, Edward S. Rankin, Jr., *Cornell*, '21 was killed March 15, while driving from Buffalo to Tonawanda, N. Y.

Brother Rankin was assistant superintendent of the Newark Concrete Pipe Company at its Buffalo plant. He was a member of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps and the Sons of the American Revolution. His family was among the early settlers of Newark, N. J.

Burial took place in Glen Ridge, N. J., the home of his parents. Wm. Rankin, *Amherst*, '15 is a brother of the deceased.

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L. S. Steward, *Ohio State*, '93, former Columbus, Ohio, contractor, died Sunday, March 9 at his home in New York, of pneumonia. Burial was held in Green Lawn Cemetery, Columbus, Ohio.

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Chapter News

ALABAMA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

Chapter House Improvements: Arrangements are being made to have the house put in tiptop condition by commencement. The living-room furniture is to be re-covered in a dark brown, which will blend beautifully with its surroundings. A new stairway rug has also been purchased.

Campus Activities: Brother James M. Burt has officially announced his entrance into the race for president of the student body. He is conceded to have the best chance of any of the candidates.

Brothers Ralph Crutcher and Alex Gibson, Jr., have been elected to membership in the ΦX medical fraternity.

The Alabama golf team won matches from both University of Georgia and Georgia Tech. Brothers Files and Jack Crenshaw are members of the team, Brother Files Crenshaw being captain.

Brother Lyons and Phikeia Thames are on the Freshman tennis team.

Chapter Visitors: Brother "Dog" Lamkin, Past President of the General Council, was a recent visitor of the chapter. We enjoyed his visit very much, as it is seldom that such a celebrity honors us.

Alumni Personals: Brother Garland H. Duncan, '23, is now working in Norfolk, Va.

J. L. SCREWS.

ALABAMA BETA, ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

Phikeia: Charles L. Bothwell, Atlanta, Ga.

Initiates: February 10, 1924: J. and L. McKinnon, De Funiak Springs, Fla.; L. F. Driver, Thomasville, Ga.; J. L. Feagin, Union Springs, Ala.; F. M. deGraffenried, Seale, Ala.; C. L. Torbert, Opelika, Ala.; R. V. Tinney, and C. A. Michael, Talladega, Ala.; N. W. Harris, Decatur, Ala.; J. P. Attherton, Montgomery, Ala.; M. H. Handley, Wadley, Ala., and R. C. Gordon, Mobile, Ala.

Affiliate: R. B. Lanier from Alabama Alpha.

Chapter House Improvements: We expect to paint the house within the next few weeks. The lawn has recently been re-terraced and sodded.

Campus Activities: Brother Pattillo was recently elected to H K N, a national honorary electrical fraternity. Brother "Frog" Argo is representing us on the varsity baseball squad, while Brother Culpepper is showing rare form on the freshman team. Brother H. L. Mellen is manager of the varsity. The Glee Club, of which Brother Simpson is manager, has just returned from a very successful trip.

W. W. WOODROOF.

CALIFORNIA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Chapter House Improvements: The Mothers' Club is refurnishing our guest room, so we believe by the beginning of next semester we will have a bedroom at the disposal of our alumni and guests at all times.

Campus Activities: Brother Kincaid, '24, was recently elected all-Pacific Coast Conference standing guard for his splendid work on the varsity basketball squad this past season. Brother Stowe has been chosen captain of the freshman tennis team. Brother McKean recently was made a member of $\Phi \Delta \Phi$, legal fraternity.

Social Activities: On Friday, March 14, the alumni of California Alpha and California Beta held their annual banquet at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco. The active members of both chapters attended in full

strength. Brother Cadman, California Alpha '15, was toastmaster for the evening. The banquet was the best that has been held for several years, and the whole chapter returned with new enthusiasm for $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

One week later, on Friday, March 21, the chapter held its annual formal. As usual, the chapter carried out the custom of extensive decorating, the plan this year being oriental. Brother Dustin was in charge of the dance.

Alumni Personals: Announcement has come to the chapter of the engagement of Brother "Bump" Scott to Miss Virginia Crane of Piedmont, Cal.

HORACE C. BROWN.

COLORADO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

Chapter House Improvements: From all reports Colorado Alpha will move into her new chapter house sometime this coming May. The mothers of the active members of the chapter have formed a club to aid us in the furnishing of it.

Campus Activities: Brother White is devoting much of his time directing the chorus for the forthcoming operetta and is also taking a prominent part in it. Brother Armstrong has made a place on the chorus, repeating the success which he had in it last year, and Brother Bradford has written for it a short sketch, the speeches of which consist of but one word. Brother How has been pledged $\Phi \Delta \Phi$, legal fraternity. The Miami Triad was held on April 18. A get-together banquet of alumni and active men of the three chapters of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in Colorado was held in Denver on April 4. Brother Giese has been elected basketball manager. Brother White was recently elected poet for the class of '24. Brother Luhnow is out for track.

Chapter Visitors: Brother Harold (Dinty) Moore, California Alpha, is attending the university this quarter. He is living in the house.

Alumni Personals: Brother R. B. Atchison, '13, is in San Francisco with the White Motor Company.

Brother W. L. Richie, '11, is general manager of the Richie Electric Company, Georgetown, Ill.

Brother C. M. Ware, '20, was recently married to Miss Beatrice Williams, $\Delta \Gamma$. They are residing in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Brother J. M. Noland, '19, married Miss Helen Beatty, $\mathbf{K} \mathbf{K} \mathbf{\Gamma}$, recently in San Durango, where Brother Nolan is engaged in practicing law.

Word is received from Brother R. McClellan, '15, of Enid, Okla., to the effect that an alumni club is in process of formation there.

STAFFORD FERRAR POTTER.

COLORADO GAMMA, COLORADO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Initiate: Earl E. Flannigan, April 19, 1924.

Chapter House Improvements: Removal of six large cotton-bearing trees around the house.

Campus Activities: Brother Arnold initiated into Scabbard and Blade and elected president of the college Y. M. C. A. for the coming year. Brother Scherrer initiated into $\mathbf{A} \mathbf{Z}$, honorary agricultural fraternity, and initiated into $\Pi \Delta \mathbf{E}$, honorary literary fraternity.

Social Activities: The chapter entertained for the graduating "Horns" April 2. The program was furnished by the Phikeias. The feature of the evening was the badger hunt.

Chapter Visitors: Brother Weaver, Ohio Iota, is spending a few days here investigating the oil possibilities. Brother Kelley, Armstrong and Welch, of Colorado Alpha, were up for a day or two for the purpose of raising funds for their new house. Brother Igo and wife, '21, gave us the

honor of a visit. Brother Bill Gately was here for a few days from Nebraska University.

Alumni Personals: Brother Sheeley is the proud papa of a beautiful daughter. Brother Miller has gone into the Driverless Ford business here, thereby solving the boys' Sunday night dating problem when all parlor room around the sorority houses is in use. Brother Minor is located in Wichita Falls, Tex., where he is engaged as division engineer for the Texas Oil Company.

CLYDE V. BEYANS.

GEORGIA BETA, EMORY UNIVERSITY

Initiates: March 30: Robt. Fowler, James Rudolph, Harry Howell, A. K. McBride, Mayo Livingston, and Russel Thomas, all of '27.

Campus Activities: In the realm of campus activities things are very quiet at present. However, it is interesting to note that Brothers Smith and Crawford are on the freshman baseball team, and Brother Ellis is on the junior-senior baseball team. Brother Ellis is manager of baseball. The entire university and class elections are scheduled to come off April 18. All of us are running at high tension waiting for the crucial moment to come. Brothers Ellis, Peterson, Fowler, and Mathews are doing good work on the track team, and Brother Peterson has an excellent chance to be elected captain. Brother Warnell was elected president of the Bat, social club, for the coming year.

Social Activities: "Little Commencement," which was held March 14-16, was a howling success. As an initial effort it could not have been improved upon. Five or six of the fraternities had house-parties, and there was something of interest to do every minute during the three days. The chapter had as its guests the Misses Marion Elliott, Mary Smith, and Ruth Grice, of Macon; Miss Katherine Redwine, of Gainesville; Miss Frances Felton, of Montezuma, and Miss Olive Gardner, of Montgomery, Ala. They were chaperoned by Mrs. Ed Ripley, of Decatur, Ga.

Chapter Visitors: Brothers W. W. Wright, '23; Ralph Beeson, '20; Chas. Kirby, '24; Burt Wight, '23; "Sub" Smith, and Hunter Bell, '21, visited the chapter during Little Commencement.

Alumni Personals: At a meeting, Wednesday night, of the Emory Alumni Association, at the Peacock Café, Ward Wight, well known Atlanta realtor, was elected chairman of committee of the association. This is quite an honor as the responsibility of organizing the Emory Alumni is vested in Brother Wight. He is the chapter adviser.

WILLIS B. WARNELL.

GEORGIA DELTA, GEORGIA SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY

Campus Activities: Brother A. M. Wright was elected assistant manager of the Glee Club. Brother John Conn was elected to Koseme society. Phikeia Walter James was elected to Skull and Key society.

The names of Brothers Jennings, Edge, McCall, Edwards, Smith, Ayres, and Sibley were placed on the Honor Roll for high standing in scholarship.

Brothers Edge and White are on a ten-day trip with the Glee Club.

A. B. SIBLEY.

ILLINOIS ZETA, LOMBARD COLLEGE

Initiates: April 9, 1924: Frederick Franz Wallick and Wayne Wilmer Yard.

Campus Activities: The chapter is well represented in both baseball and track by men who are really interested in these sports. Brother Nestor has resumed his place as one of the regular pitchers and Brother

Lamb, his at third base. Brother Stetson is playing his first season behind the bat, while Brother C. Murphy represents the freshman class by holding down a place in the outfield.

Social Activities: Illinois Zeta, on Saturday, April 5, gave a house-party for members and alumni. The house was decorated in orange and black, the entire ceiling and walls being covered.

WILLIAM T. YATES.

ILLINOIS ETA, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Chapter House Improvements: Estimates of the landscape architect to change a fair-sized plot of ground in the rear of our house into an agreeable park amount to \$500.00. This includes filling up, leveling, and the planting of shrubs and bushes. Since other fraternities also border on the prospective park we are attempting to pro-rate the expense. These fraternities forming the boundaries of the park are: $\Phi K \Sigma$, $X \Phi$, $\Sigma \Phi \Sigma$, and ΔT .

Campus Activities: With the coming of spring, pledge ribbons are beginning to decorate the lapels of the various brothers. Charles Chadsey, '25, pledged Scribblers, honorary writing; Everett Parmalee, '25, pledged $\Pi \Delta E$, honorary interpublication; Harry Stamper, '26, out of a highly competitive field, pledged ΣH , making the eighth Phi pledged into that society this semester; E. H. Taze, '25, and T. B. Eichler, '26, were initiated into ΦT , honorary engineering, and Ellsworth Matthew Grogan, '27, pledged $\Phi H \Sigma$, freshman scholastic.

E. C. Johnson, '24, and O. K. Johnston, '25, were selected to play in *Carlotta*, the 1924 Illinois musical comedy, the former playing one of the leads.

Chapter Visitors: Brother Sam Harrington, province president, visited the chapter April 5. Boyd Bullock, '22, was here to recruit men for General Electric.

HUGO FECHTMAN.

INDIANA ALPHA, INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Campus Activities: Brothers Otis Miller and Kight are on the baseball team. Kight is leading the team with a batting average of .675 in the seven games played to date. Phikeia George Davis is on the freshman baseball team. Brothers Carstens, Bishop, Maloy, Pleiss, and Honan are out for spring football training and all have great chances to make letters next year. Brothers Gohring, Schumaker and Woodsmall accompanied the Glee Club on its annual spring tour. Gohring and Schumaker were soloists, and Woodsmall was business manager. Brother Glenn Miller was chosen senior-manager of basketball for next year. Brother Ewert is junior-manager of baseball this year. Brother Hull is in training for freshman track. In our first intramural indoor baseball game we won from ΣX by a score of 20-19.

Social Activities: Plans are being made for our annual spring dance which will be the biggest dance of the year.

Chapter Visitors: Brothers Slaughter, Goett, Griggs, Middlesworth, and Woods of Indiana Gamma were guests April 15.

GLENN L. MILLER.

INDIANA BETA, WABASH COLLEGE

Phikeia: Charles Leich, Evansville, Ind.

Chapter House Improvements: The senior class has started the policy for future classes of refurbishing one of the study rooms each year, the furnishings to be turned over to the chapter when they are through with

them. It is hoped that after a few years this policy will make the study rooms more attractive.

Campus Activities: Brother Landenberger is the business manager for *The Caveman*, the college monthly publication.

Spring football practice has started. Brothers Yerger, Wilson, Miller, and Phikeia Sprang are out.

Brothers Warner and Thompson are on the varsity baseball team this season.

This chapter is represented on the Student Council by Brother Arthur. Brother McMillan is the representative from the junior class for next year.

Social Activities: The sophomores gave their cotillion April 5. Brother McMillan served on the committee.

Our spring house-party will be given during the Pan dances this year, May 8-10.

W. B. GUTHRIE.

INDIANA DELTA, FRANKLIN COLLEGE

Campus Activities: Brother Robert "Fuzzy" Vandivier has been elected to the leadership of the net squad for the season 1924-25.

Spring athletics have brought out the following brothers: Rich, '25, is captain of the baseball team, and Gant, Vandivier, Rohrbaugh and Peterman will try out. Tennis varsity men from last year who will make strong bids for positions on the team are Ballard, Branigan and Owens.

In interfraternity competition the chapter has proved unusually strong. The basket squad, Meadows, Rohrbaugh, Best, Rich and Owens, defeated all the other fraternities. Hoover, Scott and Owens tucked away the swimming honors and Tranter and Bridges scored in the frosh meet. In wrestling we have three finalists: Meadows, 125; Scott, 135; Owens, heavyweight.

Blackwell was in charge of the all-college dinner committee.

Owens has been elected to Alpha, honorary scholastic fraternity.

Alumni Personals: Donald Alexander, ex-'26, has accepted a position as manager of a local theater.

J. HENRY OWENS.

INDIANA EPSILON, HANOVER COLLEGE

Initiates: April 17, 1924: John B. Scott, Brooksbury, Ind.; Robert Bell, Scottsburg, Ind., and Richard Crowell, Hanover, Ind.

Chapter House Improvements: Some landscaping which is being done will greatly enhance the appearance of the chapter house.

Campus Activities: Brother Reap was elected president of the Literary Society, which office was formerly held by Brother Fitzgibbon. Brother Long was elected recording secretary and Brother Dobbins, critic.

It is also probable that we will elect the baseball captain for next year and also that we will elect the basketball captain for next fall.

Brothers Dobbins and Fitzgibbon made the Honor Roll for the fall term of college.

Social Activities: After the initiation a very nice banquet was given which was enjoyed by all the brothers.

Chapter Visitors: Brothers Charles Weber, *Franklin College*; Byron Burton, Columbus, Ind.; Charles R. Dibler, Madison, Ind.; M. C. Garber, Madison; W. G. Clevinger, Vevay, Ind.

Alumni Personals: Brother Al. Losche on March 7 had presented to him a bouncing baby boy who, he said, would be ready for spiking in '42.

LOUIS G. BUMEN.

INDIANA ZETA, DEPAUW UNIVERSITY

Initiates: February 22: Cameron Moag, LeGrand Cannon, James Bailey, Dean Howard, Buford Taylor, Indianapolis; Richard Sturtridge, Gary; Jack Berryhill, Evansville; Landon Carter, Frankfort, and Edwin Boldrey, Shelbyville.

Campus Activities: The roster of Phi Delts engaged in campus activities is rapidly mounting. It includes three members of the basketball team, five members of the Glee Club, four athletic managers, editor of the annual, four of the company of Scabbard and Blade, in addition to members of practically all of the departmental and honorary clubs.

WM. G. DAVIS.

INDIANA THETA, PURDUE UNIVERSITY

Initiates: April 5: L. M. Cooley, Indianapolis; W. A. Shrader, New Albany; H. J. Harmon, Gary; C. R. Wimmer, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Chapter House Improvements: A thorough renovation has been given all of the rugs of the lower floor.

Campus Activities: Brothers Eggers and Woodworth have been elected to membership in $\Sigma \Delta X$, professional journalistic fraternity. Brothers Gude and Jarrell have been elected to Scabbard and Blade, honorary military fraternity.

The interfraternity baseball league has started play. The chapter has entered a team and expects to be well up in the running by the end of the schedule. Brothers Cooley and Wimmer and Phikeias Jolly and Gedney have reported for spring football practice. Brother Huyette is performing daily in the varsity tennis practice. Brother Gude is an aspirant for the varsity golf team.

Chapter Visitors: Brother Evans, Dartmouth, '23, paid a hasty visit to the chapter recently.

W. S. GUDE, JR.

IOWA ALPHA, IOWA WESLEYAN COLLEGE

Initiates: April 6, 1924: Harold Needham Beck, Centerville, Iowa; William Tracy, Keokuk, Iowa.

Campus Activities: In the recent Y. M. C. A. election Brother Calhoun was elected secretary. Brother Lodwick, who has been president of the Y. M. C. A. for the past year, was re-elected as State Student Council representative.

Brother Beck was elected editor of the freshman edition of the *Wesleyan News*. Beck is very capable along these lines and he put out a mighty fine paper. We are looking forward to the success of this brother.

Social Activities: The Founders' Day banquet, held on March 18, was one of the best that we have had at Iowa Alpha. We were very well pleased at the turn-out of alumni to this banquet. Brother Ekstrand, president of the chapter, acted as toastmaster. After a talk by Brother Ekstrand, we enjoyed talks from several of the alumni.

Chapter Visitors: Brother Carleton, Pennsylvania Zeta, visited the chapter recently.

Brothers C. S. Rogers, '91, W. H. Perdew, '92, Charles P. Frantz, '96, J. A. Randall, '99, W. F. Weibley, '04, C. R. Willits, '05, C. Van Brussel, '08, Ralph M. Johnson, Pennsylvania Zeta '12, J. R. Weir, '14, Paul Ratliff, '18, and Wayne Peterson, '20, have also visited us.

Alumni Personals: Brother Arnold Hale, '22, who was operated on recently for appendicitis at the Burlington Hospital, is getting along fine.

We were very pleased to have Brother Rommel, '97, of Pleasantville, visit the chapter recently. Brother Rommel is now president of the



IOWA ALPHA, ACTIVE CHAPTER

New York Alumni Club. He has been very active in fraternity affairs and a loyal Phi.

ALBERT LODWICK.

IOWA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Initiates: March 9, 1924: Donovan Davidson, Ottumwa, Iowa; John Everingham, Fort Madison, Iowa; Howard Fletcher, Aberdeen, S. Dak.; Daniel T. Gilman, Sioux City, Iowa; Theodore Hutchinson, Algona, Iowa; Willis A. Lomas, Villisca, Iowa; Frank L. McCormick, Oskaloosa, Iowa; Carysle Richards, Sheldon, Iowa, and Marvin M. Schmidt, Moline, Ill.

Campus Activities: Brothers Flinn, Scantlebury, Gordon, Fisher, and Cass are out for baseball, the former two playing regularly on the varsity team.

Brother Parkin is one of the prospective candidates for Iowa's track team, while Brothers Everingham and Fletcher are members of the freshman track squad.

Brother Richards recently filled an important part in a Shakespearean play, *Twelfth Night*, given by the University Players.

Social Activities: Founders' Day was observed by Iowa Beta in a very impressive fashion. After a delicious dinner, talks were made by Brothers Ball, Iowa Beta '08; Schlesinger, Ohio Gamma, '96, and Eby, Coe College coach, who graduated from Iowa in 1900. Brothers Parker of Cedar Rapids, and Paddock and Sproatt of Iowa City also spent the day with us.

Our formal party held on March 22 was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

Chapter Visitors: Howard Gordon's parents, of Oskaloosa, spent Sunday with us recently.

Brother George Haynes, Illinois University student manager, visited at the chapter house when the Illinois indoor track team had a dual meet with Iowa.

The chapter was pleased to have as its guest for dinner recently Brother Paul Houghton, Iowa Beta '07, who is now a resident of Claremont, Cal.

WILBUR E. SCANTLEBURY.

IOWA GAMMA, IOWA STATE COLLEGE

Phikeia: James Huntington Ellis, Des Moines.

Initiates: March 9, 1924: Dana Charles, Edward Johnson.

Chapter House Improvements: Shrubs are being planted and other landscape improvements are being made.

Chapter Officers: Brother Emery Jay Conrad was recently elected president to fill the vacancy made by Brother Ted Russel, and Brother Benj. Wilmot Allen is chapter reporter.

Campus Activities: Brothers D. Ainsworth, P. Ainsworth, Cownie, Woodland, Luck, and Phikeia Lacock are in the all-college musical comedy which will be presented during the all-college celebration here this spring.

Phikeia Lovett is out for freshman baseball.

A cup was won by winning the league basketball championship.

Social Activities: April 4 an informal dance was held at the chapter house. Plans are being made for a Tri-Phi dance to be given jointly by the members of $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, $\Phi \Kappa \Psi$ and $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ on May 3. There will also be a dance at the Country Club on May 24.

Brother C. D. Sadler, '25, and Miss Dorothy McCarroll, $\Pi \beta \Phi$, have announced their engagement.

Chapter Visitors: Brothers Max Miller and Mert Straight of Illinois Eta.

Alumni Personals: Brother Reece H. "Pinkie" Green, of Sioux City, and his State High School Champions spent the night with us on their way home from the state tournament.

BENJ. WILMOT ALLEN.

KANSAS ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Chapter House Improvements: Brother J. Ward Lockwood has presented the chapter with a fine oil painting, done by himself, entitled "Pine Tree and Port Cissis." It hangs on the west wall of the living-room. Kansas Alpha is very proud to be able to display a work of its own artist.

Campus Activities: Brother Palmer Stephens made the trip with the Glee Club on its tour through southern Kansas and northern Oklahoma in the last week of March. Brewster Morgan toured the state with the Dramatic Club, carrying a prominent part in the play, *The Passing of the Third Floor Back*, by Jerome K. Jerome. Voights, Walters, Schmidt, and the two Anderson brothers placed on the regular football squad for next fall, having just finished spring practice.

"Son" Anderson and Melvin Griffin are working hard at track, preparing for the second annual Kansas relays, April 19.

The spring elections netted Bill Rice a seat on the Athletic Board and placed "Son" Anderson on the Student Council as representative from the college.

Social Activities: April 11 found us entertaining fifteen rushees at our annual spring rush party. Its success was made possible by Brothers Wentworth, Mills and O'Bryon.

May 3 is chalked up as Alumni Day, and a form letter has been sent to all Kansas Alpha alumni urging them to come on home where beef, bull and beds await.

May 10, Saturday, is Mothers' Day and banquet.

Chapter Visitors: Mother Bangs has returned for a visit, much to the pleasure of the chapter. Mother Bangs is still a true Phi.

Brother William A. White dropped into the Thursday night meeting of April 10 and told us a few stories which were so good that the boys toasted him with "Here's to Bill" and the fraternity yell.

Alumni Personals: Murray Greisa, '23, underwent on operation for appendicitis in Kansas City last month, following it up with an attack of scarlet fever. However, "Slick" is back to the old stamping grounds, taking care of the nursery business as well as the Kappas.

Brother Jimmy Orr dropped us a card from the great Northwest the other day. He's out there trying to sell potato farmers and log haulers binder twine. C'mon home, Jim.

Brother William A. White visited the University, April 10-11, attending a Board of Administration meeting, addressing journalism classes, and speaking at the annual *Daily Kansan* board banquet.

DONALD A. HIGGINS.

KANSAS BETA, WASHBURN COLLEGE

Initiates: April 7, 1924: Lambert Lowe, Charles City, Iowa; Glenn Arthur Bohanna, Wellington, Kan.; Park Cain and George W. Snyder, Topeka.

Campus Activities: The names of the following Phis appear on the Washburn scholastic Honor Roll for the fall semester: Olin Buck, Steadman Ball, Harold Carr, Earl Brehm, and Ralph Glenn. Brothers Robert W. Akers, James Griffith, and Milton Smith took part in the Dramatic Club play, *To the Ladies*, presented at the Grand Theater, April 9, 1924.

Phikeia Arthur Coleman was big point man in the interclass track meet.

Brother Lambert Lowe also placed high, and probably will represent Washburn in the shot-put this spring.

Social Activities: Brother "Brick" English furnished the music for the spring formal party, March 28. A revolving hexagon covered with mirrors was placed in the middle of the dance floor and a spot light focused on it. A large number of guests from Kansas Alpha and Kansas Gamma attended the dance at Kellam Hall.

Two of the brothers announced their engagements during the past month: Brother Arthur Brewster to Miss Blynn Corwine, A Φ, and Brother Jack Lowe to Miss Louise Meyers, A Φ.

Chapter Visitor: Dr. Cecil E. Lowe, Kansas Beta '13.

Alumni Personals: Brother William McArthur, who is now with the Missouri Pacific Railroad, at Wichita, attended the Washburn junior prom, April 4.

Brother Charles Holman is secretary of the Yellow Cab Company in Topeka.

DON WELTON.

KANSAS GAMMA, KANSAS STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Campus Activities: Brothers Kimball and Pratt will be initiated into Scabbard and Blade this week. Intramural baseball has started. The team is composed of Quee Gove, pitcher; "Chuck" Brantingham and Gordon, catchers; Edgell, first; Gordon, second; Clark, short stop; Tebow, third; Ehrlich, Meisenheimer, Bob Dalton, Douglass in the outfield.

Brother Swartz is holding down first sack on the varsity nine this spring.

Brothers Helmreich and Ehrlich are out for spring football and Helmreich and Tebow are playing on the varsity basketball squad.

Social Activities: Kansas Gamma and a number of her alumni enjoyed the spring formal given at Johnnie's Hall Friday evening. The decorations were planned by Brothers Hutchins and Dalton. Mother Taylor, Brothers Spilman, Durham, Colver, Latshaw, Pillsbury and their wives, and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Price chaperoned the party.

Chapter Visitors: Brother "Pete" Mason, *Colgate*, spent the week-end of April 5 in Manhattan.

Brothers C. W. Pratt, Phil Hope, Chris Williams and Emmett Smalley of Kansas City were back for the spring party.

Brothers Chris Williams, "Wiggins" Pratt, Phil Hope and Emmett Smalley are all working in Kansas City and spent the week-end of the spring party here.

A. J. Thomas, '20, who is with the Palace Clothing Company in Topeka, and his wife were here the last of March.

Brother Lowell Parsons quit college at mid-semester. He intends to be back again next fall.

BILL BATDORF.

KENTUCKY ALPHA-DELTA, CENTRE COLLEGE

Chapter House Improvements: The campaign for funds to secure a new house is progressing very favorably and we expect to be able to move into our new home at the beginning of the next semester.

The chapter observed Founders' Day with a banquet at the Gilcher Hotel. Pamphlets of the Fraternity songs were placed at each plate of the alumni and between each course the songs were sung. The plan of campaign was fixed and the enthusiasm of the alumni was heartening.

Campus Activities: Brother Snowday has secured his position of pitcher on the varsity baseball squad. Brother Robertson is working hard as catcher and seems secure in the second string. Brother Wallace is doing

well in track as a quarter-miler. Brother Morrow is a member of the freshman relay team and is also running the 220-yard dash. Brother Reid is running the mile and two mile. Brother Rhoades is doing well at the javelin. Brother Wallace has been elected president of the Y. M. C. A. for '24 and '25. Brother Willis is a member of the Carnival Committee. Brothers Oster and Robertson are in the Glee Club.

A system of placing the grades of each man on the bulletin board each month has greatly improved the standings.

Alumni Personals: Brother Red Roberts is now in Hollywood.

S. M. BURBANK, JR.

KENTUCKY EPSILON, UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

Initiate: March 19, 1924: William Chenault Smith, Lexington, Ky.

Campus Activities: Brother Robert Giovannoli has been pledged T B II; Brother Tate has accepted a position as assistant actuary at Frankfort, Ky., and Brothers Baldwin, Blanton, and Milward are trying out for the university golf team.

Social Activities: We are making plans to have our convention dance Friday, May 16, at the LaFayette Hotel.

Chapter Visitors: Brother James Shouse; Brother Conway, *Mercer College*; Brother Felix Shouse; Brother Headley Shouse; Brother Weaver, *Centre*, and Mrs. Weaver; Brother McLean, *Miami University*.

Alumni Personals: Brother D. C. Haynes, '18, of Owensboro, Ky., was the week-end visitor of Kentucky Epsilon, April 4-7. Brother Haynes is traveling the state and has taken great interest in the house fund campaign. We want to thank him for his valuable services rendered in our campaign.

EWING DUNN.

LOUISIANA ALPHA, TULANE UNIVERSITY

Initiates: February 21, 1924: Frederick Allen Steiner, James Gibbons, Louis Claverie, all of New Orleans; David Ellison, Crowley, La., and Frederick B. Pantall and Richard Gates, of Hammond, La.

Campus Activities: Brother Malcolm Wright was recently elected vice-president of the freshman commerce class. Brother G. F. Lamprecht won the Gulf Coast Golf Championship for the second time. Lamprecht is captain of the golf team and Brother Robert Simpson is a member. Hank Phillips is training for the javelin and discus. He has made several letters in this branch of sport.

March 30.

JAMES M. BOYD.

Alumni Personals: Brother Howard Simpson will return soon from a trip around the world.

Social Activities: Louisiana Alpha entertained at a tea-dansant on

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA, WILLIAMS COLLEGE

Phikeia: Richard C. Shepherd, '27, Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

Campus Activities: The chapter is winner of the silver cup awarded to the runner-up in the recent intramural basketball tournament, losing to Δ T in the final game of the series by a 21-11 score. Brother Plumley has been elected to the editorial board of the *Purple Cow*, the college humorous monthly.

Brothers Platt, Smith, and Hitchcock are members of the varsity track squad, and Brother Hamilton is on the baseball squad. When the tennis season opens, the chapter will be represented on the squad by Brothers Lowes and Haviland and Phikeia Bickel, while Brothers Plumley and Alvord are promising candidates for the golf team.

JOHN EDWIN BROWN, JR.

MISSOURI ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

Campus Activities: Brother Borders has recently been pledged to $\Sigma \Delta X$, honorary journalistic fraternity; Brother Borders is also an active member of The Daubers, honorary art fraternity.

A new national fraternity was installed on the campus the latter part of March, Lambda chapter of $\Sigma \Phi \Sigma$.

$\Phi \Delta \Theta$ leads all the fraternities on the campus in scholastic standing for the first semester. Our average was 242 and is the highest ever made by any fraternity at Missouri.

It was omitted in the last SCROLL letter that Brother Laughlin had made his numeral in freshman basketball.

The interfraternity track meet takes place on April 12 and $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has entered a strong team for the loving cup which will be presented to the winner.

Brother Denny is captain of the baseball team and the prospects for the valley championship are very good.

Chapter Visitors: Brother Whitlow, our province president, was a visitor at the chapter house the early part of the week.

TOM M. DUMM.

MISSOURI GAMMA, WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Initiates: April 21, 1924: Ray Braswell, Little Rock, Ark., and Claud Ashley, Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Chapter House Improvements: The initial payment of \$20,000 must be in the hands of the university not later than May 1, and our alumni in St. Louis are working every day to raise this money. There will be a twenty-five year payment on the house after we move into it. The active chapter must have the undivided support of our alumni to make this a success. Missouri Gamma men, look back on your college days and think about the advantages you would have derived if there had been a house for $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ at the time you were here. Arouse that college and fraternal spirit and help the active chapter in financing the house.

Campus Activities: Brother Ray Braswell was recently made an associate member of Thyrsus, dramatic club.

Brothers Weir, Emrick, and Stephenson, and Phikeias Ledbetter and Medart represented $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in an interfraternity swimming meet. These men won eight first places out of a possible nine, and won the meet with an overwhelming score.

Brother Leary Gilbert was elected as captain of the varsity swimming team for the coming year.

Brother McDonald and Phikeia Medart are members of the freshman baseball team.

Brothers Weir, Pierson, and Benning are in the race for Student Council representatives. All of these men have a good fighting chance to win their places. The elections will be held on May 1.

Social Activities: We are having our annual picnic on the second Saturday in May. All of the brothers look forward to this with much pleasure.

S. A. COLLUM, JR.

MONTANA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA

Chapter House Improvements: The chapter house was completely renovated during the spring vacation. Brother George Dahlberg, the house manager, saw that everything was put into the best of shape for the spring quarter.

Campus Activities: The winter quarter closed March 21, and the chapter's scholarship will be as high as that of the fall quarter.

Brother John Carney was awarded a basketball letter at the close of the season, being the fourth brother to make his letter in that branch of sport this year.

Brother Ted Illman returned to school after an absence of six weeks and is out for baseball. Brother Carney will fill another position on the team.

Track season began with the spring quarter. Brother Heman Stark is out for the sprints while Brother George Axtell, who just returned to school, is out for the weights. Brother Arnold Gillette and Phikeia Carl Tysel are the freshman out for track from the chapter. Both are men of ability and although they are not eligible for varsity, they are training hard and will be of value to the team next year.

Brothers Stanley Griffiths and Patrick Sugrue were in charge of the "M" Club tournament, boxing and wrestling events, held in the gymnasium on March 13. Brother Griffiths is coach of wrestling while Brother Sugrue is instructor in boxing. Sugrue refereed the boxing matches very ably. Brother Wendell Niles was the only man from the house to work up to the finals. He won the decision in the lightweight class and is the lightweight champion of the school.

The Masquers play, *Romance*, was well received. Brother Russell Niles, in the leading rôle, scored another dramatic achievement. Other brothers to take part were Nat McKown and Marion Burke. Phikeia Phil Ring was stage manager for the production and did his work well.

Social Activities: Montana Alpha's installation dance on March 7 was a big success. It was well managed and Brother Howard Bodine, chairman of the entertainment committee, is to be given honorable mention.

Chapter Visitors: Brothers Harry Dahlberg, '21, and Phil Daniels, '18, were visitors at the chapter house during the month. Brother Daniels is with the Goodrich Rubber Company and has his office in Portland, Ore. Brother Dahlberg is coaching athletics at Butte, Mont. His basketball team just won the state championship and represented Montana in the National High School tournament. While in Chicago both coach and team were guests of Illinois Beta.

GERALD E. REED.

NEBRASKA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Phiveia: Lee Reinhart, Aurora, Neb.

Chapter House Improvements: A new stair carpet between the first and second floors completes the improvements on our house at present. During the summer the usual thorough cleaning and repairing will be done.

Campus Activities: Brother Stanley is now president of the Nebraska chapter of $\Sigma \Delta X$. Brother Brinkerhoff and Phikeia Dent were initiated into the sophomore society of Iron Sphinx. Brother Stephens was elected to Scabbard and Blade, the honorary military fraternity. Phikeias Yost and Brothers Boyer and McLaughlin received their numerals in football, and these three in addition to Cameron and Bock are out for spring football. In the interfraternity track meet Brother Kinney won third place in individual scoring. The chapter now has four members of $\Phi \Delta \Phi$, Cameron and Stoehr being the latest additions.

Social Activities: The chapter will entertain its mothers at the annual Phi Delt Mothers' Day, May 4. Our spring house dance will be held May 11, and it promises to be the big party of the year.

Chapter Visitors: Brother Pottenger of Ohio Theta. Just this week we had the honor of having one of the founders of Nebraska Alpha with us, Brother Arthur E. Anderson of Genoa, Neb. He was very much pleased with his visit and promised that he would do his best to get back for Round-up week and for our forty-ninth annual banquet, June 7.

Alumni Personals: Brother Heinie Moehnert was married last month to Miss Betty Parker of Julesberg, Colo. Mrs. Moehnert is a member of Δ Δ Δ.

Brother Fred H. Richards, who is now practicing law at Fremont, was married a short time ago to Miss Grace Shepard, also of Fremont. Mrs. Richards is a member of Π Β Φ.

J. W. Ross.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA, DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

Initiates: March 15, 1924, Robert Willis Bliss, Trenton, N. J.; Francis Joseph Bruguere, New York City; Edward Michael Dwyer, Hadley, Mass.; Samuel Edwin Fry, Omaha, Neb.; Frank Harold Guernsey, Ossining, N. Y.; Joseph Lawson Hardin, Upper Montclair, N. J.; Thomas Ruffin Harris, Ada, Okla.; John Bradfield Harrison, Barnesville, Ohio; Harold Pomeroy Hutchinson, West Orange, N. J.; Leslie Fawcett Kilmarx, New York City; Bronson Lee Langworthy, Minneapolis, Minn.; Richard Mommers, Jr., Baltimore, Md.; John Roe, Pleasantville, N. Y.; Hubert Dudley Sercombe, Portland, Ore.; James Arthur Thompson, South Tacoma, Wash.; Alan McKean Welty, Yonkers, N. Y.

Campus Activities: Brother Hank Bjorkman, '25, has left for Georgia with the varsity baseball team for the southern training trip. Last spring Jock was regular center fielder and led the team in batting. This year he is holding down the same berth and all early indications point to an even more successful season. In the New England intercollegiates, which brought the local swimming season to a close, Brother Hutchison, '27, placed second in the 220 and Brother Thompson, '27, took third in the breast stroke. Brother Langworthy, '27, won his letter in the dual meets and Brother Dregge, '24, managed the team. Brothers Ruder, '24, Dregge, '24, Sercombe, '27, and Gehring, '25, property manager, are with the Players' musical production *Blue Blood* on a spring tour through New England and New York. Brothers Ellsworth, '24, Gedge, '25, and Wheeler, '25, are on the road with the combined Dartmouth Musical Clubs. Brother Win Brown, '25, is among the leading candidates for first-string catcher on the varsity baseball team. With the sophomore athletic managerial competition drawing to a close, Brothers Darling, Hall, Harwood and McClintock are well up in the race for high honors.

Chapter Visitors: The chapter welcomed to the initiation banquet Brothers Dick Paul, '11, as toastmaster, Geo. M. Sabin, the province president, Shorty Davis, '08, Ed Hunter, '97, A. P. Fairfield, '98, Stan Antrim, '20, Bill Taft, '14, Mario de Mesquita, '22, Jib Sawyer, '23, Ray Billings, '23, and delegates from Amherst, Brown, McGill, and Vermont.

EDWARD C. HEWITT.

NEW YORK BETA, UNION COLLEGE

Campus Activities: Brothers Schroedel and Loomis are on the varsity tennis team. On the lacrosse squad we are represented by Brothers Slatery, Cunningham, Stanley, and Captain-elect Dickinson. Brother Hal Wittner, '20, is coaching the varsity baseball team. Brother Schroedel is taking a prominent part in the Musical Club. Brother Stanley has been elected captain of basketball for the 1924-25 season. This is the third captaincy which New York Beta now holds. Brother Lewis is a candidate for assistant manager of baseball. Brothers Brigham and McLaughlin are running on the varsity track team. On the class committees for commencement are Brothers Hartnett, Schroedel and Brigham.

Chapter Visitors: Brothers Joseph L. Weinert, '19, Starbuck and Feuchter, N. Y. Zeta; Charles H. Purdy, '14, W. A. Holt, Pennsylvania Gamma.

C. L. STANLEY.

NEW YORK DELTA, COLUMBIA COLLEGE

Phikeias: Dex Witt Thompson, Tuckahoe, N. Y.; Willard Lavers, Larchmont, N. Y.

Initiates: April 12, 1924, Robert Collyer, New York City; Charles E. Bullard, Governors' Island, N. Y.; Francis Bade, New York City.

Campus Activities: Our annual initiation banquet was held at the Columbia Club on Saturday, April 12. Among the invited guests were Major General Robert Lee Bullard, John B. Ballou, president of the Phi Delta Theta Club of New York, Brothers Edwin Updyke, and Lourey Weed, chapter adviser. Brother Harold F. Bloomer, '24, last year's fencing captain, won the individual intercollegiate fencing championship on April 4 at the Hotel Astor when he succeeded in defeating a large field of opponents, and emerging foils victor in the finals by 9-1. Last year Hal was elected as assistant managing editor of the college daily and has been active in class affairs. He will be one of the Phis who will enter the Olympic trials and one of the few Columbia men to try for a place on any of the United States teams.

Of the freshmen, Francis Bade is a candidate for assistant football manager, Brother Paul Richards being on the frosh baseball squad, with Fred Rankins handling the tiller ropes on one of the freshman crews. Phikeia Lavers is assistant business manager of *Jester*, the comic, and Graham A. Gardner, assistant manager of fencing, has been re-elected circulation manager of the magazine. Charles Offerman, a football man, is putting the shot, trying out for the track team.

Brothers Henry Howell and Graham A. Gardner attended the initiation banquet at Syracuse of the Cornell, Syracuse and Colgate chapters on March 29.

Chapter Visitors: Brother George Sabin, Alpha Province president, was the welcome visitor of the chapter immediately preceding our delegates' trip to Syracuse. Two Phis from Leland Stanford, Brothers O'Connor and Fletcher, stayed at the house while in New York for the intercollegiate swimming meet. We were mighty glad that both carried off honors. Brother O'Connor captured the 220 and 440 yard swims and Brother Fletcher was second in the breast stroke.

L. A. WERDEN.

NEW YORK EPSILON, SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Initiates: March 21, Roos Paltz, Harold Carr, Albert Oot, Jack Wahl, Fred Stoddard, Robert Hill, Donald Ferguson.

Chapter House Improvements: We are gradually increasing the homelike atmosphere in our house and have recently bought some new floor and table lamps. In the near future we expect to receive some paintings from George Hill, '23, who is now at work on some pictures which will harmonize with our rooms.

Campus Activities: The cuts for varsity and freshman crew have been made. The coach has retained Brothers Baltensperger and McKee on the varsity and Phikeia Shepard has been retained as one of the coxswains of the crew. Brother William Naumer is out for the position of vice-commandore. The freshman baseball team has had its final cut. Brothers Wahl and Oot, as well as Phikeia DeBaum, have been retained on the regular squad. Brother Hill has been chosen as a regular on the freshman lacrosse team. The bowling team has just finished a very successful season. Brother Henward is manager and Brother Hunter captain.

Social Activities: The second triangular initiation and alumni banquet was held on March 29, 1924, at the Onondaga and there were some 200 Phis present. It was, without doubt, the greatest gathering of any fraternal organization held in this section of the country and we are mighty

proud to announce that the General Council was here as our guests. At this time the Alpha North Province also held its convention. The delegates attended the banquet as well as a dance held in their honor on Friday night at the Onondaga. There were twenty-three chapters of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ represented. The speakers of the evening were as follows: Toastmaster, Brother Tigert; speakers, Brother Macauley, Brother Priest, Brother Haas, Brother Davis, Brother Sabin, Brother Lane, and Brother Herrick.

RALPH KAISER.

NORTH CAROLINA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

Initiates: Gabriel Boney, Goldsboro; Theodore Weaver, Asheville; Edward Lucas, Wilson.

Chapter House Improvements: We are re-working the entire downstairs of the house and putting in new curtains and draperies.

Campus Activities: Brother Weeks has been initiated into the Order of the Grail. The scholarship standing of the chapter increased considerably during the last term, and we have every reason to believe that we shall rank at the top or very near the top when the registrar's report comes out. Brothers Randall and Summerville have returned from the state tour with the Wig and Masque Club production, *Ye Gods*, and Brother Ragsdale is now on the western state tour with the Carolina Playmakers.

Chapter Visitors: Brother "Zoots" Lemley has returned to his home in Winston-Salem after spending two weeks as our guest. Brother Lemley is now associated with the Imperial Tobacco Company.

Brothers Boney and Griffin have paid the chapter several short visits lately.

Brother Wallace Chamblee, of Zebulon, was a recent visitor.

Brother "Scrubby" Rives spent Sunday with us during the early part of April. "Scrubby" is now building up his legal practice in Greensboro.

Alumni Personals: Brother Hugh A. Griffin and Miss Doris Clarie Jacobs, of Berkeley, Cal., were married January 2, in Berkeley. They will make their home in Honolulu, Hawaii, where Brother Griffin is in the importing business.

A. C. SUMMERVILLE.

NORTH DAKOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA

Activities: The Phi Delts got to the finals in the intramural basketball tournament which came to an end a few weeks ago. For three consecutive years the winner's shield has been in our hands and it looked for a time as though we might win it again, but the loss of four of the regular men last year was too great a handicap. All of this year's team will be back next year, however, when our chances for victory should be of the best.

Track aspirants are getting under way. Phikeia Hilligoss in the pole vault, Drew in the 440, Carr in the dashes, and Ed Boe in the javelin throw are representing us in this field. Baseball prospects look well with Phikeia Ed Boe, of pitching fame, in the box, and most of last year's veterans back in the game.

Brother Charles Evans has been recently elected editor-in-chief of the *Student*, university tri-weekly publication, and Brother Armin Rhode has been appointed business manager.

Social Events: Mrs. George Banta, Jr., province president of $K \Lambda \Theta$ in this vicinity, was a dinner guest at the house a few days ago.

There was a large alumni gathering at our Founders' Day banquet held March 15 in the banquet room of the Hotel Dacotah. Good cigars and interesting toasts lent charm to an altogether successful and entertaining reunion event.

L. E. BLAISDELL.

OHIO ALPHA, MIAMI UNIVERSITY

Initiates: March 31, J. Monroe Fitzgerald, Indianapolis, Ind., and Abner Riddle, Bellfontaine, Ohio.

Campus Activities: Brothers Woods and Scott are representing the Fraternity on the baseball team. Brother Woods is a letter man from last year. Brothers Jacob, Perry, Weil, Owen, Watts, and McAllister are competing for positions on the track team. Brothers Perry and Jacob, who were outstanding men of the Ohio conference last year, are mentioned as Olympic prospects. Brother John Wilson is managing the team this year. Brothers Simpson, Ray Wilson and Gordon Wilson have been appointed to positions on the staff of *Hogan's Alley*, Miami's humorous publication. Brothers Gordon Wilson, Struke and Bardes are out for spring football, while Brothers Stone, Shepperd, Dickerson, McLain, Biggs, Flint, and Simpson are out for freshman track. Brother Fitzgerald copped the featherweight boxing crown in the recent tournament, while Brother John Wilson won his class in wrestling. Brother Barnhart was initiated into Ye Merrie Players, the honorary dramatic society of the university. Brother Pulley won the Fiske oratorical contest and Brother Ray Wilson was initiated into Miami Union, honorary literary society. Brothers Henry, Fitzgerald, W. Evans, Pulley and Rosendale comprise the representation of Ohio Alpha to the Glee Club. Brother Frank Davis was elected secretary and treasurer of the Cosmopolitan Club. Brother Gordon Wilson was appointed to the *Student* staff during the last month.

Social Activities: The annual sister party given by the chapter in honor of Phi Delt sisters and daughters attending the university was a huge success. The music furnished by Shorty Sharp's Jazz Maniacs was the feature of the evening.

JOHN WILSON.

OHIO BETA, OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Chapter House Improvements: During the spring vacation just past the chapter had the first and second floor halls repapered. The use of paper much lighter than that which has been on these walls adds greatly to the attractiveness of these rooms. This and minor improvements will fix the house up in good shape for the remainder of the year.

Campus Activities: Brothers Ellis and Hulse on the track team are showing well.

Brother William LeSourd is on the baseball team. Savage as captain of the tennis team is one of the mainstays of those upholding the university in that sport.

The intensive spring football work has practically come to an end with Brothers Peters and Kraft and Phikeias Veith and Whitney taking the work.

Brother Kofod has recently been elected vice-president of the college Y. M. C. A. for the coming year. At present he is president of the sophomore class and an assistant cheer-leader.

Brother Maskey has been one of the leading forensic men of the year and is a member of the team which recently defeated Denver University and Colgate University and which will wind up varsity debate activities with an argument with the University of Pennsylvania in the near future. The platform battle for which the freshman arguers have been priming themselves all year is scheduled for an early date and Brothers Peters and Pyke are members of the squad from which the speakers are to be picked.

Brother Hough will take a leading part in *The Romantic Age*, the major Histrionic Club production of the year to be presented soon.

Social: For the first time in a number of years Ohio Beta will entertain the Delta Province convention at Delaware. The date set is April 18-19,

and at the time of this writing the chapter committees are busily planning for the event. Besides the business sessions, various forms of entertainment including a big banquet and smoker, the night of April 18, are being arranged.

ALFRED F. HAVIGHORST.

OHIO ZETA, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Affiliate: Gilbert Ritter of Amherst.

Campus Activities: Brother Gorrill, letter football man, has right out-fielder's job practically cinched on the baseball team, in spite of a recent operation for appendicitis.

Phikeia Yerian is the art editor for the *Phoenix*, the freshman magazine. His cover designs and cartoons bespeak for him a brilliant future on the campus in that line. Beside his work on the *Phoenix*, Jim is a member of the *Sun Dial* and *Makio* staffs, to which campus periodicals he submits a notable quality of work.

Brother Payne, varsity "O" track man, has returned from a trip in the South and is now enrolled in school, to train for the spring track meets.

Brother Wisterman, a member of State's football squad last season, is showing great form on the high hurdles.

Social Activities: The Miami Triad is to give a joint formal dinner-dance on the night of April 18. This dance is one of the big events of the year on the campus.

Our Founders' Day banquet was attended by 105 men, gathered in honor of the occasion. The speakers were excellent, the food appetizing, and all our men were glad to have the opportunity of meeting the numerous alumni who were present, while they, in turn, busied themselves with re-establishing old ties of fellowship which they had formed in times past at Ohio Zeta.

Alumni Personals: Brother Fred Zint, '20, and wife are in Columbus for a few days, following a southern trip with the Shannon Players.

CLIFTON D. DUSH.

OHIO THETA, UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

Phikeia: Robert VanFossen, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Campus Activities: The eight national fraternities represented on the campus held a very successful Pan dance April 4, at the Hotel Gibson. Brother Ireland is president of the local Panhellenic Association. Brothers Brown and Roth will represent Ohio Theta at the Province Convention to be held April 18-19 at Delaware, Ohio. Brother Strietmann is working very hard as assistant baseball manager. Brothers Randall and Roberts are members of the University of Cincinnati men's rifle team. Brother Brown is chairman of the student friendship drive. Brother Ireland has recently been initiated into membership of Scabbard and Blade. Brothers Chatfield, Martin, and Simmons represent Ohio Theta on the cinder path.

Chapter Visitors: Brothers Serman and Goebel, *Ohio State University*, visited Ohio Theta during their spring vacation.

M. L. SIMMONS, JR.

OHIO IOTA, DENISON UNIVERSITY

Phikeia: Russel Griffiths, Martins Ferry, Ohio.

Chapter House Improvements: The lawn, under the supervision of Brother Trescott, is fast rounding into shape. Several floors, both up and down stairs, have been repaired. The entire house was oiled, shellaced and varnished for the spring dance which was held at the house on April 2.

Campus Activities: Brothers Schiller and Treharne were recently elected to Φ B K. Brother Gibson is manager for next year's football team. Brother

Flower was made a member of the Fourth Estate, honorary journalistic fraternity. Stockdale, Gibson and Trescott are out for track, while Captain Schiller, McMichaels and Flower have answered the baseball summons. The chapter has three men on the *Denisonian* staff, the college paper. They are Minor, Carey and Flower. Brother Moore is chairman of the cane committee for the class of '25.

Social Activities: The annual spring dance of April 2 was very much of a success. Some thirty couples danced to Ansels Orchestra of Zanesville, Ohio. The house, under Brother Pirsch's direction, was tastefully decorated. The dance was formal and of the cabaret type.

Alumni Personals: Brothers Meredith, Warner, Sedgewick, Kunnick, of Kansas Alpha, and Brother Zinn, of Pennsylvania Kappa, were present at the spring dance.

ARTHUR M. FLOWER.

OKLAHOMA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

Chapter House Improvements: Work has been begun on the lawn and more shrubbery will be set out soon. Either Virginia Creeper or Old Mantle Ivy will be started on the walls of the terrace porch.

Campus Activities: The Founders' Day banquet was held in the chapter dining-hall March 15 with a rather meager representation of the alumni of this and other chapters, due to the extreme inclemency of the weather. Brothers Glen Coates, '22, Lawrence Hagy, '23, Rowan Taliaferro, Jap Haskell, '22, and Homer Risen, '20, were present. Brother Dean Turley, chapter adviser, was present as a speaker on the program. "Loyalty" was the keynote of all the talks made.

With the opening of the interfraternity baseball series Oklahoma Alpha will have, as a starter, their ancient rival, B Θ Π. Prospects are good at present and a good record should be hung up this season.

Brother "Bus" Harrington, piloting the *Sooner* tennis team, has begun the season on the court in his last year as a valley contender among the intercollegiate participants. Phikeia Royer is going strong with the frosh net-men.

Phikeias Potts and Price, former state high school stars, are out for the freshman track team and both have made a good showing in the jumps and pole vault.

Brothers Carter, Brewer, and Brittain are out for the varsity diamond squad.

In forensics Brother Savage is very ably representing us on the *Sooner* debate team. His first trip will come with the match with the Kansas Jayhawk team at Lawrence, April 12.

Brother John Tate Brittain was recently pledged to Alpha Kappa Psi, honorary commercial, and Brother Howard Harris, who was the representative of the college of engineering at the national convention of the A. A. I. E. held last month at Minneapolis, became a member of T II, local honorary engineering order, petitioning T B II.

There are a number of the brothers who are taking part in the coming Junior Burlesque, principal stage function of the year, both in the cast and in the chorus.

Several of the brothers were quite active in the recent especial inspection of the local unit of the R. O. T. C. in endeavoring to retain the present distinguished rating given the unit last year. Brother Landon McCollister was recently pledged to Scabbard and Blade, national military order.

Social Activities: The first annual Miami Triad dance was held March 22 with pronounced success and pleasure to the local chapters of the three great nationals parented by Miami. On the whole, this dance took first place among social events of the year.

Chapter Visitors: Brother June Thomas, '20, and Brother McGowan, Iowa Gamma '06, were recent chapter visitors.

Brothers Hagy, Risen, Charles C. Taliaferro, and Haskell have been frequent visitors.

Brother Shad Foster, '20, paid the chapter a short visit.

Alumni Personals: Another distinct honor has been bestowed upon an Oklahoma brother in the election of Brother Guy H. Woodward, LL.B.'20, who is at present practising law at Okmulgee, Okla., to the presidency of the state Young Democrats' Association. Following the election, shortly, Brother Woodward received the appointment of national president of the Young Democrats' order in beginning the work of organizing throughout the nation.

LAWRENCE E. FERGUSON.

OREGON ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

Phikeia: William Beatty, Portland, Ore.

Initiates: Ralph Staley, Clifford Powers, George Minnaugh, Fred Gerke, all of Portland, Ore.; Ralph Tuck, Roseburg, Ore.; Wilton Roberts, The Dalles, Ore.; and John Prather, Los Angeles, Cal.

Campus Activities: Brother Hugh Latham was again picked as all-Coast center in basketball. Brother Roy Bryson is president of the Men's Glee Club, also is head of Φ M A. Brother Jack Myers is Oregon's present yell king. Brothers Latham and Myers are members of the Friars, senior men's honorary organization. Brother Douglas Wright is president of Order of the "O," varsity lettermen's organization. Brothers Latham, Hobson, Mills and Wright are Oregon's present varsity baseball squad and Brother Minnaugh and Phikeia Jones are playing freshman baseball. Brother Lyle Janz is head of Σ A X for this past year.

Chapter Visitors: Brother Porterfield of Washington Beta was a recent visitor at Oregon Alpha. Brothers John Kennedy, '19, Ray Dunn, '22, Fred Dunn, '23, and Everett Pixley, '20, have also been recent visitors. Brother H. Borden Wood, '21, paid us a short call April 4.

DOUGLAS WRIGHT.

OREGON BETA, OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Phikeia: John Smith, Corvallis, Ore.

Campus Activities: Fred Tebb is one of the varsity ball pitchers and Loris Baker is holding down the third sack. Harry Baker is running the high hurdles in good time for the track team. Russel Stearns and Dick Lewis are strong contenders for the mile and half-mile. Blaine Finch, Gilbert Scott, Webley Edwards, and Ivan Merchant are on the rook track team. Edwin Dwyer, Tony Dwyer, Wesley Schulmerick, and Dallas Ward are making good on the rook ball squad. Fletcher Johnson is now on the advertising staff of the daily *Barometer*. Phi Delta Theta won the school championship in intramural basketball this year, which makes four times in the last five years. Waldo Stoddard and Claude Christiansen are pledges to Scabbard and Blade.

Social Activities: Our annual Founders' Day banquet was attended by over eighty members.

Chapter Visitors: B. R. Wagner, Joseph Dyer, Joe Kasberger.

WENDELL C. WILSON.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA, LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

Campus Activities: Brother Charles Berry, captain-elect of 1924 football team, is holding down his old position as catcher of the varsity baseball team, while Brother Kirkleski is proving one of the finds of the year at short-stop. Brother Moore is making a strong bid for second base.

Brothers Allen, Pershing, Dudgeon and Orr are on the track squad. Johnson is manager of the track team.

Brothers Carter, Pulver, and Smith are on the freshman baseball team.

At the recent elections for the *Lyre*, the college comic, David Aitkins was elected editor-in-chief; Tom Allen, business manager; Frank O. Donoghue, exchange editor. Noble, Kaine, Bently and Proctor are on the board.

Brother Seiber was recently elected to the business staff of the *Lafayette*.

Brother Noble is on the Key Club.

Brother Lyons has been elected of the Junior Browse, and business manager of the freshman *Bible*.

Fred Morgan is manager of the tennis team. Brother Smith is on the squad.

Social Activities: The chapter gave its second annual bowery ball on March 29.

The chapter entertained Pennsylvania Eta with the yearly banquet at the chapter house.

Chapter Visitors: Brother Robert E. Haas, '13, of the General Council, was a recent visitor at the house.

Brother R. S. Trowbridge, Maine Alpha, was a guest of the house recently.

Alumni Personals: Brother Robt. A. Worley, '22, was married to Miss Mary Dunkle of Trenton, N. J.

HAYDN J. PROCTOR.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA, GETTYSBURG COLLEGE

Phikeia: Paul L. McLuckie, '28, Berlin, Pa.

Initiates: February 27, 1924, John P. Zimmerman, '27; Robert O. Miller, '27; Isaac M. Koch, '27; Barron W. Shipley, '27; Stanley W. Lodewick, '26; Daniel E. Wagner, '27, and Stewart H. Smith, '27. March 18, 1924, Charles E. Broadrup, '27, and Carl L. Kauffman, '26.

Chapter House Improvements: A parchment shaded lamp has been placed at the head of the stairway and four new pictures of rare beauty have been hung in the dining-room.

Campus Activities: Brother Gerhardt was high scorer on the varsity basketball team this season. Brother Livingood is varsity track captain and the leading pole vaulter and high jumper. Brother Gladfelter is associate editor of the *Gettysburgian* while Brother Kase is assistant editor and Brother Phillippy is assistant circulation manager. Brother Thrush is president of the Pen and Sword, honorary society; of the Craft Club, and of the Blue Crocodiles. He is vice-president of the Student Council and treasurer of the Interfraternity Council. Brother Smith is varsity baseball manager and president of K & K. Brothers Gentzler, Shipley, Sperry, Hoffman, Zimmerman, and Gladfelter are on the varsity track. Brother Buzard is making good on the "mound."

Social Activities: The entire chapter was the guest of the Harrisburg Alumni Club for the celebration of Founders' Day.

Chapter House Improvements: Most of the brothers have come to the Pennsylvania Theta.

H. G. STAUFFER.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA, WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE

Initiate: April 9, William D. Inglis, II, Columbus, Ohio.

Chapter House Improvements: Most of the brothers have come to the realization that a little work must be done to improve the looks of our house, especially in preparation for the coming spring house-party. Plans are now being made for the re-furnishing of the first floor of the house.

Some contributions are slowly coming in and before long we expect to have some real furniture, at least something which we will be proud to claim.

Campus Activities: The following are on the senior commencement committee: Brothers Potter, Knoepp, Bradshaw, and Short. Three of our freshmen, Brothers Wilson, Mason, and Wannamacher were elected to the Friars, the honorary sophomore society. Brother Leigh was chosen by the Druids, the other sophomore society. In the recent class election Brother Crowstore was elected vice-president of the junior class. Brother Varner is displaying his remarkable ability as news editor of the *Red and Black*, the school paper. Brothers Leigh and Mason are rounding into form for the opening of the track season. With the coming of the tennis season, Brother Naser, who is captain, and Brother Knoepp, last year's captain, expect to make a great showing.

Chapter Visitors: Brothers Lindsey and Stuart of Pittsburgh visited the chapter several weeks ago. Brother Baker, president of the college, paid us a visit recently.

Several of the brothers from here attended the thirty-seventh annual banquet of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ recently held in Pittsburgh.

P. A. DE LONG, JR.

PENNSYLVANIA DELTA, ALLEGHENY COLLEGE

Chapter House Improvements: Plans are being made to decorate the grounds about the house with trees and shrubbery as soon as the weather permits.

Campus Activities: Brother John Pratt has been elected to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ for his work on the *Kaldron* and *Campus* staffs. Brother Wilson has done most of the art work for this year's *Kaldron* and Brothers Graf and Helmstadter are practically assured of positions on the *Campus* staff. In sophomore competition, Brothers Hill and Schruers are making strong bids for department editorships on the *Campus*. Track and tennis are holding the attention of the college at present. Brothers Ellsworth, Judd, Piper, and Slocum are on the track team, and although the tennis elimination tournament is not played off yet the chapter is fairly sure of having men on the team in addition to Captain Brother Pratt. Brothers Judd and Fries will be awarded basketball letters. Brothers Moffat and Weyand are completing the year as biology and history assistants respectively.

Pennsylvania Delta plans to entertain the Alpha South Province convention on May 9-10. Brother Priest and President Brother Macauley in all probability will attend.

Social Activities: The chapter will hold a convention party May 9 and the annual spring party May 17.

Chapter Visitors: Brother Wrenshall, our province president, visited the chapter April 6.

Phi Deltas of Erie, Pa., celebrated Founders' Day with a banquet. Brother Osh Graham of this chapter was toastmaster.

PAUL R. WEYAND.

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON, DICKINSON COLLEGE

Campus Activities: Brothers Clauss and Norris are sure of places on the track team.

Brothers Quinn and Fox are working hard for places on the varsity baseball team.

Interfraternity baseball has started and Pennsylvania Epsilon hopes to retain the cup this year.

Social Activities: An informal dance was held at the house April 4.

Chapter Visitors: Brother Jen Kinson, '23, and wife recently visited the chapter.

Brothers Logan, '24, Demaree, '22, Roth, '26, Bashore, '21, and Hager, Pennsylvania Zeta '26, were also visitors recently.

W. W. HUBLEY, JR.

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Initiates: April 6, Joseph M. Barr, Lewis F. McClelland, Andrew F. Thompson, Cable Manning, William T. Reade, Jr., Theodore O. Wood, Charles A. Bartlett, Douglas McDonald.

Campus Activities: Since the last SCROLL letter the basketball managerial competition has been decided and Brother Gilmartin was appointed assistant manager. Brother Harold Graves was elected assistant manager of wrestling and Brother William Graves a manager of the musical clubs. The annual *Red and Blue* elections for the coming year also resulted in the election of Brother Grafmueller as the new editor-in-chief for next year. Brothers Art Thompson and Gilmartin are playing on the varsity golf team and Brother Andy Thompson is on the freshman baseball team. The eleven brothers who are included in the cast of the Mask and Wig show returned from their extended western trip loud in their praises of Mid-Western hospitality.

Social Activities: A breakfast dance given at the house after the interfraternity ball on April 11 proved a great success and all the brothers as well as the numerous visitors unite in congratulating Brothers Wyatt and Knight for the efficient manner in which they conducted the affair.

Chapter Visitors: Brothers William T. Reade, Barr, Frazer, Kurtz, Kistler, Wright, Atmore, Byer, Justi and Shultz were the alumni representatives at the initiation.

C. EDWARD GRAFMUELLER.

PENNSYLVANIA ETA, LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

Campus Activities: Brother R. L. Davis, '25, was recently elected to T B II. He was also elected manager of swimming for next year and vice-president of the Y. M. C. A. Brothers Unkles, '25, and Wilkinson, '27, are members of the baseball squad and Brother Scrivener, '26, is competing for assistant manager of this sport. Brothers Manuel, '26, Nutting, '27, Ortlip, '27, and J. Miller, '27, are out for lacrosse, and Brother Light, '26, is out for assistant manager. Brother Ross, '25, was elected to the editorial staff of the *Burr*.

Social Activities: On March 15 the chapter ran a novelty dance in the form of a children's party. The dance was well attended by members of other fraternities and also by many of the faculty. The party was a huge success, being the first of its kind at Lehigh.

Chapter Visitor: Brother W. G. Thompson, '23.

RODNEY W. ROSS.

PENNSYLVANIA THETA, THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE

Initiate: March 1, 1924, Harvey Stewart, Rutherford, N. J.

Campus Activities: Brother James Calvin Frank won the intercollegiate boxing championship in the 175-pound class, at the first intercollegiate boxing meet ever held. Navy, Syracuse, University of Pennsylvania, and Penn State were the four teams participating in this initial meet held at State College, March 22, 1924. Brother "Hap" Frank is now devoting his time to lacrosse, of which team he is captain.

Brother William Fortna is holding down his regular position at first base on the varsity baseball team.

Brother James G. Fulton was recently elected to membership in $\Phi K \Phi$.

Brothers William and Gene Baker are playing in the back-field of the first team during spring football practice.

Brother Hamer is a candidate also for an end position in spring practice under the coaching of Coach Bezdek.

Brother Fink is making a strong bid for the open position at first base on the varsity baseball team. "Jimmy" made all of the trips last year and broke into a number of games.

Brothers Garman and Fatzinger are reporting for preliminary tennis practice now being held in the Armory. Fatzinger was a member of the varsity team last year and won his letter, while Garman was ranked number one man on the freshman team.

Brother "Ted" Fell is a candidate for track honors this spring in the sprints and in the broad jump.

Brother Harvey Stewart is a candidate for the freshman one-mile relay team which will run in the Pennsylvania Relay Carnival held in Philadelphia. Brother Stewart was a member of the freshman cross-country team which won the freshman cross-country run held at the intercollegiates in New York City.

Brother Samuel Letteer was a member of the cast in the Thespian show, *The Magazine Cover Girl*, given recently. Brother Wieland was property manager of the production which will take a number of trips this spring.

Brother Wieland was elected to the art staff of the *Proth* board.

Brother "Al" Walker won his numerals as a member of the freshman wrestling team.

Brother Kenah was elected as a representative of the Interfraternity Council.

Brother Fred Pine, who was first string substitute during the regular soccer season, is out for a first team position during spring practice.

Social Activities: A very successful dance was held at the house, Saturday, April 5, the night after the junior prom. It was a joint affair with the A T Os, and was a means of strengthening the friendly feeling between the two chapters.

Chapter Visitors: Brother Steele Clark of Cherry Tree, Pa., was here over the week-end of March 15.

Brother "Red" Burns, '18, of Indiana, Pa., dropped in to pay us a visit on March 30.

Brother Priest paid us a flying visit March 13.

Brother W. E. Conrad, '23, came up for a short stay to attend the junior prom and the house dance. "Barney" is with a steel company in Clairton.

Brother "Herb" Stein, from the Pittsburgh chapter, came up for the junior prom and paid us a short visit.

D. ALEX WIELAND.

PENNSYLVANIA IOTA, UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

Chapter House Improvements: A number of minor improvements and repairs were made on the chapter house during the last month. Plans are under way for extensive spring improvements.

Thieves ransacked the house April 9 without disturbing any of the twenty brothers asleep and carried off \$1,000 worth of loot.

Campus Activities: In the interfraternity track and basketball season just finished $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was among the leaders. Sixteen fraternities competed and $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ finished second in basketball and fourth in track. On the all-fraternity team (basketball), picked by the sporting editor of the *Pitt Weekly*, Brother Dale was made captain of the first team and Brothers Reed and Milliken placed on the second team. Brothers Wilkins and Fetterman and Phikeia Roberts secured places on the all-fraternity track team. Spring football is being held at Pitt for the first time. Brothers Hangartner and Parker are on the varsity squad and Phikeia Roberts is on the freshman

squad. Brother Hangartner and Phikeia Roberts are sure of places on the first teams and Parker is showing up well in practice. Brother Wiley of Indiana Epsilon, who affiliated April 7, 1924, is now a member of the university band. Brother Reed has been named on the senior ball committee.

Social Activities: The annual Founders' Day banquet was held at the new University Club on March 17. One hundred twenty-eight alumni and active chapter Phi Deltis were there to hear Brother Charles McCauley, president of the General Council, Brother Simon S. Baker, president of Washington and Jefferson College, and Brother W. Heber Dithrich, *Washington and Jefferson '09*. The addresses were all received with interest and enthusiasm. The banquet was by far the most successful ever held by the Pittsburgh Alumni Association of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. Plans are completed for our annual formal dance to be held at the Pittsburgh Field Club on April 11. A large number of alumni are counting on attending. Brother Rey has planned a dance which is to be out of the ordinary. An alumni smoker will be held in the chapter house some time during April.

Chapter Visitors: Pratt, *Allegheny*; Couch, *Pitt*; Vic Hall, *Pennsylvania*; Potter, Morris, Bradshaw, Croushore, *Washington and Jefferson*; Englehart, *Gettysburg*, and Stillson, *Colgate*.

Alumni Personals: Brother Buck Neely, *Washington and Jefferson*, now a student of the Pitt Pharmacy School, is back at the house after an operation.

ROBERT B. DAVIDSON.

PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA, SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

Phikeia: Robert L. Lindahl, Chicago, Ill., '27.

Initiate: James Sellers, Reading, Pa. '27.

Chapter House Improvements: Ross Fink, '26, has kindly loaned the house a pair of beautiful electric candle sticks for our fireplace which, with our new electric domes, is giving our lounging rooms a homelike appearance and atmosphere. Many minor improvements such as repairs to damaged woodwork have been made during the past month prior to our annual spring house cleaning which will be held on April 26.

Campus Activities: In a thrilling game that brought to an end the 1924 interfraternity basketball championship series Wednesday, March 12, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was defeated by $\Delta \Upsilon$. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was winner of the trophy last year, and made a brilliant fight to retain the honor. Both teams were undefeated up to the playing of this contest. Henderson, '25, has been elected to $\Pi \Delta E$, national journalistic fraternity, and Metcalfe, '26, has been elected to Kwink, the honorary junior society.

Lacrosse has brought out the following candidates: Ogden, Green, Chapman, and Zucker for the attack, and Howard and Livermore for the defense. Captain Miller has been shifted from defense to attack.

Metcalfe, Barr, Henderson, and Gedney have reported for baseball; Seymour, Maffitt, and Lloyd for tennis; Redefor, Baum, Gutterson, Perdew, and Leyboldt for track;

At the meeting of the Y. M. C. A., Perdew, '26, was elected secretary-treasurer.

Social Activities: Last week the freshmen gave the entire chapter a feed following the initiating of Sellers. Our "prep" school smoker will be held Saturday, May 3. "Pete" Lloyd is guaranteeing us a whizz of a spring fraternity dance on May 10.

Alumni Personals: '18—Allen Meyers is with Reynolds, Teschner, Volk Company, Inc., 41-43 Vesey St., New York City.

'21—William Blaisdell, 3 Rue Vauquelin, Paris (5e), France.

Ex-'23—Arthur A. Gardiner, 543 Walnut Ave., Long Beach, Cal.

'17—Brother Jess Halstead has received the honor of being elected to the presidency of the Western Swarthmore Club.

'18—Brother and Mrs. Charles Darlington announce the birth of a son, Roland Palmer.

WM. F. LIVERMORE, JR.

QUEBEC ALPHA, MCGILL UNIVERSITY

Chapter House Improvements: The chapter has purchased a new set of furniture for the chapter room.

Campus Activities: The annual college stage presentation, *The Red and White Revue*, was well supported by Phis, seven of whom appeared in the various acts. Brother Newton is the newly elected president of the McGill Union; Brother Williams is the manager for the water polo team of next season; Brothers Newton and Potter have been elected managing and assignment editors respectively of the *Daily*; Brother L. Mickles is captain of the golf team. After many interesting encounters, the interfraternity hockey cup has been retained.

Brother W. A. Gilmour attended the Alpha North Province convention recently and gave us an excellent report of the enthusiasm manifested there.

Chapter elections: President, W. A. Gilmour; secretary, Gorrie; warden, Elliott; treasurer, Reid; chaplain, Williams; historian, Nairn; chorister, Potter; librarian, Eveleigh; table manager, Schofield; house manager, Hughes; reporter, Breithaupt.

We sincerely regret the loss sustained by the active chapter in the graduation of Brothers McGregor, Sherrard, Alward, R. B. Wilson, Robertson, R. Wilson, and Morrice.

Alumni Personals: Brother George Bell has recently moved to Toronto, where he is now occupying the position of assistant general manager of the Seaman Kent Company.

The marriage of Brother Jack Perron to Miss Delfousse is to take place shortly.

PAUL T. BREITHAUPT.

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA, BROWN UNIVERSITY

Campus Activities: The thirty-fifth annual initiation banquet was held in the University Club of Providence two nights preceding the initiation dance at the chapter house. The speaker of the evening at the banquet was Brother R. D. Hollington of Ohio Beta. The guests of the chapter were Brothers Bush of Massachusetts Beta, Dennison of Massachusetts Alpha, Mat Jones of New Hampshire Alpha, Eddie Shrodel of New York Beta, Haggerman of New York Delta, and Brothers McCrillis, M. E. Davis, Grinnell, Saloman, White, Fillbrick, Johnson and Buxton of Rhode Island Alpha. Brother Buxton was toastmaster.

On March 19 the initiation party was held at the house.

One of the chief items of interest on the university calendar recently has been the spring trip of the musical clubs. The chapter was represented on this trip by Brother E. C. Drake, '24; Brother W. M. Brown, '25, and Brother J. J. Roe, Jr., '27.

Brother B. M. VanNote, '24, fills the position of chairman of the pipe and cane committee to which his class recently elected him.

Brother F. T. Putney, '26, has earned a position on the business board of the *Liber Brunensis*.

On the mantel piece of the pool room there stands, resplendent on its pedestal of red felt, a stately loving cup of almost inebriate capacity. This beautiful bit of jewelry is none other than the interfraternity track trophy which was won on the board track by Brothers Lyon, Roe, and Phikeia

Mac Ellwee and G. K. Chalmers, not to mention Brother W. E. Chalmers who played the encouraging coach.

Brother Lyon and Phikeia MacEllwee won the co-operative half-mile race in addition to which Phikeia MacEllwee captured the mile finals.

Brothers E. S. Brown, '27, and M. C. Adams, '27, are on the freshman baseball squad. Brother M. T. Dzaidik is working out for a mound position on the varsity squad. Brother R. Wiggin Duncan, '27, is on the freshman squad in track. Brother W. E. Chalmers, '25, is working with the varsity track squad preparing to represent the university in the mile.

Brother J. H. Wilson, '25, is manager of the fraternity baseball team.

The fraternity relay team, in another track competition, that for the interfraternity relay cup, survived the preliminaries with a creditable time score and was one of two teams to compete in the finals. The team was defeated in the final round and took second place. The members of the team were Brothers W. F. Pierce, '26, J. J. Roe, '27, E. T. Lyon, '25, G. K. Chalmers, '25, and Phikeia T. W. McEllwee, '27.

A very considerable addition to the equipment of the university will be a new stadium and series of athletic fields. This will be in addition to the present Lincoln Field, Andrews Field and Thayer Street Field, providing, when completed, five or six baseball diamonds and gridirons for the use of undergraduates.

SOUTH DAKOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Phikeia: Wilford Sturgeon, March 21, 1924.

Chapter House Improvements: Brother Johnson stayed over during the spring holidays and put an entire new floor in the kitchen. Also the whole kitchen has been wainscotted and painted.

Campus Activities: Brother Johnson and Phikeia Sturgeon were awarded their basketball letters just before vacation. Brother Johnson completed a wonderful basketball career this year at the university. He was the mainstay of the team at the running guard position and won his letter three successive years. Phikeia Sturgeon, although only a freshman, starred in almost every game, and played a good consistent game at all times. He also won his letter in football and is out for track. Sturgeon has three more years to play on the team.

Chapter Visitors: Brother Hoyer of Gregory and Brother Beresly were here during the basketball tournament held at Sioux Falls last month.

Social Activities: The annual spring dance of the house was held April 4. The University Players furnished the music. In the line of entertainment, the Phi Delta Theta quartet composed of Brothers Nagle, Dean, Johnson and J. C. Smiley rendered a few selections.

J. C. SMILEY.

TENNESSEE ALPHA, VANDERBILT

Phikeias: Henry McBride, Newnan, Ga.

Initiates: March 29, 1924: Arthur Berkley, Edward Harris, Charles Jones, George Thomas and Willis Kirkwood.

Chapter House Improvements: The chapter room has been greatly improved, with new lighting fixtures, woodwork, walnut stained, and walls retinted. New shrubbery and hedges have added to the beauty of the lawn. The annual spring house cleaning was held last week, in which the freshmen took a very active part.

Campus Activities: Sidney Keeble is one of the mainstays on the varsity track; Edwin Keeble and Dan Street are also out for the team. Harvey Bell is pitching on the varsity nine and Barham is trying out for an in-field position. Laird Smith is in the race for assistant baseball manager. On the frosh baseball team we are represented by Stuart, who

occupies a pitching berth. Berkley, R. Smith and Kirkwood are prominent members of the freshman track squad. Spring football practice has just begun. Wilson Orr, star on Auburn frosh team of two seasons ago, Hugh Myers and Freshman Young are working hard. Young is practically certain of a back-field station for this fall. For the interfraternity track meet we have an abundance of material, and should be strong contenders for the cup.

Freshman Stuart and Overton Williams were elected to the Blue Pencil Club.

Brothers C. Barham and S. Keeble were elected to represent the chapter at the Province convention to be held at Louisville next month.

Social Activities: The Founders' Day banquet and dance given by the chapter in conjunction with the alumni was a huge success. Brother Ed Lewis proved himself to be efficient in the art of toastmastering, while Brother "Coco" Sanders demonstrated that he was no slouch of a speaker. Brother Webb had prepared a lengthy talk but for some reason was overlooked by Brother Lewis. Brother Craig and his orchestra were at their best for the dance.

On the freshman prom committee we have three of the five members.

Chapter Visitors: The chapter enjoyed the visits of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. "Red" Weaver immensely. "Red" still has the same "auld line," and we are glad to have him make our house his headquarters while in this section. Brother Murphy Thomas, '23, paid the chapter a short visit during the last of March. Brother Robertson of *Centre* was a welcome visitor last week. Brother Joe Clark is expected to drop in for a visit on his return from Brother Robert Weaver's wedding. "Frizzle" acted as one of the main props in this nuptial affair.

Alumni Personals: The chapter is pleased to announce that Brother Ed Lewis, '22, is our new chapter adviser.

Brother Richard Barr, Jr., has re-entered Vanderbilt after spending two years at Virginia.

Brother Robert Weaver, '21, of Tupelo, Miss., was married to Miss Norma Hamilton of Covington, Tenn., April 8. Congratulations, "Spud."

Brother A. B. Sanders is now an alumnus, having received his degree at the end of last term's work.

Attention! Alumni: Brother Edward Webb has been elected chairman of rushing committee for the next season. If you know of any boy entering Vandy next fall that you think is Phi material, please communicate this fact to the above chairman.

F. G. THOMAS.

UTAH ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

Phikeias: William Marriott and Harold Raddatz.

Chapter House Improvements: We recently replaced several of our rather valuable collection of steins which had been removed from the chapter house. We use the steins as a rather attractive decoration of our chapter hall and are rather proud of them. One of the brothers, Richard Ellerbeck, recently presented the chapter with a nice split-woven rug to be placed before the fireplace. A heavy snow recently settled upon our beautiful city but melted within a week and left our lawns looking quite fresh and green. We have made plans to border the yard with flowers and expect to have a very pretty place before the close of school.

Campus Activities: Three of the brothers, Cartwright, Moyle and Rhees, were recently initiated into Skull and Bones. Four others, Farnsworth, Weiler, Wallace and Grover, are members of $\Pi \Delta E$, national journalistic fraternity, which is conducting an editorial campaign which is open to all university students. Grover was one of five of the senior class elected to the Bee Hive Club, an honorary organization to which a maximum

of seven are chosen each year from the senior class on the basis of activities and scholarship. Grover has been active in journalistic lines, having been editor of the *Utah Chronicle*, university newspaper, for two years; and contributor to the three other publications on the campus, the *Pen*, literary, the *Utonian*, yearbook, and *Humbug*, humor magazine, of which Brother Ray Wallace is editor.

Social Activities: The chapter gave a dancing party at the house Friday, March 28, at which the chapter and about fifteen couples as guests were present.

Wednesday, April 2, a welcome bust was given by the chapter in honor of the members of ΣN , installed here March 7-8. The new fraternity is being given most friendly support by all other fraternities on the campus.

Chapter Visitors: Brother MacInnes, of New York Delta, was a visitor at the chapter from Colorado School of Mines which is conducting a field trip throughout the western mining district. We have also had two visitors from Idaho Alpha: Brother Thomas, from Los Angeles, where he has been working for Goldwyn Studio, and Brother McGurr who addressed the accountants' club of the university.

Alumni Personals: Brother Gilbert Havercamp, '22, was killed in an automobile accident in Los Angeles, March 16.

Brother Leslie Frazer, president of Iota Province addressed the chapter and their guests of ΣN , stressing the desirability for keen fraternity rivalry on a firm, friendly basis.

PRESTON L. GROVER.

VERMONT ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

Campus Activities: Brothers Waldo Yarnall, Kenneth Newton, and Robert Patrick on the varsity baseball squad have returned from the southern trip which proved successful in spite of a harassing snowstorm which hampered their activities to a certain extent. Brother Yarnall pitched a winning game in "his own home town" of Swarthmore, Pa.

Brother Hill, still in training, is doing his bit in track with the shot-put and hammer-throw.

Social Activities: An informal dance held at the house on the night of March 22 was well attended by many active brothers and alumni. During the spring recess the brothers living in Burlington broke the monotony of their vacation by having an informal dance at the house. Entering upon the last term of the school year, another informal hop took place at the house on the last night of vacation, April 8, which other fraternities on the campus were invited to attend.

Chapter Officers: President, Benjamin Butterfield; Warden, Richard Odell; Secretary, James Mason; Chaplain, Oliver Orton; Chorister, Marshall Mower.

Chapter Visitors: Recent visitors to the chapter included Brothers C. S. Cummings, '22, who is with the Western Union in New York City, and Brother R. S. Clerkin, '22, with Wilson and Company of Troy, N. Y.

ARTHUR G. BEECH, JR.

VIRGINIA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

Phi-keia: John Haywood, South Carolina.

Campus Activities: Brother Clifton Miller has been initiated into T. I. L. K. A. society, a strong ribbon society on the campus. Brother James Smith has received a bid to the Lambda Pi society. During the week following Easter Sunday the Easter Germans take place. A number of girls are to be guests of the brothers and the chapter will give an informal afternoon dance.

Chapter Visitors: Brother Frank Christian, a graduate of the Law School here and now practicing law in Lynchburg, Va., was a very welcome visitor at the house. The father of Brother Nichols also paid us a short visit.

Brother George Booker visited the chapter.

LEWIS CARROLL.

VIRGINIA GAMMA, RANDOLPH-MACON

Campus Activities: Brother Horner, star forward of this year's quintet, was unanimously elected captain of basketball for next year. Brother Finch was elected secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for next year at a recent meeting of the association. Brother Anderson, who was elected president of the Anglo-Saxon Club a few weeks ago, is busily at work carrying out the program of the club. Brother Myers bids fair to be the tennis champion this spring. Brothers Strader and Evans are promising candidates for the tennis team. Brother Stuart won out in the try-outs for the half-mile run, making the distance in two minutes eight seconds. Brothers Stuart and Kent are showing up well in the high jump. Brother Pilcher is pitching for the second team and shows great promise of developing into varsity material.

Social Activities: Virginia Gamma held its Founders' Day celebration on the night of April 11, having been delayed on account of examinations being very close to the regular date. The chapter celebrated this important occasion, though late, with a dance to which the whole school was invited. The hall was decorated effectively with the fraternity colors and pennants of the school. Music was furnished by the Yellow Jacket Five, the college orchestra, and they played with a spirit worthy even of members of our organization.

Chapter Visitors: We were delighted to have with us at our dance, April 11, Brother Kelly, *Emery*, '23, Brother Lawrence Brent, '19, Brother George E. Booker, '21, and Brother Ben Applewhite, '22. Brother Budge Kent, '23, paid the chapter a week's visit recently. Brother Edmunds, '23, was with us for a day.

ST. GEORGE T. ARNOLD.

VIRGINIA ZETA, WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY

Campus Activities: Brothers Wilson and Switzer were initiated into The Circle, honorary society for campus leadership. Brothers Graves and Taylor were initiated into $\Phi \Delta \Phi$, legal fraternity. Brother Tyree made $\Phi \Delta \Phi$, publication fraternity. Brother F. C. Bear is pledged to $\Lambda \Kappa \Psi$, commerce fraternity.

Brothers Kirkman, Griffin, Frost, and Offutt are out for crew. Brother Jolliffe is holding down right-field on the freshman baseball team. Brother Durham has made a place on *The Ring-Tum-Phi* editorial staff.

We will open our baseball season with Cornell, Friday. Brother Switzer, veteran right-fielder, is captain this season. Brother Allison is trying for the in-field.

Chapter Visitors: Pledge C. P. Brown of V. M. I. was a visitor at the chapter house last week.

Alumni Personals: Brother Temple Cole, '23, is in business in St. Petersburg, Fla.

G. FRED SWITZER.

WASHINGTON ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Phikeia: Walter V. R. Phelps, Baltimore, Md.

Chapter House Improvements: March 8 was Campus Day at the Phi Delt House and all the brothers, under the supervision of Brother Chalmers

Walters, turned out and worked on the lawn. The general appearance of the place was much improved, and another such day is planned for the near future.

Campus Activities: Brothers Don Cameron and Chalmers Walters are turning out for spring football. Chalmers is a veteran with two years' experience at center while Don is having his first taste of varsity athletics. Phikeia Louis Tesreau is on the freshman baseball squad and is holding down center-field nearly every night. Phikeia Everett Clarke, having earned his numerals in basketball, is now turning his attentions to track. Brother Wes Eldridge was chairman of the stadium bridge committee. This committee was very successful in that the issue, calling for a new bridge to the university stadium, was passed with a large majority. Brother Arthur Gerble is manager of the university golf team. He has lined up several intercollegiate matches for his club swingers.

Alumni Personals: '17—The September issue of *The American Architect* contained a feature article, "Building Activity in Devastated France," by Samuel Chamberlain, illustrated with sketches by the author. During the past year a number of Brother Chamberlain's sketches have appeared in the magazine supplement of the Sunday edition of the *New York Times*.

'20—Gerry Lemon was married in September to Miss Marion Troy, Γ Φ B, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston M. Troy of Olympia, and sister of Harold Troy, ex-'23, now attending the University of Michigan.

Ex-'26—The engagement of Harold Britt to Miss Verona Morgan, Γ Φ B, of Everett, has been announced.

JOHN S. RICHARDS.

WASHINGTON BETA, WHITMAN COLLEGE

Phikeia: Everett Neeley, '26, of Olympia, Wash.

Chapter House Improvements: The chapter at the present time is building a tennis court on the two lots immediately back of the house. Heretofore the lots have been rented for garden purposes but the chapter has decided to build the courts and make other improvements that will beautify the lot to a certain extent.

A plan is also under way to put iron bunks on the sleeping porches in place of the wooden ones now in use. Brother Larson has succeeded in building one tier of bunks at a small cost and if the chapter finds it advisable a number of these will be installed.

Campus Activities: Brother Clark Yenney, '26, was recently elected captain of the 1925 basketball team. Brothers Yenney, Franks and Bratton received letters, as also did Phikeia Kent.

The Blue Moon, latest campus literary effort, has stories by Brothers Leonard and Dent.

Brothers Walther, Miller, Moore, Dean and Yenney are all turning out for the baseball nine. Brothers Walther, Dean and Yenney are letter-men.

Brothers Walker, Leonard, Porterfield, McMurtrey, Bundy and Leigh are all out for track. Brother Walker is the only letter-man back this year in this sport. Brother Leonard won second place in the recent three-mile run held here; Brothers Porterfield, Bundy and Leigh also placed.

Brothers Williams and Bratton, members of last year's tennis team, are both back in college for this year's competition. Brother Williams won the tennis cup last year.

Phikeia Graham recently returned from the Glee Club trip that covered most of the western and central part of the state.

Social Activities: The evening of May 28 has been set for the annual Washington Beta formal ball this year.

The Ladies' Aid of Washington Beta plan on holding a meeting in the near future to start work on getting the means for more improvements around the house.

A number of college women have been entertained at dinner the last few Sundays.

The annual Founders' Day banquet was held by the chapter and alumni March 17. There were about sixty active and alumni members present. Brother Glen Bean acted as toastmaster and Brothers Dean and Yenney gave speeches for the active chapter while Brother Dr. Lyman spoke for the alumni as did Brother Marquis. Songs by Brothers McLaughlin and Dr. Hill, with a reading by Brother Whitemore, filled out the program.

Chapter Visitors: Brothers William Boyd, '23, and Ralph Cordiner, '22, were recent campus visitors.

Brothers Zaring, Martin and Phikeia Young were visitors at the chapter house during the high school basketball tournament last month.

Alumni Personals: Brother Paul Rounds, ex-'25, recently announced his engagement to Miss Alice Brewer, of Tacoma. Brother Rounds is at present with the Rounds and Son Construction Company of Seattle.

DONALD R. DENT.

WASHINGTON GAMMA, WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE

Chapter House Improvements: A new lattice fence built back of the house improves the appearance of the back yard considerably. A lot of shrubbery is being planted around our new home.

Campus Activities: Brother Clarence Anderson is showing up well as back stop for the Cougar nine. Brother Searles is turning out for second base. New changes in R. O. T. C. staff find Brother Claire Dobler appointed major, Brothers Kuhn and Sayers commissioned captains, and Brothers Wilkerson and Shranger commissioned second lieutenants.

The Glee Club has returned from an extended trip through the state. This year's club is considered one of the best in the history of the college. Six of our men took the trip: Brothers Isaacs, Bailey, Ruble, Marshall, Searles and Schrock. Brothers Isaacs, Bailey and Marshall are in the quartet.

Brother Meyers is on the varsity track squad. He is holding up his end by running the 440 and half-mile in good time. Brothers Mann and Shranger are on the freshman squad.

Brother Hannum is still the college humorist and is doing splendid work as editor of the *Cougar's Paw*. He and Brother Ashlock hold down two day editor jobs on the *Evergreen*, the college paper.

Brother Fred Marshall is editor of the art staff of the *Cougar's Paw*.

Phikeia Lee is also a contributor to the art staff.

Social Activities: A dance was held the night before our Founders' Day banquet. It was one of the best parties that has been given this year. Silver paper knives were given as favors. The programs, in the shape of shields, with knives attached, were very attractive.

Chapter Visitors: Brother Ray Forgey, of Canada, was down and stayed with us for a few days, taking in the dance and our Founders' Day banquet.

Alumni Personals: Brother Milt Newhouse has recently been appointed general manager of a large co-operative marketing concern in Oregon.

W. B. SCHROCK.

WISCONSIN ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

Initiates: March 15, 1924: Albert D. Annis, Richmond B. Conners, Jefferson E. Greer, Richard P. Holmes, Victor Linley, Warf MacFadden, Edwin N. Nash, Jr., and Count C. Olwin.

Campus Activities: Brother MacFadden received his freshman football manager's numerals. Brother Hudson Dunlap will make the Haresfoot trip as a member of the "girls'" chorus. Brother Bob Moore is on the

decorations committee for the military ball, and is working on Haresfoot production.

Social Activities: Eighty couples attended the Miami Triad dance on March 28.

Brother "Johnny" Bennett, famous conference swimmer, has announced his engagement to Miss Sara Pratt of Kansas City, Mo.

On Sunday, April 6, we are having a dinner for all Phi Delt sisters and daughters.

DELOIT F. ESTES.

The Colleges

PRESIDENT BURTON AND THE ADVISORY SYSTEM

Marion LeRoy Burton, president of the University of Michigan, is a strong advocate and supporter of the upperclass advisory system, now being used at Michigan to teach yearlings some idea of Michigan spirit, and to impress upon them their duty to the university.

President Burton met with the four or five hundred members of the advisory committee early in the school year and put their duty up to them in so many words, and in a way in which a less forceful speaker would have been unable to do it. "You men are dealing with the most precious asset the university has," he told them. "Upon your handling of that asset depends, to no small extent, the future college life of the freshmen in your charge; and on your skill in getting from your freshmen the best that is in them, for their benefit, of course, but just as much for the university, rests the future of Michigan."—*Caduceus of Kappa Sigma*.

Lehigh University is preparing to turn out more engineers, sensing an increasing demand for men of this profession, as the industrial development of the country takes on a broader scope.

Lehigh University for fifty years has been prominent among American technical institutions in training engineers to serve scientific progress and industrial development. It is to maintain Lehigh's position and to increase this service to civilization that some of the industrial leaders of the nation are now devoting their time and energy to the direction of a \$4,000,000 campaign, a nation-wide effort to raise additional endowment for the university.—*New York Times*.

The athlete should be one of the strongest factors in developing closer fraternity ties. All his chapter feel a common pride in his successes. In his visits to other colleges he has the opportunity to cement lasting friendships with members of neighboring chapters and thus weld together rival groups in his fraternity. Local alumni find anew their interest in their chapter when some younger brothers are representing alma mater on the athletic field. After graduation the athlete finds himself better acquainted with older alumni because of his athletics, and more closely bound to his chapter because of their pride in his record while in college.—*Phi Gamma Delta*.

The will of Angier B. Duke, who was drowned on Labor Day at Greenwich, Conn., gives \$250,000 to Trinity College, Durham, N. C.—*School and Society*.

Alumni Clubs

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

On Thursday evening, March 27, at the University Club, thirty undergraduates and seventy alumni gathered for the annual celebration of Founders' Day. After a fine dinner, during which there was much singing and a few yells, meeting was called to order and discussion was had with reference to the proposed Interfraternity Clubs Building of Chicago. A drawing of the proposed building was on exhibition and after considerable discussion it was unanimously voted that the club was heartily in favor of the project and the Board of Governors was duly authorized to take such steps as might be necessary in order that $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ participate.

The speaker of the evening was Colonel Noble Brandon Judah, *Brown*, whose subject was "Citizens' Military Training Camps." Brother Judah is a colonel in the Field Artillery Reserve and served with great distinction both in the artillery and on the General Staff Corps during the war. His talk, accompanied by vivid moving pictures of last summer's camps at Plattsburg, was both instructive and inspiring. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ may well be proud of the accomplishments of Brother Judah.

The club then proceeded to the election of officers and the regular nominees were very furiously attacked by a report of the Province Voters' League, read by Brother Wm. E. Higbee, *Illinois Wesleyan*, which was followed by Brother Wm. George, *Iowa*, who presented an entirely new slate. In order to preserve the tradition of the steam roller, Chairman Brother Chas. Brown, *Chicago*, had to rule Brother George's candidates ineligible under the by-laws. The following were thereupon elected: President, Richard Henry Little, *Illinois Wesleyan*; Vice-President, C. L. Smith, *Northwestern*, and Secretary and Treasurer, A. E. Rathbun, *Illinois*. Governors: J. C. Edwards, *Lombard*; C. E. Brown, *Chicago*; J. C. House, *Franklin*; P. E. O'Neil, *Wisconsin*; P. M. White, *Wabash*; J. E. Fuller, *Knox*; W. H. First, *Michigan*; B. J. Martin, *Northwestern*, and H. K. Urion, *Dartmouth*.

The club now numbers more than 550 members and has representatives of approximately seventy chapters.

A. E. RATHBUN, *Secretary*.

CINCINNATI, OHIO

Some sixty or seventy Phis and Phikeias gathered at the chapter house of Ohio Theta on the evening of March 14 for the annual Founders' Day banquet. The Cincinnati Alumni Club and the active chapter of Ohio Theta joined in doing honor to the founders of our fraternity.

While there were no special features on the program, the affair was a huge success, thanks to Brother Ed Marshall, who acted as chairman, and John D. Ellis, who was master of ceremonies.

The Reverend Brother W. P. Baird, *Ohio Wesleyan '02*, offered an appropriate blessing before the dinner was served.

Brother Fred Whitkamper, *Miami '14*, opened with a talk on conditions around the Delta Province. Fred should know as he is the province president.

One feature of the evening was the presentation of a plaque won from the Detroit Alumni Club in an attendance contest. It was unanimously voted that the losers are a good bunch and deserve an expression of appreciation for their sportsmanship.

Officers for the year were named as follows: President, Brother E. C. Marshall, *Miami '19*; Vice-president, Brother Frank Miller, *Cincinnati '09*;

Treasurer and Secretary, Brother Burt H. Wulfekoetter, *Cincinnati* '15; Chorister, Brother Curtis S. Williams, *Cincinnati* '06; Chaplain, Brother W. P. Baird, *Ohio Wesleyan* '92; Reporter, Brother L. L. Taze, *Illinois* '22. The retiring president, Brother John Dolbey, *Ohio Wesleyan* '02, was voted appreciation of his work during the past year. Brother Ireland, president of the chapter, gave an account of the conditions and activities of the chapter.

After a short talk by Brother Beebe, *Michigan* '09, several one-minute speeches, and some special entertainment by the active chapter, everybody agreed that the evening had been full (not literally) and retired for a general session.

D. L. TAZE.

CLEVELAND, OHIO

Founders' Day was celebrated by the Cleveland Alumni Club on Friday, March 21. A banquet was held at the University Club which was attended by seventy-five of the brothers. Brother Quarrie, *Case*, was toastmaster. Phi affairs are not complete without Bert.

Brother Myers, *Iowa Wesleyan*, delivered the principal address. Every one was immensely pleased with what he had to say.

The official Founders' Day program was carried through by active members of the *Case* chapter.

Officers elected for the year were: Brother David A. Gaskell, *Ohio State*, president; Brother C. L. Denison, *Case*, vice-president, and Brother M. H. Russell, *Iowa State*, secretary and treasurer.

Plans are now being made for the coming convention. We realize that it means a lot of work, but we are all willing and expect to produce the finest convention $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has had in a long while.

M. H. RUSSELL, *Iowa State*.

COLUMBUS, OHIO

Once more the Phis gather from far and wide to celebrate the birthday of one of those men who in 1848 banded together to form the fraternal society of Phi Delta Theta.

On March 15, 1924, at the Athletic Club in Columbus, Ohio, the Phis in central Ohio joined together in a meeting greater than any that has been seen in that part of the country among the Phis for many a year. One hundred five men, alumni, actives, and pledges, sat down to dinner in the big banquet hall of the club on that night. Among the actives might be seen Brother Savage, president of Ohio Beta, surrounded by some sixteen or seventeen men from the Delaware chapter; Brother Treehorn, president of Ohio Iota, with some eight or nine of the Dennison men to back him; and Brother Priode, president of Ohio Zeta, with about ten of the Ohio State men who had stayed over after the close of the winter quarter to join in the festivities.

Over fifty alumni were present. These men ranged in age from graduates of last year's class to graduates of as far back as the class of 1878.

The meeting was formally begun when the toastmaster, Lowry Sater, asked the Reverend Dr. S. S. Palmer to ask the blessing. The next hour was quickly passed in the enjoyable pastime of consuming the dinner which was worth of close attention from the beginning with crab-flake cocktail, to the end with frozen meringue and coffee.

When the tables had been cleared and the cigars passed around by Leonard Johnson and Billy Brown, Mr. Sater began the real entertainment of the evening by spending twenty minutes explaining that he was not going to make a speech and warning the speakers of the evening not to keep on talking after they had said what they wanted to say. The first man to be

introduced was Cyrus Huling, alumnus of Ohio Beta since the year 1878. Having just returned from a trip around the world, Mr. Huling was able to tell many interesting things about his experiences. He said that *hate* seemed to be predominate all over Europe and the Near East. The only friendly spot amidst this universal hatred is Switzerland which stands out like an oasis in the desert.

The next speaker was Fred Wittkamper, the president of Delta Province. He had come all the way from Cincinnati with the impression that he was going to speak to a small gathering of alumni and would have to try to instil some renewed vigor into the alumni club of Columbus. He expressed both surprise and pleasure at the big turnout and hoped that the attendance would be three hundred next year. He went on to announce that the Province Convention is to be held on April — and will be handled by the Delaware chapter. He then made the statement that he wanted the convention to be absolutely dry.

Dr. George C. Shaeffer, of Ohio Zeta, was next introduced. Dr. Shaeffer, during the war, did wonderful work in plastic surgery. He was able to restore many men whose faces had been so mutilated that they were unrecognizable. He said that he could not make his living by plastic surgery alone, but he knew of a surgeon in New York who was making his fortune doing just one simple operation. He was removing *the hump from Jews' noses*, and getting from two to five thousand dollars a job for it.

Dr. Shaeffer began a story of ancient times which ran something like this: Ages ago, when men lived in tribes, they had a habit whenever they took a prisoner, of mutilating him in some way before returning him to his friends. A common form of this mutilation was to cut off the nose. After long years of this practice a method was devised for repairing these hideous mutilations. In short, plastic surgery was originated: At that time they did not have the instruments, the sterilizing fluids, or the technique that we have now; but they did have one thing which, up to a short time ago, we did not know about; a magic paste. By this paste they could heal a wound in a very short time so completely that no scar would show. A short time ago the secret of this paste which had been lost for so many years, was re-discovered, and Dr. Shaeffer proposed to give a demonstration of its use. Jim Comly, of Ohio Zeta, had volunteered to be the goat, and the Doctor requested him to stand and remove his coat. It was explained that earlier in the evening the doctor had performed one operation on the victim and had put a piece of string under the skin of his abdomen, healing the wound with the paste. Brother Comly unbuttoned vest, shirt, and underwear enough to expose that part of his abdomen where might be seen a large piece of adhesive tape. This the doctor explained had been used to pull the skin together where the first incision had been made. The tape was pulled off and—lo, there was no scar. After carefully wiping the skin with an antiseptic and injecting a local anesthetic with a hypodermic syringe, the doctor took his knife and carefully made a slit about an inch long in the skin. With a pair of forceps he then dipped into the cut and pulled out a long piece of string. He quickly applied the paste to the cut and covered it with tape. Comly buttoned up his shirt again and was excused from the meeting since the doctor said that the only drawback to the use of the paste was that it made the patient have an irresistible desire to urinate. Brother Comly was gone for quite a while during which time two more speakers were heard. He finally returned and when the other speaker had finished Doctor Shaeffer again claimed the floor. Comly was requested to unbutton his shirt a second time. The doctor removed the tape and again no sign of a scar or cut could be seen. In order to relieve Dr. Shaeffer of any stigma of quackery the statement must be made that all this really was a trick. If any one desires to know more about it they

must communicate directly with one of the principals in the trick. It was so realistic that two men fainted in the hall during the "operation."

The last two speakers on the program were Arthur Priest, the Traveling Secretary of Phi Delta Theta, and the Honorable Timothy S. Hogan, of Ohio Gamma. Brother Priest gave a very interesting and inspiring speech on the subject of "Service." Brother Hogan started in by reminiscing about the old days when he was in school, mentioning the names of many of his associates. He enlarged on the value of acquaintances made while in school, and expressed his joy at being present at such a gathering of old friends. He said, furthermore, that in no other country in the world could such a gathering as this be gotten together, made up as it was of old men and young, from many different localities and walks of life.

Brother Sater closed the evening, expressing the hope that this would merely be a start for other and better meetings to come.

ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA

On March 17 the alumni members of the Phi Delta Theta residing in Erie observed Founders' Day with a dinner at the University Club. Sixteen men representing ten chapters were present.

The matter of the endowment of the General Council was placed before the men, and they were urged to co-operate with this forward movement of the Fraternity.

The club arranged to lunch together at the University Club on the first Saturday of each month. Harry Burton Boyd, Kentucky Alpha Delta, was elected chairman for the coming year; Louis S. Mosher, New York Alpha, was elected secretary. Mr. Mosher can be reached at the Second National Bank of Erie, and will be glad to enroll any Phis located in Erie County.

HARRY BURTON BOYD.

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

The Indianapolis Alumni Club added another laurel to her crown with the successful consummation of this year's Founders' Day banquet, which was held at the Severin Hotel on Friday evening, March 21. It has been customary for the Indianapolis Club to sponsor each year the annual banquet commemorating the founding of the Fraternity because of the large number of Phis residing in the city and of the central location with respect to the active chapters throughout the state.

This year's banquet was most complete in every detail and, unlike those given in previous years, the treasurer can boast of a credit balance of some ten dollars. While the profit is not sufficient for some people to boast, we must break down and confess that it is a rare specie with us, and in diagnosing the case further, it will show how nearly the brothers realized on the amount invested. Now, of course, it is impossible to place any intrinsic value on the entertainment of the evening, which, judging from the hearty reception received from the brothers, it would be impossible to buy or replace the spirit created among each and every one of the one hundred twenty-five Phis that were gathered around the festive board. All of the brothers who braved the murky atmosphere and rapidly melting snow that blanketed the city, found inside of the banquet hall the spirit of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, so deeply imbued in our souls while in college, to be reincarnated.

Brother H. E. Sproull, *Purdue '12*, chairman of the committee on affairs for the evening, demonstrated fully that he had not tangentially chosen his career, that of engineering in the "nth degree," for, from the opening of the doors until the adjournment of the meeting, not one moment was squandered. Brother Sproull had as his aides, Brothers J. E. McGaughey, *Purdue '07*; Wm. P. Chapin, *Purdue '10*; Karl T. Nessler, *Purdue '18*; Donald A. Field, *Purdue '23*; and Keith E. Carr, *Purdue '24*.

The following menu proved to be very palatable and attractive:

	"Franklin" Cocktail	
Celery		"Hanover" Footballs
	"Butler Bull Dog" and Mushrooms	
	"Indiana" Mixer	
	"Purdue" Knockouts and Butter	
"De Pauw" Sizzler		Cakes
	"Dark" Wabash	

Thus every chapter in the province of Theta was well represented on the "round table," which was oblong.

Brother Clarence Sweeney, *Cornell* '08, served as toastmaster, whose frequent utterances of originality and keen wit could not have been surpassed.

Roltaire Eggelston, widely known among vaudeville circles, entertained, bewildered, and amazed all by his magic. Yes, we are convinced that the hand is quicker than the eye.

Brother Claris Adams, *Butler* '11, delivered from the speakers' table a very generic address, using as his subject, "Our Founders." He took such an attitude as our founders would undoubtedly have taken were they living to-day, toward the functions and purposes of a fraternity. He especially stressed the point that the competitive race between the myriad fraternities to see which one can build the most beautiful and luxurious homes is in direct contravention to the purpose of our organization as founded by those brothers at Miami in 1848. Brother Adams' talk was eloquent, inspiring and to the point.

The club is most fortunate in having as one of its members, Hon. Michael L. Foley, *Wabash* '99, a prominent attorney in this city, who addressed the club on "The 1924 Phi." Brother Foley, in retrospect, referred to the type of manhood which is the foundation stone upon which $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is built, how such a class of citizens were the constituents of the many chapters he knew so well in his college days, and how to-day this spirit is ever being promulgated and manifolded through the work that is being fostered by the chapters throughout the country, and by those Phis who are busy with their affairs in the business world. The keynote to his address was, "Be loyal to your Fraternity, your state, your country and to your God."

Following Brother Foley's address, the nominating committee announced the nominations for officers of the club, which were unanimously elected. Brother Frank C. Fishback, *Wabash* '16, was elected president; J. E. McGaughey, *Purdue* '07, vice-president; Karl T. Nessler, *Purdue* '18, treasurer; Hiram Keehn, *Indiana*, reporter, and the Reverend Jean S. Milner, *Purdue* '15, chaplain.

The club as a body sent a telegram to Brother Fred R. Cowles, *Kansas* '05, formerly Executive Secretary of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, expressing the deep feeling of regret that his absence from the banquet was, by the distance of several states, inevitable. Brother Cowles was one of the most loyal members the club has ever had.

In checking up the register for the year that had just passed, it was found that W. J. Peden, *Indiana* '22, won the prize of ten dollars for having the best attendance record. He was absent from the regular weekly meetings but twice. A further investigation showed the average weekly attendance to be nearly thirty, with a total yearly attendance of approximately 1,250. This record places the Indianapolis Alumni Club as one of the most active organizations in the Fraternity, which proves our ever increasing interest in the doctrines as set out by the bond.

KEITH E. CARR, *Purdue* '24.

NEW YORK, N. Y.

EDITOR'S NOTE: This letter was inadvertently omitted from a previous issue.

The opening of the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ Club of New York, in the new Fraternity Clubs Building at Madison Avenue and Thirty-eighth Street, was celebrated with a dinner and smoker on the evening of February 1. A hundred thirty $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ men dined together in the main dining-room of the club, where "*dum vivimus, vivamus*" lettered in gold above the fireplace gives excellent counsel. Between 150 and 175 Phis were at the smoker which was held afterward in the club room.

While the dinner and smoker served to mark the opening of the club, and to bring together Phis of the metropolitan district who were not already members of the club, the Fraternity Clubs Building had been opened in all essential features for several weeks. The evening increased the membership of the New York Club by at least fifteen, making about 365 resident and fifty non-resident members.

Brother William M. Compton, *Alabama '88*, whose friendly handshake and fervent devotion to bridge have done a great deal for the success of the club, was chairman of the entertainment committee. It was decided that there should be no after-dinner speeches in order that the spirit of informality might be maintained.

In the club room during the smoker, however, there was a spontaneous demand that Brother John B. Ballou, *Ohio State '98*, *pater familias* of New York Phis, say something. From the top of a refectory table he told of the formation of the club, its present status, and the prospects for the immediate future.

The general feeling that somebody ought to say something about Brother Ballou found voice by means of Brother Henry M. Bankhead, *Alabama '97*, retired colonel of the United States Army, who climbed upon the same table and expressed the gratitude of the club to Brother Ballou, who worked long and persistently to make it possible for the Phis of New York to have a clubhouse. Brother Bankhead said that to Brother Ballou, more than to any other man, the success of the club was due.

Brother B. P. Bird, *Dartmouth '22*, drifted to the piano in the course of the next half hour and played and sang several modern classics, including the pathetic love ballad of "The Garbage Collector's Daughter." Brother Bird was allowed to stop only when he was exhausted. Singing of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ songs followed.

Among Phis of prominence who attended the dinner and smoker were Brothers Julius M. Mayer, *C. C. N. Y. '84*, judge, United States Circuit Court of Appeals; Francis A. Winslow, *Columbia '89*, judge, United States District Court; Merrill P. Callaway, *Mercer '98*, vice-president, Guaranty Trust Company; Charles G. Bond, *Ohio State '99*, former member of Congress from New York; Charles S. Jones, *Lafayette '85*, vice-president, United States Rubber Company; and Joseph Bell Cotton, *Lansing '86*.

An article by Brother Ballou in the February SCROLL so thoroughly described the Fraternity Clubs Building and the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ club room that anything further would be repetition. A luncheon is given every Friday, beginning at 12:30 p. m., in private dining room number one, and all Phis are welcome. A formal dinner has been announced for March 13th and the first ladies' reception is scheduled for February 22. Ordinarily, feminine guests are restricted to the first floor of the club house, where the dining-rooms, ladies' reception room, and general lounge are. On ladies' day they are to be entertained in the club rooms.

The weekly luncheons are increasingly successful. At the last luncheon before this writing every place in the private dining-room was taken. Phis from everywhere meet daily at the New York clubhouse to renew old

friendships and make new ones. Nearly every day there is a Phi table for luncheon in the grill. A resident membership of one thousand Phis is the goal toward which the club is striving.

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

Our speakers committee has been doing good work this year in arranging excellent programs. The last Wednesday noon luncheon of each month is special with a speaker. It is most interesting to have prominent Phis of our city join with us and tell us about their special line of work. From them we have been instructed and entertained in civic, educational, business and welfare lines.

At our luncheon, March 26, Brother Wm. Lewis Fisher, *Union '98*, assistant curator of the Philadelphia Commercial Museum, gave us a most interesting and instructive talk on "The Boy Scout Movement." Brother Fisher is a very busy man and is a speaker of considerable prominence in commercial and educational circles in connection with his work at the Commercial Museum. Like other successful, busy men, he finds time to devote to welfare work. In his work for boys he is most enthusiastic and efficient. He is a member of both the National and the City Boy Scout Council and is also a Scout Captain.

Brother Fisher explained fully the scope of this wonderful work for boys, giving briefly a history of the Boy Scout Movement. He cited many specific instances of what has been accomplished. It was like a little family circle listening to the "Big Brother" telling in a most confiding "heart to heart" way of the great feeling of satisfaction in doing something for others. All who heard Brother Fisher felt they had not only been entertained but ably instructed. We hope to have him with us often.

On Wednesday, April 30th, we will have as our speaker the Reverend Dr. Linn Bowman, *Dickinson '98*. Brother Bowman is chaplain of the Eastern State Penitentiary located in our city and will give us a talk of his work in that institution.

Brother F. C. B. Kent, *Denison '13*, one of our active workers, has been honored by election as president of the West Philadelphia Musical Association. This is a community organization which fosters good singing and good music for the masses. This is another proof of the recognition that comes to those who will spend a part of their time in work for others.

At the annual sales conference of the Philadelphia Life Underwriters' Association held on March 21 one of the most interesting and instructive addresses was delivered by Brother Paul Foster Clark, *Pennsylvania '14*, Boston general agent for the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company. Brother Clark discussed the application of Life Insurance to Institutions, in which work he has been very successful. He is also an enthusiastic Phi.

The members of our alumni club have felt keenly the bereavement of Brother J. Clark Moore, Past President of the General Council, whose wife died suddenly on April 1. Mrs. Moore and their daughter were down town on Monday, March 31, when she was taken ill and died the following day.

Brother Rollin C. Bortle, *Pennsylvania '04*, trustee of the Walter B. Palmer Memorial Endowment, formerly vice-president of The National City Company, New York, organized "Bortle and Company," and on April 1 opened for business at 34 Pine St., New York City. The new company will specialize in Investments. Our best wishes are extended, Brother Bortle.

Philadelphia Phis meet for luncheon Wednesday noon in the English Room of the Hotel Adelphia. Any Wednesday—Every Wednesday—at 12:30 P. M.

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

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

The fifty-first annual dinner of the San Francisco Alumni Club of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was held at the Palace Hotel, March 14, 1924, in honor of Founders' Day. One hundred twenty Phis were present with the active chapters of California and Stanford well represented.

Taking up the matter of business, the reports of the officers covering the past year were read and ordered placed on file. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, Harold P. Nachtrieb, *California '14*, 24 California St., San Francisco.; Reporter and Treasurer, Lloyd C. Stevens, *Stanford '15*, 433 California St., San Francisco.

Paul Cadman, *California '15*, assistant dean of men of the University of California, was the toastmaster and introduced the following speakers: J. C. McHose, *Stanford '24*, " $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ at Stanford"; Jack L. Merrill, *California '24*, " $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ at California"; E. L. C. Hageman, *Union '99*, " $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in the East"; Fred Coldren, *Colorado College*, " $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in the Rocky Mountains"; Charles MacL. Maurice, *Oregon '20*, " $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in the Northwest"; James Thoburn, *Stanford '14*, "San Francisco Alumni Club," and Herman H. Phleger, *California '12*, "Alumni."

G. D. KIERULFF.

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

The Seattle Alumni of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ held their annual Founders' Day banquet on the official date, March 15, with an attendance of 110 alumni and members of the active chapter at the University of Washington, Washington Alpha.

The arrangements were in charge of E. Crawford Goodwin, *Washington '18*, now chairman of the alumni executive committee; Grover Desmond, *Iowa '09*, served as toastmaster; Lorin Grinstead, *Washington '05*, responded to the main toast of the evening in honor of the founders; Fred Lewis spoke for the chapter of Washington Alpha; and an innovation was introduced by W. W. Phillips, *Washington '04*, who described some of his curious experiences among the Indians of the Southwest.

The alumni were gratified in having with them on this occasion the Honorable Jesse B. Bridges, *DePauw '85*, of Olympia, Wash., now on the Supreme Court of the state, and the Honorable Overton G. Ellis, *Missouri '83*, of Tacoma, Wash., formerly on the Supreme Court.

Clay Allen, *Northwestern '98*, and Marston Turner, *Washington '20*, have been elected to the executive committee, vice Roy Kinnear, *Washington '05*, and Harry Coe, *Michigan '08*, whose terms expired. Marston Turner, 1903 2nd Ave., West, Seattle, has been designated as alumni reporter to succeed the undersigned.

EUGENE C. LUCCOCK, *Reporter*.

TUCSON, ARIZONA

The Alumni Club of Tucson was organized March 25 at the Old Pueblo Club in Tucson, when the alumni of Tucson met for lunch and the organization meeting. Eight members were present at the meeting and Brother William Pryce was elected president of the club.

L. D. Smith was elected recorder and Bill Freeman was elected treasurer. Meetings will be held every Tuesday at the Old Pueblo Club. As soon as the organization is perfected a petition for an alumni charter will be sent to the national officers.

The following brothers will be the charter members of the club:

W. M. Pryce, *Nebraska Alpha, '99*; Harold Powell, *Ohio Zeta, '12*; L. D. Smith, *Kansas Beta, '22*; R. P. Freeman, *Indiana Delta, '21*; Donald Wells, *Massachusetts Alpha, '21*; C. F. Rabdall, *Indiana Alpha, '84*;

C. I. Vorhies, Iowa Alpha, '02; A. O. Neal, Indiana Delta, '92; G. W. Chambers, Arizona Alpha, '23; E. S. Goff, South Dakota Alpha, '23; C. F. Zinsmeister, Indiana Alpha, '08; V. C. Wade, Arizona Alpha, '23; H. V. Greene, Ohio Zeta, '21, and W. E. Murphy, Tennessee Alpha, '80.

L. D. SMITH.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Washington, D. C., celebrated Founders' Day with a banquet at the Racquet Club on Saturday, March 15. Upwards of sixty Phis were present, representing thirty-four chapters. In points of attendance, North Dakota Alpha won the prize, having six alumni present. They were duly awarded the privilege of singing a sextet which was admirably lead by Hon. O. B. Burtress, one of our fourteen distinguished members of Congress. William Mather Lewis, recently elected president of George Washington University, was the toastmaster and those of you who have heard him perform in similar rôles can well realize with what enthusiasm and good feeling the dinner was conducted. Brother John J. Tigert, United States Commissioner of Education and known to you as a member of the General Council but to us as a loyal worker in our local club, made the first speech of the evening. He was followed by Brother McCauley who spoke about the ideals of the Fraternity and what we must do to maintain such ideals. Senator Fletcher of Florida, *Vanderbilt* '80, at the conclusion of Brother McCauley's speech, very aptly expressed the opinion of the club when he stated we all greatly appreciated the efforts of Brother McCauley and that he would rejoice when the Fraternity was put on a sound business business and conducted for the common benefit of all. Hon. I. M. Foster, *Ohio University* '95, a member of Congress from Ohio, and Hon. Tom Connelly, *University of Texas*, and a member of Congress from Texas, made short addresses. Brother Charles Sonenberger, *Vermont* '90, was called upon and responded in his delightful characteristic manner. Brother W. R. Schmucker had charge of the music. A short business session was held at the conclusion of the dinner, which was conducted by George S. Ward, *Illinois* '10, president of the local club. At this meeting Dr. P. L. Hodges, *DePauw*, was elected president, Hon. I. M. Foster, *Ohio University*, vice-president, and A. H. Paul, *University of Utah*, was re-elected secretary and treasurer. Brother Paul's address is 821 Munsey Building. Any Phi coming to Washington is requested to get in touch with him.

GEO. S. WARD.

COLLEGE SPIRIT

You have lost the full significance of all this college spirit if you think it means simply two teams of eleven individuals each to see which can win. One of the greatest things the college man learns is loyalty. You can not get that in books or from books. Nothing so develops the spirit of loyalty as these great intercollegiate contests. A man who learns to be loyal to his college will be loyal to his community, to his church and every worthy cause. A man who goes through a college without learning to be loyal to it is hopeless. College sports rightly conducted help to develop that spirit of generous rivalry and manly sportsmanship and loyalty which the whole world now needs in so many different directions.—*Burlington Free Press*.

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