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Daughter of the Late Judge C. P. T. Moore, Founder of the Fraternity, and During the Later Years of His Life the Mistress of His Home and His Devoted Assistant.



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Our Late Founder, Judge C. P. T. Moore

We are sure that future generations of Phi Psis will thank "The Shield" for recording additional facts relative to the death and funeral of our late founder, Judge C. P. T. Moore. In the Mason County "Journal" appears the following tribute written by a close friend of Judge Moore:

"On Thursday, July 7, 1904, just as the calm of eventide was settling over all the world, the grand, true, noble heart of Charles P. T. Moore was stilled by the voice of the Master. Without a murmur, without a struggle, the brave soul took its flight; peacefully the tired eyes closed and sweet repose enwrapped the pain racked frame. Although for four days the sufferings of this noble man from acute bright's disease had been intense, yet his fortitude never forsook him and almost until the end his genial nature and sunny temperament asserted themselves.

"To those of us who knew Judge Moore best, his death is a personal affliction. No heart ever beat more warmly for suffering humanity than did his; no hand was ever held out with more fervor to a fallen brother than that now stilled in death.

"Countless are those who have preceded him into the Dark Valley, who went out alone with blessings on their lips for the

grand man who had befriended them; and yet, treading the green sward of earth, are many upon whom Judge Moore heaped golden treasures without thought or hope of recompense.

"His was a personality not frequently met with in the rugged walks of life—gifted by nature with a mind both profound and brilliant; endowed with a genial disposition that worshiped not at the shrine of the rich and the great alone; elevated with a heart and soul that rose above the sordid thoughts of earth, the name of Judge Moore will go down through generations to come as one of nature's grandest, noblemen.

"On Sunday, July 10th, the funeral services were conducted from his late residence, 'River View,' by Rev. J. Howard Gibbons, of Christ Episcopal church, Point Pleasant, and a committee of Phi Kappa Psi of which fraternity Judge Moore was the founder.

"This ritual was both beautiful and impressive. The hands clasped in fellowship over the departed brother, the dropping of fragrant blossoms upon the casket and the tender voices softened in prayer, all symbolic of fraternal love for the quiet heart buried beneath a canopy of flowers.

"The floral offerings were magnificent—from different Phi Psi Chapters came beautiful remembrances, all bearing mute testimony to the deep regard in which the beloved founder was held."

Mai L. Moore, who was the assistant and the confidante of her father, especially in his later years, may well be termed "the daughter of the fraternity." "The Shield" is honored by the opportunity to present her picture in this number. Miss Moore writes to "The Shield":

"I wish I could come within hearing of all Phi Kappa Psi who addressed my father—their father—within recent years. I would tell them what pleasure they unthinkingly gave him. How much the monotony of many weary hours was broken by the perusal of these letters. Doubtless many wrote expecting prompt replies and were disappointed. One glance through his desk at the neatly tied little packets, treasured and carefully marked to be answered, would convince them how good his intentions were. Perhaps it is not malapropos for me to state here that his love for the fraternity strengthened inexplicably with his declining years. He lapsed from the rolls of the Odd Fellows, the Knights of Pythias, the Delta Phis and various literary clubs. Finally the Knights Templar missed from the annual conclaves the one who was always given the honored place among the banquet table orators.

"I do not believe this was altogether for want of interest or allegiance to the principles of brotherhood. I know the one great absorbing love, the ever increasing interest for Phi Kappa Psi so filled his heart the frailer ties of other fraternities weak-



TWO ADDITIONAL VIEWS OF RIVERVIEW,

Late Home of Judge C. P. T. Moore, Founder of Phi Kappa Psi, Where He Died July 7th, 1904.
From the History of Phi Kappa Psi.



C. P. T. MOORE, THE FOUNDER, 1852 and 1902.

From the History of Phi Kappa Psi.

ened, and, gradually, the child of his own creation reigned supreme.

"So, when the end came, on the evening of the memorable seventh of July, I thought first and only of his absent children and his loved fraternity and we surrounded him, in death, with the living monuments of all that was dear to him in life."

Acting upon an editorial suggestion in the August issue of "The Shield," the secretary of the executive council has set apart Tuesday, November 1st, to be observed throughout the fraternity by all organizations, officers and members as Moore Memorial day. It is urged that on that day each member wear the pin or colors of the fraternity concealed in crape; that each organization "hold suitable memorial exercises and take appropriate action," and that as far as possible words of sympathy, by letter or telegram, honoring the memory of the father, be sent to Miss Mai L. Moore, telegraphic address, Gallipolis Ferry; and postoffice address, Elwell, both in Mason county, West Virginia.

The executive council by appropriate legislation has established a new fund in the treasury, to be known as the Moore Memorial fund, to be devoted to such commemorative object as the fraternity may hereafter determine. It is to be made up solely of voluntary contributions. Therefore, it is desired that each organization take up a collection at its memorial exercises and forward same to the treasurer, to be placed in this fund.

It is confidently believed that no urging or additional notice will be necessary to secure a very general observance of this Memorial day, specifically set apart from our regular Founders' day, to give merited recognition to the life and services of our distinguished founder.

The executive council has started a memorial fund in honor of our late brother and founder, Charles P. T. Moore. Each member of the E. C. has pledged a personal subscription to this fund with which to start it, and the treasurer has been authorized to open up an account with this fund and receive voluntary contributions. No definite plan for a memorial at this time has been made, but in the very near future, when we have a sufficient fund in sight, the fraternity will make a meritorious tribute to the memory of our deceased founder.

The treasurer will be glad to receive any subscriptions to such a fund.

Faternally yours,

LINCOLN M. COY,
Treasurer.

At the funeral of our founder the much vexed and debated question of a fraternity flower was finally settled. The recital of the Moore funeral services contains the following:

"A touching incident connected with the services, and which

made a profound impression upon the great throng of people present, was the deposit by the eight members of the fraternity there in delegate capacity, of pink and lavender sweet-pea blossoms upon the casket. It will be remembered that a committee of ladies was appointed a few years ago at a G. A. C. to determine for us a fraternity flower, but were unable to agree, and reported no progress. Would not the fact of this act at the funeral of our founder make a beautiful precedent which may guide our future choice?"

Acting upon the suggestion thus made, the executive council has since, by a unanimous vote, adopted the sweet pea as the official flower of the fraternity, having in mind the pink and lavender varieties.

It is worthy of note that the "official" flower was first used in connection with the burial service at the recent funeral of our brother, Charles S. Niles.

Following is a copy of the last communication of "Father Moore" to the fraternity, written in honor of the planting of an American elm in the name of the fraternity at Mt. Vernon, the home of Washington, in connection with the celebration of the semi-centennial of the fraternity at the national capital:

Elwell, W. Va., March 17, 1902.

To the Washington Alumni of Phi Kappa Psi:

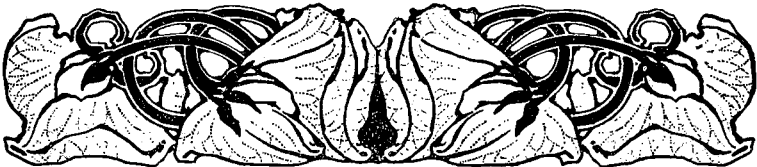
Fifty years ago a departed colleague and I planted a tree. It was small, but instinct with the sap of life, and, with roots so strong that slowly, but surely, it grew upward and onward, with branches so far extending, that lo! it stands today, a mighty monarch of the forest, giving joy in the morning, shelter at noon, and comfort at the sunset of life, ever teaching us: "Look out, not in; look up, not down, for heaven smiles above us."

That tree is Phi Kappa Psi, and, my boys, the tree you have planted this day is a most fitting monument to this stalwart oak.

When another fifty years have rolled away, and the centennial jubilee is at hand, though I will have crossed the bar to "the land that is fairer than this," I will unite with my comrade brother, and be with you in spirit and I pray that the little twig you have planted will shelter not only the heads of ten thousand Phi Psis, but of many times that number.

With best wishes for all my boys, I am your father in Phi Kappa Psi forever and ever.

C. P. T. MOORE.



Phi Kappa Psi's Grand Old Man

Professor Amos E. Dolbear, of Tufts College, the
Nestor of the New England Alumni.

[From the Boston Sunday Herald.]

"Fortunes? I suppose I have lost more fortunes than any other man in New England; but they were fortunes that I did not have." Professor Amos E. Dolbear spoke with the resignation of the philosopher, as he sat before a cheering wood fire in his study, one of the pleasantest rooms in his residence in Professors' row, within the shadow of Tufts College. A tall, spare man of 66 years, with thin white hair and whiskers, he rested easily in the large arm chair, and recalled one after another the fortunes that had been almost within his grasp, and each of which has slipped away from him under most surprising circumstances, and told how the adverse decision given in his famous suit with the Bell Telephone Company had made bankrupt the company which bore his name, so that he was unable to retain his rights to patents not involved in that suit, but which should have been kept alive until the time came when they would become profitable.

"But these things do not cause me worry; they never did," he continued, smiling. "I am a philosopher; I can look back and see the humor of it all, and find some satisfaction in the fact that a number of my inventions are now in general use."

One of the most admired and respected of the faculty of Tufts, in which he has served for nearly thirty years, Professor Dolbear is less active than he was twenty or thirty years ago, when his name was prominently associated with the telephone; when he anticipated wireless telegraphy, and others of his inventions and discoveries were attracting the attention of experts everywhere.

It was on College Hill, first in the laboratory, then on the campus, that some of the first experiments with the telephone and wireless telegraphy were made, and that photographs were taken through a board long before the X-ray became known. All this was common knowledge on College Hill; there was none of the secrecy which usually surrounds the workshop and experimental station of the inventor. The people were invited to see and investigate these wonders, and the securing of patents was a secondary consideration.

Professor Dolbear was always ahead of his time; he was so far in advance—his inventions and discoveries were so extraordinary as to be almost incredible—beyond the grasp of those who might have offered the necessary encouragement and sup-

port to carry on investigation and at once develop what was plainly the germ of something of world-wide importance.

Others with the same idea were apparently more fortunate. They were first to get into the field, and out of this fact grew the famous Bell telephone lawsuit of twenty years ago, in which Professor Dolbear and his company took the initiative, and all others who claimed to have inventions connected with the telephone joined, until the United States courts were a veritable Babel of telephone litigation, and, as Professor Dolbear puts it, "the courts must have been so confused with it all as to be unable to tell what it was all about."

Professor Dolbear lost this famous case, and in consequence thousands of dollars. His losses were not all directly connected with the suit, but after fighting the Bell company to the last ditch the Dolbear company was bankrupt, and, because of this, other patents, which had been lost sight of for the moment, were allowed to run out, a fact which years afterward meant a great deal to Professor Dolbear. Repeated efforts to reap the reward of his early work when its value became known and appreciated, ended in failure. Long lawsuits, both in this country and in England, were decided against him and others are still profiting by his discoveries.

Meanwhile Professor Dolbear remains at Tufts, lecturing on physics and astronomy, and maintaining a lively interest in those lines of thought and endeavor with which he has been so closely identified. In his library in the house in Professors' row are many of his inventions, some of which are familiar to the public, others of which have been buried by great companies who did not care to have them in the market. Here is one of his static telephones which was the cause of so much litigation, and on the mantel an electric gyroscope, used to demonstrate the rotation of the earth.

Following is a list of his inventions and discoveries and the dates: Rubber-tipped pencil, 1862; string telephone, 1853; steam whistle for playing tunes, 1860; automatic stove damper, 1862; electric gyroscope, 1862; writing telegraph, electrical, 1863; electric talking machine, 1864; electric gyroscope for demonstrating rotation of the earth, 1867; new method of producing sodium and potassium, 1868; vacuum tank for laboratory use, 1869; lissajous forks for projection, 1872; whirling table for laws of centrifugal motion, 1873; opeidoscope, 1873; magnetic telephone, 1876; the rotaphone, 1878; the open helix ammeter, 1879; the static telephone, 1879; portable arm rest for writing, 1878; telephoning without wires, 1881; telegraphing without wires, 1882; air space cable, 1882; acoustic mill, 1888; loss of electric energy from discharge points, 1899; a new galvanic battery, 1884; law of direction in transfer of energy, maximum temperature for molecules, temperature of the sun, more available energy in atoms than in any combination of them, crickets as thermometers, printing in colors electrically, initiated first summer

school of physics, 1872; the rotating book shelves, 1863; a new method of projecting spectra, 1875.

In this little study, the walls hid by heavily laden book cases, the desk and table filled with odds and ends of the student and investigator, Professor Dolbear talked about the past.

"Yes, I lost several fortunes," he said when the subject of Bell telephone and Western Union was brought up. "In 1879, the Western Union Telegraph Company voted to pay me \$100,000, but I did not learn this until several years afterward, when I had lost my opportunity. About this time I had perfected my sounder and receiver. This was an instrument which could be attached to any telegraph wire. To call up another office the operator had simply to work the sounder, then by placing the receiver to his ear he could hear the answer. It was both telegraph and telephone. When this was shown to the Western Union expert he said it was a great thing, and some days after I was called to New York. There I met the company's attorney and was told that the matter had been looked into in connection with other similar patents, and that it had been found that I had no claim for mine. I took it for granted that what he had said was true and did nothing further, but they paid me \$10,000 for the patent.

"I did not learn until afterward that the Western Union company, taking my patent and several others, had made an agreement with the Bell Telephone Company by which the former was not to do any telephone business, but confine itself to telegraphing, and get a share of the profits of the telephone company in consideration of this. After coming to this agreement the Western Union voted to pay me \$100,000 if I made any claim for my patent, but, as I believed the company's attorney, and did not make any claim, I did not get the money.

"When I had perfected the static telephone I lost \$50,000 by the failure of a New York man to keep an appointment he had made. At the time I was looking for a company to take up the invention and push it, and heard of this new company that had been formed in New York. I wrote to them about the telephone, and they agreed to send over their expert to look into it. He did not arrive on the day set, and another appointment was made. When he did not keep the second appointment I turned my attention somewhere else, and gave the New York company no more thought. Some time afterward I learned that the New York company had authorized its expert to pay me \$50,000 cash for the invention if it proved as I had represented, but he never saw it.

"This invention was also brought into the suit with the Bell company, and in the event of our success I was to receive \$250,000, but the case went against us and the company became bankrupt. The failure affected me in many ways, particularly in regard to inventions that should have been developed in order to hold the patents. One of these was for a system of wireless

telegraphy. This patent had been secured long before Marconi was heard of, and his experiments have been along much the same lines.

"Was the discovery of wireless telegraphy an accident? Yes, mere accident; and I remember the circumstances very well. I was in the laboratory testing a telephone, and it seemed to work all right; that is, I could hear perfectly with it. I was about to put it aside when I noticed that the wire was not connected with the receiver; that, as a matter of fact, I had been telephoning without the aid of a wire. I saw at once that I had come upon something new, and, after observing the conditions, I tried talking at different distances, moving farther away until I was talking without wires across the room. Then I went outside, placed the sender on top of a pole, and attached the receiver to a kite on the other side of the hill. I found that the signals could be heard equally well at almost any distance.

"These experiments were conducted right here on College Hill, and everybody knew what we were doing. I told the officers of the company what I had discovered, and wanted to go on with the development of it.

"Do you think this new discovery will revolutionize telegraphy and supersede the present system?" they asked.

"Of course I was unable to make any positive statement, and was told to go ahead with my telephone work. After the telephone suit the company was not in a position to take up this work, and I gave it very little attention until about ten years ago. That was several years before the public had heard anything about wireless telegraphy. Then I went to persons who I supposed were interested in matters of this kind and could well afford to spend money, and begged them to allow me to continue the work of development. All I wanted was \$1,000, but I could not find anybody who had any confidence; they seemed to think wireless telegraphy impossible and could not seem to grasp the idea. It is now better understood, and people have more faith in it."

Professor Dolbear believes that wireless telegraphy offers endless opportunities, although it is now far from perfect.

"The greatest difficulty," he said, "has been experienced in inventing a system that will be exclusive, a system that will enable the owners to send messages to a certain point, or messages that everybody who has wireless receivers will not be able to read. Claims have been made that this has been accomplished, but I have not learned that any of the companies are in a position to do a commercial business. The solution of this problem will probably be an amalgamation of all the wireless telegraph companies. My patent expired last year."

The electric wire cables in general use today are the invention of Professor Dolbear, although he does not derive any revenue from them. This was another instance in which he was ahead of the time, and was unable to fulfill the requirements necessary

to hold the patent. In 1882 he secured patents, both in this country and in England, for what was known as the air space cable, and ten years later he became connected with another famous law case in England.

"When I invented this cable," said Professor Dolbear, "the cables then in general use were covered with rubber gutta percha close to the wire. This, of course, detracted from the strength of the current. My idea was to have the conductor surrounded by air as an insulator and dialectic instead of rubber. By this means they were made about four times more effective.

"After I secured the patents I went to see the managers of the cable companies, but they would not do anything with it. They had large and expensive plants for the manufacture of the cable then in use, and were unwilling to go to the expense of making a change. At that time telegraph and telephone companies had the privilege of stringing wires and cable overhead. I was not in a position to manufacture the cable or do anything with it.

"Very little attention was paid to it until laws were passed requiring that wires be placed under ground. A number of cable companies instantly began the manufacture of air space cable without regard for my patent. This crisis came about the time I was engaged in litigation with the Bell Telephone Company, and my company was powerless to resist it. It would have cost something like \$50,000 to have gained recognition and get royalties on the patent, and we could not raise the money.

"In 1892 the British Insulated Wire Company offered me a small sum for the patent, which was then about to expire. This company brought suit for an extension of time, the granting of which would have given them the exclusive right to manufacture in Great Britain. An agreement was made with me that in case the extension was granted, I was to receive 25 per cent. of the profits during the life of the patent, which would have meant at least \$10,000 per year. The patent was really worth millions of dollars. I went to London to testify in the case, but the court decided against us on the ground that we had not done everything possible to manufacture the cable and had forfeited the right to the patent.

"I had another rather unfortunate experience with the ammeter, a device which measures strong currents of electricity. When this was perfected I took steps to secure a patent, but at that time electricity was not the power it became later, and strong currents were not used to any extent. When the companies did begin to use stronger currents, such as the ammeter was designed to measure, others began to manufacture and use the instrument. When I undertook to recover damages for infringement it was discovered that the attorney who had drawn up my patent papers had blundered in some manner, and that the patent was not operative. Although the ammeter is in general use, I have never derived any benefit from it."

Although Professor Dolbear does not make any claims to

having discovered the X-ray that he anticipated it has become common knowledge. He demonstrated that electric flashes could pierce a solid substance, even to the extent of taking a photograph. He placed a star made of iron in the drawer of a heavy wood table, and with it a piece of paper such as photographers use for making prints. Then, in a darkened room, he produced the electric flashes above the table, and when the drawer was opened the imprint of the star was found upon the paper. This was several years before the X-ray was discovered, but Professor Dolbear, for lack of opportunities, never went further than his first experiment.

Professor Dolbear, as will be seen by the list given above, was the inventor of a number of articles in common use, including the rubber-tipped pencil, which he brought into use more than fifty years ago. Another familiar article which he alone used as far back as war times, is the rotating book case, which is now found in almost every library. One of the most curious of his discoveries was that the cricket is an unerring thermometer. He learned long ago that if one counts the number of times a cricket chirps in fifteen seconds and adds forty to it, he will have the correct temperature. This has been tried many times under varying circumstances, and, according to Professor Dolbear, has never failed to produce the correct result.

Professor Dolbear is a native of Connecticut, born in Norwich in a house that was once the home of Benedict Arnold. His father having died when he was about 2 years old, and his mother about eight years later, he very early became obliged to depend upon his own resources, and his career in consequence has been a varied one.

When a young man he went West, and for eight years taught school in Wisconsin, Missouri and other western states, having some thrilling experiences in the days when there was not as much regard for law and order in that part of the country as there is at present. Always a student and of an inventive turn of mind, he was never idle; but when the civil war broke out he was obliged to overcome his disappointment at not being acceptable for service because of physical disqualifications by securing work in the government armory at Springfield.

In 1863 he entered the Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, O., and made such progress in physics and chemistry that he was soon made assistant. Later he was professor of natural history in Kentucky University, and from there went to Bethany College to accept the chair of physics and chemistry; his last change being in 1874, when he became professor of physics and chemistry at Tufts.

In 1882 Professor Dolbear had exhibited his telephone system at the Crystal Palace, London, and received a gold medal; he also received a silver medal in Paris.



CHARLES SNEATH NILES, Indiana Delta.

Born April 9, 1883, Dresden, Germany; Died, August 21, 1904, Monroe, Michigan.



CHARLES F. M. NILES, Ohio Gamma, Michigan Alpha.
Ex-Treasurer Phi Kappa Psi. Member General Alumni Board.

Charles Sneath Niles, Indiana Delta '02

By ORRA E. MONNETTE

"But God, who is able to prevail, wrestled with him, as the angel did with Jacob, and marked him; marked him for his own."

The great Fact which every man must take into account is easily lost in the activities of a life which seems to deal only in certainties and whose uncertainties little impress us until we are brought face to face with them, in sudden, unexpected and mystifying ways. We are then impressed with the abrupt change and disturbance in our daily course and routine. We then view with aroused senses the commanding entrance into our presence of his terrible majesty—of Death! He who stalks about unbidden, scattering deep sorrow and dark despair in His pathway!

To the officials of the fraternity who have loved the bereaved father for his splendid attributes and from a close official association with him, to the members who have known this young brother more intimately, to the members of his chapter who knew and loved him best, and to his companions, one of them a Phi Psi brother, sharing with him the pleasures of a summer outing, no more startling and shocking news could have come than appeared in the headlines of the daily papers and in the press reports generally from Toledo, Ohio, announcing the sad and untimely death of our brother, Charles S. Niles, Indiana Delta, '02, by drowning in Lake Erie, off from Monroe Piers, Michigan, on Sunday evening, August 21, 1904. The shocking intelligence rapidly spread and in a short time the members of the fraternity who received the information were hastening to extend the sympathy so sincerely felt for the father and our brother, C. F. M. Niles, Ohio Gamma, '78, who served the fraternity for four years as its treasurer and is now serving as a member of the Alumni Association Board.

The unfortunate accident, which none foresaw, occurred as life's tragedies always do, when the pleasures and joys of life were at their full. Brother Samuel E. Gates, Indiana Delta, '02, Mr. Rollo Detwiler of Owasso, Mich., Mr. Harry Rakestraw of Auburndale, Ohio, and Brother Charles S. Niles formed a happy quartet, which was enjoying a season of sport and recreation in the interior of Michigan for ten days prior to the date of the accident. They had camped five days at Zuke's Lake, some distance above Ann Arbor, Mich., and were making the return trip in canoes, going to Rockwood by way of Huron river. The following newspaper account quite accurately gives the story of the sad affair:

"They intended to continue as far as Monroe, expecting to arrive there Sunday evening, and then go to Toledo to get a launch with which to complete the journey on Monday. They

got as far as the Point Mouille Shooting Club's grounds, where Gates and Detwiler were persuaded to remain, as the sea was rolling rather high because of the strong southeast wind that had been blowing all day and as their canoe had been shipping water for some time. Rakestraw and Niles, however, persisted on their way, Niles being very anxious to get to Monroe. All went well until Stoney Point was reached, they skirting the shore and never being in more than five feet of water.

"Here they determined to make a short cut for the piers, as their canoe was behaving very well. They could not discern the light house and were heading toward the steeples that loomed up from the city, but when near the Sandy Creek portage they realized that they were not heading for the harbor and started to make for the light house, which they could now see plainly. They had gone but a short distance when they were caught in the squall, which they were not at all prepared to face, as it hit them unexpectedly, coming from the southwest, over the land, while the wind had all along been from the southeast. They pointed to shore and would have made it without mishap if it had not been for the unparalleled amount of rain that fell. This caused the canoe to fill and gradually settle. Rakestraw was in the bow steering it to take the waves as easily as possible, while Niles was kept busy bailing water. By and by the seas began to wash over them and they saw that it was impossible to keep the tossing canoe from sinking. Rakestraw had removed his shoes when the storm broke, thinking that he might keep them dry, but Niles remarked that they would get wet anyhow and he might just as well have them on his feet as in the boat.

"This action may have been the deciding point, for when the canoe sank, Niles was badly handicapped because of his shoes. Both tried to catch hold of the canoe, but Niles, although the best swimmer of the two, apparently lost his head, for he kept facing the waves and storm, despite the warning shouts of his companion, and in a short time had swallowed so much water that he was almost strangled. The canoe could not support both and Rakestraw pushed it over to Niles and told him to seize one of the ends, but the drowning man seemed unable to follow directions and he grasped blindly at the sides, the canoe naturally turning over and over. Assistance was out of the question and the unfortunate young man sank before his canoe-mate's eyes. Rakestraw, it seems, kept cool. For after giving up the canoe, he began to tread water and removed his trousers. As he had only his bathing suit and trousers on, because in the Huron river he often had to wade, he was in good shape to battle the waves. He swam on his back and was careful to keep from facing the storm, but even this proved unavailing, as the breakers began to sweep over him and he swallowed water at every gasp for breath. To relieve his position, he decided to turn over and swim on his side, and this saved his life. For while so doing he noticed a naptha launch within hailing

distance and he promptly called for help. His shouts were heard and the welcome craft was headed toward him. The rescuer was Walter Durell, who was taking a party of people from Pointe-aux-Peaux to the piers, and had steered for shore when he saw the squall coming. Rakestraw was fished out of the lake, almost exhausted."

As soon as the word was received Brother C. F. M. Niles hastened to Monroe Piers, with slight hope that in some way Charlie might have been saved, but alas! when the scene was reached there was no foundation upon which to base any such hope, and the same night at a late hour began an untiring and sad search for the body, which continued unremittingly for the next four days. Early Monday morning Secretary Monnette and the editor of "The Shield," who happened to be visiting in Monroe at the time, joined the searching party to give such aid and such comfort and solace to Brother Niles as could be given, even though little could be done to relieve an agonizing situation. Probably no experience can ever come to the writer so distressing as that in contemplating a father out on the waters searching for the body of his lost boy. It was the saddest of scenes, and words were not adequate to express the sympathy and consolation so necessary to relieve the aching heart. How much easier to speak the words of joy and gladness! Yet Brother Lockwood and I were willing and glad that the mystic bond of Phi Psi called us to respond to the feelings of love and kindness contraining us, though little could we do and little could we say. Upon Thursday afternoon, after a sorrowful suspense of four days, during all of which the anxious father was a ceaseless watcher for the recovery of the body, a little boy walking along the shore about a mile and a half from the scene of the accident discovered the body floating upon the surface of the waves. "The sea had given up her dead."

The funeral services were held at the home of Brother C. F. M. Niles, at No. 1917 Jefferson street, Toledo, O., upon Saturday morning, August 27. They were in charge of Rev. Campbell Coyle, pastor of the Collingwood Presbyterian church of that city. In honor of the fealty which was the mark of the devotion of Charlie Niles to Phi Kappa Psi and which is the strong characteristic of Brother C. F. M. Niles, he insisted that the burial rites of the fraternity be administered, which were therefore subjoined as a part of the service. They were in charge of the secretary, who was kindly assisted by Brother C. L. Van-Cleve of Mansfield, Ohio. The following members of the fraternity, composing the Toledo A. A. and others from a distance also participated in a service which was beautiful and impressive: Brothers E. W. Tollerton, Pennsylvania Beta; F. D. Morris, Ohio Gamma; E. F. Walbridge, Michigan Alpha; W. R. Hattersley, New York Alpha; Holland C. Webster, Ohio Alpha; Nevin O. Winter, Ohio Delta; G. R. Love, Ohio Delta; C. G. Cunningham, Ohio Delta; Joe B. Fiske, New York Alpha; Karl A. Flickinger, Ohio Gamma; Samuel E. Gates, James G. Rigely and Thomas G. Sherrin, Indiana Delta, and George W. Dun,

Ohio Delta, Columbus, Ohio. The fraternity flower, now officially adopted by the E. C., was used in the service and left a strong impression upon all present in its signification as the pink and lavender sprays of the sweet pea were laid on the casket by the Phi Psi present, one by one. A beautiful floral tribute was presented by the fraternity, and another by the Toledo A. A. As many beautiful testimonials of sympathy and affection are rarely seen as were displayed in the profuseness and beauty of the floral offerings. After the service in the home, the family, friends and Phi Psi were conveyed to Findlay, Ohio, where we laid to rest the remains of our beloved brother, Charles S. Niles, amid the tears of loved one, friend and fraternity brother.

Brother Niles was a warmly affectionate young man—possessed of an absolutely clean life and many manly characteristics. He was taken into the fraternity at Purdue University on March 29, 1902, with four others, four of the five making a quartette almost inseparable in companionship and one of whom, Brother Gates, became a sharer of this dark calamity. His zeal for Phi Psi was in some respects unusual. His mother relates that every nook and corner of the home exhibit some token of the fraternity placed there by Charlie. His most highly commendable attribute was his capacity for making friends. He naturally drew people to him—his frank, open-hearted ways won him deserved popularity. And after all, had he not struck the highest chord of music for this world? What is man, without his friends? It was a splendid life, looking to the future, cut off as it came to its blossoming. We understand it not. God's mysteries are unfathomable. But with the thought, is it not possible that his strong friendship, his college mates, that holy association of man with man, and this sudden, sad ending, may result in more abundant good to those whose course has been thus influenced, than a continuation of his earthly career?

Our hearts go out in tenderest sympathy to our good brother, C. F. M. Niles, his splendid wife, and generous hearted family, in their sad bereavement. Such an occasion makes Phi Kappa Psi strong and kind if the true spirit of fraternal love has had its dwelling place in the heart; such as we have, we sympathetically bestow.

Memorial Prepared by the Special Committee Appointed by the Executive Council:

Phi Kappa Psi has seldom been called upon to test the powers of fraternal association in the alleviation of human woe more strongly than in the case of the unfortunate death of Brother Charles S. Niles.

Very truly have we realized the significance of the statement that the old must die and that the young may die and none knows how soon.

Few if any of the members of our organization realized more fully than did Charley Niles, the charm of human fellowship. He was a fraternity man in the best sense. His winsome ways

and his contagious optimism made him a genial companion and helpful friend.

The fraternity has suffered a great loss in his death and we share in the truest sense with his distinguished father and his family the poignant grief of their present experience.

On behalf of the fraternity,

CHARLES L. VAN CLEVE, Ohio Alpha.

GEORGE W. DUN, Ohio Delta.

GEORGE B. LOCKWOOD, Indiana Alpha.

Committee.

Resolutions of Toledo Alumni Associations.

As mystifying as are the issues of life, even more mysterious are the ways of death. God's plans are not unfolded to us. We know not His appearing. We may know that a kind providence rules over all.

Our beloved younger brother and associate member has been cut off in the fullness of young manhood. His life was rapidly coming to its blossoming. It seems to us that his time was not come. Yet we do not understand. We are bowed in grief and given to anguish of mind and heart.

We recall his many virtues. It is a delight to record his manly attributes and winning address. Calculated by a forceful personality to secure strong friendships, his popularity was growing with the days. His love and loyalty for Phi Kappa Psi were marked. To know him, was to rejoice in the acquaintance and association.

The Toledo Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi, of which Charles Sneath Niles was a member, honors his memory and in sadness now, remember his devotion to it, to friend, to brother, and to Phi Kappa Psi. The hearts of all go out in tender sympathy to his bereaved father, our brother and fellow member, C. F. M. Niles, and the sorrowing family. May He, who watcheth the fall of the sparrow, come in satisfying consolation at this time!

Toledo Alumni Association of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity,

By ORRA E. MONNETTE,

GEORGE R. LOVE,

JOSEPH B. FISK, Jr.

Special Committee.

Resolutions of Indiana Delta.

Whereas; Almighty God, has, in His Providence, seen fit to take from us, Charles Niles, our friend and brother, we, the members of the Indiana Delta chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, do hereby

Resolve; That in the death of Brother Niles, Indiana Delta has lost a most loyal and devoted alumnus and each of her members a most cherished and beloved friend; and be it further

Resolved; That we deeply mourn his loss and out of the depth of our own sorrow extend our heartfelt sympathy to his family; and be it further

Resolved; That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family and that they be printed in "The Shield" and that they be spread upon the minutes of the chapter.

Signed T. D. SHEERIN.

R. W. KRUSE.

R. W. HENDERSON.

R. C. PALMER.

From the Purdue Exponent.

Charles Sneath Niles—"Shorty," as he was familiarly known—while among us was one of the most solidly popular men in the university, a power in his class and the adoration of his friends, among whom he speedily numbered all who met him. And it is not strange that he was so beloved. His large body—and he stood six feet four inches—was not larger than his mind nor broader than his sympathies, and his ever-genial disposition made him a general favorite. There is not one of us who can remember him as anything but smiling and there is not one who ever went to him in vain for assistance in big things or in little. He has left behind him a pathway strewn with gentleness, with kind words and kinder memories.

An Appeal From the East

Two Phi Psis Located in Japan Associated in an Important Movement in Which They Invite the Cooperation of Brothers in America

His excellency, K. Takahira, Japanese minister to the United States, said in a recent interview: "It was the United States, represented by Commodore Perry, that opened the empire of Japan. No other nation but an Anglo-Saxon nation could have done it so well—so auspiciously—for there is no civilization like the Anglo-Saxon civilization." Half a century has passed since Japan was thus opened; momentous changes have crowded fast, and the United States has given invaluable assistance in countless ways, but Japan looks back with ever increasing gratitude to that initial introduction into the family of nations which has made possible the splendid succession of events which has followed.

On March 31, the fiftieth anniversary of the signing of that first treaty between Japan and the United States, the Tokyo Young Men's Christian Association conducted a brilliant cele-

bration. On the program were his excellency, Count Okuma, who was prominent in the early negotiations with Commodore Perry, who has since served repeatedly as minister for foreign affairs and has from the beginning been the leader of the progressive party. Another speaker was Mr. Saburo Shimada, M. P., probably the most brilliant orator in Japan and editor of the "Mainichi Shimbun," one of the most influential Tokyo dailies. His excellency, Lloyd C. Griscom, the American minister, kindly consented to participate in the program. Through consultation with several prominent men, the idea was evolved of making the interest in this occasion lead to some practical expression of the friendship between the citizens of the United States and Japan. The interest and co-operation not only of American business men resident in Japan, but of the most influential Japanese statesmen and business men were secured. The project met with the heartiest support wherever presented, and assumed the form of a Perry Memorial Relief Fund, to be used for the relief of destitute families of soldiers and sailors.

On Wednesday night, March 30, a brilliant reception given at the legation by Minister Griscom afforded an opportunity of drawing closer sympathy and co-operation in this matter. His imperial highness, Prince Kanin, honored the occasion with his presence, and during the evening there was a special conference on the question at which were present General Count Katsura, the premier, Baron Komura, the minister of foreign affairs, Viscount Tanaka, the minister of the imperial household, Count Inouye and Count Matsukata, two of the most influential of the "elder statesmen," who are the closest and most trusted counsellors of H. I. M., the emperor. The movement had already received their hearty endorsement, but at this time their advice was secured as to the naming of the fund and the method of its disposition. Arrangement was made that it should be placed in the hands of his excellency, the minister of the imperial household department, to be distributed under the direct command of his imperial majesty.

At the meeting on the anniversary day the Association hall was crowded with an audience of over 1,200. Many of those present were prominent members of the nobility, including Count Matsukata, Count Inouye and Count Okuma, who, as patrons, occupied prominent places on the platform.

The president of the Imperial University had become so interested in the meeting that he sent a special request for 150 tickets for university students, and although the meeting came during the spring vacation, he took personal responsibility for interesting the students, and a delegation of 150 was present. There was also a delegation of 150 from the great university of which Count Okuma is the founder and head, and large representations from the various higher schools.

Two tiers of seats were reserved for American citizens, of whom about 200 were present, including the entire Methodist conference, which was then in session in Tokyo. A committee

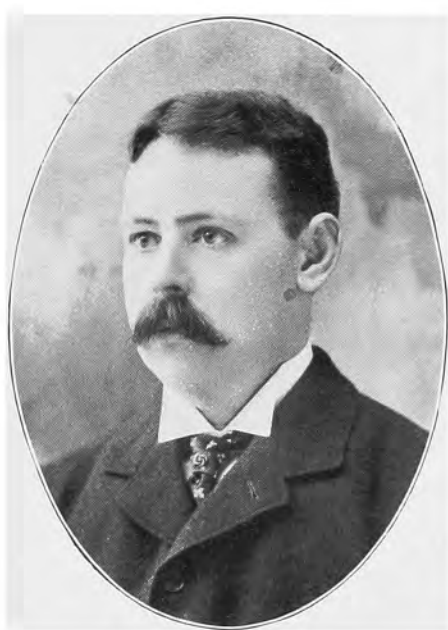
of ten of the leading business men came from Yokohama, representing the American Asiatic Society. Among them were the Japan manager of the Standard Oil Company, the manager of the Pacific Mail S. S. Co. and the manager of the American Trading Co. Minister Griscom, accompanied by the entire legation staff, including the secretaries and military and naval attaches, attended as guests. There were also present twelve American war correspondents, including Richard Harding Davis and Mr. Palmer, of "Collier's Weekly;" John Fox, Jr., of "Scribner's;" Mr. Egan, of the Associated Press; Mr. Bass, of the Chicago "Daily News," and others. These gentlemen were deeply interested in the occasion, most of them making generous contributions, and you doubtless read within the next few days the accounts they cabled to America.

Bishop John McKim, of the American Episcopal church, made the definite proposition that the American citizens present start the memorial fund. The plan was immediately sanctioned by Count Okuma and met with a most enthusiastic reception from the entire audience. Within half an hour over 60,000 yen (\$30,000,) was pledged. Among the subscribers were princes of the old feudal houses of Satsuma and Choshu, the best known members of the nobility, the leading statesmen of the realm, heads of the largest companies and most prominent business men of the country.

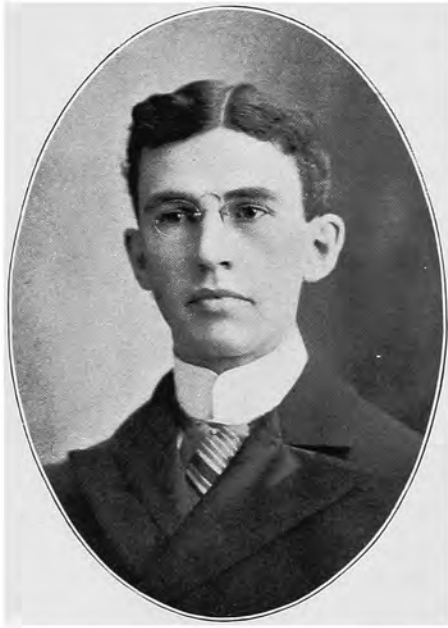
A strong committee, composed of over twenty prominent citizens, has been formed to act in the United States in adding to this fund. The chairman is General Stuart L. Woodford, the secretary is Hon. John Foord, secretary of the American Asiatic Society.

Japan today is fighting for those principles of which our government at Washington is the honored and able exponent, viz: the open door in Manchuria, the integrity of Korea and China, the independence and progress of the far east. Japan is giving unstintingly of her treasure and her life. She cannot receive help at the front, no nation can give it. But in her homes are great and crying needs. Poverty is staring in the face hundreds of families whose wage earners have been sent to the front. As the war moves on with its loss of life the distress will be appalling. The government with its burdens cannot care for these cases, it must be done by charity. Here is an opportunity for American citizens to express again their sympathy for Japan in her heroic struggle and to extend a helping hand in a way that will emphasize the friendship of these two great nations and at the same time be devoid of political significance.

Of the seven foreign members of the Perry memorial fund committee in Japan two are Phi Psis, and they believe it would be a graceful, noble and unique action for the undergraduate and alumni members to unite in a contribution to this fund. The alumni of a number of prominent institutions are planning alumni contributions, but Phi Psi would stand alone among



D. H. BLAKE.



V. W. HELM.

Greek societies. If every chapter could secure an average of fifty cents per active member, and every alumni reader of "The Shield" give one dollar or upwards, the total should be more than two thousand dollars. Some of our brothers upon whom fortune has smiled may wish to do something handsome for such a worthy cause. All contributions may be sent to the editor of "The Shield," and will be acknowledged in these pages.

If brothers come to the far east, please look us up.

(Signed)

D. H. BLAKE, Cal. A., '90.

American Trading Co., Yokohama.

V. W. HELM, Ind. A., '96.

Young Men's Christian Association, Tokyo.

Phi Kappa Psi's President

George Bramwell Baker, Indiana Alpha, '86

In the August number of "The Shield" appeared a picture of the national president of Phi Kappa Psi, George B. Baker, of Boston. "The Shield" feels that a sketch of our new chief executive would be of interest to its readers and here it is, as prepared by a Phi Psi friend of Brother Baker.

George Bramwell Baker was born in December, 1866, at Warsaw, Ind., and was brought under Phi Psi influence in the Warsaw college colony. He entered DePauw in 1883, then Asbury University, after graduation from local public schools. He graduated from DePauw in 1887. He was initiated into the fraternity in September, 1883, and acted as B. G. of the chapter during a large part of his college life as the files of "The Shield," especially in 1886 and 1887, show by letters and also articles on fraternity government and general policy. They also indicate that even then Brother Baker was always greatly interested in strengthening and improving the system of government and interesting the alumni actively in the fraternity welfare.

Brother Baker attended the G. A. C. at Columbus in 1885 when only eight or ten alumni were present. When compared with the large alumni attendance at the recent Indianapolis G. A. C., that shows the tremendous strides of the fraternity in the past few years. He acted as chairman of the arrangements committee for the Indianapolis G. A. C. of 1885, given under the auspices of the Indiana chapters, and had the arrangements virtually in charge. At that time he became interested in the growth of the national fraternity and realized its possibilities. At that council the old government under the grand chapter system was supplanted by the new and present form of government under the executive council system and since that date President Baker has attended most of the G. A. C.'s of the fraternity and visited a large number of the chapters east of the Mississippi river. He was elected first archon of the local

district at Indianapolis and on the following year and at the time of graduation was a member of the executive council, of which Senator Foraker was then president. Brother Baker was a member of the Chicago Alumni Association and later, on removal to New York, joined the movement for organization of the New York Alumni Association. Afterwards in Cleveland he took an active interest in the formation of the Cleveland Association and had with others there the active work of preparing for the G. A. C. at Cleveland in 1896, writing letters to hundreds of the alumni with the hope of making the slogan of the G. A. C. "a record breaking alumni attendance." He was elected at that time treasurer by the G. A. C. and closed his term with all indebtedness of the fraternity paid and with no obligations to the fraternity from any chapters and with a substantial balance in the treasury as indicated by his report published in "The Shield" in May, 1896, which includes also the account of the presentation to him of a badge by the fraternity.

Brother Baker brought to his work as treasurer the idea that the business of the fraternity should be carried on as any business proposition with complete attention to every detail and that actual assets should be in the fraternity treasury to allow its affairs to be carried on with dignity and to enable it to successfully compete with the other fraternities of the country which it surpasses in its form of government and system as a national organization.

After graduating from DePauw with a degree of B. S. in 1887, Brother Baker was employed by the banking firm of T. A. Kean & Co. in Chicago and later removed to New York to enter their eastern branch. Later he removed to Cleveland, where he was employed by the banking firm of W. J. Hayes & Sons, taking charge of their bond department. Afterward he removed to Boston to take entire charge of the business of the firm in the east. After removal to Boston he took an active part in the organization of the Boston Alumni Association, of which he was the first president, using every endeavor to establish Phi Kappa Psi in New England.

After location in Boston, which will unquestionably be his permanent residence, Brother Baker joined the established banking firm of which Baker, Ayling & Co. are successors, and the business of which is the sale of investment bonds and the handling of a general banking business. The firm floated traction securities amounting to over \$1,000,000 in Indiana, including all of the bonds of the successful Indianapolis Eastern Railway Co., and is extensively interested in southern and middle western enterprises as well as interests in Canada.

Brother Baker married Miss Edith Thomas of Goshen, Indiana, in 1892. She is a Phi Psi at heart and any member of the fraternity is always made welcome at the Baker home in Chestnut Hill, a suburb of Boston, including a greeting from the two little girls who are already Phi Psi supporters by intention.

Brother Baker was unanimously and enthusiastically elected president of the fraternity at Indianapolis in April, 1904.

Philadelphia Phi Psi Club House

**Handsome Structure Being Erected For the Fraternity —
Mrs. Cochran's Further Generosity Makes Project Possible**

The Philadelphia alumni and Pennsylvania Iota are to have a beautiful home of their own. In response to a request for information Brother Walter L. Sheppard, one of the moving spirits in the enterprise, writes:

"Pennsylvania Iota's efforts in the past to obtain subscriptions for a building to be used strictly as a Chapter house have met with repeated failures. The idea was conceived last fall to organize and incorporate a local club of Philadelphia Phi Psis which could build and own a fraternity house to be used in common by the Iota Chapter and the members of the club. The advantages of this more intimate association with the older members of the fraternity are obvious, and it was thought to be an easier method to interest the many Phi Psis in and about Philadelphia. The Phi Kappa Psi club of Philadelphia was therefore incorporated last fall. Its present officers are: President, William Campbell Posey, M. D., (Iota); Vice President, Morris L. Clothier, (Kappa); Secretary, Walter L. Sheppard, (Iota); Treasurer, Meredith Hanna, (Iota); Directors, (there is one vacancy) C. Howard Colket, Josiah H. Penniman, Ph. D., Samuel G. Dixon, M. D., L. Howell Davis, and David Halstead, (all Iota men.)

"A desirable lot was immediately purchased, (50x100 feet) subject to mortgage, and subscriptions for the payment of the mortgage were immediately solicited. About this time, Mrs. S. B. Cochran of Dawson, Pa., subscribed \$6,000 to our building fund conditional on our paying off the mortgage and obtaining sufficient further subscriptions to erect a building on the site. She also agreed to furnish the main room of the house as a memorial to her son James, who died in the spring of 1901, while a sophomore at Pennsylvania. The generosity of Mrs. Cochran made success possible for us, and gave the needed impetus to our plans. By early spring we had paid off the mortgage, and in June had secured sufficient funds to enable us to begin the erection of a twenty-two thousand dollar house, subject to a mortgage. The building is now progressing with a fair degree of speed, and we hope for completion by the first of the coming year.

"It is premature as yet to go into details of the building. When it is nearer completion I shall be glad to send you a few cuts of exterior and interior, with a full description. I enclose a newspaper clipping which is accurate, strange to say, and I shall only supplement it briefly.

"The building will have a high basement and cellar extending entirely under it, providing a roomy laundry and a large space

for a grill room—which we propose installing some future day. The first floor is entered from the side. In front is a five-arched loggia which will be enclosed in winter and can be thrown into the large living hall—(the Cochran memorial room)—which occupies the entire space behind it to a depth of twenty-one feet. The hall and billiard room open into the living hall through large, arched doorways on either side, and the dining room and kitchen, etc., are provided in the rear. On the second and third floors are bedrooms for eighteen men, with two servants' rooms entirely cut off from the rest of the house, having a separate stairway. The attic furnishes a large meeting room, and ample additional space for the storage of trunks, etc.

The clipping referred to is as follows:

"The Phi Kappa Psi fraternity of the University of Pennsylvania yesterday awarded to W. R. Dougherty the contract to build a \$22,000 club house at 3641 Locust street. The Phi Kappa Psi is a national intercollegiate organization having 10,000 members.

"The new club house, designed by Frank A. Rommel and Francis A. Gugert, will be a four story English-styled building of red brick and red stone. It will provide dormitory and dining rooms and accommodations for eighteen men, in addition to the club rooms."

The generosity of Mrs. Cochran as evidenced in this undertaking is only another manifestation of munificence toward the fraternity to which her son belonged. It will be remembered that the chapter house of West Virginia Alpha, of which "The Shield" has been trying for months to get cuts and a description, was a gift outright from Mrs. Cochran, whose name has become notable in the history of Phi Kappa Psi as the fraternity's greatest benefactress.

“De Amicitia”

A Toast Delivered by Dr. Frederick A. Powers, Virginia Delta, at a Banquet of the Washington Alumni Association

One of the most precious things of our college days is the remembrance of the friendships made in the Phi Psi fraternity. A country boy of seventeen, raw and inexperienced, I left home for the first time to go among strangers. In a few weeks after my matriculation I became a member of the Virginia Delta, and at once I seemed to belong to a charmed circle. In the fellowship, sweet and helpful and loyal, of that little group of choice spirits I found the sympathy and support for which my heart longed. It was a band of brothers. It was an association with the brightest minds, and the truest spirits in the student body,

as I believe is ever the case with our Phi Psi Chapters. It was at once a protection and an inspiration—a protection from companionship that might have been hurtful and an inspiration to do the best possible for the development of character and mind.

Cicero wrote eloquent things concerning friendship. One of my chums who could not read the Latin of his diploma declared he always carried a copy of *De Amicitia* in his pocket when he boarded a train for a journey—a pony, so to speak, to carry him over any *pous asinorum* when the train should break down. "Friendship," says Cicero, "is the only thing in the world concerning the use of which all mankind is agreed." "Life has no other blessing like a prudent friend," declares Euripides. Yes, they are rich who have friends; there is no living without friends. "Those friends thou hast, and through adoption tried, grapple them to thy soul with hooks of steel."

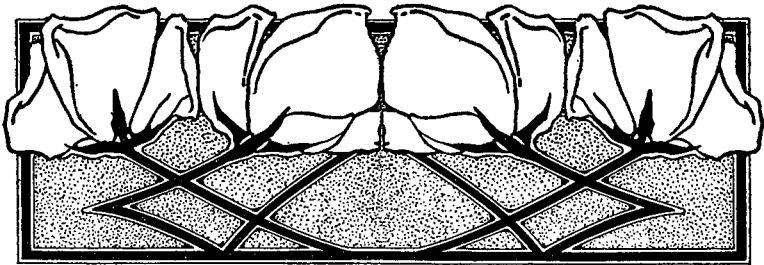
We meet a succession of persons through life, all of whom have some particular errand to us. There is an outer circle whose existence we perceive, but with whom we stand in no real relation. They tell us the news, it may be they act on us in the offices of society. They are acquaintances, but their influence does not penetrate deeply. They are nothing to us nor we to them. They are only a part of the world's population. Another circle within this is composed of those who affect us, with whom we stand in relations of affectionate regard. We know them. We desire their approval. We suffer when we meet their disapproval. We like to meet them and their fellowship is precious. Often we leave them on a journey and return no more, but we bear them in memory as we think of the roses that bloomed in the old home-garden or the honeysuckle that clustered on the old home-porch. There is a still nearer group, beings born under the same star and bound up with us in a common destiny. Not mere acquaintances, not friends, but sharers of our very life. We are moved by them. We cling to them. We cherish them. We would be sad indeed without them. Companion is a word from 'con,' together, and 'pains,' bread; to eat bread together. But friend has a tenderer meaning. The root idea is love. Think of Pollux who divided his immortality with Castor, of Damon and Pythias, of Jonathan and David, knit together, so that "the soul of Jonathan was knit with the soul of David and Jonathan loved him as his own soul." Remember the story of Beaumont and Fletcher, of Luther and Melancthon, of Milton and Lycidas, of The Master and John. Arthur Hallam lives to endless immortality in Tennyson's *In Memoriam*, and Edward Irving in Carlisle's *Threnody*. O the comfort, the safety, the support we have in our friends! Of Lincoln it was said when he was starting out in life: "Lincoln has nothing—only plenty of friends." What more does any man want?

But not every man can fill the office of friend. Good companions and good discourse are the very sinews of virtue. We take our color chameleon-like from each other. We are far more

likely to catch the vices than the virtues of our associates. He that walketh with wise men shall be wise. Beyond all ennobling influences is the attachment men form to noble souls. "How comest thou to smell so fragrantly?" asked the Persian poet Saadi of the clod of clay. "The sweetness is not in myself, but I have been lying in contact with the rose," is the answer. "What is the secret of your life?" asked Mrs. Browning of Charles Kingsley. "Tell me that I may make mine beautiful, too." "I had a friend," is the answer. Speaking of the time when he and Mr. Gladstone were at school at Eaton, Bishop Hamilton said, "I was a thoroughly idle boy, but I was saved from worse things by getting to know Gladstone." In a cemetery over the grave of a child were the words: "A child of whom her playmates said: 'It was easier to be good when she was with us.'"

Yes; friend serves friend. By example, teaching, influence, he uplifts and exalts him. Sometimes we need the wounds of friends. Praises won't do: Stripes, corrections, plain counsels are needed. Years ago when Ohio was out West there was a family on the Sandusky river consisting of the old man and four sons—all hard citizens, who had often laughed to scorn the advice and entreaties of a pious preacher of the same town. One of the boys was bitten by a rattlesnake and was expected to die, and they sent for the minister in great haste. Arriving, he found the young man very penitent and anxious to be prayed for. The minister knelt and prayed: "O Lord, we thank thee for rattlesnakes. We thank thee because a rattlesnake has bitten Jim. We pray thee send a rattlesnake to bite John, and another to bite Bill, and another to bite Sam; and O Lord send the biggest kind of a rattler to bite the old man, for thou knowest nothing but rattlesnakes will bring them to repentance."

Yes, we want friends who will tell us the truth, faithful friends, helpful friends, friends that will seek our highest good. So we have "a friend that sticketh closer than a brother." "Ye are my friends if ye do whatsoever I command you." Mr. President, may we never forget the friends of our college days—friendships formed in the Phi Psi fraternity. May we ever keep our friendships in repair by such happy occasions as this and I give you this toast with all my heart. The old friends, the old familiar faces, the Phi Psi friends of our college days!



An Ohio Phi Psi Veteran

Renominated for Representative to House of Congress After Twenty Year's Voluntary Retirement

After twenty years of retirement, General J. Warren Keifer, Ohio Beta, of Springfield, Ohio, will return to Washington to represent his district in the house of representatives, where he presided as speaker from 1881 to 1885.

General Keifer's life has been filled with incident. He passed through the Civil war, in which he earned four wounds and the title of major-general. From the field he passed to the forum, and in 1877 went to congress, where he remained until 1885, dividing his time between the floor of the house and the speaker's chair. During his congressional career he was in constant combat with the newspaper correspondents, many of whom attacked him with vehemence. The outcome of these controversies, inspired purely by political differences, wearied the speaker of Washington and congress, and at the end of his second term he retired to the practice of law in his native state.

In 1895 the smoke of political battle got into his nostrils again, and he announced himself a candidate for the governorship of Ohio, but was defeated by Bushnell. This blow to his ambitions filled him with resentment toward his old opponents and armed him for a war of retaliation upon his new ones. He turned his attention to the future, and kept himself in the public eye, serving as major-general of volunteers in the war with Spain, from which he emerged with an energetic ambition to regain his power in the Republican party of Ohio. One by one his enemies passed either to the grave or into political oblivion. In the meantime, the old soldier was mapping out his right of way, and his strength was shown when he was nominated for congress.

During the latter part of his life, notwithstanding its activities, he found time to write an essay upon that much-belabored problem, "Did William Shakespeare Write Shakespeare?" His conclusions so impressed the Baconian Society of London that a thousand copies of the work were ordered for distribution among the members. He has also written voluminously on the question of slavery, and on the cause and effect of the Civil war.

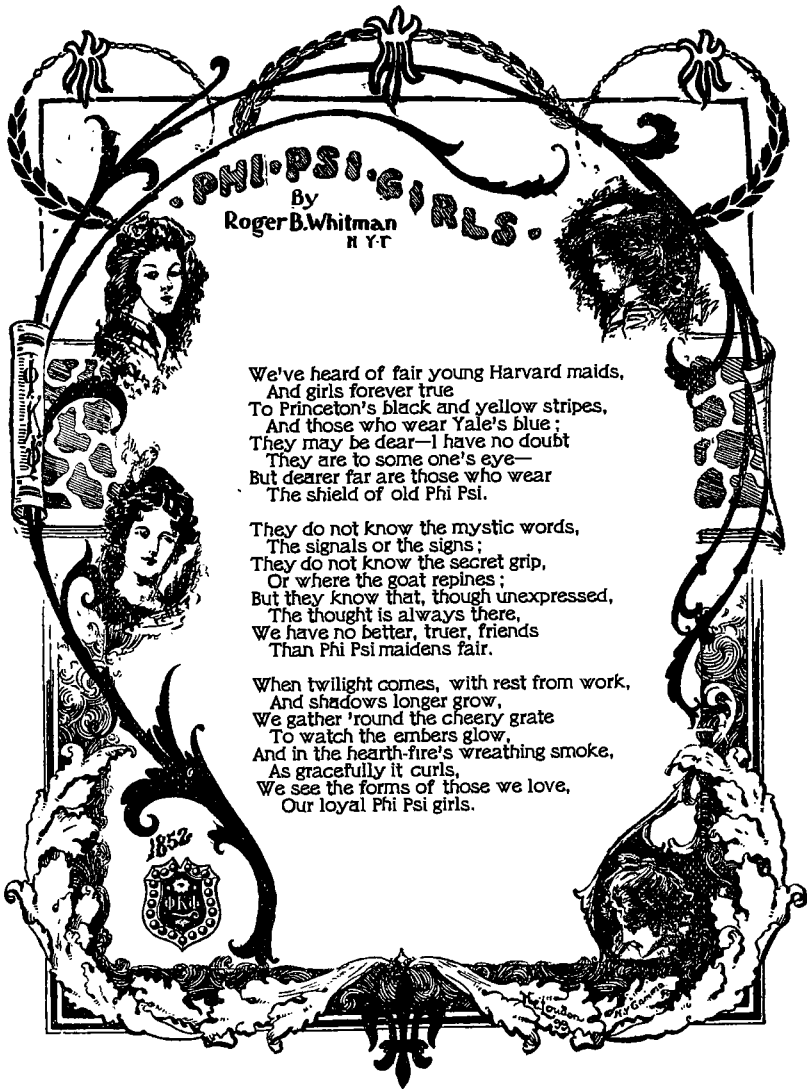
General Keifer's return to congress will in no wise disturb the position of Ohio in its political relations at Washington. The new congressman will find few of his former colleagues left to greet him, but there is no doubt that he will impress himself upon the new generation of lawmakers, most of whom are aware that his return is in one sense of the word a vindication of his record of twenty years ago, and a reward for persistency, courage, and intelligence.—Munsey's Magazine.

Edmund Janes James, Illinois Alpha

Former Head of Northwestern University Recently
Installed President of the University of Illinois

President Edmund Janes James, of Northwestern University, has succeeded Dr. Andrew S. Draper as president of the University of Illinois. Any institution is to be congratulated that secures the services of this noted educator and political economist, and the influence of his strong, kindly personality. Dr. James comes of distinguished New England colonial stock. He was born May 21, 1855, at Jacksonville, Illinois, the son of the Rev. Colin D. James, one of the pioneer Methodist preachers of the state, and Amanda (Casad) James. He graduated from the Illinois State Normal School, Northwestern University, where he joined Phi Kappa Psi, and later took a degree at Harvard. Then he pursued courses in economics and social science at the universities of Halle, Leipzig and Berlin, taking the degree of Ph. D. in 1877 at Halle. Two years later he married Miss Anna Margaret Lange, daughter of Rev. William Roderick Lange, of Halle, and granddaughter on the mother's side of Professor Dr. W. G. Gerlach, of the University of Halle. In 1877-79 Dr. James was principal of the Evanston, Illinois, high school, and for the next three years of the Model High School, Normal, Illinois. He was thereafter professor of public finance and administration, University of Pennsylvania, 1883-96; professor of public administration and director of the University Extension Division, University of Chicago, 1897-1901; and has been president of Northwestern since 1902. For eleven years he was president of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, which he founded. He was founder and for six years the president of the American Society for the Extension of University Teaching, Philadelphia. Also he is past vice president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science; vice president of the National Municipal League; vice president of the board of trustees, Illinois State Historical Library; fellow of the Royal Statist Society, Dublin; and member of the Societe d-Economie Politique, Paris. Dr. James had played an important part in the movement for the general introduction of the kindergarten into the public school system, in the introduction of the elective system into colleges, in the development of higher commercial education and in the agitation for the professional training of teachers at the universities.

Dr. James belongs to many important clubs and is fond of horseback riding, wheeling, golf and mountain climbing.



PHI-PSI-GIRLS.
By
Roger B. Whitman
N. Y. T.

We've heard of fair young Harvard maids,
And girls forever true
To Princeton's black and yellow stripes,
And those who wear Yale's blue ;
They may be dear—I have no doubt
They are to some one's eye—
But dearer far are those who wear
The shield of old Phi Psi.

They do not know the mystic words,
The signals or the signs ;
They do not know the secret grip,
Or where the goat repines ;
But they know that, though unexpressed,
The thought is always there,
We have no better, truer, friends
Than Phi Psi maidens fair.

When twilight comes, with rest from work,
And shadows longer grow,
We gather 'round the cheery grate
To watch the embers glow,
And in the hearth-fire's wreathing smoke,
As gracefully it curls,
We see the forms of those we love,
Our loyal Phi Psi girls.

The Song Book a Reality

The following welcome announcement comes from Francis H. Robertson, editor of the Song Book:

"Before you go to press the Song Book will be a reality. The committee's report, adopted by our last G. A. C., provides for the publication. Each chapter will be presented with ten copies to be considered as chapter property. Each active member will be compelled to purchase one copy for twenty-five cents, yet only one copy will be sold to each member at that price. Additional copies may be had at the regular price of \$1.00 the copy.

"Money must always accompany orders in the form of New York or Chicago draft or U. S. money order. In each instance, ten cents should be added to pay for postage and packing.

"The new book is bound in black cloth, flexible covers, with title printed in gold leaf. The music is printed on Anglo-Saxon paper, of which there are eighty pages. The book consists of forty-two songs and six lyrics. Twenty of these are new while twenty-eight were contained in the old book. In regard to the latter, a vote was taken and every song in use by more than one chapter has been republished.

"As the book stands completed, seventeen chapters are represented by authors, while eight chapters have furnished both words and music. Members of five chapters contributed music for the new songs and ten chapters contributed lyrics. A great diversity of character exists both in words and music and it is believed that there will be something in the volume to win the heart of every Phi Psi."



EDITORIAL



We rather like what President Eliot of Harvard had to say to the Freshman class at Cambridge the other night in defining his conception of a college gentleman. "I have

**What
Constitutes a
Gentleman.**

heard it stated," he said, "that the gentleman's mark in Harvard is 'C,' the different grades of scholarship being respectively 'A, B, C, D and E.' A is excellence, E is failure. You can easily see where C belongs. The gentleman is therefore not to be an effective, strong worker, not a strenuous seeker after knowledge. Can you imagine a more indifferent, shiftless, lazy person loafing through four years of college life? Or can there be a stupider idea than that of a gentleman, especially of a gentleman in a democracy? A gentleman," he continued, "must also be quiet. If a man is heard bawling about the college yard, one can feel perfectly sure that he is either an outsider or a new-comer. He must never do anything that will hurt a woman or a child or an inferior. He must be generous, efficient, deferential to age, beauty, excellence, skilled and in all things worthy."

We would like to press home upon every chapter at the beginning of this college year the importance of giving serious thought to the permanent upbuilding of the fraternity from within. Every chapter has within its keeping, in the institution which is the field of its activities, the good name of Phi Kappa Psi. A fraternity is to be

**Internal
Growth.**

judged, not so much either by the brevity or the length of its chapter roll, as by the grade of its chapters, that is of the men belonging to them, in every institution in which it is represented. The chapter which fails in the vigilance necessary to not only maintain but increase its prestige from year to year, is injuring not simply itself, but the whole fraternity. The problem of strengthening the fraternity from within is one which should demand not merely the thought, but the effort of every member of Phi Kappa Psi. There has been a notable advancement along these lines in recent years, and the movement forward should be accelerated. The disposition of the fraternity in the future will be, and ought to be, to remove from the roll chapters which lag behind during a period when the fraternity generally is moving forward.

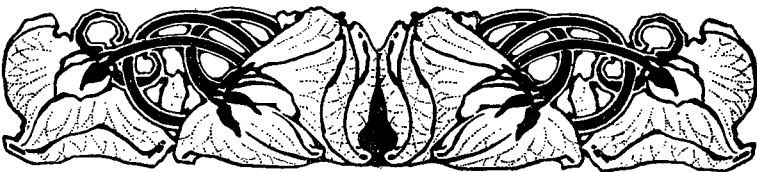
On September 15th the editor and publisher of "The Shield" submitted to the executive council his report covering the financial operations of the fraternity journal during Volume 24. The expenditures for the year were \$2,409.20, the receipts, \$3,140,—the undergraduate assessments for the year, by the way, aggregating only about

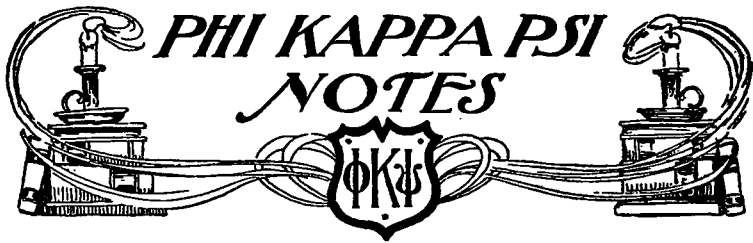
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one-third of the total income. The receipts from alumni subscriptions showed the usual increase, aggregating this year about fifteen hundred dollars, but at the end of the year more than five hundred alumni subscriptions remained unpaid. The cost of "The Shield" for Volume 24 showed an increase of about one hundred dollars over the preceding year, owing entirely to a larger printing bill. The dividend to the fraternity for the year was \$270.43,—making a total paid into the general fraternity treasury from "The Shield" during the five years tenure of the present editor aggregating \$1,321.51. Volume 24 of "The Shield" comprised nearly seven hundred pages of matter so closely printed that in the average college fraternity journal it would fill a volume twice as large. "The Shield" is indebted to the fraternity for another year of loyal and enthusiastic support. The policy of printing everything available of Phi Psi interest will be continued, the editor knowing that the fraternity may be depended upon to give whatever support is required to make "The Shield" measure up to the fraternity's increasing demands.

Chance has settled the long mooted question of a fraternity flower. Circumstances attendant upon the funeral of our late founder suggested to the executive council the choice of the sweet pea,—a flower which happily affords the pink and lavender color combination. There will be general agreement upon the appropriateness of the choice, especially in view of the circumstances which have suggested the adoption of this flower.

The
Fraternity
Flower.





In the absence of any other plan for bringing together Phi Psis who will by hundreds attend the Saint Louis Exposition, "The Shield" has placed a registry book at the registry desk of the Indiana Building at the World's Fair, which it has been enabled to do through the courtesy of Hon. Newton W. Gilbert, President of the Indiana World's Fair Commission. On this book each Phi Psi in attendance at the Fair is requested to inscribe his name, chapter, year of initiation, present residence, the name of the hotel or house at which he is stopping, the date of his arrival and departure, and when this is possible, where he may be found. This book was opened on June 1st and all Phi Psis are earnestly urged to make use of it.

"The Shield" has also decided to call for four o'clock every Thursday afternoon during the Fair, at the Indiana Building, an informal gathering of Phi Psis in attendance at the Fair. By this arrangement every Phi Psi may be reasonably sure of meeting a number of his brothers, and each "caucus" is requested to appoint a secretary to report the meeting to "The Shield."

Brother William L. Mack has recently changed his base of operations and is now located at Paonia, Col.

P. A. Job, Massachusetts Alpha, '96, is now in charge of the Congregational Church at Falmouth, Mass.

Dr. B. H. Roark, a well known Phi Psi, was married on September 21 to Miss Mabel Florence Bryce, of Indianapolis.

Ray Spencer Hubbard, Massachusetts Alpha, '96, has recently taken charge of the Congregational Church in Wilton, N. H.

Ralph C. Norton, Indiana Alpha, '96, is religious secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association at Milwaukee, Wis.

Brother A. E. Dickey, of Indianapolis, has been for several months at Jamestown, N. D., where he has extensive land holdings.

Brother Charles Weyman, West Virginia Alpha, '06, is holding down middle field on the fast Fairmount (W. Va.) baseball team.

Brother Clayton G. Mabey has accepted the principalship of the Ninda (N. Y.) High School and is now located at that point.

Brother Charles T. Tetter, Virginia Delta, '79, is the leading candidate for the Republican nomination for governor of West Virginia.

Kindall & Kenyon is a Phi Psi firm of lawyers at Bellingham, Wash. The firm consists of Brothers E. D. Kenyon and J. H. Kindall.

Brother L. L. Friend, West Virginia Alpha '96, has been granted a leave of absence for a year by the board of regents of the West Vir-

nia Preparatory School at Keyser, W. Va., that he may pursue advanced studies in English at Oxford University, England.

Arthur S. Lockwood, of Indiana Alpha, has accepted a position as rate clerk in the general offices of the Missouri Pacific at Omaha, Neb.

Dr. Edmund J. James, Illinois Alpha, '84, the new president of the University of Illinois, has been presented with a Freshman class of 1,000.

Jesse R. Heeb, Indiana Alpha, '93, notifies his friends of his approaching wedding. He is to be married on October 12 to Miss Jordan, of Sioux City, Ia.

Brother Dr. Frederick D. Powers, Virginia Delta, '68, delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the West Virginia University.

The degree of D. D. was conferred by Parsons College in June on Brother Hervey P. Knight, vice-president of Whitworth College, at Tacoma, Wash.

Gilbert B. Miller, West Virginia Alpha, formerly archon of the Southern district, was married to Cora Benton Donley at Morgantown, W. Va., on September 15.

Irving R. Templeton, New York Beta, athletic editor of "The Shield," has accepted a position as editor and general manager of the *Cattaraugus* (N. Y.) "Times."

Fred W. Truscott, Indiana Beta, a member of the faculty of the University of West Virginia, was married to Miss Georgia Craig at Shippensburg, Pa., on September 7.

William A. Bartol, Pennsylvania Gamma, '05, is of great service to "The Shield" by watching the Pennsylvania newspapers for paragraphs of special Phi Psi interest.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Husted, on August 22, a son, Franklyn Pitkin Husted. "Enroll him into the ranks of Phi Kappa Psi," writes Brother Husted, New York Beta, '91.

The wedding of Miss Lucinda Cerchival Winwood and Brother George Whelan Perks was solemnized on the 4th of October at Springfield, O. Brother Perks is an alumnus of Ohio Delta, '01.

Brother Sumner F. Porter is secretary and manager of the American Metaphone Company, of Minneapolis, Minn., with offices in the Andrus building. The concern manufactures telephones.

Brother Wade C. Kilmer, West Virginia Alpha, '98, is conducting the campaign of the Hon. Stuart W. Walker for the Democratic nomination for congress in the Second West Virginia district.

Nat C. Wright, Indiana Alpha, has become the managing editor of the Cleveland "Plain Dealer," and has added Joe Weimer, Indiana Gamma and Wisconsin Alpha, to the editorial staff of that paper.

FOR SALE—Phi Kappa Psi fraternity pin, set with three diamonds, 8 (whole) pearls and 9 emeralds; crown settings, very fine workmanship; value, \$50.00; for sale cheap. Address XYZ, this paper.

Earle B. Henley, Indiana Delta, formerly of Carthage, Ind., is now located at Ione, Cal. "I have a Phi Psi roommate here," he writes. "A fine fellow, of course—Brother Campbell, of California Gamma."

Brothers F. C. Reynolds, West Virginia Alpha, '92, and R. A. Welch, West Virginia Alpha, '99, are the heads of the Republican and Democratic executive committees respectively in Mineral county, West Virginia.

Under the caption "A Triumph of Decency" the Philadelphia "Record" says editorially of a Pennsylvania Theta Phi Psi: "The outcome of the prolonged struggle for the Republican Senatorial nomination in the Union, Snyder and Northumberland district has been a triumph of political decency. On the fifteenth ballot Frederick A. Godcharles, of Northumberland, was named as the Republican candidate." Brother

S. H. Sloch writes: "Brother Godcharles is one of the most popular young Republicans in this section of the state and will be elected by a fine majority."

Brother E. M. Pomeroy, secretary of the San Francisco A. A., writes that his work on the state directory of California Phi Psis is practically completed and it is hoped to have it printed before the first of the year.

George H. Carter, Iowa Alpha, '98, was married on September 1 to Miss Madge Evelyn Penny at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Council Bluffs, Ia. Miss Penny was formerly superintendent of the W. C. A. Hospital at Council Bluffs.

Frank J. Merrill, the fearless sergeant-at-arms of the Indianapolis Grand Arch Council, has gladdened the hearts of Kansas Alpha Phi Psis by returning to Lawrence for the study of law and another year's association with the chapter.

Walter Erwin, Indiana Alpha, who has abandoned the schoolmaster's profession for bucolic pursuits, and who has recently taken possession of a beautiful suburban home and farm on the edge of Indianapolis, is the proud father of a new daughter.

The Omaha "Bee" states that the Hon. Joseph G. Cannon, speaker of the National House of Representatives, introduced the Hon. James E. Watson, Indiana Alpha, as "the most eloquent member of the House of Representatives on either side of the chamber."

F. Homer Curtis, Indiana Delta, director of athletics at the University of Texas, was one of the judges in the Olympic games at the St. Louis exposition. The track team trained by Brother Curtis won the Southern and Southwestern championship last spring.

Brother Fred Metts, formerly membership secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Omaha, Neb., is now secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Webb City, Mo. He has been succeeded in Omaha by Brother Arthur Jorgenson, the third Indiana Alpha Phi Psi, to occupy the position.

Paul J. Gilbert, Indiana Alpha, '96, formerly assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Duluth, is accompanying Fred B. Smith, religious work secretary of the international committee of the Y. M. C. A., on an evangelistic tour of England, and may accompany him on a circuit of the world.

Samuel J. Black, Pennsylvania Gamma, ex-'06, was married recently to Miss Lucretia Snyder, of Dunmore, Pa. Miss Snyder was a member of Pi Beta Phi at Bucknell. Brother and Mrs. Black are residing at Upper Sandusky, O., where Brother Snyder is superintendent of the city water system.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Ida M. Miller of Arlington, a suburb of Columbus, to Brother Edward D. Howard, of Columbus, O. Brother Howard is an alumnus of Ohio Delta. He was formerly a member of the state senate and is now chief clerk in the office of secretary of state.

George N. Stewart, Indiana Alpha, who is professor of physics in the University of South Dakota, was married on July 17 to Dr. Zella M. White, a graduate of the college of medicine of Cornell University. Mrs. Stewart was formerly a student at Allegheny College and is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta.

E. H. Knight, Indiana Gamma Delta, under date of August 31, writes from the Hotel Metropole, Brighton, England, en route from Scotland to the Continent, where he will remain until Christmas: "I met Brother Allan C. Durburrow, of Chicago, up in Scotland, en route to Oban, and may be we didn't celebrate."

The Rev. Robb Zaring, Indiana Alpha, pastor of the M. E. Church in Irvington, Ind., has been appointed assistant editor of the "Western Christian Advocate," published in Cincinnati. The "Western Christian Advocate" is one of the church's leading publications. The proposition was made to Brother Zaring while he was attending the general conference in Los Angeles and his acceptance has just been announced. Brother Zaring graduated from DePauw University in 1891 and entered at once into the ministry. For years he has been a contributor

to church periodicals and magazines and was thus brought to the attention of those in control of the "Advocate." He will assume his new duties early next year.

On account of the ill health of Mrs. Helm, Brother N. Wilbur Helm has been compelled to give up his work as an international secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Japan, and returned to the United States in July. He has accepted an appointment as professor of Latin in the Winona Agricultural and Mechanical College at Winona, Ind.

Hamilton Lawrence, Minnesota Beta, '01, has offered to contribute \$100 to his chapter for each year it is represented with a letter in every issue of "The Shield." The offer stands for five years. This ought to serve to illustrate to B. G.'s the importance placed by alumni on chapter representation in each issue of the fraternity journal.

The New York Alumni Association will hereafter hold its monthly dinners at the New Astor Hotel, Forty-fourth and Seventh avenue, the first one of the series occurring on the evening of September 19. Mr. Muschenhelm, former host of the association at The Arena, is proprietor of the New Astor, one of the most beautiful hotels in the world.

James L. Norris, Pennsylvania Beta, who is a member of the Democratic National Committee, representing the District of Columbia, is taking an active and prominent part in the management of the national affairs of his party. In the District of Columbia Brother Norris occupies the place of unquestioned leadership, and is reckoned among the shrewdest and most forceful men in the national councils of the Democratic party.

The Indianapolis "Star" has this to say of an alumnus of Indiana Beta: "Indiana University football players are coaching many of the strong high school and academy football teams this year. Prominent in the list is Everett W. Smith, who will put the Culver Military Academy team through its sprouts. Smith played at tackle on the Indiana team last year and when it came to tearing up an opposing line he was counted the equal of a 40-horsepower automobile."

Arthur Shamrock Pearse, Nebraska Alpha, '99, became on September 8 the father of a son, "Shammy," as he is familiarly known, played guard on the 'Varsity during his four years in college; was universally popular and never failed to show his devotion for Phi Psi by both words and works. Frederick Deweese Pearse is his latest contribution to the fraternity. Brother Pearse has resigned his position in the Omaha High School and will take up special work at Harvard, where he has a fellowship.

Upon proper application therefor, the executive council has appointed and commissioned Burr, Patterson & Co., of Detroit, Mich., to be an official jeweler of the fraternity. The commission is for five years, dating from September 1, last. Certain conditions were enacted, among them the payment of a fee and the execution of a \$5,000 bond. Brother W. C. Hibberd, Illinois Beta, and Brother F. H. Burr, Ohio Delta, are members of the new firm, whose advertisement appears for the first time elsewhere in this issue. At the same time, commissions to our regular jewelers, Messrs. Roehm & Son, D. L. Auld, John F. Newman and Charles I. Clegg, have been renewed for the same term of five years and upon similar conditions.

"The Shield" acknowledges letters of encouragement and commendation from Ernest Hulley, with Oliver & Co., Allegan, Mich.; Paul Kuendig, St. Luke's School, Wayne, Pa.; Dr. Monroe Manges, Mooney-Brisbane building, Buffalo; Prof. W. R. Vance, Columbian University Law School, Washington, D. C.; Wm. Story, Jr., of the law firm of Story & Story, Story block, Ouray, Colo.; Frank S. Husted, of Everett, Mass.; Mason M. Gill, with the M. C. Lilley Company, Columbus, Ohio; George R. Weeks, secretary of the Williams-Marvin Company, jobbers and manufacturers of boots and shoes, 569-571 Market street, San Francisco; W. H. Sudduth, secretary and treasurer of the D. J. Jennison Milling Company, Minneapolis; B. C. Harvey, with the Lawyers' Title Insurance Company, Temple Bar building, Brooklyn; Joseph G. Phipps, of Bedford, Ind.; M. T. Davis, Jr., president of the Kanawha Mine Car Company, of Charleston, W. Va.; Claude J. Luse, of Superior, Wis.; Harry R. Templeton, 466 W. Ferry street, Buffalo, N. Y.; Walter S. Holden, of Chicago; E. W. Wilson, one of "The Shield's" faithful friends, of New York City; Archon D. J. Kelly, of Camden, N. J.; Howard Durley, of University, Miss.; Muscoe M. Gibson, of the

law firm of Larzelere, Gibson & Fox, 320 De Kalb street, Norristown, Pa.; W. C. Leffingwell, Sharon, Pa.; B. S. Varian, a prominent attorney of Weiser, Idaho; W. W. Douglas, deputy controller of the state of California, Sacramento, Cal.; Daniel F. Ray, of Tyrone, Pa.; C. W. Lawrence, of St. Paul, Minn.; Ralph S. Patch, Massachusetts Alpha; Walter B. Grant, attorney, with offices in the Smith building, Boston, Mass.; E. N. Hulley, Allegan, Mich.; H. M. Johnson, Binghamton, N. Y., and S. G. Anspach, Bedford City, Va.

Brother J. N. Ninda, Jr., writes to "The Shield," under date of August 1, from the World's Fair Grounds at St. Louis: "Your letter reached me just after my return from a two weeks' trip aboard the U. S. S. Dorothea and before my departure for this burg. The Dorothea is the training ship of Illinois Naval Reserves and during the first week of the cruise carried quite a Phi Psi aggregation. Brother Cecil Page was the officer in command of the first division, the crack Illinois division. Brother Roy Page is a quartermaster in the same division and as such was also aboard. Brother Drake, Michigan, '96, was the engineer in charge of the engine room and Brother Francis Robertson was aboard as a guest, while yours truly was one of the supernumeraries in the engine room."

The correct addresses of the following brothers are wanted: John Nevins, Buffalo, N. Y., care of Lackawanna Steel & Iron Co.; J. B. Wood, 139 Cornell street, Cleveland, Ohio; J. B. Fisk, Jr., 936 Spetzer building, Toledo, Ohio; F. A. Korsemyer, 746 St. Nicholas avenue, New York, N. Y.; C. Arthur Lincoln, Hartford, Conn.; F. A. Belden, 232 Peach Tree street, Atlanta, Ga.; Phil A. Shaffer, Cambridge, Mass.; Chas. H. Alexander, No. 5 E. Fourteenth street, New York, N. Y.; E. H. Hulbert, East Buffalo, N. Y.; E. R. Keedy, Alexandria, Pa.; L. D. Bruckart, 1123 Fourth avenue, Seattle, Wash.; Theo. Bunker, 4007 Locust street, Philadelphia, Pa.; E. G. Eckard, 423 Rebecca street, Wilkinsburg Pa.; L. D. Sweet, Phi Kappa Psi House, Washington, Pa.; J. A. Jones, 450 Lippencott, University Dorm, Philadelphia, Pa.; Clifton B. Johnson, box 261, Houghton, Mich.; Allen Porterfield, Bedington, W. Va.; R. P. Donehoo, Hyde Park, Chicago, Ill.; C. G. Root, Minneapolis, Minn., 108 Oak Grove; Curtis James Bostwick, Oswego, N. Y.; John P. Madison, 1102 Virginia avenue, Washington, D. C.; Chas. C. Hopkins, New London, Conn.; Earl Baily, 3117 Payling avenue, Troy, N. Y.; H. L. Kirkpatrick, 56 Pine street, New York, N. Y.; G. B. Levan, Youngstown, Ohio.

The following account of the death of Henry G. McCarter, a loyal Phi Psi, an honored alumnus of Pennsylvania Iota, is from the Lancaster (Pa.) "Times": "Word has been received in this city of the death of Henry G. McCarter, superintendent of the John Farnum & Company cotton mills, which occurred at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia. He went to the institution to have an operation performed, which was a success and he was expected home in a short time. He had a relapse and sank rapidly until death ensued. It is supposed death was due to an internal hemorrhage. Deceased was a son of James McCarter, who came from Ireland in 1853 and settled in Philadelphia. He was born there October 13, 1856. He was therefore in the forty-ninth year of his age. After attending private schools in Philadelphia he entered Clemson's school at Claymont, Del. He then entered the University of Pennsylvania, taking a course in chemistry, and he graduated in 1878. He then became the chemist at the Albion Print Works at Conshohocken, which was owned by his father and Joseph Lea. In 1882 he went to Berlin, Canada, a settlement of Menonites from Pennsylvania during the Revolutionary War. He went there to instruct the people how to color vegetable ivory buttons, which was their chief industry. December 18, 1884, he came to this city as the chemist for Farnum & Co., and he held that position until November 14, 1902, when he was made superintendent to succeed the late S. S. Spencer. He held the position at the time of his death. He was thoroughly acquainted with the extensive cotton mills and he was held in the highest esteem by his employers. He was well liked by the employes of the mill and he had their good will. He was very successful in the practical application of his thorough knowledge of chemistry which serves in the manufacture and use of dyes. It was his efficiency in this line that commended him for advancement. When he began this special line of work he started at the bottom of the ladder so that he might learn every detail. He was a self-made man. The only local organization to which he belonged was the Hamilton club. He was also a member of the University of Pennsylvania Alumni Association. He was a Republican in politics, but he took no active part in public affairs. A year ago he and his

stepdaughter with Miss Nevin and Miss Arms went to Jamaica. There was a terrific hurricane which swept over the island, destroying property and life. It was his coolness which led the Lancaster party to a place of safety. He was married to Elizabeth McGovern Keller, daughter of John and Catharine McGovern, of this city. They lived in a beautiful home in Manheim township, just outside the city limits. His wife and two children, James and Mary Elizabeth, survive. Miss Rosemary Keller is a stepdaughter."

The following dispatch from Evansville, Ind., to the Indianapolis "News" relates to an Indiana Alpha Phi Psi: "This is the portrait of a man who is not afraid of the hoodoo number 13. He is Perry J. Freeman, of this city, connected with the Evansville & Princeton railroad, former postmaster at Richmond, Ind. There are thirteen letters in his name. He secured the franchise to his railroad November 13 and opened it November 13, and in a car he can generally be found sitting in the thirteenth seat, counting from the front of the car. On April 13 he began studying law with Henry U. Johnson, at Richmond. He is fond of riding in car No. 13 and when he was talking to a "News" correspondent he sat in the thirteenth seat of the Evansville & Terre Haute passenger car, numbered 313. He was a candidate for prosecuting attorney and carried thirteen out of the fifteen townships in Wayne county. He was one of the thirteen charter members that instituted the lodge of Royal Arcanum at Richmond, on the night of October 13, and the lodge did not have a death in eight years. At the time he was elected mayor of Richmond he lived at 413 South Thirteenth street. The last time he was at Indianapolis he lunched at the Columbia Club and his hat check was No. 13. Mr. Freeman was one of the thirteen original subscribers of the stock of the Richmond Interurban and Street railway. These thirteen subscribers met at Richmond and Mr. Freeman called attention to the number present, saying that the venture was sure to be a success. James Murdock, of Lafayette, who was present, declared the number a bad omen and subscribed one share of stock in the name of Hugh J. McGowan, so there would be fourteen stockholders. 'I have been fairly successful all my life,' said Mr. Freeman, 'and in my career the number thirteen has played an important part. I don't think that number is a hoodoo by any means.'"





"The Shield" will publish in each issue the names of those alumni who have paid their subscriptions to the fraternity journal since last publication. This will serve as a receipt to paid-up subscribers, and at the same time as a directory of "live" alumni. This custom was inaugurated at the beginning of Volume 21, and consultation of the various lists will show members of the active chapters and secretaries of alumni associations which of their members are and are not subscribers, and enable them to conduct an intelligent campaign for the increase of "The Shield" subscription list. Corrections of names and addresses as printed in these lists are invited, and any person having paid since last issue, whose name does not appear, should make immediate inquiry of "The Shield" office in order to receive proper credit.

The following named alumni have paid subscriptions to "The Shield" since last publication of the list in the August number:

- J. O. Stranahan, Rome, N. Y., 24.
 W. C. Sproul, Chester, Pa., 24.
 Howard Durley, University, Miss., 23, 24.
 Walter E. Hunt, Hibbing, Minn., 24.
 W. E. Campbell, Idaho Springs, Colo., to July '05.
 W. S. Daniels, Denver, Colo., 24.
 Solon E. Summerfield, Port Huron, Mich., 24.
 V. A. Griffith, Biloxi, Miss., 24.
 Jacob I. Bergen, 741 Broadway, New York City, to Dec. '04.
 V. W. Helm, Tokio, Japan, to Aug. '05.
 Jno. P. Gilbert, Yonkers, N. Y., 24.
 W. D. Reed, 2817 N. 24th St., Omaha, Neb.
 C. W. Nichols, 275 Clinton Ave. Brooklyn, N. Y.
 David H. Moore, Bangor, Me., 23, 24, 25.
 Harry R. Templeton, 466 W. Ferry St., Buffalo, N. Y., 24.
 Frank E. Wade, 908 Greene Ave., Buffalo, N. Y., to Mch. '05.
 Mrs. Mary Allison, for B. M. Allison, deceased, Cincinnati, O., 24.
 Frank S. Husted, 80 Howard St., Everett, Mass, 23 to Jan. '05.
 Salem P. Towne, South Bend, Ind., 24.
 C. W. Waddell, Brandonville, W. Va., 24.
 Arthur S. Goble, Dailor Springs, Ill., to Dec. '04.
 H. G. Carpenter, Ithaca, N. Y., 23, 24.
 F. W. Bettleman, 1833 Polk St., San Francisco, Cal., 23, 24.
 Dr. Edmund Labbe, Labbe building, Portland, Ore., 24.
 G. C. Noble, Berkeley, Cal., 24.
 J. S. Verlenden, Darby, Pa., 24.
 Jno. Rowland, Jr., Jersey City, N. J., 23, 24.
 F. J. Campbell, Fargo, N. D., 24.
 W. Story, Jr., Ouray, Cal., 24.
 F. H. Atwood, 301 Henry St., Brooklyn, N. Y., 24.
 Lewis M. Bacon, Jr., 806 East Preston St., Baltimore, Md., 24.
 Clayton G. Mabey, Ninda, N. Y., 24.
 C. W. Lawrence, 827 University Ave., S. E., St. Paul, Minn., 24.
 Wm. W. Curtiss, District building, Washington, D. C., 24.
 B. C. Dickinson, 183 Essex St., Boston, Mass., 22, 23, 24.
 Jos. C. McClure, U. S. Nat'l bank, Omaha, Neb., to Aug. '04.
 W. J. Latta, Walker Gap, Pa. 24, 25.
 F. R. Foraker, Mutual Life building, New York City, 23, 24.
 S. F. Porter, 510-11 Andrus building, Minneapolis, Minn., 24.
 Dr. H. C. Hark, Bethlehem, Pa., 24.
 Daniel P. Ray, Tyrone, Pa., 24, 25.
 Dr. Carlin Phillips, 35 W. 27th St., New York City, 24.
 P. C. Evans, Easton, Pa., 23, 24.
 J. H. Armstrong, Jeffersonville, Ind. 24.
 Frank Mayr, Jr., 414 W. Washington St., South Bend, Ind., 24.
 J. P. Sedgwick, York, Neb., 24.

- Chas. Ponce, Jr., Youngstown, Ohio, 24.
- W. N. Wilbur, Devon, Pa., 24.
- B. R. Nixon, Newport, Ind., 24.
- George E. Vail, Michigan City, Ind., to Mch. '05.
- Judge J. H. Jordan, Martinsville, Ind., 24.
- Emil A. Tauchert, 25 Broad St., New York City, 24.
- R. T. Buchanan, care News, Indianapolis, Ind., 23, 24.
- Joseph G. Phipps, Bedford, Ind., 24.
- W. K. Fellows, Chicago, Ill., 24.
- L. B. Lesh, Union and Lambert Sts., Chicago, Ill., 24.
- B. C. Harvey, 155 DeKalb Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., 24.
- Howard Young, Indianapolis, Ind., 24, 25.
- J. B. Porter, Pittsburg, Pa., 23, 24.
- H. B. Grant, Boston, Mass., 24.
- Palmer Ketner, Gallup, N. M., 24.
- Frederick C. Hicks, 15 Wall St., New York City, 22, 23, 24.
- George W. Weeks, San Francisco, Cal., 24, 25.
- Walter S. Holden, Chicago, Ill., 24.
- Ralph McNair, Kalamazoo, Mich., 24.
- Reginald Trautschold, Montclair, N. Y., 24.
- James T. Eads, Paris, Ill., 24.
- Samuel Baker, N. Y. Life Ins. building, Chicago, Ill., 24.
- R. G. Crossette, Chicago, Ill., 22, 23, 24.
- George W. McGrew, Kansas City, Kas., 24.
- Ray Beckman, Gardner, Ore., to Jan. '07.
- W. T. Mason, 65 Wall St., New York City, 25.
- Carl B. Rider, Fenton, Mich., 23, 24.
- C. N. Kalk, Milwaukee, Wis., 24.
- Dr. Robert B. Preble, 590 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., to Jan. '05.
- Prof. O. M. Stewart, Columbia, Mo., 24.
- Louis M. Marks, 119 E. 2d St., Davenport, Ia., 24, 25.
- J. N. Nind, Jr., 4903 Lake Ave., Chicago, Ill.
- B. S. Varians, Weiser, Idaho, 21, 22, 23, 24.
- W. C. Leffingwell, Sharon, Pa., 24.
- Geo. D. McIlvain, Schmidt building, Pittsburg, Pa., 24.
- Ernest O. Kooser, Somerset, Pa., 24.
- Rev. Hervey P. Knight, Tacoma, Wash., to Feb. '06.
- J. G. Elsdon, 5692 La Salle St., Chicago, Ill., to Jan. '05.
- H. L. Downs, 152 St. Johns St., Brooklyn, N. Y., 23, 24.
- Dr. Morton Snow, 3914 Ellis Ave., Chicago, Ill., to Mch. '05.
- Frank Hendricks, Danville, Ill., 24.
- Walter B. Blabon, 21st and Venango, Tioga, Philadelphia, Pa., 24.
- James S. Young, 123 N. Dallas St., Pittsburg, Pa.
- M. T. Davis, Jr., Charleston, W. Va., 24, 25.
- Wilbur Helm, Technical Institute, Winona Lake, Ind.
- E. Lawrence Fell, Philadelphia, Pa., 24, 25.
- Claude G. Luse, West Superior, Wis., 24.
- Fred Metts, Webb City, Mo., 24.
- J. J. Walser, 312 S. Central Ave., Chicago, Ill., 24.
- Walter J. Clothier, Winewood, Pa., 24, 25.
- W. R. Vance, 1420 H St., N. W., Washington, D. C., 25, 26.
- P. A. Power, 513 Washington boulevard, Chicago, Ill., to May, '05.
- E. D. Kenyon, Bellingham, Wash., 24.
- Roy G. Binkley, Marion, Ill., 24.
- S. R. Zimmerman, Lancaster, Pa., 24.
- R. P. Doud, Ft. Dodge, Ia., 24.
- Shirley P. Austin, 240 4th Ave., Pittsburg, Pa., 24.
- W. W. Douglas, Sacramento, Cal., 24.
- W. H. Sudduth, Minneapolis, Minn., to Mch. '05.
- J. Martin Griffith, Saugatuck, Mich., 23.
- C. A. Boyce, Merriam Park, Minn., 22, 23, 24.
- Dr. Henry G. Ohls, Odell, Ill., 24.
- Wm. L. Mack, Paonaa, Colo., 24.
- W. A. Wilkinson, 59 W. 2d St., Philadelphia, Pa., 24.
- E. H. Fairbanks, 917 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa., 24.
- H. L. Foster, Norfolk, Va., 24.
- Geo. W. Williams, Johnston, Pa., 24.
- E. J. Smith, Rocky Ford, Colo., 24.
- H. K. Crafts, 5433 Washington boulevard, Chicago, Ill., 24.
- Jno. S. Gilman, Newburg, Vt., 24.
- Paul Kuendig, Wayne, Philadelphia, Pa., 24.
- T. K. Helm, 1112 4th St., Louisville, Ky., 23, 24.
- E. L. Long, Welch, W. Va., 22, 23, 24.
- F. Homer Curtiss, Austin, Tex., 24.
- Osman E. Swartz, Clarksburg, W. Va., to Jan. '05.
- W. H. Winfree, The Rookery, Spokane, Wash., 24.
- H. A. Bell, Mt. Union, Pa., 24.
- Alfred G. Mueller, Davenport, Ia., to May '06.
- Mason M. Gill, 990 Bryden Road, Columbus, O., 23, 24.

- A. S. Fleming, Fairmont, W. Va., 24.
 W. C. Wilson, 26 Exchange Pl., New York City, 25.
 James L. Norris, Washington, D. C., 24.
 S. P. Wolverton, Sunbury, Pa., 22, 23, 24.
 R. S. Williams, 10th St. and Clifton Ave., Baltimore, Md., 24.
 Arthur W. Towne, 146 Holland St., Syracuse, N. Y., 25.
 Fred W. Rabb, 325 E. Capitol Ave., Washington, D. C., 24.
 Francis A. Cokefair, Duluth, Minn., 24.
 E. N. Hulley, Allegan, Mich., 24, 25.
 F. D. Denemick, Birmingham, Ala., 24.
 Walter Erwin, R. F. D., New Augusta, Ind., 24.
 C. W. Sencebaugh, Aurora, Ill., 24.
 Frank M. Beard, Marion, Ind., 24.
 F. A. Dugro, 229 Broadway, New York City, 23, 24.
 Thos. C. Moulding, 1201 Chamber of Commerce building, Chicago, to Mch. '05.
 E. E. Dubbs, Indiana Harbor, Ind., 24.
 Edw. Griggs, Streator, Ill., 24.
 J. P. Steele, Winterset, Ia., 24.
 J. E. Wildenmayer, Newark, N. J., 24.
 Judge P. H. Dugro, Hotel Savoy, New York City, 23, 24.
 Ralph R. Bradley, 5201 Washington Ave., Hyde Park, Chicago, to Jan. '05.
 H. M. Tolenson, N. Cleveland Ave., Binghamton, N. Y.
 Harry M. Lewis, Tunkhannock, Pa., 24.
 Theodore T. Arms, U. S. R. I. Southery, navy yard, Portsmouth, N. H., 24.
 S. E. Gates, W. Lafayette, Ind., 22, 23, 24.
 Miss Mai Moore, Elwell, W. Va., 24.
 C. T. Tangeman, 26 Berkeley place., Brooklyn, N. Y., 24.
 Walter L. Sheppard, 229 W. Harvey St., Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.
 W. F. Piper, care of White Pass and Yukon route, Vancouver, British Columbia, 25.
 Roy E. Adams, Indianapolis, Ind., 23, 24.
 S. G. Anspach, Bedford City, Va., 24.
 Reuben G. Nevling, Ventland, Pa., 24.
 D. C. Belden, C. & N. W. Ry., Chicago, Ill., 24.
 A. S. Parker, The Alhambra, Detroit, Mich., 24, 25.

Pennsylvania Kappa Alumni.

Brother Gilkyson is with the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia.

Brother Geddes, ex-'05, has entered the offices of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Brother Kent is with the Curtis Publishing Company.

Brother Lippincott is studying at the Cornell summer school.

Brothers Bassett and McCauley are connected with the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company.

Philadelphia Alumni Association.

Thomas B. Donaldson, Pennsylvania Iota, Contributor.

Philadelphia, Pa., August 29, 1904.

Dear Editor:—Here are a pair of items for free ad. space in "our next issue." I'm sorry I haven't cabinet photos of the contestants, but at least here are the facts. Facts are harder to get hold of than photographs—and they're more dangerous to print.

Frederic Antes Godcharles was married at Washington, D. C., on June 15, 1904, to Miss Mary Walls, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Barber, of Budds Creek, St. Mary's county, Maryland. Rev. James McBride Sterritt, D. D., performed the ceremony, which was private, at 3241 N street, N. W. Thomas Blaine Donaldson, Pennsylvania Iota, was best man. Brother Godcharles is one of the well known Phi Psi rooters. He's a Lafayette graduate and of course a Theta man; so are his brothers, Walter and Will. All of them live in Milton, Pa., where the brothers run the Godcharles nail mill. Fred has kept political bees busy in his own county and several others. Three years ago he was in the state legislature. Two years ago he nearly scared the life out of a bloated bond-holder who was running for congress. Fred chased him all over the Susquehanna valley and up and down hills and sicked

the terriers on him. Fred lost the election but the other said gent hasn't yet recovered his wind—or his wallet, so they say, at any rate. At present, Fred is making goo-goo's at the state senatorship from his section and as the nomination is his and as he employs in his mill about 110 per cent. of the male voters of the senatorial district, well—stranded Phi Psis may write for free transportation about March 1. Just address him, "Godcharles—Pennsylvania." It's great to be famous! I think Fred has won about the nicest girl anybody would want to know. He has plenty of consolation coming even if the state senate crusade doesn't give him the long end of the string.

Another mighty clever Phi Psi, Theodore Bunker, Pennsylvania Iota, was married on August 1, 1904. Ted—as we know him—married Miss Helen Morton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Morton, of Merchantville, N. J. It's a real Phi Psi wedding because Miss Morton's brother is John Edgar Morton, Pennsylvania Iota. Bunker graduated from Pennsylvania in 1895 (took a P. G. in 1896) and is now one of the valuable men of the constructing engineering corps of the United Gas Improvement company's various plants in the state of New Jersey.

As I said above, Godcharles will live at Milton. I haven't heard just where Bunker will erect his hogan; someplace, however, where the white doves coo and bill on twenty-four hour shifts.

Yours in the gang,
THOMAS B. DONALDSON, Pennsylvania Iota.

New York Beta.

Irving R. Templeton, Contributor.

The American "Journal of Science" for July has an article by Professor Edward H. Kraus, '95, on "The Occurrence of Celestite near Syracuse, N. Y., and Its Relations to the Vernacular Limestones of the Salina Epoch." The article is considered to be an excellent treatise on the subject, for Brother Kraus is an expert in this field of work.

Brother Heller, ex-'99, is in the hardware business at Lancaster, N. Y. He is also president of the Epworth League of that busy town.

Brother Robert Benjamin, '00, is in business with his father at Oswego, N. Y.

The summer school at Syracuse University had the most prosperous year in its history during the past season. Among the New York Beta brothers on its faculty were Professors Franklyn J. Holzwarth, '89, as director; Edward H. Kraus, '95; Martin W. Smallwood, '96; Gilbert Benjamin, '99, and Brother Arthur Towne, '00, of Massachusetts Alpha.

Brother Lloyd E. Brown, ex-'05, was circulation manager of the "Thousand Islands Breeze" the past summer. This is a first-class weekly published in the interests of the Thousand Islands resorts.

Brother Richard H. Templeton, '99, took part in the great military maneuvers held on the battlefield of Bull Run, Virginia, during September. He participated as a Lieutenant of Co. E, of the Seventy-fourth Regiment, New York National Guard, from Buffalo.

Brother William Lowe, '03, was married on September 14 to Miss Harriet M. Vogel, of Buffalo, N. Y. Brother Lowe has the good wishes of New York Beta.

Massachusetts Alpha Alumni Notes.

Walter A. Dyer, Contributor.

Paul T. B. Ward, '99, was married on June 16 to Miss Helen Ashton Ward at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ward, Newton Center, Mass. Brother and Mrs. Ward will be at home after September 1 at 135 Forest street, Medford, Mass.

Rev. Philip A. Job, '00, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Congregational Church at North Falmouth, Mass.

Henry C. Newell, '01, was married on July 12 to Miss Ruth A. Johnson at Three Rivers, Mass. Brother and Mrs. Newell will be at home after September 20 at Demorest, Ga.

H. Norton Johnson, '03, who attended the School of Mines, Columbia University, will probably continue his studies this fall. During the summer he is engaged in surveying at Litchfield, Conn.

A nine-and-a-half pound boy, Robert Crichton Foster, was born on

July 21 to Brother and Mrs. Festus H. Foster, Jr., '99. Brother Foster and his family are now living at 25 Andrew street, Springfield, Mass.

A recent letter from Everett E. Thompson, '99, states that he will probably leave the Philippines for home between January 1 and April 1, 1905. He hopes to sail via Singapore, Java, India, Egypt, Palestine and Italy, and hopes to be in Amherst at commencement time to attend the decennial celebration of the founding of Massachusetts Alpha. He has not yet decided whether or not he will return to the Philippines at the end of his vacation. He is now in charge of the examination department of the civil service bureau at Manila.

Albert C. Howe, ex-'99, was married on August 18 to Miss Margaret Ferrigo at Washington, D. C. Brother and Mrs. Howe will be at home after November 1 at Hot Springs, Va.

Clinton H. Colleston, '02, has accepted a position as instructor in English at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, for the ensuing year.

The marriage engagement is announced of Fred B. Cross, '02, of Springfield, Mass., to Miss Harriet M. Eldred, of Cooperstown, N. Y.

Heman B. Chase, '04, will attend the Harvard Medical School this year.

Karl O. Thompson, '04, has entered the Yale Divinity School. He spent the summer supplying a pulpit in Albany, Me.

San Francisco Alumni Association.

E. M. Pomeroy, Contributor.

Summer months here are very quiet in the way of fraternal affairs, not only on account of the two California universities being closed but also because so many of the brothers move to the country, where they remain until fall. On this account our Saturday luncheons are not as largely attended as in the winter months, but nevertheless there are always four or five of us there. We will be glad when fall comes again so that we will get back to our original number.

A. J. Howell, California Gamma, '03, is now connected with the sales department of the Pacific Hardware & Steel Co., San Francisco.

A. G. Kenyon, California Gamma, "ex" '05, has sold the Sunset Mill, of Oakland, Cal., giving up the grinding out of breakfast food to take up the study of medicine this fall.

H. G. Osburn, Pennsylvania Theta, '88, is a successful orchardist at Los Gatos, Cal.

Samuel M. Ewing, Indiana Beta, '83, is a reporter on the San Francisco "Examiner."

Waldemar Young, California Beta, '04, is sporting editor of the San Francisco "Chronicle," and "Wally's" articles are eagerly read by the athletically inclined brothers.

R. C. Berkeley, Virginia Alpha, '87, is Pacific coast representative of the Minneapolis Iron & Steel Co., with headquarters in the Crocker-Woolworth building.

E. A. Stone, M. D., California Gamma, '99, is on the physicians' staff of the Mount Zion hospital.

C. K. McIntosh, Indiana Alpha, '89, who is assistant cashier of the First National bank of this city, still retains a warm interest in Phi Kappa Psi.

W. P. Lyon, Wisconsin Alpha, '81, of Eden Vale, Cal., is spoken of as very likely to be the successful candidate for congress on the Republican ticket from the Santa Clara district. He has the support of Brother J. O. Hayes, Wisconsin Alpha, '80, of San Jose, who is one of the most prominent Republicans in this state, so we have good reason to hope that Brother Lyon will be successful in his present political ambition.

I was very glad to receive a call recently from G. D. Rafert, Indiana Beta, '06, of Indianapolis, who was making a tour of California. I trust that any eastern Phi Psis who may be in San Francisco will call on me and I will endeavor to have them meet some of the other brothers here.

During the month of May a number of the members of our association were fortunate enough to have a little visit from Brothers Miles G. Varian, Harry Roberts and Lee Dinwoodie, all of Salt Lake City. Brother Dinwoodie came to San Francisco to renounce bachelor ties and accordingly congratulations are now in order. Brother Varian tells us he may come out here to locate and practice his profession of medicine and we certainly hope that he will do so.

"Billy" Blake, M. D., Santa Barbara, was in the city recently and

we were delighted to learn from him that he expects to return to the metropolis of the coast to relocate.

Judge J. W. McKinley, Michigan Alpha, '79, of Los Angeles, was chairman of the California delegation to the national convention of the Republican party held in Chicago in June. Brother McKinley is spoken of in some quarters as a probable "dark horse" candidate, at the coming election, for United States senator from California.

We have only had Brother L. D. Bruckart, Minnesota Beta, '98, with us a short time since his return from the Philippines and now he tells us that he is going to leave for Newsome, Idaho, to visit Brother "Bossy" Richardson, Michigan Alpha, '95, and endeavor to regain his lost health. He tells us that he may locate in Idaho, but we hope the attractions of California will be strong enough to draw him back here in the not distant future.

Brother Samuel Conn, Pennsylvania Delta, '57, one of the oldest members of our fraternity, gave me the pleasure of a call recently and spoke most entertainingly on the early days of our fraternity at Washington College. Brother Conn has been pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Gilroy until a short time ago, when he was compelled to resign on account of ill health. He expects to start for the east soon and may possibly take up his permanent residence beyond the Rockies, but we hope that he will regain his health and come back to the Golden State.

Brother Herbert T. Moore, California Gamma, '01, who graduated this spring from the dental department of the University of California, purchased the office supplies of Brother Mayhew and also leased the same office in the Central building, corner Sutter and Stockton streets, where he will be glad to give "painless treatment" to the teeth of any of the brothers which are in need of such professional service.

Brother J. M. Lewis, California Beta, '95, is now on a trip to various cities in the east.

Brother S. D. Ayers, Indiana Alpha, '69, of Berkeley, Cal., recently called on the writer. Brother Ayers, who is still an ardent Phi Psi, gave a most interesting account of how he established Missouri Alpha in 1869, and he expressed regret that our chapter there had become inactive but hoped that same would be re-established in the near future. It is a great pleasure to receive calls from the older Phi Psis and I trust that when any of them are in this vicinity they will come in and make themselves known.

It has been my regret to announce the departure from our midst of several of our brothers, but this time it is a pleasure to state that Brother Orville C. Pratt, New York A. A., who left us a couple of years ago to locate in Portland, Ore., has returned here as the San Francisco end of the firm of Patterson-Smith & Pratt, shipping and commission merchants, San Francisco and Portland. Brother Pratt is located in room No. 24, Mutual Life building.

Fraternal greetings to all our associations and members of our fraternity in general.

Twin City Alumni Association.

W. H. Sudduth, Contributor.

The return of rushing season, the awakened activities about the university campus, the papers laden with football news, and that old familiar sense of unrest and suppressed excitement—all remind the alumnus that it is again time to sit up and take an interest in things. And a lively season it promises to be, with the political circus in addition to the usual line of attractions.

Speaking of politics, Brother H. D. Dickinson has won hands down in the primaries and will without doubt be elected to the honorable office of District Judge. "Dick" has promised to be good to any one who can give the Phi Psi high sign. Brother B. H. Timberlake looks "fit" for representative from the Thirty-ninth district, having secured the nomination. "Tim" will be pleased to show visiting Phi Psis our new state capitol building during the next session of the Legislature. Brother Jelley made a gallant fight for nomination for county attorney, but lost by a narrow margin. Brother Jay Kennicott went after the office of county attorney at Luverne, Minn. We haven't heard the result, but will gamble two to one he landed.

Brother Harvey Clapp has left for Duluth to practice law with Brother "Sport" Miller. Sorry to see Harvey in such bad company, for he was such a nice boy when he left home. We understand Uncle James Lawrence has changed his name to Grandpa Lawrence. "Ham"

isn't married yet (unless some Filipino beauty has captured him since we heard last), so Spide must be the cause of it. A boy, too, and will be pledged in 1921.

Announcements of the marriages of Brothers Claude Luse, "Si" Elai-son, "Sport" Miller and Walter Hunt were received during the summer. The Twin City Alumni Association extends hearty congratulations and good wishes.

We are all glad to learn that Minnesota Beta is in prime condition for the coming year, having pledged ten of the best men entering. We are proud of the chapter, and it looks as though it is up to us to supply that new chapter house by another year.

This association will resume its monthly smokers probably in October. We hope to make them even more popular than in previous years. It is earnestly requested that any news items concerning any Phi Psi residing within the natural sphere of influence of this association be sent to the writer for publication in "The Shield." Send in something about yourself. We are interested.





TREASURER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

Attention of chapter treasurers is called to the fact that initiation returns must be remitted to the treasurer within thirty days of the initiation. If any initiations have been held for which no return has been made, such return should be made at once, so that the initiate will be enrolled as a member of our fraternity. The thirty days begin from the date of initiation, and not from the day that the initiate is announced to the fraternity.

The song book committee has published and distributed the new fraternity song book, sending to each chapter the ten free copies voted by the resolution of the G. A. C., and also filling all orders that have been sent in and paid for. Every undergraduate member of the fraternity on or since April 8, 1904, is required to buy a copy of this song book at the price of 25 cents; and each member of an alumni association is required by the constitution to purchase a copy of this song book at \$1.00. Treasurers of the chapters and alumni association should see at once that an order is sent to the fraternity treasurer for the number of books required to be purchased. The money must accompany this order.

Fraternally,

LINCOLN M. COY,
Treasurer.

Maryland Alpha should be removed from the list of chapters delinquent in the matter of reporting 1904 alumni subscriptions to "The Shield." There are nineteen incoming B. G.'s, however, who should give attention to the article appearing at the beginning of the Chapter Correspondence department of the August "Shield," and by correspondence with the absent brothers see to it that the names of their chapters are made eligible to be lifted from the list.

Pennsylvania Beta—Allegheny College.

A. W. Comfort, Correspondent.

The opening day of college this year found Pennsylvania Beta in the best shape she has been in for many years. Of our eighteen men of last year all but Brothers Nelson and Mook were in their old places on September 20. Brother Nelson graduated last June and Brother Mook has accepted a position with the Philadelphia Gas Company. On our return this fall we found that our chapter house had been completed, making it most comfortable for the coming year.

As college has been in session less than two weeks our rushing has

not been extensive, although we have initiated Mr. S. W. Horner, of Detroit; Mr. M. E. Kennedy, of Warren, O., and have pledged Mr. H. C. Nelson, of Kane, Pa. We are very glad indeed to be able to introduce these men to the fraternity at large, and we feel confident that they will make strong and loyal Phi Psis. This brings our number up to eighteen active men and one pledge whom we will shortly initiate.

Our football team opened the season last Saturday by defeating the Warren (Pa.) professional team by a score of 5 to 0. Phi Psi is represented on the team by Brother Comfort at full-back, Brother Scott at center, Brother Fish at left half and Brother B. F. Miller at left end. It is needless to say that they are all playing star football.

This year saw the largest Freshman class enter in the history of the college. This class held its first meeting last Thursday and Brother Harmer, after a hotly contested fight was elected treasurer. "Zimmo" is certainly a wire-puller who can give Tom Platt cards and spades. The other classes have not as yet elected officers but Phi Psi expects to be able to report at least one president.

Just before commencement of last year Brother Baker was elected editor-in-chief of "The Campus," our weekly paper, to succeed Brother Nelson, who had this office the two years preceding. The editorship of "The Haldian," an annual, also comes to us this year and Brothers Wilson and Crawford will probably hold their offices.

In a recent letter to the chapter from Brother Nelson, who graduated last June, he informs us that he is city editor of the Reading "Herald," an eight-page daily. All the brothers are glad to hear of Gayle's good fortune.

The minds of all Pennsylvania Beta's active men are centered upon the celebration of our semi-centennial next June. We want at least 200 of our 400 alumni back at this time and no effort will be spared to make this the greatest event in the history of the college.

We were glad to be visited by Brothers Craig, '03, and Howard, ex-'03, for a few days last week. We wish all our sister chapters the best of everything for the coming year.

Meadville, Pa., September 29, 1904.

Pennsylvania Zeta—Dickinson College.

Robert B. Buoy, Correspondent.

Once more has the bell of "Old West" welcomed students to the halls of Dickinson. The Chapter House again resounds with High! High! High! and here and there one could see a Freshman surrounded by a loyal little band of Phi Psis. The rushing season was on hand and the boys have been working hard to fill the places of those who have left us. Six men have worn the pledge button and six have been initiated into the mysteries of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity.

College reopened on the 15th. Nearly every brother was back before that date, and they, with the assistance of the alumni, prepared the way. Every brother was present with the firm determination to enroll the strongest of the incoming class under the banner of Phi Kappa Psi. That our efforts have not been in vain, results have proven. To date six men have been bid and we proudly announce to the fraternity that every one is now a Phi Psi. Zeta has the reputation of seldom losing a man whom she bids, and the rushing season this year has been no exception to the rule. We have added new men who will bring glory and honor to this dear old fraternity of ours. The active chapter cannot express in words its indebtedness to the alumni who have so greatly assisted us both in "putting us wise" to desirable men, and helping us to show them why they should join no other fraternity except the Phi Kappa Psi.

It is with pleasure that we introduce to the fraternity at large our six new brothers, all of whom Phi Psi may well feel proud of: Brother Grover C. Parvis, Milford, Del.; Brother John D. Kistler, Shenandoah, Pa.; Brother Edward L. Haines, Rising Sun, Md.; Brother Charles K. Stevenson, Lock Haven, Pa.; Brother Robert C. Hoerle, Johnstown, Pa., and Brother James P. Pierce, Jr., Milford, Del.

We have also pledged three chaps who are all Seniors in the Dickinson Prep. They are good men and will prove worthy members. We refer to Charles Beckley, Bloomsburg, Pa.; John Rich, Woolrich, Pa.; and John Tross, Johnstown, Pa.

The opening of the collegiate year brings both happiness and sorrow to the returning brothers of Pennsylvania Zeta. Graduation last June took from our midst six brothers who were practically the leaders of

the chapter, as follows: Brother Harry R. Isaacs, who is at present professor of Latin at Wilmington Conference Academy, Dover, Del.; Brother John W. Williams, who is pursuing a course in medicine at the University of Virginia; Brother Robert D. Cook, who is practicing law in Newark, N. J.; Brother Edwin Sierer, who is in business with his father at Chambersburg, Pa.; Brother Edwin L. Carlin, who is in New Mexico in the real estate business, and Brother George E. Wilbur, who is in the insurance business at his home in Bloomsburg, Pa. It is with regret we announce that Brother Ferguson, who was a Junior in the Law School, will not be with us this year. Much to our delight, though, "Fergy" expects to return next fall.

On September 23, after the initiation, we gave a banquet to the new brothers and pledged men. Our banquet was held in the parlor of our new house. Spirit was not lacking in any form and many a High! High! High! was given for the old "frat." Besides the active chapter we had the following brothers present: Brother Adair J. Herman, '96; Brother Bruce H. Campbell, '94; Brother Roy E. Keedy, '01; Brother George S. Barner, '03, Pennsylvania Alpha; Brother Ralph Boyer, '01; Brother Frysinger Evans, '92; Brother Montgomery Sellers, '93, and Brother Edwin Sierer, '04.

The Phi Psis are still holding their own in all phases of college activity. When it comes to football we hope to be represented by three, Brother Rich, Brother Parvis and Brother Hoerle.

Brother Stevenson was elected vice-president of the Freshman class. Brother Lingle was elected captain of the Sophomore football team.

In closing Pennsylvania Zeta extends her best wishes to all the chapters.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Carlisle, Pa., September 26, 1904.

Pennsylvania Theta—Lafayette College.

W. C. Alexander, Correspondent.

When Lafayette opened this fall Pennsylvania Theta found that it had no easy task on its hands. Out of a chapter of seventeen we had only nine men back, losing eight by graduation and other causes. However, by hard work and by the invaluable aid of our alumni we landed five men whom, without hesitation, we declare to be the pick of the Freshman class. It is with the greatest pleasure that we introduce to the fraternity Brothers Colt, Brown, Lynch, MacKenzie and Fairchilds, of the class of 1908.

We have been very fortunate in having with us this year for rushing many of our alumni. Brothers Kennedy, Knause, Maclay, Hart, Chidsey and Nevin were all on hand. We are sorry to say that Brother Maclay is going to leave us to study medicine at Pennsylvania. Brother Clemson had decided to go to Yale but changed his mind and returned to Lafayette. Brother Chidsey, '04, is reading law at Pennsylvania. Brother Hart is doing newspaper work here in Easton. We are glad to have him with us.

In football Brother Hopper is again playing. Brother Hopper played end in 1901 but has not been able to play since then. He will probably hold one of the end positions. Brother Brown, '08, was out but had to stop on account of illness.

Brother Lare is vice-president of the Sock and Buskin. Brother Glover was voted in this fall. The committee continues to work on the chapter house. Brother Clemson was elected chapter representative. We hope to see something material done soon.

Easton, Pa., September 30, 1904.

New Hampshire Alpha—Dartmouth College.

George H. Howard, Correspondent.

September, and college opens again. New Hampshire Alpha sends greetings and the compliments of the new college year to the sister chapters.

Everything seems favorable to a year of Phi Psi success at Dart-

mouth. The Freshman class numbers two hundred and seventy, and in it is much fine fraternity timber. Our rooms have been newly painted and refurnished. With but two exceptions the roll of old members is unbroken. To add to our prospects of success Brother Pattison, for the past three years one of the backs on the Dartmouth eleven, and record hammer thrower here, has been elected captain of the track team. The period of "rushing" has already opened, and in the struggle New Hampshire Alpha shall not be found wanting.

Hanover, N. H., September 26, 1904.

Rhode Island Alpha—Brown University.

Ralph V. Hadley, Correspondent.

The beginning of the year finds us back again ready for work. College opened on the 21st with a good-sized entering class. The campus never looked better, and our new buildings showed their beauty unmarred by signs of their construction.

The call for football candidates brought out a squad of forty-two men, from whom we are certain to get a good team.

We miss one of our active members this year, Brother Bailey, '06, who is out on account of poor health. The rest of our active members are back and getting into the work in good shape. At the present time we have six or seven initiates and have lines on some other good Freshmen. Brothers Holmes, '02, and Holt, '02, have been around considerable the last ten days assisting in the rushing. Brother Ashley, '03, has just returned from a trip abroad, where he has been studying to aid himself in his teaching in the German department.

Brother Atwell has succumbed to the inevitable and has wedded his Phi Psi girl, Miss Hattie Bethel. The sixth of September saw the church parlors at Hebronville tastefully decorated in our fraternity colors. Brother Upton, '06, acted as best man, and Brothers Gabbi, '02; Holt, '02; Holmes, '02, and Meredith, ex-'05, acted as ushers. Many of our local brothers also attended the wedding. After a short trip Brother and Mrs. Atwell took up their residence in Concord, N. H., where Brother Atwell is teaching.

We look forward now to a prosperous year and wish the same to every chapter of old Phi Psi.

Providence, R. I., October 1, 1904.

New York Alpha—Cornell University.

Charles M. Seymour, Correspondent.

With the opening of the college year New York Alpha finds herself with sixteen old men back and nine new men decorated with the pledge insignia of the fraternity. We are all much pleased with the future prospects of the new men, for we see material in our '08 class for nearly every branch of college activity.

In the first game of football played this year New York Alpha was represented by Brother Hackstaff at left end and Edward Gibson, of Brooklyn, at left half-back, who enters the law department this year.

Brother Chapman, who has been playing at center on the 'Varsity, was prevented from going into the Colgate game on account of a bad knee, but will probably be able to play from now on.

The death of Brother Pardessus came as a great surprise and a sad blow to our chapter, many of us not having heard of it until our return to Ithaca. After an illness of two weeks he was taken away just at the time when his physician expressed his greatest hope for recovery.

Brother Batchelor, after taking his degree in mechanical engineering this last year, obtained a position with the Link Belt Machinery Company, of Philadelphia, and from all reports is much pleased with his location.

Brother Hutchings is now taking mining engineering at Leland Stanford, after taking his A. B. here last June.

We were much pleased to learn that a large body of our alumni

intend paying us a visit at the time of the Cornell-Princeton game, which is to be played October 29. We are anxious that as many as possible will visit us this year for we have improved the house and property greatly during the last summer, and feel that we can make things much more pleasant for visitors than ever before.
Ithaca, N. Y., September 30, 1904.

New York Gamma—Columbia University.

Wm. J. Donovan, Correspondent.

The most interesting topic here at present is football. Eight of our men are out for the team, including Brother Stangland, who is proving himself an admirable captain. From the present outlook the prospects of a good team are very bright.

The chapter has lost this year Brothers Roach, Adams, Sullivan, Higgins, Bamman, Johnson, McCaskell, Schwartz, Rossberg, Bishop, Hillhouse and Fuller. Brother Roach has entered upon the practice of law in Muskogee, I. T. A letter received from him recounts glowingly of the opportunities afforded in that country. Brother Higgins, who has an excellent position with the Bell mine in Butte, Mont., this last summer married Brother Sullivan's sister. The chapter extends its felicitations to Brother Higgins on both pieces of good fortune. Brothers Adams, Bamman and Fuller are working in New York law offices. Brothers McCaskell and Schwartz have gone prospecting in Utah. Brother Johnson is in Alaska, Brother Rossberg in Utah, Brother Bishop in Oregon, and Brother Sullivan, he of the genial wit and silver tongue, is in Montana.

Columbia's one hundred and fiftieth anniversary will be held the latter part of October, and will be attended with great festivities. Phi Psis have important positions on the student committees, Brothers Stangland and Buell being particularly prominent.

On the mining trip to Colorado this last summer Phi Psis were well represented by Brothers Buell, Anderson, Ernest, Sedgewick and Johnson. They were entertained, upon the completion of their work, by the Denver Alumni Association.

The last few days we have received visits from a number of Phi Psis from other colleges who are entering Columbia for special work. Among the number were Brother Ranson, of Kansas Alpha and New York Alpha, who for the last four years has been with the Westinghouse people in Mexico, and who now intends taking special work in engineering; Brother Yarrington, California Beta, who has entered the medical school; Brother Hollenbeck, New York Beta, who is taking work in teachers' college.

Although the entering class this year seems to be rich in material, the "rushing" committee has accomplished but little as yet. At our first meeting measures will be taken at once to place the chapter on a sound financial basis and to further plans for the building of a chapter house.

New York City, September 29, 1904.

New York Epsilon—Colgate University.

Earl F. Bailey, Correspondent.

Again the happy vacation days are over and we have returned to enjoy the happier days spent in the association of our beloved fraternity. When we join in the cry "High! High! High! Phi Kappa Psi," we miss the voices of several of our brothers. We have lost them from the active chapter but we know that wherever they go and whatever they do they will "stand for the spirit and honor of old Phi Kappa Psi."

In their places we see the faces of several new men, men who possess all the qualities of good Phi Psis. We had a large class and a good one to choose from. The entering class this year is the largest in the history of old Colgate College, which opened this year on September 22. Several days before that all our men, except two, and

several of our alumni began the campaign. The contest has been very spirited, but old Phi Psi has held her own, with the result that we have fifteen pledged men—thirteen Freshmen, one Sophomore and one Junior. There are several others whom we are considering. This number is much larger than in former years. But we believe that all are worthy to wear the emblem so dear to each one of us. We have looked for and taken only the best. It will give us great pleasure to introduce these men to the fraternity in the near future.

The life of the college Phi Psi is active. Brother Evans, '05, is manager of the baseball team; Brother McKey, '06, is assistant manager of the track team; Brother Hadden, '06, is editor-in-chief of the "Salamagundi," the annual Junior publication, and is also treasurer of the tennis club, and Brother Evans is president of the chemical society.

In June Brother Murdock, '07, divided first honors in the mathematical prize contest. Brother Alderman, '07, won the Freshman prize in the Kingsford declamation contests. Brothers Lisle, '04, and Bennett, '04, were elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

Brother Lisle, '04, is teaching in Holland Patent, N. Y.; Brother Smith, '04, is teaching in Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.; Brother Bennett, '04, is teaching in Chappaqua, N. Y.; Brother Eddy, '04, is teaching in the American College, Constantinople, Turkey; Brother Hatch, '06, did not return this year; Brother Cothell, '06, entered Alfred University; Brother Davis, '02, was married this summer. He graduates from the Theological Seminary this year. Brother Callahan, '04, is teaching in Little Falls, N. Y.

Recently we have received visits from Brother Whitman, ex-'05; Brother Lisle, '04; Brother Smith, '04; Brother Bryan, '03, and Brother Barden, '02. These brothers, together with Brothers Bennett and Davis, have helped us very much in our rushing. We are grateful for their assistance.

On June 14 we held an annual alumni banquet. Most of the members of the active chapter remained in town to attend. So many of our alumni are teachers that they did not have a very large delegation present, the regent's examinations coming at the same time. The alumni were very glad to join in praising old Phi Psi, as they had done in other years. The active members who were present enjoyed very much the reminiscences of days "when we were in college." Our pleasure was marred only by the thought of parting to go our different ways. The toast list was as follows: Brother Arthur B. Potter, '91, Symposiarch; "Phi Psi and Colgate," E. B. Callahan, '04; "Other Days," S. T. R. Cheney, '94; "The Shield," A. S. Davis, '02; "Phi Psi Fellowship," H. R. MacMillan, '02; "Loyalty to the Chapter," G. L. Bennett, '00; "Live Ever, Die Never, Phi Kappa Psi," F. L. Nevinger, '99. Informal toasts were given by Brother Mangand, '99, and the members of the graduating class. All the responses to toasts were well given. Following the banquet we all joined in marching through the town escorting each of the alumni to his stopping place.

With prospects of a very successful year in our own, we wish all the other chapters of Phi Psi a very happy new year in our fraternity life. Hamilton, N. Y., September 27, 1904.

Ohio Alpha—Ohio Wesleyan University.

A. W. Mohn, Correspondent.

The attendance at the Ohio Wesleyan this term is far in excess of that of last fall term. It was predicted that, owing to the retirement of our late president, Bishop Bashford, the university would be at a standstill, but she is more than upholding her former brilliant record.

As for Ohio Alpha, the prospects for a successful year are much brighter than they were this time last year. Instead of having but four men back, as we had last fall term, we now have seven good, loyal men, namely Brothers Birk, Dale, Engart, Mohn, Ratliff, Shuter and Tenney. Besides this Mr. Curtis B. Harrold, whom we pledged last year, is with us and is working away like an old-timer. We are also glad to report the presence of Brother Ernest F. Tittle, of Ohio Beta, in our midst. He has Sophomore rank and expects to continue here till graduation. He will make a valuable addition to Ohio Alpha. With Brother Tittle with us we will have nine old men—men who have had experience in fraternity matters and who can make things hum. With the hearty co-operation of our alumni we feel that

we can easily assume an enviable position in the Greek world at Ohio Wesleyan.

The outlook in athletics at Ohio Wesleyan is very encouraging. We have a good, fast football squad and we feel confident of victory. Ohio Alpha is well represented, having Brothers Tenney and Engart on the team. It will be a pleasure to Brother Tenney's friends to learn, too, that he has secured a position as soloist at the Presbyterian Church of this city.

We are glad to announce that Miss Davis, daughter of our staunch friend and alumnus, Professor Davis, has returned from a two years' trip in Germany. She is now teaching German in the university and has become one of the most popular teachers in college.

Brother Charles Denison, '04, left last week for Harvard, where he expects to take up the study of law. We predict that Charlie will make his mark there, for he has always been an earnest and industrious student. Ohio Alpha's best wishes go with him.

We are sorry to say that at this writing Professor Semans's condition is not improved. It is hardly possible that he will take up his duties as teacher in the university this year. However, we are hoping for the best, for he is sadly missed in the chemistry department.

Phi Psi House, Delaware, O., September 29, 1904.

Ohio Beta—Wittenberg College.

Harry P. Jayne, Correspondent.

The opening of college year is, to the student, synonymous with the opening of the football season, the taking up and the awakening of interest in new branches of study, the forming of new resolutions, new friendships and new habits of thought and of living. To the fraternity man it means all of these and more. It marks the beginning of the rushing season; the careful, thoughtful process of selecting men worthy to be brothers in Phi Kappa Psi, and possessing, perhaps in a crude state, those qualities that go to make up the ideal fraternity man.

College opened on September 13 and Ohio Beta began the year with nine active members. There are at the present time six men wearing pledge buttons, four of whom will be initiated this year, while the other two are still in the academy. Of these pledged men Robert Clingerman, brother of Byron Clingerman, '00, who is a Phi Psi through and through; Robert Lupfer, John Snyder and Mast Fry, the son of Brother Harry Fry, an old Phi Psi, will be initiated this year; while Reginald Ort and Harry Taulman are the pledged Preps. Mr. Ort comes from a family that is thoroughly Phi Psi, having furnished three men to the ranks of Ohio Beta. Brother Dr. S. A. Ort, D. D., LL. D., his father, will be remembered by all of those brothers who were privileged to hear him speak at the D. C. here in 1903. Mr. Taulman is the son of a prominent lawyer and patent attorney, and an influential citizen of Springfield. All of these men have been rushed enthusiastically by the other frats.

One of the things for which we are thankful is the way in which so many of our alumni have been dropping in at the house during the rushing season, helping in every way that they could and inspiring us to greater efforts.

Of our younger alumni, Brother Charles Harris, '04, is the professor in the science department of the Springfield High School, teaching chemistry and physics; Brother Waldo Winger, '03, takes up the study of law at Columbia; Brother Delmar Tweet, '04, continues his studies at Tuft's, and Brother Pierce Rayner, '04, enters the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Brother Walter Weaver, who just recently returned from Indian Territory, will take up post-graduate work in chemistry, under Brother A. F. Linn. Brother Carl Ultes will enter the law school at the University of Michigan. Roscoe Deaton, always engaged in politics, and Brother Brown Burleigh are at the head of an organization in this city, known as the First Voters' Republican Club. The club has been given rooms in the Bookwalter Hotel, and on the evening of October 3 will act as escort to Brother J. Warren Kiefer, who will speak at the opening of the campaign in this city.

Football is occupying the attention of a great many of the brothers this year. Brother Rees Tulloss, '06, as captain of the 'Varsity, has drawn around himself one of the strongest teams that has represented Wittenberg for a number of years, and, of course, expects to win every

game this season. Brother Volney Trout, '06, is busily engaged as assistant manager and in arranging games for the second team. Next year Brother Trout will be manager. Brothers Reeg, Remsberg and Jayne have been seen in practice and Mr. Fry, one of our pledged men, is playing left half on the team.

The success of Brother Tulloss is due no doubt to the large increase in the number of students attending Wittenberg this year, from which he could select material. The college begins what promises to be one of the most prosperous years in its history.

Brother Arlo Lutz is singing in the Glee club, which has been recently organized and which has a promising future. Brother Jayne is editor-in-chief of the college paper, "The Wittenberger."

Thus, Ohio Beta begins another prosperous year, at the top always and achieving still greater successes. She wishes the various chapters and "The Shield" a good and prosperous year. May all live together in happy Phi Psi unity.

Springfield, O., September 29, 1904.

Ohio Delta—Ohio State University.

Ben M. Johnson, Correspondent.

The opening of the college year at Ohio State finds Ohio Delta with an active membership of seven men. Of this number six were in school last year, and the seventh, Brother Newman, has returned after a year's absence. With this as a nucleus Ohio Delta hopes to build up a chapter which will be in every respect all that a chapter in Phi Kappa Psi should be. Up to the present time the chapter has pledged three men, and expects to add to this number in the very near future.

It is with pleasure that Ohio Delta reports the occupancy of a house, newer, larger and better, both in respect to situation and otherwise, than its former home. It is located at 1648 Neil avenue, and the chapter expects this to be its home until the project of chapter house ownership has fully materialized. In this house the chapter can accommodate fourteen men.

The present year promises to be a very successful one for Ohio State. The enrollment will equal and perhaps surpass that of last year, which is rather remarkable in view of the fact that the entrance requirements have been raised considerably. The new physics building is nearing completion, and the new school of mines is in course of erection.

In football Ohio State bids fair to make a great fight for the championship, if the team keeps up its present form. In the two games played thus far it has defeated Otterbein and Miami by scores of 34 to 0 and 80 to 0 respectively.

In the cane rush between the Sophomore and Freshmen classes, an annual affair at Ohio State, the Sophs were victorious after a long and stubbornly fought contest.

The faculty of Ohio State has been reinforced by the addition of Brother E. B. Dillon as instructor in the law school. Brother Dillon will occupy his chair in connection with his duties as Judge of the Franklin County Common Pleas Court.

On the evening of September 30 the new home of the chapter was opened, rather informally, with a chafing-dish party, at which a number of the girl friends of the chapter were present.

Brothers Beatty, Stark and Parrott of last year's chapter are located in the city. Brother Beatty is engaged in the drug business, while Brothers Stark and Parrott are engaged in newspaper work. Brothers Stark and Beatty are also living in the house.

Brother Bell has just waged an unsuccessful fight for the Senior class presidency. Brother Bell was one of the leading candidates but a strong combination among the "barb" hosts defeated him.

The chapter has been favored recently by visits from Brother Staunton, of Pennsylvania Gamma; Spangler, of Ohio Beta, and Brothers Asre, Holmes and Ross, alumni of Ohio Delta. Brother Staunton is coaching the football team of Dennison University and is having splendid success.

In conclusion, Ohio Delta begs all brothers coming to Columbus to remember that her new address is 1648 Neil avenue.

Columbus, O., October 1, 1904.

*Indiana Alpha—DePauw University.**Lockwood Towne, Correspondent.*

Through unfortunate circumstances Indiana Alpha has not had a letter in "The Shield" for several issues. We take this opportunity of apologizing to the fraternity and especially to our alumni for failing to come up regularly with our letter, and trust that it will not happen again during the coming year.

The opening of school this fall found us back fifteen strong, filled with Phi Psi spirit and determined to make this the best year the chapter has ever had.

Several of the brothers had been unable to return to school, besides the seniors who graduated, but others who had been out came back to take their places. Of the seniors Brother O'Daniels is in the coal business in Indianapolis, Brother Post is in Philadelphia with the Pennsylvania railroad, Brother Osborne is with the Osborne Paper company of Marion, Ind., and Brother Holmes is in the grain business with his father in Portland, Ind. Brother Wilkinson, '05, was with us during the spike but soon leaves for Chicago to study art. Brother Jorgenson, '07, is membership secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Omaha, Neb., and Brother Chaffee, '07, is assistant postmaster at Clarks, La. Brother Norris, '90, who was with us last year as post graduate, is teaching in high school at Hartford City, Ind., and Brother O'Hair, '05, expects to leave in a few weeks for Texas to engage in business. On the other hand, we have back with us, after an absence of a year or more, Brother Shaw, '05, of Lawrenceburg, Ind.; Brother McCarty, ex-'03, of Kokomo, Ind., and Brother Town, '05, of Michigan City, Ind.

A number of improvements have been made in the chapter house this year. Our upstairs and downstairs halls and a number of bedrooms have been recarpeted. We are also enjoying a fine tennis court in our yard, the gift of Brother Harry Whitcomb, of Shelbyville, Ind., who very generously stood the expense of grading and furnishing the court. We wish to take this opportunity of thanking Brother Whitcomb publicly for his generosity. The tennis court has proved to be a great drawing card for our chapter.

Best of all, we now have our own table in the chapter house. Last spring it was decided after much discussion of the matter that we would board ourselves this year. Arrangements were made for it during the summer with the help of our alumni, and now, after a week's experience, we are delighted with the plan. It has been of great value during the spike and we feel that it will be a paying investment for the chapter, even from a financial standpoint. We want our alumni and all the Phi Psis to understand that one argument for the establishment of the table was that we might better entertain our visitors, and we will be more than glad at any time to put an extra name in the pot for any brother who may happen our way.

We went into the spike this year with our usual determination to keep our standard high and to go after every man whom we thought worthy of being a Phi Psi. As a result we have pledged what we consider the best ten men who have entered school this fall as Freshmen and "Preps," and are glad to present to the fraternity the following wearers of the pink and lavender: John Sheets, of Indianapolis; Guy Kinsley, of Hartford City, Ind.; Charles Coffin, of Marion, Ind.; Orton Lucas and James Carter, of Shelbyville, Ind., all from the Freshman class, and Walter Eden and Julian Boardman, of Springfield, Ill.; Lee Cable, of Stilesville, and Elmer Matern, of Sandusky, O., who will be "Preps," for a year. We expect in the next issue of "The Shield" to introduce as full-fledged Phi Psis the first six of the above men, together with John Eden, of Springfield, Ill., who was with us last year as a pledged man.

We have been fortunate this week in having with us at different times several of our alumni, who have done good work for us in the spike: Brother Guy Walker, of New York City; Brother A. A. Small, of Anderson, Ind.; Brother Isaac Norris, of Hartford City, Ind.; Brother Will Thompson, of Muncie, Ind.; Brother Maurice Tennant, of Terre Haute, Ind.; Brother John Matthews, of Ellettsville, Ind., and Brothers O'Daniel, McKinstry and Cavin, of Indianapolis.

DePauw opens this fall term with brighter prospects than for years past. The Freshman class is the largest in the history of the institution, due almost entirely to the energy and ability of our new president, Dr. Hughes. He commands the love and respect of every student, and we feel safe in predicting a larger and more useful position in the educational world for DePauw under his direction than she has ever enjoyed before.

The football season was opened very successfully on the 24th of

September by the 'Varsity defeating the Alumni 10 to 0. Indiana Alpha was well represented on both sides. Brother McKinstry played left half for the Alumni, while Brother Dorste played on end and Lee Cable, one of our pledged men, played a guard on the 'Varsity team.

Brother Ralph Gwinn is manager of the college newspaper this year and Brother Ed. Black has the management of the University lecture course.

Indiana Alpha extends fraternal greetings to all her sister chapters, and her very best wishes for success in every way in the college year just opening.

Greencastle, Ind., September 25, 1904.

Indiana Beta—University of Indiana.

W. Steele Gilmore, Correspondent.

Although there were but six old men back for the beginning of school, Indiana Beta has entered upon what promises to be the most prosperous year in her history. As a result of the spike nine Freshmen are wearing the shield and one wears the pink and lavender.

We wish to introduce to the fraternity at large Brothers Philip Buskirk Hill and James Waldron Blair, of Bloomington; Harry A. Hoffman, Louis W. Bristol and Paul G. Davis, of Indianapolis; Albert Clare Hindman, of Clarion, Pa.; George Craycraft, of Noblesville; Lloyd Waugh, of Colfax, and Harry Harter, of Anderson. Arthur Rodgers, of Washington, is wearing our colors.

A dance was given on September 24 in honor of the new brothers.

During the summer a dining-room and a kitchen were fitted up in the basement of our house and now we enjoy the privilege of eating here. The table is run so that by the end of the year it will have paid for the tableware, cooking utensils, etc. The very slight increase in the cost of board is more than overcome by the enjoyment we get out of being together three times a day. We have refurnished our parlor and library this fall and now we undoubtedly have the finest and most conveniently arranged chapter house in Bloomington.

As usual, Indiana Beta is well represented on the football field. During the absence of Brother Foy Knight, who was elected captain of the team for this year, but who has not yet returned to school, Brother Frank Hare is acting as captain. This is Brother Hare's second year as quarter-back, and he promises to gain a Western reputation for himself. His running and drop-kicking abilities place him in a class with Eckersall, of Chicago. Brother Philip Hill is playing right tackle on the eleven and has been pronounced by Coach Horne the best man in the line. Brother Lloyd Waugh will make the team at guard. He weighs 215 pounds and is regarded as a "comer" by the coaches. Pledge Rodgers is making a strong bid for a position at half-back.

Phi Psi repeated her performance of 1903 last spring and won the championship of the inter-fraternity baseball league. The prize offered was a large red and white banner, which now occupies a prominent place in our trophy corner.

Brother Tom Cookson, ex-'06, will be in school winter term. He has an excellent position with the Elwood Box Company, of Elwood, Ind.

Brother John Diven, '04, is in the business department of "The Bulletin," Anderson, Ind.

Brother Wade Free, '04, is attending Indiana Law School at Indianapolis.

Brother Foy Knight, '04, is practicing law in Marion. He is as yet undecided about returning to school.

Brother J. Arch Ross, ex-'06, is taking a course in mechanical engineering at Purdue.

Brother Harry Reddick, '04, has a position as instructor of mathematics in the University of Illinois.

We enjoyed a short visit from Brother Roy C. Palmer, Indiana Delta, '02, during the spike.

Brother Walter H. Crim, '02, was with us last week. Brother Crim is as much interested in the welfare of the chapter as the active men.

Brother Fred E. Bryan, ex-'04, has a good position as manager of "Fair Japan," one of the largest concessions on the "Pike" at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

Brother Will D. Scoble, ex-'04, helped us in the spike this fall.

Brother Frank T. Hindman, ex-'05, is book-keeper for the Wagner & Wilson Lumber Company, of Marienville, Pa.

Brothers C. M. Lawrence, '04; Uz McMurtrie, ex-'06, and N. O. Pittinger, ex-'06, are the principal stockholders in the Stoner Cement Fence Post Company, of Indianapolis.

Brother Everett J. Smith, '04, has secured a position as instructor in business law and coach of the football team at Culver Military Academy.

Brother Roscoe W. Smith, '02, is attending Indiana Medical College at Indianapolis, and coaching the M. T. H. S. football team.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Bloomington, Ind., Sept. 30, 1904.

Indiana Delta—Purdue University.

R. C. Palmer, Correspondent.

Into our brotherhood death has entered, and from our alumni one has been chosen—one to whom we have given our friendship, our confidence and our love has passed beyond their earthly reach. The bonds fraternal have melted under the touch of the Infinite, and our brother has gone from us. In this hour of bereavement our hearts go out in fullest sympathy to those parents whose loss we share, and we know there arises between them and us a bond born of love for the dead. Charles Niles has left vacant a place in the alumni of Indiana Delta, as in the home he has left for one higher, which the living cannot fill. Although he was not to have been with us this year, by his death we lose one who has not only brought us many honors, but, by his untiring efforts in behalf of Phi Kappa Psi, has helped to make Indiana Delta what it is.

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Indiana Delta extends a host of hearty congratulations to her sister chapters and brothers at large, with the determination to do her part in advancing the standard of the fraternity throughout the year. Let us one and all put our shoulders to the wheel and by combined effort make this year the brightest of our history. As a chapter we are unusually enthusiastic. Never in the remembrance of the active men of the chapter has there existed a deeper feeling of brotherly love and unanimity. We are glad to report a healthful enthusiasm in chapter life as well as in those departments which bear more directly upon the objects and end of a college course.

Although he was not to have been with us this year, by his death we have three "spikes," and we take great pleasure in introducing to the fraternity at large C. S. Wilson, Cincinnati, O.; Frank C. Glasser, Rochester, N. Y.; E. C. Conwell, Anderson, Ind. We have also with us E. B. Kelly, of Illinois Beta; Arch Ross, of Indiana Beta, and R. C. Brown, West Virginia Alpha. We are especially proud of these men for we know them to be men of integrity, of intellect, and of honor. They are in the full sense of the word "worthy" to be a part of the grand fraternity under whose banners they are to be enrolled.

At the close of last year great interest was taken in the inner fraternity baseball games, and in the last game we were successful in carrying off the pennant by defeating Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Football at Purdue this year is somewhat of an uncertain quantity. With only three Varsity men left from last year's team it looks rather doubtful that we will have a winning team this year. The material is all new and it will take some time before the team will be in first-class shape. Glasser, one of our "spikes," is out for the team and is showing up in fine form.

All the Freshmen and Sophomores have been receiving the usual letters from home concerning the "tank scrap," and telling them to wire at once if hurt. This comes about from the newspaper articles which are printed all over the country and which have been greatly exaggerated. In reality, nobody was seriously hurt and the Sophomores were victorious in one of the tamest fights ever witnessed on the old "scrapping ground."

We have lost several brothers, who take positions as follows: Kirby will teach in the University of Pennsylvania; Bradley, Kelsey Heating company, Syracuse, N. Y.; Reynolds, Western Electric company, New York City; Dunning, Brown Engineering company, Rochester, N. Y.; O'Brien, O'Brien & Houlihan, contractors, Syracuse, N. Y.; Neeley, General Electric company, Schenectady, N. Y. We undergo a mingled

joy and sadness on account of the departure of these brothers. Our former pleasant relations make it hard for us to think that they will be at the chapter house no more, and we feel that their places will be hard to fill. But we want just such men; men who will leave us; progressive men. We would dislike very much to have men who would stay with us always, and while we are sorry to lose them, we rejoice in their success and with eagerness watch their varying fortunes.

Brother Reynolds, our "star lady's man," has at last been captured by one of the fair sex and congratulations to "Jack" are in order.

We are sorry to say Brother Sullivan will not be with us this year, owing to a severe attack of typhoid fever. We hope, however, that it will not be long until he will be able to be with us again.

Brother Kaylor has been elected football manager and Brother Sheer-inton editor-in-chief of "The Exponent."

In conclusion I would say that Indiana Delta has never been so strong as now. She has strength of numbers and strength of purpose. The latter is indispensable to a live chapter. When a chapter reaches such a position that it looks down and thinks it has no more heights to climb it is already falling backward. A steady purpose, and that a high one, should animate every chapter of our honored Phi Kappa Psi.

With best wishes to our sister chapters and "The Shield" we close, extending a hearty invitation to all Phi Psis who may pass this way.
Lafayette, Ind., September 25, 1904.

Wisconsin Gamma—Beloit College.

M. N. McCrady, Correspondent.

It seems good to hear the sound of laughter and greeting again, telling of the return of the old men and of their joy at meeting their brothers once more. And we may well be joyful, for nearly all the old men are back and the Freshman class boasts of some excellent material which we are watching closely, anxiously awaiting the expiration of the two weeks' truce provided for by the inter-fraternity rules of the college.

We miss our brothers of last year's graduating class very much and we beg them to visit us at their earliest convenience. Although new faces and new voices will soon make their acquaintance with our halls, it is like a whiff of an old fragrance to shake a brother graduate by the hand and bid him welcome.

Concerning those who graduated last June, Brother Kelly is teaching at Hudson, Wis.; Brother Thomas is teaching in Montana; Brother Slater is trying his hand at mining with Brother Cooper in the West, Brother Sparks is acting official in the Eclipse Iron Works of Beloit.

Concerning those who have not returned as yet, Brother Taylor, '06, and Brother Voglesburg, '05, have decided to take professional courses in the Massachusetts School of Technology; Brother Bell, '07, is pursuing his studies in the University of California.

We are glad to announce that Brother Al. Bushnell intends to return to continue his studies at the opening of the second semester in February.

The house is taking on an air of comfort and good fellowship which is hard to resist now that the rooms are full again and preparations for rushing are begun.

We have Brothers Kelley and Fellows to thank for the laying of a new sidewalk east of the house. It was quite a surprise to us all. The tennis court and billiard room are in shape again. These two appendages are of inestimable value during the rushing season.

The outlook of the college football team is very bright. What with the new coach and a number of new men, we are quite confident of having a good team. The gymnasium is well-nigh complete and the football men are thoroughly enjoying its conveniences. The new library will take in its first load of books on December 1, and the new heating plant will be ready for us by the time the snow falls.

1125 Beloit St., Beloit, Wis., Sept. 23, 1904.

Minnesota Beta—University of Michigan.

H. C. McLaurin, Correspondent.

Minnesota Beta feels much better, thank you, than she did when college opened, inasmuch as the chapter now numbers eighteen men

instead of eight. Eight men is rather a slim layout to begin a year with, but these eight men got busy, with a capital "B," and did some rushing, with a capital "R." If we wished to do a little crowding over our strongest rivals here we could legitimately do so, as several of our pledge-men were hotly contested for, but we are content to let the results of our work speak for themselves. Of the ten new men five we had pledged in previous years. These were Joseph Harrison, George Barnum and Carver Richards, of Duluth; Walter Paulson, of Minneapolis, and James Lawrence, of Wabasha. The five others are Willis Spring, Paul Giesler and George Meder, of Minneapolis, and Paul Kellog and Edson Bixby, of Red Wing. Carver Richards is a brother of Brother Earl Richards, '04. Walter Paulson was preceded in the chapter by his brother, Clarence Paulson, '02, and James Lawrence follows in the steps of Brothers Hamilton Lawrence, '01, and Wyman Lawrence, '03. We believe that in securing this crowd we not only have formed a strong chapter this year, but have made certain of a strong chapter for the years immediately following. Six of the new men live in the house, and these with those already living there make a total of eleven, or one less than the house could accommodate if necessary. Perhaps we will fill the house during the year, but at present the material in sight does not warrant it. Not the least of our good fortune is in having the same matron with us again this year. Those who have lived in the house will appreciate what this means.

Brother Paul Brooks, '04, enters the Yale Law School this fall, where he will continue the work he has been pursuing here. Brother Harvey Clapp, '04, has located in Duluth, where he has formed with Brother "Sport" Miller, '00, the firm of Miller & Clapp, lawyers, 600-601 Torrey building.

Brother Dick Pattee, '04, writes from Scanlon, Minn., that he is working hard for the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber company, but expects to be able to get off for the Wisconsin game. We hope that all the other brothers within reach will take a tip from Brother Pattee and come, too. We expect the brothers of Wisconsin Alpha to be here in a body, and what better chance could you ask to get acquainted with them than that afforded by a good game of football in the afternoon and a celebration afterwards? It is a little early yet to say very much about the football prospects, as there have been no games so far which would really show Minnesota's strength, but there are a number of old men back, both 'Varsity and subs, and reports seem to indicate that the new material is of pretty good grade. The graduation of Brother Pattee has left us without a representative on the team this year, though Carver Richards is on the squad and has good prospects. By our next report we hope to be able to give the usual account of Minnesota's victorious season.

Brother W. B. Sheldon, '04, is with the Imperial Elevator company, of this city, and Brother Charles Lusk, '07, has written from Frederick, Wis., where he is employed by the Wisconsin Oak Lumber company, inviting any of us who have time to come up and go chicken shooting. Brother Scott DeLong, '05, is still with the Eddy Sash & Door company, of this city, and manages to get around to see the active chapter quite frequently. Brother Hugo, '05, is in business with his father in Duluth, and Brother Neustadt, '05, is going to finish his mining course by taking a year at the School of Mines at Houghton, Mich. Brother E. McM. Pennock, '05, is assistant instructor in geology at the University of Minnesota again this year, and naturally is with us a great deal. Brother M. W. Richards, '06, is with William C. Sargent, Lake-side Land company, Duluth.

There was an epidemic of orange blossom fever among the alumni of Minnesota Beta this summer. No less than five have decided that it is not good for man to live alone. Brother Simon Eliason, '99, was married in June to Miss Antonia Williams, of Lime Springs, Ia. Brother Harold Kramer, '01, is to be married to Miss Laura Misen of St. Louis, October 15. Brother Claude Luce, '01, married Miss Gertrude Baker, Alpha Phi, '01, in this city on September 21. Brother Fred U. Davis, '02, the original "Fat," is to marry Miss Erma Larsen, of St. Clair, Minn., on November 28. The engagement of Brother "Sport" Miller to Miss Jacques was announced this spring, but so far as we know no date has been set.

We enjoyed a pleasant though brief visit not long ago from Brother Edgerly, N. H. Alpha, '04. Brother Edgerly was on his way to Seattle, where he is going to enter the insurance business.

The university suffered an irreparable loss on September 24, when the "Old Main" building was entirely destroyed by fire. It was the only building on the grounds of any historical associations, and though the loss is almost fully covered by insurance, it will be keenly felt by all the alumni and older students of the university.

In closing Minnesota Beta wishes all her sister chapters success in

nalling new men, success in making good Phi Psis of them, and success in maintaining the high standard of our order in their school.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Minneapolis, September 22, 1904.

Kansas Alpha—University of Kansas.

Newton C. Campbell, Correspondent.

Now that the rushing season has drawn to a close and the plans for the year's work are assuming a definite form, we are prepared to submit one of the most favorable reports in the chapter's history.

The year opened with nine old men back, namely, Loomis, Merrill, Rea, Isaacson, Dyer, Spangler, Colvin, Wargereir and Campbell, and, due to diligent and ceaseless efforts, we are proud to introduce to the fraternity at large George Marsh and Will Grisea, of Lawrence; Stanley Myers, of Fort Scott; Frank Blackmore and Walter Dawson, of Kansas City; Wade Guthrie, of Coffeyville; Barney Sheridan, of Paola, and Fred Stocks, of Blue Rapids; Sam Ainsworth, of Lyons, Kan., and Peyton Montgomery, of Coffeyville. These, together with two pledges of last year, Burdette Blue and Ed. Gelwix, makes a most formidable showing and we feel indeed proud of our brothers-to-be.

In the matter of rushing the chapter feels deep gratitude to the efforts of Brothers Loomis and Dyer, who have been rightfully termed "Go Get 'Ums" by Phi Psi as well as the other frats.

We are living at the old stand, 922 Kentucky street, and by reason of extensive repairs and alterations the house has assumed a more home-like and comfortable appearance. Our Kansas City alumni are responsible for material additions to our supply of furniture, and we wish to express our gratitude through this letter.

Two very successful dancing parties, such as only Phi Kappa Psi can give, came to pass on the 9th and 16th of this month. Brothers "Sweede" and "Tub" Linscott and "Buck" Hayden, of Holton; Arthur Peters and Harry Allen and Marvin Creager, of Kansas City, were with us on these occasions and incidentally helped to pin the pink and lavender on some of the fortunate boys.

Brother Harry Allen is in Kansas City coaching the Central High School football team. S. S. Linscott is practicing law in Holton. Clare Sanne has charge of a large drug business in Moran. H. K. Humfreville has a lucrative position in, St. Joseph, Mo. Frank Mitchell is in St. Joseph, but we hope before the year is out to have him with us. While we feel the absence of these men in every way, still we are glad to know they are so prosperous.

Initiation will be held on the evening of October 15. We are already making preparations for that event and extend a hearty invitation to all Phi Kappa Psis to be with us.

It is rather early to report on honors which have fallen to the chapter individually and collectively but it might be well to mention that Burdette Blue has been elected editor-in-chief of the "Kansas Lawyer." It certainly was a glorious victory for Phi Kappa Psi. Word has also been received of the election of Ed. Gelwix as treasurer of the Sophomore class.

Indications point to the best football team for years. A large squad is out and scrimmage work has already begun. The first game comes Saturday. Myers, of Fort Scott, one of our pledges, has made the "Varsity and will in all probability play at half.

We are overjoyed at the return of Brother Merrill, familiarly known as "Kansas." He has registered in the Law School and will be with us for three years.

Our earnest hope is that all chapters of Phi Kappa Psi will enjoy the same prosperity which is upon us, and in closing extend to all Phi Kappa Psis an urgent invitation to test our hospitality.

Lawrence, Kan., September 26, 1904.

California Beta--Leland Stanford Jr. University.

Frank A. Fisher, Correspondent.

At the beginning of the new year California Beta extends its alumni, its sister chapters and the general fraternity hearty greetings and best wishes for a prosperous year.

With eight old men back early this fall we have done some very

strenuous rushing and have been unusually successful. Two of the entering class were already pledged to us and with these as a nucleus we have already secured three other men. It is our pleasure to introduce to the fraternity at large Brother Newell S. Forrest, of Oakland, Cal.; Brother Tenny Williams, of San Jose, Cal.; Brother Stanley M. Vail, Brother Richard F. Buckley and Brother John Gallois, all of San Francisco.

Rushing has by no means ceased; in fact, we expect to get at least two more men shortly.

Our Freshmen are all representative men. They are already entering musical, literary and athletic activities—especially the latter. We are represented by two of them in football, one in rowing and one on the track.

The loss of Brothers Yerington, Dinwoodey, Kennedy, Evans, Wilson and Downing, all upper classmen, has been a serious handicap to us, but we have been working the harder on that account. Brother Downing hopes to return Christmas, and there will be a royal welcome for him. Brother Yerington is at Columbia this year and Brother Evans at Cornell. Brother Dinwoodey is engaged in the furniture business in Salt Lake City, Utah. Brother Wilson is attending Cooper Medical College in San Francisco, and Brother Kennedy is practicing law in San Jose.

Brother Hutchting, '04, of New York Alpha, is with us, taking post-graduate work in metallurgy.

With the exception of Brothers Brown, Lucas and Deal we have received no visits from our alumni this fall. Did they realize what a great help their presence is, especially in the rushing season, the alumni would attempt to visit us oftener.

In conclusion, our prospects point to one of the most successful years in the history of California Beta.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Palo Alto, Cal., September 26, 1904.



John Sharp Williams, California Beta.

Whereas, An infinitely wise Providence has decreed the removal of Brother John Sharp Williams from this earthly career; and

Whereas, Brother Williams was a faithful and devoted brother, always loyal to his fraternity and chapter; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the active members of California Beta of Phi Kappa Psi, do hereby express our heartfelt sorrow at his early departure from this life; and be it

Resolved, That our sincerest sympathy be extended to the bereaved family; and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the chapter and that they be published in "The Shield."

Phi Kappa Psi House, Palo Alto, Cal., September 26, 1904.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

THIS DEPARTMENT IS INTENDED TO FACILITATE THE EXCHANGE OF BUSINESS BETWEEN PHISIS. FOR INFORMATION AS TO RATES, WRITE THE EDITOR. ♡ ♡

IOWA.

DAVENPORT, Schmidt Building, Alfred C. Mueller, Attorney-at-Law and Real Estate Loans. Iowa Alpha, '97. New York Gamma, '01.

ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO, The Rookery, 217 La Salle St. Custer, Goddard & Griffin, Attorneys and Counsellors. Jacob R. Custer, Pa. Epsilon, '67.

CHICAGO, 388-390 W. Randolph St. Joseph Halstead, Structural and Ornamental Iron Work. Mich. Alpha, '87.

CHICAGO, 100 Washington St., Rush & Holden, Attorneys-at-Law, 1110 Title and Trust Building. G. Fred Rush, Mich. Alpha, '89. Walter S. Holden, Mich. Alpha, '89.

INDIANA.

INDIANAPOLIS, Frank L. Littleton, Elliott, Elliott & Littleton, Attorneys-at-Law, Fletcher's Bank Building. Indiana Alpha, '91.

INDIANAPOLIS, H. C. Brubaker, Jr., Engineering and Architecture, Aetna Building. Pa. Eta, '90.

INDIANAPOLIS, W. H. Armstrong & Co., Makers of Surgical Instruments, Hospital Furniture, Deformity Apparatus, etc., C. E. Sullivan, Ind. A., Sec'y and Treas.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, 50 Congress St., G. B. Baker, of the firm of Baker, Ayling & Co., Bankers, dealers in Municipal and Corporation Bonds. Indiana Alpha, '87.

BOSTON, 19 Congress Street, Moore, Baker & Co., Bankers, dealers in Municipal and Corporation Bonds. Geo. D. Baker, Ind. B., '88.

BOSTON, No. 15 Court Square, Walter B. Grant, Attorney-at-Law, Smith Building, D. C. Alpha.

MICHIGAN.

DETROIT, F. H. Burr, Ohio Delta, '98, representing Burr, Patterson & Co., Fraternity Jewelers, 73 Front St.

MISSOURI.

KANSAS CITY, 340-341-342 New York Life Building, John A. Prescott, Financial Agent, Real Estate, Rentals, Loans. Kansas Alpha, '88.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

SOMERSWORTH, Edmund S. Boyer, Counsellor-at-Law, Pray Building, Pa. Theta, '75.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, 60 Liberty Street, Cadwalader E. Lathicum, Real Estate and Mortgage Loans. N. Y. Alpha, '88.

NEW YORK, Room 4, Hanover St., Henry Pegram, Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law. Probate Real Estate and Law a Specialty. N. Y. Delta, '89.

NEW YORK, 20 Broad St., Chas. B. Ketcham, Broker. Member N. Y. Stock Exchange. Pa. Kappa, '92.

NEW YORK, St. James Building, 26th St. and Broadway, Rowland & Eurich, Architects. John T. Rowland, Jr., N. Y. Alpha, '93; Frank Eurich, Jr., N. Y. Alpha, '99.

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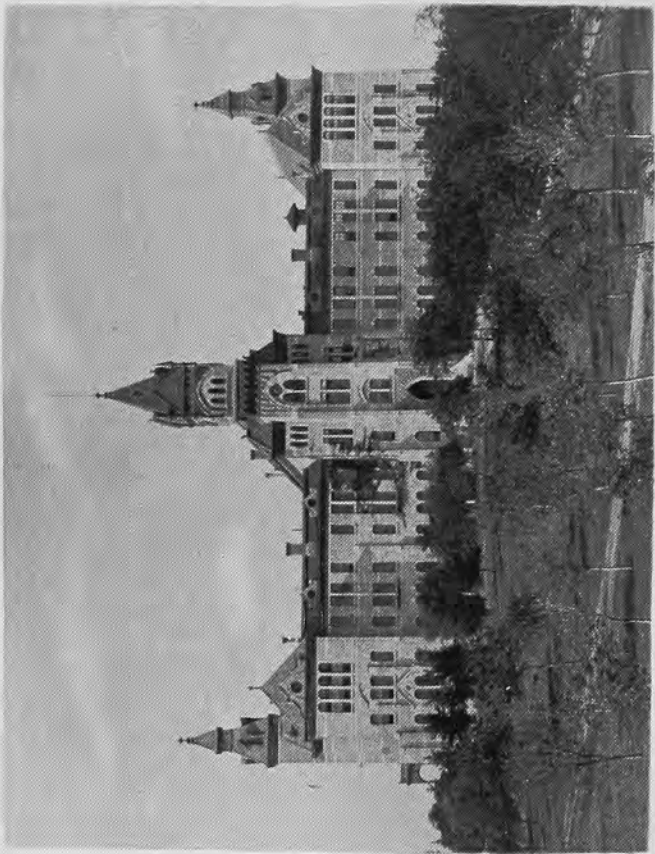
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Illinois Delta and the University of Illinois

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"The strength of Illinois lies in her soil
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Fifty years ago Illinois was a poor, insignificant state abounding in swamps, ducks, mosquitoes and ague. She had no state educational institutions of any kind and the mere existence of her citizens was about all that could be boasted of. Since that time she has been rapidly advancing to the front. Her lands have been drained, and instead of being worth only from five to ten dollars an acre they are now worth from one hundred and fifty to two hundred and fifty dollars per acre, and even at that are netting ten per cent. on investments. Men who owned a quarter section of land in those early days are now worth their thousands and are living more than comfortably. Upon the northeastern border of the commonwealth has developed the second city of the republic. The growth of her educational institutions has been nothing short of phenomenal.

In 1862 the United States government gave the state 30,000

acres of land for each Senator and Representative in Congress, the proceeds of which were to be used to establish a state university. After receiving a large donation from Champaign county and the Illinois Central railway, an institution was incorporated in 1867 under the name of the Illinois Industrial University, to be located at Urbana. It was opened the following year and had a total enrollment of seventy-seven students. A regent, three professors and one instructor comprised the corps of instructors. Courses were offered in algebra, geometry, physics, history, rhetoric and Latin. In the autumn of 1868 a chemical laboratory was fitted up and botanical laboratory work began the following year. In 1870 a mechanical shop was equipped with tools and machinery and here was begun the first shop instruction given in any American university. During the summer of 1871 the wood shops and testing laboratory (which burned in 1900) were erected and equipped for students' shop work in both wood and iron.

Women were admitted in 1870, and since that time have constituted from one-sixth to one-fifth of the total enrollment of students in the institution.

In 1885 the name of the institution was changed to the University of Illinois. It had at that time about 300 students. From that time to the present the attendance has increased at an average rate of ten per cent. per annum. In 1885 the state laboratory of natural history was removed to the university, and in 1887 the agricultural experiment station was established.

In 1890 another donation came from the United States government which, with the generous biennial appropriation from the state, put the institution on a strong financial basis. In 1890-1891 the attendance was 510; six years later it was over a thousand, and in 1900 had increased to 2,200. The past year, 1903-04, shows a total registration of over 3,800 students, of which about 2,800 were in attendance at Urbana.

The courses offered include literature and arts, engineering, (mechanical, civil, electrical, municipal and sanitary, railroad and chemical) architecture, law, chemistry, natural science, agriculture, library science, music, art and design, business, medicine, surgery, dental surgery, and pharmacy. The corps of instructors numbers 405, of which number 305 are at the schools in Urbana.

The buildings are all large, modern and well improved and are as follows: Main building, Library, Law, Natural History, Chemistry, Engineering, Laboratory of Applied Science, Mechanical and Electrical Engineering Laboratory, Metal Shops, Wood Shop, Gymnasium, Armory, Agricultural group of four buildings, Observatory, President's house, greenhouses, heating plant, and Women's building, steam laboratory and judging pavilion under course of construction, with several smaller structures of more or less importance. Too much can not be said of the equipment and facilities for work that are offered in



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the institution. The laboratories are fitted up with the very best and most modern appliances that money can buy or ingenuity and hard labor can devise. The instructors, with the aid of the student body, have designed and constructed many of the smaller engines and delicate tools used in the Mechanical and Electrical Engineering building. The largest self-supporting roof in the world was designed here and now covers the armory, much to the consternation of the architectural engineers of the country. The Library building, the pride of the institution, was designed by two seniors and decorated at a cost unknown to the public by the professor of art and design. A matter of great interest is an old record which shows the embryo of the engineering college. It is one of the old account books in which it is designated a student was given credit for \$40 for the construction of a wagon. That student is now Dean Ricker, head of the engineering school.

Illinois graduates are more than successful. All the seniors in engineering, chemistry, agriculture and library science have their positions long before graduation time.

Illinois is entering into a new life with a new president. Her previous president, Andrew Sloan Draper, did wonders in building up the institution. He obtained greater appropriations than any other state ever granted for educational purposes. The legislature of 1902-03 gave \$1,267,125.13, which in itself showed the power of Draper, and the generosity of the state. The legislature in 1900 had given over \$900,000.00 and the greater part of both these large sums went to improvements and new equipment or buildings.

The new president, Edmund Janes James, is already known to the college world, as it has been scarcely two years since he was installed with so much pomp and splendor at Northwestern. Only recently taking up his new duties, he has with one stroke won the admiration and love of the students, faculty, and friends of the university, and everything points to his making this the greatest and strongest educational center in the west.

Fraternities.

The Delta Tau Delta fraternity established a chapter at Illinois Industrial University in 1872. But after seven years of ups and downs they surrendered their charter. In the spring of 1881 Sigma Chi entered, and Phi Gamma Delta and Beta Theta Pi granted charters, but never established them on account of the stringent anti-fraternity laws passed in January, 1882. However, Sigma Chi continued a sub rosa existence and held their charter until the laws were repealed in 1891. During those ten years they initiated about thirty-nine men. As soon as the ban was removed Kappa Sigma entered, and they, with Sigma Chi, held full sway until 1894, with the exception that Phi Kappa Sigma established a chapter in 1892 which died the same year. In 1894 Delta Tau Delta re-established their chapter, and Phi Delta Theta entered.

The next year Alpha Tau Omega came in and in '97 Phi Gamma Delta. Sigma Alpha Epsilon entered in '98, Beta Theta Pi and Sigma Nu came in in '02, and Phi Kappa Sigma was re-established in 1903. Delta Kappa Epsilon chartered a body of petitioners three weeks after Phi Kappa Psi authorized the establishment of a chapter at Illinois.

The fraternities all rented halls until 1897, when Sigma Chi rented a house, which they afterwards bought. In 1900 the chapter house fever struck the institution, and Phi Gamma Delta, Alpha Tau Omega, Delta Tau Delta, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon entered fraternity houses. The following year Kappa Sigma went into a house; the chapters established since that time were in houses when established. In the summer of 1903 Beta Theta Pi, Kappa Sigma, Phi Kappa Sigma and Sigma Nu had new, large, commodious chapter houses built especially for them, and have plans under foot by which they expect to eventually own these houses. Phi Gamma Delta bought the property in which they live in the fall of '03, and in the spring of '04 Delta Tau Delta bought two lots upon which they expect to build within the coming year. The Phi Delta Thetas have just finished a large three and one-half story house which they will enter about December 1.

The honorary fraternities are Phi Delta Phi, Tau Beta Pi, Sigma Xi, Phi Alpha Delta, and Alpha Zeta. Theta Nu Epsilon, The Shield and Trident, and Alpha Delta Sigma are the class fraternities. The local organizations are K. K., organized in '92, and petitioning Delta Upsilon and Pi Theta, petitioning Alpha Delta Phi. These are all in chapter houses.

Fraternity relations are probably more cordial and pleasant here than in any other institution in the west. Delta Tau Delta and Kappa Sigma roomed and boarded together for two years in a large rooming house before entering their chapter houses.

The fraternity houses are all close together and the fellows visit back and forth more than a little, have dancing clubs together, play spirited frat baseball games and have an excellent bowling league. Fraternity material is so plentiful that the rushing is comparatively tame, and thus the largest chance of bitter fraternity feeling is minimized. The characteristic of an Illinois fraternity man is that he knows how to treat other frat men right and he never lets an opportunity pass to do anything he can for him. The selfish, narrow view of fraternity life is almost an unknown factor, and every man works for the good of his fellow, and for the "Orange and Blue."

The first movement toward getting a chapter of Phi Kappa Psi at Illinois was started by Brother Will Snow of Kansas Alpha, who, in the spring of 1893, gathered together a bunch of fine fellows and petitioned the general fraternity, but the petition was not granted and the crowd disbanded, most of them joining other fraternities.

It was about that time that the real father of Illinois Delta

came into prominence. Dan Gardner Swannell had been born and raised in Champaign, and on becoming old enough to attend college his father insisted that he attend the University of Illinois. He went one year but was so dissatisfied that the following year he went to Michigan. There he was initiated into Phi Kappa Psi in the fall of '93. He remained in college three years, was one of Michigan Alpha's most active men, was manager of the University Glee Club that made such a famous trip to the Pacific coast, and a leader in fraternity life and college politics. In 1896 he went into business with his father, and with his usual vim and enthusiasm he built up one of the best wholesale and retail drug houses in central Illinois.

No sooner had Brother Swannell entered into Phi Kappa Psi than he began to have visions of the time when he could see her rightly represented in the school which every loyal citizen of the Sucker State loves,—“The University of Illinois.” So he patiently awaited the time when everything should be ripe,—when the institution had forged to the front, when the best college students were coming here, before he could make the important move.

The fall of 1900 saw two enthusiastic Phi Psis enrolled in the university—Fred W. Reimers, Illinois Alpha, '95, and John W. Webster, Indiana Alpha, '94. Brother Swannell took these two into his confidence and they at once began to sound the general fraternity as to the probability of obtaining a charter if they should get a suitable crowd. But they soon learned from reliable sources that they were too soon for the fraternity's machinery to move their way. Accordingly they began a thorough advertisement of the institution to the fraternity. At every opportunity they would tell Phi Psis of the great university and of the chances that a chapter would have there. Brother Swannell attended both the Columbus and Pittsburg G. A. C.'s, and quietly agitated the proposition. However, it was not until the fall of 1902 that he took up the proposition actively. At that time he was encouraged by Brother Jean Burkhardt, Ohio Alpha, and William J. Healy, Jr., Wisconsin Gamma, entering the university. With the able assistance of these men he pledged a number of men in the spring of 1903 and had a committee of the E. C. down to look over the crowd and conditions, and upon their favorable report was ready to petition when he learned that it would be impossible for him to get the necessary unanimous vote. Consequently the crowd decided to disband and the majority either failed to return to college or joined other fraternities.

The fall of 1903 saw still more help enrolled in the cause. Brother Healy returned and Brothers John J. Walsh, Illinois Beta '97; Arthur E. Grantham, Indiana Alpha '99; Bert D. Ingels, Indiana Alpha '99, and Arthur S. Goble, Minnesota Beta '02, enrolled in the university and immediately became impressed with the fact that Illinois was a place where Phi Kappa Psi must

enter. Brother Swannell soon had these men lined up. They mixed with and learned to know a great many men, and had a very good idea as to the kind of a crowd they could get together. Nothing definite was done until the first of February, when the six Phi Psis organized and planned a campaign to carry the matter through the G. A. C. at Indianapolis. Each one then made arrangements to attend the convention and wrote to all his friends to meet him there. On March 9, notices were sent to the various chapters, Alumni Associations and prominent members, announcing that Illinois would be brought up for consideration at the G. A. C.

When G. A. C. time came these brothers went over to Indianapolis, obtained a suite of rooms together, and began their work. Men who had known Brother Swannell as a college student thought him a hustler and business men thought him a worker, but when he was turned loose at Indianapolis his best friends said they had never seen him work before. Likewise it was with the other five—it was Illinois from start to finish with the final result that they were put on the accredited list. The six men went home feeling happy, that they had accomplished the hard task and could go to work with the assurance that they could eventually have a charter of Phi Kappa Psi.

The brothers had long desired to assemble in some rooming or boarding house but were unsuccessful on account of the scarcity of desirable rooms. However, by a piece of mere luck, soon after returning from the G. A. C. Brother Ingels was lucky enough to rent the upper rooms of an unoccupied but entirely new house some six blocks from the university. But before anyone could move in the owner of the house rented it to another party for a year and as there was no written agreement the fellows had to give up. However, they went to work without even a hall and rushed men in their own rooms, on the campus, and in the back end of Brother Swannell's place of business. The flattering results that came from their efforts is plainly shown in the personnel of the eight men they succeeded in pledging. Every man taken was either intimately known by members of the crowd or was heartily recommended by Phi Psis. Many of these they had met before and had become well acquainted with them and the boys that passed muster of six Phi Psis from as many chapters are no mean bunch. The men as pledged are as follows: James Nicholas Young, Jr., Chicago, civil engineering, '07; Leonard E. Wise, Cerro Gordo, agriculture, '96; James Claire Groves, Dana, Ind., civil engineering, '07; Edwin Roy Murphy, Champaign, preparatory medicine, '05; Wilfred Lewis, Dubuque, Iowa, civil engineering, '07; Clem Hildebrand, Hinsdale, agriculture, '07; Samuel Philemon Stout, Springfield, agriculture, '07; Claude Ethelburt Winn, Paris, civil engineering, '07.

About the twentieth of May the boys signed up a three years' lease for the house then occupied by the Kappa Alpha Theta



THE AGRICULTURAL BUILDING.
University of Illinois.



THE ENGINEERING BUILDING.
University of Illinois.

sorority. This house, though not so large or pretentious as some of the other fraternity houses, was thought commodious enough for present needs, as it would easily accommodate fourteen men, and had well arranged fraternity rooms, dining room and kitchen. An application was made about this time for the appointment of an investigation committee. Brothers Coy, Lyle and Garcelon, representing the Executive Council, came down to Champaign and visited the boys May 28th, and, after having gone over the ground carefully, were more than pleased with the situation, and so they wrote a very strong recommendation which went into the Executive Council with the petition signed by the five Phi Psis and the eight pledged men. However, the Executive Council, for sufficient reasons, did not act favorably on the petition, but advised the petitioners that they would be able to get their charter in the fall. The petitioners then carried on their plans as had already been outlined.

The several committees worked all during the summer at the tasks assigned them and the general supervision committee, composed of Swannell and Ingels, both of whom were in Champaign during the summer, selected and contracted for the house furnishings, help, etc., and carried on the heavy correspondence that was necessary to get everything into shape. Letters were sent out to many Phi Psis in Illinois by them, telling of their hopes and requesting information concerning any desirable men coming to the state institution—and the fact that when college opened the boys had a list of twenty-five men recommended by Phi Psis shows the loyal manner in which the Illinois members of the fraternity supported the cause. The beginning of the university year saw the fellows back with the house well furnished; the dining room in good running order and everyone ready for the rush. However, the fellows felt very much the loss of Brothers Walsh and Grantham; the former was called upon to get out and dig for some of the "coin of the realm" and has a lucrative position as traveling salesman, and the latter was offered such a flattering position at the University of Missouri that he accepted it and is now a member of the teaching force of that institution. The loss of these men was, however, in a measure made up by the addition of Brother Howard Chandler Williams, New Hampshire Alpha, '02, who is here studying architectural engineering, and whose Phi Psi zeal and energy has done much to further the interests of the organization, and two new members of the faculty, namely, President Edmund Janes James, Illinois Alpha, '84, and Brother Harry Wilfred Reddick, Indiana Beta, '98, instructor in mathematics, who has been more than an able assistant in the rush and in getting everything in smooth running order. The rushing season found the Phi Psis at the head of the list after new men and the end saw them still at the head with a bunch of the best men that came to the institution. Most of them were rushed by the leading fraternities but jumped at the opportunity of becoming

Phi Psis. The men as pledged are as follows: John Darwin Blount, Chicago, business, '08; Fred Swannell (cousin to Dan) Kankakee, mechanical engineering, '08; Albert Austin Harding, Paris, mechanical and sanitary engineering, '06; Roswell Bell Swezey, Hinsdale, mechanical engineering, '08; Eugene Lucius Munn, Freeport, civil engineering, '08; Ralph Waldo Emerson Yardeley, Mansfield, Ohio, architecture, '08; Harry Kelley Rubey, St. Louis, Mo., civil engineering, '05.

A second petition was sent in October 3rd, and a charter was granted to Illinois Delta of Phi Kappa Psi October 24, 1904, on the same day that her twin sister, Texas Alpha, was granted her charter.

Before closing the writer cannot help but refer again to the father of Illinois Delta—Dan Swannell. It has been almost entirely due to his zeal and enthusiasm that a crowd of such high standing has been organized. It was due to his own personal influence that a charter was granted them and it is his untiring efforts and push that makes the boys work as they never worked before, that makes them realize the importance of the task before them, that makes them feel that to obtain and keep inviolate a charter of Phi Kappa Psi, they must bend every energy to become upright and honorable men, must try by their every effort to attain a high standing among their associates, must know how to be and be, generous, self-sacrificing, respectful, and congenial.

Not only this, but he has also so thoroughly organized the inner workings of the chapter that if the standard he has placed before the members is maintained, they have every chance of soon having one of the leading chapters of the fraternity.

No one can ever appreciate the amount of labor and worry and trouble that Dan has expended in behalf of Illinois Delta. His correspondence alone would make a volume, and he has an alphabetical file of every letter he has ever written or received relative to the proposition; and the readiness and dispatch with which he answers his correspondence has been a marvel to those who have come in touch with him. Nothing ever comes up but what he has a remedy, or works until he finds it; he would drop his business when it meant dollars to him to stay, and gladly devote his time to helping out the fellows. His ideals are of the highest order, yet they are stamped with that business-like and orderly preciseness that makes them useful, more nearly attainable, and full of inspiration.

Brother Swannell has so endeared himself to and so become a part of the members of Illinois Delta that his ideals will be the criterion of hers—and his methods of accurately and promptly doing business and conducting fraternity affairs, of sure but decisive action, of careful analysis of any case, of honorably fighting a thing through to the finish, of meeting any brother more than half way, of doing what he believes for the very best interests for the fraternity, will ever be the standards that will pull Phi Kappa Psi to the front at Illinois and place the chapter

among those that are considered at the very top of the list in the chapter roll.

Other Phi Psis who are in Champaign are Dr. Frank T. Rudy, Indiana Alpha, '87, and Henry W. Berks, charter member of Kansas Alpha.

Any Phi Psi who may chance to drop into the central part of Illinois at any time in the future will always find a hearty welcome at the Phi Kappa Psi house at Champaign, and should not miss the opportunity of grasping the Delta boys' hands and enjoying a few days of their hospitality.

The Installation.

The installation of Illinois Delta took place on Friday, November 18th, the festivities continuing over the following day. The special committee appointed by the Executive Council for the purpose of formally installing the chapter consisted of President George B. Baker, of Boston; Secretary Orra E. Monnette, of Toledo; Treasurer Lincoln M. Coy, of Chicago; Archon J. T. S. Lyle, of Madison, Wis., and D. G. Swannell, of Champaign, "the daddy of Illinois Delta."

The installation session was called to order in the Knights of Pythias Hall at Champaign on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Brother Monnette presiding. With the assistance of Brothers H. G. Townsend, E. M. Griggs and I. E. Springer, the following were initiated into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi: James Nicholas Young, Jr., Leonard E. Wise, James Clain Groves, Edwin Roy Murphy, Wilfred Lewis, Clement Alvin Hildebrand, Claude Ethelbert Winn, Samuel Philemon Stout, John Darwin Blount, Frederick Wills Swannell, Roswell Beel Swezey, Albert Austin Harding, Eugene Lucius Munn, Harry Kelley Rubey, Ralph Waldo Emerson Yardeley. These, with B. D. Ingels, Indiana Alpha; W. J. Healy, Wisconsin Gamma; A. S. Goble, Minnesota Beta, and H. C. Williams, New Hampshire Alpha, were duly installed as Illinois Delta of Phi Kappa Psi.

The charter was presented by George B. Baker. The response was made by W. J. Healy. The constitution was presented by L. M. Coy. The response was made by B. D. Ingels. The seal was presented by J. T. S. Lyle. The response was made by L. E. Wise.

After the installation of the officers of the chapter the meeting was adjourned at 4 p. m.

The installation banquet was held in the main dining hall of the Beardsley Hotel on the evening of November 18th. Fifty-two brothers gathered about the banquet board and enjoyed an elaborate spread. The visiting officials labored under some difficulties during this part of the program, having been entertained at dinner earlier in the evening at the hospitable home of Brother Swannell. G. Fred Rush, Michigan Alpha, presided as toastmaster and was in his happiest vein. His exchange of compliments with Brother Holden kept the assemblage in an

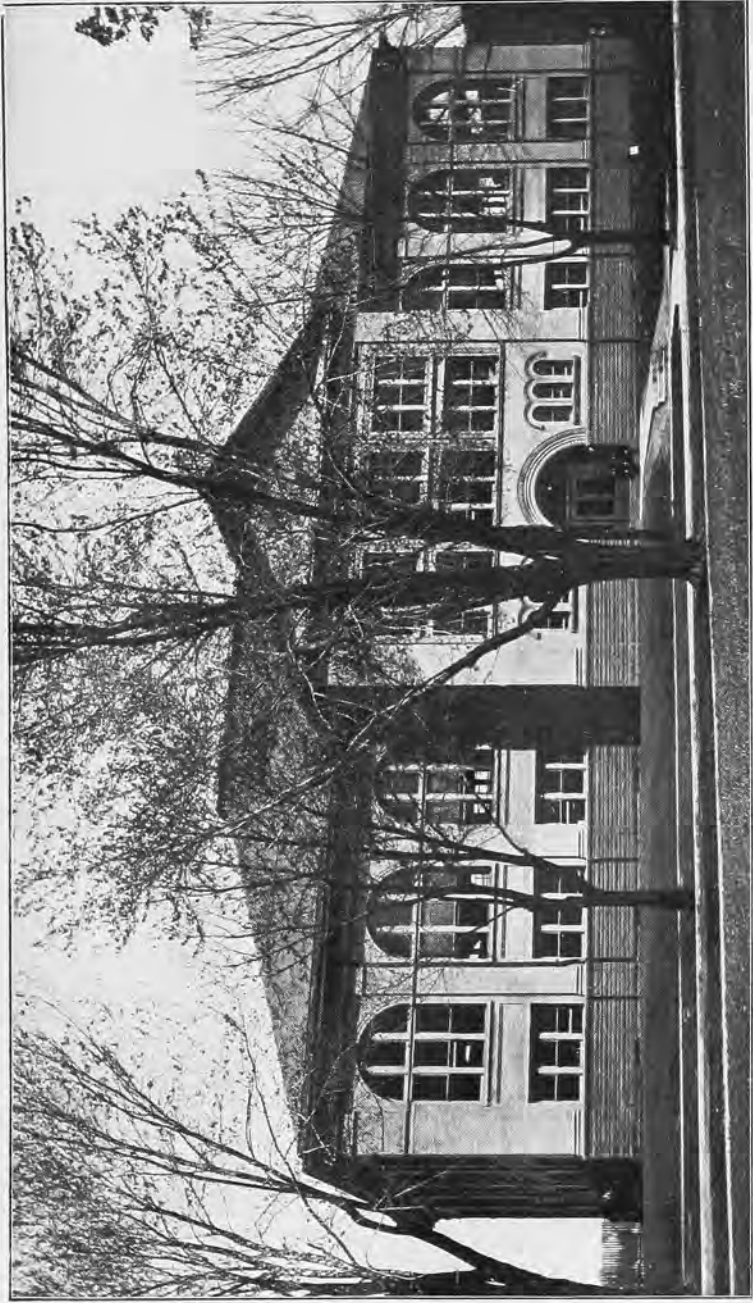
uproar. A feature of the occasion especially notable was the melodious rendition of selections from the new song book under the leadership of the members of the new Illinois Delta, who had been doing some advance practice with the occasion in view. The editor of "The Shield" has been present at a good many Phi Psi banquets but never at one where the post-prandial oratory was pitched on a higher plane of sentiment or of expression.

Brother E. J. James, Illinois Alpha, president of the University of Illinois, lent his distinguished presence to the occasion, and in a few well chosen words expressed his interest in the fraternity and especially in this occasion. He said that in his opinion the recognition which had come to the university with the establishment of this chapter indicated a new era in the history of the institution. He said that in his opinion the college fraternity was an influence for good which college and university authorities would do well to recognize and utilize. He referred to the fact that a score of institutions for higher education were represented at the banquet table and declared that it was only through the associations of the Greek letter society that such a community of interest among college men could be created. Dr. James drew some interesting comparisons between the German student corps and the American college fraternity much to the advantage of the latter. The new president of Illinois was most enthusiastically received.

Secretary Orra E. Monnette followed President James with a response to the toast: "Phi Kappa Psi." "The Shield" anticipates the pleasure of printing this inspiring address in a later issue. John W. Webster, of Danville, Ill., one of those connected with the movement for Phi Kappa Psi at Illinois, spoke with eloquence and feeling on the subject, "An Inspiration." President George B. Baker made the speech of his life on the topic "Opportunities." Walter S. Holden, of Chicago, spoke on "House Rules," and gave a great deal of common sense advice on this subject which has so appealed to "The Shield" that Brother Holden has been asked to write out his remarks for publication.

"Random Shots," as the program had it, were fired by Brothers George B. Lockwood, D. G. Swannell, F. W. Berks and John J. Walsh. Brother Berks, who was a charter member of Kansas Alpha and for many years had not entered a zone of Phi Psi influence had that day renewed his youth and his enthusiasm for the fraternity at the altars of Phi Kappa Psi, and his little speech was one of the events of the evening. His genuine enjoyment of the long lost associations of the fraternity was delightful to contemplate. At three a. m. the company broke up with a stentorian rendition of the Phi Psi yell. Illinois Delta had been successfully launched.

On Saturday there was open house at the comfortable home of Illinois Delta on Fraternity row. Visitors occupied them-



THE GYMNASIUM.
University of Illinois.



Jake Stahl Knocking a Home-run in the Michigan-Illinois Game 1902-3, which Won the Game for Illinois.

selves during the morning hours with an inspection of the university, and newcomers marveled at the magnitude of the institution. A magnificent group of buildings is being augmented by several more in process of construction. In the great group the library and the new gymnasium are particularly notable. Everywhere were evidences of the tremendous resources of the university, to which the General Assembly of Illinois at its last session appropriated more than a million dollars.

In the afternoon the Phi Psis and their guests occupied a block of seats in the grandstand on Illinois field, and saw Illinois smother Iowa on the gridiron. An immense crowd was present, and naturally it was enthusiastic. When the second half had closed hundreds of students and townspeople surrounded the home of Illinois' Phi Psi president, and cheered until he made his appearance and delivered a short talk.

On Saturday evening a tired but happy lot of Phi Psis gathered around Illinois Delta's hearthstone for a smoker, sang the songs of Phi Psi, talked of the great fight which had won for Illinois her charter, and planned for a future which would add "to the glory and honor of old Phi Kappa Psi." As the editor of "The Shield" looked into the faces of the stalwart wearers of the lavender and pink who had so recently been enrolled in the fraternity, and upon the happy countenances of the loyal alumni who brought this chapter into being and who, through the coming years will continue to cherish its interest and lend a helping hand, the assurance of such a future was made doubly sure.

Those present at the installation besides the Executive Council Committee, were: I. E. Springer, Jr., and T. R. Newman, Illinois Alpha; Walter S. Holden, G. Fred Rush and C. H. Bannon, Michigan Alpha; Frederick R. Pettit, T. R. Weddell and John J. Walsh, Illinois Beta; A. C. Strong, George Neustadt and Howard H. Brainard, Michigan Alpha; Frank W. Dupee, Harold G. Townsend, Kent Childs and E. M. Griggs, Wisconsin Gamma; John R. Eden, John W. Webster, George B. Small, Lockwood J. Town and George B. Lockwood, Indiana Alpha; S. E. Gates and James McCrea, Indiana Delta; William M. Butterworth and H. W. Reddick, Indiana Beta; F. E. Hendrick and R. H. Wilkins, Indiana Gamma; F. W. Berks, Kansas Alpha; Allen T. Parrish, New Hampshire Alpha; Jean Burkhardt, Ohio Alpha.



Texas Alpha and University of Texas**ARTHUR LUDLOW CALHOUN, Contributor**

The University of Texas is a state institution, ordained by the constitution, located by popular vote, endowed and maintained by legislative grants.

The act of the legislature providing for the organization of the university was passed in 1881. It provided for the location of the institution by popular vote, at the same time creating a board of regents, to whom was intrusted its organization and government. Among the provisions of the act affecting the policy of the university may be mentioned the limitation of the matriculation fee to \$30.00, the admission of men and women on equal terms without charge for tuition, and an injunction that no religious qualifications shall be required for admission to any office or privilege connected with the university, and that no sectarian instruction be given therein.

The central part of the main building of the university was completed in 1889. University Hall, the gift of Colonel George Brackenridge, of San Antonio, Texas, was opened to the student in January, 1892. The east wing of the main building was completed in January, 1889. The chemical laboratory was built in 1891. The woman's building, a dormitory for girls, was built in 1903; and the engineer's building was completed in 1904. The last two buildings are modern in every respect and cost \$80,000 each.

Opening with only about 128 students and ten instructors, the university has grown beyond all expectations, and this year has 1,000 students enrolled at Austin. About three hundred of these are women. This, with the four hundred students enrolled in the medical department at Galveston, makes a grand total of about fourteen hundred. The teaching force comprises over two hundred, men of world wide reputations, in the chairs. The law course has been extended to three years, and consequently there will be comparatively few graduates in that department this year.

The university is supported by legislative appropriations, in addition to the revenue derived from its million acres of land, and all the legislatures have made increasing liberal provisions for its maintenance.

The next legislature will appropriate \$75,000 for the erection of a law building, and maybe a new gymnasium also. The university has ranked foremost in the South for several years and is continually increasing its prestige.

The future for the university is brighter than it has been for years. Of course, being a comparatively new school, its worth

is not known generally, but it is safe to predict that in ten years it will be one of the foremost institutions in our land, as it now is the foremost in the South.

History of the Movement to Secure Phi Kappa Psi.

The Phi Phi Phi Fraternity, a local organization, was founded at the University of Texas in 1897. It has flourished each year of its existence, but in 1900 the members saw that it would be impossible to maintain a fraternity, keeping intact their ideals of what a fraternity should be, if it was to continue as a local organization. The fraternity field was looked over and after numerous inquiries and the searching of statistics, the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity was decided upon as the object of our endeavors.

Brother Curtiss, Indiana Delta, had entered the faculty that year, and the plans as adopted by the Phi Phi Phi Fraternity were laid before him. After inquiring into the merits of the boys composing the Phi Phi Phi he willingly and gladly offered his assistance to them to try and secure a charter of Phi Kappa Psi.

On his advice nothing much was done that year, except to further strengthen the ranks of Phi Phi Phi, and to begin a crusade which has brought it to the foremost rank among the fraternities here in the University of Texas.

Although a local organization, Phi Phi Phi holds among its alumni some of the most prominent young men of the state. Its standard of membership has always been of the highest. True manhood, personality, integrity and stability of character, and an ambition to accomplish something in life, must ever be at the very foundation of the character of the fraternity man. To this plain but durable structure ornaments which please the eye or engage the attention should be added, such as a polished manner, a spirit of good-fellowship, the element of personal popularity, and the ability to excel in some particular field of student activity. With this idea before us, it has been our constant aim and earnest endeavor to secure only such men as would command recognition at all times for their intrinsic worth.

At a meeting of the Grand Arch Council held in Pittsburg April, 1902, we sent a representative in the person of Brother F. Homer Curtiss, Indiana Delta, Phi Kappa Psi, but because of a diversity of opinion among the members of the committee as to the advisability of extension, the petition was not formally submitted to the Grand Arch Council for a vote at that time. During the following summer the fraternity rented the most desirable house in town, both in arrangement and location, to be used as a chapter house during the following scholastic year. A committee was designated to return several days before school opened to purchase the necessary articles for equipping the house. Over eight hundred dollars was expended in furnishing it at first. To this has been added over three hundred dollars, be-

sides the purchasing of a three hundred and fifty dollar piano at the beginning of this year.

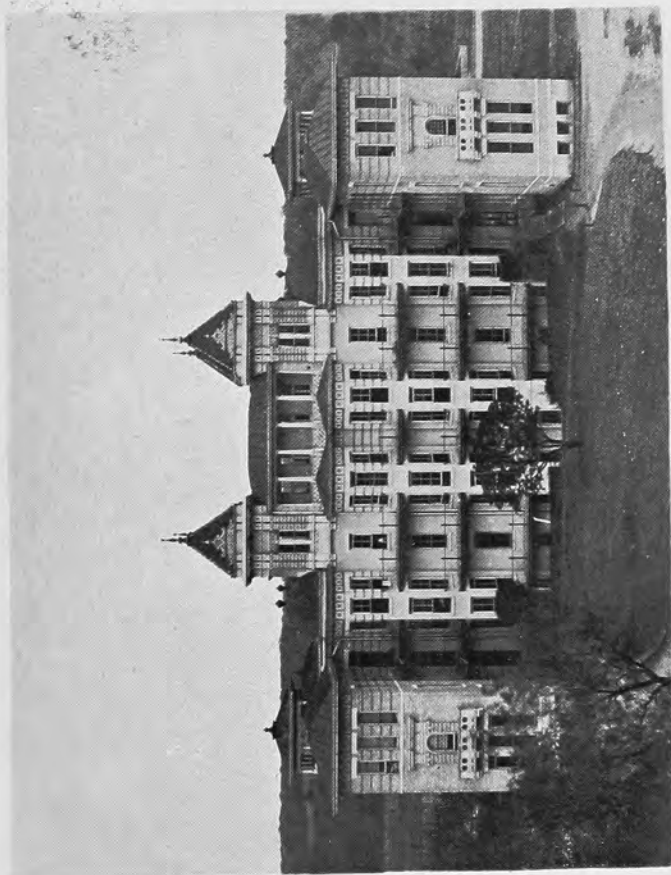
There are eight rooms in the house, four being located upstairs and four down stairs; the front door opens into a large hall from which folding doors open into the parlor. Folding doors also connect the parlor with the library. This gives enough space to easily entertain fifteen couples at dancing, the remaining rooms being used as bedrooms. The house is equipped with all of the modern conveniences.

Having thus placed ourselves on an equal footing with any fraternity in the university, and having received numerous letters from Phi Psis in the state and out urging us not to give up, we invited Brothers Monnette and Lyle to visit us and view the situation thoroughly. They came, and, as all know, made a favorable report of their investigations. We then had submitted to the chapters a vote on our petition which resulted as follows: Affirmative 37, negative 2, (no vote being taken by New York Alpha on account of the prevalence of an epidemic.) Nothing further was done that year except that more efforts were put forth to further strengthen our position locally. The following October another vote was taken, the result being: Affirmative 38, negative 2, all of the chapters voting. This was very discouraging in a sense but only spurred us to greater efforts. At the Grand Arch Council held in April, 1904, at Indianapolis, we sent a delegation of Phi Phi Phi in person to again present our petition. It was found that it would be impossible to have the charter granted at this time, so it was withdrawn until the two opposing chapters could send representatives to Austin to view the situation.

In the early part of May Brother Springer, of Northwestern University, came, and reported favorably to his chapter. Shortly afterwards Brother Ryan, of Michigan University, came and he also reported favorably. The night he sent in his report there was much jollification in the chapter as we felt assured that after years of struggling our hopes had been realized. Imagine our dismay and sorrow upon receiving a telegram from Brother Monnette a few days later saying that Pennsylvania Iota and New York Alpha had voted negatively, leaving the situation the same as before, so far as votes were concerned. It being near the end of school, nothing further was done.

At the beginning of this year we communicated with Brother Monnette, asking if it were not possible to have a vote again by the two opposing chapters. Brother Metzger, Pennsylvania Iota, being located at Waco, one hundred and fifty miles north of Austin, came down and looked into the situation. He at once became an ardent supporter of the movement, and reported the situation in a long article to his chapter and New York Alpha.

The next few weeks were ones of long duration and hopefulness. We were afraid to buoy our hopes as high as they had been once before only to have them ruthlessly shattered, but



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PHI KAPPA PSI HOUSE,
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nevertheless we kept up our courage and continued fighting. On the night of October the twenty-fourth, 1904, a day never to be forgotten, about eight-thirty o'clock a telephone message was received from Brother Metzger at Waco, saying that the charter had been granted and installation would take place the following Thursday night.

It was impossible at first for us to believe that after our years of struggle our fondest hopes had been realized. A discussion was held. Some doubted the good news, believing Brother Metzger had been misunderstood. A few minutes later a telegram was received from Brother Monnette repeating what Brother Metzger had already said. No further doubt was felt. Telegrams were sent to all parts of the state notifying our alumni, who awaited the good news with as much anxiety as we did. The telephone was kept hot telling the good news to our friends in the city, and we were showered with the heartiest congratulations by all of the fraternities here and our friends throughout the country.

Rapid preparations were then made for the installation.

The Installation of Texas Alpha.

On Thursday, October 27, 1904, the Texas Alpha Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi was duly installed at the University of Texas. Owing to the installation being so short a time after the granting of the charter, there were not any visiting Phi Psis present except the installation committee, but, with these few and the charter members of the chapter, there were enough to cause the date never to be forgotten in the annals of the baby chapter. Brother Monnette being unable to attend, Brother Metzger acted as presiding officer.

At seven o'clock all assembled in the ladies' ordinary of the Driskell hotel, and, together with the new men we were rushing, a party of thirty-four sat down to a banquet of twelve courses.

As Brother Metzger was compelled to catch a midnight train, the banquet was necessarily hurried through with, but, before adjourning, Brother Metzger made a short talk setting forth the ideals of Phi Kappa Psi and the benefits and privileges incumbent upon those honored by a call to her ranks.

We then repaired to the chapter house, where the installation ceremony took place. The committee was composed of Brothers Metzger, of Pennsylvania Iota; Curtiss, Indiana Delta; Chisum, Tennessee Delta, and Durley, of Mississippi Alpha; Brother Wilson, of Virginia Beta, being in the university, assisted in the ceremony.

The constitution was presented by Brother Metzger and accepted in behalf of Texas Alpha by Brother Lytle.

Brother Curtiss presented the seal, which was accepted by Brother Neathery.

Brother Durley presented the charter, which was accepted by Brother Wynne.

Those initiated as charter members were as follows: George Nelson Lytle, San Antonio, Texas; Henry Turney Fletcher, Marshall, Texas; Arthur Ludlow Calhoun, Beaumont, Texas; Henry Camp Harris, Greenville, Texas; Angus Gilchrist Wynne, Wills Point, Texas; Samuel Neathery, Farmersville, Texas; Felix Barnard Bramlette, Bonham, Texas; Henry Dale Young, Bonham, Texas; Joseph Hall Ransom, Palestine, Texas; Hoyt Hicks Burchard, Gonzales, Texas; Robert Henry Remschel, Kerrville, Texas; Daniel Grant Ruggles, Austin, Texas; John Charles Brooke, Carthage, Texas, and William Henry Matthews, Gonzales, Texas.

The names of the alumni of Phi Phi Phi have been sent to the Executive Council for approval, and, after this has been done and they are initiated, Texas Alpha can boast of a membership of about forty. To this number will be added year by year men who will in the future years bring credit to the chapter and the fraternity at large.

Future of Phi Kappa Psi in Texas.

Texas Alpha of Phi Kappa Psi made its advent into fraternity circles at the University of Texas in very stirring times. It was only five days until the day on which first year men could be invited to join a fraternity and the outcome will be a good index to the future of Phi Psi in Texas.

The setting of the sun on November the first found eight Phi Psi pledge buttons on eight of the best new men. This was indeed a triumph, for only three other fraternities secured as many as six pledges, and these date their local existence from the beginning of the university. In view of this, what may Phi Psi not do in the future? There is no question but that within the next few years Phi Kappa Psi will rank among other fraternities here, as it does in other schools where it is located. We intend to begin immediately our plans for building a house of our own. A good chapter will insure the life and success of Texas Alpha, and it is our determination to see in the near future these plans realized.

During the four year's struggle for our charter, as a local organization, we have won the esteem of the faculty, our brother fraternities, and the sororities. It is not necessary to say that we intend to increase this esteem and make ourselves necessary to the welfare of the University of Texas.

We have already organized and elected committees which are hard at work devising ways and means to further strengthen our chapter. It is our aim in the future to secure at least our share of the best men who come to the University of Texas; win all of the university honors possible in scholarship, athletics and society; and make Texas Alpha a chapter of which Phi Kappa Psi will be proud.

Dr. W. O. Semans, Ohio Alpha**CHARLES L. VAN CLEVE, Ohio Alpha, Contributor**

The announcement of the death of Professor Semans at Delaware, Ohio, on October 15th, while not unexpected, came with a positive shock to his multitude of friends both in and out of the fraternity.

Professor Semans had been in failing health for a number of years but only dropped out of his class room last spring. The story of his life is not an eventful one, but yet it is full of significance. He was born in 1835 at Defiance, Ohio, of cultivated parents and was educated at O. W. U., graduating from there in 1857. After a brief experience as a teacher at his Alma Mater he embarked in a business enterprise in Kansas, but, feeling called to the work of teaching, he gave up this employment and returned to Delaware to teach science in the Ohio Wesleyan Female College. In 1867 he was made professor of chemistry and physics in the O. W. U. and continued in this work until 1894, when his chair was divided and he was chosen professor of chemistry, which chair he filled until his death.

He was not only interested in the work of education, but was an active, progressive citizen. He was at one time mayor of the city of Delaware and for a long time a member of the city school board. From the time of its creation he was a member of the board of public health in the city of his residence and continued in this important position until within a short time of his death.

In relation to the fraternity of which he was a consistent and enthusiastic member his experience was unique. Including himself, there were twelve members of his family and connections of his who were enrolled in Phi Kappa Psi and Ohio Alpha. The list is as follows: Three sons, one son-in-law, two brothers-in-law, two nephews, and two brothers and a cousin of his daughter-in-law.

While his position in the faculty made it injudicious for Professor Semans to be specially active in fraternity affairs, he was always the friendly adviser and confidant of Ohio Alpha chapter.

But it is not of his fraternity relations nor of his long and useful career as a professor that I wish especially to speak, but of Professor Semans as a man, and I count it a great privilege to offer this word of tribute.

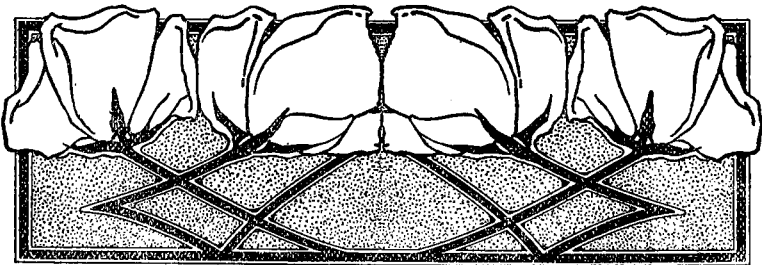
The great English teacher, Thomas Arnold, once said when seeking members of his faculty at Rugby, "I do not so much desire great scholars as true teachers; while I do not despise scholarship I want first of all a man of sound health and hope-

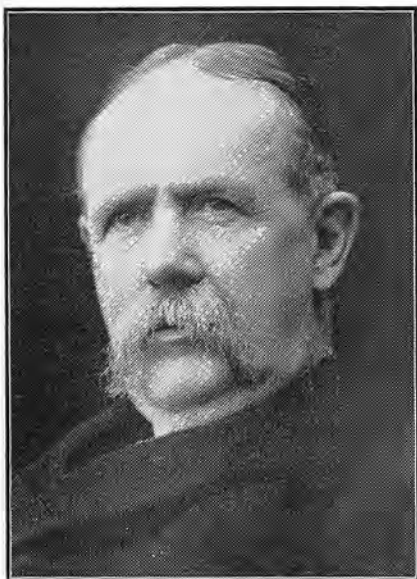
ful disposition who understands boys." Professor Semans would have fulfilled this ideal of the great English school master.

If I were to pass judgment as a public school master upon the men who fill our college chairs it would be at just this point, that they do not understand boys. And what a rare gift it is! To be able to enter into the life of the adolescent and to helpfully direct his thinking could well engage the best energies of the wisest manhood.

I have met few men in my time who seemed to have such an unerring instinct in the handling of boys as did this good old teacher of mine. He knew whom to stimulate, whom to chide, whom to encourage, whom to reprove, in a measure granted to few men. While holding to high standards in discipline he was yet "the boy's friend" in the faculty. While not countenancing in the least gross lapses from virtue, this dear old professor had the wisdom to understand that an occasional college prank, for which the boy would be deeply ashamed in his soberer moods, was not the measure of the youth's character and I have no doubt that many an old student at O. W. U. was saved for a life of usefulness by the kind fatherly admonitions of this man.

As I think of it now it is a long time since 1876 when I sat under his instruction and "mussed" in his laboratory. Whether because of an undue stupidity in the comprehension of great chemical truths or fondness for the man, I spent two years of my college course in the chemical laboratory although the work should have been finished in two semesters. Loafing about in his private laboratory or listening to his sage counsel I came to know him very well. It was from him I learned the first principles of a sound political economy although he was not my teacher in that subject; from him I received that added emphasis to the training of my own home which made me strong enough in the latter years of my college course to withstand the seductive and severe temptations which came to me. He was to me, and I believe to hundreds of others, a great, generous, helpful personality, and while the world is poorer for his passing it is richer because of his life.





THE LATE DR. W. O. SEMANS,
Ohio Alpha.



THE LATE ROBINS S. MOTT,
Illinois Beta.

Robins S. Mott, Illinois Beta

The death of Robins S. Mott removes from the list of living Chicago alumni one of its most honored names. The activities of a busy and successful life did not prevent Brother Mott from participating in the affairs of his beloved fraternity. He assisted in the founding of the original Illinois Beta at Chicago University and in its revival upon the reopening of the institution. He was a prominent figure in the Chicago G. A. C. of 1890, and was the presiding officer of the Cincinnati G. A. C. two years later. The following sketch of the career of Brother Mott was secured by Brother Lincoln M. Coy, of Chicago:

Robins Storer Mott was born on the 23d of April, 1861, at East Bloomfield, Ontario county, New York.

His family removed to the west in 1866, settling in Chicago in 1868, which city was his home until 1903, except for a few years spent at the Troy Academy, Troy, N. Y., in preparation for a course of civil engineering at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. His entrance examination was passed with honor, but his youth made it impossible for him to enter at that time, the institute allowing no one to be enrolled as a student whose age was less than sixteen years.

He returned to Chicago and attended the University of Chicago, and later changed his plans for his life work and determined to finish his course at that institution and then study law.

He was graduated in 1881, taking the degree of Bachelor of Science; and in the fall of that year entered the law office of Forrester & Felsenthal, under whose direction he pursued his studies two years, being admitted to the bar in 1883, upon passing an examination before the appellate court of the First district.

Shortly after his admission to the bar the firm of Forrester & Felsenthal was dissolved, and Mr. Mott was admitted to partnership with Judge Robert H. Forrester, one of the most distinguished and profound lawyers of the city.

Offices were fitted up, but before the new firm had taken possession Judge Forrester died suddenly—and Mr. Mott on June 1, 1884, entered the office of Harry Rubens as chief clerk. He continued in that position with the firm of Barnum, Rubens & Ames, which was organized in the fall of that year. Upon the retirement of Judge Barnum in 1888, he joined Mr. Rubens in the formation of the firm of Rubens & Mott, which existed until May 1, 1898, when Mr. Mott withdrew for the purpose of entering into partnership with his former employer, ex-Judge William H. Barnum.

Mr. Mott attributed whatever success he attained at the bar

to the painstaking care and deep learning of his early preceptor, Judge Forrester, who superintended his legal training, and imbued him with the same lofty devotion to his profession which he himself manifested.

Mr. Mott possessed a personality which won him many friends, and was a man of deep sympathy and ready charity for all those in distress, while his generosity oft-times amounted to prodigality.

He had marked literary ability and much of his leisure time was occupied in writing strong articles on the trust and labor problems of the day which appeared in the leading journals of the country, as well as short stories, sketches, etc., not intended for publication.

He was, as his former partner, Mr. Rubens, remarked of him recently—"a man of splendid attainments and great capabilities."

Brother Mott was a member of Illinois Beta, having been one of the eight charter members upon the re-installation of this chapter on February 18, 1880, in the University of Chicago. Nearly two years ago he gave up the practice of law in Chicago to enter into the business of the promoting of some gold mining industries, with which he was connected, in Kern county, California. At the mines some few months ago, he met with an accident from which he did not recover, and died in Stockton, Cal., August 29, 1904. His funeral was held here on September 7th.

He always took an active interest in his chapter, doing much for the chapter as instituted in the old University of Chicago up to the year 1886, and always being ready to do generously for the new chapter, organized in 1893. He was actively connected with the Chicago Alumni Association, attending all its banquets and presiding at many of them, and was well liked by all the fraternity men of Chicago, among which he had a very wide acquaintance.

At the time of his death he left a sister, Mrs. C. F. A. Spencer, and his father, John M. Mott, both of whom reside in South Haven, Mich.

The Hamlet for Whom We Wait

Young Brooklyn Phi Psi Wins Laurels in a London Theatre

The following from the Brooklyn "Eagle" refers to a New York Zeta Phi Psi of the class of '00:

"London papers recently affirmed that the English stage has, perhaps, found that Hamlet for whom we wait, without knowing that this new stage luminary is a Brooklyn youth, a graduate

of the Polytechnic institute, who, after his graduation, entered the well known F. R. Benson Theatrical Company, a company which has done more than any other to give actors versatility and prepare them for the London stage. Walter Dougherty is a son of J. Hampden Dougherty. Though Mr. Dougherty, whose stage name is Walter Hampden, is only 25 years old, he is constantly likened to Forbes Robertson by the English press, and also referred to as the coming great romantic actor.

"This is Mr. Dougherty's first appearance on the London stage, where he plays the part of the hero in Oscar Asche's company in the 'Prayer of the Sword,' at the Adelphi Theater. Or, to quote specifically from the London papers:

"The 'Queen' says: 'Mr. Walter Hampden, the hero of Mr. Fagan's new play, gives promise of becoming at some future time the Hamlet for whom we wait. He has achieved a real triumph as Andrea, and with experience should come magnificent work.'

"'Sportsman:' 'The superlative merits of Walter Hampden's performance of the monk took the house by storm. Such a triumph by a young newcomer is almost comparable with the first sensations evoked by Irving's "Matthias," or William Barrett's "Silver King," or Martin Harvey's "Sydney Carton.'" And again—"Unsurpassed and entirely unannounced came the overwhelming triumph of a handsome young actor, Walter Hampden, whose fine acting and graceful personality enthralled the house and captured a succession of ovations.'

"London 'Advertiser.' 'The part of the young monk was played with admirable distinction by Walter Hampden, who has the voice and something of the appearance of Forbes Robertson, and who is the most welcome recruit to the English stage.'

"Again the 'Queen' says: 'The new play brings to notice yet another Bensonian, in whom it is, perhaps, not too much to say the stage has at last the young romantic actor so long desired. Gifted with a good presence and possessed of the artistic temperament, Walter Hampden, etc.'

"'Black and White.' 'Otho Stuart's season at the Adelphi has introduced a new romantic actor of a very high order to London in the person of Walter Hampden. Mr. Hampden is a 'second Forbes Robertson'—Forbes Robertson, without so much of that great actor's subtlety, but with an added warmth and a more delicate tenderness.'

"M. A. P. says: 'Walter Hampden, the monk hero of the piece, with the figure of Irving, the voice of Forbes Robertson, and the head of Lawton, the whistling comedian of the 'Belle of New York,' has stepped, by his work at the Adelphi, within a few paces of the front rank of our tiny army of romantic actors.' M. A. P. refers also to him as London's new leading actor.

"The well-known critic, William Archer, says in the London 'World:' 'The production is noteworthy as bringing us a new romantic actor of the highest promise. He has a deep voice, a

graceful presence and a fine stage face, with something of the massive Kemble quality about it.'

"Westminster 'Gazette:' 'The great feature of the evening is the voice of Walter Hampden. It is a wonderful voice, recalling that of Forbes Robertson, and when joined as it is to a magnificent presence it should carry him far.'

"The 'Echo:' 'Mr. Hampden as Andrea is powerfully strong, with magnificent opportunities, and opportunities magnificently manipulated. His performance was great.'

"The 'Standard' gives a column to the play and says in part: 'Walter Hampden, who enacted the hero, Andrea, was an undoubted favorite with the house, and in many respects deserved his welcome. He has a good presence and rich voice.'

"'The Prayer of the Sword' is a religious play, full of peril for a community of such religious prejudices as London. The play belongs to Italian history at the time of the invasions, and is written in blank verse by Bernard Fagan. It is the story of a young monk, not yet a priest, who in the monastery of San Bruno is discontented with the narrow bounds of the monkish lot, and is dimly conscious that a life of activity is better worth having than a nerveless existence of unceasing prayer. He forsakes the cloister for the sword and is denounced as a recreant monk when he is about to marry a duchess. The well known actress Miss Lily Brayton plays the duchess and Walter Hampden is Andrea, the young monk."

The New Song Book

The editor of "The Shield" is in no respect competent as a musical critic, but as a humble layman who enjoys bellowing a fraternity song as well as the next one, he ventures the opinion that the maximum amount of melody and college and fraternity sentiment has been compressed into the eighty pages of the trim volume which Brother Robertson has presented to the fraternity as the result of a long period of painstaking and discriminating labor.

The college song is an institution sui generis. It has in it the spirit of youth, of happiness, of irresponsibility, and yet it is touched with a sentiment all its own. With song such as this the new book is brimming over. It is not so serious as some song books, but seriousness is not its purpose, yet there is much of real artistic merit in both words and music.

The last Phi Psi song book, published nearly fifteen years ago, was edited by our beloved Dr. Robert Lowry, who has long since "gathered at the river." In Brother Robertson's book many of the songs from this pioneer publication which have be-

come standard, have been perpetuated. Then many new ones have been added, some of them destined to take a large place in the hearts of future generations of Phi Psis. Several of the most meritorious of these new songs were written by Brother Robertson himself. Principal among these is the famous "Phi Psi Two-Step" song to Brother Robertson's inspiring music. The book contains approximately fifty songs, thirty of which are in use by more than one chapter as per the canvass made, and twenty songs heretofore unpublished. The new material is rich in variety both as to words and songs and something about it should appeal to everyone.

The books must be seen to be appreciated. Orders may be sent to Brother Lincoln M. Coy, Treasurer, at 1417 Unity Building, Chicago. The price of the publication to alumni, \$1.00, puts it well within everyone's reach.

In the publication of the new book Brother Robertson has associated with him as a committee of the fraternity Lincoln M. Coy and A. B. Garcelon, of Illinois Beta. This trio of Phi Psi enthusiasts has worked harmoniously in every sense of that word and to good purpose.

Brother Robertson writes: "Through your publication, I desire to express my appreciation of services, and thanks for the same, as rendered by the following: Walter A. Dyer, Massachusetts Alpha; Frank Chapin Bray, Pennsylvania Beta; G. Fred Rush, Michigan Alpha; Golden Bell, Wisconsin Gamma; Frank Thomas, Wisconsin Gamma; Claude Z. Luse, Minnesota Beta; William A. Bartol, Pennsylvania Gamma; F. E. D. Schroeder, Pennsylvania Eta; M. D. Hensey, District of Columbia Alpha; Walter S. Holden, Michigan Alpha; Augustus N. Allen, New York Gamma; F. A. Cook, Massachusetts Alpha; H. L. McLaurin, Minnesota Beta; Rosseter G. Cole, Michigan Alpha; W. Layton Stanton, Pennsylvania Zeta. Also, for copyright privilege to E. T. O'Kane, Mrs. Mary Runyon Lowry, the Biglow & Main Company, F. E. D. Schroeder and S. Brainard's Sons Company."

Phi Psis in the Next Congress

Several good Phi Psis went down in the wreck and ruin of November 8th, but others came to the front. A hasty survey of the field shows thirteen Phi Psi members of the next house. Doubtless there are others, and "The Shield" will be glad to have their names. Here is the list of those identified to date:

California—James Carson Needham, California Alpha, '84, Republican, Sixth District.

Colorado—Herschell Miller Hogg, Illinois Gamma, '73, Republican, Second District.

Indiana—James E. Watson, Indiana Alpha, '85, Republican, Sixth District. Newton Whiting Gilbert, Ohio Delta, '82, Republican, Twelfth District.

Ohio—Joseph Warren Keifer, Ohio Beta, '68, Republican, Seventh District (Ex-Speaker of the House.) Henry Towne Bannon, Michigan Alpha, '85, and Ohio Delta, '85, Republican, Tenth District. Martin L. F. Smyser, Ohio Beta, '67, Republican, Seventeenth District.

Pennsylvania—Henry Harrison Bingham, Pennsylvania Alpha, '58, Republican, First District. ("Father of the House.") Thomas Hanford Dale, Pennsylvania Theta, '95, Republican, Tenth District. Ernest Francis Acheson, Pennsylvania Alpha, '73, Republican, Twenty-fourth District. Arthur Labin Bates, Pennsylvania Beta, '76, Republican, Twenty-fifth District.

South Carolina—George Seabrook Legare, South Carolina Alpha, '89, Democrat, First District. David Edward Finley, South Carolina Alpha, '86, Democrat, Fifth District.

On this showing, with Senator Foraker in the Senate, the Phi Psi representation in Congress reaches fourteen. We doubt if any other college fraternity can match this record.



Decorated by the King of Greece

Alfred Hayes, Jr., the hero of the following story from the New York "Sun" is an alumnus of Pennsylvania Gamma, class of 1895, and a prominent member of the New York Alumni Association:

"King George of Greece has made Lawyer Alfred Hayes, Jr., of 49 Wall street, a Chevalier of the Royal Order of the Saviour in reward for his efforts to prevent Sotirios S. Sontos, the Greek currant expert, from being deported as a contract laborer. Mr. Hayes received from Athens yesterday the notice of his appointment signed by King George, and the decoration of the order, a maltese cross hung from a silver crown.

"The case of Sontos, who came here in May, 1903, to establish an agency of the Greek Currant Company, is to be argued before the United States Supreme Court in October. Not long ago the Greek state department notified this government that Sontos's deportation would be in violation of the treaty of 1837 and of the protocol signed in 1890, governing the right of mercantile concerns and their agents to do business in the respective countries. In reply the state department said that it would have to await the outcome of the proceedings before the supreme court brought by Mr. Hayes.

"Among foreign business men residing here as employees of foreign concerns, many of whom came over here under similar circumstances, there is also much interest being taken in the result of the appeal. Sontos comes of a good family in Greece. He speaks five languages, and, as an expert on Greek currants was engaged by the Greek Currant Company, one of the largest concerns in Greece. He was to get a salary of \$1,000 a year and 5 per cent. of the profits of the agency which he was to establish. The company also paid his passage in a first class cabin to this country. When he arrived he was taken to Ellis Island and locked up. The board there held that his services had been contracted for and that, as he did not belong to any recognized profession, he must be classed as an accountant and be deported.

"Secretary Shaw approved this decision. The question now to be argued before the supreme court is simply whether or not a foreign business house can engage and send over to this country a confidential representative to take charge of its business here. Just at present, according to Lawyer Hayes, there are a lot of American houses with branch offices in Athens managed by Americans. Under the treaty with Greece that country guaranteed to allow them free entry, and this country agreed to reciprocate. The Greek government has notified the state department that should Sontos be deported under the supreme court's decision, it will feel at liberty to take similar action with these Americans."

EDITORIAL



The editor of "The Shield" was struck with the force of a remark recently made by an alumnus of Phi Kappa Psi of many year's standing upon his being invited to partici-

An Enduring Fraternity.

partate in a fraternity event. "Nothing in years has so touched me," he said, "as the realization that after so long a time of exile from chapter association, I am still looked upon as a member in good standing of Phi Kappa Psi and that every Phi Psi chapter house in the land has a welcome for me. And in this the college fraternity is different from all other organizations and associations. Lapse of active connection with any other form of society works forfeiture of one's right to claim its privileges and its associations, but 'once a Phi Psi, always a Phi Psi.' That is the sort of thing that makes one feel that this is, in the best and truest sense, a real fraternity, without a trace of sordidness or self-interest in its composition." Every once in a while a long lost alumnus wakes up to this feeling and when some chance circumstance brings one of our older brothers to a realization of the fact that the fraternity of his youth is still his fraternity, his enthusiasm for Phi Psi is likely to rival that of the most active and interested undergraduate.

There have been a good many births in the Phi Psi family since 1852 but the chartering of two chapters in one day is the first

It Is Twins.

case of twins on record. The contemporaneous establishment of Texas and Illinois was of course entirely an accident. The movement for a chapter at Texas has extended over a period of fifteen years, that at Illinois has continued for more than a decade. There is something appropriate in the coincidental granting of these two charters, however. Both these institutions are to be ranked among the great western state universities which in the past twenty years have revolutionized higher education in the United States, and have created conditions which Phi Kappa Psi has been quick to recognize and which two or three older and professedly more conservative Greek letter societies are apparently just beginning to realize. The planting of some of our chapters in years gone by has been something of an experiment, but the future of either Illinois or Texas is not a question for debate. They have behind them two of the great states of the Union, with unlimited resources and a generous disposition toward

their institutions of higher education. At Texas we have absorbed a high grade local fraternity, occupying a substantial place in the Greek letter system of that institution. At Illinois there has been collected from an immense student body a group of young men which as it stands today will compare favorably with many chapters of long continued growth. Both of these chapters are well housed and both have plans for homes that will be a credit to them and to the fraternity. The establishment of such chapters as these is the sort of extension for which no one need apologize. Yet we imagine that the movement for expansion will now pause for a while, and there will be more opportunity for retrospection and internal improvement.

A Phi Psi visitor to our chain of chapters would be struck with the difference in the character of greetings encountered. In

**Giving the
Glad Hand.**

some chapter houses and halls he would find more of the atmosphere of welcome than in others. In some the interest in him as a Phi Psi would be notable, in some perhaps there would be a degree more of enthusiasm in the reception than is accorded to a book-agent. It would be a fair conclusion that the spirit and worth of a chapter may be judged by the manner in which it receives its Phi Psi visitors, not merely the alumni of that particular chapter or the undergraduates from some other chapter, but the stray man who wanders in with nothing special to mark him for distinguished favor but the badge of Phi Kappa Psi. A Phi Psi chapter house that is lacking in hospitality to Phi Psis is a misfit. Sometimes the failure to accord proper treatment to visitors is due to lack of organization. Every chapter should have some arrangement whereby it would be impossible for any Phi Psi alumnus to go away from its house with his enthusiasm dampened by a cold reception.

It is a real pleasure to reproduce from a most interesting article on the University of Wisconsin which appears in the October

**A Narrative
With
a Moral.**

issue of "The Scroll of Phi Delta Theta," one of the very strongest among college fraternity journals, the following reference to the famous Wisconsin episode and the results which have followed the lifting of a Phi Kappa Psi chapter at that institution: "Phi Delta Theta enjoys such pleasant relations with its friends and rivals that it would be invidious to make distinctions and attempt to rank the various societies. It is a pleasure to say, however, that the revived chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, taking into consideration the fact that, with a personnel as high as any, it has a chapter house better than any, is ranked by Wisconsin Alpha in its annual report as the best among its rivals. I say it is a pleasure because it vindicates some facts. In 1893, the local chapter of Phi Kappa

Psi, which had always been one of the best at Wisconsin, was seduced from its allegiance by resident members of Psi Upsilon. The history of this movement was of a nature not pleasant to relate. While plainly engaged in the lifting, the faculty members responsible virtuously denied any connection with it. It was a discreditable chapter of treachery and falsehood. The lifters represented to the chapter that Phi Kappa Psi was a weak organization and that under the banner of Psi Upsilon they could not but reach heights otherwise unattainable. The active chapter and two-fifths of the alumni went over to Psi Upsilon. In 1897, Phi Kappa Psi was revived. The strength of the national organization was shown by the number of men pledged for the new chapter by other Phi Kappa Psi chapters. In fact, no new chapter could have succeeded so well in any fraternity other than one of those which are so strong here in the central west where Wisconsin's students are drawn from."

The general fraternity has not undertaken in several years a more important work than the preparation on a new registration system of the new Grand Membership Roll.

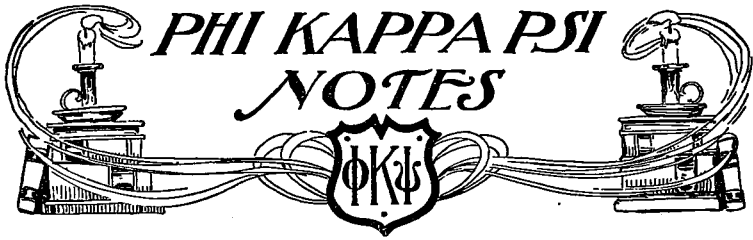
The Grand Membership Roll.

This is a record prepared and printed at great cost, designed to contain the name of every member, including initiate and transfer, of each chapter of the fraternity since its organization, with such information concerning each member as is considered to be suitable for perpetuation. The following have been constituted a special committee to procure the transcribing of the names of all members initiated up to date, December 15, 1904, in this Grand Membership Roll, namely, Lincoln M. Coy, chairman, Walter S. Holden and Thomas R. Weddell. This work is important and difficult. Each chapter will have a special pride in bringing the record of its membership therein to the highest degree of accuracy. Each member will desire that his name appear, and correctly so, in its proper place and with trustworthy data concerning him. The several S. G's, who are required to complete their part of the work by December 15th never had had incumbent upon them a more important duty than the careful preparation of the chapter roll.

Hardin T. Burnley, of Richmond, Va., editor of the Kappa Alpha "Journal," who has been unusually successful in the management of that journal, in a letter to the editor of "The Shield" speaks of the "tremendous success" of our official publication.

An Outside Expression.

Because of the alumni support it attracts, he says, it is "the envy of the Greek world." Because the character of the support given to "The Shield" indicates the degree of interest which our alumni feel in the fraternity, this is a real compliment, from an outside source, to the ability of Phi Kappa Psi to command the loyal and affectionate support of the alumni membership.



James C. Scribner, Minnesota Beta, '03, is successfully engaged in the practice of law at Oshkosh, Wis.

W. G. Owens, Pennsylvania Gamma, '83, is secretary of the alumni association of Bucknell University.

A. Lincoln Moore, Pennsylvania Gamma, '88, is pastor of the Riverside Baptist Church of New York City.

Edgar T. Stevenson, Pennsylvania Gamma, '01, is the Franklin, Pa., representative of the Oil City "Derrick."

Brother George T. Nicholson, Kansas Alpha, of Chicago, is general passenger agent of the Santa Fe system.

"The Shield" is under obligations to Brother Province M. Pogue, of Cincinnati, for extra copies of "The Shield."

M. C. VanGundy, Pennsylvania Gamma, '97, is employed as chemist at the Black Diamond Steel Works in Pittsburg.

A. E. Dickey, Indiana Alpha, of Jamestown, N. D., took an active part in the speaking campaign in his state this year.

Rev. N. J. Colston, Pennsylvania Gamma, '80, formerly of Greensburg, Pa., has recently accepted a pastorate in Pittsburg.

Brother Charles G. Root is manager of the advertising department of the U. S. Gypsum Company, at 184 LaSalle street, Chicago.

F. A. Godcharles, Pennsylvania Theta, '93, of Milton, Pa., was elected a member of the Pennsylvania State Senate on November 8th.

Brother Ralph R. Bradley is a member of the law firm of Goodrich, Vincent & Bradley, of Chicago, with offices in "The Rookery."

Nat U. Hill, Indiana Beta, who was re-elected state treasurer of Indiana on November 8th, led the Republican state ticket in plurality.

Brother Cecil Page, Michigan Alpha and Illinois Beta, has just been appointed assistant corporation counsel of Chicago by Corporation Counsel Tolman.

H. G. Rogers, New York Alpha, '03, formerly of Ithaca, N. Y., is now with Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Company, of Chicago. He resides at 3908 Lake avenue.

Brother Edwin R. Keedy is located at Yonkers, N. Y., where he is a special agent of the New York Life Insurance Company, with offices in the Getty Building.

Brother Boyd Winchester, Virginia Alpha, '55, of Jersey City, N. J., ex-consul general to Switzerland and minister to Portugal, is a special contributor to "The Arena."

Robert Cornell Farrington, New York Beta, '00, was married November 7th at Syracuse, N. Y., to Miss Maybell Jean Barber. They will make their home in New York.

Dr. David Spencer, Pennsylvania Gamma, '61, was tendered an extensive recognition service upon assuming the pastorate of the Chelton Avenue Baptist Church, Philadelphia.

The Republican congressional delegation of Pennsylvania, as well as the constituency of that state, are urging Congressman E. F. Acheson, Pennsylvania Alpha, '73, of the Twenty-fourth district to be the can-

didate for governor two years hence. But Brother Acheson has so far discouraged the movement.

Dr. Robert H. Rose, who graduated last year from the medical department of Columbia University, has located for the practice of medicine at 505 W. 148th street, New York City.

Brother Dean Swift, Illinois Beta, '98, has removed from Chicago to take a position with the electric sign company owned by Brother Richard Neptune, Illinois Beta, '99, at Cincinnati.

Brother Glenn C. Heller, Pennsylvania Eta, was married to Miss Mary Belle Stahr, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John I. Stahr, in the chapel of Franklin and Marshall College on October 15th.

The Harvard Phi Kappa Psi club is anxious to secure the names and addresses of any Phi Psis at Cambridge this year. Address Maurice E. Tennant, 304 Craig Hall, Cambridge, Mass.

Governor Chamberlain, of Oregon, a Phi Psi, was re-elected on November 8th, although the remainder of the Democratic state ticket, which he headed, went down under a large Republican plurality.

Brother G. Walter Stewart was recently accredited in "The Shield" by error to the faculty of the University of South Dakota, which should have been the University of North Dakota at Grand Forks.

Brother Berford Brittain was married on October 25th, at Crafton, Pa., to Anne Elliot Foster, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. Ross Foster. Brother and Mrs. Brittain will be at home after January 1st, at 18 Mildred street, Crafton.

Dr. J. K. Weaver, of Norristown, Pa., a distinguished Bucknell Phi Psi alumnus, has recently been promoted to the position of surgeon-general of the N. G. P., and also appointed to a vacancy in the board of directors of the Montgomery County Prison.

Oscar L. Triggs, Minnesota Beta, '88, received a favorable decision in the New York Court of Appeals in a suit for libel against the New York "Sun." This is the result of getting funny with a Phi Psi and we trust the "Sun" will know better next time.

Jesse R. Heeb, of Indiana Alpha, was married on October 12th to Alice M. Jordan, of Sioux City, Iowa. After an eastern trip Brother and Mrs. Heeb are at home at Valparaiso, where Brother Heeb holds a responsible position as sales manager of a large publishing firm.

William J. Guard, Maryland Alpha, '81, who has been the Sunday editor of the New York Sunday "Telegraph" for three years, has been made Sunday editor of the New York "Times." Brother Guard also formerly occupied a similar position on the New York "Herald."

"The Shield" gratefully acknowledges letters of encouragement and commendation from Walter L. Pate, New York Alpha, of 2 Wall street, New York; Dr. R. T. Bang, 139 W. Eleventh street, New York City; Harry M. Lewis, Tunkhannock, Pa., and Frank J. Merrill, of Lawrence, Kan.

Wisconsin Gamma should be lifted from the list of chapters delinquent in the matter of securing the subscriptions of 1904 graduates. Harold G. Townsend, the new B. G., is especially active in the matter. Seventeen chapters are still without '04 alumni representation on "The Shield" subscription list.

On August 22d Fish Rock Lodge, on Saranac Lake, New York, owned by Isaac N. Selligman, New York Gamma, '74, the New York banker, was destroyed by fire. The loss was estimated at \$100,000. The camp was of comparatively recent construction and elaborate in every detail. One of its features was an extensive library.

Dr. E. O. Smith, Indiana Alpha, was the Democratic candidate for coroner in Cincinnati on November 8th, but owing to adverse conditions for which the successful Phi Psi was in no wise responsible, he was compelled to sit on the corpse of his ambitions on November 9th, which was perhaps not so very disappointing, as he wrote the editor of "The Shield" on October 22d that he hadn't "even a ghost of a show."

Brother Smith has recently been appointed demonstrator of anatomy in the Ohio Dental College and is the proud father of a new daughter.

William A. Fleet, Virginia Alpha, who won the Rhodes scholarship from the University of Virginia, arrived at Liverpool on October 9th. Brother Fleet has chosen Magdalen College at Oxford and will specialize in the languages, particularly Greek and Latin. He is a remarkably bright student, having just reached his 21st birthday.

Brother S. C. T. Dodd, Pennsylvania Alpha, '54, has been mentioned frequently of late in connection with the denial by the Standard Oil Company of any activity in politics by that corporation. Brother Dodd, who drew up the reply, is general counsel of the company, and is reported to receive the largest salary in the United States—\$250,000 per year.

Brother Harry J. Coy, Illinois Beta, '94, of Chicago, was married on the twenty-third of November to Miss Anna L. Stevenson, of the same city. Brother Coy, at present in the banking business in Chicago, will long be remembered as one of the most brilliant halfbacks that the University of Chicago ever had. Since his graduation he has made quite a reputation as a pool expert.

Brother Walter Graham, formerly secretary of the New York Alumni Association and one of the best known and best liked Phi Psis in the country, is now located in Chicago, where he is living at the Illinois Beta chapter house and serving as assistant to Brother Frank Bray, editor of "The Chautauquan." He sends to "The Shield" this month a batch of Phi Psi news which wins the editor's eternal gratitude.

The largest wedding of the year at Muncie, Ind., was that at which was celebrated the marriage of Charles S. Davis, Indiana Alpha, of Terre Haute, Ind., to Florence Grace Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnson, of Muncie. A thousand guests witnessed the ceremony at the First Baptist Church. Brother Davis is successfully engaged in business at Terre Haute, Indiana, and his bride is from one of the leading families of Muncie.

Brother H. W. Rosbrook, Wisconsin Alpha, '01, who has been traveling for the Armour Packing company in Illinois, has been transferred, having charge now of New York state and part of Pennsylvania, with headquarters in Buffalo. Should any of the brothers or sisters succeed in loosening him from his business—selling glue—his services as a raconteur and pianist will certainly be appreciated.

One of the most notable social events of the season at Lafayette, Ind., was the marriage of Brother Roy E. Adams, Indiana Delta, to Miss Leona Haywood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Haywood, who are numbered among the most prominent and influential families of that city. The wedding took place at Trinity M. E. Church, Lafayette, on October 26th. Brother and Mrs. Adams will reside at Indianapolis.

Brother A. L. McCormick writes from Hayward, Wis.: "Brother F. L. McNamara was elected district attorney of Sawyer county, Wisconsin, on November 8th. He has held the office since last February by appointment from Governor LaFollette. The Democrats endorsed Brother McNamara and he had no opposition. He is a recent addition to the county but is undoubtedly the most popular man in the county. He graduated from University of Wisconsin Law School in 1900."

Charles L. Bryden, Pennsylvania Theta, who is an instructor in chemistry and metallurgy at the University of Iowa, writes: "We are represented on the faculty of the State University of Iowa by eight brothers. When I left Easton last month, and the brothers of Pennsylvania Theta, I thought I was going to leave everything behind me. As Brother McCorkle had often said to me, 'Brother Bryden, do you know that the brothers of Pennsylvania Theta are the most enthusiastic bunch of Phi Psis I know?' I will say that I have found just as 'enthusiastic a bunch' in Iowa Alpha and the brothers of the faculty as I have anywhere. We have here Brother William G. Raymond, C. E., as head of our engineering department. Brother Raymond was a member of Kansas Alpha, class of '78, and came here from the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute of Troy, N. Y. Brother G. E. Decker, B. S., M. D., professor in the medical department; Brother H. M. Decker, D. D. S., assistant in the medical department; Brother F. C. Drake, B. Ph., L.L.B., secretary to the president and executive

clerk; Brother Merton Ferson, B.Ph., L.L.B., law librarian; Walter Davis, B.Ph., L.L.B., member of the athletic board of control, and Brother Lovell Swisher, treasurer of the university. These six brothers were all members of Iowa Alpha and when they all get together with the chapter, there is certainly something doing."

Eugene W. Manning, Pennsylvania Zeta, '73, teacher of German in the Central High School of Philadelphia, in a fit of temporary insanity, killed himself by shooting September 26. He was 53 years of age. Dr. Manning was the author of Manning's Spanish Grammar. He was at one time connected with Cornell University, and later was a member of the faculty at DePauw and Delaware State College. He was a scholarly man and a delightful companion whose untimely death is widely mourned.

It is not unlikely that, as a result of the promotion of Victor H. Metcalf to the cabinet, Brother James C. Needham, California Alpha, '84, will be appointed to succeed him on the House ways and means committee. Hailing from the Pacific coast, along with the well known friendliness toward him of Speaker Cannon, would make his selection for this coveted place seem probable. At the most important committee table in congress, Brother Needham would take his seat alongside Brother James E. Watson.

This item appears in the October number of the "Graduate Magazine" of the University of Kansas: "Herbert S. Hadley, '92, was nominated for attorney general of Missouri by the Republican state convention, which met at St. Joseph July 28. He is now stumping the state in the interest of the Republican state ticket and has resigned his position as counsel for the Metropolitan Street Railway Company in Kansas City, Mo., in order that he might devote his time to the campaign." Brother Hadley is a member of Kansas Alpha, '88, and was elected.

Howard Mountz, Indiana Alpha, was elected a member of the lower house of the Indiana General Assembly on November 8th, although he was a Republican candidate in a Democratic county. Roscoe E. Kirkman, Indiana Alpha, was re-elected to the state senate by an increased plurality. E. E. Hendee, Indiana Alpha, is a hold-over member of that body. Jackson Boyd, Indiana Alpha, was one of the few Democratic brands snatched from the burning, and was re-elected to the Indiana House of Representatives from Putnam county. James P. Goodrich, chairman, and George Cunningham, vice chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, are given large credit for this year's unprecedented Republican plurality in Indiana.

In a "Press Publishing Company" dispatch of October 22d about Theodore Tilton, Ohio Alpha, '68, he is quoted as saying: "It is twenty-five years since I first came to Europe, but I don't regard myself as an exile. . . . I haven't been home in fourteen years, but the longer I remain away the more dyed-in-the-wool I become. Emerson said, 'I go to Europe to become a better American.' Such is my case, at least the result is the same." Dr. Tilton, although 69, and a great grandfather, is still a great pedestrian. He arises at four and writes poetry till noon. He is about to publish another book of poems; he has issued similar works about every seven years. He takes long walks every afternoon, retires early, and lives alone in his apartments on the Avenue Kleber.

Roy Beckman, the hero of the following romantic story which appeared as a special from Greencastle, Ind., to the Indianapolis "Star" of October 30th, is an Indiana Alpha Phi Psi: "To comply with the terms of a wager that was made a year ago when both were here visiting college friends, Roy Beckman, a well-known young man whose home is in Terre Haute, came here today all the way from Oregon, and Miss Lottie A. Stoner, a pretty high school teacher, came from Albany, Ind. Last year when the two young people, who were DePauw students in 1902, visited here, they drove to Mt. Meridian. Imbued with a spirit of romance while on the drive, they wagered that no matter in what part of the country they might chance to be they would come to Greencastle October 30, 1904, and go to Mt. Meridian for another supper. When the two parted that evening Miss Stoner went to Albany and Mr. Beckman left for Oregon in hopes of benefitting his health. Miss Stoner thought nothing more of the wager until three weeks ago when she received a letter from her old college sweetheart, telling her that he would return to fill his engagement. Anxious to live up to his part of the contract and greatly improved in health, Mr.

Beckman started on his 3,000 mile journey about two weeks ago. In a western state, he was compelled to ride about a hundred miles in an old stage coach and undergo other difficulties to arrive here for the engagement. Both came in late yesterday afternoon, attended the football game, went driving in the evening and this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock filled the terms of the wager that was made last year. Miss Stoner is the daughter of J. W. Stoner, a prominent farmer near here, and is a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority."

"Zion's Herald" (Methodist), October 26, says concerning an Ohio Alpha Phi Psi: "Bishop Charles C. McCabe has reached Philadelphia, the scene of many of his notable triumphs when, as 'Chaplain' McCabe, he led the church extension forces to victory. His reception by the ministry and laity and also by the press and the entire city, has been remarkably spontaneous and hearty. Contrary to many widely circulated reports, Bishop McCabe will remove his residence from Chicago to the City of Brotherly Love. He has engaged apartments at the Lawnside apartment house, Sixteenth and Jefferson streets. While the bishop's numerous engagements will compel him, as he facetiously puts it, to give Philadelphia considerable absent treatment, as the Christian Scientists say, he expects to move to Philadelphia after the bishops' meeting and those of the general boards. The bishop and his family will be associated with Grace church."

John H. Frizzell, Massachusetts Alpha, '02, writes from State College, Pennsylvania: "The report of Brother Charles Niles' sad death was a great shock to me, for even on our short acquaintance, I felt that he was a good friend. The Dartmouth, Purdue and Amherst delegations had adjoining rooms at Pittsburg in 1902, and we came in that way to know one another rather well. I can only echo what has been so well said about Charley, in the October 'Shield.' The loss is a great one not to the father alone, but to Phi Psi. * * * Our little Phi Psi colony here at State has received a new addition this year. Brother John E. McCauley, Pennsylvania Kappa ex-'07, has entered the Sophomore class here and is rooming in the same house with me. I may add that any stray Phi Psis will be given a right hearty welcome at our rooms. The other two members of the colony beside myself are Brothers William Fear, Pennsylvania Gamma '81' and Fred E. Clark, West Virginia Alpha '97."

Among the Phi Psis who visited Chautauqua during the past summer were W. C. Wilson, Pennsylvania Beta, '75, chief claim agent of the D. L. & W. railway, ex-president of the fraternity and president of the New York Alumni Association, etc.; Frank Chapin Bray, Pennsylvania Beta, '86, editor of "The Chautauquan"; F. H. Curtiss, Indiana Delta, '01, of the University of Texas, who had charge of the summer school gymnasium; Guy M. Walker, Indiana Alpha, '87, historian of the fraternity; S. Johns Morrow, Pennsylvania Beta, '01; E. A. Green, New York Beta, '00; Arthur E. Bryden, New York Beta, '84; Walter J. McClintock, Pennsylvania Beta, '07; A. W. McDougald, New York Beta; Smith Parish, New York Beta, '90; William Gotwald, Ohio Beta, '05; Charles M. Hatch, Pennsylvania Beta, '01; Carl H. Smith, New York Epsilon, '04; W. W. Dale, Pennsylvania Beta, '75; J. A. Jackson, Ohio Alpha, '70; Horace McDonald, Pennsylvania Beta, '07, and W. B. Graham, Kansas Alpha, '99. These brothers frequently got together for their mutual enjoyment. On the seventeenth of August an informal Dutch lunch and sangerfest was held at the tea rooms and sixteen husky wearers of the shield were on hand to participate in the merriment, and all left with the promise to be present at a similar reunion next summer.

The Chicago "Tribune" outlines as follows the plans of a well known Minnesota Beta alumnus, Professor Oscar L. Triggs, formerly of the University of Chicago: "On a farm somewhere along the banks of the Illinois river Professor Oscar L. Triggs will found his new educational institution which is to develop into a community, village, or maybe a city, populated and owned by students. It is to be a college sans examination, sans length of course, sans degrees—in fact, sans everything which is distinctive of the modern educational institution. It is described by the professor as the only really new educational work since the founding of the kindergarten. Stability of character, development of mind and body, and perfect independence of the individual are the three great objects in view. In outlining the scope of the new institution, which he hopes to be established and in condition to receive students in the early part of next spring, Professor Triggs said: 'The standard of the modern college is now determined by the

record of its football team. All its activities simply fit a student to lead a life of leisure. My school contemplates an education for life. We will establish industries, a community will be formed, and it may eventually grow into a village, or a city. My students will be for life, working each day and always finding something to learn. We will not ask endowments and will not depend upon millionaires, like the University of Chicago and many other large educational institutions. It will be conducted on the cottage plan, and shop life will be a feature. Our studies will embrace farming, wood-working, iron-working, and other industrial arts.' The new institution has an office at Twentieth street and Indiana avenue, and studies will be pursued there during the winter months and until the school is located. It will be known as the People's Industrial College."

The following from the Boston "Journal" of October 22d is of special interest because the hero of the incident, President C. C. Bragdon, of Lasell Seminary, is a Phi Psi: "While half a hundred Lasell Seminary girls gazed in horror from their dormitory windows yesterday afternoon, Dr. Charles C. Bragdon, principal of the school, grasped in his naked hands a live electric lighting wire of 2,000 volts, 10 ampere, spitting blue flames and twisting in deadly coils its entire length of 75 yards, and pulled it from the lifeless grasp of Samuel B. Ford, chief engineer of the institution. No greater act of heroism and self-sacrifice has been recorded than this, where one of the leading educators of New England instantly and fearlessly risked his life to save that of an employe of the school. There was only one thought in the mind of the heroic head of Lasell as he rushed bare-headed from the building, down across the campus through the pouring rain, and pulled the deadly wire from the man's clinched fists with his bare hands, and that was that the man was shocked and dying and that his only salvation was in releasing his hold on the wire. The shock threw Dr. Bragdon to the ground, momentarily stunned him and burned his hands, but he crawled to his knees and then staggered to the side of Engineer Ford. Then the hero realized for the first time that he had been too late, for Ford was dead; the first shock had doubtless killed him instantly. Dr. Bragdon paid no heed to the chorus of voices from his young women students, who realized the danger, and begged and commanded him to keep away from the death-dealing wire, but after he found the engineer had been killed, still heedless of his shock and burns, he ran back to the building and telephoned for physicians, while tender hands removed the body of Ford to his home, which was within sight of the spot where he had been shocked to death."

College and Fraternity Notes

Twenty-two fraternities at Cornell own chapter houses varying in value from \$15,000 to a quarter of a million.

Chapters of Phi Beta Kappa have been authorized at Tulane and Texas.

It is rumored that Delta Tau Delta is to enter Georgetown University, from whence Phi Kappa Psi was unsuccessfully petitioned a few months ago.

The name of Columbian University at Washington, where Phi Kappa Psi long maintained a chapter, has been changed to the George Washington University.

The seventeenth annual convention of Delta Upsilon was held in Chicago October 26-28. The national convention of Delta Epsilon was held in Chicago last month, and the Phi Delta Thetas national convention was held at Indianapolis during Thanksgiving week.

Chapters of Greek letter fraternities live too close together, have too nearly the same ideals, have too much work in common, to live in anything but harmony. It is not "soft" to congratulate a rival chapter upon getting a man whom we have lost; it is not weak to have good friends in other fraternities; it is not bad form to include sometimes

in our invitations to spreads and smokers gentlemen who wear colors other than the gold and blue. And by all this we are the gainers for we are practicing simple gentlemanliness.—Edson S. Harris in Delta Upsilon "Quarterly."

Purdue is to have a new physical science building costing \$60,000 and Virginia a \$75,000 Y. M. C. A. building. A new engineering building has been dedicated at Washington and Lee. Syracuse has received a gift of \$350,000 which will be applied to the erection of a new engineering building and the endowment of that department.

Fifty years ago a man generally wore his fraternity pin in his cravat. As time wore on the pin advanced to the lapel of the coat; then fraternity conservatism dictated that it was ill-mannered to display it upon any place but the waistcoat. The best authorities upon the subject recognize that it is only proper to wear the pin as near the heart as possible.—Phi Gamma Delta.

For various reasons, the following fraternities appear unable to maintain official magazines: Delta Phi, Delta Psi, Sigma Phi and Northern Kappa Alpha have never supported papers. Chi Phi, Psi Upsilon, Alpha Delta Phi and Zeta Psi have had only spasmodic success at the enterprise, and are now out of the magazine business. All other fraternities now maintain official magazines open for general subscription, and most of them, in addition, have their official paper for confidential and official matter.—Kappa Alpha "Journal."

Kappa Alpha (Southern) is a distinctively sectional fraternity. The question of northern extension is being agitated, and articles pro and con are appearing in the Kappa Alpha "Journal." The following from an argument against northern extension reveals a mental attitude that is difficult to understand among members of a fraternity which has never conceived the idea that northern and southern civilization differs so radically that genuine brotherhood between northerner and southerner is an impossibility: "In going north," says the writer, "we should surrender the fundamental idea of our ritual (the conservation of Southern ideas) or soon find ourselves in a false position—trying to teach Southern principles to Northern men. The spirit of the ritual would soon be lost. With the spirit gone, and the body of the order dominated by a Northern convention, administered by a Northern K. C., and led by a Northern editor of a journal edited North in accordance with Northern prejudices—what would be left for the Southern Kappa Alpha to take pride in? Would he any longer love a fraternity which had in fact become something vastly different from the order as we now know it? And could the Southern member suddenly change his nature so as to become really congenial and fraternal with his Northern frater? It seems impossible."

Leroy S. Boyd contributes to the Kappa Alpha "Journal," an interesting article on "Princeton—A Fraternity Graveyard." He gives a list of the chapters which once flourished at Princeton, but does not include Phi Kappa Psi, which is correct, because the life of our fraternity there seems to have ended with the initiation of a group of Princeton students into the Lafayette chapter. Mr. Boyd says: "Occasionally the fraternity spirit crops out again at Princeton, only to be silenced by a heavy hand and lost amid the insane whirl of modern athletics, the greatest fear of fraternities at this time being that they will interfere with the freedom of athletic elections. The new president of Princeton, Dr. Woodrow Wilson, is a member of Phi Kappa Psi at Virginia, and the first president of Princeton not a minister of the gospel. He is a graduate of Princeton, of the University of Virginia Law School, and of Johns Hopkins. As a fraternity man who never made a forty-yard run or disputed the decision of the umpire, his career at Princeton will be watched with more than ordinary interest." Mr. Boyd gives statistics to prove that Princeton produced before the civil war many men who became nationally prominent, but has produced very few since, and this he attributes to the banishment of fraternities: He says: "In the early days the career of Princeton was resplendent, but today it is insignificant. It is out of touch with its sister institutions simply because it frowns down upon the historic social organizations which promote good-fellowship and lend a helping hand to its members when they have passed beyond college walls. Educational institutions should foster those student organizations which tend to promote and retain college spirit among its students and alumni. No literary society or pleasure club can do this; this is distinctively the province of the Greek letter fraternity."



"The Shield" will publish in each issue the names of those alumni who have paid their subscriptions to the fraternity journal since last publication. This will serve as a receipt to paid-up subscribers, and at the same time as a directory of "live" alumni. This custom was inaugurated at the beginning of Volume 21, and consultation of the various lists will show members of the active chapters and secretaries of alumni associations which of their members are and are not subscribers, and enable them to conduct an intelligent campaign for the increase of "The Shield" subscription list. Corrections of names and addresses as printed in these lists are invited, and any person having paid since last issue, whose name does not appear, should make immediate inquiry of "The Shield" office in order to receive proper credit.

The following named alumni have paid subscriptions to "The Shield" since last publication of the list in the October number:

Jas. C. Scribner, Oshkosh, Wis.,
24.
Allard T. Smith, 30 Sentinel
Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis., 25.
Dr. R. H. Rose, 305 N. 148 St.,
N. Y., 25.
C. F. M. Niles, Secy. Trust
Bldg., Toledo, O., 21-25.
H. B. Brewster, Syracuse, 25.
C. M. Busbee, Raleigh, N. C.,
24.
Chas. Y. Cunningham, 52 Pro-
duce Exch., Toledo, 25.
Dr. Richard T. Bang, 139 W.
11th St., N. Y., 25.
Don Slater, Mellen, Wis., 25.
H. C. Banks, Neligh, Neb., 25.

Walter L. Pate, 2 Wall St., New
York City, 24.
Dr. John W. White, Cambridge,
Mass., 23-24.
Aaron C. Culler, 5204 Chest-
nut street, Phila., 25.
Dr. John B. Cressinger, Sun-
bury, Pa., 24.
Rev. E. A. Brooks, Waverly,
Wis., 24.
J. A. McClane, Washington, Pa.,
23-24.
Dr. Fred W. Truscott, Morgan-
town, W. Va., to 3-05.
E. B. Quackenbush, Elgin, Ill.,
24.

A FEW WORDS FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT.

At the last G. A. C. an Alumni Association Board was created. It is presumed that very few of the alumni know the purpose for which this action was taken. It is clear that the time has come when the burden of administration of the fraternity should not all be borne by the active chapters. Our alumni should be awake to the growing needs in this direction. One of the ways in which they can be kept informed is by taking and reading "The Shield." The subscription list of our most excellent magazine should be greatly increased. To this end every alumnus who takes it should become an agent to induce others to do the same.

The E. C. authorized the Alumni Association Board to offer one copy each of the History and the Pocket Catalogue for the small sum of one dollar and fifty cents. This is only a nominal price, and the purchaser is to pay in addition the carriage. I do not know how many read the advertisement inserted in two

numbers of "The Shield," but the sales from this source have not been so large as they should have been. The chairman of the Alumni Association Board would like every brother who reads this letter that does not have a copy of these books to send in his name by the next mail. We are prepared to do even better. We will pay a liberal commission to any brother who will sell the books at the above price. We desire to have the alumni know these facts.

Another thing: The Alumni Association Board has been directed to secure the necessary funds for maintaining what is known as the Letterman Scholarship Fund. More money is needed for this fund, and needed right away, and the pledges made at Indianapolis by alumni associations have not all been redeemed. Now is the time to do this. Brother Coy is waiting for your subscription.

One other thing, by way of remembrance: The Alumni Association Board is about to institute an earnest search among the various alumni associations of the fraternity to ascertain if there are any that have a name to live and are dead. If that means any of the twenty-eight associations now on our list we want to know if there cannot be infused a little of the electric current of genuine Phi Psi spirit into the inert mass, and if not, we will have a funeral and bury the corpse. Better far a few live bodies than a lot of cemetery material. Then, if any cities have the requisite number of alumni and desire to be organized into an association, we do hope you will let us hear from you. This is all this time, Mr. Editor, and if this letter is not read and no results follow, we will ask for some space at another time.

W. C. ALEXANDER,
Chairman A. A. Board.

Washington, D. C., November 15, 1904.

Pennsylvania Eta Alumni.

A very pretty Phi Psi wedding was that of Brother Glenn C. Heller to Miss Mary Belle Stahr, daughter of Rev. Dr. John S. Stahr, president of Franklin and Marshall College, which took place in the college chapel on October 15, 1904. Among the ushers were Brothers Howard L. Eshelman, Morristown, N. J.; Charles A. Gerhard, Reading Pa., and Edward W. Feldhoff, Shamokin, Pa., all of Pennsylvania Eta. Brother and Mrs. Heller will reside at Germantown, Pa., where Brother Heller is assistant treasurer of the Germantown Trust Company, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Brother Nevin W. Derr has accepted a position with the new Bellevue-Stratford Hotel of Philadelphia.

Boston Alumni Association.

E. T. Hartman, Contributor.

On November 4 the members and friends of the Boston Alumni met at the Bellevue Hotel for one of their characteristic functions. The regulars were there and were glad to greet a number of new brothers. The intellectual atmosphere of Boston brings to us an ever changing

body of the younger brothers who come for work in Harvard, Tech., or some other of our numerous institutions. These we always gladly welcome. The secretary will be glad to have information of all arrivals.

Brother Dolbear came in from Tufts. His visits are always appreciated. He is one of the boys in the best sense, companionable, idealistic, and ever able to talk along new lines. On this occasion he gave us a glimpse of the advances made by science since the founding of our fraternity.

Dartmouth, planning to do things with Harvard the next day, sent down twelve men. The other New England chapters were also represented.

The announcement of the birth of two new chapters was greeted with applause. The extension of our lines to cover all strategic points is proper, but the Boston alumni feel that more than ever before it is necessary for us to look well to the proper manning of the lines.

The only elective office, the presidency, was most appropriately given to Brother W. E. Grant. The hereditary offices continue to be handed down.

Massachusetts Alpha Alumni Notes.

Walter A. Dyer, Contributor.

Among the alumni of Massachusetts Alpha who attended the initiation banquet in Amherst on October 28, were the following: Gaylord, Nash and Hyde, '96; J. P. Garfield, '98; H. R. French, '99; L. F. Ladd, E. L. Harris, L. C. Hubbard and W. A. Dyer, '00; F. E. Wade, '01; F. L. Boyden, '02; H. N. Johnson, '03; G. K. Pond and R. H. Baker, '04; Marcy, ex-'04.

A son, Joseph Howard Gaylord, Jr., was born on October 10, to Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Gaylord, '96, at West Brookfield, Mass.

An article entitled "Elihu Burritt, Apostle of Brotherhood," written by Rev. Herbert C. Ide, '98, of New Britain, Conn., appeared in "The Congregationalist" for October 1.

George H. Colman, '99, is teaching physics and chemistry in the Gloucester High School, Gloucester, Mass.

Rev. Ray S. Hubbard, '00, has left Milton, N. Y., and has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Second Congregational Church in Wilton, N. H.

Dr. E. St. J. Ward, '00, is now living at the Students' Club, 328 West 56th street, New York, where he will be until January 1, when he begins his work at the Presbyterian Hospital, New York.

Loren H. Rockwell, '01, recently moved from Jefferson avenue to 464 Nostrand avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Henry C. Newell, '01, whose marriage was announced in the last issue of "The Shield," is acting as dean and professor of sciences at Piedmont College, a young institution in Demorest, Ga.

Rev. Clarence A. Lincoln, '02, who graduated from Hartford Theological Seminary last June, has accepted a pastorate at East Granby, Conn.

George C. Clancy, '02, is this year teaching English and literature at the Kingsley School, Essex Falls, N. J.

H. Norton Johnson, '03, is taking another year at the Columbia School of Mines. He is living at 363 West 117th street, New York.

James S. Taylor, '03, is acting as superintendent and accountant on the ranch of Powell & Nilsson, Marion, Neb.

Joseph A. Jones, ex-'03, who is taking graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania, is living at 520 North 18th street, Philadelphia.

Heath Moore, '04, is in the appraiser's department of the Title Guarantee & Trust Company, New York. He is living at 151 Remsen street, Brooklyn.

Karl O. Thompson, '04, who is attending Yale Divinity School this year, may be addressed at Box 653, Yale Station, New Haven, Conn.

Robert H. Baker, '04, is acting as Professor Todd's assistant in the astronomy department at Amherst College.

Daniel B. Clarke, '04, is with the National Fiberoïd Company, Indian Orchard, Springfield, Mass.

George K. Pond, '04, is studying at the Harvard Law School.

Heman B. Chase, '04, who is at the Harvard Medical School this year, is living at 143 Newbury street, Boston.

Alfred T. Westphal, ex-'05, has charge of the gymnasium and

physical department of the Ethical Culture School, New York. He is living at 113 West 84th street.

The alumni living in and near New York held their first reunion for the season 1904-5 on election night, November 8. At 6:30 o'clock twelve of the brothers assembled at 139 West 10th street, at the Ristorante della Repubblica di San Marino, and partook of an Italian dinner. They were Brothers Hamilton, '97; Atwood, '99; Hubbard, Ward, Ladd, Parker and Dyer, '00; Rockwell and Wade, '01; Lum, Bearley and Clancy, '02. Later in the evening Brother Johnson, '03, blew in. At the close of the repast, the matter of holding a decennial celebration in Amherst next June was discussed, and resolutions of recommendation to the active chapter were passed. At an early hour adjournment was taken, and the good brothers proceeded to lose themselves in the great maddening throng that surged about the bulletins in Herald Square. It is planned to hold several reunions of like nature during the winter.

New York Alumni Association.

Judson H. Boughton, Contributor.

The first monthly dinner of the year 1903-4 was held by the New York Alumni Association, at the New Astor Hotel, on Monday evening, September nineteenth. Our genial host of so many years at the Arena, Mr. Meuschenheim, having assumed the management of this magnificent hostelry, the officers of the association lost no time after its opening in completing arrangements for the transfer of the lares and penates of the association to this new headquarters.

An assignment of the famous "College Room" of the hotel, whose appropriate decorations of university seals and athletic panels lend a very decided and pleasing atmosphere of undergraduate days, was secured, and here on the third Monday of every month except June, when a gambol on the green is indulged in, and July and August, the New York Alumni Association will assemble around the festive board and will provide, besides bodily nourishment of a high order, a feast of reason and flow of soul of which all visiting brothers to the metropolis are invited to partake.

The first dinner at the new home of the association was one of characteristic Phi Psi enthusiasm and good fellowship. Several new members were welcomed to the fold, and after inspiring addresses by some of the old guard, and the singing of fraternity songs, the meeting adjourned in a body to make a tour of the hotel, which ranks among the best in existence.

At the October dinner held on Monday, October seventeenth, increased attendance was noted, and the association had the pleasure of adding to its roll the names of Brothers Eddy M. Campbell, Indiana Alpha '78, of Indianapolis; A. H. Hollenbeck, New York Beta; Dr. R. H. Rose, Indiana Alpha; T. A. Neal and B. C. Dickinson, Michigan Alpha, and W. C. Ransom, New York Alpha, and of listening to various addresses which contributed much to both the pleasure and the profit of the evening. The address of Brother Campbell of Indianapolis, was especially enjoyed, it being the feature of the dinner, and we trust that his affiliation may be an active one.

New York Beta.

Irving R. Templeton, Contributor.

Brother Gilbert Benjamin, '99, is meeting with marked success in his second year as instructor of history and economics at Yale.

In the past five years New York Beta has sent four of her sons into the fields of journalism to pick the prickly prizes of success along the path of "pipe dreams." From the great class of '99 has come two of those chosen by the press.

Foremost, and king pin of the whole quartet, is Brother J. Claude Latham, '99. Brother Latham is really in a class by himself, and it is called the "Hustler, A. No. 1." During his four years of undergraduate life he was well trained in the way he should go. The last two years of his collegiate career he had the honor of being both editor and business manager of the Syracuse University "Forum,"

weekly paper. He never did things by the half, and never will. Success was sure to come to him because he made it do so. After graduation he went west—following the advice of Horace Greeley. But the west did not satisfy his great ambition, so he came back to the Empire state and settled at Canisteo, where he now holds forth. He bought out the "Times," a weekly paper at that place. At once the paper was improved, its circulation and advertising greatly increased. Then he went into the trust business all alone—bought up the "Republican," another weekly paper of that place, and combined the two. Canisteo has a population of about 3,500. The "Times-Republican" has at present a circulation approaching 2,500. It is one of the very best and most up-to-date weekly papers in the United States. We say this because we know it—from receiving and examining weekly exchanges from all over the country. Brother Latham has had a remarkable career, and we sincerely believe in a great future for him.

Brother Marshall Morris, '99, has worked his way up on the Syracuse papers from the time he left college. He now occupies a leading and responsible position on the "Post-Standard," one of the leading dailies there.

Brother Archie MacDougald, '07,-ex., has been in newspaper work for the past several years. He was the founder of the Genesee Wesleyan Seminary "Magazine," which is such a great credit to that institution at the present day. He was also a successful reporter while in college, and now occupies a fine position with the Geneva "Daily," as a special correspondent. Next year will probably see him in a much more responsible position. The fourth devotee of journalism is the writer—who had some experience while at Syracuse and is now trying to be of use as editor of a country weekly.

Brother Charles J. Jewell, '99-ex., is making a splendid success of his work in dentistry at Syracuse. If any brother wishes a tooth extracted without pain he should drop into the University block and have "Cheerful Chuck" do the job. He is a special favorite with the young ladies of that town—and one of those he recently took "for better or worse," probably the former, for he always takes things that way. He is also a winner at all the university mass meetings, for he can deliver "the goods" along with Brother "Silver-tongued" Lieber Whittic, '95.

Brother Claude Reddish, '06-ex., is working in his father's office at Leroy, N. Y.

Brother Harry Stacy, '00, is building up a lucrative law practice in Oswego, N. Y.

San Francisco Alumni Association.

E. M. Pomeroy, Contributor.

During the present season every one has been more or less interested in politics, so I will give a few items of interest relative to California brothers.

Brother J. C. Needham, of Modesto, Cal., was renominated by the Republican State Convention last August for congress to represent the Sixth District, and was elected for his fourth term in November. Brother L. L. Dennett, of Modesto, Cal., made the speech nominating him.

Brother M. L. Ward, of San Diego, present state senator, was defeated after a hot fight for the congressional nomination in the Eighth District. The successful candidate was S. C. Smith, of Bakersfield, who is the law partner of Brother W. S. Allan, Kansas Alpha, '88.

Brother M. B. Harris, of Fresno, was nominated as presidential elector to represent the Sixth District.

Brother J. R. Welch, of San Jose, was nominated for judge of the superior court by the Republicans of Santa Clara county.

The engagement of W. G. Deal, California Beta, '03, to Miss Carolyn Williamson of Oakland, Cal., has been announced, and congratulations and best wishes are being freely offered "Billy."

The friends of Brother G. F. Bovard, president of the University of Southern California, will be glad to learn that he has obtained from a friend of the university \$100,000 for a new science building, which is greatly needed.

On September 17th a very bold attempt was made to rob the First National Bank of this city, of \$20,000. The robber boldly walked into the paying teller's department and took a sack of gold containing the above amount and coolly walked out of the building without inter-

ference. However, Brother C. K. McIntosh, assistant cashier of the bank, saw part of the transaction and his suspicions were aroused. He followed the man for several blocks and tackled him, making him give up the money. Brother McIntosh has received many congratulations for his good head work and nerve.

Our association held its regular business meeting September 17th and Brothers G. R. Weeks, C. G. Brown and E. M. Pomeroy were re-elected president, treasurer and secretary respectively for the ensuing year.

On October 15th a delegation of about fifteen alumni went over to Berkeley to see the Stanford-Berkeley Freshman football game, and afterwards took dinner and spent the evening with California Gamma. On October 29th a similar delegation went to Palo Alto and took in the Stanford-University of Oregon game and staid with the California Beta boys until Sunday. Both of these affairs were fully enjoyed by the alumni and we expect to make a number of similar visits during the collegiate year, as we think these visits are of mutual benefit to ourselves and the active chapter.

At the recent conventions of the Methodist church of California, held at Pacific Grove and Pasadena respectively, the following brothers were transferred to new charges as follows: W. P. Grant from Gilroy to Lodi, E. P. Dennett from Alameda to Pacific Grove, E. D. McCreary from Berkeley to Sacramento, he having been appointed presiding elder of the Sacramento District; H. C. Richardson from Forest Hill to Fernley, Nevada county, Cal., James Blackledge from Easton to San Luis Obispo, C. E. B. Winning from Woodland to Jackson, Amador county, Cal. A. W. Atkinson was again appointed presiding elder of the Los Angeles District with headquarters at Los Angeles. J. L. Pitner, formerly pastor of the West Lake church, Los Angeles, was appointed presiding elder of the San Diego district with headquarters at Los Angeles.

E. H. Howell, California Gamma, '04, and A. G. Kenyon, California Gamma, '05, have both entered University of California Medical College this fall.

Jesse C. Pickett, California Gamma, '04, and Doxey Wilson, California Beta, '06, have entered Cooper Medical College. As Brother Lee Lucas, California Beta, '06, is in his second year at Cooper, we will, before long, have quite an addition to the list of Phi Kappa Psi physicians.

Brother "Herb" Yerington, California Beta, '04, has entered the medical department of Columbia University, New York, and J. A. Marshall, California Gamma, '06, has entered Rush Medical College at Chicago, Ill.

E. D. Shortlidge, M. D., Pennsylvania Iota, '94, who is surgeon in the U. S. A., has been transferred from the Presidio General Hospital to Fort Miley, San Francisco.

Harry Cole, Michigan Alpha, '96, has left the Southern Pacific company, this city, and has gone to Los Angeles to accept a position as manager of the Cecilian department of G. J. Birkel & Co., piano house.

W. F. Blake, M. D., has returned to the city from Santa Barbara and has opened an office in the Central Building, 391 Sutter street.

Brother H. M. Love, who was for some time San Francisco representative of the Los Angeles "Examiner," has returned to the latter city to accept a more responsible position with that paper.

J. N. Reynolds, Ohio Delta, '05, is now located at San Francisco with Bonestell, Richardson & Co., paper manufacturers, 401 Sansome street.

S. D. Ayers, Indiana Alpha, '69, has recently removed from Berkeley, Cal., to Walla Walla, Washington.

E. A. Stone, M. D., California Gamma, '99, has left Mount Zion Hospital, this city, and has opened up an office in the Physicians Building, Oakland, Cal.

W. L. Tregga, California Beta, '95, has removed from Modesto to San Francisco, and accepted a position as oculist with Shreve & Co., the leading jewelry store on the coast.

Brother Wesley B. Scott, of Los Angeles, was in the city during August.

Brother Glenn L. Parker, of Kansas Alpha, is now employed by the San Francisco "Examiner."

Brother Karl E. Harriman, Michigan Alpha, Battle Creek, Mich., was in this city on business about the middle of August, and the writer and Brother Tierman had the pleasure of sending him "through the paces" of a trip through Chinatown.

V. C. Barber, Nebraska Alpha, '95, of Chicago, and Carl D. Schultz, Pennsylvania Alpha, '01, were in the city in August, and we had the pleasure of their attending one of our Saturday luncheons at Techau Tavern.

Brother Stanley Brooks, traveling representative of D. L. Auld, of

Columbus, Ohio, spent a couple of weeks in this city during August and we were very glad to see him.

J. C. McDowell, Pennsylvania Alpha, '03, of Chambersburg, Pa., stopped off in San Francisco on his return from a trip to Alaska, and took luncheon with the "bunch" at Techau's.

Brother F. A. Hazzard, of Whittier, Cal., made a call upon the writer in September.

A. B. Garcelon, Illinois Beta, '02, of Los Angeles, called on the writer last week but unfortunately we missed one another, as I was in Los Angeles at the time and called on Brother Garcelon. We hope to have better luck next time.

Harry W. Knight, Pennsylvania Kappa, also called on the writer last month, but I was also unfortunate enough to miss this brother.

Harry E. Congdon, Illinois Alpha, '98, is now located in this city, with the J. K. Armsby company.

C. A. Boyer, Minnesota Beta, '01, is now located at 658 E street, San Bernardino, Cal., where he will be glad to see any Phi Psis that may come to his town.

On Friday, November 11th, which is the eve of the annual Varsity football game between Stanford and University of California, our alumni association will hold a dinner at Techau's Tavern and we are hoping for a large turn out and a very successful dinner.

Denver Alumni Association.

E. S. Harper, Contributor.

November 1st, the date of the "Moore Memorial Service," was made the occasion of the first formal meeting of the Denver Alumni Association since a charter was granted to this body and the necessary formality and equipment completed. This meeting was held at the Albany Hotel, Denver, where eighteen of our loyal brothers gathered for dinner and the meeting which followed. Quite a number of our brothers were unable to attend, because of political and business interests which required their attention.

Brother Charles J. Hughes, Jr., who is president of our association, was unable to attend the meeting, so Brother John A. Rush presided in a very able manner. Brother Hughes was to have delivered a memorial address, but in his absence Brothers Rush and R. L. Harper made remarks suitable to the occasion and the secretary was instructed to send a letter to Miss Mai L. Moore in place of the usual resolutions.

The announcement that charters had been granted to Texas Alpha and Illinois Delta was received with great applause. A telegram had been sent to Texas Alpha the night of the installation, and letters of greeting and congratulation were ordered sent to both chapters. The granting of these charters was a source of much gratification to our association.

Although our alumni are not expected to achieve success in football, we are in the game. On Saturday, November 19th, in a game between Denver University and officers of Fort Logan, Colo., Regular Army, two of our alumni took part. Lieutenant W. R. Standiford, West Virginia Alpha, played left guard for Fort Logan and was a tower of strength. Lieutenant Henry W. Fleet, Virginia Alpha, played full back on the same team and his line plunging and punting were features of the game. Their team was defeated, but our brothers did well.

It has been our pleasure to meet a number of Phi Psis from different parts of the country who have visited Denver during this season, quite a number of whom have located in Colorado. We sincerely hope that any Phi Psi who comes to Colorado will make himself known or at least make it possible for us to discover him and his whereabouts.

We send hearty fraternal greetings to all chapters and associations of Phi Kappa Psi.

Chicago Alumni Association.

The Chicago Alumni Association held its monthly supper at the club rooms in the Bismarck restaurant on Tuesday evening, November 1st. This meeting was called especially as a Moore memorial meeting,

in accordance with the edict issued by the fraternity, and the memorial address was delivered by Brother Walter S. Holden.

The association initiated at this meeting a monthly news letter, which is to be written by some member of the association each month, and read at these monthly suppers. The letter upon this occasion was written by Lincoln M. Coy.

Through the courtesy of Brother Vergil C. Barber, who is a member of the Drug Trade Club of this city, the quarters of said club at the Bismarck restaurant were obtained as a permanent meeting place upon the first Tuesday night of each month for the association. The club is fitted up with billiard and pool tables, a piano, a reception room, a coat room and dining tables for sixty people. The association voted to keep up its monthly suppers, to adopt new by-laws, to make its next meeting especially a song night, at which time all the songs in the new song book will be practiced by those present.

Indiana Beta Alumni.

Brother R. E. Sherman, ex-'07, is assistant professor of chemistry in the Tri-State Normal School at Angola, Ind.

Brother Hugh I. Sherman has an excellent position with the Central Union Telephone Company at Indianapolis.

Brother Ira Clouser, Gamma Beta '95, was united in marriage to Miss Alice Sands on October 26, at Darlington, Ind.





Pennsylvania Alpha—Washington and Jefferson.

At this late hour in the collegiate year, Pennsylvania Alpha sends her greetings to all the brothers in Phi Kappa Psi. Owing to the illness of Brother Carr, we did not get letters in several of the latest copies of "The Shield." We hope, however, that whatever news there is in this letter will be just as acceptable as if it had been received months before.

The opening of this year brought both joy and sorrow to Pennsylvania Alpha. Sorrow because Brothers Otto and C. E. Hays are no longer with us. The former was graduated and the latter has not yet fully recovered from an attack of typhoid fever. Joy because we were able to welcome into our chapter Brother Simons of West Virginia Alpha and also because Brother Moffat has returned and is taking a post graduate course.

We are glad to report that Brother Carr has fully recovered from his illness and expects to be with us after Christmas.

It is with great pleasure that Alpha introduces three new brothers to the fraternity: Brothers Heinig, '07; Orr, '08, and Mitchell, '08.

We have also succeeded in pledging the following Preparatory students: Byers, Forsythe and Dunn.

Phi Psi is well represented on the football team this year. Brothers Simmons and Skinner are playing halfback, while Brother Ritchie is playing a very creditable game at quarter. Brother Heinig is playing a star game on the "scrubs."

The outlook is bright for our chapter in spring athletics. Last year Brother Ritchie ran the 100 yards in 10 seconds, breaking the college record. He also tied the record in the 220 yards. Even greater things are expected from him this year. Brother Nelson will put up his usual good game in baseball and we look for Brother Forsythe and "Ike" Hays, substitutes on last year's team, to become regulars this coming spring. Without doubt Brother Simmons will make a position on the team.

Brother Orr took second place in the college tennis tournament this fall.

Brothers Schultz, Orr and Atcheson are on the glee and mandolin clubs.

Brothers Schultz and Skinner are doing "stunts" in the Buskin Club, our college dramatic association.

Brother Atcheson is president of the Sophomore class, and the fact that, at the present time, the Freshmen are afraid to meet the Sophomores in the usual class rushes speaks well for his generalship.

Brothers Wicks and Skinner are members of the Athletic Association.

Brother Nelson is quite a hunter. The other day he killed a fox and since then will not recognize those less lucky in the chase.

We have just received the announcement of Brother Burford Brittain's marriage. Pennsylvania Alpha extends her congratulations.

We have had the pleasure of visits from Brothers Hal Allen, "John" Drew, Earl Braden, "Jake" Otto and the Brittain brothers.
Washington, Pa.

Pennsylvania Beta—Allegheny College.

A. W. Comfort, Correspondent.

Pennsylvania Beta reports a flourishing condition. There is no mutiny in her ranks, but just the opposite—unity and harmony. She

is approaching more and more to the perfection of the ideal chapter. We not only have good fellowship and rousing Phi Psi spirit, but also brain and brawn. Pennsylvania Beta has always stood for scholarship. This is her goal of contention. She has no thorn in the flesh in the way of listless, dilatory students. Our report from the faculty comes with the statement that we have the highest grade of any organization of similar character in the school. Such being the case, our men fill positions of honor and fidelity in "Dear Old Alleg." Brother Baker is editor of the "Campus," assisted materially by Brother LaBounty. This is our weekly paper. Brother Baker was also elected to the position of valedictorian of the Senior class. Brother Comfort is president of the Junior class, also secretary and treasurer of the athletic association.

Brother Scott is president of our Quill Club, also of the Philo-Franklin Literary Society. Brother Scott is also a contestant for the Wakefield oration prize.

The interest of athletics is now centered on basketball. Phi Psi will be represented at center by Brother Comfort. Brother Fish and Nelson are prospective candidates for forwards.

Brother William H. Crawford, our honorable president, kindly invited Pennsylvania Beta to hold its term party at his home. Mrs. Crawford entertained us loyally, as only a Phi Psi's wife can. Phi Psi songs were the event of the evening. The new song book is greatly appreciated by Pennsylvania Beta.

At present all energies are directed toward our semi-centennial in the spring term. We are determined to make this the greatest affair in the history of our dear old chapter. We are fully convinced that this is our opportunity to secure a new house and our efforts will be bent toward that end. This is to be the high water mark in the history of the chapter.

Pennsylvania Beta desires to publicly thank New York Beta for its royal treatment of our football men. We feel that Syracuse chapter has the Phi Psi spirit with the true ring.
Meadville, Pa.

Pennsylvania Gamma—Bucknell University.

Wm. A. Bartol, Correspondent.

Bucknell's football season has just come to a close with the last game, that with Georgetown in Washington, D. C., on Saturday, November 12. Bucknell won from Lebanon Valley, Villanova, Reserves and Maryland A. C., and lost with small margins to the Carlisle Indians, to Cornell, and to Georgetown. The Sophomore-Freshman game next Saturday, November 19, is all that remains, and before this news appears in print that contest shall have been decided.

Brothers Smith '05, and Smiley '05, both played upon the 'Varsity, Brother Smith as quarter-back and Brother Smiley as center. Brother Smith gets much credit for successful handling of the team and received many congratulatory press notices until his forced retirement from participation in this sport. Brother Smiley is heavy and covers center position. Brother Marsh '05, as football manager provided the above schedule for the players and school.

Brother Marsh will be captain of the track team in the spring term and will, from present appearances, have a fine body of athletes from which to select the 'Varsity.

When basketball practice commences in earnest, as it will after the players return from their Thanksgiving recess, Bucknell will again attempt to place a winning five in the cage. Last season Brother Smith filled one defence position on the 'Varsity and Brother Grier '05, was substitute forward. The class series as usual is expected to attract its share of attention.

The chapter committee for the renovation of the rooms has effected a change in their appearance for which Pennsylvania Gamma is greatly indebted.

In October this chapter had the pleasure of initiating into the fraternity Brother John Franklyn Hennessy '06, from Irwin, Pa., whom Pennsylvania Gamma is now pleased to introduce as a brother. About the same time the transfer of Brother Silas Howard Schoch '06,

was completed. Brother Schoch comes from Lafayette and lives in Selins Grove, Pa.

The election returns from Tuesday, November 8, decided who should win a warm struggle for state senator from the Northumberland-Snyder-Union county election district. Brother Fred A. Godcharles was elected. Although Brother Godcharles is from Pennsylvania Theta, Bucknell lies within the district from which he was chosen to the senate and Pennsylvania Gamma hastens to seize this privilege to announce his election here and to heartily congratulate him. His opponent was likewise a Greek.

Among the numerous alumni who have visited this chapter since the start of school in October, are Brothers Henry H. Bliss, Esq., '70, Walter Bertolette '03, Jacob Hess ex-'05, Thornton Shorkley '00, Edmund Greene ex-'95, Calvin Elliot '02, Roy Mulkie '98, Benjamin White '04, Gilbert Deats '04, Charles Galbraith, Jr., ex-'04, and Edgar Stevenson '04.

Elections to Phi Delta Sigma, an upper class fraternity, resulted two weeks ago in Brother Schoch's initiation. There were six initiates. Alpha Kappa Alpha, a musical fraternity, elected Brothers Thompson '06, and Andrews '07, into its membership upon November 14. Brother Stevenson '06, was chosen marshal by his class. Mr. Lose '08, has temporarily been chosen captain of the Freshman basketball five. The college weekly, "Orange and Blue," is this school term again edited by a Phi Psi editor-in-chief. Last year and the year before Brother E. T. Stevenson '04, held this position.

During the school year '03-'04, the fraternity growth at Bucknell has continued. Delta Delta Delta has entrusted a charter with a group of college women, and two local fraternities, Delta Theta Upsilon and Alpha Tau Delta, have made their appearance among college men.

Congratulations to Texas Alpha and Illinois Delta.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Lewisburg, Pa., November 15, 1904.

Pennsylvania Epsilon—Gettysburg College.

J. N. Poffinberger, Correspondent.

The end of the rushing season is about over but Pennsylvania Epsilon has three men whom she hopes to land in the near future. We feel proud of having landed such a large bunch of new men.

Although we can not boast of a man on the Varsity foot ball team, yet we are proud to say that we have three men on the college team. The football team is enjoying one of the most successful seasons in the history of the game at this school. Seven games have been played thus far and Gettysburg has lost but three, and these to the large schools. Gettysburg has scored in all 177 points, against her opponents' 82.

The honors conferred on the brothers of Epsilon since the last letter, are as follows: Brother Kauffman, elected baseball manager, Brother Whitney, elected vice president of Philo Literary Society, Brother Graff wins a place on the mandolin club for the fourth time in his college course, and Brothers A. Whitney and Keefer have won places on the college orchestra, a new organization at this school.

Among our recent visitors we note Brother John F. Dapp, '82, Brother C. G. White, '97, Brother Fisher, '04, Brothers Hollinger and Statler, ex-'06, and Brother May, '04.

Gettysburg, Pa., November 18, 1904.

Pennsylvania Zeta—Dickinson College.

Robert B. Buoy, Correspondent.

Since our last letter to "The Shield" Zeta feels that she is in a very prosperous condition. When college reopened in the fall we started out with an active membership of eight, but at the present time our

chapter consists of sixteen. We introduced six of the new brothers in the preceding letter, and now take the great pleasure of presenting two more to the general fraternity—Brother George Arnold, Harrisburg, Pa., and Brother George Wolfe, Johnstown, Pa. We have also added to our list of pledged men, Mr. Henry G. Breneman, of Trenton, N. J. Mr. Breneman, we are very glad to say, will be with us next year, as he is now a Senior in the Dickinson prep.

During the past month we gave a card party which we are sure was very enjoyable to all of the twenty couples present.

On November 2d appropriate services were held in memory of our late founder, Brother Moore. Besides the active chapter we had several of the town alumni with us. Brothers Morgan '78, and Herman '96, each gave a very interesting account of the excellent qualities possessed by Brother Moore.

During the past month several of the brothers have been honored by their classes. Brother Barnhart was elected president of the Senior class in the law school, while Brother Hall was elected president of the Junior class in college. Brother Hall was also appointed one of the editors for the "Microcosm," the annual Junior publication of the college.

The chapter was very agreeably surprised about three weeks ago to see Brother Williams '04, with us again. Brother Williams was one of the best football players ever turned out by "Old Dickinson" and last year was captain of a championship team.

Brothers Rich and Parvis are doing excellent work on the football field.

The chapter has received several very pleasant visits in the past month from the following brothers: Brothers Barton '98, Ray '03, Greer '92, Keedy '01, Boyer '01, Oyler, Pennsylvania Alpha; Poffinberger, Kifer, and Patterson, Pennsylvania Epsilon; Sierer '04, and Price '96.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Carlisle, Pa., November 15, 1904.

Pennsylvania Eta—Franklin and Marshall College.

Carl R. O. Graul, Correspondent.

The rushing season for Pennsylvania Eta is about over for this year, and we are glad to introduce to the fraternity the following new brothers. John H. Burton '08, of Suplee, Pa.; Cyrus W. Truxal '08, of Meyersdale, Pa.; Albert P. Truxal '08, special, Meyersdale, Pa.; J. Richard Brimmer '08, special, Lancaster, Pa.; Rufus E. Zimmerman '08, Mt. Pleasant, Pa., and John Davis Bowman '08, Lancaster, Pa. Besides these, we have three other men of the Freshman class pledged whom we expect soon to be able to introduce as brothers. All these men are already showing the spirit characteristic of the members of Phi Kappa Psi, and we have no doubt but that they will bring honor to the lavender and pink which they now so proudly wear.

The Phi Psis are taking their usual active part in college affairs at Franklin and Marshall. Brother Galt is manager of the football team. Brother Burton is on the 'Varsity, and Brothers Truxal and Christman are on the scrub. On the Green Room Club, the dramatic organization of the college, Phi Kappa Psi is represented by Brothers Apple, Truxal, Christman, Galt and Graul. Brother Walter Graul is on the calendar committee of the Sophomore class. Brother Burton is president of the Freshman class, while other brothers hold offices in other classes.

In the inter-class track meet, held a few weeks ago, the members of Pennsylvania Eta took a very active part. Brother Galt, for the class of '05, finished second in the 220 yards dash, and Brother Apple was third in the shot put. Brother Frantz '06, was second in the half mile. Bancroft '08, pledged, was first in the 100 yards and 220 yards dashes, and Brother Bowman tied for first place in the high jump, breaking the college record in this event. The relay team of the class of 1908, composed of Truxal, Burton, Moyer and Bancroft, all Phi Psis, or pledged, took second place in this event.

We have been favored by visits from a number of our alumni since the opening of college. We are always glad for this evidence of interest in our welfare, and trust that no Phi Psi will ever come to Lancaster without looking us up.

Lancaster, Pa., November 14, 1904.

*Pennsylvania Theta—Lafayette College.**W. C. Alexander Jr., Correspondent.*

All the interests of college life at Lafayette have been centered on football this fall. Our team has had a very enviable record, defeating Swarthmore and losing only to Princeton and Pennsylvania, to the former by five points. Phi Psi has been well represented on the team by Brother Hopper, who has been playing right end all season. We are looking forward to the Lehigh game with great expectations. We were very glad to meet Brothers Lippencott and Crowell, who came to Easton with the Swarthmore team. When Lafayette played Pennsylvania, the brothers of Pennsylvania Iota cordially received us and showed us around their new chapter house. We enjoyed meeting Brothers Chidsey, '04, and Maclay, '05, who left us last year and are now taking post-graduate work at Pennsylvania. Besides, we saw there Brothers Schock, '01; Stroh, '02; W. C. Alexander, '73; Glover, '76; Gibson, '84; Alexander, '00; Weidenmeyer, '02, and Pritchard, '02.

This year at Halloween we held our annual feast. It proved as enjoyable as ever and everyone had a mighty good time. Brother Kirk was down from Lehigh.

It was with much pleasure that we noticed in the papers this week that Brother Fred Godcharles has been elected state senator from the Twenty-seventh District. We expect great things from the "senator" and hope he won't be so engrossed with the affairs of state at Harrisburg that he won't get time to come down and tell us all about it.

Brother Brown, '08, has been elected president of the Freshman class, and has made the glee club. Brother Kyle, '04, was with us over Sunday on the way to his home to vote. We hope he will visit us again. Brother Pritchard, '02, was in town last week. Brother Haldemann has been umpiring some of our football games.

Easton, Pa.

*Pennsylvania Iota—University of Pennsylvania.**John S. Childs, Correspondent.*

Pennsylvania Iota regrets very much that she is several weeks late in greeting her sister chapters, and the correspondent takes this opportunity to apologize for this delay.

The results of our rushing season were that the honors of membership have been bestowed upon Brothers Rahter, Stockhausen, Klotz, Watt, and Macfarlan, and two weeks following Brothers Gribble and McCurdy were also initiated.

We have at present twenty-eight men on our membership roll, and it will soon be raised to thirty, as Brother Chidsey '04, of Lafayette, and Brother Howard '05, formerly of Allegheny, are to be transferred.

Pennsylvania Iota is pleased to announce that her new house is well on the way to completion. The exterior work of the building is completed while plastering and laying of the flooring is now going on in the interior. In all probability the house will be completed by the first of the year, and we have hopes of being settled in our new quarters by the first of February or thereabouts.

The Phi Kappa Psi Club of Philadelphia held its annual meeting November 1st at the chapter house.

We are represented on the gridiron this year by Brothers Bradbury and Masters, who are playing on the second team.

Brother Ligget has recently been elected president of the Sophomore class, while Brother LeBoutillier was elected into the Mask and Wig Club of the university.

Brothers Howard and Marshall are respectively manager and associate manager of the Combined Musical Clubs, and Brother Ashmead is playing on the mandolin club.

In closing, Pennsylvania Iota extends her best wishes to all the other chapters.

Philadelphia, Pa., November 3, 1904.

*Pennsylvania Kappa—Swarthmore College.**Edw. M. Bassett, Correspondent.*

Through a misunderstanding our letter for October was not written in time for publication, and in this, the December issue, Pennsylvania Kappa sends a belated greeting to her sister chapters.

An exceptionally fine Freshman class this fall has given us bright prospects. The nine brothers who returned in September have worked well and it gives me great pleasure to introduce to the general fraternity, six of the best of 1908—Brother R. J. Baker, Brother W. D. Himes, Brother E. M. Hoopes, Jr., Brother C. S. Vernon, Brother S. C. Ashton, and Brother F. S. Boyd. We have hopes of more.

Initiation night was a memorable occasion and things were made interesting for the new men by about thirty of us—seventeen of Iota helping the initiates to ride the goat.

As usual, Swarthmore Phi Psis are taking a prominent part in college life. We have one of the best football teams in our history and it is ably led on to victory by Brother Lippencott as captain and Brother Crowell at quarter. About six of the chapter are playing on the "scrub," captained by Brother Ryder. Brother Bassett was elected editor-in-chief of the "Phoenix" and Brothers Turner and Baker are taking care of the business end of the magazine. Brothers Boyd and Himes are respectively president and treasurer of the Freshman class. We have with us for another year Brother Hill, Indiana Beta, and Brother Henry, Indiana Alpha. These two men are very strenuous for old Phi Psi.

A few of our alumni have visited us, but not as many as we would like. Much inspiration and love for chapter and fraternity grows out of contact of alumni and undergraduate, and a cordial welcome is awaiting any Kappa man or any Phi Psi who will favor us with a visit. Swarthmore, Pa., November 1, 1904.

*New Hampshire Alpha—Dartmouth College.**George H. Howard, Correspondent.*

The opening weeks of college are now past, and New Hampshire Alpha finds herself in a more prosperous condition than ever before. The chinning season, which closed October 19, was most favorable for us. We have pledged seven men, six Freshmen and one Sophomore. The Sophomore, Richard F. Hunt, was duly initiated Wednesday night, October 26. Among the Freshmen in the delegation are men who were rushed by the oldest fraternities in college but who preferred Phi Kappa Psi to any of them.

Our initiation banquet is to be held December 9, at the Hanover Inn, and all brothers are most cordially invited to attend.

During the week following chinning season the college celebrated the laying of the corner stone of New Dartmouth Hall, a hall which is to take the place of "Old Dartmouth Hall," destroyed by fire last February. The corner stone was laid by the Earl of Dartmouth. The Earl of Dartmouth was accompanied by his wife, the Countess of Dartmouth, and his daughter, Lady Dorothy Legge. The celebration brought together many notable men, including the Hon. Charles T. Gallagher of Boston, President Tyler of William and Mary's College, President Eliot of Harvard, and the Hon. Elihu Root of New York. And to us the celebration brought back Brothers E. A. Hiatt, New Hampshire Alpha, '99; P. H. Winchester, New Hampshire Alpha, '99, and E. R. Anderson, Illinois Beta, '81.

The one subject, however, which nowadays is paramount in the minds of all Dartmouth men, is football. Thus far in the season the Dartmouth goal line has not been crossed, a record which among eastern colleges only Pennsylvania can boast of. The Dartmouth eleven has played Harvard to a stand still, neither side being able to score. The Harvard undergraduates, it is said, are well satisfied with the score but, according to one of their ex-captains, it is a somewhat negative sort of satisfaction. Brother Patterson is one of the star backs on the eleven. Only two games are yet to be played, one with Amherst and one with Brown. In these two games Dartmouth hopes and expects to be victorious.

Twelve men from our chapter attended the banquet of the Boston Alumni Association, held in Boston November 4.

Hanover, N. H., November 10, 1904.

*Massachusetts Alpha—Amherst College.**G. A. Wood, Correspondent.*

Massachusetts Alpha is proud to introduce to the fraternity seven new brothers who were initiated into the mysteries of the fraternity on October 28. They include a Junior and six Freshmen, and are fully qualified to uphold the high standard of Phi Psi in the various interests of college life. They are the following: John Starr DeForest, of Auburndale, Mass.; Harold LeRoy Goddard, of North Brookfield, Mass.; Hugh Wells Hubbard, of White Plains, N. Y.; Ralph Jacob Keller, of Kendallville, Ind.; Guy Edwin Moulton, of Brookfield, Mass.; Earl Benjamin Robinson, of Chenango Forks, N. Y.; Frank Bradford Warner, of Sunderland, Mass.

Brother DeForest, who took the first two years of his course at Yale, is the best pianist the college has had in years, and he at once secured the position of Junior class pianist almost without competition. Brother Robinson has been elected secretary of the Freshman class and Brother Hubbard has made a good showing in the Sophomore-Freshman tennis tournament.

Our initiation banquet on the evening of October 28 drew to Amherst a generous representation of the alumni of the chapter, fifteen coming back to assemble about the festal board. They were Brothers J. H. Gaylord, George F. Hyde, and George H. Nash, 1896; J. P. Garfield, 1898; Henry R. French, 1899; Walter A. Dyer, Cresceus Hubbard, Lawrence F. Todd, E. L. Harris, 1900; Frank E. Wade, 1901; F. L. Boyden, 1902; H. Norton Johnson, 1903; E. L. Marcy, G. K. Pond, R. H. Baker, 1904.

Football claims the enthusiastic attention of the college at this time, although the season will have closed when this reaches the reader. Amherst has this year a phenomenal team for a small college. At the time of writing eight games have been played and not only has the team been victorious in every contest, but has also been scored on but once, and that on a fumble. Columbia, Brown and Holy Cross are among the teams which have been taken into camp. In eight games 165 points have been scored by Amherst and six by her opponents. Games with Dartmouth and Williams are still to be played, and the former promises to be the hardest of the season, as Dartmouth held Harvard to a 0-0 score.

The chapter took its full share of honors in the class elections. In the Senior class Brother Hutchings is secretary and Brother Ryan baseball director; in the Junior class Brother Browne is treasurer, Brother Wheeler basketball director and Brother DeForest pianist; in the Sophomore class, Brother Blanchard is treasurer; and in the Freshman class Brother Robinson is secretary.

Brother Patch, as manager of the basketball team, has arranged a most satisfactory schedule, and with good material the prospects are bright for a very successful season.

Brother Dillon is again delighting his audiences with his inimitable impersonations as reader with the musical clubs this year.

Amherst, Mass., Nov. 9, 1904.

*Rhode Island Alpha—Brown University.**Ralph V. Hadley, Correspondent.*

Since the last letter the various college activities have gone on in the usual manner. On the nineteenth of October the fall track meet came off. Two of our brothers participated and won their numerals; Brother Phetteplace '06, in the broad jump, and Brother Saunders '07, in the half-mile run, and in the relay race. The meet was won by the class of 1906.

The glad tidings of a chapter baby reached us from Brother Howard, who rejoices in a fine Phi Psi boy. Brother Howard is at Rutland, Vt., at present acting as assistant principal of the high school there.

Our initiates have recovered now from their labors and pains endured before the 28th of last month, when our initiation took place. After the meeting we adjourned to the Hotel Wellington, where a fine banquet was served to us. As soon as the good feeling promoted by our cigars had become prevalent, Brother Hartman, West Virginia Alpha, as toastmaster, rose and gave us a helpful talk on Phi Psi in

general. The speakers who followed him were Brothers R. D. Kettner, Rhode Island Alpha, '05; F. H. Gabbi, Rhode Island Alpha, '02; A. T. Phetteplace, Rhode Island Alpha, '06; E. L. Ashley, Rhode Island Alpha, '03; L. P. Upton, Rhode Island Alpha, '06; P. L. Chipman, Rhode Island Alpha, '08, and Brother Anderson, Illinois Beta. The initiates are Brother C. H. Jones '06, Brother L. W. Josselyn '07, Brother R. H. Tingley '07, Brother Francis Carret '08, Brother P. L. Chipman '08, and Brother B. F. Ryder '08. We all enjoyed the fine banquet and speeches by our brothers.

Our football team has been progressing fairly well and we now have hopes of going up to Boston on the nineteenth and giving Dartmouth a good rub.

Our prospects are bright for a successful year and we look forward in pleasurable anticipation to the coming of the D. C. in the spring. Already we are laying our plans, and a committee of undergraduates and alumni has been appointed who have the matter in charge.

The Junior week committeeman from Phi Psi has been appointed in the person of Brother Upton.

Brother Bailey ex-'06, left last Thursday for Denver where he will spend the winter. All the rest of us are here working for Alma Mater and Phi Psi.

Providence, R. I., November 12, 1904.

New York Alpha—Cornell University.

R. H. Fowler, Correspondent.

The annual initiation of New York Alpha was held Saturday, October 15th. The number of initiates was somewhat larger than in previous years and it is with great pleasure that we introduce the following new brothers: Harold W. Bonsfield, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Donald H. Tripp, North Vernon, Ind.; Edwin T. Lisbon, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Dewitt H. Fessenden, Ithaca, N. Y.; Harold B. Brown, Jersey City, N. J.; George F. Mosher, Kansas City, Mo.; Ogden Milton, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Victor E. Piolet, Wysox, Pa.; Carleton Reynell, New York, N. Y.; William E. Pierce, Newburyport, Mass.; and Russell E. Townsend, Chicago, Ill. Extensive preparations had been made and it was with marked success that these were carried out. A banquet followed. The toast list comprised the following: Symposiarch, J. K. Williamson; "Our Fraternity," Professor Frank Fetter; "Phi Kappa Psi Out of College," Frank Eurich, Jr.; "New York Alpha," Daniel Clinger; "Advice to Freshmen," William Bartlett Atwood. We regretted not having more of our New York alumni present, as is customary at such occasions. There were impromptu speeches and a few words were spoken by Brother Smiley of Pennsylvania Gamma. Brother Smiley played an excellent game at center in the Cornell-Bucknell game in the afternoon and we were mighty glad to have him with us. Among our alumni present, not mentioned, may be added Brothers H. T. Ryan, N. G. Carpenter, E. A. Hulbert, J. McMahan, and E. A. Merrit. At the occasion of the Cornell-Princeton game, October 29, the following alumni of this chapter were entertained: Brothers A. F. and L. B. McNeal, '92; F. O. Bossel, '91; F. J. Tone, '91; W. D. Kelley, '00; E. M. McGunegal, '93, and A. R. Townsend, '72. It gave us great pleasure to have them again with us. Brother A. R. Townsend is the proud father of two Phi Psis, one already mentioned, R. E. Townsend of this chapter and Harold G. Townsend, of Wisconsin Gamma.

Among the Phi Psis active in the field for university honors may be mentioned: In football: Brothers Hackstaff at left end and Chapman at center, both old hands on the gridiron, and Brother Gibson at left half, who won his "C" in the Cornell-Princeton game October 29. Brother Bonsfield won his numerals ('08) in the interclass track meet, taking first place in the 225 hurdles. The following brothers represent "The Masque:" Seymour, Fowler, Atwood, McDaugall, Reynolds and Ward, the last four successfully competing this year. Among class societies the following may be mentioned: "Undine," H. J. Ward; "Bench and Board," A. B. Williams; "Mermaid," F. W. Hackstaff, and C. M. Seymour. Brother C. W. Mason, a member of the class of '05, who left after his Freshman year to enter the army, has recently paid us a visit while on leave. Not being a graduate of West Point, he entered the ranks. He was soon promoted to corporal, then sergeant, and lately, by competitive examination, was advanced to the rank of second lieutenant. He served for two years in the Philippines and on his arrival in this country was stationed in San Francisco prior to his

coming east a few weeks ago. Brother Mason returns to Fort Wright, Washington, on November 15, the expiration of his leave.

On the occasion of the Moore memorial, November 1, the official burial service was read.

Ithaca, N. Y., November 7.

New York Beta—Syracuse University.

James D. Kellogg, Correspondent.

On Friday evening, November 11th, New York Beta held the annual initiation and banquet for the initiates at the chapter house. We feel justly proud in introducing to the fraternity at large five new brothers from the class of 1908: Brother Doyle D. Dana, Cobleskill, N. Y.; Brother Homer F. Dana, Cobleskill, N. Y.; Brother Emil Hansen, Rock Island, Ill.; Brother Russell S. Mercer, Baldwinsville, N. Y.; Brother Leon W. VanDusen, Phelps, N. Y. One of our pledged men, Clifford L. Haight, of Fishkill, N. Y., was called home by telegram on the day of initiation, but he will be initiated on his return. A number of our alumni were with us at the banquet: Brother C. J. Jewell '99, acted as toastmaster. Brother W. D. Lewis '92, and Brother A. W. Towne, Massachusetts Alpha, '02, were among those who responded to toasts.

The Freshman class at Syracuse this year is a large one and full of good fraternity material. It is likely that two or three more men will be pledged shortly, bringing the delegation up to the usual number.

Nineteen of our old members returned this year and all circumstances point to a very prosperous and flourishing year. Many improvements were made on the chapter house during the summer in the way of painting, decorating, and refurnishing, making our home as comfortable and pleasant as possible. Several informal parties have been held already and after the Thanksgiving vacation we expect to give many others.

At the Colgate-Syracuse football game we were pleased to receive visits from a number of the brothers from New York Epsilon, among whom were Brother Bailey, Brother Storms, Brother Evans, and Brother Alderman. At the time Allegheny played here Brother Scott and Brother Fish paid us a welcome call.

New York Beta has had her share of honors in college life this year. Brother Lloyd L. Cheney '05, is editor-in-chief of the Daily "Orange," the daily college paper, of which Brother Woolever '07, is circulation manager. Brother Jarvis '05, Brother Baker '06, and Brother Hansen '08, are on the staff of this paper. Brother Wood '06, and Brother Baker '06, are members of the "Onondagan" board, having charge of the publication of the college annual. Brother Kellogg '07, has been appointed to the editorial staff of the "Herald," the college monthly.

Brother Mills '06, is leader of the mandolin and guitar club, which is progressing finely under his leadership. New York Beta is especially well represented on this club by Brothers Wood, Terry, Kelly, and Montgomery, mandolins; and Brothers Baker and Cribb, guitars. Brother Houck is first tenor on the glee club. It is expected that three trips will be taken this year by the glee and instrumental clubs, a trip being taken during the Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter vacations.

Syracuse has had a very successful season in football this year, greatly surprising her supporters by making nine points against Yale and holding the latter team down to seventeen points. Syracuse also has the record score for an eastern team, 144 to 0, made against Manhattan on November 5th. Brother VanDusen is substitute quarterback on the Varsity and Clifford Haight, one of our pledged men, has been playing on the scrub team regularly. Both these men are Freshmen this year and will undoubtedly make a good showing when they have had time to develop. All interest in football is now centered in the closing game of the season with West Point on November 19th. A special train is to be run from Syracuse for the accommodation of the students. This chapter expects to attend that game in a body and we hope to report a victory in the next issue of "The Shield."

Brother Cheney '05, is chairman of the committee having charge of the celebration of the sweeping victory of the Syracuse crews at Poughkeepsie last June.

Brother L. S. Coit '07, and Brother Woolever '07, played on their class team in the Freshman-Sophomore game and although this team met defeat at the hands of the Freshmen, the victory was undoubtedly due to the presence on that team of Brother VanDusen, as captain,

who played quarterback and ran the team in an excellent manner, and the playing of one of our pledged men, Haight, at tackle. Brother Hansen '08, is manager of the Freshman football team and is also a member of the Freshman executive committee.

Brother R. D. Kelly '07, is on the executive committee of the Sophomore class.

New York Beta lost only four men last year by graduation, Brothers Hurrell, D. J. Kelly, Jennings, and I. R. Templeton. Brother Kelly is now principal of the high school at Camden, N. Y., where he is meeting with great success. Brother Jennings is taking work in the law college at this university. Brother Templeton has recently been appointed editor of the Cattaraugus "Times," the leading rural political paper of Cattaraugus county. Brother Hurrell has an excellent position in the chemical laboratory of the Lackawanna Iron & Steel Company at Buffalo.

Brother Cheney '05, is editor of the Syracuse "Daily Orange," the college daily, taking the place of Brother Templeton '04, who established the paper last year. Under the editorship of Brother Cheney and with the assistance of Brother Woolever as circulation manager, and Brothers Jarvis and Baker as reporters, there is not the slightest doubt but that this venture will continue its very successful career.

Brother Mills '06, is leader of the instrumental club. At the annual trials which were held recently the following men secured places: Brothers Wood, Terry, and R. D. Kelly, first mandolin; Brothers Baker and Cribb, guitar. A trip has been planned for the glee and instrumental clubs at Thanksgiving time, which is an innovation for our clubs.

During the opening days of college and at various times during the rushing season we have been pleased to welcome a large number of our alumni as well as brothers from other chapters. Among the alumni of other chapters who have visited us are Brother Kelly '04, Brother Eldon '03, Brother Jewell '99, Brother Smallwood '96, Brother W. Kelly, Brother Lowther, Brother Revels, Brother Teifer, and Brother Schnauber.

Brother Ashley, of Pennsylvania Zeta, who has been weather forecaster at Syracuse for a number of years, and who was instructor in meteorology at the university, has been transferred to the Philippines, where he will have charge of establishing a branch of the weather bureau. While we regretted to have him go the loss was compensated by the appointment of Brother Harding, of Pennsylvania Zeta, to take his place.

Brother Lowe '03, who is at present instructor in German and assistant in gymnasium work, was married on September 14th to Miss Harriett Vogel of Buffalo.

During the first week of the season we received a call from Brother Dunbar of Pennsylvania Eta. Brother Dunbar is playing the leading part in "Sherlock Holmes," having succeeded William Gillette in that role. Pennsylvania Eta must be well represented in the theatrical line as soon after Dunbar's visit Brother Stanton, advance agent for the Baldwin-Melville Stock Company, favored us with a visit.

Brother Bostwick, of Massachusetts Alpha, stopped over at Syracuse on his way to Amherst.

Brother Wager '02, has been appointed assistant in biology and is taking work to secure his master's degree in this department.

Syracuse, N. Y., 1904.

New York Gamma—Columbia University.

Wm. J. Donovan, Correspondent.

After suffering defeat at the hands of Amherst, Pennsylvania and Yale, Columbia managed to pull together and defeat Cornell. Were it not for this victory, Columbia's season would, indeed, have been a very poor one. Phi Psi was well represented, having seven men on the squad—Brothers Stangland, Buell, Smyth, Sedgewick, Burch, Schultz, Donovan, and four of these—Stangland, Buell, Smyth, Donovan—winning their Varsity letter. The chapter is also represented on the Freshman team, Brother Smyth being at fullback and Brother May at quarter.

Brother Kelly has been appointed a member of the Sophomore show committee and has also been selected for the leading comedy role. Brother Hopping has been selected for the leading feminine role.

A smoker in honor of Phi Psis who were on the football squad is to

be held in the chapter house and all the alumni are invited to be present.

The chapter desires to introduce to the fraternity its newly elected members—Brothers Knight, May, Wiehle, Smith, Apezteguira.

Brother Buell has been elected to the honorary society of Tau Beta Pi. We now have four men in that society—Brothers Stangland, Ernest, Burch and Buell.

New York City, 1904.

New York Zeta—Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn.

E. Fougera Jr., Correspondent.

An unfortunate error by the writer and his predecessor at the opening of the college year, resulted in New York Zeta not being represented by a letter in the October "Shield." Although late, our greeting to our sister chapters and the fraternity in general is none the less enthusiastic and sincere.

We have lost Brothers Murphy, Rapelje, and Klingenberg by graduation and Brother Jones, who has a position with the General Chemical Company of New York City. The new year brings both brightness and hope of renewed success to the Polytechnic Institute, with a new president, Dr. Atkinson. With a strong starting chapter, a new president for the Institute, and a fairly promising Freshman class, all things tend to point to a successful season for New York Zeta.

At the early elections of the different societies and associations of college, Phi Psis are most prominent. Of the five offices of the Polytechnic Dramatic Association, three are held by Phi Psis, Brother O. Weidmann, president; Brother G. McCarty, treasurer; Brother R. Mitchell, secretary. In the athletic association the offices of vice-president and secretary are held by Brothers E. Fougera, Jr., and R. Mitchell, respectively, while Brother McCarty is manager of the baseball team. Three of the four class presidents are Phi Psis, Brother C. Ferguson, Jr., president of the Senior class, Brother G. McCarty, president of the Junior class, and Brother E. Lathrop president of the Sophomore class. Many other offices, not so prominent, of the different societies and associations, are held by Phi Psis.

On November 1, 1904, New York Zeta held memorial services to our late "Father" and brother, C. P. T. Moore.

Our eating club was started at the beginning of the year and is continuing and its benefit is greatly appreciated by the brothers. We have a few men under consideration and hope by our next letter to be able to introduce them to the fraternity at large. We have received visits during our meetings of this year from several of the alumni, a few of whom were Brothers Golden, W. Weidmann, E. J. Murphy, W. Rapelje and others. We sincerely hope that more will follow the example set by them. Any brother who is able to drop in on any Wednesday evening, our meeting night, is invited and will be most welcome.

Brooklyn, N. Y., November 15, '04.

Maryland Alpha—Johns Hopkins University.

Beverley W. Bond Jr., Correspondent.

At the beginning of the present session the outlook for Maryland Alpha was much brighter than for several years. October 6th we initiated two of the most promising members of the Freshman class, John Marshall Chew and Wallis Giffen. The prospect for several other good men was then bright.

The sudden death of Brother Chew, October 22d, has materially altered our plans. We have lost one of our strongest men, and, as we are in mourning there will be no feeds until after Thanksgiving. Such a calamity at the very height of the rushing season, means much to the chapter. The spirit displayed by the brothers in rallying to bear this fearful blow cannot be too highly commended, and we hope soon to present several other initiates.

Besides this sudden loss, we miss this year Brother George A. Foster, our archon, and Reginald S. Opie. Brother Foster recently honored us with a visit, and as he is now at the University of Penn-

sylvania, we hope he will repeat it in the near future. As Brother Opie has accepted a position in Baltimore we see him frequently at the chapter house.

Several honors have recently fallen to the brothers, as follows: Brothers Mood and Barnes both received the degree of Ph.D. last June, while Brothers Opie and Foster graduated with the degree of A. B. Brother Barnes has been appointed instructor in physics at Johns Hopkins University.

Brother J. Graham Machen (P. '00-01) received the first Maitland prize at the last commencement of the Princeton Theological Seminary. Brothers Routh and Bond were reappointed to Virginia scholarships in the graduate department.

Brothers Owings has been made editor-in-chief of the "News-Letter," and art editor of the "Hullabaloo." The former is the fortnightly, the latter the annual, publication brought out by the students of the university. Brother Owings is also one of the Board of Governors both of the Hullabaloo Club and of the Hopkins dances, and is a member of the Senior class executive committee.

Brother Custis is treasurer of the Junior class.

Brother T. G. Machen is on the class executive committee and is news editor of the "News-Letter."

Both Brothers Custis and Machen are on the banjo and mandolin clubs.

Before the death of Brother Chew we had several very jolly feeds, and a fine spirit of intense loyalty to the fraternity has since been manifested. Brother Billy Sweringer usually enlivened all festive occasions with his melodious songs, while Brother Spenser has never failed to regale us with his effervescent stock of ever fresh jokes. We look for a fresh edition of Christopher Columbus in the near future. A phonograph, which has been installed at the chapter house, has added much to the pleasure of most of the brothers. Brother Routh, our accomplished pianist, however, usually flees in terror as the strains of "They Were All Doing the Same Thing," and other equally classic selections float through the room.

In conclusion, we would say that we have not lost hope, and that, though the chapter has suffered a hard blow, it is fast recovering. We trust that a much more favorable report will be sent to the next "Shield."

Baltimore, Md., November 5.

Virginia Beta—Washington and Lee University.

Frank R. Crawford, Correspondent.

Washington and Lee opened in September with the largest Freshman class in the last thirty-five years of her history. The future of the university is very bright. The beginning of this session found her two new buildings ready for occupancy. The engineering hall, which is used for the school of engineering and the physics department, is a very handsome brick structure and adds greatly to the beauty of the campus. The new dormitory is also an imposing building and adds much to the convenience and comfort of the boys. The engineering hall is a great advantage to that department, and even in this, its first year, the school has grown remarkably and no doubt will continue to increase in the future even more rapidly than it has this year.

Virginia Beta found at the opening of the session five of her old men back—Brothers Trimble, Preston, Jeffries, Bledsoe and Crawford. She was also fortunate in having a transfer, Brother Louis Brown, Virginia Alpha '97. Brother Brown has come to Washington and Lee to pursue a course in law, and it is with great pleasure that we put his name down on our roll. As a result of the labors of these men we have initiated three men, Brother Julian S. Gravelly of Wytheville, Va.; Brother Sydney R. Wilson of Sherman, Tex., and Brother Montague I. Lippitt of Ripon, W. Va., all of whom I take great pleasure in introducing to the fraternity at large. They are the pick of the class of '08, and we believe that they will all make good, loyal and true Phi Psis. We still have more men under consideration and hope soon to be able to introduce other "goats" to the fraternity.

Virginia Beta had the pleasure of a visit from Brother Ran Shields, of the class of '98. Brother Shields sails for China in a few weeks as a medical missionary. The boys enjoyed his tales of the good old days of Virginia Beta very much and joined in giving him a jolly send-off from his Alma Mater.

Lexington, Va., November 4, 1904.

*West Virginia Alpha—West Virginia University.**J. C. Berry, Correspondent.*

On September 22 West Virginia Alpha began another school year, with an enrollment of about six hundred and fifty students. There are many new men in college, the departments are larger than ever, and a very prosperous year is expected. A fine residence for the president is nearing completion and will add much to the appearance of the group of university buildings.

The football team of the university has not been very successful. The chief reason for this is that it had a very hard schedule, including games with such teams as Michigan and Pennsylvania State, and had lost, since last year, many of the best men in the squad.

West Virginia Alpha began the year with thirteen active members. Brother Bullock graduated with the class of '04. Brother Buchanan has been made cashier of the Union Utility Company of this city. Brothers Simmons and Brown went to other schools, the former going to Washington and Jefferson and the latter to Purdue. Brothers Courtwright and Alderson are not in school at all this year.

We are very glad to introduce to the fraternity five new members, who are now loyal and enthusiastic Phi Psis. They are: Brother H. H. Rose, Crafton, W. Va.; Brother Harry Spears, Wheeling, W. Va.; Brother C. Albert Bowers, Wheeling, W. Va.; Brother Brooks Fleming, Fairmont, W. Va., and Brother Gilbert F. Endsley, Somerfield, Pa. There were several alumni back to help initiate these men into the mysteries of Greekdom. On the night following the initiation, we held a reception in the chapter house in honor of Brothers G. B. Miller and F. W. Truscott, two newly married men.

Brother Fleming, who has entered the law school here, was at Princeton two years, where he played on the Freshman football team. He is at present the quarter-back of the Varsity.

On the 15th of last September Brother Gilbert B. Miller, ex-archon of the Third District, left the ranks of the single men and was married to Miss Cora B. Donley, of Morgantown, by Brother Buchanan, Sr., pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

Brother F. W. Truscott, professor of German in the university, was married last summer to Miss Georgia Craig, a Phi Pi Alpha (local).

We were represented at Judge Moore's funeral by three men, namely, Prichard, Hennen and Dawson.

Brother Barnes has been made president of the English Club.

We have been visited this year by Brother Gladfelter, representing Davis & Clegg, and by Brother Brooks, representing D. Auld & Son.

Brother Richard Welch, of Keyser, W. Va., made us a visit this fall, marred only by its shortness. "Dan" Dawson also was with us for a few weeks. "Tip" Lardin, of Uniontown, Pa., has, we are glad to say, been with us for a time this year.

Brother Porterfield, a member of the university faculty, who has been traveling in Germany while on a year's leave of absence, is with us once more, for which we are very thankful.

In conclusion we would say that West Virginia Alpha expects for herself a prosperous and successful year and wishes the same to all the chapters and to the fraternity at large.

Morgantown, W. Va., November 13, 1904.

*Tennessee Delta—Vanderbilt University.**C. Motz, Correspondent.*

An unfortunate misunderstanding is responsible for our failure to have a letter in the last number of "The Shield," so it shall be my endeavor to incorporate in this everything of interest.

Vanderbilt opened September 21 with an enrollment of eight hundred students in all seven departments. This is slightly less than the number last year.

The foot ball team has shown its supremacy over all comers, having defeated Mississippi A. and M., 61-0; Georgetown University, 66-0; University of Mississippi, 69-0; Missouri School of Mines, 29-4; Central of Kentucky, 97-0; University of Tennessee, 22-0; University of Nashville, 31-0, with Tennessee Meds., Sewanee and Auburn to play. The championship of the South will be decided by the result of the Vanderbilt-Auburn game, provided both last named teams remain un-

defeated up to the time they meet. Tennessee Delta has no representative on the team. The writer, who was the chapter's only candidate for a place, lacked the necessary avoirdupois and, so far, has only won the honor of being permitted to hold down the bench, on the side lines, as a substitute.

Only six of last year's chapter returned to resume their studies and work for old Phi Psi. To say they have done their work faithfully is putting it mildly, and as a result of their labors we wish to introduce to the fraternity at large Brothers W. W. Woodcock, Lewis A. Sexton and Witherspoon Hays. James H. Jamison, a pledged man, will be a member before this goes to press. These are men of whom the fraternity may well feel proud. They have taken honors in their classes and are very popular, having been spiked by a number of frats. There are twelve fraternities at Vanderbilt to compete with in selecting men and we have a lively time of it. We could get any number of men but we intend to maintain the standard of the fraternity as to quality. We are still after a number of men and expect to announce several of them to the fraternity at a later date.

If our plans are executed, Tennessee Delta will own within four months the finest chapter house in the South. It will be of stone, two and one-half stories high and will provide dormitory room for twenty men in addition to the club rooms on the first floor. Alumni of the city are taking a lively interest in the matter and are backing us in the enterprise.

Of last year's chapter who did not return, Brother F. A. Berry entered the Junior class at Princeton to complete his academic course, after two years at Vanderbilt. Brother Jordan Stokes, Jr., is a member of the law firm of Stokes & Stokes, having formed a partnership with his father, Brother Jordan Stokes, Sr., who is the leading lawyer of Nashville. Brother Duncan Eve, Jr., is practicing medicine in the city. He has already established a splendid practice and an enviable position as a surgeon. He is also instructor in the Vanderbilt Medical Department. Brother J. D. Temoine, from all accounts, is doing unusually well at the practice of medicine in Cottonport, La. Brother Joe Tennell is in Coweta, I. T., where Brother W. E. Floyd, '03, is located. We have not heard so far of his success, but know he is capable of great accomplishments as a lawyer. Brother Will Miller, on account of ill health at the opening of college, did not return this year. He now occupies a position as bookkeeper at the Fourth National Bank of this city. Brother W. L. Murfree is engaged in the insurance business in Murfreesboro, Tenn.

We enjoyed a visit from Brother Rodman Meacham, ex-'05, of New York City, on October 15. He has a position with the B. & O. R. R. there. We were pleased to meet Brother Strickland, of Mississippi Alpha, when he was in the city with the University of Mississippi football team, October 15.

Moore memorial day was appropriately observed by the chapter November 1. A special meeting was called to discuss his life and career.

The song books are quite a success and the inspiring songs furnish much enjoyment to the fellows.

We gave a very enjoyable smoker at our chapter house on September 28, which was attended by alumni of the city and several prospective men.

Our chapter house was the scene of a unique and prettily arranged dance on the evening of October 28. The house was appropriately decorated with autumn leaves and ferns.

Nashville, Tenn., November 12, 1904.

Ohio Alpha—Ohio Wesleyan University.

Asbury Ratliff, Correspondent.

We of Ohio Alpha have been in mourning for our beloved professor and brother, William O. Semans. Professor Semans had been associated with the Ohio Wesleyan University for forty years and his loss is deeply felt by the students. His demise occurred at 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning, October 15, and was not entirely unexpected, as his condition had been very serious for the past couple of weeks. On the following Tuesday the funeral was held, the college being closed. In the morning his body rested in state in the college hall, surrounded by flowers and floral designs from the Masons and Phi Kappa Psi. At 2 p. m. the services were held at Gray Chapel. The students attended

in a body. After this service, the body was taken to the grave, where the Masons held their services. A great many visitors from out of town attended the funeral, including many Phi Psis. In the passing of Professor Semans we have lost one of our staunchest and best friends. He always took an active interest in the chapter and we feel that we have lost a true brother.

The rushing season here is now practically over. After the turmoil we take great pleasure in introducing to the brothers at large three new Phi Psis: Brother Curtis Harold, Brother D. H. Clingan, and Brother F. E. Honold. Brother Honold is leader of the college band and surely knows how to blow the notes. Brother Clingan is our politician and has been stumping the county for the Republican party. From the local election returns Brother Clingan must have been doing some tall spilling. We also have three pledged men whom we hope to make Phi Psis soon.

Not having a house this year, we feel proud of our new acquisitions. Our alumni in town during the summer were unable to get us a suitable house, so we took the next best thing—a hall. We would be glad for all visiting brothers to call here and see us. The hall is located on the west side of Sandusky street about three doors from William street, two stories above the Greek's candy store.

We are glad to say that a new president has been elected for the university—Reverend Herbert Welsh, of Mt. Vernon, New York. He succeeds Bishop Bashford, who has gone to take charge of the Methodist church in China. Dr. Welsh will not be installed until commencement.

In college life here Phi Kappa Psi has been getting her share of honors. We are glad to report that Brother Enyart is on the 'Varsity and has been doing fine work as fullback. Brothers Tenney, Mohn, and Dale are also doing good work on the second team. Brother Tenney is captain of the Junior football team and sings in the college quartet. Brother Mohn has been promoted in military to sergeant major. Brother Shuter is first sergeant of the bugle corps and Brother Harold is the first sergeant of the band. Brother Mohn is also first assistant editor of the "Bijou," our college biennial.

Of our last year brothers, Brother Dennison is in the Harvard Law Schools, Brother VanCleve is in the University of Pennsylvania, Brother Gary is in Case, Brother Lenhart is in Western Reserve, Brother Paul Cochran, we understand, is in Leland, Stanford, Brother James Cochran is having a fine time in St. Louis on the Jefferson Guards, Brother Sparks is first assistant cashier in the Newark Gas Company, and Brother McCammon is studying law in Zanesville.

During the past month we received visits from Brother Roettinger and Brother Kellogg from Cincinnati, Brother Keyes and Brother Parsons from Cleveland, Brother McCammon from Zanesville, Brother Sparks from Newark. Brother John G. Wooley gave an address to the students in Gray Chapel. Brother Burr came around with his line of jewelry and we were glad to see him. Brother Gladfelter also showed us his line.

By Christmas we hope to present our chapter house scheme to our alumni and by next summer we hope to have something doin'.

Delaware, Ohio, November 15, 1904.

Ohio Beta—Wittenberg College.

Harry P. Jayne, Correspondent.

As the Thanksgiving season approaches and people generally are giving thanks for happiness and prosperity, so our hearts are filled with joy; for Ohio Beta has reason to be thankful.

At the beginning of this year there were but nine members in the active chapter. This seemed rather inauspicious but as time passed new men came, until now we have fourteen active members and five pledges. One of these pledges, Mr. Lamar Webb, is a Freshman and will be initiated in the near future, while the others, Mr. Toulman and Mr. Ort, whom I mentioned in my last letter, together with Mr. Albert Bell and Mr. George Winwood, are students in the academy and will not come in until next year.

Initiation was held on the evening of October 13, and we have the following new brothers, whom we wish to introduce to the fraternity. They are Brothers Robert E. Lupfer, Robert Clingerman, Clarence Smith, John Snyder and Mast Frey. A goodly number of alumni were present to add to the pleasure of the occasion and participate in the

banquet that followed. Brother John S. Weaver, superintendent of the Springfield schools and also one of the charter members of Ohio Beta, acted as toastmaster. Toasts were responded to by Brother John Garver, Charles Harris, and William Gotwald for the chapter, and Brother Robert Lupfer for the initiates, Brother Jayne reading the autobiographies of the initiates.

Receptions and dances were held at the house on Hallowe'en and the evening of November 11. Various stag affairs, characteristic of rushing season, have been enjoyed from time to time.

One brother alone is, perhaps, not so thankful as the rest of us. Our foot ball captain, Brother Rees E. Tulloss, has not been quite so successful as he wished to be in the way of winning every game; but even he must rejoice somewhat at winning the majority of them, and at such scores as 64-0 against Miami. Phi Psi is represented on the squad by six men, three of whom are first team players.

At a recent meeting of the athletic association Brother Leslie E. Trout was elected basket ball manager. Judging from the number of games scheduled already, he will have a very successful season. Brother Jayne is captain of the team, and a number of Phi Psis are trying for positions.

Brothers William Gotwald, Arlo Lutz and Adolph Scheiman are singing in both the glee club and mixed chorus. Brother Gotwald was recently elected president of the glee club and is also president of the Excelsior Literary Society.

Of our alumni Brother Fred J. Ritterspach, '02, now of Cleveland, was in Springfield on the 22d of October, attending the Cummings-Bruce wedding. He stayed over a few days at the house to cheer us up.

The great Republican landslide was due, no doubt, to the effective work of Brothers Deaton, '04, and Burleigh, '04, whose connection with the First Voters' club was mentioned last time. Several of our alumni were elected to various city offices.

An announcement was received for the wedding of Brother Harry S. Goodbread, Ohio Beta, '96, and Michigan Alpha, on the 26th of October, to Miss Donna May Souder of Ada, Ohio. They will be at home after December 1st at Nevada, Ohio.

We have learned also of the wedding of Brother A. E. Renn on November 10th. So our alumni seems to be prospering and have cause to be thankful. Yes, Ohio Beta and her alumni are just bubbling over with happiness and thankfulness because our fraternity, our chapter and ourselves are prospering and good things are happening.

It afforded us a great deal of pleasure to learn of the granting of the charters to Texas Alpha and Illinois Delta. Then, too, the chapter house movement is moving again. Yes, truly, we are thankful.

Springfield, Ohio, November 12, 1904.

Ohio Delta—Ohio State University.

Ben M. Johnson, Correspondent.

The rushing season, now drawing to a close, has been by far the hottest which has been waged at Ohio State. In this fight Ohio Delta has taken a decided stand, with the result that she takes pleasure in introducing to the general fraternity the following brothers: Horton Hampton, of Columbus, O.; Arthur Mayer, of New Brighton, Pa., and Frank Riddle, of Colorado Springs, Colo. The chapter has also pledged Paul Miller, of Columbus, O. Up to the present time no bids have been lost.

In the football season, Ohio State has had rather a checkered career. Early in the year the team gave promise of a most successful season, holding Michigan to a score of 31 to 6, and defeating Case 16 to 6. Subsequently, owing to conditions by which several star men were barred from the team, games were lost to Indiana, Illinois and Oberlin in rapid succession.

Most of the brothers attended the receptions of the sororities the past week, and are preparing for the Battalion hop. At the last named function the upper classmen usually appear in borrowed finery, as it is required that the regular battalion regalia be worn.

The number of fraternities at Ohio State has been increased by the addition of Delta Upsilon, which has granted a charter to Lambda Nu, a local society which has been petitioning for several years.

On the date of the Case game, the chapter had the pleasure of enter-

taining a number of the members of Omega Psi, the petitioners from Case school.

The chapter has been favored by visits from Brothers Purdy, Michigan Alpha; Ince, Rhode Island Alpha; Williams, McMurtrie, and Pittinger, Indiana Beta; Westfall, Ohio Alpha; Neff, Indiana Alpha; and Burr, Hill, Wheaton and McIlvaine, of Ohio Delta.

Columbus, O., November 14, 1904.

Indiana Alpha—DePauw University.

Lockwood Town, Correspondent.

Thanksgiving is drawing near and we are all looking forward with great expectations to that Thanksgiving dinner which is waiting for us at home and to the few days' vacation we will have before starting in on the final stretch of this term's work.

We take great pleasure in introducing to the fraternity at large the following new wearers of the shield: Brother John Eden, of Springfield, Ill.; Brother John Sheets, of Indianapolis, Ind.; Brother Guy Kinsley, of Hartford City, Ind.; Brother Charles Coffin, of Marion, Ind., and Brothers James Carter and Orton Lucus, of Shelbyville, Ind.

Phi Psi at DePauw has gotten her share of college honors, as usual. We are represented on the football team by Brother Dorste, '07, at end and by Lee Coble, '09, one of our pledged men, at center. DePauw has one of the best football teams in the history of the school, but we have been unfortunate in not having a better schedule. We also deplore the spirit of antagonism which has been manifested toward DePauw by some of the other colleges of Indiana, and we have no hesitation in saying that the accusations which have been made against us have been for the most part newspaper exaggerations and misrepresentations of the worst kind.

Indiana Alpha is also well represented in the glee and mandolin clubs, which are preparing for trips during the Christmas and spring vacations. Brothers Allen, '06, and Shirley, '07, are singing first and second tenor on the college quartet, while Brothers Swain, '07; Black, '07; Dorste, '07, and Shaw, '05, are out for the glee club. Brothers Sheets, '07, and Town, '05, are playing in the mandolin club.

Brother Black, '07, is manager of the university lecture and concert course, and Brother Gwinn, '05, is manager of our college paper. Brothers Town, '05, and Dorste, '07, have been elected to the student council from their respective classes. Brother Swain also has charge of the musical part of the college minstrel to be given this term.

Before this letter is printed, two new chapters will have been placed on our roll. We welcome them both most heartily into our brotherhood. We believe the fraternity has acted wisely in placing another chapter in the South and we are particularly interested in Illinois Delta on account of the short distance between Champaign and DePauw and on account of the part which Brother Ingels, '03, has had in the establishment of the chapter there. Several of the brothers are planning to go over to Champaign this week to witness the installation.

We have had short visits from several of our alumni since the last issue of "The Shield"; Brothers McKinstry, '03; O'Daniel, '04; Cavin, '03, and Stoner, '00, from Indianapolis, and Brother Ray Beckman, '03, from Gardner, Oregon, where he has been doing everything from rolling logs to clerking in the only store in the place.

Brothers Davis and Gilmore, of Indiana Beta, were also with us a few weeks ago to see the DePauw-Earham football game. Our "latch string" is always out for any Phi Psi who happens our way.

At our memorial exercises which we held in accordance with the last edict of the E. C., the following papers were read: "The Life of Brother Moore," Brother Sutherland, '05; "An Account of His Death," Brother Kinsley, '08; "Phi Psi in the Greek World," Brother Allen, '06; "Fraternity Ideals," Brother Town, '05. Some of us had never fully realized before the true nobility of the character of our great founder. May we never lose sight of the ideals which this man and his brother founder placed before our fraternity.

Phi Psi House, Greencastle, Ind.

*Indiana Beta—University of Indiana.**W. Steele Gilmore, Correspondent.*

Since our last letter to "The Shield" our chapter roll has been increased by three names—Brothers Arthur Rogers, of Washington, and William L. Walls, of Bedford, newly initiated, and Brother Clarence R. Cowger.

On October 14 Brother Rafert was elected president of the Junior class. This is an office which is almost always controlled by the barb faction in the university, and Brother Rafert is to be congratulated upon his success.

Indiana Beta duly observed November 1 as a memorial day for our late Brother Moore. In accordance with the suggestion set forth in "The Shield" we wore our pins on crape and in the evening held memorial exercises. Expressions of sympathy were sent to Miss Moore.

With the exception of one game, the football season at Indiana is over. We were beaten by our old rival, Purdue, 27-0. Our team was composed largely of new men, who, we hope, will succeed in doing better next year. Brothers Hare, Hill and Waugh are on the Varsity, Brother Rogers played half back on the second team, and Brother Pike was again one of the coaches. Brother Hare was the star of the team. In two games which we won he made all the scores for Indiana by drop kicks.

We have enjoyed visits recently from Brothers Scoble, Wadsworth, Teter, Lawrence and Diven, all Indiana Beta men, and Brothers Gladfelter and Oakes, of Pennsylvania Epsilon and Theta, respectively.

Our whole chapter and several of the Bloomington alumni are making arrangements to attend the annual banquet on Thanksgiving eve at Indianapolis.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Bloomington, Ind., November 14, 1904.

*Indiana Delta—Purdue University.**R. W. Henderson, Correspondent.*

It seems that our spiking season is not yet over inasmuch as we have just pledged another Freshman, and are watching for any more good ones happening around. We take great pleasure in introducing to the fraternity at large George Michaels, of Lafayette, Ind., formerly of Logansport, Ind. I. G. Hall, one of our last year's pledge men, who left us last Christmas on account of sickness, is to return to school this month.

We always thought that "Liz" Adams was a ladies' man. Our thoughts were realized lately by his marriage to Miss Leona Hayward, of Lafayette, which occurred here on the twenty-sixth of October. Adams is one of our '03 alumni, and is to be congratulated.

We are looking forward to the installation of Illinois Delta and the state banquet on Thanksgiving day eve. We expect to be well represented on both occasions.

Brother Sheerin is again with us after a month's absence, he having been confined to his home on account of sickness.

Brother George Baldwin, Michigan Alpha, and Brother Harshaw, one of our old men, are in Lafayette visiting us. They both leave soon to take positions in the business world. We regret to have them leave as they have just begun to grow a part of us.

Brother Kaylor is again out for foot ball, holding down his old position at full back. Brother Kaylor injured his knee year before last and consequently was unable to play last season.

Lafayette, Ind., 1904.

*Wisconsin Alpha—University of Wisconsin.**Robert W. Lea, Correspondent.*

Although not heard from in the October number of "The Shield," Wisconsin Alpha has been awake and has had something doing nearly all the time since the opening of school, October 30.

Several brothers had received positions during the summer which

they did not care to leave, but those who did return put forth every effort and did some strenuous rushing. A good class entered the university this fall and we thus got our share of the "good ones." We take pleasure in announcing to the fraternity at large the following new acquisitions: Brothers Nathaniel Carpenter, Evanston, Ill.; James Carden, Chicago, Ill.; Kent B. North, Cleveland, O., and Egbert Gesell, of Tomahawk, Wis. We are also glad to say that Samuel Heath, of Fond du Lac, Wis., and Mark Rector, of Chicago, Ill., have the pledge button on and will be taken in before long. We think they will make loyal and hard-working Phi Psis.

Society affairs have been very numerous at Wisconsin this fall. We gave an informal harvest party on the 23rd of last month. We have another informal slated for November 18th. These informals are all given in our chapter house, which we find very commodious and convenient.

At present we are quite active in the outer university affairs. Brother Stanley Lyle is on the Varsity squad, Brothers Draper, Waiser, Wilber and Ernst are out for the Sophomore football team, and Brothers Gesell and North are trying for their class team. Not much crew work was done this fall but when the training starts in January, Brothers Draper and Lea expect to work hard for seats in the Varsity shell and we hope to have a couple of Freshmen out for the '08 crew. Brother "Pat" Roach is working hard for basketball honors.

The football season at Wisconsin is proving quite disastrous. Our team received a crushing defeat at the hands of Michigan, October 29th. Although badly beaten, they have resumed their work with determination, and we now hope for victories during the remainder of the season. The time of the Michigan game was an exciting one here. Brothers Batton, Campbell, David, Brown, Bonnie, Lester, Childs and Woods of Michigan Alpha visited the chapter. Also Brothers Marsh, Friend, Ripley, Fred Carpenter, Frank Carpenter, Lewis, Hazzard, White, Schmoeger, Echlin and Palmer of Wisconsin Alpha were here, which livened things up considerably. At the time of the Beloit-Wisconsin game Brothers Childs, Allen and Smith and Pledgemen Tauney, Underhill and Searcy of Wisconsin Gamma, were here for a short visit with the local chapter.

Wisconsin Alpha is glad to hear of the progress of her two new sister chapters, Illinois Delta and Texas Alpha, and wishes them continued success.

We are enjoying frequent visits from Brother Lewis, of Nebraska Alpha, who is here at Wisconsin taking a Ph. D. degree this year.

Madison, Wis., November 10.

Wisconsin Gamma—Beloit College.

M. N. McCrady, Correspondent.

Outside it is cold and dreary this late November day and we shall probably have snow before this letter reaches its destination. But within, a cheerier place would be hard to find, for what with the clicking of billiard balls, the thrumming of the piano, and the laughter and conversation in the halls, there is very little to suggest the cold and dreariness without. We are feeling pretty jolly just now, for the chapter is in an excellent condition, both in regard to membership and to finances also; and then a certain very bright future which seems to be for us is especially conducive of good spirits.

We started this year with ten active members, all of whom have been doing their utmost for the chapter, with the result that we have had the complete upperhand of fraternity affairs so far this year. When the rushing season opened our men were the first in the field; then we went in and worked; and it was fast work and hard work for a week, but at the end of that time, when our last big rushing stag was held, we experienced the great satisfaction of seeing the pledge-pin upon one new Sophomore, four Freshmen, and two new academy students, all of whom are sure to make good, strong fraternity men.

That is one cause for our jollity. Another cause is the excellent condition of our finances. We are now established on a very firm basis, each chapter finance report being more satisfactory, if possible, than the one preceding, and the alumni have been conducting the association finances so efficiently that we are to have a new furnace in the house within two or three weeks.

But what we are happiest over is the fact that we have two new chapters in the fraternity, which are sure to benefit the organization to

a remarkable extent. The Texas Alpha chapter is, from all reports, an excellent one, and we are very glad to know that it is ours. It is with the greatest pleasure that we welcome Texas Alpha into the fraternity.

The Illinois Delta chapter we welcome most heartily. We are better acquainted with this chapter, for two of its members were pledged here at Beloit, and they have told us all about their friends. We are glad that we have such an excellent crowd of young men to represent us at Illinois. Our sincerest hope is that these two new chapters may derive as much benefit from the organization as we have, and that they may come to cherish the same devotion for Phi Psi which we cherish. So once more, a long health to our new brothers, those of Texas Alpha, and those of Illinois Delta.

The effect of all this encouragement and good fortune is noticeable especially in our regular meetings. Our meetings are lively and spirited; everyone takes part with a will; and we look forward to them with a great deal of pleasure and anticipation, for they have become a most enjoyable function of our fraternity life. We consider this a good sign of a successful year, and we are firmly resolved to maintain the enthusiasm and spirit which has been shown this fall. And much may be done by the alumni to aid us in holding to this resolution, either by visiting us from time to time and showing us the interest which we know they take in our success, or at least by writing us a note of encouragement now and then. But initiation will be held before long and we expect to see every alumnus back to that function. The date of initiation has not been determined yet, but it will be somewhere near the fifteenth of December. We want to make this coming initiation a great event and we can do so only with the co-operation of all our alumni. So we hope they will save their dates for us and show our new men what it is to be a member of this chapter. The date of the initiation will be announced later by special correspondence.

We received a long letter from "Father" Meyers last week. He is still in Ashland, Wis., and seems to enjoy his life there very much.

Brother "Shorty" Thompson, Don Van Mart, Jean Reitler and "Jud" Sparks we see quite frequently. We enjoyed a short visit made us by Brothers "Bob" Childs and "Buck" Burchard last month.

We are in receipt of a letter and photograph from Brothers Jimmie and Frank Thomas. Frank has secured the principalship of the high school of Carleton, Montana. Evidently he enjoys the Western life.

The brothers may be interested to know that Brother Russell Townsend, pledged by Wisconsin Gamma, has been initiated into the New York Alpha chapter at Cornell, where he has gone to pursue his course in agriculture.

Brother Don Slater is at work in Mellen, Wis., where he holds the position of head bookkeeper and weighmaster in one of the factories of that city.

Now that the usual class differences are settled, college affairs are running smoothly again. Of course, just now, all college interest is centered in athletics, especially since we have such a good team as compared with those of the last two years. By holding Wisconsin University to a comparatively low score, it has inspired its supporters with great confidence in its ability to beat Knox College, our old rival. One of our men plays on the football team, Searcy, full-back. He, together with two or three other men from Chicago, has made our team a team which we know will not disappoint us, and a team which we can consistently cheer for. As a result "Beloit spirit" is once more becoming much in evidence.

1125 Chapin street, Beloit, Wis., November 15, 1904.

Minnesota Beta—University of Minnesota

H. C. McLaurin, Correspondent.

Politics, football, society, and rushing have all helped to make the usual round of college duties more interesting since the last report of this chapter. A smoker was held at the chapter house on November 9th in honor of Brother Purdy, the second initiate member of this chapter, now assistant attorney general of the United States. The occasion was also made one of jubilation over the election of Brother Timberlake to the state legislature and Brother Dickinson to the district bench. Brother Timberlake acted as toastmaster for the occasion and under his direction informal talks were given by Brothers

Lum, Longbrake, Hubacheck, Porter and Williams, in addition to an impressive and valuable address by Brother Purdy.

On Thursday, October 27th, we gave our usual fall informal at the house. Our innovation, introduced last year, of providing entertainment during refreshments, was carried out again this year by converting the large room in the basement into a passable imitation of a roof-garden, with its palms, tables, stage, orchestra, etc. Here a brief vaudeville program was given by the members of the chapter whose talents lay in this direction, after which the guests around the tables "joined in the chorus" until it was time to dance "Home, Sweet Home."

On November 3d we played the local chapter of Chi Psi a game of football, with a supper at stake. To the intense surprise of everyone it proved to be an exceptionally interesting, hard-fought game, of which the final score of six to four gives only a partial indication. They got the six and we got the four, so we pay for the supper, but we do so cheerfully, with the usual firm conviction of the defeated that we could do them up badly if we were to play them again.

Brother Benedict, captain of the Nebraska team, brought his men up here on October 29th and scared Minnesota badly by scoring two touchdowns on them, a score that Minnesota was only able to exceed by four points, the final score of sixteen to twelve being the result of the hardest fought game Northrop Field has seen this year. Brothers Murphy and Reddick, of Nebraska Alpha, were also up to the game, Brother Reddick being a sub on Nebraska's team.

By her defeat of Wisconsin on November 12th, Minnesota has again put herself in line for the championship of the West. She duplicated the score of twenty-eight to nothing by which Michigan defeated Wisconsin this year, after the latter's defects had been pointed out by the game with Michigan, and she also brought her total score above seven hundred, or an average of a point and a half for every minute of play. Incidentally her phenomenal score of 146 to 0 against Grinnell College on October 22d is a record in football history, being the largest score ever run up against one college by another. Eastern teams may have exceeded this score against prep. schools, but not against a college. A great number of alumni of the chapter were here during the Wisconsin game, swapping memories and celebrating the victory in the usual way. Brother Pattee was down from Scanlon, Brothers Ray and Marshall Jackson were down from Dakota, Brother Richards came down from Duluth, and Brother Claypool from Hibbing; Brother Borncamp was up from Albert Lea, Brother Will Putnam from Red Wing, Brother Kennicott from Luverne, and Brother Scribner came over from Oshkosh, Wis. Brothers Walsen and Draper, of Wisconsin Alpha, accompanied their team to the game and took part in the festivities with the rest of us afterward.

By a little quiet rushing lately we have succeeded in pledging four men, one from St. Paul, and three from Duluth. None of these men come to college until next year, but in pledging them we are simply following out the policy of all the fraternities here and laying our lines ahead a little.

Our annual ball this year will be given on December 15th. We hope that all Phi Psis who find themselves in this part of the country at that time will take this announcement as an invitation and if possible let Brother Putnam know they are coming.

The university again suffered a loss by fire a short time ago. This time it was in the basement of the mechanical engineering building, the loss sustained being about six thousand dollars. The matter of the location of the new main building is still under discussion. It is proposed to place the woman's building on the site of the old main, and put the new main down in the middle of the campus between the physics building and the fence. Nothing definite has been decided as yet, however.

In closing Minnesota Beta wishes all the other chapters a Merry Christmas and a happy and successful New Year.

Minneapolis, Minn., November 13, 1904.

Iowa Alpha—University of Iowa.

George Neustader, Correspondent.

Rushing, of course, has been the main topic of interest since the opening of school. The increased attendance of the university made fraternity material a bit more plentiful than usual, and, in the

weeding-out process, Phi Psi has selected four excellent fellows. Three of these,—Paul W. Smith and Harvey E. Law, both of Waterloo, and Clarence E. Ladd, of Estherville, we take pleasure in introducing to the general fraternity as true and worthy brothers. In our next letter we shall be able to announce our fourth Freshman, along with some others whom we are considering.

We are sorry to state that Brothers Askwith and Richmond failed to return to school this year. Brother Askwith, however, will be with us again at the opening of the second semester. He is now employed by the Swift Packing Company of South Omaha. Brother Richmond is assisting his father at Dallas Center.

We have enjoyed visits from Brothers Law, Jackson, Askwith and Kepler of this chapter, and Brother Roger Smith of Illinois Beta. Brothers Law and Jackson assisted us in making Phi Psis of our first Freshman bunch.

Two new Phi Psis have been added to the faculty of the university. Brother Raymond, of Kansas Alpha, has been appointed to the chair of civil engineering, and Brother Boyden, of Pennsylvania Theta, is organizing several new courses in assaying and metallurgy. Both brothers have visited with us, Brother Bryden especially taking an active part in spiking the new men.

University growth is evident in the matter of new buildings as well as new students. The new anatomical and medical buildings have been formally dedicated, the gymnasium is well under way, and the corner stone of the new science hall was laid by Governor Cummins on convocation day. All these additions mean a larger university and, incidentally, more fraternity material.

Our social entertainment has been limited to one informal dancing party, given on the 3d of October. The usual success of our functions was evident.

For some time we have been discussing several plans for purchasing the property we now occupy. Our alumni will hear from us shortly on this proposition, which is so vital to our welfare and prestige, and in which their hearty cooperation is so necessary.

Iowa City, Ia., October 9, 1904.

Kansas Alpha—University of Kansas.

Newton C. Campbell, Correspondent.

Since the appearance of the last letter many things have come to pass of great importance to Phi Kappa Psi in Kansas.

On Saturday, October 15th, initiation was held in the old canning factory for the eleven initiates named in the last letter with the addition of Frank Reed, of Coffeyville. The initiation was the most successful of recent years and is still a daily topic of conversation in the chapter. Among the alumni present for the occasion were Joe Ramsey, Marvin Creager, John Harrison, Clay Anderson and Billy Cocklrs

Interest in college politics, which, for the past few years, has laid dormant, was revived to a marked extent this fall and after one of the most ardent campaigns in the history of the school Brother Rea was elected to the coveted position of student director of the athletic board. In this connection it might also be well to mention that Brother Wangerien was elected manager of the ever victorious Sophomore eleven, upon which he plays left end.

On Saturday, November 12th, a few of the boys went to Kansas City to witness the Haskell Indian-Nebraska game. The game was a good one but the best time of the day was spent in the evening, when the Phi Psis of the two chapters met and discussed matters of common interest.

The boys from Nebraska are certainly worthy wearers of the shield and we hope to see them more often in the future.

Another honor has fallen upon our chapter as well as the general fraternity by the election of Herbert Hadley to the office of attorney general of Missouri. Brother Hadley is a very loyal Phi Psi and is always present at the Thanksgiving banquets and reunions in Kansas City.

Before closing it might be well to mention something of the K. U. football team. A most successful season will be terminated in Kansas City Thanksgiving, when Kansas plays Missouri. Only one game has been lost this season and that with the Haskell Indians early in the season. The strong Notre Dame team was defeated by the decisive

score of 24-5 and Washington University by a score of 12-0. Brother Meyers, who plays at left half, has proven himself one of the best men Kansas has ever had and is undoubtedly one of the fastest men in the entire West.

It has been our good fortune to further the interests of our chapter by pledging Harry Speck, of Lyons, Kansas, who is the fourteenth pledge of this year.

Lawrence, Kan., December 14, 1904.

Nebraska Alpha—University of Nebraska.

Arthur H. Scribner, Correspondent.

Without any spirit of boastfulness whatever I think it may be said truthfully that Nebraska Alpha never "got on the marks" in better condition than this year.

The first justification for this statement may be found in the "person" of our new chapter house, which possesses almost every modern convenience, could not be better arranged for a fraternity house, and is situated in one of the best districts of Lincoln. It is to Brother Johnny Morrison's habitual foresight and business ability that we owe this blessing.

Our second good fortune was the return of every brother with the exception of the Seniors. The latter have been in close touch with the chapter since the beginning of the school year. We have been favored by visits from Brothers E. H. Allen and Russell Harris, both of whom have thrown off their school-boy togs and have donned the more sober ones of the world. We have enjoyed frequent letters from Brother Lewis, who is at the University of Wisconsin, and Brother Hess, who is finishing his law studies at Harvard. The loss of our worthy Seniors has been keenly felt and yet it has acted as a sort of stimulus to uphold more faithfully the honors which they have won for us. So we went into the rushing with a zest and determination which won for us our new brothers: George Reddick, John Dumont, Leon Callahan, and Rodney Durkee, of Omaha; Albert Fricke, of Plattsmouth; Ed Johnston, of Lincoln; Harry Joslin, of Council Bluffs, and Gene Huse, of Norfolk. They are all representative men and have already made themselves known in athletic, literary and social circles.

Many college honors have already been won by the brothers. Brother Benedict is captain of one of the strongest football teams that ever fought for the scarlet and cream. Brother Reddick, although handicapped by his lack of beef and by the fact that this is his first year, has nevertheless made substitute on the team and it is quite safe to predict for him a regular position next year. Brother Morrison has been performing his duties as assistant manager with such skill that he has won the position as manager of the track team for next year. He will arrange for meets in which Brothers Benedict, States, Reddick, Bowman and Durkee will probably take part. Brothers Benedict, Meyer, and Durkee are trying for the basketball team and at least two of them will make good. Brother States will run with the cross-country team and has been chosen secretary of the Western Cross Country Association.

In drill we are ably represented by Brother Ramsey, who is captain of Company C, and is assisted by Brothers and Sergeants Slaughter, Scribner and Post.

Brothers Johnston and Prescott have won places in the glee club.

Not only has success favored us outside, but an even more excellent condition obtains internally. Probably there has never been more perfect harmony among the brothers and there is always a willingness to help one another.

But the early months have not been without sorrow and the deepest sorrow for us. Our Brother Fols, of Lincoln, died quite suddenly on the night of our initiation banquet. Although Brother Fols was not active he was always considered so, for his great love for the brothers never permitted him to delay his visits to the fraternity for more than a few days at a time. Not only had he remembered the fraternity materially by many beautiful gifts but he has also given to Nebraska Alpha an example of a true Phi Psi.

This opportunity may be taken to remind the brothers of the reunion of Nebraska Alpha, March 24th and 25th, 1905.

Brothers Benedict, Reddick and Murphy attended the Minnesota-Nebraska football game at Minneapolis and were entertained quite

royally by Minnesota Beta. The brothers who witnessed the Haskell-Nebraska game at Kansas City enjoyed the hospitality of Kansas Alpha during the trip.

Lincoln, Nebraska, November 12, 1904.

California Beta--Leland Stanford Jr. University.

Frank A. Fisher, Correspondent.

Since our last letter we have had the pleasure of visiting and entertaining many of our alumni. On the 29th of October we had with us Brothers Rosborough, Pomeroy, Gillette, Daugherty, Gibbs, White, Buckell and Wilson. Friday, November 11th, the San Francisco Alumni Association gave their annual banquet in the city. About forty of the brothers participated and the speeches of the older members were very interesting, especially to the undergraduates who were fortunate enough to attend. Phi Psis from Los Angeles to Nevada, and many points between, were present and the evening was a great success in every way.

Brother Coburn, New York Alpha '03, has been with us for the past month enjoying the pleasures of a California winter.

We have recently "spiked" another man whom we hope shortly to introduce as a full fledged Phi Psi. Although the general rushing season is over, we are still doing some strenuous work.

Our football season this year has been a most successful one. We defeated our old enemy, the University of California, in both Freshman and Varsity games this year and are rather jubilant over our double victory. The fall track meet was held Saturday and developed some good material in the incoming class. Brother Williams showed up well in the hurdles.

The university is at present characterized by another great era of building. The outer quadrangle is now nearly complete and the new class rooms will soon be ready for use. The new \$500,000 gym is having its roof put on and the handsome building will probably be finished by next fall. The foundation for the new library building is complete and the ceremonies of laying the cornerstone will take place in the near future. And, finally, the campus has a new front "gate," built in the mission style of the university buildings proper.

At present the boys are all working hard to avoid the ax of the scholarship committee which will fall in December. Feeling in the house is excellent and the year will no doubt be full of pleasure and profit for the chapter.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Palo Alto, Ca., November 20, 1904.

California Gamma--University of California.

Earle Y. Boothe, Correspondent.

This number of "The Shield" finds our chapter in quite a prosperous condition, despite the great lack of fraternity material in college this term. We have three Freshmen initiated; Brothers Eugene McCabe Brown, Gifford B. West and Edwin F. Umphried, and a pledged man ready to be initiated shortly.

Friday night, the night before the game with Stanford, we are going to give a banquet to six men entering college next year, which will probably bring us a few more pledged men.

Saturday, November 12, is our game with Stanford, and while we have no men on the team, Brothers Dickerman and Caminette are on the squad, and may be in the game.

We were very fortunate in having Brother Stanley Brooks, of Columbus, Ohio, with us during rushing season.

Brother Rust, '06, is assistant yell leader and Brother Caminette is president of the Sophomore class.

Brother James C. Needham, of Modesto, Cal., was elected to congress.

Brother Fred Gowing has just come up from Arizona to be married.

Our annual dance to introduce the Freshmen was given in September and was quite a delightful affair.

Of the three Seniors graduated last year Brothers Howell and Pickett are studying medicine and Brother Adams, law.

Brother Henley, of Indiana Delta, is living with us and working in San Francisco.

On the night of October 15 the alumni came over to see us. We spent a very instructive evening listening to our older brothers tell of how it was done when they were in college.

Brother John Marshall has gone to the University of Chicago to study medicine.

We are very much pleased to have received visits this term from Brothers Jayne, of the University of Chicago, Ward, of Cornell, and Mitchell, of the University of Virginia.

Brother Rust is gaining quite a reputation in dramatics, having a prominent part in the Junior farce and the leading part in the curtain raiser, besides a good part in the football show.

The chapter has recently inaugurated a new idea in the guise of a "Faculty Dinner." Every Wednesday night two or three of the faculty and their wives are invited to dinner and to spend the evening, thus giving us a better chance to get acquainted with the professors, which is quite convenient sometimes.

We send our best wishes to the two new chapters and wish them all possible success.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Berkeley, Cal., November 9, 1904.



Paul Samuel Bridenbaugh, Pennsylvania Eta, 1900.

The news of the death of Brother Paul Bridenbaugh which occurred at his home in Reading on August 31, after a short illness of typhoid fever came as a shock to the members of Pennsylvania Eta and other Phi Psis who knew him, the greater because it was so unexpected. Always having enjoyed the best of health, and noted for the hopeful, optimistic view he took of life, he seemed destined for a long and useful career, and it is hard even now to realize that he has been called away.

Our fraternity, and especially the Pennsylvania Eta chapter, owes much to Brother Bridenbaugh, perhaps more than will ever be known, for he performed his labors of love for his fraternity quietly and unostentatiously, and he alone knew all that he did to advance her interests. His ever-present sentiment was love for Phi Kappa Psi and the guiding principle of his whole fraternity life may be summed up in his own words, as he so often expressed them in chapter meeting: "Brothers, never stop working for old Phi Psi; you never will regret any efforts put forth in her behalf, and the more sacrifices you make for her, the greater will be your reward in the satisfaction of having discharged your duty toward her."

Brother Bridenbaugh graduated from Franklin and Marshall College in 1900, and from the theological seminary of the Reformed Church in 1903. In the fall of this year he was admitted to Harvard University, and winning a scholarship there, pursued a special course in theology for one year. He now stood ready to enter upon the regular work of the Christian ministry, but upon the advice of his instructors, he planned to continue his studies at Harvard a year or two longer, that he might be better equipped to enter upon the duties of the work to which he was called. He showed such promise that, according to state-

ments of his instructors, it is very likely that he would have won a fellowship, and perhaps been sent abroad to study, had he been spared to continue his work.

Although the funeral of Brother Bridenbaugh took place during the summer vacation, several of the undergraduate members of Pennsylvania Eta, together with a large number of the alumni, were present.

Brother Bridenbaugh's loss is deeply felt, but he has left behind him a record which may well serve as an example to the chapter and fraternity for all time to come.

Resolutions of Pennsylvania Eta.

At a meeting of the Pennsylvania Eta Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has deemed it necessary to remove from this life our dearly beloved brother, Paul S. Bridenbaugh, and

Whereas, We feel that by his death we have lost a most worthy friend and loyal brother, who always commanded our respect and won our love, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the active members of Pennsylvania Eta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, do hereby express our heartfelt sorrow at his untimely departure from this life and we take this medium to acknowledge our appreciation of the true and manly character of our beloved brother. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family; that they be published in "The Shield," and that they be spread upon the minutes of the Chapter.

JOHN W. APPEL, JR.,
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John Marshall Chew, Maryland Alpha, 1904.

For the first time in her history, Maryland Alpha mourns the death of an active member, who has been cut off on the very threshold of his vigorous young manhood.

Sunday morning, October 23d, the entire city was shocked to learn that on Saturday afternoon John Marshall Chew, son of Dr. Samuel C. Chew, one of Baltimore's most prominent physicians, had been drowned in the Patapsco river. With his friend Wallis Giffen (Maryland Alpha, '04), he had been on a canoe trip when their boat was swamped by a large wave. Both men clung to the overturned canoe for almost an hour. When a rescuing party was in sight, just five minutes before aid reached them, Marshall Chew's strength must have failed, for he relaxed his grip and sank.

After unremitted search, the body was found the following Wednesday, and Thursday morning Mount Cavalry Church was thronged by the many sympathizing friends who attended the last sad rites.

Marshall Chew measured up to the full requirements set by the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity and was a brother of whom we all might well have been proud. Although initiated scarcely two weeks before his death, he had already endeared himself to the members of the chapter, and his loss is felt not only as that of a man who would have taken high rank in the student body, but also as that of a brother whom we all loved.

Indeed, one of Brother Chew's chief characteristics was his capacity for making friends. Instinctively his winning personality attracted at first acquaintance, while his unflinching good humor and simple unobtrusive manliness invariably retained the respect and love of his friends.

Although only in his nineteenth year, he exhibited to a marked degree the qualities that are necessary in a man of the highest standing among his fellows. Conservative and trustworthy, he was of the type the world sorely needs, but which is sadly lacking in the mad rush of modern life. Altogether he bid fair to prove worthy in every way of his distinguished ancestry and of the honored name he bore.

Standing fully six feet, broad, and strikingly handsome, he would not pass unnoticed in a crowd. He was musical and fond of outdoor sports, especially of long distance walking.

With every prospect of success in life, it is hard to realize that he

has been so suddenly stricken down. The deepest sympathy of the entire fraternity must go out to his family in this great bereavement. We feel especially grieved for Brother Giffen, who has lost his life-long chum in such a terrible way.

Resolutions of Maryland Alpha.

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom has suddenly removed from our midst our beloved brother, John Marshall Chew, and

Whereas, Brother Chew had proved himself a loyal and devoted member of our fraternity; be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Maryland Alpha chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, deeply mourn the untimely death of our brother, and shall ever cherish the memory of his manly character and true worth; be it also

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to his family in their bereavement, and that the members of this chapter shall observe the mourning customary to our fraternity; further be it

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to his family, that they be published in "The Shield," and that they be entered upon the minutes of this chapter.

BEVERLY W. BOND, JR., B. G.

W. O. Semans, Ohio Alpha.

Resolutions of Ohio Alpha.

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father, in His infinite wisdom, to remove from our midst our esteemed and beloved Prof. W. O. Semans, and

Whereas, He was a most true and loyal member of this Chapter, and of our fraternity, therefore be it

Resolved, That Ohio Alpha Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi deeply mourns the loss of this, our brother, whose life and character will ever be an example for his friends to follow, and

Resolved, That we send a copy of these resolutions to the bereaved family, and

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to "The Shield," and be spread upon the minutes of this Chapter.

A. W. MOHN.
G. SHUTER.

George Florian Pardessus.

Resolutions of New York Alpha.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, to call to his eternal home Brother George Florian Pardessus, and

Whereas, Brother Pardessus has been since his initiation a faithful and devoted brother, always loyal to Phi Kappa Psi and New York Alpha, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of New York Alpha Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, do deeply regret the loss of a true and faithful brother, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the bereaved family; that they be published in "The Shield" and that they be placed upon the minutes of the Chapter.

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Phi Kappa Psi in Football, 1904

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Foreword.

Through the repeated requests of the editor of "The Shield" it devolves upon the writer to give a second annual review of Phi Psis in football. This time we shall try your patience with a resume of the 1904 season. The statistics from three-fifths of the chapters are in. With these as a skeleton we shall build our story, hoping to interest you in our task. We shall endeavor to show to the Pan-Hellenic and to the outside world that Phi Kappa Psi as a national fraternity has no superior and few, if any, equals on the 1904 checkerboard.

The Game.

The game of football is a great and interesting one. Its popularity as a typical American sport is constantly on the increase. The game has been developed from a crude rough-and-tumble sort of Rugby into a contest combining skill, speed, and strategy. It requires all these and much more. As an intercollegiate game it approaches the nearest to perfection—although still far re-

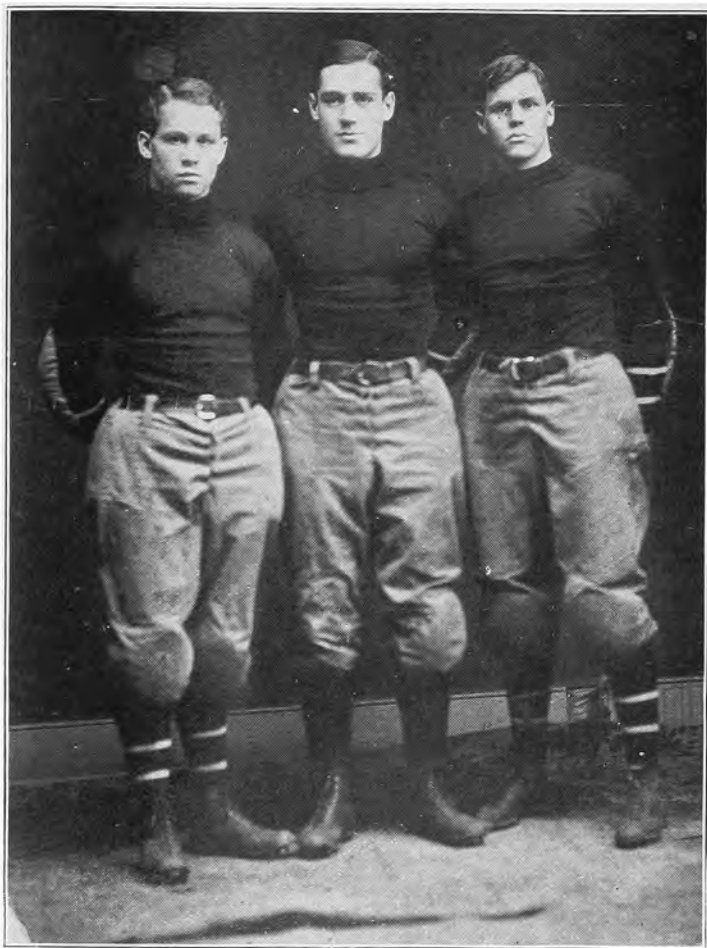
moved from that ideal. As a college sport it stands supreme in the fall sporting calendar of the American people. It is at the higher institutions of learning that we see the elevens reach the acme of perfect form in their final struggle of the season. The best that can be procured in equipping, training, and coaching an eleven is none too good for those fortunate 'varsities that can afford it. There is a reason for all this. A winning eleven is not only a great "ad" for the university it represents, but the game it plays—clean, healthful, wholesome—is a thing to be admired. It is a game that stirs the spectators as it seeks to show the supreme physical powers of the participants. That the contest conducted under these conditions is one to be fostered by the great American public but few doubt.

The East vs. the West.

It was not a generation ago that the East in all the glory of its own self-sufficiency failed to recognize the West in football except to send its coaches out to that region—thus termed—to teach its untutored sons to play properly the great game. But conditions have changed. The followers of football were astounded and amazed at some of the smaller 'varsity thunderbolts for the time being, this last fall. The startling changes on the national checkerboard were not more pleasing to some than is the changed aspect of the East and West to the many true sportsmen throughout the country. The East and the West, as shown by the game of their leading exponents, Yale and Michigan, are virtually on a par.

Nevertheless, the methods by which the two sections obtain their best results differ materially. Any observing follower of football who has been interested in the outcome of the contests both East and West, most certainly has noticed two striking facts in the news reports of such games. First, it is patent to all that the scores rolled up by the Western elevens, especially the leading 'varsities, far surpass the marks tallied up by the leading teams in the East. It would seem that the mania for high scores has grown in the West, for this fall even Minnesota bases her claim for the Western championship in part on having made a world's record in scoring over 700 points in a season. This tendency towards excessive tallying is to be deplored, for it is not conducive to the best interests of the game. In the second place, one may find a notable difference in comparing the Eastern and Western line-ups. The careful observer will see that in the East the leading 'varsities make a considerable change in their line-up throughout the whole season. They have a reserve, and this they usually draw upon not only in emergencies but at other times. The "Big Nine" in the West also have their reserve, but in most of their games do all they can, seemingly, to get along without calling on it.

The third marked difference between East and West is shown



HACKSTAFF, '05
Left End

CHAPMAN, '05
Center
New York Alpha.

GIBSON, '08
Right Halfback



DONOVAN, Quarter. SEDGEWICK, Guard. SMITH, Center.
STANGLAND, Right Guard and Capt. BUELL, R. End.
SCHULTZ, Sub. Quarter. BURCH, Sub. Quarter.
New York Gamma.

in the number of "big games" played by representative 'varsities of both sections. In the East the leading elevens usually have one, two or three "big games" in a season. Members of the Western "Big Nine" start in about the middle of October with a "big game" and have as many as five or six in a season.

As a result of this comparison it would seem that the best interest in football in all its excellence are considered by Eastern methods in preference to those compatible with Western ideas. The West, however, is far in advance of the East in attaining the "open play" game, and in the originality and number of tricks used in a contest. Of course, being in the East, we are likely to be prejudiced. But we wish every reader to judge according to his own observations.

The 1904 Season.

The season of 1904 surpasses all others in sensational changes on the expert's slate. This was so much so that the so-called "expert" was almost a worthless commodity as a calculator in the football world. The championship in the East is a disputed title this year, just as it is in the West. Many claim that Pennsylvania should have first call for the honor because of her truly remarkable record. Every true sportsman gives the Red and Blue full credit for her seemingly miraculous feat of coming out of the 1903 "Slough of Despond" and taking full honors in the "Big Four." Although her 'varsity was unbeaten and its goal line uncrossed, still we believe that Yale is superior to Pennsylvania as an all-around and fully developed eleven. The probable rating of the "Big Four" will be: Yale, Pennsylvania, Princeton and Harvard. Harvard might dispute third place with the Tigers but for the West Point game. Among the leading elevens this year, we see the Army men. The Cadets, in beating Yale, scaring Harvard, giving the Tigers a hot tussle, and in ending the season with honors against Annapolis, showed themselves to be of leadership calibre. Among the elevens that are well up the list are Dartmouth, Amherst, Annapolis, Columbia, Cornell, Syracuse, Lafayette and Swarthmore.

In the West, Michigan seems to have had the best of it the last season. Minnesota, however, is a very close second to Yost's crack eleven. Each played Wisconsin to a standstill at 28 to 0. Michigan men base their claim for first honors on the fact that Chicago beat Northwestern 32 to 0, the defeat of Stagg's men 22 to 12 by Yost's 'varsity, and Minnesota's score of 17 to 0 against Northwestern.

An "All-American" Eleven.

It was only last year that the East condescended to lay aside her robe of self-sufficiency called "All-American" and in true modesty bestowed upon one very deserving candidate from the

West a place in that now famous "All-American" eleven. We believe this a step in advance for the great game. This year for the first time we pick an "All-American" eleven as follows:

Left End	Shevlin, Yale
Left Tackle	Cooney, Princeton
Left Guard	Piekarski, Pennsylvania
Center	Tipton, West Point
Right Guard	Thorpe, Minnesota
Right Tackle	Hogan (capt.), Yale
Right End	Rothgeb, Illinois
Quarterback	Eckersall, Chicago
Left Halfback	Reynolds, Pennsylvania
Right Halfback	Hurley, Harvard
Fullback	Smith, Pennsylvania

The most essential thing in picking a "star" eleven is to select men of versatility, who think quick, know the game from A to Z, and have the necessary endurance and stamina that stamps them as really great football players.

The Phi Kappa Psi Checkerboard.

Our fraternity ideals are well upheld by the spirit that fills the true follower of the manly sport we are discussing. It is for this reason that so many players are in our ranks this year. From a rapid review we believe that Phi Kappa Psi has had a stronger and larger representation on the checkerboard this year than ever before. This is well, for it tends toward the all-around development for which we as a fraternity are always seeking. Before considering the usual statistics we shall give a word to our coaches and the "All-American" Phi Psi elevens.

Our Coaches.

First and foremost among our coaches is Brother Carl Williams, '97, University of Pennsylvania. This has been his second year as head coach of the Red and Blue 'Varsity. Last year his 'varsity work was, on the whole, poor in comparison with this season's splendid success. The reasons may be many, but we believe the principal one was that the coaches under his guidance this last fall were working in accordance with his ideas, just the opposite of the preceding year. This is the secret of success in such a position as that held by Brother Williams, for everything depends upon harmony and co-operation among a body of coaches. We saw many hard statements in opposition to Brother Williams last year, but these vanished into thin air this season before his unqualified success. Such is the pleasing tribute to his true worth as a first-class coach.

In the same class we shall without hesitation place Brother Paul Dashiell, who turned out the crack Annapolis 'Varsity. It

was a bitter pill that Princeton was forced to take by Brother Dashiell's dashing eleven in the 1904 season. The naval cadets made a record for the year that places them in the leading ranks according to the experts. The hard, brainy, and skillful coaching of Brother Dashiell is sure to succeed in the future as in the past.

We have two brothers who hold the same high rank in the West as Brother Williams and Brother Dashiell have in the East. We refer to Brother Roy O. Pike, '00, Indiana University, who has completed his fourth successive season as coach at Indiana. They say there that Brother Pike's coaching is as necessary for a successful eleven as is new material. We can easily believe this and much more. Brother Frank W. Stanton, '02, of Bucknell, is the other successful coach, to whom we referred. He has completed his second season as coach at Dennison. So noteworthy were the results attained that he was recently made director of athletics for the university.

Other coaches will be mentioned in the course of the article.

The "All-American" Phi Psi Elevens.

Here we are again for our second annual game between our two "All-American" Phi Kappa Psi 'Varsities. In choosing these men we would repeat the requisites given in choosing our "All-American" eleven in a preceding paragraph. Our reporters, ever eager for a fine football struggle, are gathered on the side lines of the Phi Psi checkerboard.

While waiting for the game to commence we are instructed in the fine arts of the great game by watching the skilful manouvers of the first "All-American" Phi Psi 'Varsity under the guidance of Brothers Williams and Stanton. At the opposite end of the field we see the second Phi Psi 'Varsity being put through their paces by Brothers Dashiell and Pike.

Under the efficient direction of Brother Marsh, of Bucknell, as manager of the first eleven, and Brother Pritchard, of West Virginia, and Brother Trout, of Wittenberg, as joint managers of the second eleven, all things are soon in readiness for the great game.

While the three score and more loyal sons of Moore and Leterman are warming up our stalwart captains come together and toss the coin. As these positions mean considerable responsibility, we have taken much care in their choice. These two men will fill their places with distinguished service.

Brother Wilmer Crowell, '06, of Swarthmore, is the man to whom we trust the guidance of the first 'Varsity. We give the following "clip" on Brother Crowell which puts the case concisely: "At a banquet given in honor of the Swarthmore football team last night at the Bachelors' Barge Club, Wilmer G. Crowell, 1906, was unanimously elected captain of the team for next year. After having been a member of the team for the past three years, and being one of the most brilliant players that has

ever worn a garnet jersey, his unanimous election as leader for 1905 was confidently expected by all Swarthmoreans.

"His wonderful work at quarterback for Swarthmore the past season has stamped him as one of the best players in that position in the country. His great ability as a drop and place kicker, as well as his clean handling of punts and his strategic manner of eluding tackles and running back punts, has earned for him a most enviable reputation. But not only is Crowell an exceptional football player, but he is without a doubt the best all-around athlete in college. A star on the lacrosse team, a skilled hockey player and the holder of the college record in the 220-yard hurdle, he has carved for himself a great name at Swarthmore."

The second eleven we put in charge of Brother Frank Hare, the crack quarter of Indiana. More of him later.

While the three score and more Phi Psis are warming up in practice around the field, we get the following line-ups for the great game:

First Eleven.

Left End	C. R. Hopper, Lafayette
Left Tackle.....	Lee Coble, Wittenberg
Left Guard.....	Rees E. Tulloss, Wittenberg
Center.....	John B. Smiley, Bucknell
Right Guard.....	Robert Stangland, Columbia
Right Tackle.....	James J. Lippincott, Swarthmore
Right End.....	Maurice Benedict, Nebraska
Quarterback.....	Wilmer G. Crowell, Swarthmore
Left Halfback.....	Griesser W. Patteson, Dartmouth
Right Halfback.....	Edwin T. Gibson, Cornell
Fullback.....	William Kaylor, Purdue

In this line-up we have put Brother Coble in at tackle, his 1903 position, instead of guard, which he holds this year.

Second Eleven.

Left End.....	Louis Dorste, DePauw
Left Tackle.....	Thomas Buell, Columbia
Left Guard.....	John C. Richards, Minnesota
Center.....	C. J. Scott, Allegheny
Right Guard.....	William Houseman, Colgate
Right Tackle.....	Philip B. Hill, Indiana
Right End.....	Fred Hackstaff, Cornell
Quarterback.....	Frank Hare, Indiana
Left Halfback.....	Parker Skinner, Washington and Jefferson
Right Halfback.....	Robert Rich, Dickinson
Fullback.....	Stanley Meyers, Kansas



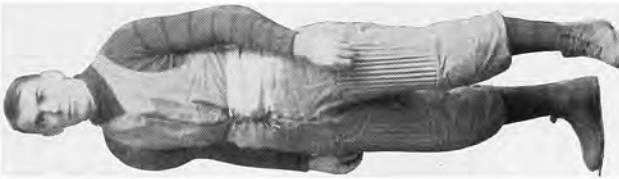
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Quarter
W. Va. Alpha.



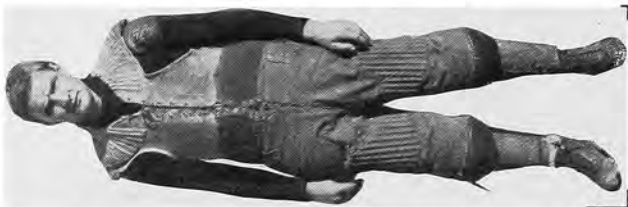
WM. G. KAYLOR,
Full Back
Indiana Delta.



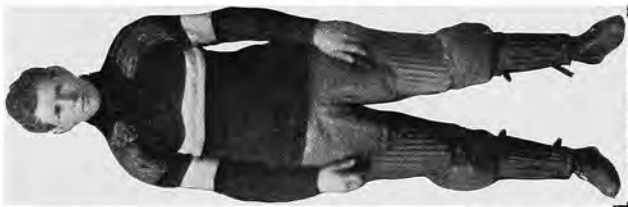
JOHN B. SMILEY,
Center
Pa. Theta.



PAUL G. SMITH,
Quarter
Pa. Theta.



PHILIP B. HILL
Right Tackle
Indiana Beta.



FRANK HARE
Quarter
Indiana Beta.



LLOYD A. WAUGH
Center
Indiana Beta.



WILLIAM LYNN HOUSEMAN
Right Guard
New York Epsilon.

In the second eleven we have shifted Brother Thomas Buell to tackle and Brother Stanley Meyers to fullback. The latter would need to do no punting with the brilliant Hare at quarter. Thus we keep the service of two very valuable men who would otherwise be displaced.

DISTRICT STATISTICS.

In concluding our article we shall deal briefly with the statistics sent in, trying to interest you in each district.

First District.

In the First district we find that Washington and Jefferson College put up a great battle this year in every game. This was due in part to the fact that Pennsylvania Alpha was represented on the 'Varsity squad this year by three Phi Psis, Simmons, Ritchie, and Skinner.

Last year Brother Simmons played a star game on the University of West Virginia team and has distinguished himself quite as much on the Washington and Jefferson team this year. A broken rib kept him out of several games in the middle of the season, but he was in shape for the Dickinson game, played on Thanksgiving Day.

Brother Skinner won his laurels in the Lyceum game, in which he distinguished himself by scoring Washington and Jefferson's only touchdown, and by keeping them from scoring by a brilliant tackle after a long run for his man. This is Skinner's first year on the 'Varsity and much is hoped for him for next year.

Brother Ritchie played a very creditable game at quarterback. He kicked the only goal from the field made this year. Besides his Washington and Jefferson for football, Brother Ritchie has also a track monogram and holds the college record for the hundred yards.

Allegheny has had a sturdy stock of Phi Psis on her 'Varsity in the past season. Old "War-Horse" Scott made a splendid record at center. He was ably assisted by Brother Comfort at fullback, Jelbert at right tackle, and Fish as left halfback. This hustling quartette was seconded by Brothers Miller and Nelson as 'Varsity subs.

Bucknell's 'Varsity finished a successful season under the efficient management of Brother Marsh. Brother John Smiley, a veteran at center, made a record second only to Brother Paul Smith at quarterback. The latter put up a whirlwind game during the early part of the season, but later was forced to retire from the game on account of injuries. Brother C. A. Hart, a newcomer, made a splendid showing while in the game.

The Orange and Blue of Gettysburg was not upheld by any 'Varsity Phi Psis, but three loyal subs did their duty. They were Brothers C. L. Crist, C. Crist, and D. Ritter.

Dickinson can hardly get along without the usual support of the stalwart sons of Moore and Letterman. Last season saw Brother R. F. Rich in his second year at halfback, playing a star game. The other Phi Psis who won their black "D" were Brothers G. C. Parvis, as team mate to Brother Rich, and Brother Hoerle, a '08 man, at right end. Brother Williams, last year's star captain, was one of the Red and White's crack coaches. Brother Tingle was assistant manager of this team.

Lafayette came back into the fold after a year's absence and we saw Brother C. R. Hopper at right end putting up his usual game of ginger and speed. The Maroon and White can well be proud of such football players as Brother Hopper.

At Swarthmore they know a good thing when they see it. In 1903 the Garnet 'Varsity was captained by a Phi Psi brother, W. D. Smith. Last season Brother Lippincott won glory as captain of the 'Varsity, and next fall we will see the "Peerless" Crowell lead the wearers of the garnet to victory. In writing the football article a year ago we thought this captaincy was but transitory with Phi Psi, but we are now beginning to believe that it is hereditary and runs in the Phi Psi family. Besides the two stars, Brothers Lippincott and Crowell, there were Brothers D. Rowland and S. L. Coxe to boost along the Swarthmore pigskin. The last season has been the most successful one in Swarthmore's history. Haverford, their old rival, was easily defeated and the Navy and Lehigh teams, which Swarthmore had never defeated before, fell before their prowess. Brother Crowell at quarterback had nine field goals to his credit, one against Pennsylvania, and another from the 55-yard line against Franklin and Marshall. Brother Crowell's goal against Pennsylvania was the only score made against the Red and Blue.

Second District.

Dartmouth was aided in her usual line of victories last fall by the fine work of Brother Griesser Patteson at left halfback. This was his fourth and last season for the Green and White. He will complete his great athletic career at Dartmouth as captain of the track team next spring. Brothers E. T. Marsh and H. W. Mitchell were 'Varsity subs.

The B. G. at Brown reports that there were no Phi Psis on the Brown and White 'Varsity the past season.

Cornell had a triumvirate of Phi Psis on her 'Varsity this year that would be hard to beat. Brother George W. Chapman, as sub-center, played in five 'Varsity games and did good work in every one. Brother Edward T. Gibson was one of the Red and White's star men throughout the season at right halfback. Brother Frederick W. Hackstaff, '05, put up his usual fast game at left end. His tackling was usually of a very superior order.

Syracuse had no 'Varsity men last season, but Phi Psi had two

subs on the Orange team in Brothers Van Dusen and Haight, both '08, at quarter and tackle. Both played a consistent game at all times.

Columbia had her usual large number of Phi Psis playing on her 'Varsity team. Brother Robert Stangland at right guard very ably captained what, although experiencing a "slump," was generally considered a successful season. Brother Thomas Buell put up his usual star game at right end. Brother William Donovan in the four games he played as quarter proved to be a winner in his hard position. Brother Stangland was kicked in the head at the Williams game and received injuries in other games, and finally injured so badly in the Yale game that he was unable to play in the Cornell game. Sedgewick injured his knee at the beginning of the season and was unable to play until the Amherst game. Donovan was hurt during the Franklin and Marshall game and did not play until the Pennsylvania game. Other Phi Psis representing the Light Blue and White were Brother Samuel Smyth at center, and Shultz and Burch at quarter.

Colgate was represented by a sturdy Phi Psi, Brother Houseman, '08. In every contest he has played the game well and has had a large part in the very successful season at Colgate last fall. "The Madisonensis," the student publication of Colgate, says: "Houseman, '08, made his place at guard, and from Cornell to Hamilton has not been opposite a better man than himself. He weighs 186 pounds, is young, strong, and quick. At guard's position he has not had much chance to run with the ball, but when he has had the ball he has shown good judgment and quick decision. He is a hard, sure tackler and makes a splendid addition to the team. If we are not mistaken his name will also appear with credit in other branches of athletics." This quotation is from a review of the football season by Professor Huntington, the director of the gymnasium. The Maroon was also worn by Brothers Leland Whittaker and Austin C. Merrill with considerable credit.

Third District.

Washington and Lee did not have a Phi Psi 'Varsity man. Brother Trimble, as sub tackle, did his best to supply this lack for the Blue and White, and he did well.

The University of Mississippi had a hard man to beat in Brother Randolph Strickland at center. He was well assisted by two 'Varsity subs in Brothers Robert Enoch at left end and Means Johnston at right guard. The Red and Blue eleven made a creditable record among its Southern neighbors.

The B. G. from Vanderbilt University reports there were no Phi Psis on the Gold and Black 'Varsity this year. The eleven

made a splendid record, winning the championship of the South, as their tallies will tell.

Texas at last! Three cheers for the new chapter at Texas and the same for Illinois, of which we shall speak later. Brother Fletcher at Texas University regrets that there were no 'varsity Phi Psis, but several subs upheld the honor of Pink and Lavender in such a way that they are sure of a place on the 1905 eleven.

The report from the University of Virginia comes to hand at the last minute and we introduce it here, out of its usual order, in the Third District. Brother Fleming, of Fairmount, an initiate of this year, was the only representative on the Old Gold and Blue's 'Varsity. He has been two years at Princeton, where he played on the Freshman team. At West Virginia he made good as quarter. In the Washington game at St. Louis he broke his nose, but nevertheless went into the next game at Marietta, playing throughout the entire game. He made a fine record for the entire season.

Fourth District.

Ohio Wesleyan has had a veteran player at left halfback in Brother Arthur Enyart. He has attained his usual success behind the line.

Time is pressing on and so must we, having but a few hours in which to finish this article.

Wittenberg has such an excellent scribe in Brother Harry Jayne, B. G., that we quote his full report. He is one of the few who have given more than mere statistics, as follows:

"Phi Psi has again shown her ability to win in the football record of Wittenberg for 1904. Under the leadership of Brother Rees E. Tulloss as captain, the Wittenberg team has closed a season unquestionably the best in recent years, and has, from a place of only medium importance in the list of smaller colleges of the state, jumped to a place where she must be recognized as a factor in football affairs along with the strongest teams of the state. Not that she makes claim to the state championship, for in the case of a college having the small number of football men to make selection from, this would not be expected. But by her remarkable showing during the latter half of the season, in defeating Miami by the surprising score of 68-0, and subsequently overcoming Heidelberg and Otterbein, both stronger than usual this year, she has not only put herself, without the possibility of a doubt, at the head of the smaller colleges, but has shown her right to a place above at least three of the colleges in the so-called "Big Six."

"Last year, at the time of the election of Brother Tulloss to the captaincy, prospects were not at all good, and the possibility of



LEE COBLE,
Right Guard
Indiana Alpha.



LOUIS DORSTE,
End
Indiana Alpha.



STANLEY T. MEYERS,
Left Halfback
Kansas Alpha.



ARTHUR D. ENYART,
Left Halfback.
Ohio Alpha.

turning out a winning team was small indeed. Yet at the end of the season, after playing some of the best games ever seen on the local gridiron, Wittenberg looks back on one of the most successful years she has had since '96, when her team held the championship of the state.

"At the beginning of the year no Phi Psi except our captain had a place on the team, but before the practice had gone on many days, it was evident that there were two brothers who were going to help hold up the glory of the fraternity on the football field. Brother Mast Frey, with a long experience as a football player in preparatory schools, showed up excellently at his position as right halfback, and never entered a game without conducting himself in such a way as to receive the plaudits of the spectators. Our other warrior, Brother Reeg, put on a football suit for the first time this fall, and has achieved the proud distinction of winning his "W" the first year of his playing. He has made a strong man at his position on right end, playing a remarkably steady and sure game. He has his place assured on the team as long as he is in school.

"Brother Tulloss, at his old place as right guard, played throughout the season his customary good game, hard to get past when on defence, and doing his full share in helping the ball along towards the enemy's goal. Part of the season he also subbed at left half, and in the latter part of the game against Miami played this position.

"Altogether, we are proud of the record of our college team, and still more so since to Phi Psi comes a large part of the honor."

Ohio State reports no regular 'Varsity men.

DePauw has had two Phi Psi line men on her 'Varsity this year. Brother Dorste held down left end with considerable credit and Lee Coble, an initiate, put up such a fine game at guard that he made the "All-Indiana" eleven, according to the experts.

Brother W. Steele Gilmore is the second B. G. to give an extended report and we give it in full, concerning Indiana 'Varsity Phi Psis:

"The Indiana 'Varsity has had three regular 'Varsity men, one second team man and one coach this fall. All three of the regulars were recognized as stars.

"When Brother Waugh entered school this fall he knew comparatively nothing about football, but with good coaching and hard work he made the team, and, as Coach Horne says, he will some day be one of the stars of the west.

"Brother Hill learned football at Culver Military Academy. He filled the place made vacant by Brother Everett Smith's graduation last spring, right tackle. Brother Hill was handicapped somewhat by injuries received in the Chicago game,

early in the season, but nevertheless he won his 'I,' as well as Brothers Waugh and Hare.

"Brother Hare was undoubtedly the most valuable man on our team this fall. He is a good punter, runs his team well and is an excellent drop kicker. He won two games this fall with field goals. Ohio State, the team that scored on Michigan, was beaten by us 8 to 0, Brother Hare making the eight with his toe. The Wabash game was won by him also, score 4 to 0. Brother Hare was picked by all the critics for quarterback on the All-Indiana team, and was given honorable mention on the All-Western. The captain for next year has not been elected, but Brother Hare will undoubtedly get the honor. In fact, he has already been spoken of by several of the players.

"Brother Roy O. Pike has finished his fourth successive year as coach at Indiana. He is as necessary to the team as good material.

"Brother Rogers has led the life of a scrub all season, and anyone who has played football knows what that is.

"Brother Everett J. Smith very successfully coached the Culver Military Academy team this season. His pupils were scored on only three times, once by Armour Institute of Chicago, and twice by Purdue. All the other games were won by large scores.

"Brother Roscoe Smith coached the Manual Training High School team of Indianapolis. He made a good team out of a bunch of green material."

Purdue did finely in football last fall, despite the terrible calamity of the preceding season. Brother William Kaylor played his usual steady game at fullback and did especially well in the punting line. Frank Glasser, a pledged man, has the making of a good, fast football player.

Illinois reports an absence of Phi Psis on her 'Varsity, but good things may be expected in the near future from our chapter at that university.

Michigan also reports no Phi Psis on their 'Varsity, although one of their former members, Brother R. Perry Shorts, had been coaching the football team of the Seattle, (Wash.) High School, which has won every game of its interscholastic series but one, losing that one to the University of Wisconsin by a score of 12 to 0.

Fifth District.

Wisconsin has no Phi Psi 'Varsity men.

Beloit follows suit but has the following record: Brother Arthur N. Fellows was a substitute and Mr. Searcy, a pledged man, was the crack fullback for the team. Three brothers are coaching in various schools. Brother Grey at Kankakee High School, Illinois, Brother Allen at Beloit Academy, and Brother Myers, who is also in the coaching business.

Minnesota has Brother John C. Richards, '08, as a guard on

the scrub team. Kansas University was represented by Brother Stanley Meyers at left halfback. He made a record for fast playing in every one of his games. Brother Allen, of last year's Varsity, attained great triumphs as coach of the Central High School of Kansas City, Mo.

The University of Nebraska has a wonderful right end in Brother Benedict. He is considered especially good in tackling and getting down the field on punts. He was chosen by the experts for the position of end for a crack eleven to represent the Missouri Valley. One paper "clip" we insert here on him. "Captain Benedict comes from the famous Benedict family whose older sons have made glorious Nebraska's football records in days past. 'Cap' more than upholds his brothers' records, combining in one their abilities. He is a superb punter, a sure tackler, and at running back punts through a broken field he has no equal. In spite of the hard position he occupies as a captain, Benedict is the idol of every man of the team."

Stanford University reports no Phi Psis, but a good season just past. The University of California follows with the same report. This concludes our statistics.

Honorable Mention.

When we sent out our circular letter this year we said we would give honorable mention to all chapters not returning the blanks, or sending an answer. This we proceed to do in order that next year's returns may be better than this.

The following B. G.'s were delinquent for one of many reasons. Perhaps they were short on cash for a stamp; were working too hard or "fussing" too frequently. Again they may have had too much turkey at the end of the football season, or for some other reason made themselves masters of procrastination. In consequence the chapters from the following universities were not represented:—Franklin and Marshall, University of Pennsylvania, Amherst, Brooklyn Polytechnic, Johns Hopkins, University of Virginia, Northwestern, Chicago, and Iowa.

We are pleased to see that twelve more chapters reported than did for our last review.

We have not had a two week's vacation this time, as we did last year, in which to do justice to such an article as this. It has been wrought upon in spare evening hours and in the early morning—after and before days of labor with non-union hours. Nevertheless we hope that we have proved that our grand old fraternity has been improving in the great fine art of football.

We wish every Phi Psi a happy New Year, with the fullest measure of success in all his endeavors. As our loyal brothers have honored Phi Kappa Psi on the national checkerboard, may we honor her in all walks of life.

District I.

Players' Names and Colleges	Chapter	College Class	Yrs. on Team	Position	Position	Gms. this yr.	Height	Weight	Age
				1903	1904				
WASH. and JEFF.									
Maurice Ritchie	Pa. A.	Snr		sub. half	sub. r. h.	4	5:9	138	22
Parker R. Skinner	Pa. A.	Soph		sub. half	h. b.	7	6:1	160	19
Floyd Simmons	Pa. A.	Jnr			r. h. b.	6	5:9	158	20
ALLEGHENY									
C. J. Scott	Pa. Beta	1905	3	center	center	8	5:7	146	24
Jelbert	Pa. Beta	1908	1		tackle	3½	5:10	163	20
A. W. Comfort	Pa. Beta	1906	2	full back	full back	1	6	170	23
Fish	Pa. Beta	1908	1		l. h. b.	2	5:8	158	21
BUCKNELL									
John Beisel Smiley	Pa. T.	1905	4	sub. center	center	7	5:9	199	21
Paul Garfield Smith	Pa. T.	1905	4	q. back	q. back	3	5:8	140	22
GETTYSBURG									
C. Lee Crist, Scrub	Pa. Ep.	1908			q. back	1	5:7	150	18
Chester Crist, Scrub	Pa. Ep.	1908	1		q. back	1	5:2	135	16
Daniel Ritter, Scrub	Pa. Ep.	1908	1		tackle	1	6:6	152	17
DICKINSON									
Robert F. Rich	Pa. Zeta	Soph	2	r. h. back	r. h. b.	10	6	170	21
Grocer C. Parvis	Pa. Zeta	Frsh	1		l. h. b.	8	5:11	185	20
Robert C. Hoerle	Pa. Zeta	Frsh	1		r. end	3	5:10	165	18
LAFAYETTE									
C. R. Hoffer	Pa. T.	1905	2	r. end, '01	left end	9	5:11½	172	23
SWARTHMORE									
J. J. Lippincott, Capt.	Pa. K.	1905	4	r. guard	r. tackle	8	6:3	185	21
Wilmer G. Crowell,	Pa. K.	1906	2	q. back	q. back	9	5:10	156	21
Capt. elect for '05	Pa. K.	1908	1		r. end	6	5:8½	145	19
David D. Rowlands	Pa. K.	1908	1		h. back	2	5:11½	165	20
Spencer L. Coxe, Sub	Pa. K.	1907	s'b	h. back	h. back	2	5:11½	165	20

Washington and Jefferson College.

Washington and Jefferson 29, Marietta College 0; Washington and Jefferson 6, California 0; Washington and Jefferson 0, Princeton 16; Washington and Jefferson 0, State College 12; Washington and Jefferson 35, Geneva College 0; Washington and Jefferson 6, Lyceum 0; Washington and Jefferson 6, Ohio Medical University 6; Washington and Jefferson 83, Waynesburg College 0; Washington and Jefferson 6, Dickinson 10.

Allegheny College.

September 24, Allegheny 5, Warren 0; October 1, Allegheny 0, State 50; October 8, Allegheny 35, Hiram 0; October 15, Allegheny 0, W. R. U. 39; October 19, Allegheny 6, Grove City 0; October 22, Allegheny 0, Westminster 76; October 29, Allegheny, 0, Syracuse 69; November 5, Allegheny 11, Geneva 0; November 19, Allegheny 4, Case 29; November 24, Allegheny 6, Westminster 5.

Gettysburg College.

September 24, at Gettysburg, Gettysburg 29, Harrisburg A. A. 0; October 1, at Carlisle, Gettysburg 0, Carlisle Indians 41; October 5, at Easton, Gettysburg 0, Lafayette College 21; October 12, at Philadelphia, Gettysburg 0, University of Pennsyl-

vania 20; October 22, at Baltimore, Gettysburg 43, Baltimore Medicals 0; October 26, at Emmitsburg, Gettysburg 75, Mt. St. Mary's 0; October 29, at Gettysburg, Gettysburg 30, Lebanon Valley 0; November 12, at Collegeville, Gettysburg 0, Ursinus College 0; November 19, at Steelton, Gettysburg 0, Steelton Y. M. C. A. 0; November 24, at Lancaster, Gettysburg 10, Franklin and Marshall 6. Gettysburg scored 187 points to 88 points for her opponents during the season.

Dickinson College.

September 24, at Carlisle, Dickinson College 10, University of Western Maryland 0; September 28, at Princeton, N. J., Dickinson College 0, Princeton University 12; October 1, at Carlisle, Pa., Dickinson College 57, Albright College 0; October 5, at Carlisle, Pa., Dickinson College 18, Mercersburg Academy 0; October 8, at West Point, N. Y., Dickinson College 0, U. S. Military Academy 18; October 15, at Lancaster, Pa., Dickinson College 58, Franklin and Marshall College 0; October 22, at Annapolis, Md., Dickinson College 0, U. S. Naval Academy 0; October 29, at South Bethlehem, Pa., Dickinson College 6, Lehigh University 0; November 5, at Carlisle, Pa., Dickinson College 44, Lebanon Valley College 0; November 12, at Williamsport, Pa., Dickinson College 0, State College 11; November 19, at Carlisle, Pa., Dickinson College 16, Ursinus College 6; November 24, at Washington, Pa., Dickinson College 10, Washington and Jefferson 6.

Swarthmore College.

September 28, Swarthmore 4, University of Pennsylvania 6; October 5, Swarthmore 20, Lehigh University 0; October 12, Swarthmore 0, Columbia 12; October 15, Swarthmore 40, Delaware 0; October 22, Swarthmore 0, Lafayette 4; October 29, Swarthmore 9, Annapolis 0; November 5, Swarthmore 69, Franklin and Marshall 0; November 9, Swarthmore 17, Jefferson Medical 0; November 19, Swarthmore 27, Haverford 6.

Total—Swarthmore 186, opponents 28.

Lafayette College.

September 24, at Easton, Lafayette College 35, Wyoming Seminary 0; October 1, at Easton, Lafayette College 12, Ursinus College 0; October 5, at Easton, Lafayette College 20, Gettysburg College 0; October 8, at Easton, Lafayette College 53, Gallandit 0; October 12, at Princeton, Lafayette College 0, Princeton College 5; October 15, at Easton, Lafayette College 33, Bloomsburg 0; October 22, at Easton, Lafayette College 4, Swarthmore College 0; October 29, at Easton, Lafayette College 54, Manhattan 0; November 5, at Philadelphia, Lafayette College 0, University of Pennsylvania 22; November 24, at Easton, Lafayette College 40, Lehigh University 6.

Total—Lafayette College 251, opponents 33.

District II.

Players' Names and Colleges	Chapter	College		Position 1903	Position 1904	Gms. this yr.	Height	Weight	Age	
		Class	Yrs. on Team							
DARTMOUTH										
Greisser W. Patteson . . .	N. H. A.	1905	4	l. h.	l. h.	4	5:10	168	21	
Everett T. Marsh . . .	N. H. A.	1908								
Harry W. Mitchell . . .	N. H. A.	1908								
CORNELL										
George M. Chapman . . .	N. Y. A.	1905	1		sub. c.	5	5:11	175	20	
Edwin T. Gibson . . .	N. Y. A.	1908	1		r. h. b.	10	5:10	155	20	
F. W. Hackstaff . . .	N. Y. A.	1905	2	l. e.	l. e.	7	5:9	162	22	
SYRACUSE.										
L. W. VanDusen . . .	N. Y. B.	Frsh	1		sub. q.	2	5:6	140	20	
C. L. Haight . . .	N. Y. B.	Frsh	1		sub. t.		5:6	190	20	
H. E. Woolever . . .	N. Y. B.	Soph	2	sub. t.	sub. t.		5:9	165	21	
L. S. Coit . . .	N. Y. B.	Soph	2	sub. t.	sub. t.		5:8	158	22	
COLUMBIA										
Robert S. Stangland . . .	N. Y. G.	P.G.	3	r. guard	r. guard	9	6:01	190	22	
Thomas R. Buell . . .	N. Y. G.	1905s	2	r. end	r. end	9	5:8½	155	23	
Samuel Smyth . . .	N. Y. G.	P.G.	3	center	center	3	5:8	175	23	
W. J. Donovan . . .	N. Y. G.	1905c	2	quarter	quarter	4	5:9½	157	21	
Allen E. Sedgewick . . .	Neb. A.	1905s	2	guard	guard	3	6	195	24	
R. Spencer Schultz . . .	N. Y. G.	1906s	2	quarter	quarter	3	5:9	160	20	
T. H. Burch, Jr. . . .	N. Y. G.	1905s	1	quarter	quarter	1	5:8	160	19	
COLGATE										
Wm. Lynn Houseman . . .	N. Y. E.	1908	1		r. guard	10	5:11	177	21	
Leland J. Whittaker . . .	N. Y. E.	1906	1		sub. f. b.	3	5:11	160	21	
Austin C. Merrill, capt. '07 tm	N. Y. E.	1907	1		sub. t.	1	5:9	148	20	

Dartmouth College.

Dartmouth 17, Massachusetts State 0; Dartmouth 37, Vermont 0; Dartmouth 11, Williams 0; Dartmouth 18, Holy Cross 4; Dartmouth 33, Wesleyan 0; Dartmouth 0, Harvard 0; Dartmouth 15, Amherst 4, Dartmouth 12, Brown 5.

Total—Dartmouth 143, opponents 13.

Brown University.

October 1, Brown 0, Maine 6; October 8, Brown 27, M. A. C. 0; October 12, Brown 12, Wesleyan 0; October 15, Brown 0, University of Pennsylvania 6; October 22, Brown 0, Amherst 5; October 26, Brown 22, Bowdoin 0; October 29, Brown 33, University of Virginia 0; November 2, Brown 41, Tufts 0; November 5, Brown 0, Yale 22; November 12, Brown 41, Colby 0; November 19, Brown 5, Dartmouth 12.

Total—Brown 181, opponents 51.

Cornell University.

September 28, at Ithaca, Cornell University 17, Colgate University 0; October 1, at Ithaca, Cornell University 29, Rochester University 6; October 5, at Ithaca, Cornell University 24, Hobart

College 0; October 8, at Ithaca, Cornell University 34, Hamilton 0; October 15, at Ithaca, Cornell University 24, Bucknell University 12; October 22, at Ithaca, Cornell University 36, Franklin and Marshall College 5; October 29, at Ithaca, Cornell University 6, Princeton College 18; November 5, at Ithaca, Cornell University 50, Lehigh University 5; November 12, at New York, Cornell University 6, Columbia University 12; November 24, at Philadelphia, Cornell University 0, University of Pennsylvania 34.

Total—Cornell University 226, opponents 92.

Columbia University.

Columbia 10, Union 0; Columbia 35, Franklin and Marshall 0; Columbia 16, Wesleyan 0; Columbia 36, Tufts 0; Columbia 11, Williams 0; Columbia 12, Swarthmore 0; Columbia 0, Amherst 12; Columbia 0, Pennsylvania 17; Columbia 12, Cornell 6.

Total—Columbia 132, opponents 35.

Colgate University.

September 28, at Ithaca, N. Y., Colgate University 0, Cornell University 17; October 1, at Hamilton, N. Y., Colgate University 29, St. Lawrence University 0; October 8, at Syracuse, N. Y., Colgate University 11, Syracuse University 0; October 12, at Hamilton, N. Y., Colgate University 22, Colgate Academy 0; October 15, at Watertown, N. Y., Colgate University 0, Watertown A. A. 0; October 19, at Hamilton, N. Y., Colgate University 38, Hobart College 0; October 21, at Hamilton, N. Y., Colgate University 76, Alfred University 6; October 29, at Rochester, N. Y., Colgate University 20, Rochester University 5; November 5, at Williamstown, N. Y., Colgate University 6, Williams College 0; November 12, at Clinton, N. Y., Colgate University 66, Hamilton College 2.

Total—Colgate University 268, opponents 30.

District III.

Players' Names and Colleges	Chapter	College Class	Yrs. on Team	Position	Position	Gms. this yr.	Height	Weight	Age
				1903	1904				
WASHINGTON-LEE K. W. Trimble, 2nd tm	Va. B.	1906	1		tackle	1	5:10	163	19
WEST VIRGINIA Brooks Fleming . . .	W.Va.A.	1906	1		quarter	8	5:11	165	22
MISSISSIPPI R. T. Strickland . . .	Miss. A.	Jnr	1	center r. on scrubs	c.r. varsity	7	5:11	155	18
R. J. Enochs . . .	Miss. A.	Jnr	1		l.e. on scrub	2	5:10	147	21
Means Johnston . . .	Miss. A.	Soph	1		r. guard on soph. team	2	5:8½	148	19

Washington and Lee University.

September 20, at Lexington, Va., Washington and Lee 22, Miller's School 0; September 28, at Charlottesville, Va., Washington and Lee 0, University of Virginia 17; October 8, at Blacksburg, Va., Washington and Lee 0, Virginia Polytechnic Institute 24; October 15, at Lexington, Va., Washington and Lee 65, Roanoke College 0; October 22, at Washington, D. C., Washington and Lee 0, Georgetown University 48; October 26, at Lexington, Va., Washington and Lee 12, St. John's College 0; November 24, at Sumter, S. C., Washington and Lee 0, University of South Carolina 24.

Total—Washington and Lee 109, opponents 111.

Vanderbilt University.

October 1, Vanderbilt University 61, Mississippi A. and M. 0; October 8, Vanderbilt University 66, Georgetown (Ky.) University 0; October 15, Vanderbilt University 69, University of Mississippi 0; October 22, Vanderbilt University 29, Missouri School of Mines, 4; October 29, Vanderbilt University 97, Central of Kentucky 0; November 5, Vanderbilt University 22, University of Tennessee 0; November 12, Vanderbilt University 81, University of Nashville 0; November 24, Vanderbilt University 26, Sewanee (University of the South) 0.

Total—Vanderbilt University 451, opponents 4.

Texas University.

October 8, at Austin, Tex., Texas University 40, T. C. W. 0; October 15, at Austin, Tex., Texas University 24, Trinity 0; October 21, at Austin, Tex., Texas University 0, Haskell 4; October 29, at St. Louis, Mo., Texas University 23, Washington 0; November 5, at Chicago, Ill., Texas University 0, Chicago 68; November 12, at Austin, Tex., Texas University 40, Oklahoma 10; November 19, at Waco, Tex., Texas University 58, Baylor 0; November 24, at Austin, Tex., Texas University 34, A. and M. 6.

Total—Texas University 219, opponents 90.

West Virginia University.

West Virginia University 15, Westminster 0; West Virginia University 16, California 0; West Virginia University 19, Ohio Wesleyan University 11; West Virginia University 11, Connellsville A. A. 7; West Virginia University 0, Pennsylvania State 34; West Virginia University 0, Michigan University 130; West Virginia University 0, W. U. P. 53; West Virginia University 6, Washington University of St. Louis 5; West Virginia University 22, Marietta (Ga.) College 0.

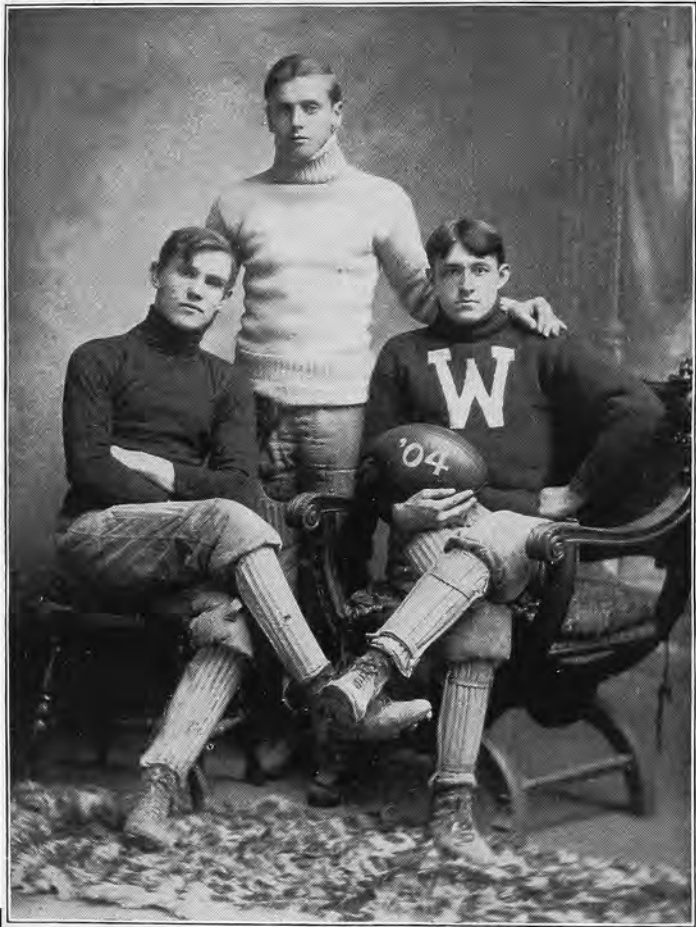
Total—West Virginia University 89, opponents 240.



FISH, L. H.

JELBERT, Tackle.
Pennsylvania Beta.

SCOTT, Center.



H. MAST FREY, CLOYD M. REEG,
REES E. TULLOSS, Capt.
Ohio Beta.

District IV.

Players' Names and College	Chapter	College Class	Yrs. on Team	Position 1903	Position 1904	Gms. this yr.	Height	Weight	Age
OHIO WESLEYAN Arthur D. Enyart . . .	Ohio A.	Jnr	2	left h.	left half	7	5:9	158	21
WITTENBERG R. E. Tulloss, Capt . . .	Ohio B.	Jnr	2	guard	guard	9	5:9	170	23
Cloyd M. Reeg	Ohio B.	Soph	1		r. end	4	4:10	145	20
H. Mast Frey	Ohio B.	Frsh	1		r. h. b.	4½	5:9	160	19
V. F. Trout, Scrub	Ohio B.	Jnr		second tm.	end				
H. P. Jayne, Scrub	Ohio B.	Jnr		second tm.	r. h.				
F. E. Remsberg, Scrub	Ohio B.	Soph		second tm.	end				
R. Clingerman, Scrub	Ohio B.	Frsh		second tm.	guard				
DEPAUW Louis Dorste	Ind. A.	1907	2	left h.	l. end	5	5:8½	150	21
Lee Coble	Ind. A.	1909	3	tackle	r. guard	7	5:8	260	22
INDIANA Frank Hare	Ind. B.	Soph	2	quarter b.	quarter b.	6	5:11	150	19
P. B. Hill	Ind. B.	Frsh	1		r. tackle	8	6	172	22
L. A. Waugh	Ind. B.	Frsh	1		center	10	5:11	209	19
Arthur Rogers	Ind. B.	Frsh			h. back		6:1	158	19
FURDUE W. G. Kaylor	Ind. D.	1905	2		full b.	4	6:1	175	27
F. C. Glasser, pledged		1908			end		6	170	21

Ohio Wesleyan University.

Ohio Wesleyan University 15, Otterbein 0; Ohio Wesleyan University 11, West Virginia 19; Ohio Wesleyan University 23, Oberlin 11; Ohio Wesleyan University 6, Ohio Northern 34; Ohio Wesleyan University 12, Kenyon 0; Ohio Wesleyan University 34, Marietta 6; Ohio Wesleyan University 6, Case 38; Ohio Wesleyan University 5, Reserve 12; Ohio Wesleyan University 6, Denison 27.

Total—Ohio Wesleyan University 101, opponents 147.

Wittenberg College.

September 24, Wittenberg College 0, Cincinnati Medical College 0; October 1, Wittenberg College 44, Wilmington College 6; October 8, Wittenberg College 4, University of Cincinnati 29; October 14, Wittenberg College 10, Ohio University 5; October 22, Wittenberg College 0, Earlham 4; October 29, Wittenberg College 22, Antioch 0; November 5, Wittenberg College 68, Miami 0; November 19, Wittenberg College 17, Heidelberg 0; November 24, Wittenberg College 15, Otterbein 5.

Total—Wittenberg College 180, opponents 49.

DePauw University.

DePauw University 11, Alumni 0; DePauw University, 6, Wash A. A. 0; DePauw University 18, Indiana State Normal 0; DePauw University 35, Earlham College 0; DePauw University 14, Indiana Medics 0; DePauw University 0, Northwestern Uni-

versity 45; DePauw 30, Lake Forest College 6; DePauw University 0, Notre Dame University 10.

Total—DePauw University 114, opponents 61.

Ohio State University.

Ohio State University 34, Otterbein 0; Ohio State University 80, Miami 0; Ohio State University 24, Denison 0; Ohio State University 46, Muskingum 0; Ohio State University 6, Michigan 31; Ohio State University 16, Case 6; Ohio State University 0, Indiana 8; Ohio State University 0, Illinois 46; Ohio State University 2, Oberlin 4; Ohio State University 11, Kenyon 5; Ohio State University 0, Carlisle 23.

Total—Ohio State University 219, opponents 123.

University of Indiana.

September 24, at Bloomington, Ind., University of Indiana 0, Alumni 11; September 28, at Bloomington, Ind., University of Indiana 0, Indiana Medics 11; October 1, at Chicago, Ill., University of Indiana 56, Chicago University 0; October 8, at Bloomington, Ind., University of Indiana 12, Kentucky State 0; October 15, at Champaign, Ill., University of Indiana 10, University of Illinois 0; October 22, at St. Louis, Mo., University of Indiana 5, Washington 24; October 29, at Bloomington, Ind., University of Indiana 0, Ohio State University 8; November 4, at Crawfordsville, Ind., University of Indiana 0, Wabash College 4; November 12, at Indianapolis, Ind., University of Indiana 27, Purdue University 0; November 18, at Bloomington, Ind., University of Indiana 0, Kentucky University 27.

Total—University of Indiana 110, opponents 85.

Purdue University.

September 17, Purdue University 0, Alumni 6; September 24, Purdue University 5, North Division High School 0; September 28, Purdue University 11, Beloit 0; October 1, Purdue University 28, Earlham 0; October 8, Purdue University 0, Chicago 20; October 15, Purdue University 6, Wabash 0; October 22, Purdue University 6, Illinois 24; October 31, Purdue University 11, Missouri 0; November 5, Purdue University 34, Indiana Medics 0; November 12, Purdue University 27, Indiana University 0; November 24, Purdue University 36, Notre Dame 0.

Total—Purdue University 144, opponents 50.

University of Illinois.

September 24, Illinois University 10, Northwestern College 0; September 28, Illinois University 23, Wabash College 2; October 1, Illinois University 11, Knox College 0; October 5, Illinois University 28, P. and S. 0; October 8, Illinois University 31, Washington College 0; October 15, Illinois University 10, Indi-

ana University 0; October 22, Illinois University 24, Purdue University 6; October 29, Illinois University 6, Chicago University 6; November 5, Illinois University 46, Ohio State University 0; November 12, Illinois University 6, Northwestern University 12; November 19, Illinois University 29, Iowa University 0; November 24, Illinois University 10, Nebraska University 16.

Total—University of Illinois 234, opponents 42.

University of Wisconsin.

University of Wisconsin 0, University of Michigan 28; University of Wisconsin 0, University of Minnesota 28; University of Wisconsin 36, Beloit College 0; University of Wisconsin 57, Notre Dame University 0; University of Wisconsin 81, Drake University 0; University of Wisconsin 56, Marquette College 0.

Total—University of Wisconsin 230, opponents 56.

Beloit College.

September 28, at Lafayette, Ind., Beloit College 0, Purdue University 12; October 8, at Beloit, Wis., Beloit College 77, Plattsville Normal 0; October 15, at Evanston, Ill., Beloit College 0, Northwestern University 36; October 22, at Beloit Wis., Beloit Northwestern University 36; October 22, at Beloit, Wis., Beloit Beloit College 5, Lawrence University 5; November 5, at Madison, Wis., Beloit College 0, University of Wisconsin 34; November 19, at Galesburg, Ill., Beloit College 0, Knox College 16.

Total—Beloit College 104, opponents 103.

District V.

Players' Names and College	Chapter	College Class	Yrs. on Team	Position 1903	Position 1904	Gms. this yr.	Height	Weight	Age
MINNESOTA J. C. Richards, Scrub.	Minn. B.	1908			guard		6:2	183	21
KANSAS Stanley Meyers	Alpha	Jr. I.	1		l. h. b.	10	5:11½	159	19
NEBRASKA Maurice Benedict . . .	Neb. A.	Jnr.	3	r. e.	r. end	11	5:11	159	20

Minnesota University.

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versity 32, Ames 0; October 22, Minnesota University 146 (world's record), Grinnell 0; October 29, Minnesota University 16, Nebraska 12; November 5, Minnesota University 69, Lawrence 0; November 12, Minnesota University 28, Wisconsin 0; November 19, Minnesota University 17, Northwestern 0; November 24, Minnesota University 11, Iowa 0.

Total—Minnesota University 724 (world's record) opponents 12.

Kansas State University.

September 24, Kansas State University 6, Emporia College 0; October 1, Kansas State University 34, State Normal 0; October 6, Kansas State University 6, Haskell Indians 23; October 15, Kansas State University 6, Colorado 6; October 21, Kansas State University 24, Oklahoma 0; October 29, Kansas State University 16, Washburn 0; November 5, Kansas State University 5, Colorado 6; November 12, Kansas State University 16, Washington 0; November 19, Kansas State University 41, State Agricultural College 4; November 24, Kansas State University 29, Missouri 0.

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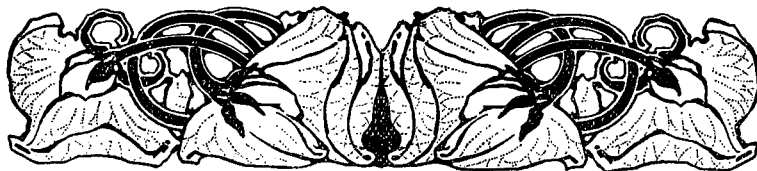
University of Nebraska 72, Grand Island 0; University of Nebraska 17, Lincoln High School 0; University of Nebraska 46, Grinnell 0; University of Nebraska 0, Colorado 6; University of Nebraska 39, Creighton 0; University of Nebraska 34, Knox 0; University of Nebraska 12, Minnesota 16; University of Nebraska 17, Iowa 6; University of Nebraska 6, Haskell 14; University of Nebraska 51, Bellevue 0; University of Nebraska 16, Illinois 10.

Total—University of Nebraska 310, opponents 52.

Leland Stanford University.

Leland Stanford University 0, Olympic Club 5; Leland Stanford University 34, Naval Cadets 0; Leland Stanford University 12, Olympic Club 0; Leland Stanford University 0, Sherman Indians 5; Leland Stanford University 0, Multenomah 0; Leland Stanford University 17, Nevada 0; Leland Stanford University 35, Oregon 0; Leland Stanford University 57, Utah 0; Leland Stanford University 18, California 0.

Total—Leland Stanford University 173, opponents 10.





CHAPTER HOUSE OF MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA.



CHARTER MEMBERS OF MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—1895.
 Manwell, '97, Burrage, '97, Fiske, '97, Wellman, '96, Nash, '96, Fiske, '97,
 Hyde, '96, Garfield, '98, Clapp, '98, Obear, '97, '96, Gaylord, '96, Hager, '98,
 McFarland, '97, Hennessy, '95, Elvins, '96, Rockwood, '96.

Ten Years of Chapter History

By WALTER A. DYER, MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA, '00

The world is full of failures, many of them without dishonor. A success is always worth pausing to contemplate. When success is achieved in the face of almost insurmountable obstacles, when it seems well-nigh miraculous to those who have achieved it, it well may be a source of inspiration and hope to the weary and the faint-hearted.

Such has been the success of the Massachusetts Alpha Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi. Born ten years ago, the child of a far-seeing faith, she has risen to maturity through painful vicissitudes, protected by those who love her, until today she stands among her sisters unashamed. And inspiring is the story of it.

It would be encroaching upon the province of the fraternity historian to endeavor to delve too deeply into the primary and secondary causes that led up to eastern extension. It is germane to the present topic, however, to sketch in brief the preliminary steps and the irresistible impulse that brought about the founding of the first chapter of Phi Kappa Psi in New England.

For many years the fraternity was primarily an organization of the south and middle west, and its leading minds ardently desired that its scope should be broadly national. This they realized could never be until the classic shades of the New England college towns had been invaded.

There were ultra-conservatives then, as now, and men of little faith. Indeed, many loyal and thoughtful Phi Psis believed the task impossible of achievement, or thought it not worth the risk of failure. But the desire of the eastern expansionists was strong and persistent, and their cry of "the open door in New England" was heard in the land. The impulse grew, and converts were added, until at length the sentiment in favor of New England extension became stronger and more general than any extension movement since.

To this unconquerable impulse throughout the fraternity, more than to any other factor, was due the successful founding of Massachusetts Alpha at Amherst. It produced the men that fathered the baby chapter; it produced funds.

For a number of years eastern extension was a prominent topic of discussion at fraternity conventions. It was discussed pro and con at the G. A. C. held in Chicago in 1890, and in 1892, at the G. A. C. held in Cincinnati, the movement took tangible form. What became known as the accredited list was then established by means of a constitutional amendment, framed and proposed by Brother Walter S. Holden, at that time chairman

of the committee on constitution, who had always been a strong advocate of New England extension. This action was taken with the express purpose of placing it within the power of the Executive Council to take the initiative in regard to entering the New England colleges at any auspicious moment. Four or five New England colleges of recognized standing were placed on the accredited list.

The matter was then in the hands of the E. C., supported by those who had the success of the movement most at heart.

When the G. A. C. convened in New York City in 1894, the agitation was continued, and there was widely felt and expressed an urgent need for chapters in New England at once. Amherst, Dartmouth and Williams were chosen as the most fertile ground, all three being on the accredited list.

From that time Brother Walter L. McCorkle, then president of the fraternity, became the foremost champion of the cause. He secured the cooperation of the E. C. and the New York Alumni Association and worked constantly on the problem during the fall and winter of 1894 and the spring of 1895. It was largely through his efforts, seconded by the E. C., backed up by the New York Alumni Association and supported by an irresistible sentiment throughout the fraternity, that the issue was finally brought to a head.

Next to the strength of this movement and the faith and energy of the men at its head, the successful outcome was due to a fortunate combination of circumstances at Amherst. Amherst was a fraternity college in the fullest sense of the term. A greater majority of its students were fraternity men than in any other college in the country. Nine strong fraternities were already established there in chapter houses, some of them powerful in wealth, age and prestige. The standard was high, and large chapter memberships were the rule. What chance had a chapter of a fraternity almost unknown in New England to secure even a poor start at Amherst? Could there be any good men at all, in the spring of the year, not already pounced upon by the more greedy or needy of the fraternities already there? Probably there had been no such men in sufficient number for many years; certainly there have never been since. But there were then, and they and Phi Kappa Psi were seeking for each other.

There was at that time in existence in Amherst College a poor, weak, struggling organization of non-fraternity men—a sort of debating club—called the Hitchcock Society. Practically every non-fraternity man in college was a member of it; it was all they had. Some of its members were content, but one group of sturdy collegians in the year 1894-5 were not. Their attempts at reform within the society met with a discouraging lack of response, and a fine ambition sprang up among them and a longing for better things. Some of them had been kept out of

the fraternities by a lack of funds, and some had rejected early invitations to regret it later.

Simultaneously, apparently, the desire took shape in the hearts of a half dozen or so to become fraternity men. Friend breathed the wish to friend, and the little group joined hands at last in a half-formed purpose. They were mostly members of the Sophomore class,—'97. Feeling their way in the dark, they began to look up the names and standing of fraternities not already established at Amherst, and when the list was completed, lo! Phi Kappa Psi led all the rest.

During this time, the work that Brother McCorkle and his associates were doing began to bear fruit. It so happened—if all this can be called happening—that at this time a loyal and earnest Phi Psi was traveling on business through the New England college towns, and Fate laid her finger on that Phi Psi, and there was a great work for him to do. It was Brother E. A. Merriam, a New York Epsilon man of the class of '88. He was connected with King, Richardson & Co., publishers, of Springfield, Mass., and he visited the college for the purpose of securing and training agents for summer book canvassing.

In his constant diligent search for ways and means, Brother McCorkle came into touch with Brother Merriam in the early part of 1895, with the result that the latter was commissioned to gather together a nucleus for the membership of the proposed chapter at Amherst. The time was not quite ripe for Dartmouth, and Williams appeared impossible.

Brother Merriam promptly got to work and worked hard. In a business way he became acquainted with some of the best of the non-fraternity men—chiefly Sophomores—and soon found himself in touch with the little disaffected coterie of the Hitchcock Society.

Samuel A. Fiske, '97, was one of the first to be approached, and he in turn sowed the seed in the receptive hearts of Raymond McFarland and Augustine P. Manwell, two of his classmates. They forthwith carried the message to two other classmates, W. Walter Obear and Dwight G. Burrage, and all five were pledged to the cause from the Sophomore class on the last Friday in March, 1895.

On the same evening, after an interview with Brother Merriam, Obear, Burrage and McFarland visited a non-fraternity Junior, J. Howard Gaylord, at his room. It was no easy matter to convince him of the wisdom of the plan, but it was well for the future chapter that his friends did not despair. They interested him, at least, and later he took his place in the front rank.

Gradually the nucleus grew and more Juniors were added to the number. Meetings were held with the most profound secrecy in South Dormitory and in Burrage's room in a private house on Lincoln avenue, where there was less likelihood of

detection. Thus, in the midst of secret plotting, grave doubts and great expectations, the bonds of fellowship were formed, never to loosen.

Brother Merriam left Amherst after getting the movement well under way, returning once or twice with advice and encouragement. His work was done, and done well, and his name will ever gleam brightly on the scroll of Massachusetts Alpha.

From this time on, the fate of the embryo chapter was largely in the hands of the men themselves. The delicate task of obtaining permission from the faculty was entrusted to Gaylord, and was finally accomplished. Brother McCorkle made a visit or two to Amherst, and his sound advice and steadfast faith did much to encourage this band of eager but inexperienced young men, who scarcely knew what this step was that they were taking.

It is safe to say that the charter members of Massachusetts Alpha saw but dimly into the future. They little realized the greatness of the task that lay before them. Those with the longest heads, however, could see enough to give them grave misgivings sometimes, but they were never faint-hearted. Groping mostly in the dark, but with faces always to the front, they conquered the obstacles one by one, and when June came they were ready.

A charter was granted by the E. C., and on June 7, 1895, the Massachusetts Alpha Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi was installed at Amherst College. A good account of the installation, written by Brother McCorkle, appeared in "The Shield," Vol. 15, No. 8. This was dated May 31, but appeared later. In this article high praise is given to Brothers Merriam and Gaylord.

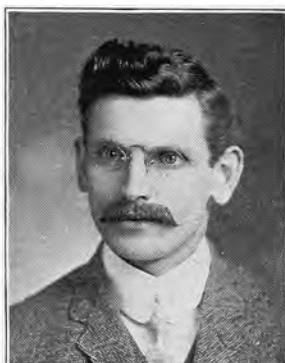
There were ten loyal Phi Psi alumni who went up to Amherst to officiate at the ceremony. They were Brothers Walter L. McCorkle, William C. Sproul, Rev. William W. Bottome, Phil M. Leakin, Dr. Richard T. Bang, Edward A. Merriam, Frank C. Bray, E. Lawrence Fell, Paul Bonyngé and Guy C. Hubbard.

The installation was conducted in the parlors of the Amherst House in the early evening, and seventeen expectant sons of Amherst heard there for the first time the impressive ritual of Phi Kappa Psi. Brothers Sproul, Bonyngé and Hubbard presided as officers of the ceremony, and the following were initiated as charter members of the new chapter: Thomas F. Hennessy, '95; Thomas C. Elvins, J. Howard Gaylord, George F. Hyde, Lewis I. Loveland, George H. Nash and John A. Rockwood, '96; Dwight G. Burrage, Samuel A. Fiske, Walter S. Frisbee, Augustine P. Manwell, Raymond McFarland and W. Walter Obear, '97; Arthur M. Clapp, John P. Garfield, Charles S. Hager and Frank C. Wellman, '98.

After the formal organization, a meeting of the chapter was held and the following officers were elected: Brother Gaylord, G. P.; Brother McFarland, P.; Brother Nash, A. G.; Brother Burrage, B. G.



J. Howard Gaylord, '96.



Raymond McFarland, '97.



Samuel A. Fiske, '97.



John P. Garfield, '98.



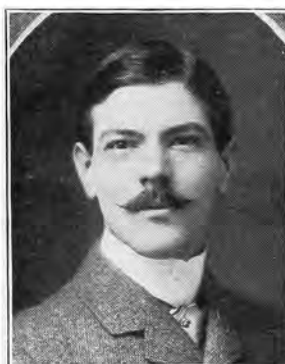
Chas. S. Hager, '98.



Festus H. Foster Jr., '99.



Paul T. B. Ward, '99.



Thos. V. Parker, '00.



Walter A. Dyer, '00.



Arthur W. Towne, '01.



Frank E. Wade, '01.



Louis G. Brearley, '02.



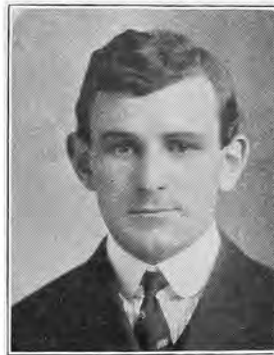
Frank A. Cook, '02.



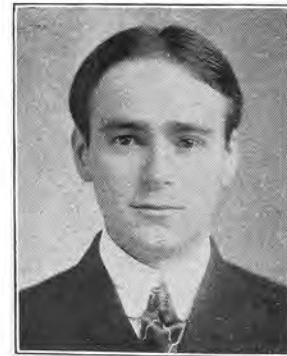
H. Norton Johnson, '03.



James S. Taylor, '03.



Heman B. Chase, '04.



Daniel B. Clarke, '04.



James L. Gilbert, '05.

A banquet followed in the dining-room of the Amherst House, with the usual speeches of fraternal advice and enthusiasm. As another day dawned, the new chapter gathered on Pratt Field, and at 5:30 A. M. startled the drowsy atmosphere of old Amherst with the Hi! Hi! Hi! of Phi Kappa Psi.

And now began the real struggle that was to test the strength and wisdom and constancy of the new brothers to the utmost. It was fully realized that no fraternity could hope to live in Amherst without a house. This was the prime requisite, and there was not a wealthy man in the crowd. Many of them were working their way through college. But the will to do was strong within them.

It was unanimously decided to buy rather than rent a house, and there were no funds. Brother McCorkle was appealed to and he and his associates responded nobly. In fact, they had already taken the matter in hand, before the installation. The E. C., gratified by Brother Merriam's success at Amherst, did what it had never done before and has never done since—started to raise a fund of \$1,000 by subscription among the alumni for the first payment on a chapter house. This sum was eventually raised, partly by Brother Holden in Chicago, but mostly by Brother McCorkle among the members of the New York Alumni Association.

Incidentally, a nine-page circular letter may be mentioned, which was prepared and sent out by Brother McCorkle. It contained a review of the extension movement and a strong, logical argument in favor of an immediate entrance into New England on a firm financial footing, and closed with a plea for contributions. It was, withal, an able document, and it did the work.

Encouraged by Brother McCorkle's assurance of aid, the members of the new chapter at once began the search for a house. It was absolutely essential that one should be secured and entered before the rushing season at the opening of the fall term, and the time was short.

Negotiations were opened with Professor John Bates Clark, who was just completing a new residence when he was called to fill a chair at Columbia University. He agreed to sell at an extremely reasonable figure, on a first payment of \$1,000 with mortgages. Incorporation papers were filed, the final sale was being arranged and all seemed to be going well, when the whole plan fell through.

Next to Professor Clark's house was a young ladies' boarding school of the strict variety, conducted by a woman named Stearns, and affectionately known as "The Convent." When Mrs. Stearns learned of the negotiations, she straightway saw ruin for her institution and all its fair inmates. A fraternity next door! With tears in her eyes she went to the kind-hearted professor and besought him to have pity on her, whereat Professor

Clark withdrew his offer. In vain did Brother Gaylord beg him to stand by his agreement. Threats, too, were vain. Fruitless, also, was a courteous and diplomatic interview with the matron of "The Convent." The spring term was over and the jig was up.

A committee had in charge the securing of a house, but it fell to Brother Gaylord's lot to remain in Amherst that summer and work out the problem practically alone. It was no easy task that he had to perform. Suitable houses in the town were few and the obstacles were many. But a clear head and an unbounded faith carried him through. Criticism from his own colleagues had to be faced, but the work must be done. J. Howard Gaylord was the George Washington of Massachusetts Alpha.

It was not until most of the brothers had left for home that the cruel news came that Professor Clark's house had been sold to the lady of the Convent. Dismay filled the hearts of all, but Brother Gaylord was not beaten. A good house must be secured before the fall term opened, or the chances of pledging new men would be reduced nearly to zero. After a weary search another house was found—the present chapter house on Amity street. This also was a new house which had just been occupied by the owner, a Mrs. Marsh. The price was high, but the house was desirable and there seemed no alternative, and so the bargain was struck.

Then came the call for money. Not all of the promised \$1,000 had been received, and the balance was needed at once, besides enough for furniture. Brothers Gaylord and McFarland sent out letters asking for an advance payment of dues and a loan of whatever sum could be given. Some of the brothers were working hard for money to pay the next year's necessary expenses, but none failed to respond. The money was raised, but oh, the painful saving and scraping and devising! It made them all poor, but it helped to make them men and brothers.

A committee went to Springfield and bought furniture, and all were back early in the fall to put things in shape for the rushing season. But the end was not yet.

The arrangements for the sale had been properly completed, but when the boys came back to Amherst in September, the former owners had not vacated, and showed no signs of so doing. College was about to open, and the other fraternities were prepared to pounce upon the incoming Freshmen. There was no time to waste in legal action. The brothers took the house by storm, cleared the furniture of the Marsh family out of the two parlors and put theirs in, quietly but firmly taking possession of the parlors, the hall, the front door, and the piazza. It was a rash proceeding, but not a brother hung back.

In this small portion of the house, with the Marsh family grumbling in the dining room (now the reading room), the first rushing was conducted, and a large delegation pledged from the class of '99, Brother Fiske standing guard in the hall, with an

ever ready smile of conciliation for any member of the family that might appear.

Brother Hyde was chairman of the committee that conducted this first rushing campaign, and the work was well done. The new men compared favorably with those taken in by any other fraternity, and in spite of stubborn obstacles the rushing season was a success. The struggle had been severe, but the joy and the Phi Psi enthusiasm at that first initiation banquet has never been surpassed.

The first year of the new chapter's existence forms the next epoch in this history. The college year of 1905-6 was the formative and critical period of the chapter's life.

The difficulties were many and great, and the year was one of struggles. The men were poor financially, and at Amherst it was impossible to run a fraternity which should hold up its head among its rivals, without a considerable expenditure, both in initial outlay and for running expenses. The men were young collegians, without much business experience, and there was no alumni aid of any sort beyond the one handsome contribution from the E. C. and the brothers of New York and Chicago. The task of financiering the young chapter was great, but it was accomplished; of this, more anon.

As to the men themselves, they had their peculiar virtues and weaknesses. It must have seemed a raw crowd to some of the old fraternity men of the college. It certainly did not represent the aristocracy. During this year there was only one star athlete in the chapter, and few men who were really prominent in any line. There were no "sports," and only two or three who could make any social pretensions whatever. A few good students of Phi Beta Kappa caliber and a few men really popular among their classmates were the most that the chapter could boast, aside from a high standard of personal character and integrity. Few chapters, it may be, have started with material less promising in the eyes of the superficial observer, but time and not the superficial observer is the true judge. It is safe to say that a crowd of young men could hardly have been found anywhere better equipped to carry a serious undertaking through to success. They were men of sterling characters, sane views and strong convictions, and that is what counts. They knew how to make sacrifices for a cause, and they did so without complaint. Loyalty and brotherhood, the prime requisite of the fraternity man, lay deep in their hearts, and the stress of these early struggles developed men of real ability and greatness.

The salvation of the chapter during this trying period was the spirit of its members. If they had not been in earnest, that first year of chapter life might well have been the last. They worked, every man of them. For a year they lived without a janitor, and practiced all sorts of economies. Every member of the chapter took a deep and active interest, and all pulled strongly together.

The poverty of the chapter formed, perhaps, the greatest burden during this first year, and this great need brought forth another leader whose name will ever be emblazoned on the chapter roll of honor. If Brother Gaylord was the George Washington of the chapter, Raymond McFarland was its Alexander Hamilton. There was not a man who failed to bear his share of the burden, but to Brother McFarland more than to any other is due the credit of saving the struggling chapter from bankruptcy, and placing its finances on so firm a basis that the plans which he mapped out have required but little revision since.

Brother McFarland was the first treasurer of the chapter, and held office for a full year. In the first place, the mortgage arrangements showed no little business acumen, and the chapter is today reaping the results. After the first payment on the property had been met, three mortgages were secured, and a wise and effective plan was drawn up, with the help of Brother McCorkle's advice, for paying off a portion of the principle with each payment of interest. At first these payments, including the interest, were heavy, particularly for a chapter with no alumni, but as the years have passed the principle has been paid off little by little, until today the interest and the gross indebtedness are less, and it is possible to pay off a larger proportion of the remaining debt each time, and all this with no corresponding increase of the burden. No stock company was formed, no bonds issued and no shares sold to be redeemed later, or to bear interest. The system taxed the slender resources of the chapter sorely, sometimes, but the plan was far-sighted, and time has proved its wisdom. Some day—perhaps before the close of another decade—the chapter will own its property unencumbered, and without any great or added exertion.

To Brother McFarland, too, fell the task of meeting the many payments of the first year. The expenses were large; the income small. The last part of the promised \$1,000 was slow in coming, and dues had been advanced and money borrowed. A chapter hall had to be built in the house, the rooms on the main floor remodelled and more furniture purchased; a piano was bought on the installment plan; coal was needed for the winter, and the chapter had limited credit. The brothers always stood ready to do what they could, but it was not Brother McFarland's nature to seek advice or assistance. His task was trying and at times almost desperate. No one but himself will ever fully know the cares of that winter. No one will ever know the weary hours he spent alone at his desk, well-nigh discouraged, scheming, figuring, planning, and all that his beloved chapter might be saved from ruin. In the end his indomitable will and steady brain won the day, and the year closed with the chapter safely solvent.

It would be hardly just to leave unmentioned a single one of that sturdy band of workers; each was a hero in his way. There

are at least two others who may not be passed over in silence—Brother Fiske, '97, and Brother Garfield, '98. To Brother McFarland their loyalty was unwavering and their advice and help always practical and sensible. They were the strength of the chapter in pledging new men, and were always in the breach.

And so the first year passed, with a constant strengthening of the bonds, and not without internal and external growth. The first chapter letter, contributed by Brother Burrage, appeared in "The Shield" of October 1, 1895. Already remarkable progress was noted. The organization was in working order, the house inhabited and the chapter life begun. Since the opening of the year eight Freshmen, two Sophomores and three Juniors had been initiated.

In "The Shield" of December 31 of the same year appeared two extremely interesting articles. The first was written by Brother Robert V. R. Reynolds, and described the college and its life, with a brief history and illustrations of the institution. The other, by Brother McFarland, dealt with the chapter. The main issues of the Massachusetts Alpha problem were set forth and its condition at that time clearly stated. The chapter had found itself and had become a vital part of the life of Amherst College. Honors were being taken by the men and the influence of the chapter was being felt. Eleven men were rooming in the house. Brother McFarland also outlined the chapter's financial policy. The article was accompanied by a cut of the house and one of the chapter grouped on the piazza.

With the fall of 1896 began another epoch—the period of development. The chapter had had time to feel its own strength and its own weakness; it had learned to walk, and sought now for greater things. It is safe to say that the Freshmen taken in that year did not realize how young the chapter really was, nor that it differed materially from the older fraternities at Amherst.

The delegations of '97 and '98 kept a steady hand on the tiller, until the charter members were at last all graduated and the chapter was a living, growing thing, full of energy and ambition. The work of the founders was done, but their influence abode. That same earnestness of purpose, strength of character and whole-hearted devotion, that had brought the chapter through its most critical period, lived after the charter members had gone, and inspired their successors with enthusiasm and loyalty. To have rested then would have been to forfeit all claim to Phi Psi virtue. To have been unfaithful to the trust, to have been careless of the great bequest, would have been high treason. And may those loyal men and true, who gave the first Hi! Hi! Hi! in Amherst town never live to see that treason.

Gradually came growth and prosperity. With the delegation of '99 came a new impetus along social lines, and each delegation since has added its stone to the monument. There has been growth along all lines—scholarship, athletics, social and literary

interests, and in all the phases of modern college life. Improvements on the property have been constant, and the chapter has been steadily rising among its rivals and in its general standing in the college. Development is a slow process and seldom marked by great events, but it has been sure and steady with Massachusetts Alpha of Phi Kappa Psi, and her alumni look hopefully for its continuance.

Parallel with the history of the chapter proper may be written, briefly, the history of the corporation. The chapter was incorporated at the outset, under the laws of the state of Massachusetts, in the name of several of the charter members "and their successors," for the purpose of jointly holding property. In addition to the chapter house and grounds, there is a cottage on the land, which is leased to tenants. It has always been the duty of the corporation to have charge of the property, to collect rent for the cottage, to receive rental funds from the parties for the occupied rooms, and to pay taxes, mortgage, interest, etc. At first the corporation consisted of the three upper classes, and what few alumni there were, and there were officers separate from those of the chapter. Occasional meetings were held, when necessary, and an annual midnight meeting at commencement time.

For several years this arrangement worked well enough. There was apparently no crying need for a more business-like organization. Money was paid to the treasurer of the corporation by the P. of the chapter when needed, or when possible, and all obligations were met.

One action, taken during this period, is worthy of mention. Through the advocacy of Brother Herbert C. Ide, '98, and others, it was voted to establish an alumni tax of \$5 per annum, to be levied upon every alumnus of the chapter during the first five years after graduation. As the alumni body has grown, the wisdom of this action has been amply demonstrated, and the tax has proved a gratifying source of income. Neither the P. of the chapter nor the treasurer of the corporation has ever found it necessary to call upon the alumni for funds to help the chapter out of a hole.

The time came, however, when a change was necessary. The alumni body outnumbered the undergraduates. It became well-nigh impossible to get a quorum at the annual meeting, and the alumni were never fairly represented. The system became loose and unwieldy, and the need for a greater degree of centralization was evident. At a meeting of the corporation held in October, 1902, a committee was appointed, consisting of Brothers Walter A. Dyer, '00, J. Howard Gaylord, '96, and Lawrence F. Ladd, '00, to formulate a new system. With Brother Frank E. Wade, '01, as an advisory member, this committee drew up a new set of by-laws to govern the corporation and manage its property along more business-like lines, and these by-laws were adopted June 2, 1903.

The corporation now consists of all the alumni of the chapter and the three upper classes of undergraduates, and elections are carried on by mail. A board of nine directors, three chosen each year for a term of three years, is the governing and executive body. The active chapter now pays a definite annual rental to the corporation for the chapter house, and is relieved of the burden of meeting tax and mortgage payments when they fall due. The treasurer of the corporation also collects the alumni tax and the rent for the cottage, and attends to all necessary repairs and improvements on the real property of the corporation. The cost of heating, lighting, janitor service, new furniture and decorating is borne by the active chapter.

The bulk of the work of the corporation under the new system falls upon the secretary and the treasurer, who are alumni. Since the adoption of the new by-laws, these offices have been held by Brothers John H. Frizzell, '02, and Lawrence F. Ladd, '00, respectively, and the work has been done with remarkable efficiency. These officers are required to send out annual reports to all the members of the corporation, which brings the alumni in much closer touch with the financial and business affairs of the chapter than ever before, and keeps the interest ever alive. The latest achievement on the part of the treasurer and directors was the installation of a complete new steam heating plant in the chapter house last fall, without debt or extra expense to the active chapter.

This is the story of the rise of Massachusetts Alpha and the winning of New England. A year after the installation at Amherst, New Hampshire Alpha was born, and later Rhode Island Alpha. One fair dream of those enthusiastic eastern expansionists remains still to be realized, one more rampart is yet to be taken—and the sons of Massachusetts Alpha look forward with an abiding hope to the day when Massachusetts Beta will be a reality and the glorious shield of Phi Kappa Psi will gleam amid the beauteous Berkshire hills at Williams College.

This is the story of the founding and development of Massachusetts Alpha. Next June she will celebrate her first decennial anniversary at Amherst. This will be the first reunion on a large scale that the chapter has held. The first anniversary of the founding of the chapter was observed by a banquet at the Amherst House on June 8, 1896. Since then the date has not been formally observed, owing chiefly to its proximity to commencement. Reunions are held annually at commencement time, and on the occasion of the initiation banquet at the chapter house in October, and alumni are always to be found in Amherst at these times.

It is hoped that the coming decennial will be a grand success. Plans are yet in the rough, but the sentiment runs strong. The celebration will probably be held in Amherst during commencement week, possibly with a banquet. Brother Ladd, the treas-

urer of the corporation, will have at that time two mortgages to burn, and some rousing Phi Psi oratory is confidently looked for. The celebration will not be exclusively a chapter affair, but it is hoped that a large number of Phi Psis from everywhere will be able to attend. May the town of Amherst be literally overrun with Phi Psis at that time.

The plans for the decennial are in the hands of the following committee, from whom further information can be obtained: Chairman, Walter A. Dyer, '00, 251 Tompkins avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.; vice chairman, L. Dudley Field, '06, lock box 166, Amherst, Mass.; J. Howard Gaylord, '96; Frank A. Cook, '02; W. E. D. Ward, '06; M. F. Allaben, '07.

It is with a mighty and, it is hoped, a pardonable sense of pride, that the writer has set down this tale. If it has reached undue proportions, it is because of enthusiasm, not garrulity. There may be a lesson in the story for the fraternity and for the individual Phi Psi, but the scribe is not a preacher.

To the alumnus of Massachusetts Alpha, his chapter is an inviolate shrine. There may be chapters stronger in many lines, but none better loved. There are wealthier chapters, but none richer in alumni loyalty. Those who have passed through the fire have become men; those who have labored have been made glad. The seed sown by the seventeen faithful and their followers has borne fruit an hundred fold.

Finis opus coronat.

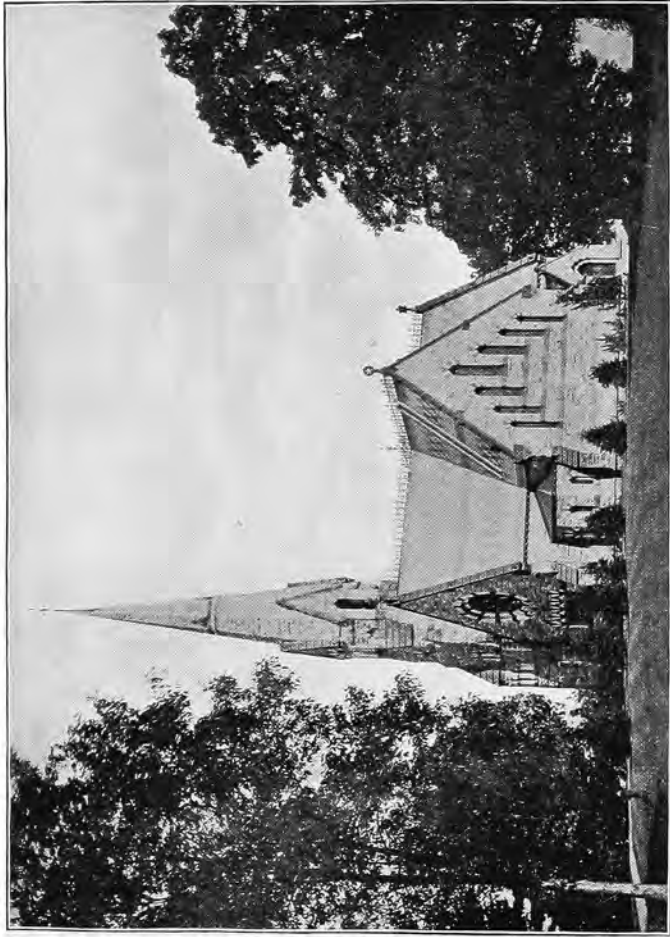
Acknowledgment.—The writer, whose task has been wholly a pleasant one, begs to thank those who have furnished him with most of his material: Brothers Walter L. McCorkle, Walter S. Holden, Rev. J. Howard Gaylord, Dwight G. Burrage, Raymond McFarland, Rev. Samuel A. Fiske, Rev. John P. Garfield, Rev. Charles S. Hager, the photographed G. P.'s and others.

Catalog of New York Phi Psis

A Catalog of the Phi Psis living in or near the metropolis is being compiled by the New York Alumni Association. Every possible effort is being made to secure the name of every Phi Psi in this great district, and your cooperation is earnestly solicited. If you know of any Phi Psi who has come to New York and may not have identified himself, or if you are one of those New Yorkers who has not received the notices of Association Dinners during the past few months because of inaccuracies in records, send in the name and address at once.

This Catalog, which will be distributed gratuitously, will go to press seven days after the issuance of this number of "The Shield." Do it now.

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350 Broadway, New York.



CHURCH OF CHRIST,
Amherst College.



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VIEW OF CAMPUS AND BUILDINGS,
University of Kansas.

Phi Kappa Psi in Kansas

NEWTON C. CAMPBELL, Contributor

In the fall of 1866 Kansas University first opened her doors as a state institution. Strange as it may seem now, after looking at the ten modern stone buildings and the fifteen hundred students who daily attend classes in the many departments of the University, the total registration then was only sixty-five and the school was confined to one comparatively small building. These facts serve to illustrate the marvelous growth of this institution and in a measure to show what may be expected of the University of Kansas in future years.

Scarcely ten years after the founding of the University Phi Kappa Psi entered and in keeping with the advancement of the University immediately set out on a most prosperous career. Entering as she did into a school with boundless prospects, with no faculty opposition and but little from rival fraternities, her career has been one of which we are justly proud and upon which the general fraternity may look with no feeling of regret.

The incidents of the founding of Kansas Alpha are such as have characterized the founding of many of the other chapters of our fraternity. G. W. Hapgood and F. O. Marvin, members of Pennsylvania Beta, came west to complete their course in the University and aid in the preparatory department. The incentive for such a move was in all probability the fact that F. W. Marvin, father of our honored founder, had been chosen to fill the position of chancellor.

Shortly after their arrival they became aware of the advisability of establishing a chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, so choosing seven of the most prominent students in all branches of college activity, they petitioned the Grand Chapter, then located at Wittenburg College, for a charter. The coveted parchment came without serious delay and on the evening of February 19, 1876, Hapgood and Marvin initiated into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi seven men to whom this chapter points with the greatest pride and whom the general fraternity looks upon as among its most prominent members. The charter bears the names of F. O. Marvin, G. W. Hapgood, George T. Nicholson, C. S. Gleed, J. W. Gleed, H. W. Berks, H. H. Jenkins and Howard Crandall.

F. O. Marvin, after serving a year as principal of the Lawrence High School, was called to the chair of civil engineering in the University of Kansas. He subsequently became dean of the engineering school, which position together with that of con-

sulting engineer of the Kansas State Board of Health, he holds at the present time.

G. W. Hapgood is a druggist in Warren, Ohio, and a very influential citizen of the city and county in which he resides.

George T. Nicholson, after leaving school, entered the employment of the government as clerk in the Indian Agency then located in Lawrence, Kansas. After a short period of service there he was promoted and sent to the Sac and Fox Agency in Indian Territory. This position he subsequently resigned to accept a clerkship in the general passenger office of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe in Topeka. He was promoted to chief clerk in the same office and was in course of time made assistant general passenger agent and general passenger agent of the same company. The latter office he resigned to accept that of general passenger agent of the St. L. & S. F. Railway Company. From this office he proceeded to the one which he now holds, that of passenger traffic manager of the Santa Fe system.

Henry W. Berks is a prominent banker and capitalist of Champaign, Illinois, and was one of those most instrumental in the establishment of Illinois Delta.

C. S. Gleed and J. W. Gleed, members of the law firm of Gleed, Ware & Gleed, of Topeka, are among the most prominent attorneys in the country.

C. S. Gleed is counsel for the A. T. & S. F. and Union Pacific systems. He is a director of the Santa Fe system and proprietor of the Kansas City "Journal" and Denver "Tribune."

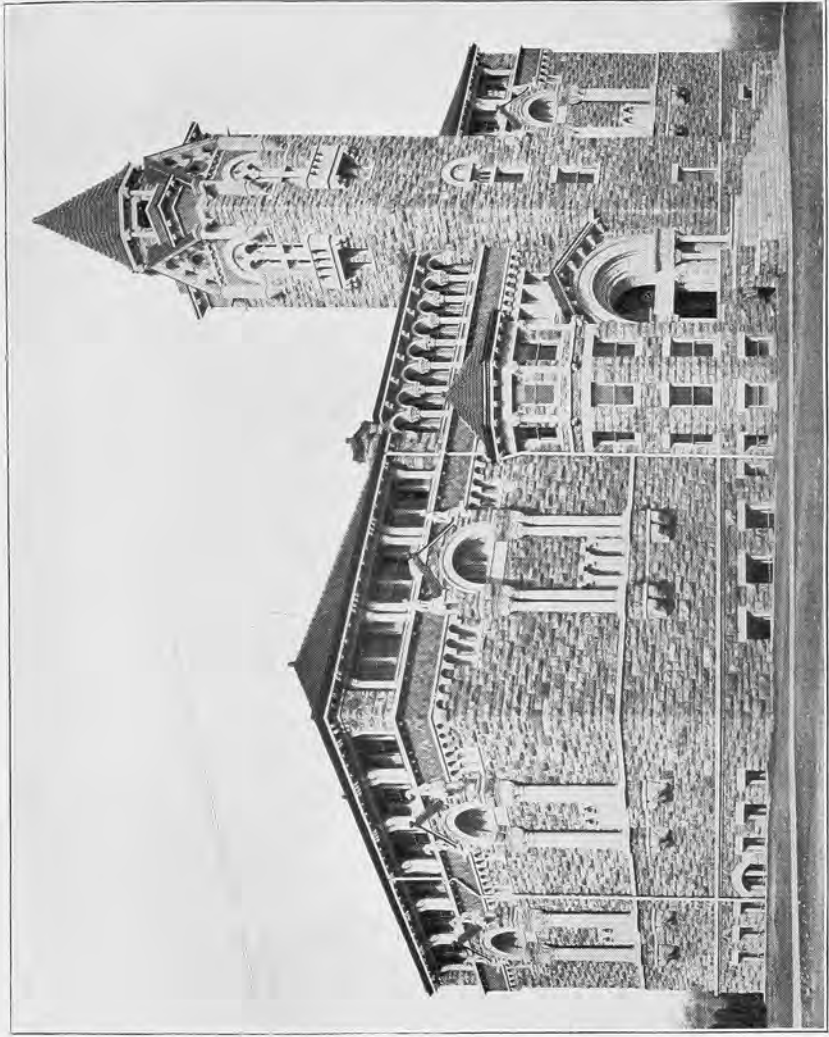
J. W. Gleed is general solicitor for the Kansas City, St. Louis & San Francisco Railway and is author of several standard works on law.

Of the remaining two charter members but little has been heard in recent years. It is understood, however, that H. H. Jenkins is a very successful civil engineer in Indian Territory, and that Howard Crandall is conducting a mercantile business in eastern Texas.

Is it any wonder then that with such illustrious men to build the foundation and choose their following that Phi Kappa Psi in Kansas has flourished and is so well represented in all branches of public activity.

The prominent Phi Psis of this state are not, however, restricted to the alumni of this chapter. In the faculty of the university California Alpha is represented by F. W. Blackmar, dean of the graduate school and professor of sociology. Michigan Alpha by F. H. Hodder, professor of European history. Ohio Alpha by C. G. Dunlap, professor of English, and Kansas Alpha by M. W. Sterling, professor of Greek, A. C. Hoag, professor of psychology, F. H. Wood, professor of law, and George T. Lincoln, professor of French.

In the political world, Congressman Miller, of the Fourth district of Kansas, and Colonel E. C. Little, at one time consul



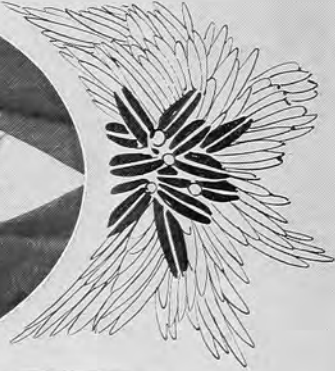
MUSEUM BUILDING,
University of Kansas.



J. W. GLEED,
Kansas Alpha, '76.



C. S. GLEED,
Kansas Alpha, '76.



GEORGE T. NICHOLSON,
Passenger Traffic Mgr. A. T. & S. F. Ry. Co.

general to Egypt, are among Kansas' most prominent and influential citizens. Herbert Hadley and Solon T. Gilmore have also made their marks in the political world, the former by his election to the office of attorney general of Missouri, and the latter by his election as state senator of the same state. It might be well to mention in this connection that Herbert Hadley headed the Republican ticket in that state with the exception of the vote on president. And if present indications may lead to a conclusion his political career will not terminate with the expiration of this term of office.

Within a state containing an active chapter and so many enthusiastic alumni, it is a fact much to be regretted that no alumni association exists. A movement toward the establishment of one in Topeka has been started on several occasions but has never materialized. Kansas City, Missouri, has therefore become the center of Phi Psi attractions, and it is there that the annual banquets given by the alumni of Kansas and Missouri are given. Upon these occasions the largest Phi Psi gatherings of the year are held and they are indeed occasions to rouse the spirit and spur us on to even greater efforts on behalf of our beloved fraternity.

Kansas City's mayor, Jay Neff, an alumnus of Indiana Alpha, is president of the Kansas City Alumni Association and for the past two years has acted as toastmaster at the banquets. By his hearty support and co-operation he has done much to contribute to the success of these occasions.

Another event which has proven very beneficial to the active chapter is the annual Founder's Day banquet. This occasion affords an opportunity to become better acquainted with the Phi Psis on the faculty. Last year this banquet was held in the chapter house and proved to be so successful in every respect that it has been decided to adopt the plan carried out last year, permanently.

Now that the facts of the establishment of the chapter and a few relations of Phi Kappa Psi to the outer world have been briefly narrated, it will perhaps be fitting to say something of the active chapter, its needs and aspirations.

For the past two years every effort has been put forth toward obtaining a chapter house qualified to our needs and it is hoped that within the next year our efforts will be crowned with success. With an active chapter of twenty-one loyal, energetic Phi Psis and a sum of fifteen hundred dollars in the bank upon which to build, everything indeed seems favorable to the accomplishment of the project we have set out upon.

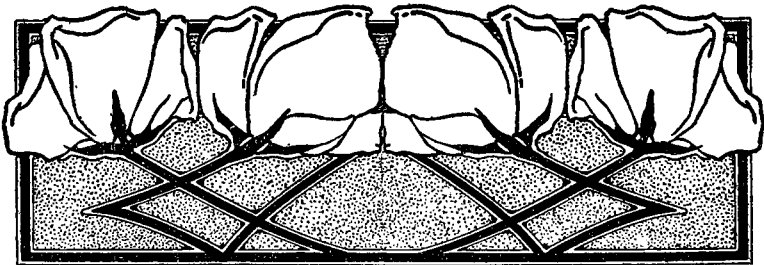
We are at present occupying a ten room brick house which, while supplying the immediate needs, is not adequate for future years. So Kansas Alpha has fallen into line in the "forward" policy of the fraternity and there is every reason to believe that within the next year we will be among the ever-increasing num-

ber of chapters of Phi Kappa Psi living in their own houses. Nor is this the only step we have taken in the forward movement. We have awakened to the advisability of a larger chapter roll and though, with but six old men back at the beginning of the college year, the prospects were anything but bright in this respect, the determined efforts of those six brothers coupled with the abundance of good material in the Freshman class made it possible to exceed our fondest anticipations by pledging fifteen excellent men. This is the largest number ever initiated into the chapter in one year and considering the fact that there are now seven rival fraternities in existence here, this is truly a glorious record.

In every branch of college activity we are generously represented and are fully awake to the demands which are made and implied of representative fraternities in this advanced stage of fraternity activity.

In closing we will say that Phi Kappa Psi in Kansas stands for every qualification of excellency. We realize that the perfection of such an organization depends largely upon the individuality of its members and in seeking to upbuild the moral, political and social standing of our chapter we have bent every effort toward obtaining those kind of men whose personality would, in our estimation, bring the most perfect fraternal relations into existence.

So, after looking upon the brilliant achievements of the past, this chapter realizes all that must be done to maintain that reputation of which we are so proud. With this object in view our work proceeds that in years to come Phi Kappa Psi in Kansas may occupy a position even more prominent than that of today.



EDITORIAL



"The Shield" has usually had occasion to pride itself upon the character of the chapter letters contributed to the fraternity journal. For some reason there has been of late a marked deterioration in this respect, though some chapter correspondents have been doing their full duty. It ought to be an easy matter in the first place for each cor-

Concerning Chapter Letters

respondent to write his letter on one side of each sheet and in a legible manner. It ought to be an easy matter to place the name of the chapter of the institution and of the correspondent at the head of each letter and to paragraph and capitalize it properly. It ought to be easy to avoid being boastful and to give in a clear and concise way the happenings of the institution and of the chapter that will interest other chapters and the alumni. And yet some of our correspondents fall short in all these respects as well as in the regularity of their contributions. "The Shield" asks each chapter to scrutinize the letter contributed by its correspondent, or the vacant spot caused by his omission of duty, and discuss the production at its next meeting. "The Shield" still has in mind its promise to publish in some number the several chapter letters just as they are received.

We suggest again for the consideration of the fraternity and particularly of the alumni board, the very great desirability of a general system of state alumni organizations, not necessarily alumni associations in the usually accepted sense of that term, but a sort of common understanding among the alumni and undergraduates of each state centering about an annual meeting and dinner. The purpose of such organization is to bring, so far as is possible, the advantages of direct connection with the general fraternity to many alumni who have not the opportunity to join regular associations because of isolation. In Indiana an institution of this sort has existed for a decade, and it has brought out to the annual dinner at one time and another during the period at least one half of all the Phi Psis in the state. The result has been a notable quickening of activity among the alumni. The vitality which has been breathed into the Indiana alumni by this annual reunion and dinner has been noted by members of other Greek letter societies and the result is an increasing number of such

State Alumni Organizations

dinners by other college fraternities. The time chosen for the annual ingathering of the Indiana alumni is Thanksgiving eve, and this not only for the reason that the undergraduates can reach the place of reunion on their way home for the festivities of the next day, but because usually an intercollegiate football game at the state capital on the next day has usually helped to draw Phi Psis thither. Why not a great series of such meetings all over the country on Thanksgiving eve? What inspiration there would be in twenty-five or thirty such dinners on Thanksgiving eve, bringing two or three thousand Phi Psis simultaneously in the reunion. The New England alumni could rally at Boston, the New York alumni at New York and Buffalo or Syracuse, the Pennsylvania alumni at Pittsburg and Philadelphia, the Ohio alumni at Columbus, the Illinois alumni at Chicago, and so on. Why should not the alumni board take this in hand? All that is needed is some one in each state to set the ball rolling. Inevitably such dinners, once started, will increase in interest and in value from year to year.

We commend to the consideration of our readers Walter A. Dyer's tenth anniversary article on the Amherst chapter appearing in this number of "The Shield."

**Ten Years
of
Chapter History**

It is the well told story of a brave and successful struggle against great odds by our first New England chapter. What Massachusetts Alpha has done ought to be an inspiration to other chapters older in years with longer lists of alumni and handicapped by no such untoward circumstances as those which the Amherst brothers have overcome. Massachusetts Alpha may well celebrate her decennial with pleasure and pride, and well may the whole fraternity join with joy in the demonstration.

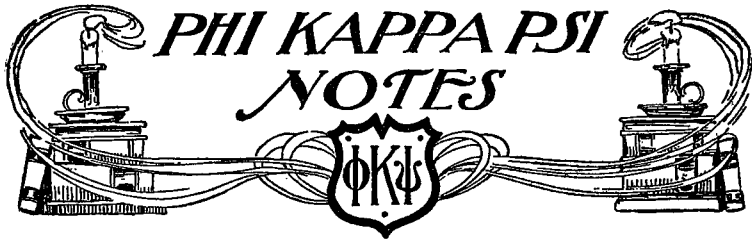
We notice in looking over some statistical tables presented in a fraternity exchange that while Phi Kappa Psi has something less than the average number of inactive chapters, the list of the dead numbers seventeen.

**Concerning
Dead Chapters**

A number of these dead chapters were located in southern institutions and were wiped out by the war. One or two only were at institutions where the fraternity would be likely to consider revival. In one important state institution, the University of Missouri, Phi Kappa Psi was the first college fraternity and during its seven years history carried on its rolls some of the brightest young men who ever wore the shield, among them

Roswell Field. The general officers of the fraternity have recently sounded a warning to the chapters which we take to mean a disposition to prefer dead ones to cripples. No chapter has a right to trail the colors of the fraternity in the dust at any institution, and the governing body of the organization ought, in the opinion of "The Shield," be prompt in putting out of business any chapter which has fallen so far below the standard of the fraternity that its continued existence is a reproach. Whenever a condition of this kind arises it is the fault either of the institution or of the men composing the chapter. If the institution is too weak to support a healthy chapter, it ought to be abandoned just as readily as a strong institution is entered. If the fault is with the men, the alumni should be called to the rescue and reorganization demanded on penalty of forfeiture of the chapter. No chapter has the right to permit its membership to fall below the danger line. If the fraternity is represented in any institution not enrolling a sufficient number of men who are considered good Phi Psi material, it is time we were getting out. We should never, however, abandon an institution where the chapter itself is being kept up to a high order of excellence. The executive council does well to remind every chapter that a charter from the Phi Kappa Psi is a possession not to be held lightly, otherwise it may be withdrawn.





"Ted" Smallwood, New York Beta, '04, is principal of the high school at Silver Springs, N. Y.

Brother Harvey G. Rogers has changed his Chicago address, and is now at 56 Oakwood Boulevard.

Brother Clarence Andrew Weymouth, '00, Pennsylvania Gamma, is the proud father of a new son.

Brother Gleason, Illinois Beta, has accepted a position with the Western Electrical Co. of Chicago.

Brother Cecil Page, Illinois Beta, was recently appointed assistant corporation counsel of Chicago.

Irvine S. Taylor, Wisconsin Gamma, has entered Boston Tech, and is located at 68 Pinckney street, Boston.

Thomas N. Rawlins, Pennsylvania Zeta, '63, was chosen state treasurer of Delaware in the November election.

Brother James Hopkins, Wisconsin Alpha, has been appointed master in chancery by Judge Kersten of Chicago.

Brother Scott Towe, West Virginia Alpha, of Fairmont, W. Va., was elected prosecuting attorney of Marion county.

Walter T. Marlatt, Indiana Alpha, of Kenosha, Wis., was married at Chicago on November 24th to Una Isabel Colby.

Brother J. C. McWhorter, West Virginia Alpha, of Buchannon, W. Va., was elected to a judgeship in the recent election.

Brother William F. Johnson, Illinois Beta, '04, has accepted a position with the Federal Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago.

Brother William C. Meyer, West Virginia Alpha, of Wheeling, W. Va., has been appointed chief deputy sheriff of Ohio county.

Brother R. M. Brown, West Virginia Alpha, of New Cumberland, W. Va., was elected prosecuting attorney of Hancock county.

The annual banquet of the Johnstown Alumni Association was held at the Crystal Hotel, Johnstown, Pa., on the evening of December 27th.

H. W. Cushwa, West Virginia Alpha, is teaching in the Choate School, Wallingsford, Conn., and doing some post-graduate work in Yale.

Brother C. M. Smith, formerly of the B. & O. offices at Lorain, O., has gone to the Newark division offices as accountant and assistant chief clerk.

Brother Robert Pitcairn, who is in the employ of the Pittsburg Plate Glass Company, has been transferred from Kokomo, Ind., to Charleroi, Pa.

Brother Graham, Kansas Alpha, has resigned his position with "The Chautauquan" and has accepted one with the Western Bank Note Co. of Chicago.

C. B. Gladfelter, Pennsylvania Eta, '04, writes from Seven Valleys, Pa.: "During the last three months it was my great pleasure as representative of Messrs. Davis & Clegg, fraternity jewelers of Philadelphia, to meet a good many Phi Psi chapters, and it is with a feeling of pride

and gratification that I am able to say that with perhaps but a single exception I found Phi Psi way up and above everything at every college I visited."

Brother Milton N. Pettit, Illinois Beta, '01, is in Regina, N. W. Territory, Assiniboine, Canada, for the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Co. of Racine, Wis.

Brother Preston B. Ray is successfully engaged in the practice of law in Washington, D. C., his offices being in the Washington Loan and Trust Building.

The December meeting of the New York Alumni Association was held in the celebrated "Wine Vault" of the New Astoria on the evening of December 19th.

Judge P. H. Dugro, New York Gamma, purchased the canvas "Alma Pareus," by Houguerreau, at the Silo sale in the Waldorf-Astoria some weeks ago.

Brother E. E. Hendee has been elected president pro tem of the Indiana senate, and under the laws of the state, is third in succession to the governorship.

Rev. Bernard McMackin, D. D., Pennsylvania Gamma, '74, of 1420 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, has resigned the secretaryship of the City Baptist Mission.

Phil A. Shaffer, West Virginia Alpha, is doing some experimental work for the Cornell Medical College, and is located at 414 East 26th street, New York City.

Brother W. M. Winger, formerly of Springfield, O., is a member of the Columbia Law School class of 1907, and is living at 521 W. 123rd street, New York City.

Brother J. S. Heberling, Pennsylvania Theta, '00, is rejoicing over a Phi Psi daughter, Emily Heaton Heberling, born November 1, 1904, at East Mauch Chunk, Pa.

A new card in "The Shield's" professional directory is that of Wallace C. Leffingwell, Allegheny, '92, who is successfully engaged in the practice of law at Sharon, Pa.

Principal George Morris Phillips Ph. D., Pennsylvania Gamma, '71, of the West Chester Normal School, is president of the Chester County Historical Society, Pennsylvania.

E. C. Clapp, Massachusetts Alpha, is in the middle year of the seminary at Andover, Mass., and is serving as assistant to the chaplain of the Massachusetts reformatory at Concord Junction.

C. H. Gere, Pennsylvania Zeta, '60, recently died at Lincoln, Neb. Brother Gere was editor of the Nebraska "State Journal" and one of the most prominent citizens of his adopted state.

John C. Taylor, whose Canadian address is The City Club, Halifax, N. S., represents the Sullivan Machine Company, of Claremont, N. H., in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Newfoundland.

Rev. Adoniram Judson Rowland, D. D., Pennsylvania Gamma, '62, of Philadelphia, and secretary of the American Baptist Publication Society, is secretary of the Bucknell University Board of Trustees.

Harry L. Goodbread, Ohio Beta and Michigan Alpha, was married on October 26th to Miss Donna May Souder, of Ada, Ohio. Brother and Mrs. Goodbread have been at home at Nevada, Ohio, since December 1st.

Hon. Fred A. Godcharles, Pennsylvania Theta, of Milton, Pa., writes: "Yours truly was elected to the state senate from the Twenty-seventh district at the November election, in the hardest fight ever waged in this state. Brother George C. Stahl, of the F. and M. chapter, was defeated for the legislature in Northumberland county. John Wesley Hoke, Pennsylvania Theta, of Chambersburg, Pa., my roommate at college, was elected to the legislature from Franklin. With Senator

W. C. Sproul, of Pennsylvania Kappa, we will have some Phi Psis at court."

Archbishop B. Bush, New York Zeta, 1900, has been appointed eastern representative and sales agent of the Hisey-Wolf Machine Company, of Cincinnati. Brother Bush's office is at 120 Liberty street, New York City.

Ferdinand E. Fisher, Indiana Alpha, of the Chicago "American," was married on December 31st to Miss Hazel Dietz, of Indianapolis. Brother and Mrs. Fisher are at home at 18 Crilly Court, Lincoln Park, Chicago.

Brother W. E. Woodyear, of Baltimore, writes: "Brother William T. Grey, better known as 'Tuly' Grey, is working a gold mine in Santiago Province, Cuba, and from his letters he must have prospects of great success."

Harry R. Templeton, New York Beta, '03, has an excellent position with the Collins Baking Co. at Buffalo, N. Y. Brother Middleton, of the same chapter, is with the Kellogg-Linscott Co., in the chemical department.

Frederick N. Price, Pennsylvania Kappa, writes from Solebury, Pa.: "I would like to express my thorough appreciation of Dr. Powers' article on the subject 'De Amicitia,' which appeared in a recent number of 'The Shield.'"

Mrs. Frances Moore Bland, of Newton, Lewis county, West Virginia, a daughter of our late founder, Judge C. P. T. Moore, has recently sent to "The Shield" a volume of verses from her pen which give evidence of real poetic genius.

The Indianapolis "Star" has upon its staff the following Phi Psis: Joe S. Miller, editor of a humorous column that is attracting wide attention, Charles Crawford, assistant city editor, and Eli Zaring, special and editorial writer.

"The greatest pleasure in drawing checks is to send one for 'The Shield,'" writes Dr. Henry T. Scudder, of Brooklyn, who is so well known to the Phi Psi world through his prominence in the general conventions of the fraternity.

Dr. Thornton Moore Shorkley, Pennsylvania Gamma, '01, is occupying the medical office of his brother, Colonel George Shorkley, Pennsylvania Gamma, '92, while the latter is physician upon an exploration cruise toward the North Pole.

Brother Jacob V. Gotwalts, of Pottstown, Pa., writes: "I presume I am now to be classed among the old boys, but those who know me prefer to call me the young old one. I am a member of Pennsylvania Zeta, and was initiated in 1859."

"The Shield" has just learned of the death, more than a year ago, of Dr. E. M. Wood, Pennsylvania Beta, '74, who was, at the time of his demise, professor of mathematics at Albion College, Mich. His successor is Francis W. Hanawalt, Indiana Alpha.

In the "Street Railway Review" for August appears a very complimentary sketch of Guy M. Walker, Indiana Alpha, of New York City. Brother Walker's pamphlet on "The Why and How of Interurban Railways" has attracted wide attention and comment.

Brother Arthur W. Kent writes from Hot Springs, S. C.: "I am down here in the South, and have not seen a Phi Psi for six months, so may you be sure 'The Shield' is more welcome than it was in college. I hope I may never miss a copy of the fraternity journal."

John N. Garver, Ohio Alpha, '82, editor of the "Farm News," Springfield, O., sends to "The Shield" a pamphlet on "Manufacturing Costs," read before the eleventh annual convention of the National Association of Agricultural Implement and Vehicle Manufacturers at Chattanooga in November by Brother Charles A. Geiger, Ohio Beta, of Springfield, O. Brother Garver writes: "This paper has been very highly complimented by manufacturers generally and its reproduction and general distribution was ordered by the association. Brother Geiger is also

chairman of the executive committee of the National Wagon Manufacturers Association, which organization is said to be especially efficient under his direction."

H. D. Dickinson, Minnesota Beta, '99, was elected to the district bench at Minneapolis by a large vote in November. At the same time Brother B. H. Timberlake, of the same chapter, received nearly a thousand plurality in the Thirty-ninth legislative district.

The marriage engagement is announced of Brother Warren Fuller Rugg, New Hampshire Alpha, to Miss Lella Bell Rossetter, of Orange, N. J. Brother Rugg is an engineer with Westinghouse, Church, Kean & Co., and is living at 39 West 126th Street, New York City.

A new Phi Psi law firm is that of Miller & Hindman, 413 Grant street, Pittsburg, Pa. It is composed of two loyal brothers, Horace J. Miller and James E. Hindman, of Pennsylvania Theta. The professional card of the combination will be found in "The Shield" directory.

Harry S. Rickards, Dartmouth, ex-'05, has recently entered the service of the Industrial Trust Co., of Providence, R. I., with which Frederick H. Gabbi, Rhode Island Alpha, '02, is also associated. The Industrial Company is the strongest institution of its kind in New England, having resources of thirty-five million dollars.

F. M. Sterrett Jr., one of the organizers of the new Washington Alumni Association, and more lately of Oklahoma, has gone to Redlands, California, to recuperate his health, and is anxious to meet any Phi Psis who may happen that way. Brother Sterrett expects to be able to return to Oklahoma next winter.

"The Shield" regrets to announce that the August edition of the fraternity journal has long been exhausted, owing to the unusual demand therefor. If any of our readers have in their possession copies of this particular number that they care to send in, these can be used to excellent advantage in completing files.

Brother George Peabody Rogers, New York Alpha, ex-1900, and Miss Fanny Noble Culbert were married at the bride's home in Michigan City, Ind., on the eighth of December, 1904. Brother Rogers and his bride are spending the winter months in Exeter, Cal., and will be at home in Michigan City after April 15th.

Brother C. M. Linscott writes from Mobile, Ala., under date of November 21st: "Since leaving Kansas in September I have not met a Phi Psi, and don't expect to until along about Christmas time, when I expect to see Brothers Gamboa and Evia, of Meridia, Yucatan, where I expect to be in the near future for a short time."

Dr. William M. Edwards, Indiana Beta, read a paper on "The Care and Treatment of the Acute Insane" at the Iowa state conference of charities at Des Moines in December. Dr. Edwards is superintendent of the largest state hospital for the insane in Michigan. It is located at Kalamazoo, and enrolls sixteen hundred patients.

"Can't you jack up the chapter correspondents so they won't miss a single letter," writes Brother D. H. Elliot, of San Diego, Cal. "The Shield" wishes it were possible to so fully impress the chapters with the vital importance of their being represented in the fraternity journal that the "jacking up" process would be unnecessary.

On December 8th occurred the wedding of Miss Ida M. Miller to Brother Edward Davenport Howard, Ohio Delta, '92, at the home of the bride in Arlington, a suburb of Columbus. The wedding was a quiet home affair. Brother and Mrs. Howard left for the East for a wedding trip, after which they will be at home in Columbus, O.

On November 15th Walter L. Pate, New York Alpha, '99, was married to Miss Marion Davol at the bride's home in Waterbury, Conn. Brother and Mrs. Pate are at home at 51 Quincy street, Brooklyn. Their wedding was a Phi Psi affair. Frederick H. Youmans, New York Alpha, '99, was best man. Brother John Hampstone, pastor of the Emanuel Baptist Church, Brooklyn, performed the ceremony. The alumni of New York Alpha presented Mr. and Mrs. Pate with a beautiful ale service handsomely engraved with the names of the men, the monogram of the bride and groom and that of the fraternity.

Mrs. Pate is first cousin to Harold W. Chapman, New York Alpha, '99. Brother Pate is successfully engaged in the practice of law at 2 Wall street, New York City.

A. R. Townsend, president of the Mexican Investment Co., 907 Journal Building, Chicago, writes: "I now have two Phi Psi sons, Harold, of Wisconsin Gamma, and Russell, recently of New York Alpha. I have recently visited both of these chapters and found them in a flourishing condition, and as royal a lot of young Phi Psis as one would wish to find."

Upon the retirement of Hon. Newton W. Gilbert, congressman-elect from the Twelfth Indiana district, from the lieutenant-governorship of Indiana on January 9th, he was presented with a beautiful Phi Psi pin, set in diamonds and emeralds, by the members of the state senate. The speech of presentation was made by Senator E. E. Hendee, Indiana Alpha.

Charles H. Burr, New York Beta, '01; Lynn Jennison, New York Beta, '02, and Edgar A. Lowther, New York Beta, '02, are the proud fathers of three new Phi Psi girls. Brother Burr is teaching mathematics at White Plains, N. Y., Brother Jennison is vice-principal of the high school at Asbury Park, N. J., and Brother Lowther is preaching at Fishkill, N. Y.

Frederick W. Dencer, Indiana Delta, is president of the Chicago Technical College, a new institution located in the Athenium Building, Chicago, which offers night instruction in engineering. In the daytime Brother Dencer has charge of the Chicago drawing room of the American Bridge Company, which employs from eighty to one hundred draftsmen.

James C. Needham, California Alpha, has been appointed a member of the ways and means committee of the House of Representatives, the most important committee of the lower branch of congress. Brother James E. Watson is associated with Brother Needham on the same committee, and we understand did some tall "rooting" for his Phi Psi colleague with Speaker Cannon.

Dr. S. B. Town, a charter member of Indiana Alpha, and father of two Indiana Alpha Phi Psis, has accepted the position of field secretary of DePauw University, and has removed to Greencastle from Michigan City, Ind., where he was pastor of the First M. E. Church. Dr. Town is recognized as one of the best organizers and most efficient workers in the Methodist Church.

John W. Emison, Indiana Alpha, made an unusual record as chairman of the Republican county central committee in Knox county, Indiana, that county giving a Republican plurality for the first time in a history which runs clear back to the days of "Alice of Old Vincennes." In recognition of his services Brother Emison has been recommended for postmaster at Vincennes by Congressman Cheney.

Hon. Lloyd Lowndes, Pennsylvania Beta, ex-governor of Maryland, former member of congress and one of the most prominent and wealthy business men and workers of Maryland, died suddenly at his home in Cumberland, Md., on the morning of January 8th. Death was due to heart failure. A review of the busy and useful life of this splendid Phi Psi will appear in the next number of "The Shield."

Brother Winthrop E. Scarritt, of New York City, former president of the Automobile Club of America, was presented by a number of his well wishers in the club on Thanksgiving Day with a \$2,500 automobile, in recognition of his unusual services to the organization. Upon retiring from the presidency of the club, at a dinner given at the Waldorf-Astoria, he was also presented with a magnificent silver loving cup.

It is altogether likely that Hon. George Cunningham, Indiana Alpha, of Evansville, Ind., will be nominated to congress without opposition and chosen a member of the house at the special election which will be held in the First Indiana district to fill the vacancy occasioned by the election of Congressman James A. Hemenway to the United States Senate. This will make three Phi Psi members from Indiana in the next congress, a condition of affairs which has not been duplicated since 1895-99, when Brothers Henry, Watson and Faris were members.

of the Indiana delegation. In the three states of Ohio, Pennsylvania and Indiana there will be twelve Phi Psi members of congress after March 4th.

Brother A. B. Browne, one of the leading attorneys of the District of Columbia, and an enthusiastic Phi Psi, writes: "We of the Washington Alumni Association are getting along prosperously. At our last meeting the association permitted me to resign and also to name my successor, Mr. John Paul Earnest, who is one of the finest men in or out of the fraternity. He is a strong fraternity man and I know we shall prosper under his leadership."

"Boddy Farrington, New York Beta, ex-'03, was married recently to Miss Mabel Barber, of Syracuse, N. Y. Rev. Alfred Waite, New York Beta, '01, performed the ceremony. Brother Farrington has achieved great success in his work as heating and ventilating engineer for William Tobin, of New York City," writes Harry S. Williams, New York Beta, ex-'04, from Utica, N. Y., where he is connected with the Utica and Mohawk Valley Railroad Company.

Brother Madison Stathers, of Buckhannon, W. Va., is in Europe for a year and a half pursuing his work in French and Spanish. At present he is following some special courses in the University of Grenoble, France; later he will go to Spain. His address at Grenoble is Rue Millet No. 1, which Brother E. H. Knight, who has just returned from Europe after several months hard study of foreign dialects, suggests is probably Gallic for Rural Route No. 1.

The Associated Press announced some days ago that John L. Griffiths, Iowa Alpha, had been chosen as consul general to Berlin. The press of Indianapolis and of Indiana generally fairly rang with praises of the appointment, but a few days later it was announced that the statement from the White House had been a weird mistake. Brother Griffiths is mentally and socially equipped for the biggest post either in the consular or the diplomatic service. His speeches were the feature of the speaking campaign in New York this year.

A brilliant wedding occurred at the Broad Street M. E. Church in Columbus, O., on Thursday, December 29, when Miss Mary Howells Cope, daughter of Captain and Mrs. Alexis Cope, was united in marriage to Brother Edmund Brush Hatcher, Ohio Delta, '92, now of Louisville, Ky. Brother Harry Haver Hatcher, brother of the groom, was best man. Among the ushers were Brothers Ralph Westfall, Harford Stewart, and George Eichelberger. Brother and Mrs. Hatcher will be at home at the Gault House, Louisville, Ky.

Brother Leon S. Wiles is cashier of the Ripley National Bank, of Ripley, O. Associated with him as assistant cashier is Fred E. Ross, Ohio Alpha. "The cashier of our competitor, the Citizen's National Bank," writes Brother Wiles, "is also another Phi Psi from Ohio Alpha, F. A. Stiver. It is unnecessary to say our customers do not get any advantage over either of us by causing any strife between us, for we are bound by the close tie of dear old Phi Psi. The further I get away from college days, the more I feel the need of 'The Shield.'"

The Century Company has recently published "The Principles of Economics, with Application to Practical Problems," by Professor Frank A. Fetter, Ph. D., professor of political economy and finance in Cornell University. Dr. Fetter has made a brilliant record both as student and teacher, and is achieving success no less notable as an author on economic subjects. He is the secretary of the American Economic Association, which recently met in national convention at Chicago. His latest work is one of great interest and will attract wide attention.

On December 15th Dr. Edwin Post completed twenty-five years service as professor of Latin at DePauw. A Greencastle, Ind., special to the Indianapolis "News," says: "Dr. Edwin Post has completed twenty-five years as professor of Latin in DePauw University, which event was celebrated in the college chapel and during the day, as a mark of recognition, the trustees voted him a purse of \$250 in gold. Dr. Post received his A. B. degree at Dickinson College, Pa., in 1872, and he taught for five years in Pennington Seminary, near Princeton, N. J. He came to DePauw in September, 1879. His graduate work was done in the universities of Bonn and Berlin, Germany. Dr. Post has taught in the universities of Chicago and Wisconsin during the

summer terms, and is a recognized authority in Latin. He is author of 'Latin at Sight,' and is just completing a work in which he has been engaged for ten years, known as 'Epigrams of Martial, in the Ginn College Series of Latin.' In addition to this he has been a constant contributor to the various philological journals of the country. Dr. Post's work at DePauw has been one of devoted service. He has had several opportunities for remunerative positions in other institutions, but he is in love with DePauw and prefers to remain here."

Things have been happening to the editor of "The Shield" during the past few weeks. With the accession of a new state administration he retired as secretary to the governor of Indiana, and has been appointed a member of the board of trustees of the Central Indiana Hospital for the Insane, the largest state institution in Indiana. His book on "The New Harmony Movement" has been adopted by the Indiana State Teachers' Reading Circle for the year 1905-06, insuring a sale of from fourteen to fifteen thousand copies of the work in that quarter. He has been continued as superintendent of the press bureau of the Republican state committee.

N. Wilbur Helm, Indiana Alpha, professor of Latin in the Winona Agricultural Institute, has an article in the December "Methodist Review" on "John Henry Newman and the Oxford Movement." Brother Helm has accepted a position on the staff of the "Journal of Pedagogy" as reviewer of Latin texts. Brother Helm writes: "On the way home from the installation of the Illinois chapter Brother Bram Baker stopped off at Warsaw, and it was an occasion of a sort of reunion of the Phi Psis there, including Ed Hendee, who happened to be there, Ed Graves, Indiana Alpha; Ed Bowser, Indiana Beta; Gad. Phillips, Indiana Alpha; Brother Baker and myself."

The annual banquet of the Indiana alumni of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity which was held at the Columbia Club, Indianapolis, on Thanksgiving eve,—it was the tenth of its kind in the history of the organization,—was a delightful affair. One hundred and twenty-five Phi Psis from all parts of Indiana gathered about the festal board. Hon. James E. Watson, Indiana Alpha, presided. One of the features of the evening was a stereopticon lecture by Fred Weimer, Indiana Gamma, who took as his subject the travels abroad of Brother E. H. Knight, who is about to return from a foreign shore after a several months' sojourn in the watering places of the continent across the Atlantic. The pictures were by Bowers, the talented cartoonist of the Indianapolis "News," and the lecture was a delightful piece of humor. Speeches were made by a number of the alumni, and the occasion was in every way a delightful one. George B. Lockwood was elected president of the association for the ensuing year, with Taylor Groninger, Indiana Beta, as secretary and treasurer.

Dr. Frederick U. Davis, Minnesota Beta, was married in St. John's Episcopal Church, Mankato, Wis., on November 28th to Miss Erna Marie Lossow. Dr. D. A. Nicholson, of St. Peter, and Harvey Clapp, of Minneapolis, well known Minnesota Beta Phi Psis, were members of the wedding party. The Mankato "Press" says: "The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Lossow, old and well known residents of McPherson, and is a charming young lady in every respect. She possesses many pleasing accomplishments, among others being a musician. She was born and raised at St. Clair, but perfected her education elsewhere. The groom is the only son of Dr. and Mrs. Davis, and came to Mankato ten years ago, but has been away much of the time since. He graduated from the academic department of the State University in 1898, and then enlisted in the Spanish American war. He graduated from the medical school in 1902, and has been practicing his profession at St. Clair with much success ever since. He is a young man of sterling qualities, and has a promising future."

Brother Charles T. Springer, of Denver, Colo., writes from Hermosa Beach, California, where he has gone in the effort to recuperate the failing health of himself and wife: "I belong to several societies, professedly fraternal and beneficiary, but from none of them have I obtained so much solid comfort as from Phi Kappa Psi both in college and out of it. When I had to leave Denver I was a nervous wreck from hard work and worry and Mrs. Springer was desperately ill, which necessitated my abandoning everything and getting to a warmer climate. After I had settled my affairs I took the few remaining hours before departure to my train to bid a hasty good-bye to a few of the boys, without having time to see more than three or four.

Imagine my surprise at the station to have half a dozen of them come just before the train pulled out and after giving me a hand shake and a hearty God-speed, hurriedly thrust two packages into my hands 'to show Mrs. Springer,—then it was a roar of 'High, High, High,' as the train moved out. The box was an enormous bunch of roses for Mrs. Springer,—pink roses with lavender ribbons,—and the smaller package a letter signed by twenty-two of the boys that went straight to the heart and made two pairs of eyes moist. How they ever got the letter around for all the signatures I don't know, but it rests among my treasures as a testimonial to the undying spirit of brotherhood that dwells in the hearts of the boys."

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College and Fraternity Notes

Phi Kappa Psi is the only one of twelve fraternities at the University of Chicago to own its own house.

Delta Upsilon has a graduate committee on internal development, something on the plan of our recently created alumni board, its general purpose being the same.

In commenting on the splendid generosity of Mrs. S. B. Cochran, of Dawson, Pa., to West Virginia Alpha and Pennsylvania Iota, the Kappa Alpha "Journal" says: "Can't someone discover another Mrs. Cochran?"

"We want every Freshman in the fraternity this year to be graduated in 1908. It will always be a source of regret to every man who quits college before graduation, that he has done so. There is plenty of time to make money and get into business after graduation."—The Phi Gamma Delta.

The University of California is one of the few state institutions which has become the beneficiary of private philanthropy. Within the next few months there is to be completed upon the Berkeley campus a gray stone library building for the erection of which Charles Doe, of San Francisco, bequeathed \$600,000.

The University of Illinois correspondent of the "Rainbow" (Delta Tau Delta) says, in speaking of the newly established Phi Kappa Psi chapter at that institution: "Under the careful guidance of members of the fraternity from other schools who have entered here, the chapter promises to take a high place."

Phi Gamma Delta and Sigma Nu have tried the experiment of prescribing a plain gold pin as the only official badge of the fraternity, and denying to fraternity jewelers the right to sell the badge in a more elaborate form. These laws are said to have become dead letters already, and the point to the proceeding is not visible to the naked eye.

"Preparatory school fraternities are assuming proportions in the existing educational system that demands for them careful thought not only by college fraternity men, but by secondary educators generally. They may have possibilities for material good, but their possibilities for harm at present are by far the more prominent."—Sigma Chi Quarterly.

"The Caduceus" of Kappa Sigma says, in discussing the advisability of initiating professional students into the general college fraternities: "We think no absolute and invariable rule can be followed in such a matter . . . The selection of professional students by a chapter should be done with great discretion, but to debar them altogether is to adopt a policy both narrow and unwise."

A table recently compiled by the Psi Upsilon "Quarterly" shows that Phi Kappa Psi is outranked in total enrollment of members, active and alumni, by Delta Kappa Epsilon, Beta Theta Pi, Phi Delta Theta and Psi Upsilon. Of the twenty-four leading college fraternities Phi Kappa Psi is outranked in age by sixteen. The total membership of these twenty-four organizations is now about 170,000.

The Delta Delta Delta fraternity (sorority) has recently established a chapter at the University of Mississippi, and we suggest to the authorities of the institution that if they will circulate the photograph of the new chapter, which appears in half-tone form in the December number of "The Trident," it ought to materially increase the attendance of young men with an eye for feminine graces.

The football team of the University of Washington, at Seattle has concluded the most successful season in the history of the university, and the institution considers itself in a position to challenge conclusions athletically on land and water with Leland Stanford and California. One of the inevitable eventualities is that the University

of Washington will be a great institution, and the sentiment among the Seattle alumni in favor of entering it at some future time is strong. For a while, however, Phi Kappa Psi is likely to take a rest in the matter of extension, unless some unforeseen opportunity, too good to be dodged, shall arise.

By the establishment of a general endowment fund six years ago, the Sigma Chi fraternity has during that period acquired property valued in excess of sixty thousand dollars. The primary object of the fund, which is collected into the general treasury, is for the purpose of assisting chapters to secure homes of their own. The idea is one which may yet commend itself to Phi Kappa Psi. When the stronger chapters have acquired homes, and have fully paid for them, the disposition will doubtless be to pull all other chapters to the same vantage ground.

After nine and one-half years of service as editor of "The Caduceus" of Kappa Sigma, J. Harry Covington, of Cumberland, Md., has retired in favor of Finis K. Farr. Mr. Covington's record has been an unusual one, not only by reason of the length of his tenure, but because of the fine tone and character which he has given to the official journal of the Kappa Sigma fraternity. "The Caduceus" has been issued from the press of the Franklin Printing Co., of Philadelphia, of which former President E. Lawrence Fell is president, and has been a model of typographical excellence.

"A fraternity chapter which promotes fraternity interests and fraternity spirit to the exclusion of active and efficient interest and participation in college life and affairs is a detriment—is, to use a strong, but justifiable term, a nuisance, and not a help to the college, and should be condemned as such . . . Any individual or any organization can be 'exclusive'. Nothing is easier, or less profitable, or more pleasing to the spirit of vanity and shallow self-content, but it takes breadth of spirit, high minded insight, generosity of purpose and real security of position to be 'inclusive' in the best sense of the word, and the latter is the better ideal." So writes Adele Lathrop in "The Key" of Kappa Kappa Gamma, and it is mighty good, common sense fraternity doctrine, which "The Shield" commends to every chapter of Phi Kappa Psi.

The contention which has been going on between Delta Kappa Epsilon, Beta Theta Pi and Phi Delta Theta as to aggregate membership seems likely to be settled soon by one of the younger fraternities, Sigma Nu. Since January 1, 1898, Sigma Nu has established eighteen new chapters and revived nine. At this rate of progress, the latest aspirant to numerical supremacy will soon have its older rivals beaten a block. "The Delta of Sigma Nu," by the way, while having a trace of yellow journalism in its make up, is one of the very best of the college fraternity journals, having in mind the only useful purpose for which a college fraternity journal exists, which is that of keeping the chapters in touch with one another, with fraternity history and ideals and with the alumni, rather than that of filling a niche in the mutual admiration society of exchange editors, which is very much in evidence among some of our Greek letter contemporaries.

The fifteen American universities at the head of the list for 1904-05 in the matter of size, at least, with the enrollment of each, are as follows: Harvard, 6,013; Columbia, 4,557; Chicago, 4,147; Northwestern, 4,007; Michigan, 3,726; California, 3,690; Illinois, 3,661; Minnesota, 3,550; Cornell, 3,448; Wisconsin, 3,221; Yale, 2,990; Pennsylvania, 2,664; Syracuse, 2,207; Princeton, 1,383; Leland Stanford Jr., 1,370. Of the total of fifteen universities, with an aggregate enrollment of 50,624 students, eight, with 27,372 students, are in Western states. It is not surprising that the remarkable change in college conditions, which is a phenomenon of the last fifteen years, is reflected in some conceptions of comparative college fraternity strength. The advantage which has come to Phi Kappa Psi, for instance, in this shifting of things, is that in nearly every one of the western institutions named, we have been entrenched for a long time, and the little coterie of Greek letter self sufficient are being compelled to trail in at institutions which seemed to them impossible only a little while ago. We are strongly represented in every one of the fifteen institutions named having a real national fraternity system, Princeton, Harvard and Yale not being entitled to such classification.



"The Shield" will publish in each issue the names of those alumni who have paid their subscriptions to the fraternity journal since last publication. This will serve as a receipt to paid-up subscribers, and at the same time as a directory of "live" alumni. This custom was inaugurated at the beginning of Volume 21, and consultation of the various lists will show members of the active chapters and secretaries of alumni associations which of their members are and are not subscribers, and enable them to conduct an intelligent campaign for the increase of "The Shield" subscription list. Corrections of names and addresses as printed in these lists are invited, and any person having paid since last issue, whose name does not appear, should make immediate inquiry of "The Shield" office in order to receive proper credit.

The following named alumni have paid subscriptions to "The Shield" since last publication of the list in the December number:

- James S. Taylor, 605 North 13th St., St. Joseph, Mo., 25.
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 George T. Huffman, Malta, O., 25.
 B. H. Timberlake, Minneapolis, Minn., 25.
 R. N. Allen, Chanute, Kan., 25.
 Morris L. Clothier, Philadelphia, Pa., 25.
 W. H. Bower, 24th St. and Gray's Ferry Road, Philadelphia, Pa., 25.
 Dr. Harry C. Howard, Kalamazoo, Mich., 25.
 Dr. Fred W. Davis, St. Clair, Minn., 25.
 Lloyd Scott, Indian Lake, N. Y., 25.
 C. H. Annan, 273 Washington St., Geneva, N. Y.
 W. E. Woodyear, Baltimore, Md., 25.
 C. C. Spencer, Monticello, Ind., 25.
 Charles H. LeFevre, Smyrna, Del., 25.
 Percy W. Tracy, Madison, Wis., 23, 24, 25.
 E. M. VanCleve, Steubenville, O., 25, 26.
 S. C. T. Dodd, 26 Broadway, New York City, 25.
 C. W. Clement, Sunbury, Pa., 25.
 Judge Henry C. Bannon, Portsmouth, O., 25.
 A. Ford Dickey, Morgantown, W. Va., 25.
 H. P. Bennett, Hanover, N. H., 25.
 Arthur W. Kent, Hot Springs, N. C., 25.
 H. M. Lewis, Funkhannock, Pa., 26, 27, 28.
 Guy M. Walker, New York City, 25.
 T. R. Cheney, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., 25.
 E. Pusey Passmore, Philadelphia, Pa., 25-26.
 Walter Bertolette, Mauch Chunk, Pa., 25.
 B. F. Lum, Minneapolis, Minn., 25.
 W. G. Neff, Columbus, O., 25.
 Rev. W. A. Atkinson, Ann Arbor, Mich., 25.
 Frederick A. Gabbi, Providence, R. I., 25.
 A. S. Thompson, Beloit, Wis., 25.
 Charles E. Piper, Chicago, Ill., 25.
 Henry A. Dubbs, Pueblo, Colo., 25.
 S. A. Sangendorph, Boston, Mass., 25.
 Robert H. Halsey, 118 W 58th St., New York City, 25.
 W. J. Andrews, Berwyn, Ill., 25.
 Dr. H. M. Semans, Columbus, O., 25.
 Rev. H. C. Ide, New Britain, Conn., 25.
 Orra E. Monnette, Toledo, O., 25.
 C. N. Kalb, Milwaukee, Wis., 25.
 Harry H. Hatcher, Dayton, O., 25.
 Fred A. Godcharles, Milton, Pa., 25.
 Harry D. Simpson, Vincennes, Ind., 25.
 Preston B. Ray, Washington, D. C., 25.
 F. M. DeCamp, Cincinnati, O., 25.
 J. Q. Naret, Green River, Wyo., 25.

- W. H. Old Jr., Norfolk, Va., 25.
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J. S. Heberling, Easton, Pa., 25.
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William N. Kremer, New York City, 25.
Montgomery Evans, Norristown, Pa., 25.
James S. Gilman, Farmington, N. H., 25.
A. O. Ellason, Montevideo, Minn., 25.
Maurice L. Alden, Kansas City, Kan., 25.
Richard Peters Jr., Chester, Pa., 25.
C. W. Linscott, Mobile, Ala., 25.
E. J. Boyer, Somersworth, N. H., 25.
John Blackman, Whitewater, Wis., 25.
J. R. Custer, Chicago, Ill., 25.
Carl G. Fricke, Plattesmouth, Neb., 25.
George G. Hurst, Florence, Mass., 25.
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J. E. Norris, Hartford City, Ind., 25.
George W. Ross, Moline, Ill., 25.
Dr. John Marshall, Philadelphia, Pa., 25.
Dr. E. O. Smith, Cincinnati, O., 25.
A. J. Mayers, Hubbard, O., 25.
W. S. Hannah, National Stock Yards, Ill., 25.
Edwin C. Tracy, Waverly, N. Y., 25.
Walter B. Graham, Chicago, Ill., 25.
F. D. Glover, Ellsworth and Moorewood Ave., Pittsburg, Pa., 25.
W. R. Law, Waterloo, Iowa, 25.
Bernard M. Palmer, Janesville, Wis., 25.
Oscar F. Dudley, Spring Valley, Ill., 25.
L. G. Haas, Pittsburg, Pa., 25.
F. O. Gault, Wentworth College, Tacoma, Wash., 25.
Joseph L. Halstead, 388-90 W. Randolph St., Chicago, Ill. 25.
John Rowland Jr., Jersey City, N. J., 25.
Andrew D. Meloy, 25 Broad St., New York City.
E. E. Hendee, Anderson, Ind., 25.
F. M. Hanawalt, Albion, Mich., 25.
W. E. Humphrey, Evanston, Ill., 25.
Albert Bettinger, Cincinnati, O., 25.
George F. Lindsay, 211 College Ave., Davenport, Iowa, 25.
Prof. W. A. Eckels, Oxford, O., 25.
Col. James R. Weaver, Greencastle, Ind., 25.
John M. Amos, Cambridge, O., 25.
H. H. Whitcomb, Shelbyville, Ind., 25.
Charles L. Henry, Indianapolis, Ind., 25.
J. L. F. Bradley, Chicago, Ill., to January, '05.
Joseph E. Eads, 2426 Brown St., Anderson, Ind., 25.
J. Carl Barringer, Hillsboro, Ill., 25.
T. D. Cunningham, Blairsville, Pa., to May, '05.
Thomas L. Sullivan, Indianapolis, Ind., January '05.
B. F. Prince, Springfield, O., to April, '06.
Tracy Keedy, 118 South St., Harrisburg, Pa., to December '05.
S. S. Burksfield, 1054 Spitzer Bldg., Toledo, O., 25.
Lewis M. Strite, Hagerstown, Md., 25.
Byron S. Howard, Moscow, Idaho, 25.
Walter C. Holmes, Portland, Ind., 25.
Dr. Fred E. Hamlin, 143 Kent Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., 25.
Prof. W. E. Golden, Polytechnic Inst., Brooklyn, N. Y., 25.
Henry Pegram, 4 Hanover St., New York City, 25.
H. N. Siegenthaler, Springfield, O., to January, '05.
Irvine S. Taylor, 68 Pinckney St., Boston, Mass., 25.
E. H. Worth, Jr., Coatesville, Pa., 23, 24, 25.
G. S. Pirie, Sea Cliff, L. I., N. Y., 25.
Emil A. Tauchert, 440 West End Ave., New York City, 25.
Winthrop E. Scarrett, East Orange, N. J., 25.
R. B. Hussey, West Lynn, Mass., 25.

- F. W. Reimers, Moline, Ill., 25.
 Chester A. Studwell, 40 Leicester St., Port Chester, N. Y., 25.
 Curtis Fisher, 733 Napoleon St., Johnstown, Pa., 25.
 E. M. Ellsworth, Chattanooga, Tenn., to June, '05.
 Charles F. Hager, Lancaster, Pa., 25.
 Rev. Kirby S. Miller, Palo, Ill., to August, '05.
 George L. Buck, Chicago, Ill., 25.
 George A. Cunningham, Evansville, Ind., 25.
 Dr. Norman H. Probasco, 175 E. Front St., Plainfield, N. J., 25.
 Paul A. Brooks, 36 Elm St., New Haven, Conn., 25.
 Rev. W. W. Youngson, Crafton, Pa., 25.
 Harry R. French, 20 Park St., Lynn, Mass., 25.
 Rev. Thomas L. Bickell, 753 North 41st St., Philadelphia, Pa., 24, 25.
 Albert T. Smith, Johnstown, Pa., 25.
 W. D. Watts, Denver, Colo., 25.
 Alvin L. Little, Bedford, Pa., 25.
 J. E. Gartrell, Ora, Miss., 25.
 John A. Prescott, Kansas City, Mo., 25.
 G. B. Baker, Boston, Mass., 25.
 C. L. Root, Lyons, Iowa, 25.
 G. C. Noble, Berkely Cal., 25.
 No Name, Denver, Colo., 25.
 Thomas Simmons, 1727 John Ave., West Superior, Wis., 24-25.
 W. H. Hoyt, Hillsboro, O., 25.
 C. E. Good, 1162 N. 5th St., Springfield, Ill., 25.
 Leon S. Wiles, Ripley, O., 25.
 David Blair, Indiana, Pa., 25.
 David Halstead, Philadelphia, Pa., 25.
 Vernon D. Barron, Crystal Springs, Miss., 25.
 George D. McIlvain, 811 Liberty Ave., Pittsburg, Pa., 25.
 T. C. Elvins, Hammonton, N. J., 25.
 John H. Serviss, 100 Convent Ave., New York City, 25.
 W. N. Wilbur, Philadelphia, Pa., 25.
 Horace A. Wilson, Seattle, Wash., 25.
 Prof. J. C. Kirtland, Exeter, N. H., to April, '05.
 H. A. Rice, Carpentersville, Ill., 25.
 Arthur W. Gillan, Chambersburg, Pa., 25.
 George W. Dun, The Citizen, Columbus, O., 25.
 Geo K. Bond, 1727 Cambridge St., Cambridge, Mass., 25.
 F. Albert Kurtz, Baltimore, Md., 25.
 F. B. Hamilton, Johnstown, Pa., 25.
 E. M. Randall, Chicago, Ill., 25.
 Frank A. Arter, Cleveland, O., 25.
 H. R. Isaacs, Dover, Del., 25.
 J. A. Kennicott, Luverne, Minn., 25.
 W. C. Bergstrom, Priest River, Idaho, 25.
 J. O. Gobwatts, Pottstown, Pa., 25.
 George E. Anderson, Latrobe, Pa., 25.
 John P. Earnest, Chauncey Bldg., Washington, D. C., 25.
 F. W. Dencer, 1473 Springfield Ave., Irving Park Station, Chicago, Ill., 25.
 D. C. Norton, Hanover, N. H., 25.
 Dr. H. T. Scudder, 24 A Garden Place, Brooklyn, N. Y., 25.
 Dr. Allen T. Smith, Philadelphia, Pa., 25.
 Rev. Henry J. Robinson, Trenton, N. J., 24, 25.
 Robert Pitcairn, Charleroi, Pa., 25.
 Joseph C. Emley, Malvern, Pa., 25.
 Fred M. Deweese, 347 W. 122d St., New York City, N. Y., 25.
 Albert C. Howe, Washington, D. C., 25.
 Wm. C. Sproul, Chester, Pa., 25.
 Rev. M. J. Eckels, 1625 Race St., Philadelphia, Pa., 25.
 J. McGunnege, 630 South Weyley Ave., Pittsburg, Pa., 25.
 Walter T. Bender, Columbia City, Ind., 25.
 H. H. Goodfellow, 287 North Fountain Ave., Springfield, O., 25.
 E. M. Pomeroy, San Francisco, Cal., 25.
 C. F. Hollowell, Marine and Field Club, Bath Beach, N. Y.
 H. H. Bingham, H. of R., Washington, D. C., 25.
 Floyd Lowndes, Cumberland, Md., 25.
 D. G. Swannell, Champaign, Ill., 25.
 Dwight C. Burrage, Peacham, Vt., 25.
 J. B. Fisk, Jr., Spitzer Bldg., Toledo, O., 24, 25.
 Harry B. Williams, 88 Lansing St., Utica, N. Y., 25.
 Warren T. Rugg, 39 W. 126th St., New York City.
 George S. Johnston, 407 Phoenix Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn., 25.
 Francis A. Dugro, Lincoln Bldg., New York City, 25.
 Edw. W. Manderson, Haverford, Pa., 25.
 E. J. Stein, 234 Baird University, Pa., Dorms, Philadelphia, Pa., 25.
 Dr. W. M. Semans, Delaware, O., 25.
 M. O. Monat, Janesville, Wis., 25.
 Harry E. Elden, Eldridge, N. Y., 25.

- E. C. Clapp, Concord Junction, Mass., 23, 24, 25.
 Henry G. Stifel, Wheeling, W. Va., 25.
 F. H. Chandler, Brooklyn, N. Y., 25.
 Dr. D. H. Elliott, San Diego, Cal., 25.
 R. C. Waldernnacer, New York City, 25.
 F. A. Cokefair, Duluth, Minn., 25.
 A. R. Townsend, Boston, Mass., 25.
 C. B. Cladfelter, Seven Valleys, Pa., 25.
 A. E. H. Middleton, Washington, D. C., 25.
 Edmund F. Kennedy, Ralston, Oklahoma, 25.
 G. F. Hennessy, Spencer, Mass., 25.
 E. T. Hartman, Boston, Mass., 25.
 Glen C. Heller, Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa., 25.
 W. C. Leffingwell, Sharon, Pa., 25.
 John C. McDowell, Chambersburg, Pa., 25.
 C. H. Evans, Owantonna, Minn., 25.
 Geo. F. Sparks, Beloit, Wis., 25.
 J. K. Van Vranken, Hempstead, L. I., N. Y., 25-26.
 Frank L. Phillips, Pittsburg, Pa., 25.
 L. V. Buskirk, Bloomington, Ind., 25.
 W. J. Curren, Jay St., New York City, 25.
 George C. Nimmons, Chicago, Ill., 25.
 T. E. Boswell, Grand Island, Neb., 25.
 Eugene G. Kennedy, Dayton, O., 25.
 A. J. Fulton, Tarentum, Pa., 25.
 Carol Robinson, Rush Run, W. Va., 25.
 N. P. Stantfer, Philadelphia, Pa., 23-24.
 Herbert Downs, New York City, 25.
 J. C. Taylor, Claremont, N. H., 25.
 H. W. Cheadle, Duluth, Minn., 25.
 W. V. Alpha, for Mrs. Cochran, Dawson, Pa., Jan. '05.
 Geo. W. Dixon, Chicago, Ill., 25.
 J. W. Johnston, Chicago, Ill., 25.
 F. A. Belden, Atlanta, Ga., to 3, '05.
 J. J. Kline, Pittsfield, Mass., 25.
 J. W. Needham, Washington, D. C., 25.
 J. W. Silliman, Philadelphia, Pa., 25.
 J. Harold Wickersham, Lancaster, Pa., 25.
 Rev. B. H. Hay, Mt. Crawford, Va., 25.
 Ed T. Reed, Portsmouth, O., 25.
 C. M. Wales, New York City, 23-24.
 Charles A. Smith, Montclair, N. J., 25.
 Albert W. Cummins, Wilmington, Del., 25.
 J. M. Ericson, Dixon, Ill., 25.
 A. E. Dolbear, Tufts College, Mass., 25.
 Arthur E. Post, Wayne, Pa., 25.
 Francis Baldwin, Chicago, Ill., 25.
 Horace T. Miller, Pittsburg, Pa., 25.
 James McMahan, Ithaca, N. Y., 25.
 T. B. Lesh, Chicago, Ill., 25.
 Edward M. Holmes, New Bedford, Mass., 25.
 Frank A. Rommel, Philadelphia, Pa., 25.
 Byron S. Howard, Moscow, Idaho, 25.
 Leonard Bronson, Chicago, Ill., 25.

New York Alumni Association.

Judson H. Boughton, Contributor.

The November dinner of the New York Alumni Association was held in the College Room of the New Astor Hotel on Monday, November 21st, and was marked by a very large and enthusiastic attendance. New Yorkers are proverbially late in social matters, but almost before the appointed hour the usual number had been exceeded and it became necessary to tax the remarkable expansibility of the board to its elastic limit.

After doing justice to the Astor viands, the meeting was given over to the election of officers and other business assigned to the first meeting of the fiscal year of the association. By a unanimous vote, the resolutions of the nominating committee were adopted and Brother Paul Bonyng was made president for the coming term to succeed Brother W. C. Wilson, and Brothers Frank A. Cook and Judson H. Boughton were elected to succeed themselves as treasurer and secretary, respectively.

Brother Bonyng in his inaugural address, in which he showed himself to be a true boss of the Tammany school, in behalf of the association presented a silver mounted gavel to the retiring president,

Brother W. C. Wilson, as a token of the appreciation of the association for his services during the past two terms, and of the esteem in which he is held.

Reports of the condition of the association and its work were made by the secretary and treasurer, and after a few impromptu addresses, adjournment was taken to the usual informal after-meeting which forms one of the most pleasing features of New York alumni dinners.

A distinct innovation was introduced at the December dinner of the New York Alumni Association, which was held on the evening of Monday, December 19th, in the celebrated "Wine Vault" of the Astor Hotel, far below the traffic of Broadway, or even of the "Belmont Tube." Here at a great table surrounded by grotesquely carved casks from Lorraine and Heidelberg, filled with,—

"Wine which charms the heart as did the songs of Lorelei of old"

the dinner was served. After the coffee Brother John W. Simpson, who was initiated in the early seventies, and who has since gained much distinction in the business and professional world, addressed the diners in a masterly way, and Brother Ed M. Campbell, DePauw '78, one of the most successful financiers of the Middle West, contributed much to the entertainment and atmosphere of good-fellowship of the meeting. Brother Emil A. Tauchert, of the New York Stock Exchange, read Scott's "A Toast," and Brother John Garrett Underhill, whose writings have placed his name high on the scroll of literary fame, traced the evolution of the college Greek letter society from the guilds of the Middle Ages.

Massachusetts Alpha Alumni Notes.

Walter A. Dyer, Contributor.

Thomas C. Elvins, '96, of Hammonton, N. J., whose portrait was published in "The Shield" a year ago, was elected in November to serve his fourth consecutive term in the New Jersey State Assembly from Atlantic county. Re-election for a fourth term is practically unprecedented in southern Jersey, and is an indication of the unusually high esteem in which Brother Elvins is held by his constituents. He is already being talked of for state senator when the present senator from his district retires.

Rev. Samuel A. Fiske, '97, until recently located in Avon, Conn., is now pastor of the Gilbert Memorial Church in Georgetown, Conn. His marriage engagement has been announced to Miss Louise Blakeslee Case, of Hartford, Conn. Brother Fiske says he can't keep house without "The Shield."

Frederic H. Atwood, '99, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was married on December 24, to Miss Florence Winchester Wheeler. Brother Atwood is with the Millers Falls Co., 28 Warren street, New York City.

Rev. Edward D. Gaylord, '99, has resigned his pastorate in Charlemont, Mass., and has accepted a call to the Goodwill Church, in Syracuse, N. Y., the second largest Congregational Church in that city.

Lawrence F. Ladd, '00, has been going through a severe siege of typhoid fever at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., but is now on the road to recovery.

Cresceus Hubbard, '00, has opened an office for the general practice of the law at 2 Grant street, White Plains, N. Y. He continues his New York City connections, with an office at 45 Cedar street.

Arthur W. Towne, '01, has been appointed secretary of the Syracuse Associated Charities, Syracuse, N. Y., and took an active part in state conference of charities and correction recently held in that city. He retains his position as superintendent of the Syracuse Boys' Club.

At high noon on December 26, Frederick B. Cross, '02, of Springfield, Mass., and Miss Harriet Margery Eldred, of Cooperstown, N. Y., were married at the North Congregational Church, Springfield. John H. Frizzell, '02, acted as best man, and among the ushers were Frank A. Cook, '02, and Clinton H. Colleston, '02. Among the other Amherst Phi Psis present were Clarence A. Lincoln, '02, James C. Young, '02, and Ellery C. Clapp, '02, and there were a number of other college men and Greeks. Brother and Mrs. Cross will be at home after March 1 at 35 Mattoon street, Springfield. Brother Cross is in business with the Century Manufacturing Company of that city.

Fred H. Allen, '02, has been given the Alfred Hosmer Dinder scholarship by the Harvard Medical School this year.

James C. Young, '02, is taking his last year's work at the Hartford Theological Seminary, and is also acting as assistant to the Rev. Dr.

Parker of the South Congregational Church, Hartford, Conn. Clarence A. Lincoln, '02, who, as stated in the last issue of "The Shield," is preaching at East Granby, Conn., is also taking his last year's work at the seminary.

James S. Taylor, '03, formerly at Marion, Neb., is now with the St. Joseph Lumber Co., St. Joseph, Mo.

George K. Pond, '04, who is studying at the Harvard Law School this year, is living at 1727 Cambridge street, Cambridge, Mass. His permanent address is 40 Federal street, Greenfield, Mass.

Brother Marcy, ex-'04, is in his second year in the Yale Medical School. His address is 355 Lennox street, New Haven, Conn.

Alfred T. Westphal, ex-'04, who is house secretary for the Society for Ethical Culture at 33 Central Park, West, New York, is taking special work at Columbia University this year.

Following recommendations made by a recent gathering of Massachusetts Alpha alumni in New York City, the chapter at Amherst has voted to hold a decennial celebration next June, and has appointed the following committee to have the matter in charge: Chairman, Walter A. Dyer, '00; vice chairman, L. Dudley Field, '06; Rev. J. Howard Gaylord, '96; Frank A. Cook, '02; W. E. D. Ward, '06; M. F. Allaben, '07. The chairman is anxious to get into communication with all Phi Psis who have suggestions to offer. His address is 251 Tompkins avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

San Francisco Alumni Association.

E. M. Pomeroy, Contributor.

The writer has not got very much news for his present letter as Phi Kappa Psi matters have been very quiet here lately. However, I wish to state that we held a most successful and enjoyable dinner at Techau Tavern on the evening of November 11th. Unfortunately California Gamma could not be represented at this dinner on account of a big "rushing bee" they had on, still we had an attendance of thirty-six brothers, six being from the active chapter at Stanford. Brother Weeks was toastmaster and called on a number of the brothers for impromptu speeches. Brothers Young, Doak and Gibbs told some good stories and Brother Lewis read a poem that made the older members in attendance at the dinner feel young again. Between courses we sang some of the good old Phi Psi songs and also some of the new ones recently published in the new song book. Every brother present was urged not only to be present himself at our annual Founders' Day dinner but also to endeavor to get some other brother to accompany him, as we are in great hopes of making that dinner the largest and most successful one ever held by our association.

We were all very much pleased to learn of Brother Needham's re-election to congress, and also glad to know that Brother J. R. Welch of San Jose, was elected judge of the Superior Court of Santa Clara county.

It is also a pleasure to write that A. H. Stephens, California Alpha '88, has been promoted from assistant division superintendent to division superintendent of the railway mail service, with headquarters in this city.

J. P. Burney, California Gamma ex-'05, has left us to return to his old home in Harrisonville, Mo., where he has entered a bank in which his father is interested. J. T. Burney, Kansas City Alpha '79, father of above named brother, has also left us and returned to Kansas City, Mo.

Brothers J. Neil Reynolds and Harry Congdon have left San Francisco and returned to their respective homes in Columbus, Ohio, and Chicago.

We are very sorry to lose such a number of loyal Phi Psis from our midst, but we trust that they will have the best of success in their Eastern homes.

Brother F. A. Hazzard, of Whittier, Cal., was in the city November 11th and joined us at our dinner.

We wish to extend the compliments of the season to all our fellow Phi Psis, and we hope they will have a very happy Christmas and a pleasant and prosperous New Year.



Pennsylvania Alpha—Washington and Jefferson.

P. R. Skinner Jr., Correspondent.

It is with pride that Pennsylvania Alpha looks back upon her triumphs of the last few months. We are proud of being able to show our friends and alumni that we are active in all branches of college life.

Perhaps never in the history of Washington and Jefferson has an election attracted so much attention as that of football manager for next year did this fall. For three days the athletic committee cast ballots in the vain attempt to choose a manager who suited both the student body and the faculty. Brother Wicks, although not a candidate, was unanimously agreed upon, the original candidates being compelled to withdraw.

Brother Ritchie, who holds the 100 yard and the 220 yard records here, has been elected captain of the track team for next spring.

Brothers Ritchie, Simmons and Skinner were awarded their football monograms.

Brother Dunn is captain of the Junior class basketball team. Brothers Nelson and "Ike" Hays are also on the Junior team. Brother Ritchie is playing a star game for the Seniors and Brother Forsythe is a Sophomore star.

Brother Skinner won the annual inter-society declamation contest.

Brother Walsh is captain of our inter-collegiate debating team.

Brother "Ike" Hays has been elected one of the editors of "The Pandora," our Junior annual.

We have just received the announcement of Brother "Bill" Thuer's marriage. Pennsylvania Alpha extends her congratulations and best wishes.

It has been our pleasure to receive visits from Brothers "John" Drew, Selwyn Brittain, "Al" Gill and "Jake" Otto. Brothers White and Hawkins also were very welcome visitors.

In closing, we express our hope that the deserved good fortune will attend all the chapters of Phi Kappa Psi during the year of 1905.

Washington, Pa., December, 1904.

Pennsylvania Beta—Allegheny College.

The days of home-greetings, of rejoicings, of festivities, of presents given and received, of fireside heart-to-heart talks, of convivial banqueting, of touching farewells, all have passed and Pennsylvania Betas are again united around their own festal board. Again her halls resound with laughter, with conversation, with sweet chords from stringed instruments, heralding the fact that everything is in unison, harmony and working order for a glorious and prosperous new year.

Since our last letter to "The Shield" new honors have come to Pennsylvania Beta. The Junior class has again wisely chosen Brother Watkin P. Sturtevant to represent her in the inter-class debates, a Phi Psi who last year covered himself with glory and honor and reflected great credit upon the fraternity. Brother Sturtevant won his position as a debater last year in the inter-collegiate debate between Allegheny College and Syracuse University.

Brother J. Raymond Crawford has been elected editor-in-chief of "The Kaldron," our yearly publication. No greater honor can come to a man along a literary line than the opportunity to fill this position. From Brother Crawford's past experience and record we are confident that the fruits of his labor will be commended on every side.

After many heated discussions, and a long drawn out political fight, Brother Francis La Bounty has been elected debater of the Sophomore

class. We are sure that he will make every effort to land a victory over the Freshman class, and here's success to him.

We were delighted to have with us on Thanksgiving day, Brother Dr. Charles W. Deane, an ambitious and energetic alumnus who made his short visit interesting by relating some of the early history of Pennsylvania Beta. We also enjoyed short visits from Brother Andrew Culbertson, of Erie, Pa., and Brother Eugene Craig, of Warren, O.

We are glad to welcome as one of our number, Brother Colgrove, an alumnus, who has taken up his residence in Meadville.

Allegheny College started her football season in the hardest kind of luck. Misfortune followed upon misfortune until coach and squad were well nigh discouraged. The old men persisted with that stick-to-itiveness which characterized their work throughout the season, while the new men remained faithful to practice and, as a result, Allegheny came in on the home stretch with a splendid finish. As a reward for faithful, persistent work Brother Dr. William H. Crawford, our president, gave a notable banquet.

Pennsylvania Beta's men are loud in their praise of the two new acquisitions, Texas Alpha, and Illinois Delta. We believe both of these chapters to be towers of strength in their respective schools and that they will endeavor to do as much for Phi Psi as Phi Psi will do for them. The fraternity at large has, in our opinion, acted wisely in planting another chapter in the South.

Meadville, Pa., December 23, 1904.

Pennsylvania Gamma—Bucknell University.

Wm. A. Bartol, Correspondent.

The first semi-annual business meeting of the university athletic association and election of officers for the year from December, 1904, to December, 1905, occurred upon the last Saturday forenoon of the fall school term. Business of importance was transacted with regard to the disposal of season athletic tickets, it being decided to petition the university faculty that a sum of \$5.00 for membership in the association and the possession of one season athletic ticket be collected yearly with other regular college dues by proper authorities from male students. Brother Marsh, '05, retired from the football managership, and Brother Thompson, '06, was chosen vice president by the association.

Lewisburg, Pa., December, 1904.

Pennsylvania Zeta—Dickinson College.

Robert B. Buoy, Correspondent.

The end of the fall term of the collegiate year (1904 and 1905) finds the chapter moving along in a healthy condition.

The football season at Dickinson was brought to a very successful close by the defeat of Washington and Jefferson College at Washington, Pa. Brothers Rich and Parvis as right and left halfbacks, respectively, represented Phi Psi in grand style throughout the season. The schedule this year was a very hard one, but three games were lost out of the eleven games played. Brother Williams, '04, the captain of last year's winning team, was one of the efficient coaches.

The chapter at this time wishes to acknowledge the kindnesses shown by the members of Pennsylvania Alpha to our men during their short sojourn at Washington and Jefferson.

At a recent meeting of the athletic association Brother Lingle was elected assistant manager of the football team. Brother Lingle serves one year as assistant and then becomes manager of the team.

The basketball candidates are practicing diligently at the present. Dickinson hopes to put an excellent team on the floor this year. We hope to have at least one on the 'Varsity to represent Phi Psi.

Since our last letter to "The Shield" the chapter gave the first of a series of dances that she expects to give this year. The occasion was

made very enjoyable by the presence of several of our alumni. In all, about twenty-five couples were present.

The college mandolin and glee clubs have organized for the year. Phi Psi is represented by Brother Hall and Mr. Tross, one of our pledged men, on the mandolin club, while Mr. Beckley, another of our pledged men, is on the glee club. The combined clubs are rehearsing for the annual musical trip which takes place near the Easter vacation.

Pennsylvania Zeta wishes to take the pleasure of congratulating Illinois Delta and Texas Alpha upon their admission into the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity.

We have been favored by visits from a number of our alumni during the past month. We are always glad of this evidence of interest in our welfare, and trust no Phi Psi will ever come to Carlisle without looking us up.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Carlisle, Pa., December 20, 1904.

Pennsylvania Eta—Franklin and Marshall College.

Carl R. O. Graul, Correspondent.

Pennsylvania Eta with this letter sends forth greetings and best wishes for a prosperous new year to her sister chapters and to all Phi Psis everywhere.

At Franklin and Marshall interest is now centered in the basketball team, which gives promise of being the best that has ever represented the college. The season was opened on December 17 with a game with the University of Pennsylvania team at Philadelphia, in which the Franklin and Marshall team made a most excellent showing. Phi Kappa Psi is represented in this department by your correspondent, who is manager, and by Brothers Appel and W. Graul, who are doing very good work on the scrub.

The chapter has every reason to be proud of the showing it has made in the trials for the mandolin and glee clubs. Brothers Bowman, Burton, Bancroft and Christman have been selected for the glee club, and Truxal, Zimmerman, Christman and Graul for the mandolin clubs. Brother Graul is president of the combined organizations.

Brother Wint has been elected president of the Diagonothian Literary Society. In the election of speakers for the anniversary of this society, Brother Appel was chosen anniversarian, an honor much sought after, and Brother Wint secured the Dubbs oration.

On the debating team, which recently met the team from Swarthmore, Pennsylvania Eta was represented by Brother Appel. Franklin and Marshall was unfortunate in not having more than one Phi Psi on her team, as Swarthmore had two on her team, and Swarthmore won the debate. Pennsylvania Kappa's representatives were Brothers Hicks and Ryder. We enjoyed their stay with us very much, and trust that they will come again and stay longer.

An innovation this year in the athletic affairs of the college was the athletic rally meeting and formal presentation of prizes and trophies to individuals and organizations winning them held on December 15. The affair was a great success, and Phi Kappa Psi had a very prominent part in it. Brother Bowman, '72, made the presentation of the President's Fall Cup, which was received on behalf of the Senior track team, the winners of the inter-class meet, by its captain, Brother Galt. Brothers Bissinger, Frazt and Henneberger were on the Junior class football team, which won the inter-class championship, and the members of which were presented with souvenir stickpins. Brothers Galt and Burton were among those awarded 'Varsity football sweaters, and Brother Galt made the presentation on behalf of the student body of a beautiful gift to the football coach.

Brother Bancroft is manager of the Freshman basketball team, and Brother W. Graul captain of the Sophomore team.

Brother Christman was obliged to return to his home during the early part of December, on account of a severe illness. The chapter hopes for his early recovery, and all trust that we may soon again have the pleasure of seeing his smiling countenance beaming benignly on all.

The chapter in a body attended the performance of "Sherlock Holmes" given in Lancaster, on Thanksgiving day, with Brother Errol Dunbar, Virginia Beta, in the title role. All enjoyed Brother Dunbar's acting very much, and he received very favorable comment

from every quarter. Brother Dunbar, although his time was very much taken up by professional duties, still found time to visit the chapter house and break bread with the boys, a courtesy very much appreciated by the chapter. We hope to see him soon again.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Lancaster, Pa., December 30, 1904.

Pennsylvania Theta—Lafayette College.

W. J. Berry, Correspondent.

Now that the football season is over we can turn our thoughts to some of the other interests of college life. In the Lehigh game, won by Lafayette by 40 to 6, Brother Hopper played a star game at right end.

Brother Donaldson, Pennsylvania Iota, who so successfully coached the Sock and Buskin last June, has again been secured to coach the members for the play which they intend to give during Junior week in February.

Brother A. Brown, '07, and Brother D. Brown, '08, have left college to enter mercantile life, both accepting positions in the Baldwin locomotive works at Philadelphia. Brother Glover, '07, has been elected president of the Sophomore class. Brother W. Alexander is playing in the musical association and singing on the glee club.

It gave much pleasure to the chapter to see Brothers Chidsey, Maclay, and Weidenmeyer back to the Lehigh game. We hope to see more of our alumni back for the coming events of the year.

509 High street, Easton, Pa., December, 1904.

Pennsylvania Kappa—Swarthmore College.

Edw. M. Bassett, Correspondent.

Pennsylvania Kappa takes great pleasure in introducing to the fraternity at large Brother D. Dwight Rowlands, of Racine, Wis.

Swarthmore has had a glorious football season, mostly due to Brothers Morris and Walter Clothier, members of the alumni athletic board, and to Brothers Lippencott, Crowell and Rowlands on the team. At the annual banquet of the team held last Saturday night at the Anchorage Club, Brother Crowell was unanimously elected captain for the season of 1905.

Now that the football season is over the winter sports commence. Quite a hard schedule was made out for the basketball team and a dandy eastern stip arranged for the Christmas holidays.

It seems that the men of Pennsylvania Kappa are connected with everything doing here at Swarthmore. Brothers Hicks and Ryder are members of the college debating team which defeated Franklin and Marshall the other evening, and, by the way, both of them spoke, upon their return, of the enjoyable time shown them by Pennsylvania Eta. The same two brothers were chosen in the finals for a public speaking contest.

The musical clubs are becoming active and several brothers, among whom are Brothers Crowell, Passmore, Bassett, Rowlands and Hoopes, are members of the association.

Much satisfaction was expressed in chapter meeting upon the installation of our two new chapters.

Among recent visitors registered upon the visitors' list are: Brother J. Milton Griscom, Brother Byron Beans, Brother H. H. Gilkyson Jr., Brother William Dully Smith, Brother F. Bramwell Geddes, Brothers George Smith, and Livingston Smith, both of Pennsylvania Iota.

Swarthmore, December 14, 1904.

New Hampshire Alpha—Dartmouth College.

George H. Howard, Correspondent.

Since the last letter Dartmouth has enjoyed a two week's vacation covering the holidays. To begin well the new year, we accordingly extend to all our sister chapters the compliments of the season and to

Texas Alpha and Illinois Delta congratulations and the earnest hope of great and immediate success.

The ninth annual initiation banquet was held at the Hanover Inn, December ninth. The banquet was in all ways a success, and the presence of President George B. Baker rendered it an occasion long to be remembered by all present. President Baker spoke on the "Spirit and Meaning of Phi Kappa Psi," and it is certain that his earnest, eloquent words made every man have a deeper love and a finer reverence for the fraternity that is the "fraternity of fraternities," Phi Kappa Psi. The guests included, besides President Baker, E. R. Anderson, Illinois Beta, of Boston; W. B. Grant, D. C. A., president of the Boston Alumni Association; Brothers J. A. Gilbert and Leonard Field, Massachusetts Alpha, '05, and Brothers Dudley, Bennett, and Norton, alumni of New Hampshire Alpha.

Dartmouth closed her football season at Boston November 12, by defeating Brown, 12-5. With the exception of this touchdown made by Brown, the goal line of Dartmouth was uncrossed during the season of 1904.

The basketball season has opened in earnest. Dartmouth hopes and expects to place a winning five in the cage. The schedule includes games with Yale, Harvard and all the leading eastern colleges.

Moore Memorial Day was appropriately observed by the chapter November 1.

Again congratulations to Texas Alpha and Illinois Delta.

Hanover, N. H., January 1, 1905.

Massachusetts Alpha—Amherst College.

G. A. Wood, Correspondent.

When this reaches the reader the joyous holidays will be past and the equally joyous greetings of the brothers upon their reassembling will have been said, and the machinery of the college will be in full motion once more.

The term which has just closed has been the most universally prosperous experienced by the college in several years. Continued growth and development has seemed to reach its climax in this term. In athletics Amherst was never so successful. Her football team met but one reverse—at the hands of Dartmouth—and that was no disgrace considering the caliber of the opposing team. Victories over Columbia, Brown, Holy Cross, and finally a decisive victory over Williams, Amherst's traditional rival, tell in part the story of the most successful football season which Amherst has ever enjoyed. Her golf team won the intercollegiate golf championship of New England with comparative ease, and Captain Anderson, of the Amherst team, won the individual intercollegiate championship of New England in a sensational finish.

The new observatory which has been in process of construction for more than a year is practically completed, money has been contributed for the renovating and remodeling of College Hall, new endowments for scholarships and for free beds at the Pratt Hospital have been given, a fund has been donated for the erection of a building to contain a natatorium and squash racket courts. New tennis courts at Pratt Athletic Field have been given, and the settlement of an important will case in favor of the college places a considerable sum of money at her disposal.

Although Amherst has always stood very high in the matter of scholarship, the members of the faculty have reported that the term just closed has been the best in regard to the classroom work done in several years. In fact, according to President Harris, the only thing connected with the college which has not flourished during the autumn has been the Pratt hospital.

The musical clubs went on a trip during the holidays and Brother Dillon, 1906, accompanied them as reader. The Senior Dramatics cast has been selected and has been working steadily for several weeks. Brother Hopkins has had his marked histrionic abilities rewarded by a place on both committee and cast, and places on the cast have also been awarded to Brothers Spaulding and Taylor.

Brother Spaulding, 1905, has been appointed a member of the committee of arrangements for the annual joint debate with Bowdoin.

Brother Gilbert, 1905, has a place on the committee on committees of his class.

The basketball team under the management of Brother Patch, 1905, will have commenced its season before this is in the readers' hands, and from present indications should have a very successful season.

A couple of informal dances, held shortly before the end of the term, gave the Phi Psi girls a chance to exercise their well known charms upon the brothers.

Amherst, Mass., December 30, 1904.

Rhode Island Alpha—Brown University.

Ralph V. Hadley, Correspondent.

Examinations are now over and we are waiting to hear their results. Things have been quiet around here, for after the football season we settled down to a bit of solid work in preparation for the examinations. The day before Christmas found nearly all of us in our homes to pass the holidays.

In the matter of class officers we have been well treated this year. Brother Phetteplace, '06, was elected secretary of his class, and Brother Sanders, '07, was elected treasurer of that class.

Three of the brothers have made the musical clubs this year, Brother Kettner, '05, making the glee club, and Brothers Colburn, '04, and Slade, '07, the mandolin club.

Our semi-annual election resulted in the choice of the following officers: Brother Upton, '06, G. P.; Brother Woodbury, '06, P.; Brother Jones, '06, A. G.; Brother Sanders, '07, P. H., and Brother Slade, '07, I. These officers, together with a special committee, will have charge of preparations for the D. C. in the spring, for which we extend a hearty invitation to all Phi Psis.

Brothers Jones, '06, and Cheney, '07, have made the 'Varsity bowling team. Brother Jones was high man in the preliminary tournament, and since the beginning of the league bowling, Brother Cheney has been high man.

Brother Ince, '02, was around to see us during the Christmas holidays.

A series of lectures by the faculty has been given during the past term which have been very interesting. Next term our Vesper services commence. We hear many fine speakers and find them very interesting.

Providence, R. I.

New York Alpha—Cornell University.

R. H. Fowler, Correspondent.

Since the last letter New York Alpha has enjoyed her usual prosperity, the various college activities coming and going with the season and with them New York Alpha. Brother Minton, an old hand on the ice, is rapidly making good on the hockey team; Brother Bonsfield has been doing track work on the Freshman team, and Brother Landers has been elected on the artistic staff of the "Widow," the Cornell student publication. Among the various class societies the following have been elected in addition to those enumerated in the last letter, Brothers Ward and Hubbel, Undine; and Brother Williamson, Bench and Board. There was lately a competition for parts in the Junior week play, which takes place the second Tuesday of the first week in February. Brother Davis made the Cornell orchestra, Ward and Reynell obtained parts in the chorus, and Brother Fowler was selected to act as assistant stage manager of "The Mask." The different committees have been appointed,—Brother Seymour, Senior ball; Brother Hubbel, Sophomore banquet, and Brother Gibson, Freshman banquet.

On the evening of December 14, the chapter gave a dance in honor of the Wells College girls. The house was very prettily decorated, the colors being green and white. The house party lasted for two days

and the guests numbered sixteen, making a very jolly crowd. It was voted one of the most successful affairs ever undertaken by this chapter.

Brother Hale Hamilton, of Kansas Alpha, came to Ithaca December 16 in the "The Pit" Company, of which he is a member, taking the role of "Mr. Crakes," very well portraying the part in the keen insight into the character of a typical bear on a board of trade. It was with great pleasure that we entertained him after the performance. We were sorry not to entertain as well Mrs. Hamilton, who goes under the stage name of Jane Baker, taking the leading part, that of "Laura Dearborn," in the same production. The brothers attended the performance in a body and expressed their enjoyment and appreciation of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton's work.

New York Alpha extends her thanks to Wisconsin Gamma for the copies of "The Shield" which have been lately received. We desire to extend to Texas Alpha and Illinois Delta a hearty welcome and to them and other chapters our best wishes for a most successful and prosperous new year.

It is with great regret that we learn that Brother H. J. Ryan, professor in charge of the department of electrical engineering, is soon to leave Cornell to accept a call from Leland Stanford University.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Ithaca, N. Y., December 17, 1904.

New York Beta—Syracuse University.

Jerome D. Kellogg, Correspondent.

The holidays that every one looked forward to with eagerness are now only a pleasant memory. Instead of "cramming" with roast turkey and other Christmas delicacies every one is busy "cramming" on Latin, Greek, calculus, steam-engine, and other very indigestible subjects. However cheerful may be the prospect of going home for a vacation, we soon miss our brothers in Phi Kappa Psi, and the rousing reception that greets each wanderer on his return to the chapter house brings a thrill of pleasure as we realize the strength of the bonds that unite us.

Just at present basketball is occupying first place in college athletics. We feel that we have a champion team this year and this feeling is no idle boast since our 'Varsity team has already defeated Dartmouth 39 to 12 and humbled our old rival, Cornell, with the surprising score of 56 to 17. The 'Varsity team has an excellent schedule this year, meeting all the important college teams of the country, as well as a number of crack Y. M. C. A. fives. Dr. Hutchins, who just completed a very successful season as football coach, has been engaged for two years as coach of both football and track teams. The call for candidates for track will be given in the near future and it is hoped that a good team can be turned out. The crew candidates will also commence training immediately and at present the outlook for successful crews, both Freshman and 'Varsity, is very bright. The victories at Poughkeepsie last year have given a great impetus to the number of students turning out for this branch of athletics.

Since sending our last letter to "The Shield" we have initiated Mr. Clifford L. Haight, of Fishkill, N. Y., and have pledged one man, Mr. Fuller, of Buffalo, N. Y., who will be initiated later.

The week preceding the holiday vacation was Junior week at Syracuse. The most important events were the Junior Prom, the annual banquet for the crew and football teams, and the Syracuse-Cornell basketball game. Many other minor entertainments were given at the various chapter houses, our chapter giving a "dinner dance" the night of the basketball game, afterwards attending the game. Brother Cheney was manager of the banquet tendered to the football team and crews, which was a great success in every way. Nearly 1,000 students attended this dinner.

On Tuesday evening before college closed we gave an informal dance. The house was tastefully decorated with pink and lavender bunting, holly, and evergreen.

Brother Robert Kelly, '07, has been elected to membership in the 'Varsity Chess Club.

Brother Cheney, '05, has been initiated into the Phi Delta Phi (law) and is one of the charter members of the new debating fraternity, Alpha Kappa Delta.

The glee and instrumental clubs have returned from their holiday

tour, after a very successful and enjoyable trip. Brother Mills was leader of the instrumental club. Six other brothers made the trip this year.

In closing we wish all chapters a successful and prosperous year.
113 College Place, Syracuse, N. Y., January, 1905.

New York Gamma—Columbia University.

Wm. J. Donovan, Correspondent.

As a result of the Freshman-Sophomore fight a number of the Sophomores fell into disfavor with the faculty and were suspended. A mass meeting was held by the student body, a petition drawn up and presented, and the suspended men reinstated. In the annual cane sprints between the two classes the Freshmen tied the Sophomores, each side winning three bouts. The Freshmen won the basketball game, which was a very warmly contested affair.

December 8, 9, and 10 witnessed the performance of "A Night Off," given by the Sophomore class. All agree that it was the best "Soph" show ever presented at Columbia. Brother Kelley played the leading comedy role—a poor, weak-kneed, hen-pecked old fossil of a professor—in such a clever and laughable manner as to keep the audience in a continual uproar and to earn the praise of students, audience and press. Brother Hoppins, as Susan, devoted servant and faithful ally of the professor, displayed dainty enviable ankles and rendered a difficult part in a pleasing manner.

Immediately after the holidays rowing will start in earnest. Brothers May, Apeztegnia, and Knight are to try for seats in the Freshmen boat. Training for the track team has already started. Brother Anderson is out for the high jump and Brother Wiehle for distance running.

Soon after the mid-year examinations the Junior ball will be held at Delmonico's. Brother Schultz is one of the committee having the affair in charge.

413 W. 117th street, New York, N. Y., December, 1904.

New York Epsilon—Colgate University.

Earl F. Bailey, Correspondent.

An explanation of the non-appearance of our chapter letter in the last issue of "The Shield" is due our alumni and the general fraternity. Your correspondent did not discover, until too late, that the December issue was published on the first instead of the fifteenth of the month. In the future, he will see that this mistake does not occur.

On the evening of October 19th fifteen men were given over to the tender mercies of "Billy." It was an unusually large group for him to subdue but he performed his task well, as each of the initiates could testify. The men who were initiated are: From the class of 1906, Leland J. Whittaker, South Fallsbury, N. Y.; class of 1907, Warren E. Lisle, Troy, N. Y.; class of 1908, Cassius F. Butterfield, Hornellsville, N. Y.; Ray H. Carton, Messina, N. Y.; Arthur B. Capron, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; George E. Clark, Watervale, N. Y.; William S. Conlon, Oswego, N. Y.; Albert Y. Dempsey, Flushing, N. Y.; William R. Hayden, Berkshire, N. Y.; William L. Houseman, Stockbridge, N. Y.; Kenneth B. London, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; Rollin W. Thompson, Adams, N. Y.; Richard R. Tobin, Oswego, N. Y.; Harmon C. Welch, Owego, N. Y., and Benjamin L. Wiles, Vanhorns-ville, N. Y. Brother Lisle, '07, is a brother of Brother Lisle, '04. Brother Thompson, '08, is a son of Brother Thompson, '99. All these men are filled with the spirit of Phi Psi and are working for the honor of her "for whom our love will never die."

On the evening of October 21 we held our annual initiation banquet. We had with us Brother Bennett, '00; Brother Davis, '02; Brother Callahan, '04; Brother Whitman Sr., '06, and Brother Cottrell, ex-'06. Brother Callahan was toastmaster. The toast list was, "Phi Psi

Alumni," Brother Bennett, '00; "Love for Old Phi Psi," Brother Chapel, '05; "Phi Psis in Colgate," Brother Hadden, '06; "Fellowship," Brother Alderman, '07; "Fractious Billy Goat," Brother Thompson, '08. The toasts were full of enthusiasm and love for "the good old frat." After the banquet we escorted the alumni to their homes and at the same time impressed upon the townspeople that Phi Psi was awake.

November 12 saw a fitting close to the most successful football season in the history of the university. On that day the maroon dragged the buff and blue of Hamilton in the mud with a score of 66 to 2. Of the ten games played during the season but one was lost. Among those beaten were Williams, Rochester, and Syracuse. Colgate had never made a score on a Williams team before. In this great success Brother Houseman, '08, at right guard, had a large share. He played in every game. Other men on the squad were Brother Whittaker, '06; Brother Merrill, '07, and Brother Dempsey, '08. Brother Evans, '05, was out during the first part of the season.

In the underclassmen football game Brother Merrill, '07, was captain of the Sophomore team. Against him on the Freshman team were Brothers Dempsey, captain, and George Clark, and Arthur Clark, a pledge man. Thanks to the playing of the latter, neither side scored.

Phi Psi is in the van in the college activities of Colgate. Brother Hutchinson, '05, is a member of the athletic advisory board and captain of his class basketball team for the second year. Brother York, '05, is manager of this team. Brother Wheatley, '05, is a member of the University Debate Council. Brother Evans, '05, is a member of the Senior Governing Board. Brother Lisle, '07, is manager of the Sophomore basketball team. Brother Clark, '08, is vice president and Leon Congdon, '05, a pledge man, is secretary of the Freshman class. Brother Dempsey, '08, is secretary of the Underclassmen Debate Club.

On the evening of December 16, we held an informal dance. Brother Norris, '08, was with us, also Brother Bennett, '00, and Brother Davis, '02. Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Davis were the chaperons. There were about forty couples present. We enjoyed ourselves until the "wee hours of the morning."

The alumni who return will find a change in the interior of the chapter house. By the time this letter is printed we shall have finished repapering a large part of it. The change makes a great improvement in its appearance.

On December 15, we were pleased to receive a call from Brother Whiting, '92, of Michigan Alpha. We enjoyed his call and hope others will find their way to New York Epsilon. Since the last letter we have received visits from Brother Lisle, '04; Brother Smith, '04, and Brother Larkin, '08.

Brother Eddy, '04, is teaching in Roberts College, Constantinople, Turkey. He enjoys his work very much.

We take this opportunity to extend our hearty congratulations to our new sisters, Illinois Delta and Texas Alpha. We wish them great success in bringing Phi Kappa Psi to the leading ranks in their universities.

Hamilton, N. Y., December 22, 1904.

New York Zeta—Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn.

E. Fougera Jr., Correspondent.

We take great pleasure in introducing to our sister chapters and the general fraternity Brothers Arthur W. Post, '08, and Carl A. Buechner, '08, who were initiated since our last letter to "The Shield." Both brothers are in very good standing in their work, as well as holding offices in the Freshman class. Brother Post is president and Brother Buechner is secretary.

Nothing of great importance has occurred in college since our last correspondence, but everyone is looking forward with pleasure to the work following the termination of the Christmas holidays.

The installation of our new president, Dr. F. W. Atkinson, is to be held on January 20, 1905, while the annual midwinter ball under the auspices of the Senior class, of which Brother Broadhurst is chairman of the committee, will be held on the evening previous. The installation dinner under the auspices of the Alumni Association will be held on the evening of January 21, 1905.

The trying for parts for the theatrical production to be given by the

Polytechnic Dramatic Association will be held when college work is resumed. Three of the five officers of the association are Phi Psis and undoubtedly, as in the past, Phi Psis will be conspicuous in the cast.

We must take the bitter with the sweet and will soon meet the mid-year exams.

On the evening of December 31, 1904, New York Zeta and alumni gave their annual New Year's eve celebration at New York Zeta's home. This celebration was looked forward to with great pleasure, as it is a time when the young and old members meet and enjoy a very pleasant evening.

We have had several alumni visit us and trust others will follow their example.

In closing, New York Zeta Chapter wishes to her sister chapters and the general fraternity, a most happy and prosperous new year.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Brooklyn, N. Y., December 31, 1904.

Virginia Beta—Washington and Lee University.

Frank R. Crawford, Correspondent.

The beginning of 1905 finds all of Virginia Beta's men back and prepared for the hard work which always characterizes the beginning of the year. Although the pleasure of welcoming our brothers back does not come as often as we wish, yet we do not fail to appreciate and enjoy it to the fullest extent when the opportunity is offered.

Virginia Beta has been actively engaged for the last month with the view of increasing the membership and maintaining a larger chapter in the future at Washington and Lee. As a result of these labors we have initiated one man and pledged three others. I take the greatest pleasure in introducing to the fraternity at large, Brother Frederick Milraps, of West Monroe, La., who, we have every reason to believe, will always strive to uphold the honor of Phi Psi as handed down to us by those who have gone before.

It is with great reluctance that we sign Brother Wilson's transfer to Texas Alpha. Although he remained in college but a short while we had learned to love him as only Phi Psis can.

By the time our next letter is due we hope to have several more "goats," as we are wide awake and doing some hard work on the undeveloped material in college and the Freshmen who are coming in after the Christmas holidays.

Interest in college is beginning to center around baseball. Washington and Lee has the brightest prospects for a team that she has had for a long time and an attractive schedule is being arranged. Brother Trimble will hold his old place under the bat "with a walk" this year.

Lexington, Va., December, 1904.

West Virginia Alpha—West Virginia University.

J. C. Berry, Correspondent.

We have come to the end of the fall term and the football season of 1904 is over. To anyone who does not understand the present conditions at West Virginia, the season might seem to have been unsuccessful. But only three games were lost, and these to first-class teams. This, taking into consideration certain drawbacks, was not an unsuccessful season. We had a new coach and there were many who opposed him. Those understanding the fight which has been carried on here for purer athletics, in which Phi Psis have taken a prominent part, will realize the fact that the team was mostly new and untrained, since many of last year's team either left school or did not attain the required grade of scholarship and therefore could not represent the university on the gridiron. Brother Prichard, as president of the athletic association and assistant manager, played an important part

in the work, which he will continue next autumn as manager of the football team.

We are looking forward to a successful baseball season in the spring under Brother Morgan as manager.

Brother Morgan is editor of the "Monongalian," our quarterly.

Brother Prichard is athletic editor of the "Montiscola," the annual.

We are represented on the weekly by Brothers Barnes and Berry, the former being athletic editor and the latter assistant editor-in-chief.

Brother Barnes is president of the English Club, of which Brothers Daugherty and Morgan also are members.

Brother Rose, one of our initiates, is president of the Columbian Literary Society, and one of the inter-society orators, and will be a member of our debating team to contest with Ohio State and W. U. P.

Brothers Watson and Daugherty are members of the glee club. Brother Barnes was compelled to resign by stress of other work.

During the late campaign, students' political clubs were formed here and Brother Daugherty was elected president of the Republican Student's Marching Club.

Brother Franz had to leave school this term on account of sickness. He will be back next term.

On December 16, a chapter of Phi Kappa Alpha was installed here, making a total of ten general fraternities in school, which is too many. This makes three new fraternities within ten months.

We are all looking forward to the D. C. of the Third District which is to be held here next spring, and are preparing for it. We hope to see large representations of all the chapters in the district, and as many other Phi Psis as possible, in Morgantown next April.

We hope to begin the new year with an increased attendance as it is reported that several of our men who have been out two or three terms will be back this winter.

Morgantown, W. Va., James Cochrane House, December 28, 1904.

Texas Alpha—University of Texas.

Arthur L. Calhoun, Correspondent.

When this letter is published our fall term examinations will have been a thing of the past, as well as the holidays. From present indications our record will be all that we could expect.

Brother Lytle made us a pleasant visit of two days which was enjoyed greatly by the chapter. We like to have the alumni visit us and hope we can have the pleasure of entertaining them frequently throughout the year.

Brother Metzger writes that he has decided to locate in Texas and he will then be able to visit us often. This news was received with great enthusiasm by the chapter.

Our class football games are now over. Brother Calhoun played right end on the Junior team, while Brother Greer held down right halfback on the Sophomores.

Athletically, matters will be quiet until the last of January, when practice for baseball will begin. Brother Calhoun is the only candidate we will have at present. He has played right field for two years past.

Brothers Fort and Greer have been elected members of the glee club.

Brother Young writes that he will be back after Christmas. This is good news, indeed, as it will add considerable strength to our chapter.

At the Kappa Kappa Gamma dance last month Phi Psi was represented by Brothers Curtiss, Fletcher, Ruggles, Mays, Greer and Calhoun. All report an enjoyable time.

Our chapter is now in a very flourishing condition, having fifteen active members. We hope to be able to increase this after the holidays, as there are always some good men who enter then.

Preparations are being made to celebrate Founder's Day appropriately, but they have not matured sufficiently, as yet, to announce the program.

We hope to be able to see some Phi Psis from other chapters in the near future.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Austin, Texas, December 15, 1904.

*Ohio Alpha—Ohio Wesleyan University.**Asbury Ratliff, Correspondent.*

At the present writing all of our brothers are at home enjoying a much needed rest. This is appreciated by us the more, after having had to cram for the finals. From all reports all of the brothers survived the test and are ready to take another tug at the rope next term.

The football season being over, there has been a lull in college spirit. All interest is centered on our coming debate. Our football team did not show up to the usual standard this year. Although several victories were won, all that can be said in favor of the team is that they scored on every opposing team.

During the past month six new brothers have entered the folds of Phi Kappa Psi. We take great pleasure in introducing to all brothers, Brother Lawrence C. Boles, of Blanchester, Ohio; Brother Harry F. Sayre, of Mt. Sterling, Ohio; Brother Joseph C. McCuskey, of Columbus, Ohio; Brother Frederick A. Gillilan, of Portsmouth, Ohio; Brother Frank M. Sayre, of Mt. Sterling, Ohio, and Brother Roderick S. Merrick, of Wilbraham, Mass. After the initiation a banquet was given to the new brothers in the chapter hall. Long will this event be remembered. After a sumptuous spread, toasts were given by the various brothers, those by the new men being especially enjoyed. Brother Clingan's toast on "The Phi Psi Girls" seemed especially to strike the proper chord. We then enjoyed a smoker which lasted into the wee hours. Finally we departed with a "High, high, high!" and promised ourselves to have a similar feast soon. This will take place on January the fourteenth, and all brothers in the vicinity are cordially invited.

We have now a chapter of what we think sixteen of the best men in school. We have pledged ten men this fall, nine of whom have been initiated. Our last pledge we hope to introduce to the fraternity in our next letter.

Ohio Alpha has a grand surprise for the general fraternity, but we are sorry to say that we are sworn not to divulge it. In the next letter we hope to give a full account thereof.

In closing we hope our sister chapters to be crowned with a success similar to our own.

Delaware, Ohio, January 1, 1905.

*Ohio Beta—Wittenberg College.**Harry P. Jayne, Correspondent.*

Since our last letter to "The Shield," Ohio Beta has initiated another new brother into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi. Brother John Lancar Webb, who is a member of the Freshman class, was initiated on the evening of November 16. An unusually large number of alumni, both old and young, were present to witness the ceremonies and to enjoy with us the social time and banquet that followed. The Rev. Brother H. S. Lawrence acted as toastmaster and responses were made by Brother Dr. S. A. Ort, D.D. L.L. D. and by J. Harry Babbitts, both of whom will be remembered as having spoken at the D. C. in 1903. Brother Ort gave us sober, solid advice and Brother Babbitts illustrated points and drove home facts in his own humorous way. Brothers Professor John S. Weaver, Dr. A. F. Linn, Amos Wolf, Professor Charles Harris, Brown Burleigh, the initiate, and Brother Tulloss also spoke during the evening.

The football season ended quite gloriously for Wittenberg, a sudden turn being given to affairs by the winning of the last two, hard-fought games—i. e., Heidelberg and Otterbein. Wittenberg has been raised, this year, not to the state championship, as in '96, but to a position undoubtedly at the head of the smaller institutions of the state and seemingly has earned the right to be ranked above a couple members of the "Big Six."

The annual meeting of the athletic association for the election of officers was held December 2. Phi Psi was strongly opposed by a combination of the other frats but in the end succeeded in having Brother Rees Tulloss elected as baseball manager and Brother Cloyd Reeg as manager of the track team. These, together with the basket-

ball managership of Brother Leslie Trout and captaincy of Brother Jayne, mentioned in our last letter, gives Ohio Beta a fair representation in the athletic activities of the college. Two other offices only in the association are held by fraternity men.

Football "W's" were won by Brothers Tulloss, Reeg and Frey. This was Brother Reeg's first year in the game.

Track "W's" were awarded to Brothers Volney Trout, Rensberg and Jayne, they being the only fraternity men, and, with one exception, the only men in the college who have earned these marks of distinction.

We were visited during Thanksgiving season by Brother John C. Barringer, '04, of Hillsboro, Ill., and Brother Sam Wigton, '04, now with De Young Pottery Co. of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Of our alumni, here in town, Brother Carl Uites is home for the holidays from Michigan, Brother Pearce Rayner from Boston Tech, Brother Winger from Columbia, Brother Earl Marshall from University of Pennsylvania, Brother Earnest Tittle from Ohio Wesleyan University. And just at the writing of this letter word comes to us that Brother Charles Harris, '04, had quietly slipped away to his home at Oxford, Ohio, and there entered surreptitiously into the bonds of matrimony. Brother Harris is professor in the science department of the local high school, teaching chemistry and physics. The bride and groom will be at home in this city.

Brother Walter Weaver, '03, who is taking post-graduate work in chemistry, was recently appointed as society editor of "The Wittenberger."

Phi Psi entertained at the chapter house with a reception on Thanksgiving evening and an informal dance on December 15.

Brother Spangler, '03, came over recently from Columbus and spent a few days around the house.

Brother Ross, Ohio Delta, '03, and Brother George Russell, '03, are frequent visitors at our chapter meetings.

The year of 1904 with its successes and pleasures exists now but in memory. A fresh new one with all its possibilities lies before us. To the editor of "The Shield," to the officers and members of the fraternity, to our own alumni, Ohio Beta wishes a happy, prosperous New Year. May nothing occur in our existence or affect our relations the one with the other that will cause us, one year hence, to look back on the year and work of 1905 with any but the fondest recollections.

Springfield, Ohio, December 28, 1904.

Ohio Delta—Ohio State University.

Ben M. Johnson, Correspondent.

The Phi Psi house just now is lacking in its usual air of warmth and congeniality, for final examinations are over and the brothers have scattered to enjoy the Christmas season in their homes. Another week, however, and the brothers will have returned, ready to take up the work of the long winter term.

The football season is over and attention is now directed to the track and basketball squads. It is believed that a new era in track athletics has been opened at Ohio State, as Coach Sweetland, of the football team, has been retained as trainer and coach of all athletic teams. Coach Sweetland gained the confidence and support of the faculty and student body in the recent football season by his decided stand for strict adherence to training rules. Brothers Newman and Riddle expect to go out for the track team.

An inter-fraternity bowling league has been organized at Ohio State, with a membership of four fraternities. They are Beta Theta Pi, Phi Gamma Delta, Kappa Sigma and Phi Kappa Psi. Beginning January 9 games will be rolled each week. A number of the brothers have been practicing faithfully to get into trim for the opening games. Brother Hampton has been elected manager and Brother Randall captain of the team. Judging from the amount of rivalry that has already sprung up, the league will be a great success.

A most enjoyable time was had at the chapter house on the evening of Thanksgiving, when, in the absence of a number of the active brothers, the house was taken possession of by a number of the alumni, who came in for the Carlisle game. The following brothers of the alumni enjoyed the dinner of turkey, cranberry sauce, and cider: Cunningham, Hoffman, Mills, Mack, Beatty, Stark and Phelps.

On the evening of December 10, the chapter held initiation and takes

pleasure in presenting the following brothers to the fraternity: Paul Miller, of Columbus, O.; James C. Miller and Merritt B. Cheney, of Mechanicsburg, O. Six men have been taken by Ohio Delta this fall, and no bids have been lost.

In the glee club concert, held in the University Chapel on December 9, Brothers Logan and Paul Miller took part, Brother Miller singing a solo part.

The chapter is the proud possessor of a pedigreed bullterrier pup, the gift of Brother Mack. Visiting brothers need have no fear of approaching the Phi Psi house, however, as the pup has already shown a decided liking for Phi Psis.

The chapter is preparing for a dance, to be given January 20. All brothers who may be in this vicinity at that time are cordially invited to drop in and trip the light fantastic once again with their brothers in Phi Kappa Psi.

In closing, Ohio Delta sends greetings and good wishes for the new year to her sister chapters.

1648 Neal Ave., Columbus, Ohio, December 30, 1904.

Indiana Alpha—DePauw University.

Lockwood Town, Correspondent.

The chapter house has a deserted air at the date this communication was written, quite different from the noise and liveliness of a week or so ago. Except as one of us "town fellows" happens in to see that everything is in good shape there is no one around and our bull dog mascot "Stubb" doses by the fire, unable to understand this strange state of affairs.

Finals are all over and the brothers are at home resting from the strenuous life of the student and awaiting with expectation and some anxiety the result of the ex'es.

Since our last letter, life at Indiana Alpha has flown rather uneventfully but has been marked by a unity of purpose and determination to hold high the standard of Indiana Alpha and Phi Psi.

We were very sorry to lose, soon after Thanksgiving, Brother Eden, '08, and his brother Walter Eden, one of our pledged men, have gone into business with their father and though we miss both greatly from the chapter we wish them all possible success in their business careers.

Three of the brothers were able to attend the installation of Delta last month, and reported a fine time and a splendid new over there.

On Wednesday before Thanksgiving at the Columbia Club,apolis, occurred the annual state banquet given under the auspices of the Indianapolis Alumni Association. Those present reported Phi Psi "good time."

The vacation here at Greencastle was enlivened by the party of our alumni and their friends who came from Columbus,apolis and took possession of the chapter house for a day. A luncheon and dinner served there. They were Brother B. J. and Miss Josephine Calhoun, '03; Brother Horace, '03; Miss Ruth Baker, '03; Brother Edgar O. Draper, '04; Ritter, '04; Brother Ed Sullivan, ex-'05, ex-'07; Brother Glenn Wilkinson, ex-'05, ex-'07. We who were in town tried to amuse them by a few practical jokes and how they were learned from them.

Indiana Alpha will be well represented at the annual meeting of the Republican State Committee. Brother Jackson Boyd, of Greencastle, a member of the House of Representatives, will be in the House of Representatives. It is also a noteworthy coincidence that Brother C. H. Kirkman, of Richmond, and Brother C. H. Senate. It is also a noteworthy coincidence that Brother C. H. Kirkman, of Richmond, and Brother C. H. Senate. It is also a noteworthy coincidence that Brother C. H. Kirkman, of Richmond, and Brother C. H. Senate.

In closing we wish to congratulate the members of "College and Fraternity" on their continued success.

Greencastle, Ind., Decer

*Indiana Beta—University of Indiana.**W. Steele Gilmore, Correspondent.*

Indiana Beta has just closed a very successful term. With eight old men and ten Freshmen we have all worked hard and accomplished whatever we have tried to do.

One of our Freshmen, Brother Croycroft, was compelled to leave school. He has business interests at Noblesville which required his personal attention. He will probably be with us next term, however.

Mrs. W. E. Showers entertained the chapter Tuesday evening, November 29, in honor of the twenty-seventh birthday of her husband, Brother Ed Showers. The house was turned over to us and the neighbors surely must have realized that Phi Psi will "Live ever; die never." Brother and Mrs. S. F. Teter assisted Mrs. Showers.

We danced December 10. Brother and Mrs. Showers, of Bloomington, and Brother John Diver, of Anderson, were visitors. A three course luncheon was served. Pink carnations with lavender ribbons were given as favors.

Brothers Fred E. Bryan, of Washington, and Tom Cookson, of Anderson, will be in school again next term.

We have enjoyed visits from several alumni recently. Brothers R. A. Woods, George Pitcher, Fred E. Bryan and R. A. Pike have been with us.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Bloomington, Ind., December 21, 1904.

*Illinois Alpha—Northwestern University.**Dean Fansler, Correspondent.*

Through an unfortunate mistake our chapter letter was among the missing in the December "Shield" and we promise not to offend again.

Illinois Alpha chapter at the beginning of the college year found very comfortably established in the fine old brick mansion at Sherman avenue. Thanks to the generosity of several brothers, superior decorations have been greatly augmented, especially the room, in which we take a pardonable pride. Undoubtedly our decorations are the fine "bunch" of seven Freshmen whom we

Of that number we are happy, indeed, to introduce to the city at large, Brothers Bruce Weaver, of Evanston; Edward Joliet, Ill.; Barge Leonard, of Rochelle, Ill., and Raymond and Thomas Morris, both of Chicago. In our next letter we announce the initiation of Mr. Albert Green, of Evanston, and Martin, of Fargo, S. D. Brother Campbell, who has been with us, hopes to be with us next semester. To Indiana Alpha we are indebted for sending us Brother Turley Stephenson, who is at the Bretton Bible Institute. With our promising Freshmen, the old men and our splendid house, we are indeed

at a delightful informal on November 11 at Casino was enjoyed by thirty-five couple. We hope to have one every month.

Our appeal to our alumni, since it is made for their benefit, is inaugurated, inasmuch as the first Sunday designated for a grand reunion at the frat house, especially our alumni, are urged to be with us on their college days over again with their old

Now in on us one evening several weeks ago on our back porch but unhappily we weren't insured. If we had had Illinois Alpha we would be able to refund the whole house.

At the annual Pan-Hellenic promenade, Brother Newman chosen as chairman of the event.

At the installation of Illinois Alpha we were mightily enthused. Illinois Alpha and best wishes to her baby

sister, knowing that she will develop into one of the pillars of Phi Psi strength.

We hope all Phi Psis, especially our alumni, will paste in their hats the notice that the first Sunday in every month is the occasion of a big reunion at our chapter house, 2112 Sherman avenue, and all are urged to make it a point of being with us.

Evanston, Ill., December 15, 1904.

Illinois Beta—University of Chicago.

Louis H. Edbrooke, Correspondent.

Owing to a combination of circumstances Illinois Beta was unable to have a letter in the last "Shield," but the correspondent promises to do better from now on.

Illinois Beta opened this year not under the most auspicious conditions. There were only six old men back, but with the help of several of the "trusty" alumni we copped seven new men, whom we hope to introduce as brothers as soon as they are able to fulfill the university requirements of three majors. They are Merrill Church Meigs, McIndoe Falls, Vt.; James Henry Greene, Dubuque, Ia.; George Custer Bliss, Chicago, Ill.; Robert Wiegand, Albert Lee, Minn.; William Hunt Torrey, Fayette, Miss.; William Francis Hewitt, Chicago, Ill., and George Sass, Chicago, Ill. The last mentioned is Brother Sass, as he had enough majors to allow initiation.

Besides those above, we have Brother Walter B. Graham, ("Gramp"), Kansas Alpha, ex-secretary of the New York Alumni Association, and "one of the best known and most popular Phi Psis" living with us. Although we can not put him in the "active list," he is one of us in every sense of the word. Brother Graham has been assistant editor of "The Chautauquan," with Brother Bray, but on the 15th of December left that position to accept one with the Western Bank Note Company.

During the past quarter Illinois Beta has received the following honors: Brother Fred Pettit was elected Senior college councillor, Brother "Buff" Pettit was elected treasurer of the Junior class, Brother-to-be Greene "made" the glee and mandolin clubs, and the university choir, and together with Brothers-to-be Bliss, Hewitt and Wiegand, represent us on the Three-Quarters Club. Brother Atteridge, owing to illness, has been unable to get out for the water polo team, but will be in shape, we hope, to be one of the five to compete with Yale early next quarter. "Babe" Meigs and "Bill" Hewitt got their numerals, "'08," for excellent work on the Freshman football team.

At the last convocation Brother Frederick Pettit pinched his "Ph. B.," and consequently is now on our list of alumni. While we sincerely regret to lose Brother Pettit from our active ranks, we know we have a valuable addition to our long list of "active" alumni. Brother Edbrooke, who came to us last year from Wisconsin Gamma, will return to Beloit next quarter. The best wishes of Illinois Beta are with him at his alma mater. Although we lost these two men we have two more waiting to take their places as soon as conditions will permit.

During the football season Illinois Beta enjoyed an event which she does not often have the opportunity to enjoy. It was the time of the Northwestern-Minnesota game when Minnesota Beta came down in a "bunch." The brothers from that chapter came on Saturday and stayed until Sunday night. There were one or two of them who had friends or relatives in the city and consequently did not stay at the house, but we were certainly glad to entertain those who did stay and hope that their coming from now on will be an annual event.

Brother Lincoln M. Coy very kindly presented the chapter with a fine mission clock, for which we are very grateful.

During the past few months we have been fortunate in receiving visits from the following brothers: Marsh, Leslie, Tracy, Sutherland, Reynolds, Wylie, and Carpenters, of Wisconsin Alpha; Gadfelter, who is traveling for Roehm & Son, Konsberg, Hartman, Kuhlman, Craven, Kauffman and Smith, of Illinois Alpha, and Brothers Henderson and Kelly, of Indiana Delta. At Thanksgiving time the following brothers of Illinois Beta were back: Richards, Ryan, Young, Johnson, Hibberd, Sass, Snitzler, Baldwin, Mitchell, Blethen and Gleason.

As it is better late than never, Illinois Beta wishes to extend her warmest congratulations to Illinois Delta and Texas Alpha.

In closing, we wish all the sister chapters and the fraternity at large a most prosperous new year.

5635 Lexington Ave., Chicago, Ill., December, 1904.

Illinois Delta—University of Illinois.

L. E. Wise, Correspondent.

Illinois Delta extends its most sincere greetings to its sister chapters and all Phi Psis.

Our chapter is growing more prosperous every day. We have pledged J. Stewart Renwick, of Chicago, who will be with us immediately after the Christmas vacation. Besides Renwick, we have two other good men in view whom we expect to pledge.

We are going to have two or three informal dances during the year, the first one to take place January 21. We extend a cordial invitation to any Phi Psi near us.

The work in establishing the Illinois Delta Home Association is progressing nicely and the association will be incorporated as soon as possible.

President James, who assumed the duties of president of the university in November, will be formally installed in May.

We were somewhat surprised to hear of the marriage of Brother J. J. Walsh, who was with us last year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes.

Brother Grantham has written us some very encouraging letters. He is now an instructor in the University of Missouri.

Delta Kappa Epsilon established a chapter here on December 17, 1904.

The trustees of the university decided at their last meeting to ask the state legislature for an appropriation of one million, eight hundred thousand dollars, a large part of which is to be used in the construction of an assembly hall, a physics laboratory, and in the experiment station work.

Phi Psi has one or more members in each of the musical organizations of the university. These organizations consist of band, orchestra, glee club, mandolin club and male quartet.

Champaign, Ill., December 22, 1904.

Michigan Alpha—University of Michigan.

Warren E. Emley, Correspondent.

Vacation is over and we have enjoyed the merry Christmas of another year. Now we are all looking forward to the end of the semester and examinations. The latter are as much dreaded as usual, but, nevertheless, we are glad to see them come, for with them comes a change of our daily routine, a variation of our monotonous curriculum.

As this is the last letter before our annual Junior hop, I want to take this opportunity to urge as many of our alumni as are able to be present. We want a large representation. The hop, which occurs, as usual, on the second Friday in February, bids fair to at least be as good as the former ones, and we are confidently hoping it will be better.

The track season is just beginning here, and our prospects seem to be rather poor. The loss of Kellogg, Hahn and most of our other stars has left us pretty badly crippled. However, we have every confidence that if there is any good material in the Freshman class, Fitz will know how to bring it out and develop it for all there is in it.

Here's hoping that no one dies from overwork in the coming examinations, and that you don't get more than the required number of conditions.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Ann Arbor, Mich., January 5, 1905.

Minnesota Beta—University of Minnesota.

H. L. McLaurin, Correspondent.

The members of Minnesota Beta Chapter returned to their homes for the holidays with a feeling that their work for the fall of 1904 had been well done. They will come back strong in this assurance and with an active determination to make the year of 1905 no less successful. The chapter is on a rising tide of prosperity which is expected to reach its flood with the erection of the new chapter house, leaving the chapter high and dry and beyond all danger of the ebb-tide of retrogression.

The erection of the new chapter house is the object upon which the energies of the chapter and alumni are now focused. A meeting of the Minnesota Beta Literary Association, the corporation which is to build the new house, was held on December twenty-second and plans were laid for raising \$1,000 by February first with which to commence active operations. A second meeting will be held at the chapter house on January 31st for the purpose of electing officers. The work of collecting notes, drawing up plans, etc., will then be pushed to the utmost, with the intention of completing the house by next fall if possible, or the following year at the outside. The house now occupied by the chapter is for sale and the owners have informed the chapter that they will not rent the house to them again next year. This makes it imperative that a new building be secured, and all alumni of this or other chapters who are interested in furthering the project can obtain full information concerning it by writing to the address given in "The Shield" directory.

On December third we paid the Chi Psis the dinner they won from us on the football field as described in our last letter. The banquet was given in the new English Room at the National Hotel and was a really remarkable exhibition of congeniality and inter-fraternal good feeling. After six courses had been served and the coffee and cigars were being enjoyed, short speeches were made by the captains of the opposing teams, the officials, and the alumni of both chapters present, Brother McLaurin acting as impromptu toastmaster. The entire evening was enlivened with stories and songs to such an extent that some members of both chapters want to make the banquet an annual event. Brother Carpenter of Wisconsin Alpha, was the only out of town member present.

Our formal dance and supper was held at the Minnikahda Club on the evening of December fifteenth. The usual splendid time was enjoyed despite the fact that only seven alumni were present. Mrs. Yerxa, Mrs. Spring, and Mrs. Pattee acted as patronesses. Squires & Shepley's string orchestra furnished the music for the regular dances and the Phi Psi orchestra played the supper extras. During the intermission we sang our favorite songs, according to the custom of former years. In the course of the evening two surprises were sprung on us. One was the appearance of Brother Dick Pattee, whose presence in town was not even suspected, and the other was the announcement or rather the discovery of Brother Charles Lusk's engagement to Miss Phoebe Jewell, of Wabasha, Minn. It begins to look as if it would be a saving, in the end, to install a plant for the manufacture of baking dishes in the new chapter house.

Shortly before Christmas we pledged Malcolm Chandler, of Minneapolis. He is a Freshman engineer and will become a member of the chapter soon after college opens in the new year. Brother James Lawrence Jr., who was laid up in the hospital with rheumatism during the fall, has been compelled to leave college and return home. He will re-enter next fall however, when his health is improved. Brother McLaurin is also on the sick list and has gone to California for the balance of the year. He, too, will come back next fall. The loss of these two men will be more than balanced by the return of Brothers Pennock and Neustadt to active membership and the initiation of our pledge man.

Thirteen of us went down to Chicago on the 19th of November to witness the 17 to 0 defeat which Minnesota administered to Northwestern. The Illinois Beta boys gave us a royal good time and made our stay pleasant in every way. Brother "Jack" Nind was at the train to meet us and took care of as many as he could handle. Those of us who did not already know Brother "Tommy" Lyle, archon of our district, met him at the Chicago Chapter House, where he was stopping on his way home from the installation of Illinois Delta.

The football championship of the West again lies between Minnesota and Michigan, and can only be decided by an analysis of comparative scores, individual merit, and amount of ground gained. The

results of this unsatisfactory method seem to be all in favor of Minnesota and she bases her claim to the championship on the facts that the Minnesota team ran up a larger total score in the same number of games; defeated Wisconsin, the only common opponent, by the same score as Michigan, gaining more ground and losing less in doing so, as well as scoring one more touch-down; and finally on the fact that Minnesota was ready at any and all times to meet Michigan in a championship game.

- The board of regents has petitioned the legislature for an appropriation of \$445,000 with which to replace the main building, which was destroyed by fire, and to procure other needed improvements.

Founder's Day will be commemorated as usual this year by a banquet, to which all Phi Psis in the northwest are cordially invited. Come if possible

Phi Kappa Psi House, Minneapolis, Minn., December 27, 1904.

Iowa Alpha—University of Iowa.

George Neustadt, Correspondent.

Iowa Alpha is looking forward to a period of closer relations between chapter and alumni. Perhaps before the publication of this letter, the charter of the Iowa City Alumni Association will be granted, and we believe that this association will soon be followed by others in the larger cities of the state. For the successful organization of the Iowa City Association the chapter owes thanks to all the local alumni, but especially to the committee in charge,—Brothers C. L. Bryden, Pennsylvania Theta; F. C. Drake, and W. V. Thornburg, Iowa Alpha.

Another means of pleasant association with our alumni is afforded by the dinners given at the chapter house on the last Friday of each month. If you are going to be in Iowa City, arrange to come on that day so that you can meet the "old boys" as well as the active chapter. You'll consider the evening well spent.

Chapter house activity is also assuming a bit more definite form. On account of the expiration of our present lease, we are forced to make some new provision for next year. A committee, consisting of Brothers Abram E. Swisher, O. H. Brainerd, Walter M. Davis, H. M. Decker, H. W. Gregory, and George Neustadt, vice Guy A. Drake, resigned, has been appointed to take care of this matter for the chapter. As a result, a chapter house ownership proposition will be started immediately.

We take pleasure in introducing to the general fraternity our latest initiate, Brother A. C. Strong, of Burlington.

Brothers Ed Decker, Louis Kepler, Roger Smith, C. J. Kulp, Bob Law, Neil Jackson and H. A. Askwith have visited with us since our last letter. Brother Askwith is now traveling for Swift & Co., with headquarters at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Iowa City, Iowa, December 26, 1904.

Kansas Alpha—University of Kansas.

Newton C. Campbell, Correspondent.

On Wednesday evening, November 23rd, the annual alumni banquet was held in Kansas City, Mo. Fifteen of the active chapter were present for the occasion and, together with sixty-five Phi Psis from all sections of the country, made the corridors of the Coates House ring with Phi Psi songs and yells. It was, as had been predicted, the most successful banquet that Phi Kappa Psi has ever held in Kansas City. Mayor Neff acted as toastmaster and related several amusing experiences in relation to his college career at DePauw University. During the course of his speech he announced his appointment of Brother Meserve as the next city councilor. Herbert Hadley, attorney-general-elect of Missouri, and Solon T. Gilmore, state senator-elect, responded to toasts on the fraternity in a manner which elicited

a great demonstration of enthusiasm from all the brothers present, and when the hour of departure came it was a solace to know that we would meet again soon, and perhaps in larger numbers, at the D. C. banquet in April.

The day following the banquet marked the climax of a glorious season for the Kansas University eleven. On that day our old time rival, Missouri, was overwhelmingly defeated by the score of 29 to 0. The game was witnessed by about 12,000 people, and the great demonstrations of college spirit kept the city in a state of excitement until a late hour.

Another pledge has been added to our list in the person of Louis Moore, of Ft. Scott, making fifteen new men so far this year.

With the above named exceptions the past month has been quite uneventful for the chapter and school. Nothing has happened to turn the course of college life from its beaten path. Within the chapter the closest feeling of brotherhood prevails and the spirit of old Phi Psi has certainly obtained a strong hold upon the hearts of our Freshmen. It is very gratifying to the six old members who returned this fall to look upon an active chapter of twenty and know that Phi Kappa Psi occupies a position in Kansas in keeping with the standing of her sister chapters and the standard set by the fraternity as a national organization.

Lawrence, Kan., December 13, 1904.

Nebraska Alpha—University of Nebraska.

Arthur H. Scribner, Correspondent.

There has naturally been a little lull in college doings since Thanksgiving day, which ended the football season. We see no little groups talking over a defeat handed out to Iowa or Illinois, or what would have happened if something else had happened at Minneapolis. The nearness of the Christmas holidays was another cause of the general apathy. But several social functions attempted to take the place of the football games and among these was the Phi Kappa Psi informal at Walsh Hall.

The Freshman hop was the cause of some excitement. In years past it has always been a source of pride to the Sophomores that the chairman and master of ceremonies of the Freshman dance failed to appear to take part in the jollification. Determined to preserve their long standing reputation, a crowd of Sophomores surrounded Brother Johnston's house with the apparent purpose of preventing that worthy master of ceremonies from assuming his duties at the dance. But, although Brother Johnston has been a Phi Psi for only two months, he displayed, on that occasion, a resourcefulness worthy of a Senior, for, dressed in old clothes and with his face blackened, he passed through the line of Sophs, mistaken for the hired man. So the dance went merrily on and Eddie, transformed again into the handsome gallant, passed out the programs to the girls and received their congratulations with a modest smile.

The class football games have made a little stir in the past month but the other classes have at last ceded the superiority to the Sophomores, whose line was strengthened by Brothers Clark and Murphy. At first there was much talk at the frat house that the Seniors would win hands down, but this was probably due to the fact that Brothers Morrison, Dumont, Ramsey and Driscoll had places on the team, and it is whispered that this circumstance had much to do with causing the talk to be of the soap bubble order.

Since our last letter two of the brothers have been signally honored. Brother States won first place in the Western cross country run at Chicago and was thus instrumental in winning the medal for Nebraska. Brother Morrison was chosen by the athletic board to act as football manager for 1905. Brother Morrison's election was so certain that no candidate appeared to run against him for the position.

Brother Harris made us a visit for a few days last month and kept the brothers merry with his funmaking. Brother Harris has a position with a prominent civil engineer of Omaha and it is said that he can contract for more bridges in a week than there are rivers in Nebraska to be bridged.

Brother Ledwith never forgets to make his Sunday visit to the frat and never fails to give us some excellent paternal advice.

Brother Southwick, also, often drops in to see us and surprised us the other day by stating that he would be in school next semester.

In closing I wish to speak again of the reunion set for March 20 to 25, 1905. During the week the "old boys" will be piloted round the university and can get acquainted with "the bunch." The annual ball at the Lincoln Hotel on the twenty-fourth will be some diversion for those socially inclined, and the grand finale will be the birthday banquet on the twenty-fifth.

We wish you all a most successful year.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Lincoln, Neb., December 23, 1904.



C. H. Gere, Pennsylvania Zeta, '60.

Whereas, It has seemed wise to our Omnipotent God to call home our true and beloved brother, C. H. Gere, and

Whereas, We, the active members of Nebraska Alpha of Phi Kappa Psi loved and respected our departed brother for his kindness and his unselfishness for his fraternity and for his fellowmen, and

Whereas, His example and his energy have always and will always continue an inspiration to those with whom he has associated; be it

Resolved, That we take this means of publicly expressing our deepest sorrow for the loss of this light which has so illuminated our path in days of darkness and trouble, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of the resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, that they be published in "The Shield" and be placed upon the minutes of the fraternity.

W. C. RAMSEY.
DEAN DRISCOLL.
H. A. JOSLIN.

Louis Folts, Nebraska Alpha, '02.

Whereas, It has pleased our Omnipotent Father to call from us suddenly, our faithful and beloved brother, Louis Folts, and

Whereas, We, the active members of Nebraska Alpha of Phi Kappa Psi, cherish in our memory for his unmeasurable kindness of heart and boundless love for his fraternity, our departed brother and

Whereas, We deeply regret the loss of our loyal brother whose life and character will ever be an example for his brothers and friends to follow, be it

Resolved, That the shield of the fraternity be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his bereaved wife and family, and one be published in "The Shield," and that they be placed upon the minutes of the fraternity.

W. C. RAMSEY.
DEAN DRISCOLL.
H. A. JOSLIN.

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Introduction

The tempus fugit of the Latinist is a prosaic truth.

The newspaper cartoonist who is keenly familiar with the suggestiveness of events, of things, and of conditions, and who is the rude destroyer of precious conceit and pompous display in his vivid portrayal of the eccentricities, foibles and idiosyncracies of humanity, has not lost his perceptions of those stern realities of our existence which his drawings illumine and emphasize. Old Father Time has received his certain representation at his skilled hands. A recent picture sufficiently illustrates. It is subscribed "Life's Great Relay Race." One immediately recognizes the familiar figure, bent and shrunken, with long, unkempt beard and scythe in hand rusted and serfate-edged from hard usage. The horse of the grim reaper is wearied from a long and swift journey. With nostrils extended and with faltering steps, he now reaches the possible end of an uncompromising race. At the mile-stone 1905, man and beast have come to a full stop after their mad, onward

plunge. But lo! the race is still on and on. In the distance is rapidly fading from sight a youthful rider seated upon a fresher and stronger steed, his whole figure with set purpose shining in the sunlight of the Past so resplendent upon his person. Full of ambition and high purpose, every nerve and muscle will be strained in the contest—and so he wildly dashes on toward another mile-stone, where another will take his place, and in his turn still another, and so on and on forever. In the dim light of the distance there appear the marks of the goal—Eternity. The picture carelessly brushed aside from the mental view may yet leave its impressions. The strong of faith and the mighty of heart alone can interpret its loftier meaning.

That which is the part of Youth according to the unchanging law must become the part of Old Age. That which was yesterday has been lost in the today and will more completely disappear in the tomorrow. The hopes and the ambitions of another time have given place to newer aspirations. Former plans and purposes have been recast in the mould of hardened experiences. Opportunities with gracious and kindly invitations to every man have turned away from us with saddened countenances at a forbidding rejection and have gone from us to return nevermore. But, man has thought, has created, has labored and has wrought in the days so swiftly passing. What of the labors of his hands, mind and heart?

Another mile-stone of the history and record of Phi Kappa Psi has been reached in a career illustrious to the view and sublime to the inspiration of the thousands who have ever paid tribute and who have ever sworn fealty to an honored fraternity. The fiscal year closed with the date, December 15, 1904, and the date subscribed, February 19, 1905, marks the completion of the fifty-third year of organized existence. The period demands official consideration and, governed by constitutional requirement, the fifty-second annual report of the Secretary of the Fraternity once more makes its appearance to recite, confirm and establish the trials and the triumphs, the glories and the achievements, of another year.

In modern life fact and truth hold dominant sway. A fervid fancy gains passing attention. Falsity secures a temporary foot-hold. The theorist interests with his finer speculations only for a short time. The scientist commands admiration as an explorer and investigator, but is forgotten when he goes beyond the realm of certainties. The philosopher dispenses his wisdom which is accepted only to the extent that it comports with practical experience. The dreamer is rudely driven hither and thither as being in the world but not of the world. The sentimentalist holds his position by force of merit alone, when the chords of love, sympathy and devotion, with kindred emotions, are touched by his master-hand. The poet receives that worship which is the measure of his accurate representations of life in all its expressions. Of a truth, the lives of men

are buried in the practical assertiveness of everything which comes within their own immediate environment. This is the mark of the present age. In the mad onward rush of humanity in what is appropriately denominated the "strenuous life," people are lost to themselves, to the finer, purer experiences which cannot be limited by rude fact nor controlled by common-place to know in figures and detail the story of another year, may not the stronger insight into conditions be gained by such speculations and discussions as may reflect the broader spirit of Phi Kappa Psi?

The statistical portion of this report exhibits the names and residences of all attending members of each Chapter for the year and upon date December 15, 1904; all initiations; all transfers; all deaths, resignations and expulsions; a complete table of relationship; a table showing chapter-house occupation; a table showing the states of the union from which the membership of 1904 came; a table showing the professions and vocations objective to the undergraduates; a special table based upon supplements to the chapter annual reports relating exclusively to chapter membership; and a general summary, into which are resolved and combined all statistics presenting the numerical conditions of the Fraternity existing at the close of another fiscal year.

These facts addressing themselves to the readers' understanding evoke necessarily much thought and discussion. They are the sources of positive information concerning the Fraternity's growth and progress. They are eminently practical and evidentiary. However, judicious comment will be attempted to offer additional enlightenment to the situation. One must be a close student to observe the trend of affairs and the importance of events. Such suggestions as may aid in comprehending the reported conditions are graciously offered.

Then, again, there are matters included within the scope of our organization which dollar marks, sets of figures and elaborated tables can not avail to convey their proper expressions. These elements are none the less important on that account and therefore must receive attention and be given the consideration which their force demands. And, while the field of discussion is dictated largely by the positive factors which meet the requirements of a practical turn of mind, yet it is desired that it may be enlarged by an appropriate appeal to sentiment and to love of ideals, which must obtain to enhance the value of membership in Phi Kappa Psi.

The path of an annual report now to be trodden for the fifty-second time must, perforce, become worn and smooth. Those irregularities and unbroken places which serve to break the monotony and to increase the pleasure of the journey are likely to be leveled under foot. Few departures from the known highway can safely be made. But, there is the choice of a new set of readers to the number of three hundred and

more and the fortunate welcome which anything Phi Psi always receives will together offer a mitigation of the fears involved in the undertaking that the interest cannot be sustained. Yet, again, there is always something new to claim attention, there are always comparisons to be made, and there is always an education along the lines of policy and of work to be secured. Therefore, if the procedure be along familiar roads and if time honored sign posts direct the way, be assured that the traveler may proceed in safety, in confidence, and may hope to be regaled with pleasurable, inspiring and instructive sights. Let it be the sovereign guide, that the words of the writer shall pale into insignificance in the light of the real truth presented and that only the glory, honor and sublimity of a beloved institution shall be made to appear to the mind and heart of every loyal and devoted son.

With these words to interpret the motive and movement which carry to its readers another account of history, chronicle, fact and figure, hope and achievement, the lines of the report may be drawn. And, in the contemplation of that record, may the love of each member grow stronger, may the zeal of each take on more active expression, may the individual character of each member more nearly approach the criterion of the character of Phi Kappa Psi.

State of the Fraternity

Proceeding from the point or position where the larger view may be taken of our Fraternity, a proper estimation may be laid upon the results of another year's labors as affecting the general organization. All understand that each department, branch or factor of an association of persons united in common objects and purposes, based solely upon a community of interest has prospered to the degree in which it has more nearly reached the standard of merit and advancement set for the particular department. The separate examination necessary to be made will disclose this ratio of progress. But in the combination of efforts, in the union of activities, and in the gathering together of the individual forces into the one composite result, what is the measure of Phi Kappa Psi at the end of another year?

The rule to be applied is to be found in the honest consideration in which any member may rightly hold the object of his fealty and affection. If any one who may be proud of his church, who may rejoice in his lodge, and who may find satisfaction in his political party, cannot justly and honorably esteem his college brotherhood in its demonstrations of true worth as the years pass, such person may be sure that what once claimed his admiration has lost its sovereign power over him or else he has not continued true to his membership. If the latter be his condition, his judgment is not of consequence. But, if he loves the "tie that binds" as he did in other years, he

may be sure its efficacy has not diminished. Hence, if your Phi Psi is not as dear to you today as in the days long gone by, either you have grown cold and selfish amid the activities of life and have forgotten your brothers, or, as the inevitable conclusion must follow, the former object of your devotions has lost its claim upon the worship of your heart by reason of its own demerits and unworthiness. It is not unwarranted partisanship bias or prejudice to be rightly enthusiastic and zealous in the cause one has espoused. In the fact of your pride and satisfaction which come to you now, in the fact that never has there been such an era of good feeling within our borders, in the fact that universal accord is the measure of our actions, and in the fact that all hasten to proclaim its praises, is to be found the welcoming answer to the opening interrogation. It is, indeed, pleasant to note the buoyant hopes and confident attitude of the undergraduates in every quarter concerning the organization. It is further worthy to record the support which the younger alumni render in attestation of their faith in the ascendancy of their fraternity. And, last but not least, is the constantly increasing interests exhibited by those older in years who can find just as much of practical, active existence in Phi Kappa Psi as in the many other matters which claim their attention in the daily routine of business life. These evidences are the source of an abundant assurance in the present welfare of the Fraternity.

The entire Greek letter system, including fraternity and sorority, is receiving deserved distinction and prominence in college circles in which it has been denied, contemned and besmirched in the past. Collegiate authorities have generally and shrewdly conceded to the fraternity the place honestly and righteously earned. Excepting in some smaller institutions, where life is narrowly lived, education dispensed within limits and unholy barbarism prevails, the ancient enmity and unrelenting warfare upon the system have worn themselves out and almost wholly disappeared. Phi Kappa Psi has, with the others, suffered in former years from an ungenerous treatment from collegiate authorities, as the record of several inactive chapters marks the fact, but this is no longer the case. At every institution where represented, no ban, restriction nor disfavor exists to raise any issue between authority and chapter. In fact, the universal report is one in recognition of concession by faculty and regent of the right to live, move and exercise all reasonable prerogatives. In several instances this harmony and good feeling have been peculiarly and particularly emphasized, whereby movements of local import have been inaugurated and maintained to the mutual benefit of the Fraternity and the institution. This has been markedly true the past year.

Again, one can easily recall that ten years ago Phi Kappa Psi was unknown in New England, that there were strong fraternities represented, unknown to the Fraternity, as com-

petitors in other institutions and that few of our members lived in this section of the United States. Our foothold in the South was somewhat insecure. Several chapters there were weak and two of them subsequently lost their charters, although, before the war, this was the prosperous dwelling place of our stronger chapters. Our strength was largely in Pennsylvania and the Middle West, with a sturdy attempt to entrench the Fraternity in New York City and in the East. All are familiar with the struggles, trials and tribulations attendant upon these hopes and efforts. New England was speedily conquered. Phi Kappa Psi has come to be recognized as a factor there. Our influence has strongly centered itself in Boston. The situation in the South has most fortunately improved. All lost ground has been reclaimed. This in particular enters into the work of the past year. In the ten years most rapid strides have been made in the Middle West, extending to California, converging in an intensely vigorous and enthusiastic alumni association in Chicago. But, best of all perhaps in its important effects, is the growth and strength of place acquired in and about the nation's metropolis. Here the hub of Phi Psi may be said to rest. Again, in Pennsylvania our development has been in an increased ratio, with a Philadelphia alumni contingency of unusual force and efficiency. This all means that Phi Kappa Psi has become national. And, in becoming national has not in the least lowered the standards of policy and conservatism which are our pride. For, no institution of unknown standing or of precarious existence has been entered by us in the ten years. Our opponents in New England speak in highest terms of praise of our chapters there. Those fraternities which have been proudly claimed foremost positions in the Greek letter world concede to our Fraternity now the place of recognition which has been withheld in earlier years. And, while comparisons are frequently unjust, as it is difficult to find common ground for the measurement, and while undue commendation upon our own organization is out of place and subject to misconstruction and criticism, it is sufficiently proper and altogether right to express the satisfaction which all may honestly possess. There is no reason longer, if any have existed heretofore, why it may not be truthfully asserted that Phi Kappa Psi is in the front ranks easily among and alongside the leaders, and in some particulars expressing the ideals peculiarly our own without either superior or rival. This is not vain boasting, but is wholly justified by such comparisons as can be legitimately drawn.

Perhaps the closing of the year 1903 upon the Fraternity marked the point of the highest development and the most unprecedented prosperity ever experienced by the Fraternity. The condition of the organization was so satisfactory in every particular as to call for no adverse criticism. It was a record demanding strong approval. The last Grand Arch Council had

less business of urgent or vital importance than any convention held in the last twenty years. The delegates found more time for pleasure and entertainment than is customarily the rule. And, while many details of administration were worked out, conditions were found to be so universally prosperous and satisfactory that the convention adjourned without the consideration and disposition of any matters of unfortunate import. While this record was flattering, it set a high mark to be attained in the ensuing year.

However, it is only fair to say that the past year of 1904, has not disclosed such general prosperity and progress in all the departments of work. In some points, there have been problems difficult of solution presenting themselves to the Fraternity. There have been two or three chapters which have had the question of their further continuance brought home to them with sudden force, through the depletion of their membership ranks. Several financial matters have required good judgment and careful attention to secure desired results. Publication enterprises have not reached the degree of success hoped for. Certain questions affecting individuals have arisen which seemed to require stringent measures. These have disturbed the normality of affairs. They have obtained to mark the record in comparison with that of the previous year. But, fortunately they have taken the phase which judicious action might meet and correct. Hence, with no serious condition obtaining in any quarter at the end of another year, with a splendid growth and development along lines receiving special attention from the administration it may be confidently asserted that the Fraternity is today at the close of another year just as far in advance as might be the hopeful and reasonable expectation.

Chapter house occupation has shown a strong increase and development. The special movement in this direction making it an administrative measure and requirement, instituted by the writer in 1898, has borne as much fruit as any other advance step undertaken and has surely justified the persistent agitation given to it. This has strengthened the position of the individual chapter in the institution and has aided in removing conditions affecting chapter membership more or less threatening,—and which will receive separate treatment later on. Business methods have now become the rule of enforcement. Extension matters have received happy solution and have almost wholly disappeared from general interest. The efforts of the administration have relapsed from creative work into that of a conservation of energies. Never have questions of internal improvement received such thorough consideration. Finances are being handled upon new theories. The Fraternity is rapidly becoming a savings-bank and while the idea of expending the money in the Fraternity's further development has heretofore been the consensus of judgment, it is just as well

to rest on our oars for a while and consider the merits of strict economy. The Fraternity has gotten beyond the worry of financial disaster or of pending insolvency. These more prominent characteristics of the year's labors are the evidence of a status and condition which can call for most positive expressions of approval and strongest encomiums of praise. With pleasant reflections over a year of hard work, with universal satisfaction over duties well performed, with exultant feelings prompted by realistic accomplishments, and with enthusiastic acclaims to victories gained by our hosts, all can jollify and congratulate themselves upon the condition of the affairs of Phi Kappa Psi, in the entrance upon the fifty-third year of existence as an active force in the collegiate world.

More definite treatment will now be given to the prominent factors of the Fraternity's welfare and progress which serve to sustain the optimistic and flattering general view just presented. These properly follow each other in order of precedence and in numerical sequence from the succeeding subdivisions of this report. Then, to more minute considerations.

I.

Chapter Roll

For the first time in her history the rounded and golden period of forty chapters, beyond which it has been deemed the height of rashness to advance, has been passed and two steps beyond have been resolutely taken. When one considers that the burden of exhaustive argument has been that the priceless quality of our organization would lose its pristine glory and honored purity in such an unconscionable experiment until all were almost afraid to believe otherwise, it is only a marvel that the "walls of Jericho" have not fallen anew in vindication for the merciless condemnation of any spirit so bold as to suggest the measure having the movement in contemplation. But, behold! no earthquake has come to shake the foundations of our organization. No stroke of lightning has stricken to earth the venturesome aggressor. No deluge has submerged the prophet of a still grander Phi Kappa Psi. The wonder of it all is that the inevitable results of normal growth have been so graciously accepted and that now that the other side of the fence has been gained, all are ready to question the sanity of claims for a conservatism which simply demands that an arbitrary number shall limit our chapter-roll. It resolves itself into the simple question of which is of the more value, an opinion, or a demonstration?

With the installation of Texas Alpha upon October 27th, and of Illinois Delta on November 18th, last, the number of our chapters has been increased to forty-two. This greatly minimizes the field for extension, which affords very little further opportunity for advantageous creation of new

chapters. The situation has been revived many times in order that a certainty should obtain as to the virtue of a policy of conservatism. Another examination will surely be wholesome and profitable.

The First District contains nine chapters, confined solely to the State of Pennsylvania. In former years, Lehigh University was considered an objective point, but in recent years it has not been looked upon as particularly promising, although several of the stronger fraternities have maintained successful chapters there. In fact, it has been a stamping ground for Greek letter societies and if the University had grown as other institutions have, the field might be more inviting. All now regret the arbitrary action which destroyed the opportunity to enter Lehigh fifteen years ago or more, which was eagerly seized by another fraternity, easily today the leader in the institution. This is a commentary on lessons drawn from experience. No other institutions in the State have been at all seriously considered since the establishment of Pennsylvania Kappa in 1889, but two petitions have been presented which were wisely rejected. Therefore, no increase in our roll can be expected or desired in this district.

The only suggestion to be offered concerning the Second District is that our work in New England is not completed. If it can be done under conditions which must be the most alluring in the light of local necessities, all are agreed that the Fraternity should enter Williams College. Wesleyan is considered a good field but it is best to advance cautiously under that proposition. Massachusetts Institute of Technology offers absolutely no opening either desirable or advantageous, unless lines previously laid down are open to development again. And, then, there is a wide diversity of opinion upon the subject. Extension in this district is not a necessity and the eight chapters existing comprise all that offer any special inducements to the objects of our organization. The growth of the next few years may change the situation.

Considering our Third District, with its latest acquisition of Texas Alpha, in view of some of the discouraging features presented to the thoughtful observer of the trend of events, there is reason for genuine rejoicing and satisfaction. As will be hereinafter discussed, it seems to the writer that this district has been snatched as it were, "a brand from the burning." The separation of all our Southern chapters into a district of itself was at the time a precarious experiment and its wisdom has not yet been wholly demonstrated. There are points which still serve to show that it was a crucial measure. But with the obliteration of two of the very weak chapters and the establishment of West Virginia Alpha, Tennessee Delta and Texas Alpha, this district has been reinforced, renewed and strengthened so that its salvation, perpetuity and prosperity are abundantly assured. The field for extension

here is limited. No other institution wherein Phi Kappa Psi is unrepresented offers any promise of successful entrance or is at present worthy of consideration. The time and attention devoted to this district must be given to internal improvement and development. The chapter-house occupation enjoyed by the three newer chapters must be made the rule with the older chapters. The efforts being put forth along this line are already indicative of fortunate results.

The Fourth District as constituted when the new geographical divisions were laid includes what was formerly the stronghold of the Fraternity. The district is now well established. The chapters are large and prosperous. With one exception all are in chapter-houses and this exception is only a temporary situation. Here the leading institutions are represented. With the addition of Illinois Delta, the district really holds the balance of power in the Fraternity and with ten strong and flourishing chapters bids fair to become the strongest district. History is in its favor as well. There is absolutely no reason for further extension in this quarter and little room for it. The time will come when the Fraternity will be glad to re-establish Ohio Gamma. But no present considerations obtain. The entire situation is most gratifying.

The West, which is largely our Fifth District, affords much promise of development in the future. The states are growing with wonderful rapidity. Wealth is accumulating and the people are generally prosperous. With free hand the revenues from taxation are voted and are pledged to the support of the various state institutions. This means that the western college and university will grow to the extent that will render them equal to the eastern school. The opportunities for favorable movements toward establishing new chapters will be more extensive here than elsewhere. The time will arrive when old Missouri Alpha will be re-established and the former attachment of her splendid alumni revived. The University of Washington has a very promising future in the marvelous development of the Northwest. But, at the present, the choice institutions of this section now support chapters of the Fraternity.

However, the conclusion follows that our forty-two chapters, properly guided along the lines of local strength and superiority, very nearly approach the ideal situation as it is refined by our own very conservative notions relative to extension. The establishment of fifteen new chapters in twenty years, during which time nine chapters have become inactive, making a net gain of six, can not be considered rabid extension. The prosperous conditions attendant upon the active chapters today argues well. Our ambitions for our Fraternity are not for the increase of the chapter roll numerically, but that each chapter may be located in a house, its perpetuity assured by business management, its merit recognized by its

immediate opponents, so that the true principles of Phi Kappa Psi may hold possession of the minds and hearts of those who know the force and virtue in faithful fraternal affiliations.

II.

Chapters Generally

While the "General Fraternity," as common usage adopts the term, embraces all and everything, inclusively, which is Phi Psi, yet the active force, which energetically and potently maintains the organization, is to be largely found in the undergraduate membership of the Fraternity. And, by that it is intended to convey the idea that the source of large enthusiasm and of stronger zeal is in the young collegians who are more completely in touch with and absorbed in the workings, influences and upbuilding of the organization. Though the alumni will not concede to them any greater proportion of loyalty and faithfulness to obligations and principles, love and devotion to fraternal ties and associations, yet the majestic undercurrent of life and activity is flowing from these younger minds and hearts to whom Phi Psi is at present the cherished object of worship. To them is granted a dauntless courage to win, a thrilling hope to inspire and an earnest perseverance to endure, which renders splendid achievements for the Fraternity a certain accompaniment of their labors and activities. The chapter, in its individual strength and efficiency, in its highest development and power, in its true representation of correct ideals and standards, is the source of the greatest efficiency of the entire organization. Here, at the same time, rests the grave responsibility that the honor of Phi Kappa Psi shall be preserved, her principles perpetuated and her rightful pre-eminence in the college world secured.

During the past year certain of our chapters have exceeded the most sanguine expectations in more strongly entrenched themselves in their respective institutions. Notably is to be considered the excellent position attained by Wisconsin Alpha, which in its reconstruction out of the unfortunate effects of Psi Upsilon treachery, challenges universal wonder and admiration. Kansas Alpha, which has had a hard struggle in recent years; Ohio Alpha, which has been making the pluckiest fight under the most adverse conditions; Virginia Beta, which has had the membership problem to solve and is coming off victorious; Mississippi Alpha, which has had the hardest enemy to contend with, in legislative attempt to overthrow the fraternity system at the state institution altogether; New York Alpha, which has so splendidly recovered from the results of the typhoid fever epidemic so seriously affecting its membership; Pennsylvania Iota, which enters a fine chapter house with large membership, ensuring its local position for

years to come; and, others, without lengthening the list, which have accomplished especially flattering successes along particular lines. And the remaining chapters have done very nearly as well. These are referred to their outward manifestations.

But the most important considerations obtain in the internal conditions of each chapter coming to official notice or discovered upon pertinent investigation. It is in the well regulated, orderly movement of the machinery of the organization that the true measure of prosperity is to be ascertained. The relations of each chapter with another and with the administrative body disclose the vitality and life of the chapter. Never have matters involved in the direction of affairs moved along more smoothly than in the past year. It may be truthfully written that while the state of perfection has not yet been attained by any means, still there has been a prompt discharge of obligations, ready compliance with requirement and careful attention to business demands, with few, immaterial exceptions, which has been most gratifying. When the writer compares the situation of today in this regard with what existed seven years ago, it is almost incredible of belief, that the teaching and instruction given along these lines have borne so much fruit. But, the persistent hammering upon the subject to the effect that, although the undergraduates are young men almost entirely without business training and experience, with immature judgment and devoid of care and responsibility, nevertheless it must be understood and realized that the Fraternity is too large, too substantial and too powerful to become the instrument of mere boys' play or temporary allurements, has worked out most excellent improvements in every chapter. And this is the idea to be inculcated in the mind of every initiate—Phi Kappa Psi will be in the future just what "helping hands and willing hearts," backed by strong purposes and unsullied character, upheld by hard work and guided by wise discernment, all combined, will create for her destiny. It is not a bauble, a fancy to be enjoyed for the passing hour, or a garment for occasions to be assumed in an idle moment and to be laid aside as caprice dictates, but it is a living, vitalizing force to make men better, fraternal love stronger and dear old Phi Psi nobler in the years to come. This spirit has very generally prevailed during the year. No friction has arisen beyond honest difference of opinion and all have united each to do his part and make the combined effort the power to "speed an even more glorious day."

Certain chapters have needed special attention and close supervision. This was gladly given and kindly received. Others have had particular defects to remedy and have taken this burden as a self-imposed task. One or two cases of individual disagreement in chapter affairs have arisen. These

have caused the usual unrest and agitation. Such will ever come to disturb the calm serenity which only perfection can insure. But, it is really wonderful that among an attending membership for the year of over a thousand that so few have been the difficulties of this nature requiring adjustment. No chapter has been torn asunder by internal dissensions, which are the foe of all true fraternal living. If there is any organization where these should not come to pass, it is in a fraternity which boasts of the principle and teaching of "love thy brother."

A more excellent spirit could scarcely obtain than has been the rule of the year. The prevalent desire has been to serve Phi Kappa Psi. It is difficult to conceive of any more positive guarantee of the Fraternity's welfare and prosperity. There are objects of service in life, less than the one supreme object of obeying the dictates of one's soul, such as the home and family, state and nation, but the faithful devotion one can give to an unselfish standard of consideration of the rights, privileges and conditions of others, such as is clearly taught in college fraternal associations, embraces much that renders the others easier of accomplishment and advances the amelioration of humanity. It may be said that withal this is the serious purpose reflected in the labors of another year. Hence, that chapter losing sight of this aim has spent a useless and ineffective year in its ultimate results.

Generally speaking, therefore, there is no cause for fear or alarm with respect to any chapter. The course of each has been smooth and regular. The trials endured have only tested a sterner courage. The particular achievement in certain quarters have been so resplendent that the general trend has been one of continuous advancement and of widely evidenced growth and progress.

III.

Chapters Individually

From the general review the most natural step is toward a more detailed examination of each chapter. The sources of information are varied. The annual reports submitted by the chapters form the basis of fact and figure. These are required by constitutional provision. Under proper instructions, the information called for is compiled by the corresponding secretary of the chapter. The entire report is certified by the president of the chapter and returned under the chapter seal. Personal visitation of officer, archon and prominent alumnus, with consequent interchange of impressions and estimations, greatly aid in securing the proper valuation. Correspondence elicits much that otherwise might be overlooked. Again, a careful reading of rival publications, including chapter letters, of other fraternities, throws strong side-lights upon the

situation. Then there are many ways of securing an insight into conditions which cannot be revealed to the public mind, but which indicate the trend of affairs with much Sherlock Holmes exactitude.

The undergraduate, as a usual thing, does not love the other chapters less, but does love his own more, so that his view is generally a promising one and considerably above normal. Yet, this is a spirit not to be criticized too severely, unless it result in over-confidence and inactivity. The optimistic persons accomplish much greater results in the world than the pessimistic. The looking to the future with hopeful anticipation, backed by a just pride in accomplishment is the spirit of prosperity and progress. All appreciate this, and so the tenor of each report is largely its own interpreter. Never be it to the discredit of any member that he is proud of his Fraternity, of his own chapter and of his brothers in Phi Kappa Psi.

The demonstration of the merits of each chapter arises in the elements of influence exerted by it within its own sphere of activity. In the first place the number and quality of its membership is the first great consideration. A chapter can accomplish little and can not hope to reach to the borders of every phase of college life unless the chapter is large enough, numerically, to place a man in the center of and in touch with every movement designed to develop the right college spirit and experience. The small chapter cannot work this idea out practically and fails at the outset. But, more of this discussion in another part of the report. Then our men must be men of character, high ideals, and of talent and ability. These attributes insure the advancement of our cause with the honor, reputation and integrity of our membership. During the year special attention has been given to these points. Our chapters are considering the membership problem. Excellent results have been worked out in particular cases. The quality of the class of initiates appears to be all that could be desired. In fact, the kind of men admitted to Phi Psi is universally the material which experience, care and shrewdness have chosen as the future standard bearers of the organization.

Again, the college honors and preferments bestowed upon many of our members for special work, scholastic ability and meritorious efforts serve to attest the places our chapters occupy on this side of college life. While the Fraternity is not designed to train the young man along the line of development which shall make him a one-sided man, yet he who becomes a student, in the larger sense, thorough and broad guaged, is the one most likely to conquer the problems of life with honor to himself and honor to his Fraternity. The social side similarly must be cultivated. The education which enables a man to carry himself well among his fellows and which distinguishes him from a clown and an ignoramus

while in the presence of the ladies, gives a refinement, culture and capacity, which should especially mark a member of Phi Kappa Psi. It is therefore highly flattering to note the social functions conducted by our chapters to which the ladies have been admitted and who have become the honored guests during the year. No chapter should neglect this all important feature. It has largely been the resplendent "element of the record."

Yet, again, the physical man is after all the basis of the real man. The man who has his body under perfect control and who can bring it to the highest perfection puts himself in a position where the powers of mind, heart and soul can have largest freedom and most efficient exercise. The athletic man, if he be not a hobbyist, is the true discerner of the first method of equipment for life work. It is a delight therefore to know that each chapter contains men who find these employments upon the athletic field and who in their proper adjustment render beneficent service to themselves and bring some, by no means small, distinctions to the Fraternity. Phi Kappa Psi on the football gridiron, on the baseball field, in all athletic sports and contests, is just as important an exemplification and fulfillment of her mission as in the class room or at the whirl of social gaiety. The splendid resume of the Fraternity's participation in football circles in the last issue of "The Shield" gives adequate support to these statements.

But, best of all, what is the highest expression of the life of the Fraternity? Is it after all to be found in the prizes one may claim as a victor over vanquished contestants in the varied struggles of a college career? Assuredly, no. These develop, improve and show to the world "the true man and the honorable opponent," but do not answer the first interrogation. It is to be lamented that frequently the higher aims of our Fraternity are forgotten. The good time which young fellows may have is not that which springs from the "deeper things." The fraternizing one with another solely because "in union there is strength" and because individual weaknesses are overcome, is not the whole purpose of fraternity. That fraternal association is pure, holy and commensurate which partakes of the virtues of love, loyalty, unselfishness and mutual helpfulness. That brother who knows he owes to his brother all that he is never "forgets that he is a member of Phi Kappa Psi." Some of our chapters, particularly and in commendatory terms, can it be said of our Southern chapters, exemplify this in high degree. And, from Pennsylvania Alpha which has the principles as a priceless heritage, to Illinois Delta, which has the years before in view, the goal has been that kind of chapter life which perpetuates in daily demonstration the ministrations of human kindness and sympathy. While in this "all the world is akin," in Phi Kappa Psi the principles of fraternal love hallow and bless the spirit which actuates

every such act in a manner calculated to send its forces in mercy and charity to prepare the coming of a golden age. It is delightful to believe that such has been the animation and inspiration in every chapter home during the year. But, in the ones where perhaps the arrow has missed the mark and has gone widely astray, the seeds of early disintegration have been sown. Only truth, love and right living will endure.

Concerning the material side, it may be covered in a few words. The process of elimination and the policy of conservative extension have resulted in placing the Fraternity in the sufficiently financed and growing institutions. Hence, increase in equipment, in buildings, in teaching forces and in student attendance has been very marked during the past year. Each school has flourished and prospered. This has been largely taken advantage of by the chapters which have accordingly enlarged their resources in every way. The chapter house situation is given elsewhere and is very flattering. Each chapter is investing more money than formerly in furnishings and appointments for house and hall. Several are accumulating funds to be devoted to local purposes. Matters of finance are not the discouraging problems today as they were twenty years ago. Where then one-half the chapters were hyperbolically, so to speak, in penury and want, now there is no chapter which does not show ability to pay its obligations and conserve its financial energies. Each chapter is operating upon practical lines and exercising business judgment. A greater respect for constitutional requirement and administrative authority has never existed. This has been the directive aim for many efforts. The realization is a strong commentary upon the condition of affairs as affecting the chapters individually.

Apart from the statistical portions, the annual reports of the chapters are too lengthy to be reproduced here. But, a careful reading has emphasized particular points in each case. In addition each correspondent is required to bring to the attention of the Fraternity any factors entering into local conditions. These afford the substance of the ensuing statements, concisely sustaining the general allegations already made. It is a splendid record. Let all approach the reading with eager anticipation to be unfolded in excellent and noteworthy evidences of meritorious work.

Pennsylvania Alpha leads the way with this interesting statement of the reporter: "We desire to say that for many years our chapter has not been in such a prosperous condition as at present. Our membership is large but in attaining it we have not lost sight of the fact that Phi Psi always stands for quality. As we are in such good condition financially, we are hopefully planning to enter a house of our own. Matters as a whole look unusually bright for several years to come." This confident prophecy has much behind

it to warrant a belief in its fulfillment, for the improvement in this chapter in recent years has been enthusiastically welcomed.

Pennsylvania Beta reports an attendant membership of 20, and 9 initiations for the year. This chapter has greatly grown since the last report. It never has been a very large chapter but this showing is splendid. The correspondent writes that the chapter instructed him to state that the "chapter in scholarship averages more than all the rest of the fraternities combined."

Pennsylvania Gamma is in flourishing condition. The one year rule at Bucknell forbidding the initiation of freshmen interferes to prevent large chapter membership. As is suggested, "in other words, (referring to the rule,) to exemplify, instead of our membership numbering 13 or 14 as it does, it would have numbered this year 22 or 23." The chapter has spent considerable money on improvements and is in excellent financial condition. College distinctions have very generally come to the chapter membership. Chapter house plans are still embryonic.

Pennsylvania Epsilon reports the largest entrance class last September in the history of Gettysburg College. From the number 9 initiates were secured, an increase of seven over the previous year. The chapter is unusually prosperous. Plans had fully matured for entrance into a house for dormitory and boarding purposes but the faculty refused permission. The chapter, however, own a lodge. The matter was finally referred to the Board of Directors from whom the desired permission is expected, as ex-President of the University Bro. McKnight has taken up the cause of the chapter.

Pennsylvania Zeta has initiated 9 men during the year, an increase of 5 over the year before. The attendant membership is strong in number and excellent in quality. The chapter through its alumni association has become the owner of an \$8,000.00 house during the year. This event is gladly heralded. Other conditions show material progress. Scholastic honors were conferred on nine members of the chapter.

Pennsylvania Eta Chapter continues particularly strong. Here is a chapter which has not called forth any criticisms in a good many years. It is steady, regular and persevering. The variations in membership are small. It occupies a rented house. The personnel of its members is all that can be desired.

Pennsylvania Theta reports very flourishing local conditions. The chapter is neither as large nor has had as many initiates as during the preceding year. The bright outlook of that time for chapter-house occupancy was not realized. Only recently has the faculty granted permission to enter a house. The members of the chapter claim their full share of college honors. This chapter is well fortified locally and

measures well with the substantial chapters of the Fraternity.

Pennsylvania Iota has had an attendant membership during the year of 37, an active membership of 32, and a list of 9 initiates. This is a splendid showing. The correspondent did not consider it of sufficient importance to mention any special matters in his report, but it is rumored that the chapter has entered a splendid house of its own, which is most gratifying news. Since the chapter has not given the particulars of this movement, the comment most appropriate here will have to be omitted.

Pennsylvania Kappa submits an excellent report. The initiates for the year number 9, which is an increase of 6. The attending membership is 16. The list of honors discloses 31 preferments and distinctions attained. The correspondent writes, "The chapter believes it has successfully fulfilled the requirements and suggestions of the E. C. necessary to place Phi Kappa Psi in the foremost position in this college which she has always occupied." All of which is emphatically endorsed by the officials of the Fraternity. In many respects this chapter is a model one.

New Hampshire Alpha presents the usually strong report. Large membership, 7 initiates and evidences of active participation in every sphere of collegiate activity show the capacity of the chapter. The most interesting endorsements of the standing and merits of these brothers have come from outside sources. Our Boston alumni who visit the chapter and receive visits in turn supplement these statements with strong tributes to their character, ability and personnel. The conditions locally in every way are flourishing.

Massachusetts Alpha is also a source of pride and satisfaction in the maintenance of an excellent record. Seven initiates have recruited the membership to 44 for the year. This makes it the largest of all the chapters. Twenty-five special attainments in college circles are worthily bestowed upon 25 of the members. The report is meritorious and the chapter is unquestionably strong and progressive. It is fortunate to pass the word along to future historians that our entrance into New England has been eminently successful. The recent issue of "The Shield" very appropriately gives space to the history of ten years of this movement, in connection with this chapter.

Rhode Island Alpha Chapter is just three years old and the baby no longer. Two new appearances have come into the family to claim special worship and attention. But, the record of these three years is worthy of examination. The charter membership was twelve. The initiates of the second year raised this to thirty-two. Additional initiates have increased this to forty. The present chapter is composed of 19 men. This chapter is earning a reputation for itself locally in the splendid esprit de corps of its membership, the thorough organization of the chapter and its admirable independence. This in a new chapter

speaks remarkably well. Our Boston alumni have visited the chapter frequently and pronounce its members to be of the right type. No fears need be entertained for the future of the chapter.

New York Alpha reports eleven initiations, which is a gain of four. The active membership has reached 28, which is an increase of seven. This brings the chapter more nearly to its normal strength. This places the chapter in condition to sustain its magnificent chapter home and to insure representation in every class and college movement. The bent of the members does not turn to the seeking of leadership merely, as the list of college honors is comparatively small. The local conditions are all that could be desired. The chapter continues one of superior rank in the Fraternity and a source of congratulation to all.

New York Beta presents the usual flourishing conditions. The large membership of this chapter varies immaterially each year. The list of honors conferred is extended. It is noticeable that there is never any necessity for official criticism upon this chapter. Its obligations are promptly met and its duties faithfully discharged. Favorable comment need not be multiplied. The situation here bespeaks a thorough, business-like organization, with plenty of zeal and enthusiasm for Phi Psi.

New York Gamma in the past three years has made remarkable strides in advance. The re-establishment of this chapter was a movement of abounding success. The membership of the chapter has been steadily increasing until it has reached an active membership of thirty. The number of initiates for the year is eight. The reports concerning the chapter are all commendatory. Not a derogatory expression or unfavorable criticism has been uttered concerning it to the writer. In the great storm center of Phi Psi influence, the boys at Columbia are confident in their supremacy and submit to every test of merit with flattering results of the examination.

New York Epsilon presents the customarily excellent report. Last year the attendant membership was thirty-five, active twenty-five, and initiate eight. This year the numbers run in sequence, forty, thirty-two and fifteen. This forces the numerical status to a point hitherto unreached by the chapter. The chapter has initiated more men than ten of our chapters have as an active membership. The conditions attending the chapter are very satisfactory. It is strongly entrenched in Colgate and vigorously asserting its local superiority. Nothing detrimental to the record has come to official notice.

New York Zeta reports two initiations as against eight for the preceding year. This is a loss of six. The chapter however has eighteen active men. Seventeen members claim special distinctions in the Institute. The chapter is main-

taining the usual excellent record. The conditions affecting the chapter locally are very flattering. As to its relations to the General Fraternity, they are the most satisfactory. The previous reputation for business conduct of affairs is being sustained.

Maryland Alpha has had the misfortune to lose by death one of its most promising and favorite members as well as one of the year's initiates. This threw the chapter into mourning at a time when the rushing season was at its height. The correspondent writes as follows: "Thus we were set back very materially in what seemed at first to be one of the most promising years in our history. We lost a hold on the Freshman class which seemed very strong." The chapter numbers ten active members and reports but two initiates. While the condition of the chapter is not at all critical, the calamity coming upon it is unfortunate. The brothers are bending every effort to recover from the temporary misfortune. Other factors, beyond the membership situation, indicate stability and growth.

Virginia Alpha presents a thorough report. The chapter has not made the gain in membership of the previous year, but is prosperous and flourishing. Faculty objection to chapter house occupation has at last been overcome and the glad tidings comes that: "The chapter is in active communication with a number of the alumni relative to securing funds for the purchase of a lot and the construction thereon of a chapter-house. We are much encouraged at the outlook and we trust to have a house in the process of erection in the course of a year." All are proud of our brothers at Charlottesville, who are ever loyal, persevering and enthusiastic Phi Psis.

Virginia Beta has had a struggle on the question of membership for several years. Rival fraternities at Washington & Lee maintain small chapters. Ours has always been in the lead, by reason of the quality of men upholding the standard of the Fraternity. The chapter-house problem has been a serious one and almost impracticable of solution. But the alumni of the chapter have recently organized and headed by Brother Walter L. McCorkle are putting forth strong efforts to overturn the precedent of small chapters in the University and encourage the attempt to build up a larger chapter and then finally to place it in a fine chapter house. This movement is not temporary nor evanescent, but is now in the fullest activity. Since the end of the fiscal year the chapter has secured several new men. The personnel of the chapter is splendid. Its financial record could not be better. The university has been growing rapidly in recent years. No reason exists why this special effort cannot be crowned with success.

West Virginia Alpha continued the prosperous and progressive chapter life of former years. The officer reporting

writes: "The chapter is, at present, in good, sound condition, in every particular. We have just about as many members as we should have, and all are active, interested and prominent in every line. We would also say that this school has too many fraternities, all trying to support large chapters, for the size of the school and the amount of available material." Eleven initiates are reported, an increase of seven in the year. The splendid house occupied by this chapter has largely insured its future leadership.

Tennessee Delta likewise continues a flattering record. Located in a conservative institution, where, being itself a more northern fraternity, it must combat the strong southern fraternities, in the four years of its existence, the position attained has been very creditable. As the chapter is demonstrating its worth, the older alumni of the Fraternity are awakening to an unusual interest. When Tennessee Alpha, Beta and Gamma were active, Nashville was a stronghold of Phi Psi. The chapter reports, "We are very much encouraged by the active part taken by the alumni in the city in our new chapter house proposition and we expect to be in the finest chapter-house in the South when school begins next year. Of course the new house will be quite an attraction, and as we have lines out on several good men, our chapter next year will be greatly increased and strongly fortified." This is certainly most welcome news from such a young chapter, which has already rented two houses. It is pertinent to digress and inquire if any reason exists, why any chapter should not at least rent a house!

Mississippi Alpha has had more than a just allotment of difficulties to contend with. After courageously and successfully maintaining a fight before the State legislature against a movement threatening to exterminate all fraternities at Oxford, and after recuperating its forces locally to the splendid showing of last year, the enemy in the guise of the virile and indigenious "barb" is at work again. The following recital gives the true situation. "Mississippi Alpha is indeed tired and much aggrieved over having to make so many apologies for the action of the trustees in regard to Greek-letter fraternities in the University of Mississippi. The enemies to the fraternities have waged war upon the system in every conceivable way. They first brought charges against us before the faculty, but to no avail. They then went to the Legislature and succeeded in giving to the trustees the express power of dealing with the fraternities as they saw fit. The trustees then forced us to vacate our chapter-houses on the campus, but compelled us to hold our meetings on the campus. This greatly inconvenienced us as there are no available houses on the campus. At the same time they placed upon us a restriction prohibiting us from approaching a man until he had been in school eight weeks and also

from meeting oftener than twice a month. And at the last meeting of the trustees, they extended this limit to one year. This has had a tendency to weaken not only us but every fraternity represented here. We hope now they will let us rest and allow us to build up the chapter to the standard. We have every reason to believe that this will be the case." While this is regrettable, yet the chapter is making a gallant fight under adverse conditions. The record is good. The chapter membership is well constituted under such conditions. Every one sincerely hopes that the coming year will be more prosperous. The Fraternity will always stand by these loyal brothers as long as they feel they can weather the storms.

Texas Alpha, which was installed upon October 27, 1904, comes into the record as a new chapter. The charter membership was fourteen in number. Several initiations have been had of new men in the University. In addition the alumni of the petitioning fraternity (local) were afterwards initiated. So that the close of the fiscal year finds the chapter possessing an active membership of fifteen and an alumni roll of thirteen, or twenty-eight in all. One transfer has already been made to the chapter from Virginia Beta. The chapter occupies a house and is well equipped in every way to enter upon a successful career. It places our Southern District upon a solid basis and will give new zeal and impetus to the efforts of our Southern brothers to progress along the lines of local chapter development. The chapter officials certify a compliance with every requirement of the Fraternity.

Ohio Alpha Chapter presents a record that brings more satisfaction to the writer than any which it is his pleasure to review. It may be pardoned in the fact that he is an alumnus of this chapter, but he has well known the fight against vicious elements in the chapter which has been its curse for the last ten years. It has seemed at times that the victory would never be gained. But, fortunate to relate, the summit of realization is here. Never was the chapter in more prosperous condition. Another fraternity man said recently, "You have the best chapter at Delaware you have had in ten years." The chapter tells its own story in this manner, "We are not in a chapter house because of our inability to get one suitable. We gave up our old one because it was too small, and in very poor condition. With our seven rivals in houses and ourselves in a hall and under adverse circumstances we have pledged and initiated nine splendid men. We think our success phenomenal. We have a chapter-house scheme, whereby we expect to own our own home. The active chapter has pledged one thousand dollars and has raised six hundred among our membership already. Our alumni are taking up the project and will co-operate with us. We hope to see this chapter house a reality by next fall." The chapter reports

sixteen active men, and has initiated four more since the close of the fiscal year. This is glorious news.

Ohio Beta does not report the usually large membership. The following explanation is offered. "At the beginning of this year, owing to the fact that three of last year's brothers failed to return to school, the chapter began this semester with but nine men. This, together with the fact that we have but one brother in the senior class accounts for the present low membership, which is neither customary nor desired in the case of our chapter. But, with four good men already pledged and the prospects of losing but one man at the end of this year, we feel that Ohio Beta will, next year, be found with her accustomed membership of eighteen or nineteen men." The record shown by the report is excellent and every condition all that could be desired.

Ohio Delta enters upon a new period in its career. Seven initiations are reported. The active membership is increased to thirteen, which is large for this chapter. The chapter has been the recipient of special college preferments distributed among nine of its members. The reporter writes: "The chapter desires to report, officially, the occupancy of a chapter-house. The house is thoroughly modern and the location could not be improved upon. The house has been furnished throughout at considerable expense. Ohio Delta feels that it has made considerable progress this year, inasmuch as the chapter has never before been in a chapter house." All this is very promising.

Indiana Alpha is one of those chapters which always calls for strongest expressions of commendation. The record is perfect in every particular. It is reported that Depauw University is entering upon an era of special prosperity under its new president. The institution is growing very rapidly. The freshman class entering in the fall was the largest in the history of the school. The occupation of the new chapter house has been eminently successful. The debt upon it is half paid and the remainder will be cleared in a few years. Six initiates are the new additions to the membership.

Indiana Beta is similarly strongly entrenched and unusually prosperous. The correspondent reports, "Phi Psi is the best fraternity at the University. We have the best chapter here, as well as the finest and most conveniently arranged house. This fall we gave proposals to eleven men and secured eleven pledges as a result. We take a prominent part in athletics. There were three Phi Psis on the football team this fall; two on the baseball team last spring, and Phi Psi won the panhellenic baseball championship in both 1903 and 1904." Eleven initiations are reported.

Indiana Delta continues to demonstrate the wisdom of the establishment of the chapter. Nine initiations are reported. The membership at the close of the fiscal year numbers eigh-

teen. The financial conditions in the chapter are excellent. Its relations with the administration show a clean sheet in every respect. The true fraternal spirit is the measure of the chapter. All are glad to note that the banner has never been furled at Purdue. The record of four years is a delight to the officials of the Fraternity.

Illinois Alpha has suffered in its membership by reason of its members leaving the University prior to graduation. In four years, twenty-six initiations have been had, which is a good average per year. But, of this number, but nine have continued in school. The chapter believes in a larger chapter and is planning to that end. There are assurances of an increase to seventeen active men this year at least. In every local condition, the chapter is maintaining itself satisfactorily. The personnel of the chapter is excellent. A visit to the chapter in November was productive of an appreciation of our boys at Northwestern. They are worthy exponents of Phi Psi.

Illinois Beta suffers in the misfortunes arising from the short terms of work generally taken by students in the University. Some remain in school for only one semester, and others for only two. So that the membership comes and goes. The chapter is no sooner recruited than it is depleted by several members leaving the University. In the list of membership, six names are included which at the end of the fiscal year were only pledged men, but since initiated. This makes the present showing very substantial. The chapter is maintaining its fine chapter house in suitable manner. It is a force and factor in the institution. Conditions generally in existence are to the credit of the chapter. The list of honors runs to the number of twenty bestowed upon that many members during the year.

Illinois Delta is in reality the baby chapter of the Fraternity, although receiving its charter upon the same date as Texas Alpha, for the reason that the installation did not occur until November 18, 1904. This is therefore its first appearance in an official report. The charter membership numbered nineteen, four of whom were already members, being transfers to the new chapter. All were an exceptionally fine set of men with which to start a new chapter, in fact much superior to the average material. This largely insures the right kind of membership for the future. The chapter is in a chapter home, is carefully planning its organization, and is taking up the reins of activity with a conservative, direct and commanding force which could be profitably imitated by several chapters at least thirty years older. Every requirement has been complied with.

Michigan Alpha presents the usual regular and unbroken record for steady growth and advancement. The membership does not fluctuate to any great extent, running from eighteen to twenty-three every year. Seven initiates are reported, which is the usual number. The chapter is well sit-

uated financially and is maintaining a magnificent house. All matters of business and administration are promptly discharged. The correspondent reports the following brothers as in the University, but not affiliated with the chapter; William Gordon Letterman, Pa. Alpha; Carl Ultes, Ohio Beta; Alfred McAdoo, Ill. Beta; and Ross Chapman, N. Y. Epsilon.

Wisconsin Alpha presents an admirable report. The conditions at Madison are very gratifying. We like to emphasize these facts in vindication of merits which can rise above Psi Upsilon treachery. Let the deserters from the Fraternity view the chapter representative of the Fraternity which did not seem so good to them then. As indicative of the spirit of the chapter and interpreting its real strength, the following recital will assist, "Feeling the need of co-operation among the chapters interested in the territory of which Chicago is the center this chapter has started a movement whereby all the chapters may unite in an annual campaign which we hope will be the means of landing most of the desirable men from this vicinity entering any institution where this Fraternity is located." Again, "At present the chapter has nine men pledged in Chicago and suburbs who will enter next year or the year following. During the coming holidays we intend to form a club composed of these men and others whom we are anxious to pledge." There are more than ten chapters of the Fraternity which could profitably display some of this zeal and spirit.

Wisconsin Gamma reports nine initiations. This is a decided gain, as the chapter reported no initiates during the year 1903. The situation then was discouraging in this respect, but the present is very satisfactory. The chapter occupies a well adapted house and commands a strong position locally. The college is materially growing, as three new buildings are now completed. The correspondent writes, "The class of students attending our institution has no superior in any institution of its size." Judging from the good brothers of this chapter whom we have known, the statement is abundantly true.

Minnesota Beta continues to hold a proudly independent position in the far northwest. It is a chapter which never needs any special attention and the criticisms to be offered are all to the complimentary side. Every condition is satisfactory. The chapter reports: "Active steps are being taken by this chapter and its alumni to bring to a culmination our chapter house scheme. We have owned a lot on the campus for some years and expect to put a ten to fifteen thousand dollar house on it this year."

Iowa Alpha continues the splendid showing of the last five years. The impetus given to the chapter at that time has borne much fruit. Nine initiates are reported, which is a gain of four. The following pertinent statements throw much light on the situation: "An Iowa City Alumni Association has been started. We can assure the E. C. of an enthusiastic association.

We know this will be an added help to the starting of a house ownership proposition. A committee is already considering ways and means. The chapter has instituted the custom of entertaining our alumni at a dinner on the last Friday of every month. These are awakening a cheering fraternal spirit."

Kansas Alpha has taken up the membership problem from the inception of the agitation. With the western hustle which secures whatever is the object of its aims, asserting itself among the members, the chapter has made remarkable strides this year. It is confidently asserted that in every particular no other chapter has exhibited as much growth and development. Thirteen initiations are reported, and the goat is still busy munching brickbats and tin cans, preparatory for another butt. This is a gain of one over last year, but these twenty-five additions in less than two years have simply lifted the chapter high and dry out of the slough of despair. Here is another lesson for the small chapter. The chapter numbers twenty active men, and still growing with splendid acquisitions. The University is growing. A large sum of money is in the treasury to start a fund for a new chapter house to be owned by the chapter. Conditions are particularly flattering.

Nebraska Alpha is another chapter which is never productive of cause for alarm. In the comparatively short history of this chapter there has been adequate demonstrations of its merits. Large, strong and substantial are words suitable to measure the capacity of the chapter. Twelve initiates, and twenty-seven active members are reported, gains of two and four over last year respectively. The following will interest; "The University is in a flourishing condition and growing continually. The chapter is in excellent condition and is well represented in every line of University life."

California Beta reports six initiations and thirteen attending members. The chapter is doing thorough work and is establishing itself more strongly each year. It is difficult to understand, at this distance, why a chapter of twenty-five men cannot be maintained. The relations of the chapter with the general fraternity are sustained promptly and in a business like manner. All requirements have been regularly satisfied. Our alumni on the coast are reorganizing for more effective assistance in securing men for the two coast chapters.

California Gamma reports but four initiates and is composed of fourteen active men. Not in the spirit of criticism at all, the same suggestion arises as to why a larger membership can not be secured. Neither Leland Stanford nor Berkeley seems to lack for students. The chapter, however, is in a most satisfactory condition in every way. The members of the chapter have secured to themselves about twenty college distinctions distributed among eight men, which is indicative of the quality of our California brothers. The report is assuring and the chapter record for the year all that could be desired.

The journey from chapter to chapter has been delightful. Is not the greater and grander Phi Kappa Psi a reality? All join in positive affirmation.

IV.

Alumni Associations and Clubs.

Efforts in the direction of the formation of new associations are practically at a standstill. As far as the executive body of the Fraternity is concerned it is fair to say that these movements have not been largely encouraged by attention and agitation. This, for the reason that it has been thought wisest to expend such labors as could be given to these constituent organizations for the improvement of those already existing, rather than in the creation of new centers of alumni activity. While the interest of the alumni is eagerly sought and is always welcomed, yet the association which grows in a night is usually without either form or substance. The organization of small membership and located in a small community is not a success. The development of recent years has been in the chapters and in the general organization; so that our alumni bodies have been permitted to exist, some being more or less weakly and some practically defunct. A sure accomplishment of the former now makes possible a vigorous investigation, pruning and selection of the existing associations to the end that they become legal, regular and active factors in the working powers of the Fraternity.

As a result of this policy, but one charter has been issued to form a new association during the year. Our enthusiastic Denver brothers have for years conducted an anomalous association called the "Rocky Mountain Alumni Association." This has been a prosperous organization, but never incorporated into the Fraternity under the laws applicable. In March last application was duly and regularly made by Brothers J. W. Springer, Ind. Alpha; Wm. E. Sinert, Pa. Kappa; John Campbell, Iowa Alpha; John A. Rush, Kansas Alpha; Samuel S. Large, Pa. Alpha; Lorenzo B. Lockard, N. Y. Beta; W. D. Archibald, Pa. Beta; W. W. Dalle, Pa. Theta; S. D. G. Hays, Ill. Gamma; R. I. Harper, Va. Beta; and Chas. Springer, Cal. Alpha; and thereupon a charter was granted to organize the Denver Alumni Association. This was instituted by an elaborate banquet and the association has started its newer history in most splendid manner. Denver is fast becoming one of the strongholds of the Fraternity and the brothers are well known to all as enthusiastic, loyal and enterprising members of the organization.

Our larger associations, New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago, continue in very flourishing condition. With the associations generally, the practice of monthly dinners and an annual banquet on Founders' Day has become the rule. Of the smaller associations numerically, Toledo, A. A. has maintained this course without a break. These are evidences in them-

selves and with other indications everywhere present, it is right to assume a positive growth of interest and enthusiasm among our alumni during each year. And, while it will take a long period of agitation to recover the ground lost in former years from inactivity, yet the alumni spirit is prevalent to each graduating class and the strength of the coming years to the Fraternity will reside in the universal alumni support.

While in creative work, the last G. A. C. did not accomplish as much as previous conventions, yet the most beneficial enactment was the establishment and organization of the new Alumni Association Board. This is composed of the Vice President of the Fraternity, ex-officio and four alumni members coming from the four Districts of the Fraternity, excepting the one in which the Vice President lives. The specific work of this Board, among several worthy objects, is the encouragement, fostering and development of the associations. It was a much needed institution. The possibilities and opportunities for securing benefits to the Fraternity in its operations are almost boundless. As a first step in the matter, the convention directed the Board to make a thorough investigation of the existing associations and upon report to the E. C. secure a revocation of the charters of all associations which were found to be defunct, merely pro forma organization or incapable of successful continuation. Then, afterwards, to enforce the requirements of the Fraternity as against the retained associations. When this work should have been carefully discharged, the labors of the Board might profitably be directed to the formation of new associations. The time has come, is already here, if only a feasible and practical plan can be devised, when the associations must bear an equitable share of the running expenses of the Fraternity. There is a just feeling among the undergraduates that the present system is not wholly fair. This finds expression in many ways. It is the burden of some of the present annual reports. The first requisite toward working out the solution of the problem is to place each association upon a business basis. It should comply with the laws of the Fraternity and cease to be a will-o'-the-wisp affair—now you see it—and now you don't. Our Attorney-General is aiding in the work by insisting that each association adopt By-Laws required. Some one argues that the result of this will destroy our alumni support. Well, perhaps it will temporarily affect the situation, but the stronger associations are favorable to the business-like proposition. When the sifting process has been completed, the remaining associations will be a benefit and honor to the Fraternity. The new associations to be formed will only come into being chargeable with the responsibility of assisting in the work of internal development. The E. C. stands ready to revoke the charter of any association not measuring up to the standard set by the G. A. C.

The new board was organized by the election of Bro. E.

Lawrence Fell, First District; Dr. R. T. Bang, Second District; Bro. C. F. M. Niles, Fourth District; and Bro. E. S. Harper, Fifth District, who with our Worthy Vice President immediately took up the duties of the Board. The Board is not yet ready to make its report upon the condition of the present associations to secure the action of the E. C. as above outlined. This will be presented shortly. The work is being pushed vigorously.

In the other special matters committed to the Board, the chairman writes that the Letterman Scholarship Fund is being supported by the pledges made to the extent that the whole obligation of the Fraternity to Brother Letterman will be discharged without incurring any over-draft to the Fund. The task of selling existing publications has been a laborious and difficult one. Something has been accomplished, but not as much as could be desired. These include the history and Pocket Catalogue. The new Song Book has not been turned over to the Board for sale, but is still in the hands of the Song Book committee. The practical workings of the new plan have satisfactorily demonstrated themselves and the members of the Board are to be highly congratulated upon the success of their work.

Since the close of the fiscal year, information has come of the proposed organization of an Iowa City Alumni Association at Iowa City, Iowa. This will undoubtedly be carried out as an aid to Iowa Alpha Chapter.

Our Alumni at Lawrence, Kansas, are contemplating a move in the same direction. There is no reason why the latter should not be consummated, as the Fraternity has a strong alumni contingent there.

Our Association at Columbus has given notice of a re-organization de novo along the lines of the recent requirements. This is very encouraging and indicates that the demands for method, system and regularity are meeting universal approval.

A recent letter from the Treasurer conveys the information that through Brother Harry L. Roberts, an immediate effort is to be put forth to revive enthusiasm in the Salt Lake City A. A.; that in Los Angeles, Brother Albert A. Peters, Cal. Gamma, is forwarding a re-organization of the Alumni Association there; and in Louisville, where the Association has been practically extinct for eight years, Brother Thomas K. Helm, Va. Beta, has promised to revive the interest and secure a renewal of activity in that section. These are welcoming signs.

Intimations and inquiries from other sources as to the formation of new associations, disclose the fact that the efforts directed to build up, strengthen and gather in the Alumni cohorts of the Fraternity into strong affiliated bodies are going to be successful. This is all very promising. Then, con-

sidering the control to be exercised by the new Board, it is not visionary to believe that more prosperous conditions are just ahead, as affecting this most important department of the Fraternity.

V.

Membership

There is no feature of our organization which is of such primary and transcendent importance as the determination of the membership factors. These include both its character and quality and its numerical value. The force and strength of the Fraternity depend upon the true men of Phi Kappa Psi, as well as upon the centers of influence touched by their personalities.

A—As to Quality

All will agree that quality should be sought before quantity. It is a common expression, and yet emphatically and undeniably the proper order of advancement. The man first, the number afterwards. It has been the object of the writer in every former report to emphasize the requirements of the Fraternity as to the character of the men to be selected for its membership. It seems that the standard can not be referred to careful and thoughtful consideration too frequently. The glory of our Fraternity is in the ideal set in our governmental regulations on this point. Only men of "talent, ambition and a good moral character" are eligible to membership in Phi Kappa Psi. This is the rule which should govern every invitation extended. No other and possibly alluring qualifications should permit any departure from these first positive requirements in a man who is to wear the emblem of fraternal love. The safety, the security, the power and the perpetuity of our Fraternity depend upon a strict adherence to this principle. Every initiate should appreciate the honor conferred upon him, but the Fraternity must receive similar honor in initiating only the man deserving of the place "prepared for him." A barrier to every man whose character is reproachable, whose reputation is tainted, whose capacities are limited, and whose aims are uncertain and inferior, should be raised and maintained. The initiation of one man of vicious tendencies can do more harm to the growth and development of a chapter than any other evil to be met with in fraternity life. The very objects of the Fraternity in their purity forbid any other course. The intimate associations in its exemplification of fraternal love prohibit any contact with that which is immoral and impure. The high standards of Phi Kappa Psi can never be attained by men of inferior talents, indifferent ambitions and uncertain morality. There is but one logical, practical and reasonable ground to assume. It does not even admit of argument. Immorality in any form is a reason for withholding membership. Dissolute-

ness in personal habits or living is sufficiently prohibitive. There is no room in the Fraternity for the drunkard. There is no place for the libertine. There is no access for the dullard, the slothful and the weakling. These are strong terms, but still not too intense to express the positive essentials of the matter under discussion.

Again, what is asserted at the door of entrance into membership, is nevertheless the standard, ideal and teaching for the active membership of the Fraternity. It should obtain as the rule of practice. The personal conduct of each and every brother should reflect these self-same attributes assumed to repose in him prior to initiation. The honor and integrity of the Fraternity must be maintained. Its purity at all times must be preserved. Its fields of activity should offer the strongest inducements for drawing out of a man the best mental, moral and fraternal expressions of his own personality and abilities. The Fraternity, in order to survive and perpetuate itself as a living vital force, must uplift, elevate and inspire. Therefore, the tendency must be upward and never downward. That which is required to exist in a man as he becomes initiated into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi and renders him worthy of the honor must perforce be in evidence among the brothers who claim his aid and affiliations in a beloved cause. Forbid that any one should find upon entrance that he had made an unfortunate choice and had cast his lot with those whose personal conduct betrayed the trust reposed in them. There is no doubt in the world but that personal honesty, integrity and manliness are commanding higher place in every field of life's activities than ever before. This, in the face of so much municipal corruption, wrong doing in high places, and betrayal of business confidences. The theory that shrewdness, which is another name for dishonesty, in business is necessary to success is overthrown in every practical experience. If the notion is abroad that to live fast, smartly and dishonestly will earn success, suffice it to say that the supporters of the idea are doomed to disappointment. Phi Kappa Psi stands for no such false doctrine. Let our membership be clean, manly and courageous. Let every chapter insist upon individual merit and integrity. Always maintain in the chapter even higher ideals than required of the members separately. Never let the official sanction be given to act of drunkenness, licentiousness, immorality or unworthy living. In the accumulation of material resources, in the ownership and occupation of expensive chapter homes and in the luxurious style of chapter life, certain of our chapters have a real menace and serious problem before them. There is an extreme which can be reached by the way of youthful enthusiasm in pursuing the limits of good fellowship which must be avoided, as there is certain danger ahead. The safe rule is never to forget that

one is a member of Phi Kappa Psi. There are sacred memories to be cherished, there are inviolable principles to be preserved and there are supreme objects of worship and devotion to be loyally upheld. The trust is committed to honorable hands.

B—Numerical Value

Closely studying the fluctuating memberships of certain chapters, the uncertain careers of others and the necessity of more even and regular material support to chapter house occupation, if the requirement is to be maintained, it long ago became evident to the writer that some special attention should be given to the numerical value of chapter membership. The time for reaching this matter in a definite way did not arrive until at the opening of the present collegiate year. At that time an edict was sent to the chapters containing in substance the following pronouncement.

In the line of internal development, attention was called last year to the danger of small chapter membership. Several chapters have kept up a struggle for positions of power and influence with too small a membership. This struggle is uncertain. The chapter is shorn of its usefulness, no matter the good excuses for its condition. While very large chapters are not the desideratum by any means, it must be understood that when a chapter falls to ten or twelve men, for instance, something is radically wrong. And when a chapter does not report any initiates, or at least but one or two, there is real reason for alarm. The officials are expected to investigate the reasons for these conditions. This suggestion should be kept in mind, and therefore, do not blame the officials if your chapter is questioned as to its meritorious continuation in the Fraternity circle. The day of the small chapter has passed. The chapter house movement and the material prosperity of the Fraternity demand a strong, working chapter, in which quality must be closely supplemented by proper number. There is to be a vigorous insistence upon this point this year.

At the time of the call for the chapter annual reports suitable blanks were issued and a call made for a Supplemental Report relating solely to problems revolving around the status of chapter membership. These have been returned and the reports collated. Covering such points as are properly made public, these have been incorporated into a special table included in the statistical portion of this report. It is urged that a careful perusal of the table be made by every reader. This, in connection with the other tabulated information concerning each chapter. Several unavoidable numerical errors have crept in, but they do not affect the lessons to be learned from the returns. This will prove the most interesting and

profitable part of the report for the student of the trend of affairs.

The writer desired to be sure that his premises in the agitation were sound and is gratified that the answers of the majority in every case and of easily two-thirds in several instances endorse the main propositions. No extended comments nor deductions will be attempted, as the statistics themselves are severe enough upon our small chapters. It is worthy of note that the consensus of opinion is that the institution which can not sustain a chapter of at least sixteen men is not worthy of Phi Kappa Psi. Also, that a chapter which has a smaller membership than that figure has placed upon it the burden of proof as to why it should longer continue in force. At least as the legal expression has it, "cause must be shown." The small chapters have been dealt with directly and individually upon the subject and most beneficial results are being secured. Several chapters close to the danger line at the beginning of the year are proudly contemplating a comfortable margin of escape from the directive criticism involved in the agitation.

One brother has become greatly alarmed over the discussion, and writes that he fears it will drive the weaker chapters to the initiation of inferior men. The answer to that is easily given. Our chapters are located in institutions without exception with increasing student attendance and which have supported larger chapters in the cases affected in former years. There is little or no merit in the claim that good material is not to be found. It is a deceitful and juggling phrase. The same families are sending their children to the schools which their parents attended.

These families were the sources of the membership of Phi Kappa Psi in other years, men who have greatly honored the Fraternity. It is reasonable to assume in the majority of cases at least the son is as good as his father was before him. In addition the field is enlarged. There is much nonsense in the cry of scarcity of good men. They are to be found, if the effort is made to discover them. The dry rot disease which gets into the vitals of a chapter is deadly in its sway. The spirit of exclusiveness is its twin manifestation. The subject is a promising one to study. The agitation will be kept up until the internal improvement desired is a reality. If every chapter, where given full opportunity to measure up to its greatest possibilities, fails to reach the standard, there is the logical consequence. If one will but consider the negative replies to interrogations number twelve and thirteen, after noting that the affirmations are largely from the smaller chapters themselves, no question can arise as to the almost universal opinion upon the subject.

VI.

Administration of Affairs

This applies more particularly to the directive and supervisory work of the Executive Council.

With the passing of the last G. A. C. the composition of the governing body of the Fraternity was changed. The familiar and meritorious places of Brother E. Lawrence Fell, and Brother C. F. M. Niles became vacant and two new faces then appeared in the official family. Brother George Bramwell Baker, well remembered for his splendid record as a former treasurer, with his customary vigor and business aptitude, assumed the duties of the presidential prerogative, and Brother Lincoln M. Coy, an entirely new figure in the administration of affairs, undertook the discharge of the financial matters of the Fraternity. Brother W. C. Alexander has continued as Vice President as previously and the secretarial adjunct has likewise remained unchanged. The same force of undergraduate officials has been in power during the year.

The change in the officers above indicated bringing in new plans and new methods for the work has materially affected the results. Brother Baker had not forgotten the experiences of his previous official life and has taken up the control of affairs with a master hand. Brother Coy, brimful of ideas and schemes for internal development, with the zeal and enthusiasm of a fresh starter in a race, has succeeded in making a record for himself during the year. With the exception of the work of the Alumni Association Board which affects the Vice President's lines of labor, the work of the remaining two officers of the Fraternity has resolved itself into that methodical routine and regular course which have not admitted of special accomplishments.

Official action has been careful, prompt and thorough. Every phase of the Fraternity's welfare has received deserved consideration. Each matter demanding attention has been disposed of with that consensus of opinion and judgment which always argue favorably to wise management. The functions of the Fraternity have been employed to the fullest extent. Control of chapter and alumni association has been as positive and practical as the rule of recent years has ordered. In the case of the latter class of organizations the results of this rigorous supervision have commenced to materialize, as elsewhere noted herein. While no special efforts have been put forth, the crown of accomplishment is the inauguration of the Grand Membership Roll particularly exploited in this report. This, with the alumni association agitation and the happy termination of the Texas and Illinois extension propositions, may be said to be the more definite markers of that trustworthy and efficient gov-

ernment of the Fraternity earnestly attempted and confidently believed to be the true realization on the part of the official corps. But, rather than attempt an enumeration of that which the student of conditions can readily comprehend and of that which the results themselves most completely demonstrate, suffice it to say that the official direction of affairs has subserved the purposes of the organization and has largely accelerated the growth and development of the Fraternity. This is the just due in laudatory phrase of the other conscientious and devoted officials, to any part of which the Secretary makes no claim and of which he is entirely undeserving.

It is worthy of note to emphasize the business methods pursued in every department of the activities of the governmental body. This has been largely instrumental in an increase in the effectiveness of the labors bestowed and at the same time has raised up a standard to the undergraduate's aspirations which in his striving for its attainment works out in him many beneficial effects. It costs more to run an organization upon a basis of modern methods, but the ultimate results fully justify the additional investment. There are, too, a tone and a dignity given to the operation of forces which command confidence and respect justly earned after so many years of careless and haphazard management. As a present result of continuous insistence upon practical and faithful adherence to rule and system, each chapter has been perfecting its own local direction of affairs. This is the development heretofore so sorely needed. Well, the seed is being sown. With each year the fruitage is making its appearance. When the realization comes home to each chapter of the greater efficiency and potency of its own exercise of the powers conferred upon it through the application of the business principle, a speedy consummation of the strong hopes for the highest perfection of our governmental system will have been secured.

The plan of penalization, while subject to some criticism in its use, has been a source of decided effectiveness. The financial reminder is a stern teacher, but still continues a powerful stimulant to otherwise slothful action and lagging memory. It is to be regretted that it ever must be employed. But, only as a last resort has such become the necessity. Few fines have been levied during the year and with the improvement of internal conditions going forward so rapidly, the passing away of this rigorous measure may be anticipated.

Altogether, the official administrations have been harmonious and pleasurable. There are some organizations where mercenary and selfish motives dominate every action. In these the association is solely for profit. When the duty is done the parting and the meeting of officials are practical and perfunctory. But, in a fraternity, in Phi Kappa Psi, there is such

a unity of purposes, such a community of interest and such a breadth of fellow feeling that individuality loses itself in that great love for a grand and triumphant cause to which all give worship and devotion. Such may truthfully be said to have been the reflector in every effort, in every movement and in every official devotion of the year. Eager, enthusiastic and loyal, the officers have, with alumni and undergraduates, as one mighty host, taken up the right and earnest of advancing to claim even more glorious achievements for dear old Phi Kappa Psi.

The coming District Councils will create changes in the membership of the Executive Council. With their adjournment good brothers, Metzger, Kelly, Foster, Garcelon and Lyle, will have completed their terms as Archons of their several districts and newly elected officials will come into their places. Association renders attachments strong. The parting is approached with keen disappointment. It is only right to record that these brothers have been capable and faithful in the highest degree. It has been the good fortune of the Fraternity to have secured efficient brothers in these offices in recent years. The present undergraduate members of the administrative body have given the organization splendid service. Each has created a record for himself most meritorious and will retire with honor to himself and to his Fraternity given in faithful devotion to duty. The best wishes of brother officials follow them in their future careers, independent of Phi Psi affiliations. May the best the world can offer be worthily bestowed upon them.

Our Attorney General has very effectively supplemented the labors of the Executive Council. The commendatory words in former reports so willingly extended to Brother Henry Pegram could be given just renewal here. They are highly deserved. The fine constructive work of this official has demonstrated itself along the line of developing Chapter and Alumni Association By-Laws. It has been a prodigious task to secure the adoption and then to refine and purify the productions of the seventy-four organizations of the Fraternity. But, the work begun is fast nearing completion. It has taken the indefatigable efforts of a Pegram to perform the extended labors involved. In addition, the creation of a system of By-Laws for District Council government, a reform greatly needed, is another self-imposed burden taken up by the Attorney General. Its accomplishment means that a thorough and complete system of law, rule and regulation for every organized part of the Fraternity has been worked out, simplified and harmonized, in the greater part of which the brain, genius and ability of our brother have been the directing power.

Trusting that the best evidence of meritorious administration of affairs is to be discovered in the deductions made from a

discriminating examination of the conditions attending the Fraternity at the present time, and content in the faith that the record will bear the severest scrutiny and investigation, this subject will be closed. However, the goal is still before and the prize is at the end of the race. In love and loyalty to our Fraternity, official joins hands with official that the onward march may continue unwavering and persistent.

VII.

Finances

The material prosperity of the Fraternity is the fundamental condition which ensures the most stable development and potent assertion of the remaining factors of the organization. The most satisfactory showing of recent years has been a record of assured solvency, in fact of no debt at all and of no unpaid obligations, of regular discharge of running expenses, and of a handsome credit balance at the end of each fiscal year. In addition the expenditures have largely increased and three new publications have been issued, to say nothing of the material growth of "The Shield." So it is with delight that an examination of the treasury department is made.

The Grand Arch Council with rash abandon always deals the treasury a staggering blow. The G. A. C. of last year was no exception. In addition, the expenses entailed in the installation of two new chapters, the cost of the new Grand Membership Roll, the publication of the new Song Book and the expenses occasioned by the Moore funeral made the annual reserve look like the Dutchman's proverbial "thirty cents" before the opening of the present collegiate year. With a comfortable balance turned over to him, our new treasurer, Brother Coy, assumed control. But these onslaughts upon the treasury kept him so busy paying out that he grew correspondingly discouraged over his ability to recuperate the financial resources of the fraternity. To those of us who understood the situation, the consternation of our worthy treasurer became humorous. With a determination that the leakage should be stopped, the most vigorous financial caulking was applied. With admiration for the spirit which conceived an immediate need of retrenchment, all hands realized that a veritable watch-dog of the treasury had been discovered, and verily, verily, it is the truth. And while all expenses have heretofore been legitimate, a system of economy which means that a "penny saved is a penny earned" has been installed which for illustration has caused us all to carry vest pocket postal scales in order that excess postage may be avoided and if possible that the fellow at the other end might be made to pay. All expense accounts are carefully scrutinized

and liberally blue-penciled. Every proposed appropriation of funds receives a generous application of the eliminating process until the reducing point of stern necessity only is approved. The walls about the treasure house have been strengthened and the doors doubly locked. The system of supervising expenditures and conserving resources has been perfected to the highest degree. On the other hand, with all due respect to former treasurers, never has the Fraternity had a treasurer so keen in the collection of outstanding claims, fines and assessments. The debtor's lot is now an unfortunate one. The way of the delinquent is hard. The life of the recreant has become a burden. And, while this is written in a facetious turn, the record is creditable.

Brother Coy writes that the period of depression, realized by all of us possessed of hardened experiences to be only temporary, has been passed without the slightest danger to our financial conditions. This within less than a year for recovery from the set-back caused by the heavy expenditures alluded to above presents a remarkable record. And, if the present policy of the treasurer is persisted in our accumulation of reserve funds will be rapid and enlarged. It takes a savings bank system to secure cash balances. But all may not agree that this is the object of fraternity finance. To be able to report a large credit figure at the G. A. C. is not necessarily the desired aim. The money collected into the treasury should be devoted to the purposes of the organization. If it can not be wisely expended for internal improvement, the rate of assessments should be lowered so that financial burdens may be made as light as possible to the undergraduate. And, when the reserve goes beyond say \$5,000.00 it would seem that a limit had been reached which should call for equitable distribution of moneys for specific objects to be determined possibly by enactment of the G. A. C. The Fraternity, however, has too many needs to allow any immediate fear of over-accumulation to prevail.

Specifically considered, the balances at the close of the fiscal year were as follows: General Fraternity Expense Fund, \$949.40; "The Shield" Fund, \$911.25; Song Book Fund, \$448.59; Catalogue Fund, \$220.91; History Fund, \$501.12; Initiate Recording Fee Fund, \$577.00; "The Shield" Surplus Fund, \$74.18; Letterman Scholarship Fund, \$72.10 and Moore Memorial Fund, \$11.50, giving a total cash balance in the treasury at that date of \$3,766.05. Since that time this balance has grown to the figures of \$4,587.70. Sufficient amounts are outstanding to raise this to very nearly \$5,000.00, when all collections are made.

It is very assuring to be able to report that every chapter has discharged the annual assessment for this year. The record is absolutely clear in this respect. All who are not familiar with the constitutional requirement will understand that the annual assessment is a per capita levy upon the undergraduate membership made each year and that the collections therefrom are

distributed to the several funds of the Fraternity in proportions.

Every chapter with two or three exceptions has forwarded initiation returns, with remittances. The increase in initiations has made a material difference in the financial returns. This is a potent argument for the proposition that there is strength in numbers.

The most flattering situation is that which obtains with respect to the Letterman Scholarship Fund. There is a comfortable balance in the treasury. Outstanding subscriptions which are collectible will make the fund large enough to discharge our entire obligation to Bro. Letterman with the close of the present collegiate year. His course at Michigan will be completed and the final payment made to him within the next few months. This is a splendid acquittal of a debt of love we have owed to the father of our brother, who first loved Phi Kappa Psi.

The balance for running expenses is sufficiently large to meet the expenditures for holding the annual meeting of the Executive Council and to carry the Fraternity through the fiscal year.

"The Shield" will not depart from its usual course as a profit producing publication. The new Song Book is published and paid for, leaving a balance with which to start a new fund. The balance to the credit of the catalogue will form the basis for the fine publication to be made in the next two years. The History Fund is sufficient to publish the rushing pamphlet and to leave a nucleus for a new history eight years hence. The other funds are in correspondingly good condition. A new fund started for a Moore Memorial while small in its inception offers a hope that the tribute to our loved Letterman may be renewed to the memory of our honored Moore before many years shall have passed.

These satisfactory financial conditions are the pride of all observers of the substantiality of our institutions and reflect great credit upon the management of the monetary department. They are in a large measure the determinative factors of growth, progress and prosperity.

VIII.

Publications

Here full and free expression is given to the movements of Phi Kappa Psi. Here is the definite recital of event, chronicle and record. Here is reflected the lofty spirit animating every effort. Here the fraternal zeal best displays itself. Here the true grandeur of our beloved organization is set forth. Here the field of achievement is outlined. Here the realization of fond anticipation and here the crown of eager ambition are depicted in pleasurable and abiding language. This is the sphere in which genius flourishes, imagination charms and talent enriches. The account of a year of life is not complete without

Careful consideration of each written exponent of the activities of the Fraternity. The roll is called and the response is in order.

A—The Shield

Our magazine occupies the foremost place in the review. It is the leader of all our hopes and the defender of all our fears. It continues the same thorough, able, excellent and truly Phi Psi organ as it has from its first issue under the present editorship. Praiseworthy comment can scarcely add to its meritorious publication, for the journal with each issue is its own best demonstrator. It speaks most eloquently for itself.

However, there is one thing which is deserving and which is within the power of all to do. That youthful Hoosier editor who knows how to achieve two objects most successfully, one to manoeuvre in politics in a practical way and the other to run a fraternity magazine at the same time, is an exceptionally modest chap. He never uses the editorial reference. He keeps in the background. He never publishes the kind sentiments conveyed to him over his work. He really does not know how popular he is. Well, at the request of the writer, he has transmitted to him a bunch of letters taken up indiscriminately written by Phi Psis from the "four corners of the earth." There are thirty-six in the lot. They come from Bros. T. M. Blackman, George W. Ross, John Paul Earnest, C. W. Clement, Herbert C. Ide, Jay A. Kennicott, T. T. Hennessy, Oscar T. Dudley, F. D. Glover, Bernard M. Palmer, A. R. Townsend, D. H. Elliott, Horace A. Wilson, Mervin J. Eckels, John M. Amos, Edward M. Van Cleve, George T. Hoffmann, James J. Kline, W. C. Bergstrom, M. O. Mouat, Norman C. Raff, W. G. Neff, E. R. Passmore, S. J. Stein, Jos. C. Emley, Richard Peters, Jr., Montgomery Evans, A. S. Thompson, Geo. S. Johnston, W. D. Watts, Elbridge R. Anderson, Thomas H. Walter, Albert W. Cummins, P. H. Evans, H. A. Rice and Edward C. Tracy. They bear one united meed of praise and commendation to the editor for the excellency of "The Shield," fully accentuating its worth and popularity. A sample is illustrative of them all; "Although I am considerably removed, in time, from 'college days' I enjoy very much reading "The Shield" and I trust its present high standard may be maintained. In addition to the fraternal influence it promotes, it tends to keep us all young in our thoughts at least and surely serves a noble purpose." These are strong terms but none too adequate to express the thought of every loyal son who recognizes in "The Shield" the exemplification of the true fraternalism of the Phi Kappa Psi. The thing which is deserving and which all can do is to give testimonial to the merits of our splendid magazine and thus encourage this bashful, retiring, and unassuming editor as he labors so vigorously with his pen to advance the cause of his loved Fraternity.

A contemporary magazine of a rival organization among its editorials had this to say of "The Shield":

"The Phi Kappa Psi 'Shield' is of more than ordinary interest. The editor has inaugurated a department of general fraternity news which is, though brief, entertaining. Contributions on the Universities of Texas and Illinois, where new chapters have been placed, are well prepared and handsomely illustrated. Editorials indicate thought and good literary style, and Alumni notes are, as usual, a big part of the 'Shield' Chapter letters, however, are very laconic and generally dry."

This is highly complimentary to our magazine and its editor, but is severe on the chapter correspondent. But in many cases the charge against the latter proves sadly to be the truth. Of all offices to be filled with talented and efficient men that of correspondent to "The Shield" is most important. "Laconic and generally dry" is a criticism to goad the writers of the chapter epistles to more interesting and finished productions in the future.

Seven numbers of "The Shield" are being regularly issued each year. The last G. A. C. appointed a committee to select a uniform cover for the magazine. The two recent issues disclosed the result of the committee's labors. It is very pleasing. Again, the paper used in its paging has been changed to a different quality, with some little doubt as to the results of the change. However, in every particular the journal is meeting the expectations of those who watch for its coming as a messenger of glad tidings to the devotees of a fraternal principle.

The business management of "The Shield" is as satisfactory as its literary exhibition is meritorious. It is still operated at a profit to both the editor and the Fraternity. The annual settlement for Volume XXIV was made October 8, 1904, and after payment of all expenses of publication and outstanding items a surplus was left sufficient to pay the editor his salary and one-half of the remainder and then leave \$270.43 to be converted into the treasury to the credit of "The Shield" Surplus Fund. This is a continuation of former prosperous financial conditions which reflect great honor upon the editorial management.

Concerning Volume XXV, the publication starts off with the usual good promise. Everything points to another successful year. These recitals contain no intimation of any adverse conditions and absolutely none exist. No more fortunate surroundings and course of fulfillment could exist to our favorite publication. All may rejoice in the continuing success and future glory of "The Shield" of Phi Kappa Psi.

B—History

The time for the publication of another history is far distant. There are several hundred copies of the present edition still unsold. And, while the sales have been comparatively good, yet it is remarkable that a work of such literary and historical merit does not meet with more rapid disposal. The Alumni Associa-

tion Board is pushing the matter. A very attractive combination offer is being made of both history and pocket catalogue. It does seem that every copy of the history should be seized upon as a precious boon to those interested in the struggles and triumphs of Phi Kappa Psi. It is hoped that by the next G. A. C. the entire edition of two thousand volumes will have been exhausted.

With the present work still on the market in a sense, it has not been considered either wise or practical to even consider plans for a second publication. The editor has therefore not undertaken any labors to that end. At the same time, the Executive Council has not directed any special efforts to be made on the part of the editor. So that history matters are very quiescent and will probably remain so for some little time.

At the last G. A. C., Brother Walker promised the compilation and issuance of a rushing pamphlet, so called. It was intended that this should be ready for distribution with the opening of the present collegiate year, but for some reason the book has not materialized. It is hoped that this may be issued long prior to the coming fall contests for new men, as it will undoubtedly prove of valuable assistance in the periodic rushing season. There is an urgent need for just such a pamphlet as is contemplated by the editor. It will surely meet a deserved popularity from its first appearance. Its coming is awaited in pleasant anticipation.

In connection with this subject of Fraternity history it is most opportune to emphasize the fact that the chapters should devote special exercises or services to the acquisition and dispensation of a knowledge of the institutions of the Fraternity from an historic standpoint, if a proper teaching, exemplification and purification of the principles and life of the organization are to be secured and maintained. With this object in view the undergraduate should early in his Fraternity career become well versed in the history of Phi Kappa Psi. He can not consider himself faithful in the last analysis of the word, if he know not the course of the years which has blessed in multiplied ways a most sacred tie. If he think to be loyal, he must become worthy of the spirit of allegiance. The spirit of allegiance is akin to the heroism of Leonidas, who knew Sparta and loved her. To know is to become worthy. To become worthy is to merit admittance into the holy of holies, which is the sacred, fortunate and happy experience of unselfish fraternal love. Such an one may indeed claim "I am thy brother."

Our editor recently received a very complimentary sketch of himself, including commendatory references to his authorship of certain financial pamphlets, in the Street Railway Review.

C—Catalogue

The pocket catalogue has served its purpose. The time is ripe for an entirely new edition of the Grand Catalogue. There is great need for a complete and thorough compilation of the membership of the Fraternity with revised and enlarged data and information concerning each member. The new Grand Membership Roll will lay the foundation for this work. The superstructure should be a construction to surpass in beauty and excellence all former achievements in this particular field. It is desired, when this publication is issued, that in style and composition it shall be entirely different from any existing publications; that in quality of binding and paper it shall be only of the very finest; and that in arrangement and classification it shall be governed by the most modern considerations of taste, convenience and practicability. It will cost in its first publication at least \$2000.00. The book will be sold at a figure to be within the reach of everyone, without a thought of profit to the Fraternity. If the publication can be sold with the practical result of paying for itself, it will satisfy the requirements. In a few words, is thus outlined the plan which is presenting itself to both the editor and the Executive Council in this connection.

The last G. A. C. practically directed the publication to be made prior to 1906. It was the first intention that this should be undertaken. But practical business sense suggests that an attempt be made to clean up each edition of song book, history and pocket catalogue before any new publishing ventures be entered upon. The latter sensible view has controlled; the Executive Council has acted accordingly.

Brother Zimmerman has taken up the labors of his editorship with avidity and capacity for accomplishment. He has made his plans for the production of the magnificent volume contemplated. He has already mastered the details. He has stood ready to act upon the suggestions of the G. A. C., but the Executive Council has directed him by resolution to postpone the work for the present. And at the coming annual meeting of the E. C., schemes will be devised for an immediate sale and disposal of the existing publications so as to clear the way for an early consummation of an enterprise which is so badly needed in the benefits to be derived from it. This explanation is due the editor. At the same time the officers desire to have it understood that there is a realization of the want of and desire for a new Grand Catalogue and that the subject is receiving most careful consideration at the hands of the administrative power.

D—Song Book

The new song book is a reality. It came without any blare of trumpets or loud demonstrations to announce its arrival.

With quiet, unassuming presentation it has arrived to demonstrate its own merits. Perforce, it has been received in the same matter of course way. It was expected that the editor would give us an excellent compilation. He has fulfilled all expectations. His achievement has been an admirable one. The pleasant and happy reception of his book is its best testimonial. From no quarter has the slightest criticism been heard. Fred Rush says that the songs are so sweet, the music so perfect, and the harmony so delightful that even he can sing them with the air of an artist. That is a rare compliment to the compiler.

The arrangement and selection of songs are all that could be desired. It is a masterful work. It will adapt itself to the use of the chapters with more readiness than did the first edition.

The book made its appearance in the early part of the year 1904, and in its introductory page unassumingly and modestly announces: "Phi Kappa Psi Song Book, Editor Francis H. Robertson, Kansas Alpha. Committee: Lincoln M. Coy, Illinois Beta; A. B. Garcelon, Illinois Beta 1904; Hack & Anderson, Chicago." This is what it is, whose production it is, who superintended its publication, what printers did the work and evidences the edition of 1904. No introductory page recites the story of the labors of either editor, committee or printer. The contents of the book charmingly testify to the efficiency of these faithful workers, an utterance of which their modesty has forbidden. The best appreciation of the fact can be shown in the purchase of a copy of the new book by every member of the Fraternity at the exceptionally low price of \$1.00. Let not a copy go unsold.

Music possesses unusual power. There is melody in the human soul. Sentiment finds its best expression in the songs of love, honor and worship. Let a chorus of thousands of voices resound the praises of thrice blessed Phi Kappa Psi.

The practical end of the publication was handled entirely by the committee. The cost has been fully discharged. There is no debt or obligation to carry. The conditions resultant are about as follows: 1,273 song books have been distributed, of which 774 have been taken by the active chapters, sixty-one have been purchased by alumni, and 438 have been sent out complimentary, 420 of which went to the forty-two chapters, in accordance with the resolution of the G. A. C. that each chapter should get ten books free. To sell the balance, being 729 copies, the committee will write to all the secretaries of the Alumni Associations to secure additional purchases. Then, the treasurer has sent out 2c return postal cards soliciting for orders for the book generally among the alumni. Incoming initiates will purchase all these books in time, but every one sold to the initiates is at a loss. It is preferable to sell to the alumni at a profit instead. An active canvass is to be made

among the alumni through the associations, postal card orders and advertisement in "The Shield" in order to see if a disposal of the balance of the edition can not be made at an early date.

E—State and City Directories

This is a branch of publication enterprises which affords large returns, not necessarily financial, upon the investment of time, labor, and expense. These directories are the very means of more solidly constructing and maintaining Alumni Associations and of more widely extending the avenue of influence and approach. When a member comes to know that his neighbor, his fellow townsman, his casual acquaintance and his business competitor is a Phi Psi, the thought and interest of each in the Fraternity can be gained. These directories give the facile opportunity to reach every Phi Psi with letters, circular matter, and any communication to be used in reminding him of his devotion to his first love. Let the labors in this field be multiplied and extended. Already the advantage has been appreciated and several excellent directories have been issued.

No new compilations have made their appearance during the year though quite a number are in the formative stage.

Brother Judson H. Boughton, who has the ability to do a thing well, has undertaken a revision of the New York City Directory. This will soon be issued and promises to be a meritorious effort.

The Pacific Coast directory, started by Brother E. M. Pomeroy, did not reach completion this last year. It is, however, being perfected and will be a model in itself, if present plans are any indication. It will be a most valuable aid to the California Chapters, and San Francisco and Los Angeles Alumni Associations. Just such work as this is greatly needed to build up our forces in the west and Brother Pomeroy is the man for the task.

Activity in this direction is reported in the matter of Philadelphia, Indiana State, Chicago and Minnesota State Directories, where excellent issuances have already been made. The Ohio Directory promised last year has not materialized. Yet, the seed has been sown and the harvest of the ripened grain is not far distant.

F—Executive Committee Pronunciamentos

These proceed largely from administrative measures. Still a desire to inculcate a spirit of activity which shall go beyond the mere limits of constitutional requirements and abstract performance of duty animates the communications of the officers to chapter, association and member of the Fraternity. The officials are eager to come in touch with the undercurrent of thought and ambition. They long for its stimulation, for its enthusiasm and for its strong assertion, in order that the

greatest efficiency of the organization can be secured. Therefore, all may know that the aim of every worker is that Phi Kappa Psi may be a living, thinking, active institution.

The minutes of the meetings of the Executive Council held at Indianapolis, Ind., April 5 and 6, 1904, were printed and widely distributed. Thus all could learn every movement and action taken in administration of affairs.

Edict for 1904, No. 1, was issued from the Secretary's office under date of April 29th. Its primary purpose was to bring to the attention of all members and departments of the G. A. C. and E. C. and to insist upon compliance with and enforcement of these provisions. The following special subjects received treatment therein: Chapter Annual Report, penalties, standard By-Laws, permanent mailing addresses, Letterman Scholarship Fund, Alumni Association Board, Alumni Associations, extraneous and unwarranted titles, Fraternity badge or emblem, engraved certificate of enrollment, and minutes of G. A. C.

A third submission, in formal and dignified manner, of the petition to the Fraternity from the University of Texas was made. Also, a transmission of the petition to the E. C. from the University of Illinois was similarly submitted.

The resolution of the G. A. C. concerning the incorporation of the Fraternity was submitted to the Chapters and Associations in an appropriate communication on the subject and a vote upon the same called for. Ratification of the resolution was subsequently defeated.

The annual report and digest of the opinions construing the constitution during the year by the Attorney General were printed in Volume IV thereof and circulated among the members of the Fraternity.

A most important opinion of the Attorney General concerning the emblem of the Fraternity, following the action of the G. A. C. in connection therewith, was separately printed and submitted. This was an exceptionally vital matter and beneficial results have followed.

As a part of the secret work of the Fraternity the "Phi Kappa Psi Quizzes" were re-printed at the opening of the present collegiate year. These have been placed in the hands of the proper chapter officials and constitute a method of increasing and cultivating a knowledge of Fraternity history, customs and law.

At the request of the Secretary, the Attorney General rendered an invaluable opinion classifying the organizations of the Fraternity. This was also printed in separate form and transmitted to the chapters. It forms the first legal basis the administration has had to use in its determination of the status of each organization and in adjusting balloting propositions.

New initiation return blanks and transfer papers in the establishment of the new registration system under the Grand

Membership Roll have been compiled and distributed with suitable explanatory circulars. The E. C. has adopted a measure requiring each transfer to pay the same fee for recording the fact of his transfer as the initiate now pays. This is a very beneficial movement.

Circulars announcing the work of inaugurating the Grand Membership Roll and calling for certain supplementary assistance on the part of the chapters were also issued.

At the opening of the present collegiate year, Edict for 1904, No. 2, was issued to the members of the Fraternity. This contained a "Foreword" for the new year and emphasized many important matters. It announced the special agitation of the membership proposition. It closed with the following language:

"Too little attention is paid to the information conveyed in these circular letters by the organizations generally. Sometimes the officer getting the mail fails to report to the organization his receipt of it. This is disclosed by the many written inquiries received upon subjects clearly announced in the circular letters of the E. C. The Secretary has taken special pains to keep each member and organization informed upon pending matters."

Therefore, it is made the order that this Edict be read aloud in open Chapter or Association meeting by the proper official and that the G. P. shall certify the fact of such reading to the Executive Council. For this purpose a blank postal card is enclosed, which should be filled out and transmitted under seal of the organization. From the cards returned will be determined the care the organizations give to these matters, and in case of flagrant violation the usual fines will be imposed.

A "howl" frequently "goes up from Rome" about internal development, particularly when extension propositions are present, and this is proposed as a little test, the result of which will be carefully noted and receive attention in the published annual report of the Secretary in the March "Shield."

It is most interesting to report that fifty postal cards were returned, thirty-eight from chapters and twelve from associations, evidencing a compliance with the requirement. This is a flattering test of business methods.

G—Anomalous Productions

Scarcely dignified enough to be included in the catalogue of publications, yet exhibiting such an ebullition of childish spirit as a mark of Phi Psi enthusiasm, short space is given to a pseudonymous paper which was circulated at the close of the banquet of the G. A. C. in the "wee small hours" under the generic title "Midnight Shield." It came with a rush, caused a temporary sensation and then fell flat. Its chief merit was that only one issue appeared. The best excuse for it was that it was projected in an honest, though ill-advised attempt to be humorous. It took the physical imperfections of the subjects of its satire and held them up to the ridicule of the readers. If the subject possessed a prominent nose, flat ears, lantern jaw or a pie face, which a supreme being had endowed him with, these were the butt of the caricature. It employed the honest, sincere efforts of loyal, enthusiastic brothers to advance the cause of the Fraternity as points of ungenerous attack and humiliating comment. The hard workers of the Fraternity

are not giving their energies and time with the expectation of remuneration, and honest and kind criticism is always welcomed, but an attempt to create fun and amusement at their expense is to say the least unfraternal. There are always some to laugh at the "bird with the broken wing," but that one has missed the great lesson of life, that in sympathy and charity are gathered all the other virtues of mankind. The paper caused a laugh at the time. But, the reaction following has demonstrated that a little fun may be carried too far. The fact is emphasized at this time in order that the thought and attention may be recalled by each from a wandering after strange gods to renew a devotion to and an exemplification of the teachings of a loved Lowry, reflected in "What is this Phi Psi?"

IX.

Policy

The general subjects of importance will not have been disposed of worthily, without including a short discussion of that strong prudence or sagacity with consideration of expediency in the conduct of affairs which has become the rule of action in the Fraternity. It is that scheme or system of management based upon honorable self-interest which is the index to the working out of the purposes of the organization. To define it, forces one into a mere collocation or juxtaposition of words. It is almost indefinable. But, we all know what is meant by the Fraternity "policy." However, there is a wide difference of opinion as to its application. Some delight in the restriction "conservative." Others find more promise in the enlargement "liberal." Still others can find no aptitude in either limitation and are content to consider only a "sane" policy, in the light of the particular case. Too frequently the subject of extension is considered the sole element of the subject. But, this is only a single factor. Perhaps this is the one possessing larger interest, and therefore the more prominent. Intension is however the more important.

What is the policy of Phi Kappa Psi? An adequate expression is earnestly sought. From a material standpoint the question is most easily answered. The most substantial growth, the largest development internally and externally, and the most abundant prosperity which can be secured from honest effort and earnest application are the measure of that rule which is demonstrated by its results in operation. But, there is a larger thought, a nobler idea, which rises above material things, in the plans and achievements of men. Remembrance is had that the Fraternity was founded in the unselfish ministrations of man to his brother in time when "disease and distress had cast their withering blight" upon him. That the true object of Phi Kappa Psi is to establish, cultivate and maintain inviolate the principles of the brotherhood of man.

True Fraternalism is the right exemplification of Fraternal love. To make men better, to make life sweeter, to develop Fraternal association, and to bless each and every member, this is the mission of Phi Kappa Psi. Its policy is that wise, conservative direction of its forces that these ends may be speedily consummated and made to endure forever. The material manifestations of the organization are all subservient to these objects and form only the practical basis for their realization. Then, my brother, if you would discover the purest policy of Phi Kappa Psi, test your every act toward your brother, toward your Fraternity, and toward the world in general by the noble impulses of a kind and generous heart.

Miscellaneous Matters

These comprise those subjects which can not be reduced to a logical order nor enter into a sequence of topics. They affect the general welfare of the organization and are in themselves distinctive indications of the trend of affairs. They are monitors of time and progress. This report would be very incomplete if this miscellany were not presented.

Treatment of every phase of the record is necessary to afford opportunity for an honest and fair interpretation of the conditions. Hence, to the following discriminating comments and discussions, let all attend.

Grand Membership Roll

The most crying need in the method of transacting business which appealed to the writer upon taking up the secretarial labors of 1898 was in the reformation of the existing registration system. Primarily, it seemed that the Fraternity should possess a record showing the membership of the Fraternity and of each chapter with name index and space for information of importance for record purposes only and not so extensive as required in an elaborate catalogue, to which ready reference might be made upon questions arising in the administration of affairs concerning membership. It has been the pet notion of the Secretary, that this should be incorporated in one large volume, and that upon its installation suitable blanks and a method of making returns should be instituted to insure its perpetuation. Beyond individual chapter records and the collaborations in catalogue making, the General Fraternity maintained no record at all and there is none extant prior to the year 1896. At that date former Secretary Holden secured a book for entries of current initiations which has served as a temporary expediency since that time. It has been inadequate for its purposes and has only postponed the day of retribution for former official carelessness in this highly important matter. But, while early impressed with the necessity there have been so many reforms undertaken in the last seven years that attention could not be given to this one. Still, two years

ago the agitation was started by the Secretary. At first it was difficult to persuade the other officers of the wisdom of an expenditure of the amount sufficient to thoroughly establish the record and new system. The need was apparent, but the money was not in the treasury to meet the demand. Again, it was determined that no more expedients be adopted to bridge over a few more years and rather than suffer the matter to be carelessly and unadvisedly acted upon, it was resolved to postpone action. However, the Executive Council was induced to start a new fund in the Treasury to be known as the Initiate Recording Fee Fund to be supported by the fees coming in from initiation returns for the particular purpose of recording the initiates' names in the records of the Fraternity. These fees had theretofore under a misconception of their object been diverted to the Catalogue Fund. It took only a short space of time to accumulate something over eleven hundred dollars to the credit of this fund, and, lo! the sinews of war were provided. Thereupon, the Secretary presented the matter to the last G. A. C., making certain recommendations involving an estimated expense of less than \$500.00, which were adopted in toto and the Executive Council directed to proceed with the work.

The latter body took action on the subject at once and committed to the hands of a committee the important task of devising and printing a book such as should meet the ends desired. After an extended canvass of the situation in which the field of the proposed work was thoroughly covered, the labor of finally procuring the book fell to the Secretary. Thereupon a contract was made with the Wendt-Rausch Company of Toledo, Ohio, which concern produced a magnificent book constructed upon the loose leaf ledger plan with patent binder, finest of ledger paper, appropriately ruled, with suitable headings, capacious double-letter index arrangement, title pages, leather tabs with names of chapters and bound in a handsome Russia leather and corduroy cover with the superscription of "Grand Membership Roll, Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, 1904." The book weighs about seventy-five pounds, contains nearly 800 pages and is sufficiently large to contain an enrollment of 30,000 names. Its cost is less than \$100.00. The membership, charter, initiate and transfer, is to be collated under each chapter with consecutive numbering so that the number opposite the last name entered will exhibit the total membership of that chapter. Each member's name is to be found in the index where reference is made to chapter, page and line. Turning to the proper place so indicated all the recorded information concerning that member is to be found on a single line and across a single page. This is worked out from the size of the book which contains a page of the dimensions 17x28 inches. In connection with each man's name in full is given his home address, father's name, mother's name, date of birth, place of birth, class in college, date of initiation, future vocation, relative also a member and degree of kinship,

late of entry, whether charter member, initiate, or transfer, consecutive number, etc., with sufficient space under the heading, "Remarks," to admit of the subsequent entry of date of death, etc., or other important fact. The manufacturer of the book, since it was a special job, took particular pains to give a finished piece of work, with the result that it made no profit and gave the Fraternity one of the finest articles of its class which can be produced. It is a delight to know that the Fraternity is the owner at last of such a splendid record.

The greater task, after the receipt of the book from the printer, was yet to be undertaken. The labor of transcribing the names of the nine thousand and more members of the Fraternity was still to be performed. This was very wisely entrusted to a special committee consisting of Brothers Lincoln M. Coy, Chairman; Walter S. Holden, and Thomas R. Weddell, all living in Chicago, where they can work together advantageously. The committee has entered upon the labors imposed with vigor and earnestness. The hardest problem is the securing of accurate information as to the membership prior to 1896, and particularly of the inactive chapters. However, each chapter was supplied by the Secretary with suitable blanks and these were required to be used in a local compilation of the membership of each chapter. They were to be returned in thirty days and have since been transmitted to the committee. In addition a member of each inactive chapter has been requested to perform the same work for his chapter membership. These lists formed the basis for the labors of the committee. Resort was then had to the several editions of the Catalogue, the History, bound volumes of "The Shield," the present registration record and many other available sources. From comparisons, corrections and supplementary information gathered perfected lists of chapter memberships are being made out. When all have thus been completed, the actual labor of transcription to the Grand Membership Roll will be assumed. Several of the lists are already corrected and ready for the transfer of names. The work is rapidly proceeding. The next few months will see its completion.

It is worthy to note that 260 errors of omitted names in existing membership lists and former Secretary's reports have been discovered which would apparently increase the total membership of the Fraternity, if a careful deduction had heretofore been made of transfers. But such has not been the case and therefore a deduction of these 362 transfers really discloses a net loss of 102 through the discovery of these errors. And, in all probability the completion of the book will uncover additional errors, requiring a further change of the membership figures given in the present report. The total membership of the active chapters as corrected, less transfers, is 7915, to which may be added the total membership of the inactive chapters, as yet unverified, of 1721, giving the approximately correct membership of the Fraternity of 9636.

The committee is deserving of much credit for the admirable manner in which it has taken up its formidable task and in which it is discharging its responsibility. The Fraternity will be greatly indebted to the members of the committee for their excellent and painstaking efforts.

In the perfected Grand Membership Roll the Fraternity will have a record which should be the pride and joy of every member. There will be some satisfaction in knowing that such a record exists. There will be just conceit in believing that "my name is written there." In this "big book," in this "book of remembrance" of Phi Kappa Psi, will be found the evidence of the "tie that binds our hearts" together in Fraternal love. Other achievements of the Fraternity have been noteworthy, but it seems to the writer that this is the most important accomplishment in years.

Extension

This is usually the most interesting refrain to be sung in an annual report. There have always been two sets of adherents to sustain the interest, those for and those against. And, so the battle has waged. But never was the Fraternity in such excellent humor as at the present time. With the fortunate conclusion of the Texas and Illinois propositions nothing remains to disturb the calm serenity of extension repose and to create new and exciting agitation. There is no necessity for any new chapter and therefore "who cares for expenses," as the saying goes. The period of a rest upon this subject is most salutary and refreshing.

There are always propositions, and propositions, as Brother Ever Eloquent Hendee says, "there are Fraternities, and Fraternities." There is always a seeking. But, when a flirtation can not even be developed, the case of the suitor is practically hopeless. Recently the Executive Council was "approached" in behalf of a set of intended petitioners from the University of Washington. But, the avenue of negotiations was not opened. Until our Pacific Coast Chapters and alumni are demanding this movement, the Fraternity should not give it the least encouragement.

Of course the one petition undisposed of by the last G. A. C. remains in statu quo. The committee appointed to investigate has made its visitation, and while submitting no formal report, indirectly announces its hostility to the proposition. One can not help but admire the spirit of these petitioners which permits them to hold faithful to their first ambitions, to accept the situation philosophically and to retire without agitation until the Fraternity can offer some encouragement. Their petition has been pending over three years without a vote and never has the request come for such a vote but simply that the courtesy and privilege be extended to them of recognizing the pendency of their prayer for a charter and of permitting

their application to secure supporters by attraction to its own independent merits. Never has the Executive Council nor any officer given the slightest support to the movement and yet such finesse and commendable conduct excites admiration. The writer has been personally opposed to the proposition all along the line and makes the statement for the express purpose of avoiding the storm center of controversy which has been his unfortunate position long enough on extension matters. In this same connection, it will be pardonable to say that with the completion of the Grand Membership Roll the last creative movement on his part within the Fraternity will have been disposed of and the efforts of the official scribe will subside into a simple discharge of constitutional requirements. Therefore, his views on extension are impartial, unbiased, undisguised, innocent and pure. His utterances thereupon are possessed of no hidden meaning or prompted by no ulterior motives. Hence, it can be written without fear of misunderstanding that the course of the petitioners under consideration challenges admiration. If the body of alumni headed by Brother Smart desire a hearing before the Fraternity they are surely entitled to it at any time. Fullest trust can be given to the undergraduates that the proposition will be honestly and fairly decided in its final submission.

Our good alumni brothers in Washington, D. C., have given notice that a movement has been started by them to revive our old D. C. Alpha Chapter. This will be at white heat by the time of meeting of the next G. A. C. That body will be expected to dispose of the question as its merits or demerits appeal to the delegates at that time. It is feared that these brothers have undertaken a most difficult task. Their efforts will not be discounted by any prejudging of their case, but it is only fair to the Executive Council to say that this originates entirely from without the administration and has received neither sanction nor encouragement from it.

Therefore, let it be understood that as far as the officers are concerned all extension matters originating with them or receiving their support and adherence have been finally adjusted. The officers are entirely uninterested in the promulgation of any suggestions for extension. There are no "axes to grind" and the present situation is so prosperous and satisfactory as not to warrant any efforts at further chapter establishment. Hence, as an issue, "extension" has died out. Let the "dead past" therefore "bury her dead." Let the dove of peace rest over the entrance to a contented and happy household.

The following question is submitted to the chapters in the annual report, "Are there any institutions which the chapter desires the Fraternity to enter?" Pennsylvania Gamma favors Lehigh; Pennsylvania Zeta, Pennsylvania State College; Pennsylvania Kappa, Columbian University; New Hampshire Alpha, Massachusetts Alpha and New York Epsilon, all three Mass-

achusetts Inst. of Technology; West Virginia Alpha, Tulane, Georgia, Case, Union, Pennsylvania State Collège and Lehigh; Tennessee Delta, Tulane and University of North Carolina; Mississippi Alpha, University of North Carolina; Ohio Alpha, Case; Indiana Beta, University of Washington; and Indiana Delta, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Twenty chapters responded in the negative. Ten had no opinion to express.

Founders' Day Celebration

These were made the required order of events with the adoption of the amendments to the constitution at the G. A. C. of 1900. In the short period of five years they have become so popularized that the subject is never treated as being a requirement of the laws and regulations. Each year finds an increase in the observance of what may now be said to have settled into the established custom. February 19th is now the favorite date for the Alumni Associations to hold their annual meetings and banquets. The chapters are falling into line and are joining in the most universal observance. While it is largely devoted to social enjoyment, the practice has grown up of holding exercises of different sorts and of the giving of appropriate addresses by those gifted in that line suitable to the occasion. In this manner the Fraternity is more largely demonstrating its power to hold the allegiance of those who have been admitted to its ranks. The custom was generally observed the past year. This is an inspiring fact, when one remembers the difficulty arising some years ago to even determine the exact date at which Phi Kappa Psi was born.

Charles Page Thomas Moore

This report would be most incomplete if it did not contain at least mention of the death of the only surviving founder of the Fraternity upon July 7, 1904. "The Shield" has given space to an extended memorial in honor of him whom all cherished and loved. All readers are familiar with the account of the funeral services at his interment. In recognition of the institution he established for the benefit of those who should follow his teachings he gave a noble life of love and service. In testimonial of this blessing transmitted by him, let all renew the most solemn vow and covenant to honor in turn by pure, unselfish lives and by consecrated purposes the fair name of Phi Kappa Psi. In honoring our Fraternity, we shall establish the greatest memorial to our sainted founders, Moore and Letterman.

The Executive Council by appropriate legislation has established a new fund in the Treasury, to be known as the Moore Memorial Fund, to be devoted to such commemorative objects as the Fraternity may hereafter determine. It is to be made up solely of voluntary contributions. Therefore, it is urged that

any one desiring to aid a worthy cause should forward to the Treasurer any sum he can afford to contribute.

Fraternity Flower

At last this much vexed and debated question is settled. The recital of the Moore funeral services contains the following:

"A touching incident connected with the services, and which made a profound impression upon the great throng of people present, was the deposit by the eight members of the Fraternity there in delegate capacity, of pink and lavender sweet-pea blossoms upon the casket. It will be remembered that a committee of ladies was appointed a few years ago at a G. A. C. to determine for us a fraternity flower, but they were unable to agree, and reported no progress. Would not the fact of this act at the funeral of our founder make a beautiful precedent which may guide our future choice?"

Acting upon the forceful suggestion thus made, the Executive Council has since, by a unanimous vote, adopted the sweet pea as the official flower of the Fraternity, having in mind the pink and lavender varieties. Your adherence to and recognition of the action are desired.

Official Jewelers

Under proper application therefor, the Executive Council has appointed and commissioned Burr, Patterson & Co., of Detroit, Mich., to be an official jeweler of the Fraternity. The commission is for five years, dating from September 1st last. Certain conditions were enacted, among them the payment of a fee and the execution of a \$500.00 bond. Brother W. C. Hibberd, Ill. Beta, and Brother F. H. Burr, Ohio Delta, are members of the new firm.

At the same time, commissions to our regular jewelers, Messrs. Roehm & Son, D. L. Auld, John F. Newman and Charles I. Clegg, have been renewed for the same term of five years and upon similar conditions.

Chapter Houses

A reference to the table showing the figures exhibiting the chapter house ownership and occupation is directed. From this the present situation can be learned.

The condition generally is not materially different from that of a year ago. There have been both gains and losses. The establishment of two new chapters, Texas Alpha and Illinois Delta, each located in a house, increased the figures for gross occupation by two, but at the same time increased the number of chapters by two so that the general result is relatively unchanged.

A year ago, with a chapter roll of forty active chapters, the figures in totals ran: Chapter house ownership, thirteen; rental, eighteen; total occupancies, thirty-one; and building lot ownership sixteen. Nine chapters used rented meeting halls.

With the increase in number of chapters as above indicated, making forty-two active chapters in all, the present situation resolves itself as follows: Chapter house ownership, fourteen; rental, nineteen; total occupancies, THIRTY-THREE, a gross gain of TWO, but a relative gain of none; building lot ownership, sixteen, which shows no change. Nine chapters still used rented halls for chapter meetings. However, what is very important, there has been an increase in total number of ownerships, running fourteen this year to thirteen last year. The matter, altogether, is far from discouraging and a closer examination will lend further enlightenment to the subject.

In the First District, Pennsylvania Zeta gets credit for the first time for ownership instead of rental, which is the reason for the gain in the totals as noted above. This is very gratifying. The other chapters in the district continue as formerly, except that the glad tidings comes in a roundabout way, entirely unalluded to in the chapter's annual report, that Penna. Iota is about to become the owner of and make entrance into one of the finest houses to be owned by any chapter of the Fraternity. It will be a property worth about \$30,000.00 and built to suit the taste and convenience of the chapter. Our good Philadelphia Alumni are aiders and abettors in the scheme. Certainly the chapter and the Fraternity are to be congratulated.

In the Second District no changes have taken place. A recent conversation with Brother Weidmann developed the fact that N. Y. Zeta has accumulated a fund towards the securing of a chapter home and is expecting to make an early attempt to work out its purposes.

In the Third District the situation is relatively unchanged. The admission of Texas Alpha to the fold has brought a new house occupation to this district. The good news comes that Virginia Alpha has at last come to a serious consideration of the question. Also, Virginia Beta, which chapter has had many serious problems to meet, announces that chapter house occupation is to be made the goal of immediate labors. Alumni co-operation has been promised and the necessities of the situation are well understood.

In the Fourth District ownership remains unchanged over last year. The total of rented houses is increased by the addition of our new chapter's, Illinois Delta, occupation of a house, which is an increase of one in total occupancies but is without relative gain. The best report to be made for the situation in this district is the fact that Ohio Delta has finally entered a splendidly appointed house, well located on one of the main avenues of the city of Columbus and near the University grounds. While it is a rented house yet it places the chapter in the advantageous position it should have secured years ago. This fact together with other evidences of improvement in this chapter give it a splendid impetus for the future. The gain to have thus been made in the record was spoiled by the fact

that Ohio Alpha had during the year been forced to surrender its rented home on account of its inability to secure a renewal of the lease. Driven temporarily into a hall, it can not be credited with a house. In the meantime the alumni have met at Delaware, and laid plans to place the chapter in a \$10,000.00 house of its own. It will probably be constructed entirely new and rendered suitable to the chapter's needs. This is welcome news. With its consummation, it will be the second district of the Fraternity to have every chapter in a house.

In the Fifth District the situation is exactly the same as it was last year. Every chapter is in a house, two owned and six rented. There are indications that some very prosperous changes will occur during the next year. Kansas Alpha is laying plans for chapter house ownership. Minnesota Beta is arranging for a handsome structure. Other chapters are devising schemes for future ownership. This is the one district to have all its chapters located in chapter houses.

The standing committee on chapter house is still encouraging, aiding and co-operating toward placing every chapter of the Fraternity in a house. The two pamphlets issued are replete with practical suggestions, good sound advice and skillfully arranged plans. No chapter need lack the method and the procedure. But, it is "git up and git" that makes men great. So in this matter. A little push and energy would go a long ways. The committee never lets up on the subject. Each year every chapter not in a house hears directly and positively from the committee. At first it is urgent and persuasive. At the end of the year the chapter is asked to report its progress. The secretary has been hammering on the subject ceaselessly now for seven years. Marvelous results have been obtained. But the goal is and shall continue to be A HOUSE FOR EVERY CHAPTER AND EVERY CHAPTER IN A HOUSE. Those chapters not occupying houses have had full opportunity. The requirement has been in force over six years. There is no reason why any chapter's charter should be retained which can give no justifiable excuse for non-compliance. The matter should be held open no longer. There is no longer any reason for delinquency in this all important matter. And, from the chapter's own standpoint, every year passing without taking the step is a loss of not less than five years in comparison with the chapter occupying a house. It is to their shame that some of our older chapters with long lists of illustrious alumni, with the prestige of age in their favor, and with former high standings, have permitted younger and newer chapters to lead the way and completely out-distance them in the matter.

Initiations

The high water mark has been attained in the matter of initiations. The record for the year discloses that 355 new men have become wearers of the shield. This is a gain of

sixty-seven over last year, when the figures were 288. It is larger by fifty than the previous highest record which was 305 for the year ending December 15, 1901. This is most gratifying when one appreciates the seriousness of the membership problem discussed elsewhere in this report.

An analysis of the figures will be interesting. The charter members and initiates of Texas Alpha, twenty-seven in number, and of Illinois Delta, fifteen in number, or forty-two in all, are included in these 355. For the sake of comparison, subtract this number and it leaves 308, showing a normal gain over last year of twenty and a gain of five over the figures of 1901, which were similarly increased by the establishment of a new chapter. This all goes to show that there has been a decided increase in initiates. This taken with comparisons made for the several years last passed show that there is a steady, healthy gain with each year. It should however reach the 400 mark, as that would require less than ten initiates to a chapter, which should be the rule rather than otherwise.

Excepting the two new chapters, New York Epsilon is the leader with fifteen initiates. Illinois Beta is a close second with fourteen. Kansas Alpha comes third with thirteen. Nebraska Alpha, succeeds with twelve. New York Alpha, West Virginia Alpha, Indiana Beta, report eleven initiates each. Ohio Alpha and Minnesota Beta follow with ten each. Pennsylvania Beta, Pennsylvania Epsilon, Pennsylvania Zeta, Pennsylvania Iota, Pennsylvania Kappa, Indiana Delta, Wisconsin Gamma, and Iowa Alpha have a credit of nine each. This makes seventeen chapters with a total of 179 initiates, which is a splendid showing, being two more than one half of the entire number. There are weighty lessons to be learned by our chapters more or less indifferent to a right numerical growth. The smallest number of initiates, three in number, falls to Virginia Alpha. Pennsylvania Alpha and California Gamma, with four each, are second in order. The lowest number last year was two. Every chapter this year reports at least three initiates. Last year one chapter reported none.

Chapter Property and Debts

The usual table is inserted here. It should possess unusual interest to all.

Geographical Division.	No of Chapters.	Real Estate Owners' p	Mort. Indebt.	Persn'ty Ownrs'p	Cost of Imp'nts	Chap. Debts
First District	9	\$ 50,200	\$ 7,000	\$ 9,500	\$ 535	\$ 300
Second District	8	56,400	20,900	9,650	1,575	80
Third District	7	15,000	4,820	4,820	713	1,000
Fourth District	10	106,000		10,722	1,875	788
Fifth District	8	40,500	4,400	11,100	955	67
Total	42	\$268,100	\$32,300	\$45,792	\$5,653	\$2,235

An analysis of the situation shows a net increase over last year in this field of material evidences of prosperity which is surprising. The total of real estate ownership then reached \$213,300, which makes a gain in a year of \$52,800. This is occasioned by real estate improvements, by the return of Michigan Alpha's house at an increased valuation, caused by property appreciation, and by the inclusion of real estate ownership on the part of Pennsylvania Iota to the extent of \$30,000, which is evidently the new chapter house soon to be occupied. While the gain is not as large as in the former year, yet it is the second banner record made in this respect in the custom of the Fraternity. At the same time the mortgage indebtedness has increased by \$7,325, which is of course not disproportionate. However, the remarkable feature is in the decrease in personality ownership. Last year the total was \$56,792, causing a loss of \$10,942. It is difficult to account for this, except that there has been an error made in some report. Or else values have materially changed in the judgment of the reporters. The total cost of improvements reaches a smaller figure than the previous year by \$1,277. As there is no detailed account of this returned it can not be intelligently analyzed. At the same time the chapter indebtedness, exclusive of mortgage liens, which totalled but \$1,875 last year, has been increased to \$2,235. This is a significant feature, as it is distributed among the smaller chapters. A debt is the curse of business existence and nowhere is the burden heavier than on a chapter otherwise handicapped. The table and these comments serve to show that the total assets of all the chapters, over and above all liabilities is rapidly approaching the three hundred thousand mark. This is a sure indication of the financial strength the organization is developing.

Chapter Meetings

The correspondents report the chapter meetings to be held by the chapters as follows: Pennsylvania Alpha, Monday; Pennsylvania Beta, Saturday; Pennsylvania Gamma, Tuesday; Pennsylvania Epsilon, Saturday; Pennsylvania Zeta, Friday; Pennsylvania Eta, Saturday; Pennsylvania Theta, Tuesday; Pennsylvania Iota, Tuesday; Pennsylvania Kappa, Wednesday; New Hampshire Alpha, Wednesday; Massachusetts Alpha, Tuesday; Rhode Island Alpha, Friday; New York Alpha, Sunday; New York Beta, Friday; New York Gamma, Monday; New York Epsilon, Saturday; New York Zeta, Wednesday; Maryland Alpha, Wednesday; Virginia Alpha, Wednesday; Virginia Beta, Saturday; Mississippi Alpha, Saturday; Texas Alpha, Monday; West Virginia Alpha, Friday; Tennessee Delta, Saturday; Ohio Alpha, Friday; Ohio Beta, Monday; Ohio Delta, Saturday; Indiana Alpha, Saturday; Indiana Beta, Saturday; Indiana Delta, Saturday; Illinois Alpha, Monday; Illinois Beta, Monday; Illinois Delta, Monday; Michigan Alpha, Monday;

Wisconsin Alpha, Monday; Wisconsin Gamma, Monday; Minnesota Beta, Tuesday; Iowa Alpha, Saturday; Kansas Alpha, Monday; Nebraska Alpha, Monday; California Beta, Monday; California Gamma, Monday. All chapters except Texas Alpha hold weekly meetings. This one meets bi-weekly. Every chapter should meet at least once a week, if only for parliamentary usage and for the cultivation of organization methods.

Rival Organizations

In the matter of extension, our competitors of the Greek realm have been much more active than ourselves. The strong tendency is westwardly, entrance into the state institutions being eagerly sought. The following account however only concerns the institutions where the Fraternity is represented. The extension movements are largest in unbroken territory. Delta Delta Delta entered Bucknell University in the early spring of 1904. In September last Sigma Chi absorbed a local Fraternity at Syracuse University. Phi Kappa Sigma established a chapter in Columbia University in February, 1904. Washington and Lee University was entered by Kappa Sigma in March last. Sigma Nu, Sigma Phi Epsilon and Pi Kappa Alpha have each placed a chapter in University of West Virginia during the year. Delta Tau Delta and Kappa Alpha Theta have entered the University of Texas. Delta Upsilon has absorbed a local at University of Ohio. Alpha Tau Omega installed a chapter in Purdue University in November last. Kappa Sigma, Sigma Nu and Alpha Tau Omega each entered the University of Chicago in April, May and June of 1904 respectively. Delta Kappa Epsilon has placed a chapter in University of Illinois, and University of Michigan received a chapter of Alpha Tau Omega. Sigma Nu has established a chapter in the University of Minnesota. Sigma Alpha Epsilon has entered the University of Iowa.

Alumni Letters

This is the most important expression of chapter activities. The great desideratum in the Fraternity is the closer union of the active chapter with its own alumni. The annual letter is the bond of union.

The following chapters have complied with the requirement during the year: Pennsylvania Alpha, Pennsylvania Beta, Pennsylvania Gamma, Pennsylvania Epsilon, Pennsylvania Zeta, Pennsylvania Eta, Pennsylvania Theta, Pennsylvania Iota, Pennsylvania Kappa, New Hampshire Alpha, Massachusetts Alpha, Rhode Island Alpha, New York Alpha, New York Beta, New York Gamma, New York Epsilon, New York Zeta, Virginia Alpha, Virginia Beta, West Virginia Alpha, Tennessee Delta, Ohio Alpha, Ohio Beta, Ohio Delta, Indiana Alpha, Indiana Beta, Indiana Delta, Illinois Alpha, Illinois

Beta, Michigan Alpha, Wisconsin Alpha, Wisconsin Gamma, Minnesota Beta, Kansas Alpha, Nebraska Alpha, California Beta, California Gamma, making thirty-seven in all, a loss of one over last year, which was the best record ever attained.

Growth of Colleges and Universities

It is of beneficial import to know whether the institutions at which our chapters are located are experiencing any growth, prosperity or success. The following indicative facts have been culled from the chapter annual reports. Without explanatory comment they are grouped in the language of the compiler.

Washington and Jefferson College, "new library costing \$100,000, two new chairs endowed"; Allegheny College, "increase in attendance, received ground for new athletic field"; Bucknell University, "increase of student attendance, completion of light and heat plant and the commencement of Carnegie Library"; Gettysburg College, "largest class this year in the history of the college and increase in the endowment"; Dickinson College, "increase in student attendance, financial resources and property improvements"; Franklin and Marshall College, "increase in student attendance and increase in endowment"; Lafayette College, "nothing"; University of Pennsylvania, "increase of 400 in student attendance, new Medical Laboratories, new Engineering and Gymnasium buildings"; Swarthmore College, "increase of 8 per cent. in student attendance, new dormitory for men and new chemical building"; Dartmouth College, "increase in students, \$250,000 has been raised for the building of three new halls"; Amherst College, "attendance increased, about \$75,000 in funds given, new Observatory finished and swimming tank given"; Brown University, "Brown has the new John Carter Brown Library;" Cornell University, "increase in student attendance, financial resources and property improvements"; Syracuse University, "increased attendance, one new building in erection, \$190,000 in subscriptions and bequests, other buildings planned"; Columbia University, "increase in student attendance, donations and the building of two dormitories, Chapel Engineering Hall, also addition to Pharmacy Department"; Colgate University, "the attendance has increased"; Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, "financial resources and new president"; John Hopkins University, "nothing"; University of Virginia, "increase in student attendance and financial resources"; Washington and Lee University, "increase in student attendance, financial resources and property improvement"; University of West Virginia, "no material change"; Vanderbilt University, "endowment \$90,000, property improvements \$50,000"; University of Mississippi, "increase in student attendance, Women's Dormitory, new Gymnasium, Science Hall and Y. M. C. A. Hall"; University of Texas, "attendance increased, Engineering Building erected, etc."; Ohio Wesleyan

University, "attendance increased, financial resources enlarged, new Gymnasium to be soon built, new President elected by Trustees"; Wittenberg College, "increased student attendance, the legacies of the Rev. Dr. Strough and Mrs. Hanna"; University of Ohio, "State appropriation of \$900,000, new Physics Building, Chemistry and Mines Building in course of erection"; DePauw University, "considerable growth in attendance, increase of 150 students"; University of Indiana, "new power house and student building"; Purdue University, "an increase in student attendance, new building for Physics Department"; Northwestern University, "nothing"; University of Chicago, "yes, in all lines"; University of Illinois, "increase of about 200 students, six new buildings in process of erection"; University of Michigan, "an increase both in attendance and property improvement"; University of Wisconsin, "increase of 438 students, new chemistry building costing \$150,000, new machine shop"; Beloit College, "increase in number of students, financially and in equipment, new Library, new Gymnasium and heating plant"; University of Minnesota, "no, in fact, severe losses by fire, \$300,000 building will be built in the spring"; University of Iowa, "increase in attendance, state appropriations and five new buildings"; University of Kansas, "a new Law Building is in course of construction and the registration has increased to 1,500"; University of Nebraska, "increase of 200 in attendance, of \$100,000 in financial resources, in improvements to the value of \$250,000"; Leland Stanford Jr. University, "great building improvements, slight increase in attendance"; University of California, "our institution has experienced material growth in student attendance, financial resources and building improvements."

Annual Reports

The constitution requires the corresponding secretary of each chapter on or before December 15th of each year to submit duplicate reports to the Secretary of the Fraternity and Archons of his district, presenting certain information indicated in the provision and specifically required by the Secretary. Suitable and comprehensive blanks, designed for the purpose, are annually provided for each chapter to use in the compilation of the report. In this manner every means for thorough and efficient work are provided.

This last year the usual blanks were transmitted and the reports called for upon December 1st. Printed postal cards were also supplied to be used in acknowledging blanks. All but two of these were returned within a few days thereafter. The usual statement was made that penalties would attach for delinquencies. The reports are due on December 15th as above stated, but the time is customarily extended to January 1st. It was done on this occasion. By that date thirty-five of the reports had been forwarded to the Secretary, the greater

number of which reached him on or about December 15th, which is by far the most excellent record yet made. Wisconsin Alpha, Ohio Delta and Pennsylvania Beta reports were probably mailed in time but reached Toledo three days late. Illinois Beta, arriving January 6th, Pennsylvania Kappa January 6th, Illinois Alpha January 13th and Pennsylvania Theta January 19th, were clearly delinquent and no generous allowance of time can save them. In addition letters were written to the latter two and finally telegrams were resorted to before the reports were forthcoming. Altogether the showing is the best ever made, as the last report to arrive a year ago was on February 6th, over thirty-seven days late, and many letters were written and several telegrams sent for the others. While the penalization this year will not be as widely extended, the remedy must be applied in justice to the ones exercising promptness and in view of the yearly improvement being gained.

In connection with the submission of the blanks, the following was transmitted to each chapter secretary, under the heading "Special Instructions":

The Executive Council has authorized the awarding of \$25.00 in prizes for the four best Chapter Annual Reports submitted. This will be divided into four prizes of (1) \$10.00, (2) \$5.00, (3) \$5.00, and (4) \$5.00, as follows:

1. For the best report, in every particular, *including neatness*, submitted.
2. For the most accurate report submitted, showing the greatest familiarity with the requirements of the report itself.
3. For the most complete report submitted, giving the largest amount of information.
4. For the report submitted showing the most excellent statements under the three separate subdivisions calling for information upon page SEVEN of the report blanks proper.

Your attention is called to page SEVEN of the report blank, and it is expected that no report will be returned this year unless the three subdivisions thereunder (Record here any matters, circumstances or occurrences in connection with your institution, your Chapter, your membership or your Alumni which 1. Your Chapter may direct you to report or which, 2. In your judgment are pertinent, and essential to make your report complete and accurate; or which, 3. In your judgment should be brought to the knowledge of the Executive Council) shall have received attention upon the part of the Chapter and B. G. In no other way can the general Fraternity come to know the desires, judgment and policy of the Chapter upon the vital matters affecting the general welfare of the Fraternity.

In accordance with these special instructions the following prizes have been awarded by the opinion and judgment of Brother C. F. M. Niles, who kindly consented to act as a judge in the matter:

First Prize, Robert W. Lea, Wisconsin Alpha; Second Prize, Wm. A. Bartol, Pennsylvania Gamma; Third Prize, Harry P. Jayne, Ohio Beta; Fourth Prize, W. Steele Gilmore, Indiana Beta.

District Councils

The several District Councils of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity will convene upon April 26 and 27, 1905, as follows:

District I. Lancaster, Pa., under the auspices of Pennsylvania Eta Chapter and Lancaster Alumni Association.

District II. Providence, Rhode Island, under the auspices of Rhode Island Alpha Chapter.

District III. Morgantown, West Virginia, under the auspices of West Virginia Alpha Chapter.

District IV. Chicago, Illinois, under the auspices of Illinois Alpha and Illinois Beta Chapters and Chicago Alumni Association.

District V. Lawrence, Kansas, under the auspices of Kansas Alpha Chapter.

ATTENTION is here directed to the provisions of the Constitution and By-Laws regarding district meetings. Article X, Constitution. Article IX, By-Laws.

These articles of the Constitution and By-Laws should be read aloud at a regular meeting of the Chapter, and should also be read and studied by each individual member of the Chapter.

The Executive Council will require a strict compliance with all of the provisions of the Constitution and By-Laws on the part of the Chapter with respect to the District Council meetings.

The Archons of the several districts are instructed to secure the observance and enforcement of the same, and to report to the Executive Council any failure or refusal on the part of any Chapter to comply with the Constitutional requirements.

In Conclusion

This is the record of another year. So swiftly passing and so intensely active, yet golden in opportunity, burdened with responsibility, crowded with blessings, resplendent in achievements, the year 1904 has gone to make glorious entry into that grander history of a more honored Phi Kappa Psi. The Great Relay Race is still, to the strong hearted, On! On! And even now 1905 is entering the course,—and has not

“The courser paw’d the ground with restless feet,
And snorting foam’d, and champ’d the golden bit?”

Moliere was a philosopher of life. He understood the spirit of accomplishment. He wrote these words in his own language, “Et le chemin est long du projet a la chose.” His was a wise saying. It is like unto the foundation of a beautiful building. But, it does not contain the real lesson for us in the contemplation of a year of earnest effort. It is the superstructure alone which reflects the soul of the architect. And so it was for a compatriot of his to write the stronger truth and admonition. It was another celebrity of France, La Fontaine, who said, “En toute chose il faut considerer la fin.” The two sayings have become famous maxims. Indeed, “the road is long from the project to its completion,” nevertheless, “we ought to consider the end in everything.”

This story of another year is without gain, this life of devotion and service has been in vain, this loyalty to a principle has been unavailing, this consecration to a purpose has been fruitless and this worship of an institution has been unholy, unless in the great composite result of every labor and sacrifice, lives have been made sweeter, fraternal love stronger, individual character purer, friendships more blessed, aspirations holier and hope for the future brighter than ever before. My brothers, you may justly and enthusiastically rejoice in the material advancement, in the abundant prosperity, in the splendid growth, in the newer history and in the glorious achievements of beloved Phi Kappa Psi, but the true meaning of these things, the right test of the merit of your striving, is to be found in the expressions of your own life, in the attributes of your own character and in the finer qualities of your own mind, heart and soul. What have you taken away in daily blessings from a loved fraternal tie and builded up into yourself? And, what have you bestowed, unselfishly and conscientiously, in turn upon your fellows to make you even worthy to speak the name written in the memories of thousands of loyal sons? Answer these two searching questions rightly and the year has been crowned at your faithful hands.

Is the labor of love ever lost?

"With aching hands and bleeding feet
We dig and heap, lay stone on stone;
We bear the burden and the heat
Of the long day and wish 'twere done,
Not till the hours of light return
All we have built do we discern."

Then,

With an optimism which should mark the foreword of every movement, with a faith which admits of no disquieting fears, with a heart that speaks of sterner courage, with a conviction born of an invincible creed and with a determination promising neither defeat nor compromise, let each and every member of Phi Kappa Psi take his stand in the front line of that army which has rallied to the banner for fifty-three years and which moves proudly forward at another command. The Pink and Lavender streamers are waving, The Shield is gleaming, the chorus of voices is singing,

"And through all the years that are sweeping so fast,
When the radiant future shall change to the past,
Be this our resolve, as to Heaven we cry,
We'll never forsake thee, dear Phi Kappa Psi."

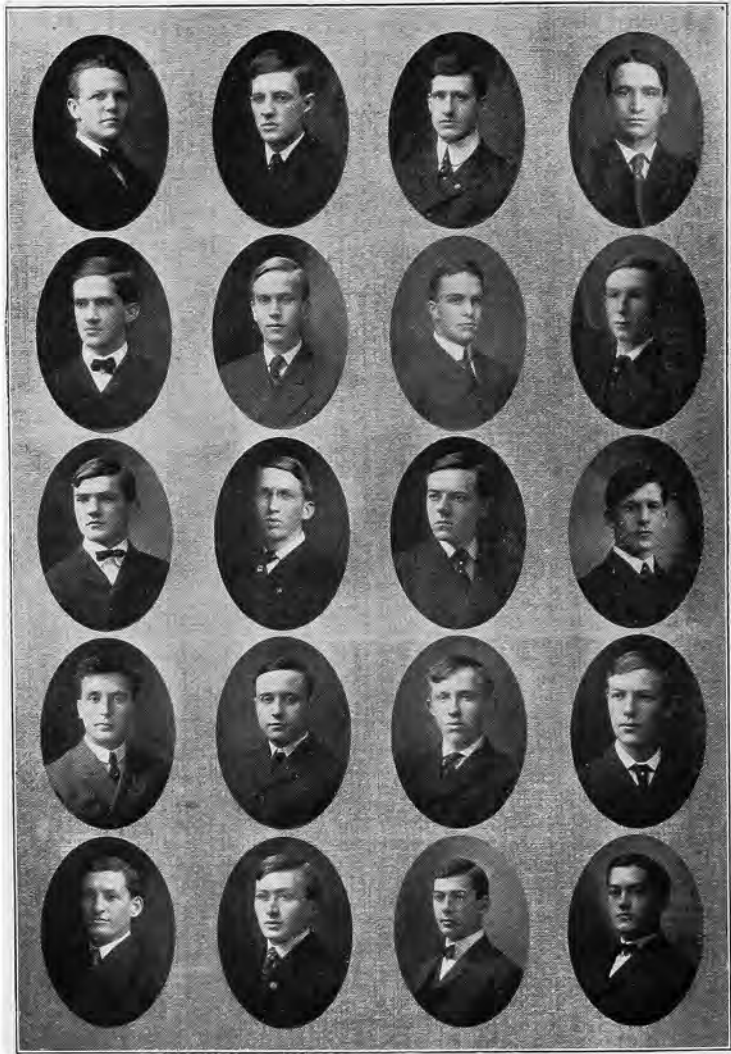
Very fraternally submitted,

ORRA E. MONNETTE, Secretary.

Toledo, Ohio, February 19, 1905.

SOME CHAPTERS OF
PHI KAPPA PSI





Pennsylvania Alpha—Washington and Jefferson College.

Simmons '06
 Dunn '06
 Skinner '07
 Donnan '06
 Heinig '07

Ritchie '05
 McKnight '07
 Schultz '07
 Carr '06
 Acheson '07

Walsh '05
 Hays '06
 Armstrong '08
 Mitchell '08
 Wicks '06

Brittain '07
 Orr '08
 Nelson '06
 Forsythe '07
 Hopwood '07



Pennsylvania Beta—Allegheny College.

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| Fish | Jelbart | F. P. Miller | Christie | La Bounty | McLaughlin |
| Gleason | Kennedy | McClintock | Nelson | Kightingler | Crawford |
| | Sturtevant | Wilson | Eaker | Mitchell | |
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| | | | Scott | Horner | |



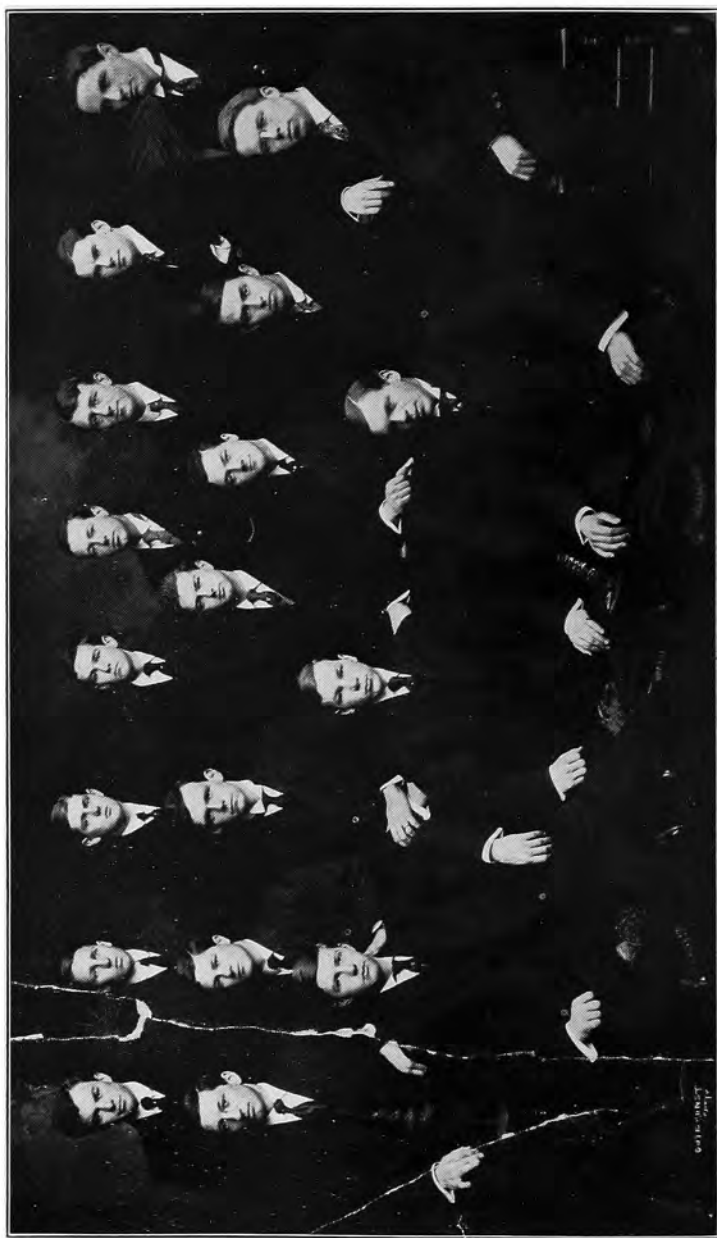
Pennsylvania Epsilon—Gettysburg College.

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| Ritter | Lebo | Groff | A. Whitney | Kaufman | Fiscus | N. Whitney | Baumgardner | Poffenberger | L. Crist | C. Crist | Kifer | Patterson |
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Pennsylvania Zeta—Dickinson College.

Stevenson J. Kistler	Parvis Wife	Barnhart Lingle	Arnold Haines	Rich E. Kistler	Hall Bosler	Hoerle Pierce	Buoy Wolfe
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Pennsylvania Kappa—Swarthmore College.

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| Rowlands | Ryder | Ashton | Price | Vernon | Lippincott | R. J. Baker | Bassett | Crowell | Coze | Wister | Hicks | W. T. Baker |
| | | | Himes | | Boyd | | Hoopes | Turner | Passmore | | | |



New Hampshire Alpha—Dartmouth College.

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| Boyer | Marsh | Alting | Dutton | Patterson | Kelley | Small | Marsden | McLean |
| Fleming | Fleming | Mitchell | Besse | G. H. Howard | Studwell | Barnes | Hart | |
| Gilbert | Hayes | D. F. Brown | Fiske | Walker | Shilling | Greenleaf | Dow | R. W. Brown |
| | | | | | | H. D. Howard | | |



Massachusetts Alpha—Amherst College.

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| Pond | Hubbard | Alfoben | Goddard | Robinson | Moulton | Howes | DeForest |
| Andrews | Cary | Atwood | Ward, W. E. D. | Wheeler | Ward, M. H. | Bianchard | Boyd |
| Browne | Wood | Spaulding | Eastwick | Field | Dillon | Boyd | Edgecomb |
| Hewitt | Hutchings | Patch | Gilbert | Ryan | Taylor | Keller | |
| | Hopkins | | | | | | |



Rhode Island Alpha—Brown University.

Josselyn	Ryder Sanders	Phetteplace Woodbury	W. N. Ross Wells Slade	Huntley	Chipman Upton E. V. Ross	Kettner Hadley Garret	Congdon Jones Clough	Cheney
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New York Alpha—Cornell University.

Russell Everett Townsend	Harold Williams	Victor E. Piolett	Edwin Thomas Gibson	Carlton Reynell
Ralph Clinton Lander	Albert David Brinkerhoff	George Mills Chapman	Frederick William Hackstaff	Harry Jay Ward
George Cresswell Davis	Charles Mason Seymour	Win. B. Atwood	Joseph K. Williams	Charles M. Wood
Dewitt Harvey Fessenden	Erick Walter McDougall	Albert E. Williams	Royale H. Foye	Donald Clinger, Jr.
	George F. Mosher	Donald Hatfield Tripp	Reed H. Hubbell	Osgen Minton
			Harold W. Bonafield	



New York Gamma—Columbia University.

Kelley	Burch	Ruhe	Buell	Kirk	Lukens	Ernest	Apezteguia	Smith	Anderson	Knigh	Schlutz	May	Connell	Valentine	Hopping
				Johnson	Smyth	Stangland	Catron	Donavan	Johnson	Smyth	Stangland	Schlutz	May	Connell	Valentine



New York Epsilon—Colgate University.

Montgomery	Houseman	Nicholson	Lisde	Clarks	Carton	Simons	Thompson
	Bailey	McKeg	Merrill	Murdock	Alderman	Whittaker	Capron
	F. K. York	Storms	Welch	Whalley	Whitney	Chapel	Hadden
	Butterfield	Holmes	Hutchinson	G. M. York	Tobin	Conlon	
		Wifes	Hayden				
		Dempsey					



Virginia Alpha—University of Virginia.

Glenn
Goolrick

Davis
Farrish

Bell

Dabney
Brown

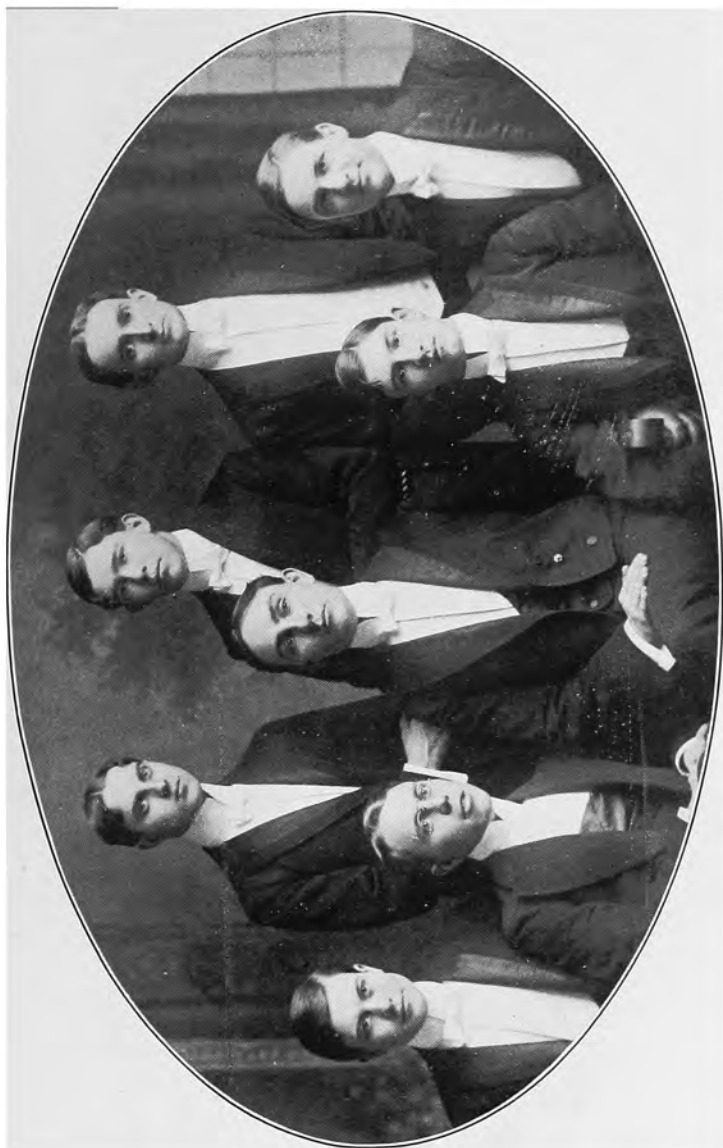
Rogers
Smith

Wertebaker
Fauntleroy



West Virginia Alpha—University of West Virginia.

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| Rose | Garee | Mitchell | Morris | Fleming | Berry |
| Wayman | Pritchard | Reger | Earnes | Hennen | |
| Miller | Buchanan | Watson | Dickey | Morgan | Willey |



Mississippi Alpha—University of Mississippi.

H. S. Baaron
J. M. Fairston

R. T. Strickland
B. H. Durley

R. J. Enochs
J. E. Webb

A. Williams

M. Johnston



Tennessee Delta—Vanderbilt University.

Motz	Bailey	Jamieson	Woodcock	Sexton	Abernathy	Howard	Hays	McIlvain
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Texas Alpha—University of Texas.

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| V. R. Irvine | J. W. McLeod | | |
| S. R. Wilson | W. F. Fort | L. L. Bryan | D. G. Ruggles |
| T. E. McCullough | J. Eubank | A. B. Duncan | H. I. Greer |
| I. C. Brooke | A. L. Calfoun | H. T. Fletcher | R. H. Remschel |
| | | | A. G. Wynne |



Ohio Alpha—Ohio Wesleyan University.

Griffan	Biggs	Merrick	Brown
Van Sickle	H. Sayre	Clingan	F. Sayre
Shuter	McCuskey	Harrold	Ratiff
Enyart	Birk		Honnold
			Mohn



Ohio Beta—Wittenberg University.

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| Scheinman | Smith | Snyder | Webb | Frey | McNally | Lupier | Remsberg |
| Reeg | V. Trout | L. Trout | Gotwald | Tulloss | Jayne | Lutz | |



Ohio Delta—University of Ohio.

Carmack	Cheney	Kirtley	James Miller	Stack	Hampton	Logan	Riddle
Mayer	Randall			Paul Miller	Johnson	Bell	Newman



Indiana Alpha—DePauw University.

McCarty	Coffin	Lucas	Kinsley	Carter	Sheets	Swain
Polkinhorn	Black	Max	Eden	Allen		
Shaw	Gwinn	Sutherland	Talley	Town	Shirley	
	Dorste	Small				
	"Stubb"					



Indiana Beta—University of Indiana.

Griffmore	Malott	Rafert	Rogers	Beck	Smith	Bryan
Walls	J. W. Blair	Wadsworth	Hoffman	Hare	Cookson	Harter
		Cowger	Eristol	Waugh	W. J. Blair	Hill
					Davis	



Indiana Delta—Purdue University.

Lamson	Diven	Palmer	Wilson	Kelly	Kaylor	DeHaven	Sheerin
	Michels	Henderson	Krause	Glasser	Conwell	Campbell	
		Houston	Sweetnam	Davis	McCrea		



Illinois Delta—University of Illinois.

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| E. R. Murphey | R. W. E. Yardley | F. W. Swannell | H. K. Rubey |
| J. C. Groves | C. A. Hildebrand | J. D. Blount | A. A. Harding |
| L. E. Wise | H. C. Williams | B. D. Angels | W. H. Lewis |
| | | | E. L. Munn |
| | | | J. N. Young |



Michigan Alpha—University of Michigan.

F. H. Busby	C. E. Varier	H. L. Dresser	H. L. Patton	H. A. Noble	C. A. Cox
W. E. Emley	J. T. McGrew	J. A. Ryan	W. S. Sullivan	E. M. Bonney	W. S. Wood
J. W. Carey	W. A. Hobbitt	V. C. David	R. H. Butler	A. E. Jaquith	
		J. T. Creighton			



Wisconsin Alpha—University of Wisconsin.



Wisconsin Gamma—Beloit College.



Nebraska Alpha—University of Nebraska.

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| Morrison | Edgerton | Bowman | Southwick | Fricke | Mead | Durkee | States |
| Murphy | Scribner | Johnston | Clark | Post | Benedict | Hargreaves | Callahan |
| | Rathburn | Joslin | McLennan | Ramsey | Dumont | Redick | Peck |
| | Slaughter | Huse | | | Driscoll | Burky | |



California Beta—Leland Stanford University.

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| R. F. Buckley | Hyde | Smith | T. M. Buckley | Gallois | Forrest | Williams | Hart |
| Hennisch | Hennisch | Davis | Kennedy | Fisher | Mathewson | Street | Vasil |
| Ritter | Downing | | Taylor | | | | Wood |

First District.

Archon—Sol Metzger.

*Initiates. †Attendant Members, December 15, 1904.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA.

Reported by J. G. Hopwood.

Name.	Residence.	Init.	Class.	Profession.
Jacob Hamm Otto.....	Wheeling, W. Va..	1901	1904	Business.
†James David Moffat, Jr.....	Washington, Pa....	1903	1904	Theology.
†Maurice Ritchie.....	Chambersburg, Pa..	1901	1905	Theology.
†Winfield Scott Walsh.....	West Liberty, Pa..	1903	1905	Law.
†Allen Ross Dunn.....	Washington, Pa....	1902	1906	Civ. Eng.
†William Charles Donnan.....	Washington, Pa....	1902	1906	Civ. Eng.
Walter Russell Carr.....	Uniontown, Pa....	1902	1906	Medicine.
Charles Elliott Hays.....	Johnstown, Pa....	1902	1906	Medicine.
†Robert Isaac Hays.....	Johnstown, Pa....	1902	1906	Civ. Eng.
†Robert Buchanan Nelson.....	Chambersburg, Pa..	1902	1906	Civ. Eng.
†John Oliver Wicks.....	Bellevue, Pa....	1903	1906	Law.
†Clifton Fred Brittain.....	Crafton, Pa....	1903	1907	Civ. Eng.
†Alexander Wilson Acheson.....	Washington, Pa....	1903	1907	Law.
†Paul Crawford McKnight.....	Pittsburg, Pa....	1903	1907	Civ. Eng.
†Carl Donaldson Schultz.....	Pittsburg, Pa....	1903	1907	Law.
†Parker Ringel Skinner.....	Chambersburg, Pa..	1903	1907	Law.
†John Gaddis Hopwood.....	Uniontown, Pa....	1903	1907	Theology.
*†Raymond Dixon Forsythe.....	Washington, Pa....	1904	1907	Civ. Eng.
*†George O. Heinig.....	Wichita, Kan.....	1904	1907	Agriculture.
*†Walter Berger Orr.....	Pittsburg, Pa....	1904	1908	Theology.
*†Baird Mitchell.....	Washington, Pa....	1904	1908	Law.
†Floyd M. Simmons.....	Wheeling, W. Va..	1904	1906	Law.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA.

Reported by Albert W. Comfort.

Name.	Residence.	Init.	Class.	Profession.
J. Gayle Nelson.....	Conneaut Lake, Pa.	1900	1904	Journalism.
†Clifford J. Scott.....	Meadville, Pa....	1901	1905	Law.
†Frank E. Baker.....	Clymer, N. Y.....	1903	1905	Teaching.
†Paul Mitchell.....	Indiana, Pa....	1903	1905	Law.
†Albert W. Comfort.....	Pittsburg, Pa....	1903	1906	Teaching.
†Watkin P. Sturtevant.....	Meadville, Pa....	1902	1906	Law.
†J. Raymond Crawford.....	Conneautville, Pa.	1902	1906	Archaeology.
†Robert F. Wilson.....	Cleveland, O....	1901	1906	Literature.
*†Walter Wm. Gleason.....	Johnsonburg, Pa..	1902	1906	Forestry.
Roy H. Mook.....	Marion, O....	1902	1907	Business.
†Francis L. La Bounty.....	Ashtabula, Pa....	1904	1907	Theology.
†Frank H. McLaughlin.....	Springboro, Pa....	1894	1907	Teaching.
†Walter J. McClintock.....	Meadville, Pa....	1903	1907	Law.
*†Benjamin F. Miller.....	Mt. Pleasant, Pa..	1904	1907	Civ. Eng.
*†F. Temple Fish.....	Leavenworth, Ind.	1904	1907	Civ. Eng.
*†Ralph B. Kightlinger.....	Meadville, Pa....	1904	1907	Civ. Eng.
*†Thomas J. Jelbart.....	New Bethlehem, Pa.	1904	1908	Civ. Eng.
*†Simpson W. Horner, Jr.....	Detroit, Mich....	1904	1908	Civ. Eng.
*†Maxwell E. Kennedy.....	Warren, O....	1904	1908	Civ. Eng.
*†Hugh M. Nelson.....	Kane, Pa....	1904	1908	Civ. Eng.
*†Frank P. Miller.....	Meadville, Pa....	1904	1908	Theology.
†Horace McDowell.....	Pittsburg, Pa....	1904	1908	Business.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA.

Reported by William B. Bartol.

Name.	Residence.	Init.	Class.	Profession.
Edgar Taft Stevenson.....	Franklin, Pa....	1901	1904	Journalism.
Benjamin Franklin White, Jr..	Bradford, Pa....	1901	1904	Medicine.
Gilbert Mason Deats.....	Pittsburg, N. J....	1902	1904	Law.
†Paul Garfield Smith.....	Harrisburg, Pa....	1902	1905	Law.
†John Beisel Smiley.....	Titusville, Pa....	1902	1905	Engineering.
†Donald Rockefeller McCain....	Col. Springs, Col.	1902	1905	Engineering.
†William Amos Warren Grier....	Salem, N. J.....	1902	1905	Law.

†John Charles Groff.....	Lewisburg, Pa....	1902	1905	Law.
†Charles Stephens Marsh.....	New Bethlehem, Pa.	1902	1905	Engineering.
†William Andrew Bartol.....	Lewisburg, Pa....	1902	1905	Journalism.
†Harry Thomas Stevenson.....	Sharon, Pa.....	1903	1905	Business.
Samuel James Black.....	Sandusky, O.....	1903	1906	Business.
*Edward Dwight Thomas.....	Lansford, Pa....	1903	1906	Business.
*Henry Clay Munroe.....	White Hall, Pa....	1903	1906	Medicine.
*†Ardis Clair Thompson.....	Franklin, Pa....	1904	1906	Medicine.
†Silas Howard Schoch.....	Selinsgrove, Pa....	1901	1906	Law.
*†John Franklin Hennessy.....	Irwin, Pa.....	1904	1906	Business.
*†Edwin Wingert Gundy.....	Lewisburg, Pa....	1904	1906	Chemist.
*†Percy Chester Andrews.....	New Bethlehem, Pa.	1904	1907	Business.

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON.

Reported by Judd N. Poffinberger.

Name.	Residence.	Init.	Class.	Profession.
Curtis Fisher	Johnstown, Pa....	1900	1904	Business.
Colstin Benard Gladfelter.....	Seven Valley, Pa.	1901	1904	Business.
Charles Henry May.....	Manchester, Pa....	1901	1904	Medicine.
†James Brown Groff.....	Worthington, Pa....	1901	1905	Medicine.
†Nathan R. Whitney.....	Lykens, Pa.....	1902	1906	Law.
†Judd N. Poffinberger.....	Vandergrift, Pa....	1903	1906	Law.
*†Harrison Kauffman.....	Caxton, Pa.....	1903	1906	Business.
*†Elbert Eugene Kifer.....	Leechburg, Pa....	1904	1908	Law.
*†Zenias Fiscus	Vandergrift, Pa....	1904	1907	Teaching.
*†Herbert Russell Staley.....	Ardmore, Pa....	1904	1908	Engineering.
*†Charles L. Patterson.....	Franklin, Pa....	1904	1908	Business.
*†Chester Garfield Crist.....	Mays Landing, N. J.	1904	1908	Medicine.
*†Daniel Ritter	McCoysville, Pa....	1904	1908	Medicine.
*†Allston L. Whitney.....	Lykens, Pa.....	1904	1908	Medicine.
*†Allen Clair Lebo.....	Williamstown, Pa.	1904	1908	Law.
*†Chalmers Lee Crist.....	Mays Landing, N. J.	1904	1908	Dentistry.

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA.

Reported by Robert B. Buoy.

Name.	Residence.	Init.	Class.	Profession.
Edwin Sierer	Chambersburg, Pa.	1900	1904	Business.
George Elmer Wilbur.....	Bloomsburg, Pa....	1901	1904	Business.
Harry Richard Isaacs.....	Georgetown, Del...	1901	1904	Business.
John W. Williams.....	Georgetown, Del...	1901	1904	Business.
Edwin J. Carlin.....	Rosswell, N. M....	1901	1904	Law.
Robert D. Cook.....	Newark, N. J.....	1901	1904	Law.
†Abram Bosler	Carlisle, Pa.....	1901	1905	Business.
Wilbur Z. Adams.....	Georgetown, Del...	1902	1905	Law.
†Frank P. Barnhart.....	Johnstown, Pa....	1902	1905	Law.
†Henry F. Wile.....	Carlisle, Pa.....	1902	1906	Civ. Eng.
†Ralph O. Hall.....	Beech Creek, Pa....	1902	1906	Law.
William M. Ferguson.....	Newark, N. J.....	1903	1906	Law.
†Charles P. Lingle.....	Middletown, Pa....	1903	1907	Medicine.
†Robert B. Buoy.....	Milton, Pa.....	1903	1906	Business.
†Robert F. Rich.....	Woolrich, Pa.....	1903	1907	Business.
*†Earl W. Kistler.....	Shenandoah, Pa....	1904	1907	Medicine.
*†Grover C. Parvis.....	Milford, Del.....	1904	1908	Business.
*†John D. Kistler.....	Shenandoah, Pa....	1904	1908	Medicine.
*†Edward L. Haines.....	Rising Sun, Md....	1904	1907	Medicine.
*†Charles K. Stevenson.....	Lock Haven, Pa....	1904	1908	Business.
*†Robert C. Hoerle.....	Johnstown, Pa....	1904	1908	Law.
*†James P. Pierce, Jr.....	Milford, Del.....	1904	1908	Business.
*†George W. Arnold.....	Harrisburg, Pa....	1904	1907	Law.
*†George E. Wolfe.....	Johnstown, Pa....	1904	1905	Law.

PENNSYLVANIA ETA.

Reported by Carl L. O. Graul.

Name.	Residence.	Init.	Class.	Profession.
William Curtis Truxal.....	Meyersdale, Pa....	1900	1904	Law.
James Rumbaugh Peterson.....	Mount Pleasant, Pa.	1900	1904	Law.
†Rufus William George Wint....	Catasauqua, Pa....	1901	1905	Chemistry.
†Warren Edwin Snyder.....	Lancaster, Pa....	1901	1905	Law.
†Carl Leonard Oliver Graul.....	Mount Pleasant, Pa.	1901	1905	Chemistry.
†John Wilberforce Appel, Jr....	Lancaster, Pa....	1903	1905	Law.
†John Showalter Galt, Jr.....	Terre Hill, Pa....	1903	1905	Law.
†John Bernard Bissinger, Jr....	Lancaster, Pa....	1902	1906	Law.
†Jacob Paul Frantz.....	Lancaster, Pa....	1902	1906	Medicine.
†Frank Shelby Henneberger.....	Greencastle, Pa....	1903	1906	Forestry.

†Walter Leopold Graul.....	Mount Pleasant, Pa.	1903	1907	Business.
Lewis Burns Sellers.....	York, Pa.....	1903	1907	Business.
†Milton Valentine Christman.....	Williamsport, Pa.....	1903	1907	Min. Eng.
*†John Henry Burton.....	Suplee, Pa.....	1904	1908	Law.
*†Cyrus Walter Truxal.....	Meyersdale, Pa.....	1904	1908	Medicine.
*†Rufus Eicher Zimmerman.....	Mount Pleasant, Pa.	1904	1908	Chemistry.
*†John Davis Bowman.....	Lancaster, Pa.....	1904	1908	Forestry.
*†John Walter Bancroft.....	Altoona, Pa.....	1904	1908	Medicine.
*†Albert Parke Truxal.....	Meyersdale, Pa.....	1904	Spl	Banking.
*†John Richard Brimmer.....	Lancaster, Pa.....	1904	Spl	Business.
Philip Franck Schock.....	Mount Joy, Pa.....	1901	Spl	Business.

PENNSYLVANIA THETA.

Reported by Raymond G. Barr

Name.	Residence.	Init.	Class.	Profession.
Thomas Franklin Soles.....	McKeesport, Pa.....	1900	1904	Law.
Hugh McNair Miller.....	Duquesne, Pa.....	1900	1904	Chemistry.
Olin York Kyte.....	Alexandria, Va.....	1900	1904	Business.
Richard Newell Hart.....	Easton, Pa.....	1900	1904	Journalism.
Thomas McKeen Chidsey.....	Easton, Pa.....	1900	1904	Law.
Joseph James Kehler.....	Frankville, Pa.....	1900	1904	Law.
†Clarence Richer Hoffer.....	Newark, N. J.....	1900	1905	Engineering.
Joseph Pomeroy Maclay.....	Chambersburg, Pa.	1901	1905	Medicine.
H. Sherwood Young.....	Easton, Pa.....	1901	1905	Mining.
†John Gardner Clemson.....	Pittsburg, Pa.....	1902	1906	Chemistry.
†Raymond Grey Barr.....	Pittsburg, Pa.....	1902	1906	Engineering.
†William Sloan Lare.....	Burlington, N. J.	1903	1906	Law.
†William Clarke Alexander.....	Washington, D. C.	1903	1907	Law.
†James Patterson Alexander.....	Hollidaysburg, Pa.	1903	1907	Engineering.
†Walter J. Berry.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1903	1907	Chemistry.
†Robert Van Valzak Glover.....	Mifflinburg, Pa.....	1903	1907	Engineering.
Horace Hamman MacDowell.....	Pittsburg, Pa.....	1904	1907	Engineering.
*†John James Colt.....	Northumberland, Pa.	1904	1908	Engineering.
*†Maurice Cooke Fairchild.....	Patterson, N. J.....	1904	1908	Engineering.
*†Harold Orville Mackenzie.....	Trenton, N. J.....	1904	1908	Business.
*†William Dewitt Lynch.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1904	1908	Engineering.
*†Arthur Judson Brown, Jr.....	East Orange, N. J.	1903	1908	Engineering.
*†Dewitt E. Brown.....	East Orange, N. J.	1904	1908	Engineering.

PENNSYLVANIA IOTA.

Reported by John S. Childs.

Name.	Residence.	Int.	Class.	Profession.
Sidney J. Repplier.....	Reading, Pa.....	1900	1904	Physician.
†Hugh Blacklan Ely Brown.....	Beverly, N. J.....	1900	1906	Undecided.
†Wakeman Griffin Gribbel.....	Wyncote, Pa.....	1900	1904	Engineering.
†Frederic Warren Marshall.....	Langhorn, Pa.....	1901	1905	Business.
Alan Levin.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1901	1905	Business.
†Spencer Kennard Mulford.....	Wyncote, Pa.....	1901	1905	Business.
†Richard Miles Dewhurst.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1901	1905	Engineering.
†Russell Bement.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1902	1905	Business.
†Duffield Ashmead, Jr.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1902	1906	Architect.
†John Scott Childs.....	Wincoale, Ill.....	1902	1906	Engineering.
†Charles Madison Riley.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1902	1906	Business.
†Samuel Bradbury, 3rd.....	Germantown, Pa.....	1902	1905	Physician.
†Lester Comly Bosler.....	Ogontz, Pa.....	1902	1905	Engineering.
†Edgar Maurice Cortright.....	Maunch Chunk, Pa.	1902	1906	Engineering.
Frederic Randolph Yost.....	York, Pa.....	1902	1906	Druggist.
†Samuel Heber Terry.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1903	1906	Engineering.
†Donald Mcfarlan.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1903	1907	Physician.
Paul B. Stewart.....	Warren, Pa.....	1903	1907	Business.
†Edward Howell LeBoutillier.....	Wynnewood, Pa.....	1903	1907	Business.
†Cushman Hartwell.....	Germantown, Pa.....	1903	1907	Business.
†Joseph Hewes Mann Binns.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1903	1907	Business.
†Howard Blackwood Ligget, Jr.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1903	1907	Business.
†George McClelland Smith.....	Rutledge, Pa.....	1903	1904	Business.
†Albert Ralph Masters.....	Haddonfield, N. J.	1903	1907	Engineering.
†John Theodore Marshall.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1904	1908	Undecided.
*†Lentz Edmund Klotz.....	Maunch Chunk, Pa.	1904	1908	Business.
*†Douglas Mcfarlan.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1904	1908	Physician.
*†John Howard Rahter.....	Harrisburg, Pa.....	1904	1908	Business.
*†Thomas George Stockhauser.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1904	1908	Business.
*†Charles Channing Watt, Jr.....	Germantown, Pa.....	1904	1908	Physician.
*†John Banker Gribbel.....	Wyncote, Pa.....	1904	1908	Business.
*†James Aubrey McCurdy.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1904	1908	Business.

†Frank Wilson Howard.....	Pittsburg, Pa.....	1904	1905	Banking.
*†James Cruickshank Watt.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1904	1908	Engineering.
*†Joseph Peter Mack.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1904	1908	Business.
Walter Lee Sheppard.....	Germentown, Pa.....	1898	1901	Law.
Lemuel Howell Davis.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1897	1901	Law.

PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA Reported by Edward M. Bassett.

Name.	Residence.	Int.	Class.	Profession.
†Edward Morris Bassett.....	Swarthmore, Pa.....	1901	1905	Engineering.
William Dulty Smith.....	Rutledge, Pa.....	1902	1905	Business.
Hamilton Henry Gilkyson, Jr.....	Phoenixville, Pa.....	1902	1905	Business.
†Joseph Archer Turner.....	Betterton, Md.....	1902	1905	Engineering.
Harry William Knight, Jr.....	Overbrook, Pa.....	1902	1905	Business.
†James Tanney Lippincott.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1902	1905	Engineering.
†Philip Marshall Hicks.....	Avondale, Pa.....	1902	1905	Teaching.
†John Walter Passmore.....	Nottingham, Pa.....	1902	1906	Business.
†Robert Leslie Ryder.....	Swarthmore, Pa.....	1902	1906	Law
Homer Samuel Kent.....	Swarthmore, Pa.....	1902	1906	Business.
†Wilmer Gardner Crowell.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1902	1906	Engineering.
Frederic Newlinn Price.....	Solebury, Pa.....	1903	1906	Business.
*†Walter Trainer Baker.....	Lansdowne, Pa.....	1904	1906	Engineering.
†Spencer Lawrence Coxe.....	York, Pa.....	1903	1907	Business.
Walter Warren Wilson.....	Selma, O.....	1903	1907	Business.
*John Edmund McCauley.....	Mifflintown, Pa.....	1904	1907	Engineering.
*†Ralph Jackson Baker.....	Lansdowne, Pa.....	1904	1907	Business.
*†William Daniel Himes.....	New Oxford, Pa.....	1904	1908	Engineering.
*†Edgar Malin Hoopes, Jr.....	Wilmington, Del.....	1904	1908	Engineering.
*†Leonard Capron Ashton.....	Swarthmore, Pa.....	1904	1908	Law
*†Clifford Howard Vernon.....	Pomeroy, Pa.....	1904	1908	Engineering.
*†Fisher Longstreth Boyd.....	Haverford, Pa.....	1904	1908	Engineering.
*†David Dwight Rowlands.....	Racine, Wis.....	1904	1908	Engineering.

*Second District.**Archon—Daniel G. Kelly.*

*Initiates. †Attendant Members, December 15, 1904.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA. Reported by George H. Howard.

Name.	Residence.	Int.	Class.	Profession.
Linwood Story Durgin.....	Lewiston, Me.....	1900	1904	Business.
Ferdinand Boshier Ederly....	Seattle, Wash.....	1903	1904	Business.
Robert Chester Fiske.....	Hyde Park, Mass.....	1901	1904	Business.
Henry Munroe Hall.....	Dover, N. H.....	1901	1904	Business.
Daniel Capron Norton.....	New Britain, Conn.....	1900	1904	Medicine.
Mills Gave Sturtevant.....	Manchester, N. H.....	1902	1904	Medicine.
William Ashley.....	Fall River, Mass.....	1901	1905	Business.
†Stanley Besse.....	Newburyport, Mass.....	1901	1905	Business.
†Dana Francis Brown.....	Fall River, Mass.....	1901	1905	Business.
†Harris Willard Flemming.....	Nantick, Mass.....	1901	1905	Business.
†Stuart Dexter Fisher.....	Woonsocket, R. I.....	1900	1905	Business.
†Oscar Bowen Gilbert.....	Woonsocket, R. I.....	1901	1905	Business.
†Hugh Whitford McLean.....	Evanston, Ill.....	1901	1905	Law.
†Griesser Winston Patterson..	Cleveland, O.....	1901	1905	Business.
Harry Scott Richards.....	Woonsocket, R. I.....	1901	1905	Business.
†Walter Garfield Small.....	Whitefield, N. H.....	1903	1905	Business.
†Lester Wellington Studwell..	Port Chester, N. Y.....	1901	1905	Business.
†Marshall Louis Alling.....	Kensington, Conn.....	1901	1905	Business.
†Louis Richard Dwyer.....	Bradford, Mass.....	1902	1906	Business.
Joseph Anthony Flanagan.....	Charlestown, Mass.....	1903	1906	Business.
†William Fogarty Gleason.....	Norwich, Conn.....	1902	1906	Business.
†Ephraim John Smith.....	Newport, Vt.....	1902	1906	Business.
Carl Thurston Warton.....	Newburyport, Mass.....	1902	1906	Business.
Ralph Clinton Lander.....	Nangatuck, Conn.....	1903	1905	Business.
†Francis Burleigh Boyer.....	Somersworth, N. H.....	1903	1907	Law.

†Ray Wilbur Brown.....	Fall River, Mass....	1903	1907	Engineering.
†Samuel Lawrence Barnes.....	Danvers, Mass.....	1903	1907	Business.
†Julius Mason Dutton.....	Portsmouth, N. H....	1903	1907	Business.
†Fred Bacon Greenleaf.....	Auburn, Me.....	1903	1907	Business.
†Ruben Hayes.....	Dover, N. H.....	1903	1907	Engineering.
†George Henry Howard.....	Craftsbury, Vt.....	1903	1907	Law.
†Henry Dwight Howard, Jr.....	Ludlow, Vt.....	1903	1907	Business.
*Richard Field Hunt.....	Newtonville, Mass.	1904	1907	Medicine.
†John Shelley Hart.....	Racine, Wis.....	1903	1907	Business.
†Harry George Kelley.....	Omaha, Neb.....	1903	1907	Business.
†William Bertram Twiss.....	New Bedford, Mass.	1903	1907	Teaching.
†William Dodge Walker.....	Goff's Falls, N. H....	1903	1907	Business.
*†Clinton Israel Dow.....	Manchester, N. H....	1904	1908	Business.
*†Eben Winslow Fiske.....	Walham, Mass.....	1904	1908	Business.
*†Raymond Robb Marsden.....	Utica, N. Y.....	1904	1908	Business.
*†Everett Thomas Marsh.....	Evanston, Ill.....	1904	1908	Business.
*†Frederick Edward Shilling....	New Britain, Conn.	1904	1908	Engineering.
*†Harry Wilbert Mitchell.....	Cleveland, O.....	1904	1908	Business.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA. Reported by George Arthur Wood.

Name.	Residence.	Int.	Class.	Profession.
†Curtis James Bostwick.....	Oswego, N. Y.....	1901	1905	Business.
†R. Waldo Emerson Edgcomb.....	Worcester, Mass....	1902	1905	Theology.
†James LeRoy Gilbert.....	Brookfield, Mass....	1901	1905	Teaching.
†Ralph Holloday Hewitt.....	New London, Conn.	1901	1905	Medicine.
†Charles Thomas Hopkins.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1901	1905	Law.
†William Thomas Hutchings.....	West Danby, N. Y....	1901	1905	Teaching.
†Maurice Alphonse Lyrich.....	S. Hadley F's, Mass.	1901	1905	Law.
†Ralph Shattuck Patch.....	Amherst, Mass.....	1901	1905	Teaching.
†Elmer Ellsworth Ryan.....	Apalachian, N. Y....	1901	1905	Business.
†Walter Virgil Spaulding.....	Worcester, Mass....	1901	1905	Business.
†John Adams Taylor.....	Westford, Mass....	1901	1905	Theology.
Alfred Frederick Westphal.....	New York City, N.Y.	1900	1905	Teaching.
†Ralph Howard Boyden.....	Foxboro, Mass.....	1902	1906	Business.
†Edward Kendall Browne.....	Auburndale, Mass....	1902	1906	Business.
*†John Starr DeForest.....	Auburndale, Mass....	1904	1906	Engineering.
†Augustus Ignatius Dillon.....	Cortland, N. Y.....	1902	1906	Teaching.
†Leonard Dudley Field.....	Binghamton, N. Y....	1902	1906	Teaching.
†Howard Willbutt Howes.....	Swift River, Mass....	1902	1906	Teaching.
†Mark Hopkins Ward.....	Amherst, Mass.....	1902	1906	Business.
†William Earl Dodge Ward.....	Amherst, Mass.....	1902	1906	Business.
†Ralph Waldo Wheeler.....	Cortland, N. Y.....	1902	1906	Teaching.
†George Arthur Wood.....	Southampton, Mass.	1902	1906	Teaching.
†Max Fennimore Alloben.....	Polo, Ill.....	1903	1907	Law.
†Chester Huston Andrews.....	East Walpole, Mass.	1903	1907	Business.
†Felix Bollard Atwood.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1903	1907	Teaching.
Arthur Curtis Bardwell.....	Hatfield, Mass.....	1903	1907	Business.
†Sidney Cutting Blanchard.....	Winchester, Mass....	1903	1907	Undecided.
†George Emerson Cary.....	Kyoto, Japan.....	1903	1907	Teaching.
Oliver Andrews Dickinson.....	Beloit, Ala.....	1903	1907	U. S. Army.
†Walter Franklin Pond.....	Greenfield, Mass....	1903	1907	Engineering.
Carl Mortimer Walker.....	Fitchburg, Mass....	1903	1908	Theology.
*†Harold Leroy Goddard.....	N. Brookfield, Mass.	1904	1908	Business.
*†Hugh Wells Hubbard.....	White Plains, N. Y....	1904	1908	Undecided.
*†Ralph Jacob Keller.....	Kendallville, Ind....	1904	1908	Undecided.
*†Guy Edwin Moulton.....	Brookfield, Mass....	1904	1908	Teaching.
*†Earl Benjamin Robinson.....	Chenango F's, N. Y....	1904	1908	Chemistry.
*†Frank Bradford Warner.....	Sunderland, Mass....	1904	1908	Undecided.
Robert Horace Baker.....	Amherst, Mass.....	1900	1904	Teaching.
Heman Baker Chase.....	Boston, Mass.....	1900	1904	Medicine.
Daniel Benjamin Clarke.....	I. Orchard, Mass....	1900	1904	Business.
Ernest Monroe Ide.....	Dudley, Mass.....	1900	1904	Agriculture.
Heath Moore.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1899	1904	Business.
George Kimball Pond.....	Cambridge, Mass....	1900	1904	Law.
Karl Owen Thompson.....	New Haven, Conn.	1900	1904	Ministry.

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA. Reported by Ralph Vincent Hadley.

Name.	Residence.	Int.	Class.	Profession.
Joseph Waite Ince.....	Providence, R. I....	1902	1902	Chemistry.
Warren Almon Clough.....	Groton, Mass.....	1902	1904	Elec. Eng.
Guy Blandin Colburn.....	Nashua, N. H.....	1902	1904	Theology.
Edward Staples Smith.....	Miller's Station, Va.	1902	1904	Mech. Eng.

Arthur Lincoln Young.....	N. Dorchester, Mass.	1902	1904	Teaching.
†Ralph Darling Kettner.....	Providence, R. I.	1902	1905	Law.
*†Lester Allen Wells.....	Greene, R. I.	1904	1905	Business.
Myron Leslie Bailey.....	E. Weymouth, Mass.	1903	1906	Journalism.
†Howard Wilbur Congdon.....	Providence, R. I.	1902	1906	Business.
†Charles Henry Jones.....	Wareham, Mass.	1904	1906	Business.
†Arthur T. S. Petteplace.....	Providence, R. I.	1902	1906	Law.
†Lloyd Peter Upton.....	Manchester, N. H.	1902	1906	Medicine.
†Walter Edgar Woodbury.....	Nashua, N. H.	1902	1906	Theology.
†George Wilder Cheney.....	Nashua, N. H.	1903	1907	Oculist.
†Ralph Vincent Hadley.....	Manchester, N. H.	1903	1907	Law.
†William Francis Huntley.....	Providence, R. I.	1903	1907	Law.
*†Lloyd Wadleigh Josselyn.....	Bridgeport, Mass.	1904	1907	Civ. Eng.
†Edwin Vose Ross.....	Portland, Me.	1903	1907	Architecture.
†William Nesbit Ross.....	Providence, R. I.	1903	1907	Teaching.
†Richard Arthur Sanders.....	Providence, R. I.	1903	1907	Business.
†Walter Clifton Slade.....	Providence, R. I.	1903	1907	Business.
*†Ralph Hopkins Tingley.....	Providence, R. I.	1904	1907	Civ. Eng.
*†Francis Wingate Carret.....	Roxbury, Mass.	1904	1908	Civ. Eng.
*†Paul Lloyd Chipman.....	Wareham, Mass.	1904	1908	Law.
*†Bertram Francis Ryder.....	Cotuit, Mass.	1904	1908	Business.

NEW YORK ALPHA.

Reported by Royale H. Fowler.

Name.	Residence.	Int.	Class.	Profession.
William Ernest Huchttings...	Philadelphia, Pa.	1899	1902	Mech. Eng.
Eugene Croker Batchelor.....	San Francisco, Cal.	1900	1904	Engineering.
†Lee Harrer Heist.....	Germantown, Pa.	1900	1905	Engineering.
†William Bartlett Atwood.....	Beaver Falls, Pa.	1901	1905	Business.
†Albert David Brinkerhoff.....	Springfield, Ill.	1901	1905	Business.
†Harry Brevoort Close.....	Yonkers, N. Y.	1901	1905	Business.
†George Mills Chapman.....	Chicago, Ill.	1901	1905	Business.
†Daniel Clinger.....	Milton, Pa.	1903	1905	Business.
†George Cresswell Davis.....	Milton, Pa.	1901	1905	Business.
Clinton Edward Good.....	Springfield, Ill.	1901	1905	Business.
Thomas Bayne Marshall.....	Pittsburg, Pa.	1900	1904	Business.
†Frederick William Hackstaff.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1903	1905	Engineering.
†Charles Mason Seymour.....	Chicago, Ill.	1901	1905	Engineering.
*†William Edward Pierce.....	Newberrypost, Mass.	1904	1905	Business.
†Albert Blake Williams.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1900	1906	Engineering.
†Erick Walter McDougall.....	Montclair, N. J.	1902	1906	Engineering.
†Ralph Clinton Lander.....	Naugatuck, Conn.	1902	1906	Engineering.
†Royale Hamilton Fowler.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1903	1906	Business.
Harold D. Jones.....	Portland, Me.	1902	1906	Business.
William R. Harmon.....	Portland, Me.	1902	1906	Business.
†John Kennedy Williamson.....	Bethel, Conn.	1904	1906	Business.
†Reed Hamilton Hubbell.....	Saginaw, Mich.	1903	1907	Engineering.
†Harry Jay Ward.....	Peoria, Ill.	1903	1907	Engineering.
†Charles Montgomery Wood.....	Chambersburg, Pa.	1903	1907	Engineering.
*†Edwin Thomas Gibson.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1904	1908	Business.
*†Harold Walgrove Bonsfield.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1904	1908	Theology.
*†Dewitt Harvey Fessenden.....	Ithaca, N. Y.	1904	1908	Engineering.
*†Harold William Brown.....	Jersey City, N. J.	1904	1908	Business.
*†Carlton Reynell.....	New York City.	1904	1908	Theology.
*†Ogden Minton.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1904	1908	Engineering.
*†Donald Hatfield Tripp.....	North Vernon, Ind.	1904	1908	Business.
*†George Frederick Mosher.....	Kansas City, Mo.	1904	1908	Theology.
*†Victor Emile Piolet.....	Wysox, Pa.	1904	1908	Engineering.
*†Russell Everett Townsend.....	Ithaca, N. Y.	1904	1908	Business.
George Florian Pardessus.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1900	1904	Engineering.
Arthur Webster Kent.....	Swarthmore, Pa.	1903	1907	Business.

NEW YORK BETA.

Reported by Jerome D. Kellogg.

Name.	Residence.	Int.	Class.	Profession.
Arthur S. Hurrell.....	Buffalo, N. Y.	1900	1904	Chemistry.
Albert T. Jennings.....	Earlville, N. Y.	1899	1904	Law.
Daniel J. Kelly.....	Baldwinsville, N. Y.	1896	1904	Teaching.
Irving R. Templeton.....	Buffalo, N. Y.	1900	1904	Journalism.
†Fred D. Cribb.....	Canandaigua, N. Y.	1900	1905	Law.
†Lloyd L. Cheney.....	Salamanca, N. Y.	1902	1905	Law.

†Howard S. Jarvis.....	Willston, N. Y....	1902	1905	Business.
†Harry Myron.....	Syracuse, N. Y....	1901	1905	Medicine.
†Ward H. Ninde.....	Rome, N. Y....	1900	1905	Architect.
†Harry B. Yard.....	Erie, Pa.....	1902	1905	Elec. Eng.
†Maxwell C. Montgomery.....	Walton, N. Y....	1901	1905	Medicine.
†Frank L. Baker.....	Mexico, N. Y....	1902	1906	Teaching.
†Earle D. Wood.....	Cortland, N. Y....	1902	1906	Civ. Eng.
†Frank F. Sornberger.....	Cortland, N. Y....	1902	1907	Business.
†Irving N. Buler.....	Syracuse, N. Y....	1902	1906	Elec. Eng.
†John G. Cooley.....	Canandaigua, N. Y.	1902	1906	Elec. Eng.
†E. Stuart Mills.....	Syracuse, N. Y....	1902	1906	Elec. Eng.
C. Claude Reddish.....	LeRoy, N. Y....	1902	1906	Business.
†Harry Terry.....	Syracuse, N. Y....	1902	1906	Mech. Eng.
†Chester C. Williams.....	Syracuse, N. Y....	1902	1906	Business.
†James D. Coit.....	Potsdam, N. Y....	1903	1907	Law.
†Lawrence S. Coit.....	Potsdam, N. Y....	1903	1907	Law.
Arthur W. Hartigan.....	Syracuse, N. Y....	1903	1907	Business.
†Harry F. Houck.....	Williamsport, Pa.	1903	1907	Business.
†Jerome D. Kellogg.....	Buffalo, N. Y....	1903	1907	Business.
†Robert D. Kelly.....	Syracuse, N. Y....	1903	1907	Civ. Eng.
†Archibald MacDougald.....	Portville, N. Y....	1903	1907	Journalism.
†Irving H. Smallwood.....	Warsaw, N. Y....	1902	1907	Mech. Eng.
†Harry E. Woolever.....	Candor, N. Y....	1903	1907	Theology.
*†Emil Hansen.....	Rock Island, Ill....	1904	1908	Y.M.C.A. Sec.
*†Russell Mercer.....	Baldwinsville, N. Y.	1904	1908	Business.
*†Clifford C. Haight.....	Fishkill L'd'g, N. Y.	1904	1908	Business.
*†Leon W. VanDusen.....	Phelps, N. Y....	1904	1908	Business.
*†Doyle D. Dana.....	Cobleskill, N. Y....	1904	1907	Law.
*†Homer F. Dana.....	Cobleskill, N. Y....	1904	1907	Law.
William Janaushek.....	Oswego, N. Y....	1901	1905	Music.

NEW YORK GAMMA.

Reported by William J. Donovan.

Name.	Residence.	Init.	Class.	Profession.
James Edward Higgins.....	Butte, Mont.....	1899	1904	Min. Eng.
George William McCaskell....	S. Lake City, Utah.	1898	1904	Min. Eng.
Charles Christian Swartz.....	S. Norwalk, Conn.	1903	1904	Min. Eng.
William Herbert Adams.....	New York City....	1900	1904	Law.
Lorin J. Roach.....	Rock Rapids, Ia....	1896	1904	Law.
Frederic J. Fuller.....	New York City....	1901	1904	Law.
Franklin J. Bamman.....	Asbury Park, N. Y.	1902	1904	Law.
Charles J. Sullivan.....	Butte, Mont.....	1900	1904	Law.
†Robert S. Stangland.....	New York City....	1900	1905	Mech. Eng.
†Samuel Smyth, Jr.....	New York City....	1902	1905	Teaching.
†Norman Glenn Anderson.....	W. Sul. Sps., Mont.	1901	1905	Min. Eng.
†John Walz Catron.....	Sante Fe, N. M....	1901	1905	Min. Eng.
†Thomas Rector Buell.....	Herndon, Va.....	1902	1905	Min. Eng.
†Richard Herman Ernest.....	Denver, Colo.....	1903	1905	Min. Eng.
†Thomas Hamilton Burch.....	New York City....	1902	1905	Mech. Eng.
†William H. Connell.....	Wilmington, Del....	1903	1905	Mech. Eng.
†Stafford Baker Smith.....	Hyannis, Mass....	1901	1905	Medicine.
†Julius John Valentine.....	New York City....	1901	1905	Medicine.
†Charles Campbell DeKlyn.....	New York City....	1901	1905	Medicine.
†John Albert Bennett.....	Elmira, N. Y....	1901	1905	Medicine.
†William Joseph Donovan.....	Buffalo, N. Y....	1903	1905	Law.
†France Davis Johnson.....	Nome, Alaska....	1902	1906	Min. Eng.
†Robert Spencer Schultz.....	Philadelphia, Pa....	1902	1906	Min. Eng.
†Arthur Michael Johnson.....	Canal Dover, O....	1903	1906	Min. Eng.
†Robert Agnew Longwell.....	Sante Fe, N. M....	1906	1906	Min. Eng.
†Walter Edward Kelley.....	New York City....	1903	1907	Law.
†Alan Tilton Hopping.....	New York City....	1904	1907	Law.
†Edward French Lukens.....	Fort Wayne, Ind....	1903	1907	Min. Eng.
Frederic Herman Rosberg.....	Helena, Mont....	1903	1907	Min. Eng.
Chauncey Raymond Bishop.....	Crawfordsville, Ore.	1903	1907	Elec. Eng.
†J. Herbert A. Williams.....	New York City....	1902	1907	Min. Eng.
†William Henry Gissell.....	Brooklyn, N. Y....	1900	1907	Medicine.
*†William Augustine Callaghan.	Ogdensburg, N. Y.	1903	1907	Medicine.
*†Ernest May, Jr.....	Lead, S. Dakota....	1904	1908	Min. Eng.
*†Herbert Knight.....	Fanwood, N. J....	1904	1908	Min. Eng.
*†Julio J. Apezteguia.....	New York City....	1904	1908	Min. Eng.
*†A. Louis Virgil Wiehle.....	Wiehle, Va.....	1904	1908	Min. Eng.
*†William H. Smith.....	Mamaroneck, N. Y.	1904	1908	Law.
*†Edwin Kirk.....	Sioux City, Ia....	1904	1907	Geology.
*†Arthur Steegmuller Ruhe.....	New York City....	1904	1906	Mech. Eng.

NEW YORK EPSILON

Reported by Earl F. Bailey.

Name.	Residence.	Init.	Class.	Profession.
George Emerson Eddy.....	Macedon Center, N. Y.	1900	1904	Teaching.
David Bevan Lisle.....	Troy, N. Y.	1901	1904	Teaching.
Carl Hening Smith.....	Gouverneur, N. Y.	1900	1904	Teaching.
Walter Scott Bennett.....	Glenn Falls, N. Y.	1897	1904	Teaching.
Eugene Benjamin Callahan.....	Richfield Sp'gs, N. Y.	1902	1904	Teaching.
†Linn Sanford Chapel.....	Sherbourne, N. Y.	1901	1905	Teaching.
†Edgar G. Evans.....	Port Chester, N. Y.	1901	1905	Chemistry.
†James Howard Hutchinson.....	Amsterdam, N. Y.	1901	1905	Teaching.
†Stewart Russell Holmes.....	Silver Creek, N. Y.	1901	1905	Engineering.
†William Hiram Wheatley.....	Canton, Pa.	1901	1905	Theology.
†Frank Kelly York.....	Smithville, N. Y.	1899	1905	Teaching.
†Arthur Montrose Cottrell.....	Leonardsville, N. Y.	1903	1906	Teaching.
†Charles Wesley Hadden.....	Hamilton, N. Y.	1902	1906	Teaching.
†Charles Francis Hatch.....	Washington, D. C.	1903	1906	Journalism.
†Adrian Crandall Hawkins.....	Burl'gton Flats, N. Y.	1903	1906	Business.
†Joseph Sewell McKeg, Jr.....	Montour Falls, N. Y.	1901	1906	Business.
†Walter Curtis Nicholson.....	Mt Vernon, N. Y.	1902	1906	Theology.
*†Leland James Whittaker.....	South Fallsburg, N. Y.	1904	1906	Teaching.
†Chelsea Storms.....	Hamilton, N. Y.	1902	1906	Theology.
†Alfred Alderman.....	Yonkers, N. Y.	1903	1907	Theology.
†Earl Franklin Bailey.....	Troy, N. Y.	1903	1907	Theology.
†Austin Cook Merrill.....	Carthage, N. Y.	1902	1907	Law.
†Ralph Dimick Montgomery.....	Plymouth, N. Y.	1903	1907	Theology.
†Carleton Chase Murdock.....	Cooperstown, N. Y.	1903	1907	Teaching.
†George Henry Simons.....	Troy, N. Y.	1903	1907	Theology.
†George Morell York.....	Brookfield, N. Y.	1901	1907	Theology.
*†Warren Erskine Lisle.....	Troy, N. Y.	1904	1907	Y. M. C. A. Sec.
*†Arthur Banfield Capron.....	Mt. Vernon, N. Y.	1904	1908	Surgery.
*†Ray Henry Carton.....	Massena, N. Y.	1904	1908	Teaching.
*†George Edward Clarke.....	Watervale, N. Y.	1904	1908	Teaching.
*†William Sylvester Conlon.....	Owego, N. Y.	1904	1908	Engineering.
*†Albert Young Dempsey.....	Flushing, N. Y.	1904	1908	Chemistry.
*†William Rightmire Hayden.....	Berkshire, N. Y.	1904	1908	Engineering.
*†William Lynn Houseman.....	Hamilton, N. Y.	1904	1908	Teaching.
*†Kenneth Brewster Loudon.....	Mt Vernon, N. Y.	1904	1908	Business.
*†Rollin Walton Thompson.....	Adams, N. Y.	1904.	1908	Teaching.
*†Richard Francis Tobin.....	Owego, N. Y.	1904	1908	Teaching.
*†Harmon Charles Welch.....	Owego, N. Y.	1904	1908	Engineering.
*†Benjamin Lewis Wiles.....	VanHorn'ville, N. Y.	1904	1908	Law.
*†Cassius Folts Butterfield.....	Hornellsville, N. Y.	1904	spec	Law.

NEW YORK ZETA.

Reported by Edmond Fougere, Jr.

Name.	Residence.	Init.	Class.	Profession.
Walter S. Rapalje.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1900	1903	Chemistry.
J. Edward Murphy.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1900	1904	Elec. Eng.
†Herbert J. Robinson.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1900	1904	Civ. Eng.
†Emanuel C. Klingberg.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1900	1904	Civ. Eng.
†Hugh Boyd, 2nd.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1901	1905	Min. Eng.
†Cornelius Ferguson, Jr.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1901	1905	Elec. Eng.
†Carl R. Gluck.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1901	1905	Civ. Eng.
†Otto W. Weidmann.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1900	1905	Min. Eng.
†William C. Broadhurst.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1902	1905	Elec. Eng.
†Otto W. Sartorius.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1901	1905	Civ. Eng.
†Alfred T. Zoebisch.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1903	1905	Elec. Eng.
†George M. McCarty.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1902	1906	Min. Eng.
†William H. D'Esterre, Jr.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1903	1906	Civ. Eng.
†Edmond Fougere, Jr.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1903	1906	Elec. Eng.
†Sidney W. Jones.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1903	1906	Civ. Eng.
†Edward F. Lathrop.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1903	1907	Min. Eng.
†Louis D'Esterre.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1903	1907	Elec. Eng.
†August M. Sartorius.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1903	1907	Civ. Eng.
†Robert H. Mitchell.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1903	1907	Min. Eng.
*†Arthur W. Post.....	Long Island, N. Y.	1904	1908	Elec. Eng.
*†Carl A. Buechner.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1904	1908	Civ. Eng.

Third District.

Archon—George A. Foster.

*Initiates. †Attendant Members, December 15, 1904.

MARYLAND ALPHA.

Reported by Beverly W. Bond, Jr.

Name.	Residence.	Init.	Class.	Profession.
*†Edward Bailey Beasley.....	Baltimore, Md.	1904	1905	Business.
†Frank Peyton Rouss.....	Baltimore, Md.	1899	1900	Medicine.
†Beverly Waugh Bond, Jr.....	Baltimore, Md.	1902	1905	Teaching.
†Andrew Dickson Jones, Jr.....	Baltimore, Md.	1835	1904	Literature.
*†Tobias Noel de Laughmore Purcell	Baltimore, Md.	1904	1905	Law.
†James Edward Routh, Jr.....	Baltimore, Md.	1897	1900	Literature.
†Thomas Owings.....	Baltimore, Md.	1902	1805	Art.
†Horace Hatch Custis.....	Washington, D. C.	1902	1906	Engineering.
†William Alexander Dickey, Jr.....	Baltimore, Md.	1903	1906	Business.
†Thomas Gresham Machen.....	Baltimore, Md.	1903	1906	Science.
*†John Marshall Chew.....	Baltimore, Md.	1904	1906	Law.
*†Wallis Giffen.....	Baltimore, Md.	1904	1906	Teaching.
James Raider Mood.....	Charleston, S. C.	1901	1903	Teaching.
James Barnes.....	Halifax, Nova Scotia	1901	1903	Teaching.
George Andrew Foster.....	Johnstown, Pa.	1901	1904	Law.
Reginald Stevenson Opie.....	Baltimore, Md.	1901	1904	Medicine.

VIRGINIA ALPHA

Reported by Charles O. Goolrick.

Name.	Residence.	Init.	Class.	Profession.
†Richard Phillips Bell, Jr.....	Staunton, Va.	1899	1905	Medicine.
Hatley Norton Mason.....	Louisville, Ky.	1899	1905	Medicine.
William Alexander Fleet.....	Culver, Ind.	1900	1905	Teaching.
John Patterson Madison.....	Petersburg, Va.	1903	1905	Journalism.
†Thomas Jefferson Wertenbaker.....	Charlottesville, Va.	1899	1905	Journalism.
†John Thompson Brown.....	Charlottesville, Va.	1891	1905	Teaching.
†Charles O'Conner Goolrick.....	Fredericksburg, Va.	1903	1905	Law.
†Robert Eugene Farish, Jr.....	Columbus, Ga.	1902	1906	Engineering.
†Charles Magill Fauntleroy.....	Staunton, Va.	1902	1906	Medicine.
†Charles Mason Smith.....	Fredericksburg, Va.	1903	1907	Medicine.
Richard Veech Marshall.....	Louisville, Ky.	1902	1907	Business.
William Pendleton Lamar.....	Atlanta, Ga.	1902	1907	Business.
Harold Gouveneur Mitchell.....	Butte, Mont.	1903	1907	Business.
*†Hugh Davis.....	Norfolk, Va.	1904	1907	Law.
*†Cecil Dabney.....	Charlottesville, Va.	1904	1908	Medicine.
*†William Louis Glenn.....	Atlanta, Ga.	1904	1908	Medicine.
†John William Williams.....	Georgetown, Del.	1904	1908	Business.

VIRGINIA BETA

Reported by F. R. Crawford

Name.	Residence.	Init.	Class.	Profession.
*Waller C. Hardy.....	Charleston, W. Va.	1904	1904	Law.
†Howell Lewis Brown.....	Arrington, Va.	1897	1906	Law.
John Woodhull Conover.....	Norfolk, Va.	1902	1904	Engineering.
†William Randolph Bledsoe.....	Lexington, Va.	1901	1906	Business.
Jason Dexter Hobbie.....	Roanoke, Va.	1902	1906	Business.
†Kelly Walker Trimble.....	Swoope, Va.	1903	1906	Business.
†Francis Randolph Crawford.....	Kernstown, Va.	1903	1906	Medicine.
†Benjamin Smith Preston.....	Lexington, Va.	1903	1907	Business.
†Louis Godwin Jeffries.....	Charleston, W. Va.	1903	1907	Engineering.
John Dickenson Lewis.....	Charleston, W. Va.	1903	1907	Business.
George Simpson White.....	Wales, Tenn.	1903	1907	Business.
*†Julian Stewart Gravely.....	Wytheville, Va.	1904	1908	Business.
*†Sidney Rowan Wilson.....	Sherman, Texas.	1904	1908	Business.
*†Montague Isbell Lippitt.....	Ripon, W. Va.	1904	1908	Engineering.
*†Frederick Millsaps.....	West Monroe, La.	1904	1908	Engineering.
George Edwin Haw.....	Hanover C. H., Va.	1901	1904	Law.
*†Paul Poage.....	Ashland, Ky.	1904	1906	Law.
*†George Gumly.....	Monroe, La.	1904	1908	Business.

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA

Reported by John Charles Berry.

Name.	Residence.	Init.	Class.	Profession.
†Walter Barnes.....	Middlebourne, W.Va.	1902	1905	Teaching.
*†John Charles Berry.....	Wheeling, W. Va.	1904	1907	Law.
*†Charles Albert Bowers.....	Wheeling, W. Va.	1904	1908	Medicine.
*Ray Clifford Brown.....	N. Cumberl'd, W.Va.	1904	1907	Engineering.
Joseph Kerr Buchanan.....	Morgantown, W.Va.	1901	1905	Law.
Edgar Bullock.....	Pen Yan, N. Y.	1900	1904	Engineering.
Harlan Courtright.....	Moundsville, W. Va.	1903	1907	Law.
†Norval Rogers Daugherty.....	Donora, Pa.	1902	1905	Law.
*†Gilbert Frey Endsley.....	Somerset, Pa.	1904	1906	Law.
*†Brooks Fleming.....	Fairmont, W. Va.	1904	1906	Law.
*Winter Reginald Franz.....	Cumberland, Md.	1904	1907	Medicine.
*†Lloyd Garee.....	Sutton, W. Va.	1904	1907	Medicine.
†Robert D. Hennen.....	Morgantown, W. Va.	1901	1905	Engineering.
*†Harbour Mitchell.....	Wheeling, W. Va.	1904	1907	Engineering.
†Mont Earl Morgan.....	Fairmont, W. Va.	1901	1905	Law.
†Wilfred Morris.....	Connellsville, Pa.	1903	1907	Engineering.
†John Guy Pritchard.....	Rivesville, W. Va.	1903	1906	Law.
†Roy Reger.....	Rural Dale, W. Va.	1896	1905	Law.
*†Herschel Hampton Rose.....	Grafton, W. Va.	1904	1906	Law.
Floyd Melvin Simmons.....	Wheeling, W. Va.	1902	1906	Law.
*†Harry F. Spears.....	Elm Grove, W. Va.	1904	1908	Engineering.
†Clyde Emil Watson.....	Kingwood, West Va.	1901	1905	Medicine.
*†Charles E. Wayman.....	Fairmont, W. Va.	1904	1907	Engineering.

TENNESSEE DELTA.

Reported by A. Shields Abernathy

Name.	Residence.	Init.	Class.	Profession.
Duncan Eye, Jr.....	Nashville, Tenn.	1901	1904	Medicine.
Jules D. Lemoine.....	Cottonport, La.	1902	1904	Medicine.
Joseph Fennell, Jr.....	Cynthiana, Ky.	1903	1904	Law.
†Jordan Stokes, Jr.....	Nashville, Tenn.	1901	1905	Law.
†Eugene Rice Howard.....	Knoxville, Tenn.	1903	1905	Law.
†Caleb Motz.....	Lincolnton, N. C.	1903	1905	Engineering.
†Edgar Stanley McIlvain.....	Cynthiana, Ky.	1901	1905	Medicine.
William L. Murfree.....	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	1902	1904	Law.
*†Wilson Wiley Woodcock.....	Nashville, Tenn.	1904	1905	Engineering.
*†Lewis A. Sexton.....	Nashville, Tenn.	1904	1906	Medicine.
*†James Henry Jamieson, Jr.....	Nashville, Tenn.	1904	1906	Law.
†John Baxter.....	Nashville, Tenn.	1902	1906	Law.
†Frank Allen Berry.....	Nashville, Tenn.	1901	1906	Law.
†Alfred Shields Abernathy.....	Pulaski, Tenn.	1903	1907	Medicine.
†Lewis L. Baxter.....	Nashville, Tenn.	1903	1907	Engineering.
William J. Miller, Jr.....	Nashville, Tenn.	1903	1907	Engineering.
*†William Witherspoon Hays.....	Nashville, Tenn.	1904	1907	Medicine.
*†Purdy S. Bailey.....	Warren, Ohio.	1904	1908	Engineering.

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA.

Reported by R. T. Strickland.

Name.	Residence.	Init.	Class.	Profession.
†Henry Samuel Barron.....	Capital Sp'gs, Miss.	1901	1905	Law.
*†Edgar Leon Byrd.....	Ashland, Miss.	1903	1908	Business.
†Daniel Otis Clark.....	Vernon, Texas.	1901	1906	Business.
*†Joseph Houston Dampeer.....	Hazelhurst, Miss.	1903	1908	Business.
†Benjamin Howard Durley.....	Oxford, Miss.	1895	1906	Medicine.
†Robert Jones Enochs.....	Capital Sp'gs, Miss.	1902	1906	Medicine.
†John Moseley Hairston.....	Crawford, Miss.	1902	1905	Law.
*†Means Johnston.....	Sunnyside, Miss.	1903	1907	Law.
†John Nabers Standifer.....	Oxford, Miss.	1898	1905	Business.
†Randolph Tucker Strickland.....	Olive Branch, Miss.	1902	1906	Teaching.
*†Avergne Williams.....	Enpora, Miss.	1903	1907	Civ. Eng.
*†James Merriwether Taylor.....	Como, Miss.	1903	1908	Business.

TEXAS ALPHA.

Reported by Angus G. Wynne.

Name.	Residence.	Init.	Class.	Profession.
†William Henry Matthews.....	Gonzales, Texas.	1904	1904	Theology.
†George Nelson Lytle.....	San Antonio, Texas.	1904	1904	Law.
†Samuel Neathery.....	McKinney, Texas.	1904	1904	Law.
*†Benjamin Franklin Mays.....	Edgefield, S. C.	1904	1905	Law.

*Charles Clement Cresson, Jr.	San Antonio, Texas.	1904	1905	Law.
*William Henry Crain	Victoria, Texas.	1904	1905	Law.
*†Henry Turner Fletcher	Marshall, Texas.	1904	1905	Civ. Eng.
*Sidney Johnson Wilson	Boyce, Texas.	1904	1905	Medicine.
*Felix Barnard Bramlette	Bonham, Texas.	1904	1905	Medicine.
*Joseph Hall Ransom	Palestine, Texas.	1904	1905	Law.
*Hoyte Hicks Burchard	Gonzales, Texas.	1904	1905	Pharmacy.
*Henry Camp Harris	Greenville, Texas.	1904	1906	Journalism.
*Carl Boardman Drake	Austin, Texas.	1904	1906	Civ. Eng.
*†Arthur Ludlow Calhoun	Beaumont, Texas.	1904	1906	Law.
*†John Charles Brooke	Carthage, Texas.	1904	1906	Law.
*†Angus Gilchrist Wynne	Wills Point, Texas.	1904	1907	Law.
*Henry Dale Young	Bonham, Texas.	1904	1907	Law.
*†Daniel Grant Ruggles	Austin, Texas.	1904	1907	Civ. Eng.
*†Robert Henry Remschel	Kerrville, Texas.	1904	1907	Civ. Eng.
*Augustine Peter DeZavalla	San Antonio, Texas.	1904	1907	Law.
*†Hal Irby Greer	Beaumont, Texas.	1904	1907	Law.
*†John Wright McLeod	Palestine, Texas.	1904	1907	Law.
*†James Jack Eubank	Sherman, Texas.	1904	1908	Elec. Eng.
*†Sidney Rowan Wilson	Sherman, Texas.	1904	1908	Business.
*†William Pettis Fort	Paris, Texas.	1904	1908	Elec. Eng.
*†Allan Bragg Duncan	Bonham, Texas.	1904	1908	Civ. Eng.
*†Lewis Lyles Bryan	El Paso, Texas.	1904	1908	Law.
*†Thomas Earl McCullough	Longview, Texas.	1904	1908	Law.

Fourth District.

Archon—Albert B. Garcelon.

*Initiates.

†Attendant Members, December 15, 1904.

OHIO ALPHA.

Reported by Asbury Ratliff.

Name.	Residence.	Init.	Class.	Profession.
Clyde Brant	Lucasville, O.	1901	1904	Business.
Charles William Dennison	Delaware, O.	1902	1904	Business.
†Paul Newton Dale	Sandy Lake, Pa.	1902	1905	Law.
William Dorsey Beal	Bucyrus, O.	1902	1904	Theology.
Harry Hull Leonhart	Wauseon, O.	1902	1905	Medicine.
*†Frank C. Honnold	Delaware, O.	1904	1905	Teaching.
*†Lawrence C. Boles	Blanchester, O.	1904	1905	Teaching.
Leander Patterson	Bangor, Maine.	1902	1906	Elocution.
Morrison Robert VanCleve	Mansfield, O.	1903	1906	Medicine.
†Arthur Wyandt Mohn	Butler, O.	1903	1906	Law.
Earl Stutz	Athens, O.	1902	1906	Medicine.
†Roy Tullis Tenney	Troy, O.	1903	1906	Music.
†Arthur D. Enyart	Dayton, O.	1903	1906	Business.
John D. Marshall	Bucyrus, O.	1902	1906	Theology.
*†Curtis B. Harrold	Rocky River, O.	1904	1906	Medicine.
*†Joseph Carl McCuskey	Columbus, O.	1904	1906	Business.
†Arthur W. Birk	Buffalo, N. Y.	1903	1907	Theology.
James Lee Cochran	Spencerville, O.	1903	1907	Agriculture.
Paul Wesley Cochran	Spencerville, O.	1903	1907	Journalism.
Frank Lester Gary	Zanesville, O.	1903	1907	Business.
Zachariah McCammon	White Cottage, O.	1903	1907	Law.
Virgil Keen Sparks	Newark, O.	1903	1907	Business.
†Asbury Ratliff	Dayton, O.	1903	1907	Medicine.
†Guy Shuter	Delaware, O.	1903	1907	Engineering.
*†Donald H. Clingan	Delaware, O.	1904	1907	Law.
*†Harry F. Sayre	Mt. Sterling, O.	1904	1907	Medicine.
*†Fred Allen Gillilan	Portsmouth, O.	1904	1907	Teaching.
*†Roderick S. Merrick	Wilbraham, Mass.	1904	1908	Journalism.
*†Frank Merrick Sayre	Mt. Sterling, O.	1904	1908	Medicine.
*†John Fred Gleich	Delaware, O.	1904	1908	Business.

OHIO BETA.

Reported by Harry P. Jayne.

Name.	Residence.	Init.	Class.	Profession.
Charles L. Harris.....	Oxford, O.....	1900	1904	Chemistry.
Maurice Merril Wheldon.....	Jackson, O.....	1900	1904	Business.
John Carlisle Barringer.....	Hillsboro, Ill.....	1900	1904	Business.
Samuel Robert Wigton.....	Roseville, O.....	1900	1904	Business.
Roscoe H. Deaton.....	Springfield, O.....	1900	1904	Business.
W. Pearce Rayner.....	Springfield, O.....	1900	1904	Elec. Eng.
†William Kurtz Gotwald.....	Springfield, O.....	1901	1905	Theology.
†Volney Farr Trout.....	Springfield, O.....	1902	1906	Business.
†Arlo Rae Lutz.....	Springfield, O.....	1902	1906	Law.
†Lees Edgar Tulloss.....	Leipsic, O.....	1902	1906	Law.
†Leslie Edgar Trout.....	Springfield, O.....	1902	1906	Law.
†Harry P. Jayne.....	Springfield, O.....	1902	1906	Medicine.
†Cloyd Martin A. Reeg.....	Findlay, O.....	1903	1907	Law.
†Adolph P. Scheiman.....	Grand Rapids, Mich.....	1903	1907	Theology.
James R. Harris.....	Oxford, O.....	1903	1907	Agriculture.
Earl Henry Marshall.....	Springfield, O.....	1903	1907	Business.
†Fred Albert Rensberg.....	Springfield, O.....	1903	1907	Business.
†Earnest Tittle.....	Springfield, O.....	1903	1907	Theology.
*†Clarence Mitchell Smith.....	Springfield, O.....	1904	1907	Teaching.
*†Robert N. Luffer.....	Springfield, O.....	1904	1908	Business.
*†Robert L. Clingerman.....	Springfield, O.....	1904	1908	Elec. Eng.
*†John L. Snyder.....	Springfield, O.....	1904	1908	Business.
*†Harrison Mast Frey.....	Springfield, O.....	1904	1908	Business.
*†John Lamar Webb.....	Springfield, O.....	1904	1908	Elec. Eng.

OHIO DELTA.

Reported by Ben M. Johnson.

Name.	Residence.	Init.	Class.	Profession.
George Thomas Hoffman.....	Malta, O.....	1900	1904	Business.
William Gleason Holmes.....	Allegheny, Pa.....	1900	1904	Law.
Frank Coffman Parrett.....	Washington C.H., O.....	1903	1904	Journalism.
Hugh Gibson Beatty.....	Washington C.H., O.....	1903	1904	Medicine.
†Wakeman Clark Bell.....	Boston, Mass.....	1902	1905	Civ. Eng.
†Charles Jacob Stark.....	Findlay, O.....	1902	1906	Law.
†Fred Hastings Kirtley.....	Defiance, O.....	1903	1906	Law.
Paul Phelps.....	Columbus, O.....	1903	1907	Business.
Henry Lee Reynolds.....	Columbus, O.....	1903	1907	Electrician.
†Gilbert Harry Carmack.....	Columbus, O.....	1903	1907	Business.
†Richard Dougherty Logan.....	Waverly, O.....	1903	1907	Law.
*†Benjamin Monroe Johnson.....	Columbus, O.....	1904	1907	Law.
*†Harry Horton Hampton.....	Columbus, O.....	1904	1908	Engineering.
*†Dick Finley Newman.....	Mechanicsburg, O.....	1902	1907	Law.
*†Arthur Ellis Mayer.....	New Brighton, Pa.....	1904	1908	Business.
*†Frank Harwood Riddle.....	Colorado Spgs, Col.....	1904	1908	Business.
*†Paul Miller.....	Columbus, O.....	1904	1908	Law.
*†James Culver Miller.....	Mechanicsburg, O.....	1904	1908	Engineering.
*†Merritt Brooke Cheney.....	Mechanicsburg, O.....	1904	1908	Engineering.
†James Edward Randall.....	Indianapolis, Ind.....	1902	1906	Journalism.

INDIANA ALPHA.

Reported by Lockwood J. Town.

Name.	Residence.	Init.	Class.	Profession.
Isaac E. Norris.....	Hartford City, Ind.....	1895	1899	Teaching.
Edgar Von O'Daniel.....	Indianapolis, Ind.....	1900	1904	Business.
Arthur Edwin Post.....	Wayne, Pa.....	1900	1904	Business.
†Harris Fitch Shaw.....	Lawrenceburg Ind.....	1901	1905	Law.
†Lockwood Jaynes Town.....	Michigan City, Ind.....	1901	1905	Y. M. C. A.
Glenn A. Wilkinson.....	Indianapolis, Ind.....	1901	1905	Business.
Arthur E. Osborne.....	Marion, Ind.....	1901	1904	Business.
†Lester R. McCarty.....	Kokomo, Ind.....	1899	1906	Business.
Walter Criegee Holmes.....	Portland, Ind.....	1901	1904	Business.
Neely Claud O'Hair.....	Brick Chapel, Ind.....	1901	1905	Business.
†Ralph Gwinn.....	Greencastle, Ind.....	1901	1905	Law.
†Walter Weldin Talley.....	Terre Haute, Ind.....	1902	1906	Business.
†Russel Hall Allen.....	Greencastle, Ind.....	1902	1906	Teaching.
†Harold Emmett Sutherland.....	Greencastle, Ind.....	1902	1905	Business.
†George Barrett Small.....	Anderson, Ind.....	1902	1906	Business.
†Herman Horace Free.....	Anderson, Ind.....	1903	1906	Business.
†Edwin Orlando Swain.....	Muncie, Ind.....	1903	1907	Medicine.

†Cecil Alviere Max.....	Muncie, Ind.....	1903	1907	Electrician.
†William Oliver Polkinhorn.....	Richmond, Ind.....	1903	1907	Law.
†Richard A. Shirley.....	Martinsville, Ind.....	1903	1907	Law.
†George Edwin Black.....	Greencastle, Ind.....	1903	1907	Journalism.
†Louis Thomas Dorste.....	Anderson, Ind.....	1903	1907	Statesman.
Arthur Jorgenson.....	Omaha, Neb.....	1903	1907	Y. M. C. A.
Herbert Chaffee.....	Clarks, La.....	1903	1907	Business.
*John Rice Eden.....	Springfield, Ill.....	1904	1908	Business.
*†John Cox Sheets.....	Indianapolis, Ind.....	1904	1908	Business.
*†Guy Richard Kinsley.....	Hartford City, Ind.....	1904	1908	Journalism.
*†Charles Watson Coffin.....	Marion, Ind.....	1904	1908	Business.
*†James Charles Carter.....	Shelbyville, Ind.....	1904	1908	Business.
*†Orton Elliott Lucas.....	Shelbyville, Ind.....	1904	1908	Business.

INDIANA BETA.

Reported by W. Steele Gilmore.

Name.	Residence.	Init.	Class.	Profession.
Wade Hampton Free.....	Anderson, Ind.....	1898	1904	Business.
Charles Mott Lawrence.....	Columbia City, Ind.....	1895	1904	Law.
Foy William Knight.....	Marion, Ind.....	1901	1904	Business.
Everett James Smith.....	Bloomington, Ind.....	1900	1904	Law.
Harry Wilfred Reddick.....	Knights town, Ind.....	1901	1904	Business.
Hugh Ingersoll Sherman.....	Brookston, Ind.....	1901	1904	Law.
John Diven.....	Anderson, Ind.....	1902	1904	Banking.
†Hubert Lister Beck.....	Bloomington, Ind.....	1901	1905	Business.
†Ralph Dyal Wadsworth.....	Washington, Ind.....	1901	1905	Teaching.
Carmi Luzerne Williams.....	Indianapolis, Ind.....	1901	1905	Business.
†Clarence Ruland Lowger.....	Monticello, Ind.....	1902	1905	Law.
Frank Todd Hindman.....	Clarion, Pa.....	1902	1905	Law.
Roscoe Willemann Smith.....	Bloomington, Ind.....	1901	1905	Medicine.
Nicholas Otto Pittenger.....	Albany, Ind.....	1902	1906	Medicine.
†William John Blair.....	Bloomington, Ind.....	1902	1906	Business.
Jasper Archibald Ross.....	Marion, Ind.....	1902	1906	Business.
Uz McMurtrie.....	Marion, Ind.....	1902	1906	Business.
†George Otis Rafert.....	Indianapolis, Ind.....	1903	1906	Business.
†William Steele Gilmore.....	Princeton, Ind.....	1903	1907	Journalism.
†Frank Hare.....	Noblesville, Ind.....	1903	1907	Business.
Harry Beeson Hunt.....	Indianapolis, Ind.....	1903	1907	Business.
Robert Edward Sherman.....	Brookston, Ind.....	1903	1907	Pharmacy.
William Edward Reiley.....	Muncie, Ind.....	1903	1905	Law.
†Guy Vincent Smith.....	Bloomington, Ind.....	1903	1907	Business.
*†Philip Buskirk Hill.....	Bloomington, Ind.....	1904	1908	Law.
*†James Waldron Blair.....	Bloomington, Ind.....	1904	1908	Business.
*†Harry Adolph Hoffman.....	Indianapolis, Ind.....	1904	1907	Business.
*†Louis Walter Bristol.....	Indianapolis, Ind.....	1904	1907	Business.
*†Paul Gray Davis.....	Indianapolis, Ind.....	1904	1909	Law.
*†Albert Clare Hindman.....	Clarion, Pa.....	1904	1908	Law.
*George Craycroft.....	Noblesville, Ind.....	1904	1908	Business.
*†Lloyd Augustus Waugh.....	Colfax, Ind.....	1904	1908	Banking.
*†Harry Harter.....	Anderson, Ind.....	1904	1908	Business.
*†Arthur Rogers.....	Washington, Ind.....	1904	1909	Law.
*†William Lessey Walls.....	Bedford, Ind.....	1904	1908	Business.

INDIANA DELTA.

Reported by Ralph W. Henderson.

Name.	Residence.	Init.	Class.	Profession.
Earle B. Henley.....	Carthage, Ind.....	1901	1904	Civ. Eng.
Marshall B. Dunning.....	Rochester, N. Y.....	1901	1904	Civ. Eng.
Arthur Richmond Bradley.....	Syracuse, N. Y.....	1902	1904	Mech. Eng.
Milton L. Neely.....	Lima, O.....	1898	1904	Mech. Eng.
†Irwin C. DeHaven.....	Cumberland, Md.....	1901	1905	Civ. Eng.
Julius G. Kirby.....	Springfield, Ill.....	1901	1904	Mech. Eng.
Thomas Meldrum Heggie.....	Joliet, Ill.....	1902	1904	Business.
Daniel B. O'Brien.....	Syracuse, N. Y.....	1903	1904	Mech. Eng.
John K. Reynolds.....	Rochester, N. Y.....	1901	1904	Elec. Eng.
†Arthur H. Sweetman.....	Ligonier, Ind.....	1902	1905	Elec. Eng.
†Samuel E. Gates.....	Hillsboro, Ore.....	1902	1905	Min. Eng.
†Roy Charles Palmer.....	Muncie, Ind.....	1902	1905	Civ. Eng.
†William Gough Kaylor.....	Indianapolis, Ind.....	1903	1905	Elec. Eng.
†Thomas DeSales Sheerin.....	Indianapolis, Ind.....	1903	1905	Mech. Eng.
†Howard Morgan Nichols.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1903	1906	Elec. Eng.

†James Craig McCrea	Brazil, Ind.	1903	1906	Business.
Marshall Earl Haywood	Lafayette, Ind.	1903	1906	Min. Eng.
Richard Couralt Patterson	Lafayette, Ind.	1903	1906	Elec. Eng.
Harold Albert Keith	Goshen, Ind.	1903	1906	Min. Eng.
*†William Donald Campbell	Marion, Ind.	1904	1906	Elec. Eng.
*†William Albert Diven	Anderson, Ind.	1904	1906	Min. Eng.
*†Ralph Whitson Henderson	Indianapolis, Ind.	1904	1907	Business.
*†Harry Brown Lamson	Plymouth, Ind.	1904	1907	Theology.
*†Alexander H. Houston	Evanston, Ill.	1904	1907	Business.
*†Thomas L. Sullivan, Jr.	Indianapolis, Ind.	1904	1907	Min. Eng.
*†William S. Davis	Goshen, Ind.	1904	1907	Elec. Eng.
*†Robert W. Kruse	Indianapolis, Ind.	1904	1907	Theology.
*†Rollin N. Cowell	Anderson, Ind.	1904	1907	Min. Eng.
†R. B. Kelly	Goshen, Ind.	1903	1908	Elec. Eng.

ILLINOIS ALPHA.

Reported by John A. Slocum.

Name.	Residence.	Init.	Class.	Profession.
Frank Eugene Smith	Marysville, Mo.	1901	1904	Agriculture.
Louis A. Keppler	Mt. Vernon, Ia.	1901	1904	Law.
†Frank R. Neuman	Chicago, Ill.	1901	1905	Business.
Julius P. Balmer	Chicago, Ill.	1901	1905	Business.
Frederick L. Bindhammer	Chicago, Ill.	1902	1905	Teaching.
†Edward S. Craven	Dixon, Ill.	1903	1905	Law.
Gustave Leonard Kauffman	Chicago, Ill.	1902	1905	Medicine
†Dean Sproule Fousler	Evanston, Ill.	1902	1906	Medicine.
†John Ansie Slocum	Chicago, Ill.	1902	1906	Business.
†Isaac E. Springer, Jr.	Evanston, Ill.	1902	1906	Missions.
Walter Amos Sawyer	Marysville, O.	1903	1907	Business.
James Barney Wescott	Lacon, Ill.	1903	1907	Business.
†Turley Stephenson	Indianapolis, Ind.	1899	1907	Theology.
*†Bruce S. Weaver	Evanston, Ill.	1904	1908	Business.
*†Edward R. Lyon	Joliet, Ill.	1904	1908	Engineering.
*†Berge Leonard	Rochelle, Ill.	1904	1908	Business.
*†Raymond Hartman	Chicago, Ill.	1904	1908	Medicine.
*†F. Thomas Morris	Chicago, Ill.	1904	1907	Law.
Frederick A. Collman	Madison, Wis.	1902	1907	Business.
*Argyll Campbell	San Jose, Cal.	1904	1906	Law.

ILLINOIS BETA.

Reported by Louis H. Edbrooke.

Name.	Residence.	Init.	Class.	Profession.
Albert Bertram Garcelon	Los Angeles, Cal.	1898	1904	Law.
Roy Dee Keehn	Chicago, Ill.	1897	1904	Law.
Julien Lafayette Brodie	Memphis, Tenn.	1902	1904	Business.
†Frederick Robinson Pettit	Kenosha, Wis.	1900	1904	Business.
Edward Goode Woods	Chicago, Ill.	1901	1904	Law.
†Albert Jarvis Hopkins, Jr.	Arama, Ill.	1902	1905	Law.
Harry Ingle Raymond, Jr.	Chicago, Ill.	1901	1904	Business.
†Bertholf Marsh Pettit	Kenosha, Wis.	1903	1906	Business.
William Carl Hibberd	Richmond, Ind.	1903	1906	Business.
William Henry Thomas	New Harmony, Ind.	1903	1906	Banking.
Alfred Hoyle McAdoo	Chicago, Ill.	1903	1906	Law.
R. B. Kelly	Goshen, Ind.	1903	1906	Engineering.
George E. Schur	Glencoe, Ill.	1903	1906	Business.
†Louis Henry Edbrooke	Chicago, Ill.	1903	1907	Banking.
*†Harold Atteridge	Chicago, Ill.	1903	1907	Business.
*†Charles Button Elliott	Chicago, Ill.	1903	1905	Theology.
*†Warren E. Tenney	Goshen, Ind.	1903	1907	Business.
*†Gustave Franklin	Franklin Park, Ill.	1903	1907	Business.
*†Charles Chesterfield More	Chicago, Ill.	1903	1907	Business.
*J. Raymond Deners	Sioux Falls, S. D.	1903	1907	Business.
*Howard Jayne	Muscatine, Ia.	1903	1907	Business.
*†James Henry Greene	Dubuque, Ia.	1904	1908	Medicine.
*†Merrill Church Meigs	Chicago, Ill.	1904	1908	Engineering.
*†George Custer Bliss	Chicago, Ill.	1904	1908	Medicine.
*†William Hunt Torrey	Fayette, Miss.	1904	1908	Business.
*†William Francis Hewitt	Chicago, Ill.	1904	1908	Business.
*†Robert Wiegand	Albert Lee, Minn.	1904	1908	Business.
*†George Sass	Chicago, Ill.	1904	1906	Law.

ILLINOIS DELTA.

Reported by Leonard E. Wise.

Name.	Residence.	Init.	Class.	Profession.
†Bert Dee Ingels.....	Champaign, Ill.....	1899	1906	Chemistry.
*†Harry Kelley Rubey.....	St. Louis, Mo.....	1904	1905	Civ. Eng.
†William James Healy.....	Rochelle, Ill.....	1901	1906	Law.
*†Leonard E. Wise.....	Cerro Gordo, Ill.....	1904	1906	Agriculture.
*†Edwin Roy Murphey.....	Champaign, Ill.....	1904	1906	Medicine.
*†Albert Austin Harding.....	Paris, Ill.....	1904	1906	Engineering.
*†James Nicholas Young, Jr.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1904	1907	Civ. Eng.
*†James Claire Groves.....	Dana, Ind.....	1904	1907	Civ. Eng.
*†Wilfred Lewis.....	Dubuque, Ia.....	1904	1907	Civ. Eng.
*†Clement Alvin Hillebrand.....	Hinsdale, Ill.....	1904	1907	Business.
*†Claude Ethelbert Winn.....	Paris, Ill.....	1904	1907	Civ. Eng.
*†Samuel Philemon Stout.....	Springfield, Ill.....	1904	1907	Agriculture.
†Arthur Stein Goble.....	Earlville, Ill.....	1902	1907	Chemistry.
*†John Darwin Blount.....	W. Springs, Ill.....	1904	1908	Business.
*†Frederick Wells Swannell.....	Kankakee, Ill.....	1904	1908	Mech. Eng.
*†Roswell Beal Swezey.....	Hinsdale, Ill.....	1904	1908	Min. Eng.
*†Eugene Lucius Munn.....	Freeport, Ill.....	1904	1908	Civ. Eng.
*†Ralph Waldo Emerson Yardley.....	Mansfield, O.....	1904	1908	Architect.
†Howard Chandler Williams.....	Elgin, Ill.....	1902	1908	Architect.

MICHIGAN ALPHA.

Reported by Harry L. Patton.

Name.	Residence.	Init.	Class.	Profession.
Christopher Gregg Parnall....	Ann Arbor, Mich.....	1898	1904	Medicine.
Milo Armstrong White.....	Fremont, Mich.....	1898	1904	Law.
John Wright Watling.....	Boston, Mass.....	1900	1904	Business.
Robert Porter Morsman.....	Omaha, Neb.....	1900	1904	Banking.
James Rogers Offield.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1900	1904	Law.
†John Arthur Ryan.....	Dubuque, Ia.....	1901	1905	Law.
Grant David Bradshaw.....	Joliet, Ill.....	1901	1904	Engineering.
†William Shackelford Sullivan..	Chicago, Ill.....	1901	1906	Engineering.
†Vernon Cyrenius David.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1901	1905	Medicine.
Eugene Nathaniel Strom.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1902	1906	Engineering.
†Ellis Moss Bonney.....	Austin, Ill.....	1902	1906	Engineering.
†Warren Edwards Emley.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1902	1906	Engineering.
†William Scott Wood.....	Muskeegan, Mich.....	1902	1906	Law.
Horatio Keeler Florentine.....	Park Ridge, Ill.....	1902	1906	Engineering.
†Joseph Townsend McGrew.....	Kansas City, Kan.....	1902	1906	Law.
Lewis Whitslar Schnette.....	Saginaw, Mich.....	1903	1907	Business.
†Harold Adelbert Noble.....	Ann Arbor, Mich.....	1903	1908	Engineering.
Robert Perry Shorts.....	Seattle, Wash.....	1903	1906	Law.
†Charles Emmitt Varier.....	South Bend, Ind.....	1903	1907	Medicine.
†Harry Lamphier Patton.....	Springfield, Ill.....	1903	1907	Engineering.
Harry Thomas Morgan.....	Springfield, Ill.....	1903	1907	Business.
†Henry Lane Dresser.....	Ann Arbor, Mich.....	1903	1907	Engineering.
*†Frederick Harrison Busby.....	Marshalltown, Ia.....	1904	1908	Medicine.
*†Arthur Burton Jaquith.....	Omaha, Neb.....	1904	1907	Law.
*†John Thrale Creighton.....	Springfield, Ill.....	1904	1908	Law.
*†Welby Asbury Hobbit.....	Lincoln, Ill.....	1904	1908	Engineering.
*†Charles Albert Cox.....	Paducah, Ky.....	1904	1907	Law.
*†Robert Horace Butler.....	Ludington, Mich.....	1904	1908	Engineering.
*†John Williams Carey.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1904	1907	Law.

*Fifth District.**Archon—T. J. Stewart Lyle.*

*Initiates.

†Attendant Members, December 15, 1904.

WISCONSIN ALPHA.

Reported by Robert W. Lea.

Name.	Residence.	Init.	Class.	Profession.
James Charles James.....	Aurora, Ill.....	1900	1904	Law.
William Frank McEldowney...	Chicago Heights, Ill.....	1899	1904	Business.
†Charles Marius Haugan.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1900	1905	Business.
†Robert Nicholson Sharp.....	Ravenswood, Ill.....	1900	1905	Business.

Frank Whitney Carpenter.....	Evanston, Ill.....	1902	1906	Business.
†Stanley Gray Dunwiddie.....	Janesville, Wis.....	1902	1906	Business.
Albert Montague Ferry.....	Evanston, Ill.....	1902	1906	Business.
†Douglas Howard Lawrence.....	Sterling, Ill.....	1902	1906	Business.
Rollin Church Lewis.....	Janesville, Wis.....	1902	1906	Business.
Charles Drennen Marsh.....	Evanston, Ill.....	1902	1906	Business.
†Richard Parkinson Cavanagh..	Kenosha, Wis.....	1903	1907	Law.
†George Lester Draper.....	Cleveland, O.....	1903	1907	Business.
†Hugo Charles Ernst.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1902	1907	Engineering.
Truman Douglas Kemler.....	Platteville, Wis.....	1903	1907	Engineering.
†Robert Wentworth Lea.....	Iron River, Wis.....	1903	1907	Business.
†Stanley David Lyle.....	Madison, Wis.....	1903	1907	Engineering.
James Sinclair Pole.....	Austin, Ill.....	1903	1907	Architect.
*†Rollin Edwin Roach.....	Rock Rapids, Ia.....	1904	1907	Law.
†Robert Henry Sage.....	Delavan, Wis.....	1903	1907	Engineering.
Harry John Schmoeger.....	Sterling, Ill.....	1903	1907	Business.
†Edward William Waiser.....	Austin, Ill.....	1903	1907	Engineering.
†Charles McCollum Wilber.....	Aurora, Ill.....	1903	1907	Engineering.
Edgar Herbert Wylie.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1903	1907	Business.
*†James Lawrence Carden.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1904	1908	Business.
*†Nathaniel Elliott Carpenter..	Evanston, Ill.....	1904	1908	Farming.
*†Egbert George Gesell.....	Tomahawk, Wis.....	1904	1908	Business.
*†Samuel Wild Heath.....	Fond du Lac, Wis.....	1904	1908	Engineering.
*†Kent Beaugrand North.....	Lakewood, O.....	1904	1908	Business.

WISCONSIN GAMMA.

Reported by Frank C. Cowan.

Name.	Residence.	Init.	Class.	Profession.
James Frank Thomas.....	Carlton, Mont.....	1900	1904	Teaching.
Don Juan Slater.....	Mellen, Wis.....	1900	1904	Business.
George Francis Sparks.....	Beloit, Wis.....	1900	1904	Business.
Lawrence Elam Kelley.....	Beloit, Wis.....	1901	1904	Theology.
†Arthur Morey Fellows.....	Racine, Wis.....	1901	1905	Business.
Henry Thomas Vogelsberg.....	Potosi, Wis.....	1901	1905	Business.
†Edwin Carlton Hart.....	Beloit, Wis.....	1902	1906	Journalism.
*†Mac Harvey McCrady.....	Lancaster, Wis.....	1904	1906	Chemistry.
Oscar Thompson Dudley.....	Spring Valley, Ill.....	1901	1906	Civ. Eng.
Ralph Willson Schellinger.....	Beloit, Wis.....	1902	1906	Business.
Roy Fred Wright.....	Libertyville, Ill.....	1902	1906	Banking.
Irvin Simons Taylor.....	Earlville, Ill.....	1902	1906	Business.
*†Frank Chesney Cowan.....	Poplar Grove, Ill.....	1903	1907	Business.
*†Harold Guyon Townsend.....	Ithaca, N. Y.....	1903	1907	Law.
*†Judson Cory.....	Waukesha, Wis.....	1903	1907	Chemistry.
*†Kent Childs.....	Hinsdale, Ill.....	1903	1907	Law.
*†Ralph Fordyce Chesbrough.....	Beloit, Wis.....	1903	1907	Business.
*Golden Wolfolk Bell.....	Berkeley, Cal.....	1903	1907	Business.
*†Milton Henry Cornwell.....	Capron, Ill.....	1903	1908	Banking.
*†Ralph Hilscher.....	Watseka, Ill.....	1903	1908	Engineering.

MINNESOTA BETA.

Reported by H. L. McLaurin.

Name.	Residence.	Init.	Class.	Profession.
William Stuart Frost.....	Willmar, Minn....	1898	1904	Medicine.
Harvey Spaulding Clapp.....	St. Paul, Minn....	1899	1904	Law.
Richard Storrs Pattee.....	Minneapolis, Minn.	1900	1904	Business.
Edward McMasters Pennock.....	Minneapolis, Minn.	1900	1905	Chemistry.
Paul Andros Brooks.....	Minneapolis, Minn.	1900	1904	Law.
†Myron Bangs Jackson.....	St. Paul, Minn....	1901	1905	Chemistry.
†Rene Trevanion Hugo.....	Duluth, Minn.....	1901	1905	Business.
Walter Brooks Sheldon.....	Red Wing, Minn....	1901	1904	Business.
†Fred Tracy Fairchild.....	Minneapolis, Minn.	1901	1905	Law.
Berthold Robert Neustadt.....	La Salle, Ill.....	1901	1905	Engineering.
Scott Hauxhurst DeLong.....	Hudson, Wis.....	1902	1905	Business.
John Ralph Nevers.....	Brainerd, Minn....	1902	1905	Business.
†Robert Ray Reed.....	River Falls, Minn.	1902	1905	Teaching.
†Frederic Warren Putnam.....	Red Wing, Minn....	1902	1906	Banking.
†Charles Phillips Hasbrook.....	Binghamton, N. Y..	1902	1906	Journalism.
Gordon Matthew Craig.....	Portland, Ore.....	1902	1906	Business.
Mahlon Ward Richards.....	Duluth, Minn.....	1903	1906	Business.
†James Rollin Manley.....	Duluth, Minn.....	1903	1908	Medicine.
Charles Faulkner Lusk.....	Thorp, Wis.....	1903	1906	Business.
†Hamish Lauchlin McLaurin....	Grand Forks, N. D.	1903	1906	Journalism.
*†Kenneth Claire Smith.....	St. Paul, Minn....	1903	1907	Architect.

*†Walter Milton Paulson.....	Minneapolis, Minn.	1904	1908	Banking.
*†John Carver Richards.....	Duluth, Minn.	1904	1908	Mining.
*†Joseph Gorin Harrison.....	Duluth, Minn.	1904	1907	Law.
*†George Grenville Barnum, Jr..	Duluth, Minn.	1904	1908	Engineering.
*†James Gardner Lawrence, Jr..	Wabasha, Minn.	1904	1908	Business.
*†Willis Ware Spring.....	Minneapolis, Minn.	1904	1907	Engineering.
*†George Farnham Meader.....	Minneapolis, Minn.	1904	1907	Law.
*†Paul Martin Kellogg.....	Red Wing, Minn.	1904	1908	Engineering.
*†Edson Kingman Bixby.....	Red Wing, Minn.	1904	1908	Journalism.

IOWA ALPHA.

Reported by H. W. Gregory.

Name.	Residence.	Init.	Class.	Profession.
William Robert Law.....	Waterloo, Ia.	1901	1904	Law.
Charles Joseph Kulp.....	Muscatine, Ia.	1901	1904	Dentistry.
Harry Douglass Willis.....	Iowa City, Ia.	1902	1904	Civ. Eng.
Charles Clarence Foster.....	Iowa City, Ia.	1899	1904	Civ. Eng.
†William Vestal Thornburg.....	Linden, Ia.	1902	1905	Law.
†Guy Arthur Drake.....	Adel, Ia.	1903	1905	Civ. Eng.
†Earl Brown.....	Emmetsburg, Ia.	1903	1905	Civ. Eng.
†Herbert Morgan Decker.....	Davenport, Ia.	1895	1906	Dentistry.
†Horace Whiting Gregory.....	Dennison, Ia.	1903	1906	Law.
*†Howard Hatch Brainerd.....	Iowa City, Ia.	1904	1906	Civ. Eng.
*†Raymond Everett Richmond.....	Dallas Center, Ia.	1904	1906	Min. Eng.
*†George Auerbach Neustadt.....	LaSalle, Ill.	1904	1907	Business.
*†Arthur Jayne.....	Muscatine, Ia.	1904	1907	Theology.
*†Paul Warner Smith.....	Waterloo, Ia.	1904	1907	Law.
*†Horace Abner Askwith.....	Council Bluffs, Ia.	1903	1907	Business.
*†Harvey Edward Law.....	Waterloo, Ia.	1904	1907	Theology.
*†Clarence Estabrook Ladd.....	Estherville, Ia.	1904	1908	Min. Eng.
*†Arthur Churchill Strong.....	Burlington, Ia.	1904	1908	Law.
†Nell DeLos Jackson.....	Waterloo, Ia.	1905	1906	Business.

KANSAS ALPHA.

Reported by Newton C. Campbell.

Name.	Residence.	Init.	Class.	Profession.
Marvin H. Creager.....	Lawrence, Kan.	1901	1904	Journalism.
Sidney S. Linscott.....	Holton, Kan.	1901	1904	Law.
*†Burdette Blue.....	Kansas City, Mo.	1904	1905	Law.
William Dyer.....	Baldwin, Kan.	1901	1905	Business.
Harry B. Allen.....	Independence, Mo.	1902	1905	Law.
†Fred S. Rea.....	Hiawatha, Kan.	1903	1906	Engineering.
Glenn L. Parker.....	Olathe, Kan.	1902	1906	Engineering.
Frank Chase.....	Frederick, Kan.	1903	1906	Engineering.
Clay Anderson.....	Paola, Kan.	1902	1906	Engineering.
Claire B. Kinne.....	Mound City, Kan.	1902	1906	Pharmacy.
†Wesley H. Loomis, Jr.....	Chillicothe, Mo.	1902	1906	Engineering.
†Frank J. Merrill.....	Paola, Kan.	1899	1907	Law.
†Newton C. Campbell.....	Bartlesville, I. T.	1904	1907	Law.
†Arthur F. Isaacson.....	Kansas City, Mo.	1901	1907	Law.
†Carl Jacob Wangerein.....	Vining, Kan.	1903	1907	Chemistry.
Henry K. Humpeville.....	Waterville, Kan.	1903	1906	Law.
William P. Colvin.....	Kansas City, Mo.	1903	1907	Chemistry.
Frank J. Mitchell.....	St. Joseph, Mo.	1904	1907	Law.
†Adolph J. Spangler.....	Lawrence, Kan.	1903	1907	Engineering.
William F. Hamlin.....	Lawrence, Kan.	1903	1906	Law.
Harry G. Stevenson.....	Waterville, Kan.	1903	1907	Business.
*†Edwin Gelwix.....	Lawrence, Kan.	1904	1907	Engineering.
Arthur Griggs.....	Topeka, Kan.	1903	1907	Law.
*†George March.....	Lawrence, Kan.	1904	1908	Banking.
*†William Grisea.....	Lawrence, Kan.	1904	1908	Engineering.
*†Frank Blackmar.....	Kansas City, Mo.	1904	1908	Journalism.
*†Barney Sheridan.....	Paola, Kan.	1904	1908	Engineering.
*†Samuel Ainsworth.....	Lyons, Kan.	1904	1908	Engineering.
*†Wade A. Guthrie.....	Coffeyville, Kan.	1904	1907	Law.
*†Frank W. Read.....	Coffeyville, Kan.	1904	1907	Law.
*†Peyton A. Montgomery.....	Coffeyville, Kan.	1904	1907	Law.
*†Fred L. Stocks.....	Blue Rapids, Kan.	1904	1908	Banking.
*†Harry A. Speck.....	Lyons, Kan.	1904	1908	Engineering.
*†Stanley S. Meyers.....	Fort Scott, Kan.	1904	1907	Law.

NEBRASKA ALPHA.

Reported by Arthur Hall Scribner.

Name.	Residence.	Init.	Class.	Profession.
Ernest Howard Allen.....	York, Neb.....	1900	1904	Law.
Russell Stimpson Harris.....	Omaha, Neb.....	1900	1904	Engineering.
Burdette Gibson Lewis.....	Omaha, Neb.....	1903	1904	Law.
†Raymond Ebersole Dumont....	Omaha, Neb.....	1901	1905	Engineering.
†John Kelly Morrison.....	Gretna, Neb.....	1901	1905	Law.
†Herbert James States.....	Lincoln, Neb.....	1902	1905	Business.
†William Crites Ramsey.....	Plattsmouth, Neb.....	1902	1905	Law.
†Dean Driscoll.....	Craig, Neb.....	1903	1905	Business.
†Ralph Conklin Christie.....	Omaha, Neb.....	1902	1906	Medicine.
Allen Zollars Prescott.....	Lincoln, Neb.....	1902	1906	Law.
†Harry Gladstone Hargreaves..	Lincoln, Neb.....	1902	1906	Business.
†Arthur Hall Scribner.....	Omaha, Neb.....	1902	1906	Law.
Earl Clinton Hubbard.....	Havelock, Neb.....	1902	1906	Business.
Donald Kenneth McLennan.....	Lincoln, Neb.....	1903	1906	Business.
†Charles Rogy Burky.....	Ulysses, Neb.....	1903	1906	Engineering.
†Arthur Elting Mead.....	York, Neb.....	1903	1906	Engineering.
†Maurice Abbott Benedict.....	Lincoln, Neb.....	1903	1906	Forestry.
†Carl Denton Slaughter.....	Omaha, Neb.....	1903	1907	Engineering.
†Joseph Allen Murphy.....	Crete, Neb.....	1903	1907	Engineering.
†James Edgar Edgerton.....	Lincoln, Neb.....	1903	1907	Business.
William Cowan Mercer.....	Lincoln, Neb.....	1903	1907	Business.
†John Elliot Clark.....	Lincoln, Neb.....	1903	1907	Engineering.
*†Elmer Kenneth Bowman.....	Lawrence, Neb.....	1904	1907	Business.
*†Merle Connor Rathburn.....	Lincoln, Neb.....	1904	1907	Law.
*†Herbert Wilson Post.....	Lincoln, Neb.....	1904	1907	Law.
*†Gustave Adolph Meyer.....	Omaha, Neb.....	1904	1908	Chemistry.
*†Rodney Stuart Durkee.....	Omaha, Neb.....	1904	1908	Engineering.
*†Clarence Edward Johnston....	Lincoln, Neb.....	1904	1908	Business.
*†John Richard Dumont.....	Omaha, Neb.....	1904	1908	Business.
*†George Mey Redick.....	Omaha, Neb.....	1904	1908	Law.
*†Albert Adolph Fricke.....	Plattsmouth, Neb.....	1904	1908	Medicine.
*†Harry Arthur Joslin.....	Council Bluffs, Ia.....	1904	1908	Engineering.
*†Leon Dudley Callahan.....	Omaha, Neb.....	1904	1908	Business.
*†Eugene Franklin Huse.....	Norfolk, Neb.....	1904	1908	Journalism.

CALIFORNIA BETA.

Reported by Frank A. Fisher.

Name.	Residence.	Init.	Class.	Profession.
Henry Herbert Yerrington....	Carson City, Nev.....	1900	1904	Business.
†Wilder Taylor.....	Eureka, Cal.....	1901	1904	Theology.
Walter Hubert Evans.....	Salt Lake, Utah.....	1901	1905	Law.
Samuel Robert Downing.....	Arcata, Cal.....	1903	1905	Min. Eng.
†John Graham Wood.....	Indianapolis, Ind.....	1902	1906	Civ. Eng.
†Arthur Adelbert Mathewson....	Coronado, Cal.....	1903	1906	Mech. Eng.
Doxey Robert Wilson.....	San Jose, Cal.....	1902	1906	Business.
†Albert Gustave Hennisch.....	San Francisco, Cal.....	1903	1907	Theology.
†James Derwent Kennedy.....	Honolulu, H. I.....	1903	1907	Law.
†Horace Marvin Street.....	Sonora, Cal.....	1903	1907	Business.
†Frank Alma Fisher.....	Salt Lake, Utah.....	1903	1907	Min. Eng.
*†Dwight Moody Davis.....	Kansas City, Mo.....	1904	1907	Civ. Eng.
*†Newell Stocker Forrest.....	Oakland, Cal.....	1904	1908	Mech. Eng.
*†Tenney Davis Williams.....	San Jose, Cal.....	1904	1908	Business.
*†Stanley Marshall Vall.....	San Francisco, Cal.....	1904	1908	Theology.
*†Richard Fitzgerald Buckley....	San Francisco, Cal.....	1904	1908	Law.
*†John Eugene Gallois.....	San Francisco, Cal.....	1901	1905	Business.
Leroy Gore Dunwoody.....	Salt Lake, Utah.....	1900	1904	Law.
Karl Forsythe Kennedy.....	San Jose, Cal.....	1901	1905	Theology.

CALIFORNIA GAMMA.

Reported by Earle Y. Boothe.

Name.	Residence.	Init.	Class.	Profession.
Edgar Henry Howell.....	San Francisco, Cal.....	1900	1904	Medicine.
William Woods Adams.....	Berkeley, Cal.....	1900	1904	Law.
Jesse Cameron Pickett.....	Calistoga, Cal.....	1900	1904	Medicine.
†Nelson Dickerman.....	Salt Lake, Utah.....	1901	1905	Mining.
†Sidney Walton Nichols.....	Berkeley, Cal.....	1902	1905	Business.
†Edwin Stiltz Rust.....	Jackson, Cal.....	1901	1905	Mining.
†George Russell Kline.....	San Francisco, Cal.....	1901	1905	Elec. Eng.

†Earle Mulliken	Berkeley, Cal.....	1903	1906	Literature.
†William Travers Burney.....	Berkeley, Cal.....	1903	1908	Law.
John Albert Marshall.....	Presidio, Cal.....	1902	1906	Medicine.
†John Herman Eggers.....	Alameda, Cal.....	1903	1907	Civ. Eng.
†Earle Youmans Boothe.....	Los Angeles, Cal....	1903	1907	Mining.
Farley Drew Caminetti.....	Jackson, Cal.....	1903	1907	Law.
†Edward Ignatius de Layeaga..	San Francisco, Cal.	1904	1907	Business.
William Reuben Morton.....	San Francisco, Cal.	1903	1907	Business.
Edward Aloysius Everts.....	Alameda, Cal.....	1904	1907	Militarism.
*†Gifford Bethel West.....	San Jose, Cal.....	1904	1908	Mining.
*†Eugene McCabe Brown.....	McKittrick, Cal....	1904	1908	Mining.
*†Edwin Franklin Umpherd....	Oakland, Cal.....	1904	1908	Business.
*†Bellwood Hawkins	Woodland, Cal....	1904	1908	Medicine.
John Sherman Bagg.....	Fort Mojave, Ariz..	1902	1906	Mining.
Reuben Garratt Morton.....	San Francisco, Cal.	1903	1906	Business.
Albert Ayer Peters.....	Los Angeles, Cal.	1903	1907	Mining.



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Pa. Alpha.....	Robert Isaac Hays.....	1902	Chas. Elliott Hays.....	Pa. Alpha.....	1902	Brother.
Pa. Alpha.....	Robert Buchanan Nelson...	1902	Thomas Nelson.....	Pa. Alpha.....	1896	Brother.
Pa. Alpha.....	Alexander Wilson Acheson.	1903	Hon. Ernest Acheson.....	Pa. Alpha.....	1874	Father.
Pa. Alpha.....	Clifton Fred Brittain.....	1903	Berford Brittain.....	Pa. Alpha.....	1895	Brother.
Pa. Alpha.....	Clifton Fred Brittain.....	1903	Selwyn Brittain.....	Pa. Alpha.....	1897	Brother.
Pa. Alpha.....	Clifton Fred Brittain.....	1903	Warner Brittain.....	Pa. Alpha.....	1903	Brother.
Pa. Beta.....	J. Raymond Crawford.....	1901	Wm. H. Crawford.....	Pa. Beta.....	1880	Father.
Pa. Beta.....	Robert W. Wilson.....	1901	J. F. Wilson.....	Pa. Beta.....	1868	Father.
Pa. Beta.....	Walter W. Gleason.....	1902	W. S. Gleason.....	Pa. Beta.....	1877	Father.
Pa. Beta.....	Walter J. McClintock.....	1902	John O. McClintock.....	Pa. Beta.....	1868	Father.
Pa. Beta.....	Simpson W. Horner, Jr....	1904	W. E. Horner.....	Pa. Beta.....	1902	Brother.
Pa. Gamma.....	William A. W. Grier.....	1902	William T. Grier.....	Pa. Gamma.....	1867	Son.
Pa. Gamma.....	William A. Bartol.....	1902	William C. Bartol.....	Pa. Gamma.....	1868	Son.
Pa. Gamma.....	Paul Garfield Smith.....	1902	Harvey F. Smith.....	Pa. Gamma.....	1890	Brother.
Pa. Gamma.....	Harry T. Stevenson.....	1903	Edgar T. Stevenson.....	Pa. Gamma.....	1901	Brother.
Pa. Gamma.....	Edwin W. Gundy.....	1904	John A. Gundy.....	Pa. Gamma.....	1856	Son.
Pa. Gamma.....	Edwin W. Gundy.....	1904	William V. Gundy.....	Pa. Gamma.....	1901	Brother.
Pa. Epsilon...	James B. Groff.....	1901	J. Frank Groff.....	Pa. Epsilon...	1873	Father.
Pa. Epsilon...	Allston L. Whitney.....	1904	Nathan R. Whitney.....	Pa. Epsilon...	1902	Brother.
Pa. Epsilon...	Chalmers L. Crist.....	1904	Chester G. Crist.....	Pa. Epsilon...	1904	Brother.
Pa. Epsilon...	James B. Groff.....	1901	Phillip M. Groff.....	Pa. Epsilon...	1869	Uncle.
Pa. Epsilon...	James B. Groff.....	1901	Carrol F. Groff.....	Pa. Epsilon...	1893	Cousin.
Pa. Zeta.....	Ralph O. Hall.....	1902	Samuel C. McClure.....	Pa. Zeta.....	1898	Cousin.
Pa. Zeta.....	Wm. Earl Kistler.....	1904	John D. Kistler.....	Pa. Zeta.....	1904	Brother.

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Pa. Zeta.	John D. Kistler.....	1904	Wm. E. Kistler.....	Pa. Zeta.	1904	Brother.
Pa. Eta.	Carl L. O. Graul.....	1901	Walter L. Graul.....	Pa. Eta.	1903	Brother.
Pa. Eta.	John W. Appel, Jr.....	1903	John W. Appel.....	Pa. Eta.	1872	Father.
Pa. Eta.	John W. Appel, Jr.....	1903	T. Roberts Appel.....	Pa. Eta.	1898	Brother.
Pa. Eta.	Walter L. Graul.....	1903	Carl L. O. Graul.....	Pa. Eta.	1901	Brother.
Pa. Eta.	Cyrus W. Truxal.....	1904	Albert E. Truxal.....	Pa. Eta.	1867	Father.
Pa. Eta.	Cyrus W. Truxal.....	1904	W. Curtis Truxal.....	Pa. Eta.	1900	Brother.
Pa. Eta.	Cyrus W. Truxal.....	1904	Albert P. Truxal.....	Pa. Eta.	1904	Brother.
Pa. Eta.	Albert P. Truxal.....	1904	Albert E. Truxal.....	Pa. Eta.	1867	Father.
Pa. Eta.	Albert P. Truxal.....	1904	W. Curtis Truxal.....	Pa. Eta.	1900	Brother.
Pa. Eta.	Albert P. Truxal.....	1904	Cyrus W. Truxal.....	Pa. Eta.	1904	Brother.
Pa. Eta.	Rufus E. Zimmerman.....	1904	S. R. Zimmerman.....	Pa. Eta.	1897	Brother.
Pa. Eta.	John D. Bowman.....	1904	John C. Bowman.....	Pa. Eta.	1870	Father.
Pa. Theta.	Arthur J. Brown, Jr.....	1904	John C. Bowman.....	Pa. Theta.	1904	Brother.
Pa. Theta.	Dewitt E. Brown.....	1903	Dewitt E. Brown.....	Pa. Theta.	1903	Brother.
Pa. Theta.	William C. Alexander, Jr.....	1903	Arthur J. Brown.....	Pa. Theta.	1870	Son.
Pa. Theta.	William C. Alexander, Jr.....	1903	William C. Alexander.....	Pa. Theta.	1896	Brother.
Pa. Theta.	Robert Van V. Glover.....	1903	Lewis R. Alexander.....	Pa. Theta.	1869	Son.
Pa. Theta.	John G. Clemson.....	1902	Horace P. Glover.....	Pa. Theta.	1902	Brother.
Pa. Theta.	John P. Alexander.....	1903	Ralph E. Clemson.....	Pa. Theta.	1878	Son.
Pa. Iota.	Wakeman G. Gribbel.....	1900	Milton R. Alexander.....	Pa. Theta.	1908	Son.
Pa. Iota.	Spencer K. Mulford.....	1901	J. B. Gribbel.....	Pa. Iota.	1904	Brother.
Pa. Iota.	John S. Childs.....	1902	Wm. H. Mulford.....	Pa. Iota.	1899	Brother.
Pa. Iota.	John S. Childs.....	1902	Geo. W. Childs.....	Pa. Iota.	1899	Brother.
			L. C. Childs.....	Wis. Gamma.	1894	Brother.

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Pa. Iota.....	John S. Childs.....	1902	R. W. Childs.....	Wis. Gamma.	1895	Brother.
Pa. Iota.....	John S. Childs.....	1902	Kent Childs.....	Wis. Gamma.	1903	Brother.
Pa. Iota.....	Edgar M. Cortright.....	1902	H. K. Cortright.....	Pa. Iota.....	1900	Brother.
Pa. Iota.....	Donald Macfarlan.....	1903	Douglas Macfarlan.....	Pa. Iota.....	1904	Brother.
Pa. Iota.....	Edward H. LeBoutillier.....	1903	B. H. Le Boutillier.....	Pa. Iota.....	1897	Brother.
Pa. Iota.....	George M. Smith.....	1904	Livingston Smith.....	Pa. Iota.....	1899	Brother.
Pa. Iota.....	John T. Marshall.....	1903	John Marshall.....	Pa. Iota.....	1878	Father.
Pa. Iota.....	Lentz E. Klotz.....	1904	Robert L. Klotz.....	Pa. Theta.....	1894	Brother.
Pa. Kappa.....	Joseph A. Turner.....	1902	H. E. Turner.....	Pa. Kappa.....	1890	Brother.
Pa. Kappa.....	Joseph A. Turner.....	1902	W. W. Turner.....	Pa. Kappa.....	1899	Brother.
Pa. Kappa.....	Walter T. Baker.....	1904	R. T. Baker.....	Pa. Kappa.....	1904	Brother.
Pa. Kappa.....	Ralph Jackson Baker.....	1904	W. T. Baker.....	Pa. Kappa.....	1904	Brother.
N. H. Alpha..	Dana F. Brown.....	1901	Marcus R. Brown.....	N. H. Alpha..	1900	Brother.
N. H. Alpha..	Lester W. Studwell.....	1901	Chester A. Studwell.....	N. H. Alpha..	1900	Brother.
N. H. Alpha..	Marshall L. Alling.....	1902	Benjamin Alling.....	N. H. Alpha..	1898	Brother.
N. H. Alpha..	Francis B. Boyer.....	1903	Edwin S. Boyer.....	Pa. Theta.....	1875	Son.
N. H. Alpha..	Ray Wilbur Brown.....	1903	Marcus R. Brown.....	N. H. Alpha..	1900	Brother.
N. H. Alpha..	Samuel L. Barnes.....	1903	Thomas Barnes.....	N. H. Alpha..	1898	Brother.
N. H. Alpha..	Fred B. Greenleaf.....	1903	Wm. A. Greenleaf.....	N. H. Alpha..	1901	Brother.
N. H. Alpha..	Everett T. Marsh.....	1904	Chas. D. Marsh.....	Wis. Alpha..	1902	Brother.
N. H. Alpha..	Frederick E. Shilling.....	1904	A. H. Shilling.....	N. H. Alpha..	1898	Brother.
Mass. Alpha..	Ralph H. Boyden.....	1902	L. F. Boyden.....	Mass. Alpha..	1900	Brother.
Mass. Alpha..	Mark H. Ward.....	1902	P. T. B. Ward.....	Mass. Alpha..	1895	Brother.
Mass. Alpha..	Mark H. Ward.....	1902	E. St. J. Ward.....	Mass. Alpha..	1896	Brother.

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Mass. Alpha..	Mark H. Ward.....	1902	W. E. D. Ward.....	Mass. Alpha..	1902	Brother.
Mass. Alpha..	William E. D. Ward.....	1902	P. T. B. Ward.....	Mass. Alpha..	1895	Brother.
Mass. Alpha..	William E. D. Ward.....	1902	E. St. J. Ward.....	Mass. Alpha..	1896	Brother.
Mass. Alpha..	William E. D. Ward.....	1902	M. H. Ward.....	Mass. Alpha..	1902	Brother.
Mass. Alpha..	Felix Ballard Atwood.....	1903	F. H. Atwood.....	Mass. Alpha..	1896	Brother.
Mass. Alpha..	Walter F. Pond.....	1903	G. K. Pond.....	Mass. Alpha..	1900	Brother.
Mass. Alpha..	Hugh Wells Hubbard.....	1904	L. C. Hubbard.....	Mass. Alpha..	1897	Brother.
Mass. Alpha..	Hugh Wells Hubbard.....	1904	R. S. Hubbard.....	Mass. Alpha..	1896	Brother.
R. I. Alpha..	Howard W. Congdon.....	1902	M. R. Brown.....	N. H. Alpha..	1899	Cousin.
R. I. Alpha..	Howard W. Congdon.....	1902	D. F. Brown.....	N. H. Alpha..	1901	Cousin.
N. Y. Alpha..	George F. Mosher.....	1904	George C. P. Mosher.....	Ohio Delta...	1879	Father.
N. Y. Alpha..	Russell E. Townsend.....	1904	A. R. Townsend.....	N. Y. Alpha..	1869	Father.
N. Y. Alpha..	Russell E. Townsend.....	1904	Harold G. Townsend.....	Wis. Gamma.	1903	Brother.
N. Y. Beta...	Irving Smallwood.....	1902	Murlin Smallwood.....	N. Y. Beta...	1898	Brother.
N. Y. Beta...	Irving Smallwood.....	1902	Martin Smallwood.....	N. Y. Beta...	1892	Brother.
N. Y. Beta...	James O. Coit.....	1903	Lawrence S. Coit.....	N. Y. Beta...	1903	Brother.
N. Y. Beta...	Lawrence S. Coit.....	1903	James O. Coit.....	N. Y. Beta...	1903	Brother.
N. Y. Beta...	Doyle D. Dana.....	1904	Homer F. Dana.....	N. Y. Beta...	1904	Brother.
N. Y. Beta...	Homer F. Dana.....	1904	Doyle D. Dana.....	N. Y. Beta...	1904	Brother.
N. Y. Gamma.	Robert A. Longwell.....	1902	H. C. Longwell.....	Cal. Beta....	1894	Brother.
N. Y. Gamma.	Robert A. Longwell.....	1902	W. D. Longwell.....	Cal. Beta....	1894	Brother.
N. Y. Gamma.	Samuel Smyth, Jr.....	1902	David W. Smith.....	N. Y. Gamma.	1899	Brother.
N. Y. Gamma.	Stafford B. Smith.....	1901	Charles L. Smith.....	N. Y. Gamma.	1902	Brother.
N. Y. Epsilon.	Rollin W. Thompson.....	1904	Rollin J. Thompson.....	N. Y. Epsilon.	1899	Son.

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N. Y. Epsilon.	Austin C. Merrill.....	1902	Fred S. Merrill.....	N. Y. Epsilon.	1901	Brother.
N. Y. Epsilon.	Warren E. Lisle.....	1904	David B. Lisle.....	N. Y. Epsilon.	1901	Brother.
N. Y. Zeta....	William O. Weidman.....	1899	Antony Weidman.....	N. Y. Gamma.	1899	Brother.
N. Y. Zeta....	William O. Weidman.....	1899	Otto W. Weidman.....	N. Y. Gamma.	1900	Brother.
N. Y. Zeta....	Percy W. Bristol.....	1900	Irving J. Bristol.....	N. Y. Zeta....	1894	Brother.
N. Y. Zeta....	August M. Sartorius.....	1903	Otto W. Sartorius.....	N. Y. Zeta....	1901	Brother.
N. Y. Zeta....	Louis D'Esterre.....	1903	William H. D'Esterre.....	N. Y. Zeta....	1903	Brother.
N. Y. Zeta....	Herbert S. Downs.....	1894	Ira B. Downs.....	N. Y. Zeta....	1897	Brother.
N. Y. Zeta....	Herbert S. Downs.....	1894	Daniel F. Downs.....	N. Y. Zeta....	1897	Brother.
N. Y. Zeta....	Leonard S. Webb.....	1894	Ernest H. Webb.....	N. Y. Zeta....	1895	Brother.
Md. Alpha....	Horace H. Custis.....	1902	J. B. Gregg Custis.....	D. C. Alpha....	—	Son.
Md. Alpha....	Horace H. Custis.....	1902	J. B. Gregg Custis.....	Md. Alpha....	—	Brother.
Md. Alpha....	Thomas G. Machen.....	1903	Arthur W. Machen, Jr.....	Md. Alpha....	1895	Brother.
Md. Alpha....	Thomas G. Machen.....	1903	J. Gresham Machen.....	Md. Alpha....	1898	Brother.
Va. Alpha....	John Thompson Brown.....	1891	Louis Brown.....	Va. Alpha....	—	Brother.
Va. Alpha....	John Thompson Brown.....	1899	Charles C. Wertenbaker.....	Va. Alpha....	—	Father.
Va. Beta....	Ben Smith Preston.....	1903	John A. Preston.....	Va. Beta....	1853	Father.
Va. Beta....	Ben Smith Preston.....	1903	E. R. Preston.....	Va. Beta....	1870	Father.
Va. Beta....	Howell L. Brown.....	1897	J. Thompson Brown, Jr.....	Va. Alpha....	1897	Brother.
W. Va. Alpha.	Winter R. Franz.....	1904	Daniel Dawson.....	W. Va. Alpha.	—	Cousin.
W. Va. Alpha.	Harbour Mitchell.....	1904	Alexander Mitchell.....	Pa. Delta.....	—	Son.
W. Va. Alpha.	Harbour Mitchell.....	1904	Dr. Reed Baird.....	—	—	Cousin.
W. Va. Alpha.	Harbour Mitchell.....	1904	Baird Mitchell.....	—	—	Cousin.
W. Va. Alpha.	Brooks Fleming.....	1904	Allison S. Fleming.....	Pa. Alpha....	1904.	Cousin.
W. Va. Alpha.	Brooks Fleming.....	1904	Allison S. Fleming.....	W. Va. Alpha.	1903	Cousin.

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W. Va. Alpha.	Clyde Emil Watson.....	1901	E. T. Hartman.....	W. Va. Alpha.	—	Brother.
Tenn. Delta..	John Baxter.....	1902	Lewis L. Baxter.....	Tenn. Delta..	1903	Brother.
Tenn. Delta..	Lewis L. Baxter.....	1903	John Baxter.....	Tenn. Delta..	1902	Brother.
Miss. Alpha..	Henry S. Barron.....	1901	Vernon D. Barron.....	Miss. Alpha..	1901	Brother.
Miss. Alpha..	Benjamin H. Durlay.....	1895	Jesse Hardy Durlay.....	Miss. Alpha..	1895	Brother.
Miss. Alpha..	John M. Hairston.....	1902	Robert E. Hairston.....	Miss. Alpha..	1902	Cousin.
Ohio Alpha..	Roderick S. Merrick.....	1904	Frederick Merrick.....	Ohio Alpha..	—	Father.
Ohio Beta....	William K. Gotwald.....	1901	D. K. Gotwald.....	Pa. Iota.....	1879	Father.
Ohio Beta....	Volney F. Trout.....	1902	Delmar E. Trout.....	Ohio Beta....	1900	Brother.
Ohio Beta....	Robert L. Clingerman.....	1904	B. H. Clingerman.....	Ohio Beta....	1897	Brother.
Ohio Beta....	Harrison M. Frey.....	1904	George H. Frey.....	Ohio Gamma..	1871	Father.
Ind. Alpha....	Lockwood J. Town.....	1901	Salem B. Town.....	Ind. Alpha....	1865	Son.
Ind. Alpha....	Lockwood J. Town.....	1901	Salem L. Town.....	Ind. Alpha....	1898	Brother.
Ind. Alpha....	Walter Talley.....	1902	Hommer B. Talley.....	Ind. Alpha....	1894	Brother.
Ind. Alpha....	George B. Small.....	1902	Albert A. Small.....	Ind. Alpha....	1877	Son.
Ind. Alpha....	William O. Polkinhorn.....	1903	Samuel Polkinhorn.....	D. C. Alpha..	1869	Nephew.
Ind. Beta....	Hubert L. Beck.....	1901	James K. Beck.....	Ind. Beta....	1871	Son.
Ind. Beta....	Hubert L. Beck.....	1901	Fred A. Beck.....	Ind. Beta....	1899	Brother.
Ind. Beta....	Ralph D. Wadsworth.....	1901	H. C. Wadsworth.....	Ind. Beta....	1896	Brother.
Ind. Beta....	William J. Blair.....	1902	W. T. Blair.....	Ind. Beta....	1875	Son.
Ind. Beta....	William J. Blair.....	1902	J. W. Blair.....	Ind. Beta....	1904	Brother.
Ind. Beta....	Guy Vincent Smith.....	1903	E. J. Smith.....	Ind. Beta....	1900	Brother.
Ind. Beta....	Guy Vincent Smith.....	1903	R. W. Smith.....	Ind. Beta....	1901	Brother.
Ind. Beta....	Philip B. Hill.....	1904	Nat U. Hill, Sr.....	Ind. Beta....	1873	Son.

Table of Relationships—Continued.

CHAPTER.	NAME.	Year of Initiation.	TO WHOM RELATED.	CHAPTER.	Year of Initiation.	RELATION.
Ind. Beta.....	Philip B. Hill.....	1904	Nat U. Hill, Jr.....	Ind. Beta.....	1902	Brother.
Ind. Beta.....	James W. Blair.....	1904	W. T. Blair.....	Ind. Beta.....	1875	Son.
Ind. Beta.....	James W. Blair.....	1904	W. J. Blair.....	Ind. Beta.....	1902	Brother.
Ind. Beta.....	Albert C. Hindman.....	1904	F. T. Hindman.....	Ind. Beta.....	1902	Brother.
Ind. Delta.....	Alexander H. Houston.....	1904	Hale Houston.....	Va. Beta.....	1888	Brother.
Ind. Delta.....	William A. Diven.....	1904	John Diven.....	Ind. Beta.....	1902	Brother.
III. Beta.....	Albert J. Hopkins.....	1901	James Hopkins.....	Wis. Alpha..	1898	Brother.
III. Beta.....	Frederick R. Pettit.....	1900	Milton Pettit.....	III. Beta.....	1898	Brother.
III. Beta.....	B. M. Pettit.....	1903	F. R. Pettit.....	III. Beta.....	1900	Brother.
III. Beta.....	D. M. Pettit.....	1903	Milton Pettit.....	III. Beta.....	1898	Brother.
III. Beta.....	Frederick P. Pettit.....	1900	B. M. Pettit.....	III. Beta.....	1903	Brother.
III. Beta.....	George Sass.....	1904	Fred Sass.....	III. Beta.....	1897	Brother.
III. Beta.....	Robert Wiegand.....	1904	George Tunnell.....	Minn. Beta..	1890	Nephew.
III. Delta.....	Wilfred Lewis.....	1904	J. S. Lewis, Jr.....	Wis. Gamma.	1891	Brother.
III. Delta.....	Wilfred Lewis.....	1904	E. R. Lewis.....	III. Beta.....	1896	Brother.
III. Delta.....	Wilfred Lewis.....	1904	Harlow Lewis.....	Mich. Alpha..	1898	Brother.
III. Delta.....	Frederick W. Swannell.....	1904	Dan G. Swannell.....	Mich. Alpha..	1900	Cousin.
Mich. Alpha..	John A. Ryan.....	1901	Eugene Ryan.....	III. Beta.....	1895	Brother.
Mich. Alpha..	John A. Ryan.....	1901	James A. Ryan.....	Mich. Alpha..	1899	Brother.
Mich. Alpha..	Warren E. Emley.....	1902	Joseph C. Emley.....	Mich. Alpha..	1891	Brother.
Mich. Alpha..	Joseph T. McGrew.....	1902	George W. McGrew.....	Pa. Kappa....	1901	Brother.
Mich. Alpha..	Harold A. Noble.....	1903	Jas. H. Prentiss.....	Mich. Alpha..	1892	Brother.
Mich. Alpha..	Harry L. Patton.....	1903	Chas. L. Patton.....	Mich. Alpha..	1898	Brother.
Wis. Alpha....	Richard P. Cavanagh.....	1903	Walter J. Cavanagh.....	III. Beta.....	1896	Brother.

Table of Relationship—Continued.

CHAPTER.	NAME.	Year of Initiation.	TO WHOM RELATED.	CHAPTER.	Year of Initiation.	RELATION.
Wis. Alpha...	Richard P. Cavanagh.....	1903	Chester D. Barnes.....	Wis. Alpha....	1897	Cousin.
Wis. Alpha...	Robert W. Lea.....	1903	Harry L. Lea.....	Wis. Alpha....	1899	Brother.
Wis. Alpha...	Stanley D. Lyle.....	1903	J. T. Stuart Lyle.....	Wis. Alpha....	1897	Brother.
Wis. Alpha...	Edward W. Walser.....	1903	Joseph J. Walser.....	Mich. Alpha..	1896	Brother.
Wis. Alpha...	Charles McC. Wilber.....	1903	Charles Saucenbaugh.....	Mich. Alpha..	1890	Cousin.
Wis. Alpha...	Charles McC. Wilber.....	1903	Albert McCollum.....	Mich. Alpha..	1891	Cousin.
Wis. Alpha...	Nathaniel E. Carpenter.....	1904	Frank W. Carpenter.....	Wis. Alpha....	1902	Brother.
Wis. Alpha...	Nathaniel E. Carpenter.....	1904	Frederick Carpenter.....	Wis. Alpha....	1898	Brother.
Wis. Alpha...	Rollin E. Roach.....	1903	Lorin J. Roach.....	Iowa Alpha...	1896	Brother.
Wis. Gamma..	Harold G. Townsend.....	1903	A. R. Townsend.....	N. Y. Alpha..	1870	Father.
Wis. Gamma..	Harold G. Townsend.....	1903	R. E. Townsend.....	N. Y. Alpha..	1904	Brother.
Wis. Gamma..	Kent Childs.....	1903	Lester C. Childs.....	Wis. Gamma..	1894	Brother.
Wis. Gamma..	Kent Childs.....	1903	Robert W. Childs.....	Wis. Gamma..	1895	Brother.
Wis. Gamma..	Kent Childs.....	1903	George W. Childs.....	Pa. Iota.....	1899	Brother.
Wis. Gamma..	Kent Childs.....	1903	John S. Childs.....	Pa. Iota.....	1902	Brother.
Wis. Gamma..	Judson Cory.....	1903	Hobart L. Cory.....	Wis. Gamma..	1902	Brother.
Minn. Beta...	Myron B. Jackson.....	1901	Raymond Jackson.....	Minn. Beta...	1896	Brother.
Minn. Beta...	Myron B. Jackson.....	1901	Gilbert Jackson.....	Minn. Beta...	1899	Brother.
Minn. Beta...	Myron B. Jackson.....	1901	Marshall Jackson.....	Minn. Beta...	1901	Brother.
Minn. Beta...	Robert R. Reed.....	1902	Edwin T. Reed.....	Minn. Beta...	1892	Brother.
Minn. Beta...	Frederic W. Putnam.....	1902	William Putnam.....	Minn. Beta...	1893	Brother.
Minn. Beta...	Frederic W. Putnam.....	1902	Frank Putnam.....	Minn. Beta...	1896	Brother.
Minn. Beta...	Frederic W. Putnam.....	1902	Robert Putnam.....	Minn. Beta...	1899	Brother.
Minn. Beta...	Walter M. Paulson.....	1904	Clarence Paulson.....	Minn. Beta...	1898	Brother.

Table of Relationship—Continued.

CHAPTER.	NAME.	Year of Initiation.	TO WHOM RELATED.	CHAPTER.	Year of Initiation.	RELATION.
Minn. Beta...	John Carver Richards.....	1904	Earl Richards.....	Minn. Beta...	1900	Brother.
Minn. Beta...	James G. Lawrence, Jr.....	1904	W. Ham Lawrence.....	Minn. Beta...	1892	Brother.
Minn. Beta...	James G. Lawrence, Jr.....	1904	Wayman Lawrence.....	Minn. Beta...	1899	Brother.
Iowa Alpha...	Herbert M. Decker.....	1895	Dr. E. G. Decker.....	Iowa Alpha...	1891	Brother.
Iowa Alpha...	Guy A. Drake.....	1903	Fred C. Drake.....	Iowa Alpha...	1898	Brother.
Iowa Alpha...	George A. Neustadt.....	1904	Bert Neustadt.....	Minn. Beta...	1901	Brother.
Iowa Alpha...	Arthur Jayne.....	1904	Howard Jayne.....	Ill. Beta.....	1903	Brother.
Iowa Alpha...	Paul W. Smith.....	1904	Roger Smith.....	Ill. Beta.....	1903	Brother.
Iowa Alpha...	Harvey E. Law.....	1904	William R. Law.....	Iowa Alpha...	1901	Brother.
Kan. Alpha...	Adolph J. Spangler.....	1903	W. C. Spangler.....	Kan. Alpha...	1879	Father.
Kan. Alpha...	Fred L. Stocks.....	1904	Fred A. Stocks.....	Kan. Alpha...	1879	Father.
Kan. Alpha...	Newton C. Campbell.....	1901	James P. Campbell.....	Neb. Alpha...	1898	Brother.
Neb. Alpha...	Raymond E. Dumont.....	1904	John R. Dumont.....	Neb. Alpha...	1904	Brother.
Neb. Alpha...	John R. Dumont.....	1904	Raymond E. Dumont.....	Neb. Alpha...	1901	Brother.
Neb. Alpha...	Ralph C. Christie.....	1902	Burton W. Christie.....	Neb. Alpha...	1896	Brother.
Neb. Alpha...	Maurice A. Benedict.....	1903	Raymond E. Benedict.....	Neb. Alpha...	1897	Brother.
Neb. Alpha...	Albert A. Fricke.....	1904	Carl G. Fricke.....	Neb. Alpha...	1897	Brother.
Neb. Alpha...	Albert A. Fricke.....	1904	Fritz A. Frick.....	Neb. Alpha...	1900	Brother.
Neb. Alpha...	Clarence E. Johnston.....	1904	George S. Johnston.....	Neb. Alpha...	1901	Brother.
Cal. Beta.....	Newell S. Forrest.....	1904	C. F. Forrest.....	Cal. Beta.....	1900	Brother.
Cal. Gamma...	George R. Kline.....	1901	James J. Kline.....	Cal. Gamma...	1899	Brother.
Cal. Gamma...	William T. Burney.....	1903	James T. Burney.....	Kan. Alpha...	1877	Father.
Cal. Gamma...	William T. Burney.....	1903	James P. Burney.....	Cal. Gamma...	1902	Brother.
Cal. Gamma...	Edward I. de Laveaga.....	1904	Joseph V. de Laveaga.....	Cal. Gamma...	1899	Brother.

Table of Relationship—Continued.

CHAPTER.	NAME.	Year of Initiation.	TO WHOM RELATED.	CHAPTER.	Year of Initiation.	RELATION.
Cal. Gamma..	Bellwood Hawkins.....	1904	Charles W. Hawkins.....	Cal. Alpha.....	1882	Uncle.
Cal. Gamma..	Bellwood Hawkins.....	1904	W. Irving Hawkins.....	Cal. Alpha.....	1883	Uncle.

Transfers.

CHAPTER.	NAME.	Year of Initiation.	Former Chapter.
Pa. Alpha....	Floyd M. Simmons.....	1902	W. Va. Alpha.
Pa. Beta.....	Horace H. McDowell.....	1903	Pa. Theta.
Pa. Gamma...	Silas Howard Schroch.....	1901	Pa. Theta.
Pa. Iota.....	Richard Miles Dewhurst...	1901	Pa. Alpha.
Pa. Iota.....	Frank Wilson Howard.....	1903	Pa. Beta.
N. Y. Gamma.	J. Herbert A. Williams.....	1902	Mass. Alpha.
N. Y. Zeta....	Otto William Wiedmann...	1900	N. Y. Gamma.
N. Y. Zeta....	Otto Werner Sartorius.....	1901	N. Y. Gamma.
Va. Alpha....	John William Williams.....	1901	Pa. Zeta.
Va. Alpha....	William Pendleton Lamar..	1899	Va. Beta.
Va. Beta.....	Howell Lewis Brown.....	1897	Va. Alpha.
Texas Alpha..	Sidney Rowan Wilson.....	1904	Va. Beta.
Ohio Alpha...	Arthur Washington Birk...	1902	Pa. Beta.
Ind. Delta....	R. B. Kelly.....	1903	Ill. Beta.
Ill. Alpha....	Turley Stephenson.....	1899	Ind. Alpha.
Ill. Delta....	Bert Dee Ingels.....	1899	Ind. Alpha.
Ill. Delta....	William James Healy.....	1901	Wis. Gamma.
Ill. Delta....	Arthur Stein Goble.....	1902	Minn. Beta.
Ill. Delta....	Howard Chandler Williams.	1902	N. H. Alpha.
Mich. Alpha..	Joseph Townsend McGrew..	1902	Kan. Alpha.

Resignations and Expulsions.

CHAPTER.	NAME.	Year of Initiation.	Residence.	Expelled.	In College.
Pa. Theta	Joseph James Kehler.....	1900	Frankville, Pa	Expelled	No.
Ill. Alpha..	Frederick L. Bindhammer	1902	Evanston, Ill.	Expelled	Yes.
Cal. Gamma	Farley Drew, Cincinnati..	1903	Jackson, Cal..	Expelled	Yes.

Deaths.

NAME.	CHAPTER.	Year of Initi'n.	Class.	RESIDENCE.	PLACE OF DEATH.	Date.	Cause.	Occupation.
*Charles Page Thos. Moore.	Pa. Alpha...	1852	1857	Riverview, W. Va...	Riverview, W. Va ...	1904	—	Law.
George Franklin Bowser...	Pa. Alpha..	1808	1903	Butler, Pa.....	Butler, Pa.....	1904	Fever	Business.
Eugene W. Manning.....	Pa. Zeta....	1869	1873	Philadelphia, Pa.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1904	Suicide	Teaching.
Abram P. Shirk.....	Pa. Eta.....	1878	1882	Lancaster, Pa.....	Lancaster, Pa.....	1904	Fever	Business.
Henry G. McCarter.....	Pa. Iota....	1877	—	Lancaster, Pa.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1904	Hemorrhage...	Chemistry.
Paul Samuel Bridenbaugh..	Pa. Eta.....	1806	1900	Reading, Pa.....	Reading, Pa.....	1904	Fever	Ministry.
Clifford S. Beale.....	Pa. Iota....	1893	1896	Philadelphia, Pa.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1904	—	—
George Florian Pardessus...	N. Y. Alpha	1900	1904	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	Memphomagog	1904	Ht. Disease..	Student.
John Reed Bowen.....	N. Y. Alpha	1893	1896	Pittsburg, Pa.....	Pittsburg, Pa.....	1904	App'dicitis ..	Engineer.
Loris Freeman Warden.....	N. Y. Zeta..	1901	1905	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	Saranac Lake, N. Y..	1904	App'dicitis ..	—
Robert Milligan McClane...	Md. Alpha..	—	—	Baltimore, Md.....	Baltimore, Md.....	1904	Suicide	Law.
John Marshall Chew.....	Md. Alpha..	1904	1907	Baltimore, Md.....	Baltimore, Md.....	1904	Drowning ...	Student.
William Forrest Stephens...	Miss. Alpha.	1882	1886	Carrollton, Miss.....	Carrollton, Miss.....	1904	Fever	Law.
William Oliver Semans.....	Ohio Alpha.	1868	1857	Delaware, O.....	Delaware, O.....	1904	Ht. Disease..	Teaching.
Elmer Grant Rice.....	Ohio Delta.	1889	1892	Columbus, O.....	Columbus, O.....	1904	Stomach T...	Banking.
Charles Sneath Niles.....	Ind. Delta..	1902	1904	Toledo, O.....	Monroe Piers, Mich..	1904	Drowning ...	Business.
Arthur E. Yount.....	Ind. Gamma	1803	1897	Yountsville, Ind.....	Indianapolis, Ind.....	1904	Pneumonia ...	Business.
Fred Scott Gerrish.....	Mich. Alpha	1893	1897	Muskegon, Mich.....	Phoenix, Ariz.....	1904	Operation ...	Teaching.
Charles H. Gere.....	Pa. Zeta....	18—	1860	Lincoln, Neb.....	Lincoln, Neb.....	1904	Ht. Disease..	Journalism.
Louis Corey Folts.....	Neb. Alpha.	1903	1906	Lincoln, Neb.....	Lincoln, Neb.....	1904	Asphyx'ation.	Business.
John Sharp Williams.....	Cal. Beta...	1901	1905	Salt Lake City, Utah	Salt Lake City, Utah.	1904	Suicide	—

*One of the founders of Phi Kappá Psi.

Table Showing Chapter Houses.

CHAPTER.	Own House.	Rent House.	Rent Meeting Hall.	Own Building Lot.
First District.				
Pennsylvania Alpha.....	0	1	0	0
Pennsylvania Beta.....	1	0	0	1
Pennsylvania Gamma....	0	0	1	1
Pennsylvania Epsilon...	1	0	0	1
Pennsylvania Zeta.....	1	0	0	0
Pennsylvania Eta.....	0	1	0	0
Pennsylvania Theta.....	0	0	1	0
Pennsylvania Iota.....	0	1	0	1
Pennsylvania Kappa.....	0	0	1	0
	3	3	3	4
Second District.				
New Hampshire Alpha....	0	0	1	0
Massachusetts Alpha....	1	0	0	1
Rhode Island Alpha.....	0	0	1	0
New York Alpha.....	1	0	0	0
New York Beta.....	1	0	0	1
New York Gamma.....	0	1	0	0
New York Epsilon.....	1	0	0	1
New York Zeta.....	0	*1	0	0
	4	2	2	3
Third District.				
Maryland Alpha.....	0	1	0	0
Virginia Alpha.....	0	0	1	0
Virginia Beta.....	0	0	1	0
West Virginia Alpha....	1	0	0	1
Tennessee Delta.....	0	1	0	0
Mississippi Alpha.....	0	0	1	0
Texas Alpha.....	0	1	0	0
	1	3	3	1
Fourth District.				
Ohio Alpha.....	0	0	1	0
Ohio Beta.....	0	1	0	0
Ohio Delta.....	0	1	0	0
Indiana Alpha.....	1	0	0	1
Indiana Beta.....	0	1	0	0
Indiana Delta.....	1	0	0	1
Illinois Alpha.....	0	1	0	0
Illinois Beta.....	1	0	0	1
Illinois Delta.....	0	1	0	0
Michigan Alpha.....	1	0	0	1
	4	5	1	4

*Apartments.

Table Showing Chapter Houses—Continued.

CHAPTER.	Own House.	Rent House.	Rent Meeting Hall.	Own Building Lot.
Fifth District.				
Wisconsin Alpha.....	1	0	0	1
Wisconsin Gamma.....	1	0	0	1
Minnesota Beta.....	0	1	0	1
Iowa Alpha.....	0	1	0	0
Kansas Alpha.....	0	1	0	1
Nebraska Alpha.....	0	1	0	0
California Beta.....	0	1	0	0
California Gamma.....	0	1	0	0
Total	2	6	0	4
Grand Totals	14	19	9	16

Table of Membership.

Compiled from Supplements to Annual Reports submitted by the Chapters upon special call therefor by the Secretary under the provisions of the Constitution. Reports certified by Chapter.

Information called for—

1. Active membership on December 15, 1904.
2. Attending membership from September 1, 1904, to that date.
3. Initiates since September 1, 1904, to that date.
4. Pledged men not yet initiated.
5. Prospects for additional initiations by the close of the present college year, in number.
9. Upon whom, in the opinion of the Chapter, does the burden rest of the Chapter's compliance with the requirement of entering a Chapter-house, whether upon the officers of the Fraternity, Alumni, or Chapter itself?
10. If Chapter is now in a Chapter-house, owned or rented, or has occupied one in the past, state from such experience (a) what membership it was or is necessary to maintain in order to sustain such occupation, without financial loss, and (b) of such number, how many should actually reside in the house?
11. Irrespective of how you have answered the foregoing ten inquiries, state here what your Chapter considers as the ideal membership for a Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, giving (a) minimum, (b) maximum.
12. Irrespective of how you have answered the first ten inquiries, state here what is the judgment of your Chapter as to whether the charter of any Chapter should be continued in force, where under the best local conditions such Chapter, during the last ten years, has had a membership fluctuating from say, 6 to 15, with an average of say, 10, during that period.
13. Irrespective of how you have answered the first ten inquiries, state here whether your Chapter considers any institution, where a Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi may now be located, and where such Chapter, even though the best at the institution, has been unable to enter a Chapter-house and to maintain an average membership above 10 or 12 men, and which Chapter can give no other reasons for the situation, year after year, except such as, (1) "Fraternity material is very poor this year," (2) "Other Fraternities have small memberships," (3) "Other Fraternities do not occupy houses," (4) "We seek quality rather than quantity," (5) "In our Chapter of 8, 10, 12 or 14 men (as the case may be) we have the 'cream' of the school," etc., etc., to be strong enough to support a representative Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi.

Membership Table.

CHAPTER.	1	2	3	4	5	9	10a	10b	11a	11b	12	13
Pa. Alpha	19	15	3	4	0	Alumni	14	8	12	24	Yes.	No.
Pa. Beta	20	15	4	0	1	Alumni	14	10	14	18	No.	Yes.
Pa. Gamma	13	14	3	9	2	Alumni	.....	.....	24	26	Yes.	No.
Pa. Epsilon	13	13	9	0	3	Alumni	.....	.....	15	40	Yes.	Yes.
Pa. Zeta	16	16	8	6	1	Alumni	16	12	15	20	Yes.	Yes.
Pa. Eta	16	17	7	6	2	Alumni	13	9	12	24	Yes.	Yes.
Pa. Theta	14	14	5	0	1	Alumni	.....	.....	15	20	No.	Yes.
Pa. Iota	31	25	9	1	2	Alumni	30	15	16	35	Yes.	Yes.
Pa. Kappa	16	16	7	1	0	Faculty	.....	.....	12	20	Yes.	Yes.
N. H. Alpha	30	24	7	0	0	Alumni	.....	.....	20	30	Yes.	Yes.
Mass. Alpha	33	33	7	0	0	Alumni	30	18	20	35	No.	No.
R. I. Alpha	19	13	6	1	1	Chapter	.....	.....	18	28	Yes.	No.
N. Y. Alpha	28	28	11	1	1	Chapter	.....	.....	20	28	No.	No.
N. Y. Beta	27	21	6	1	2	Alumni	20	20	25	30	No.	No.
N. Y. Gamma	29	29	5	2	2	Alumni	30	14	20	35	No.	No.
N. Y. Epsilon	33	32	15	2	0	Alumni	20	12	18	30	No.	Yes.
N. Y. Zeta	18	17	2	0	3	Chapter	.....	.....	15	30	No.	No.
Md. Alpha	12	10	2	1	0	Alumni	8	5	10	28	Yes.	Yes.
Va. Alpha	11	7	3	1	4	Alumni	9	.....	9	18	Yes.	Yes.
Va. Beta	11	9	4	2	5	Alumni	12	12	12	16	Yes.	Yes.
W. Va. Alpha	17	18	5	0	3	Alumni	12	12	12	25	Yes.	Yes.
Tenn. Delta	13	15	5	2	2	Alumni	12	12	15	30	Yes.	Yes.
Miss. Alpha	12	10	1	1	8	Alumni	12	8	10	20	Yes.	Yes.
Texas Alpha	15	15	15	1	2	Alumni	15	12	15	20	No.	No.
Ohio Alpha	17	16	9	1	4	Chapter	.....	.....	15	25	Yes.	Yes.

Membership Table—Continued.

CHAPTER.	1	2	3	4	5	9	10a	10b	11a	11b	12	13
Ohio Beta	15	9	6	4	1	Chapter	20	8	15	20	Yes.	Yes.
Ohio Delta	13	13	6	0	0	.....	12	9	12	20	Yes.	No.
Ind. Alpha	20	21	6	5	1	.....	20	12	20	25	No.	No.
Ind. Beta	18	19	11	9	3	.....	18	15	18	25	No.	No.
Ind. Delta	18	16	1	3	1	Chapter	16	16	16	22	No.	No.
Ill. Alpha	11	10	5	4	6	.....	15	8	15	25	No.	No.
Ill. Beta	16	7	1	6	4	.....	20	12	15	24	Yes.	No.
Ill. Delta	18	19	15	1	3	.....	14	14	18	25	No.	No.
Mich. Alpha	18	18	7	2	1	.....	18	15	13	26	No.	No.
Wis. Alpha	18	18	5	1	3	Chapter	14	12	20	20	No.	No.
Wis. Gamma	10	10	0	12	6	.....	10	10	18	24	No.	No.
Minn. Beta	17	19	9	5	1	.....	20	12	18	22	No.	No.
Iowa Alpha	11	11	4	2	7	.....	11	11	10	20	Yes.	Yes.
Kansas Alpha	20	20	..	0	0	.....	15	12	16	28	No.	No.
Neb. Alpha	27	19	8	0	1	.....	20	12	23	28	No.	No.
Cal. Beta	13	13	5	3	4	.....	10	10	14	28	No.	No.
Cal. Gamma	13	14	4	0	4	.....	10	10	12	20	Yes.	No.

Table Showing States in Which Membership of 1904 Resides.

STATES.	Dis- trict 1.	Dis- trict 2.	Dis- trict 3.	Dis- trict 4.	Dis- trict 5.	Totals.
Pennsylvania	167	13	4	8	0	192
New York	4	135	1	5	2	147
Ohio	5	3	1	76	2	87
Illinois	1	9	0	62	25	97
Indiana	1	3	1	74	2	81
Massachusetts	0	49	0	3	0	52
Wisconsin	1	1	0	3	21	26
Nebraska	0	1	0	3	33	37
New Hampshire	0	13	0	0	0	13
Rhode Island	0	13	0	0	0	13
Virginia	1	3	18	0	0	22
New Jersey	12	2	0	0	0	14
Minnesota	0	0	0	1	24	25
Iowa	0	2	0	6	20	28
Kansas	1	0	0	1	26	28
Tennessee	0	0	14	1	1	15
Maryland	2	0	13	1	0	16
Texas	0	0	29	0	0	29
California	0	1	0	2	34	37
Maine	0	5	0	1	0	6
Connecticut	0	10	0	0	0	10
Vermont	0	3	0	0	0	3
Alabama	0	1	0	0	0	1
Louisiana	0	0	3	1	0	4
Michigan	1	1	0	8	0	10
Montana	0	4	1	0	1	6
Utah	0	1	0	0	0	4
New Mexico	1	2	0	0	0	0
Delaware	6	1	1	0	0	8
Colorado	1	1	0	1	0	3
Oregon	0	1	0	1	1	3
District of Columbia...	1	1	1	0	0	3
Missouri	0	1	0	2	8	11
North Dakota	0	0	0	0	1	1
Arizona	0	0	0	0	1	1
British Columbia	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hawaiian Islands	0	0	0	0	1	1
South Carolina	0	0	2	0	0	2
Mississippi	0	0	11	1	0	12
Georgia	0	0	3	0	0	3
Kentucky	0	0	5	0	0	5
North Carolina	0	0	1	1	0	2
Florida	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indian Territory	0	0	0	0	1	1
Washington	0	1	0	1	0	2
South Dakota	0	1	0	1	0	2
Nevada	0	0	0	0	1	1
Japan	0	1	0	0	0	1
Alaska	0	1	0	0	0	1

Table Showing States in Which Membership of 1904 Resides—
Continued.

STATES.	Dis- trict 1.	Dis- trict 2.	Dis- trict 3.	Dis- trict 4.	Dis- trict 5.	Totals.
Nova Scotia	0	0	1	0	0	1
	207	284	132	264	207	1094

Total number of States represented.....	51
First District.....	207
Second District.....	284
Third District.....	132
Fourth District.....	264
Fifth District.....	207

Active Membership, Year 1904.....1094

Table Showing Professional Ambitions of Phi Psis.

BUSINESS.	Dis- trict 1.	Dis- trict 2.	Dis- trict 3.	Dis- trict 4.	Dis- trict 5.	Totals.
Law	48	31	44	52	46	221
Business	45	82	20	79	60	286
Medicine	25	15	23	22	7	92
Science	0	0	3	0	0	3
Engineering	35	23	18	28	32	136
Teaching	5	35	8	8	2	58
Theology	8	19	1	11	7	46
Dentistry	1	0	0	0	2	3
Chemistry	7	6	0	3	7	23
Civil Engineering	15	13	6	10	8	52
Journalism	4	4	3	8	7	26
Mining Engineering....	1	22	0	7	4	34
Mechanical Engineering	0	8	0	6	2	16
Electrical Engineering.	0	13	2	10	1	26
Architecture	1	2	0	2	2	7
Music	0	2	0	1	0	3
Banking	2	0	0	5	6	13
Art	0	0	1	0	1	2
Literature	1	0	2	0	1	4
Forestry	3	0	0	0	1	4
Agriculture	1	2	0	5	1	9
Militarism	0	1	0	0	1	2
Archaeology	1	0	0	0	0	1
Undecidedness	2	4	0	0	0	6
Pharmacy	1	0	1	1	1	4
Mining	1	0	0	0	8	9
Oculist	0	1	0	0	0	1
Y. M. C. A. Secretary...	0	1	0	2	0	3

Table Showing Professional Ambitions of Phi Psis—Continued.

PROFESSION.	Dis- trict 1.	Dis- trict 2.	Dis- trict 3.	Dis- trict 4.	Dis- trict 5.	Totals.
Missions	0	0	0	1	0	1
Statesman	0	0	0	2	0	1
Electricity	0	0	0	2	0	2
	207	284	132	264	207	1094

Total Number Professions Represented.....31
 First District..... 207
 Second District..... 284
 Third District..... 132
 Fourth District..... 264
 Fifth District..... 207
 Active Membership Fraternity, Year.....1094

*Comparative and Summary Tables.
For the Year Ending December 15, 1904.*

CHAPTER.	Chartered	Entire Membership to Dec. 15, 1904	Active Members, 1904	Attending Members, Dec. 15, 1904	Initiated, 1904	Deaths	Dismissals and Expul's	Classes.				No. of Male Students in Institution	
								1905	1906	1907	1908		
								Specials					
Pa. Alpha.....	1852	396	22	19	4	2	0	3	7	7	2	0	250
Pa. Beta.....	1855	405	22	20	9	0	0	3	5	6	6	0	200
Pa. Gamma.....	1855	296	19	13	6	0	0	8	4	1	0	0	375
Pa. Epsilon.....	1855	251	16	13	9	0	0	1	3	1	8	0	200
Pa. Zeta.....	1859	324	24	16	9	2	0	3	3	5	5	0	350
Pa. Eta.....	1860	220	21	16	7	2	0	5	3	2	4	2	180
Pa. Theta.....	1869	234	23	14	6	0	1	1	3	4	6	0	450
Pa. Iota.....	1877	259	37	31	9	2	0	6	6	6	13	0	3300
Pa. Kappa.....	1889	108	23	16	9	0	0	4	4	3	5	0	125
....	2493	207	158	68	8	1	34	38	35	49	2		5430
N. H. Alpha.....	1896	118	43	30	7	0	0	9	3	12	6	0	960
Mass. Alpha.....	1895	124	44	33	7	0	0	11	10	6	6	0	405
R. I. Alpha.....	1902	40	25	19	7	0	0	2	5	8	4	0	750
N. Y. Alpha.....	1868	250	36	28	11	2	0	10	5	3	10	0	3000
N. Y. Beta.....	1884	214	36	27	6	0	0	5	7	9	6	0	1450
N. Y. Gamma.....	1872	159	39	29	8	0	0	10	4	10	5	0	3600
N. Y. Epsilon.....	1887	183	40	33	15	0	0	6	6	8	12	1	225
N. Y. Zeta.....	1893	81	21	18	2	1	0	8	4	4	2	0	100
....	1169	284	217	65	3	0	61	44	60	51	1		10490
Md. Alpha.....	1876	127	16	12	4	2	0	7	5	0	0	0	740
Va. Alpha.....	1853	366	17	11	3	0	0	4	2	2	3	0	650
Va. Beta.....	1855	193	18	11	7	0	0	0	4	2	5	0	325
W. Va. Alpha.....	1890	104	23	17	11	0	0	5	4	4	4	0	375
Tenn. Delta.....	1901	25	18	13	5	0	0	5	4	3	1	0	890
Miss. Alpha.....	1857	170	12	12	5	1	0	3	4	2	3	0	300
Texas Alpha.....	1904	28	28	15	27	0	0	2	2	5	6	0	625
....	1013	132	91	62	3	0	26	25	18	22	0		3995
Ohio Alpha.....	1861	383	30	17	10	1	0	3	5	5	4	0	1400
Ohio Beta.....	1866	253	24	15	6	0	0	1	5	3	6	0	300
Ohio Delta.....	1880	170	20	13	7	1	0	1	2	4	6	0	1440
Ind. Alpha.....	1865	377	30	20	6	0	0	4	5	6	5	0	200
Ind. Beta.....	1869	351	35	18	11	0	0	3	2	5	8	0	531
Ind. Delta.....	1901	208	29	18	9	2	0	6	4	7	1	0	1450
Ill. Alpha.....	1865	226	20	11	6	0	5	2	3	2	4	0	2400
Ill. Beta.....	1869	185	28	16	14	0	0	3	2	4	7	0	2000
Ill. Delta.....	1904	19	19	18	15	0	0	1	5	6	6	0	1700
Mich. Alpha.....	1876	223	29	18	7	1	0	2	5	6	5	0	3200
....	2395	264	164	91	5	1	26	38	48	52	0		14621

Comparative and Summary Tables—Continued.

For the Year Ending December 15, 1904.

CHAPTER.	Chartered	Entire Membership to Dec. 15, 1904	Active Members, 1904	Attending Members, Dec. 15, 1904	Initiated, 1904	Deaths	Dismissals and Expulsions	Classes.					No. of Male Students in Institution
								1905	1906	1907	1908	Specials	
Wis. Alpha.....	1875	238	28	18	6	0	0	2	2	9	5	0	2300
Wis. Gamma.....	1881	156	20	10	9	0	0	1	2	5	2	0	140
Minn. Beta.....	1888	130	30	17	10	0	0	4	2	4	7	0	1700
Iowa Alpha.....	1867	183	19	11	9	0	0	3	2	4	2	0	1100
Kan. Alpha.....	1866	224	34	20	13	0	0	1	2	10	7	0	850
Neb. Alpha.....	1895	117	34	27	12	1	0	5	5	7	10	0	1375
Cal. Beta.....	1891	104	19	13	6	1	0	2	2	5	4	0	900
Cal. Gamma.....	1899	55	23	13	4	0	1	4	2	3	4	0	1210
	1207	207	129	69	2	1	22	19	47	41	0	9605	

General Summary.

DISTRICTS	No. of Chapters	Entire Membership to Dec. 15, 1904	Active Membership, 1904	Attending Members, Dec. 15, 1904	Average per Chapter	Chapter Houses	Initiates	Deaths, 1904	Dismissals and Expulsions	Classes				
										1905	1906	1907	1908	Specials
First ..	9	2493	207	158	17.5	6	68	8	1	34	38	35	49	2
Second	8	1169	284	217	27.1	6	65	3	0	61	44	60	51	1
Third	7	1013	132	91	13.0	4	62	3	0	26	25	18	22	0
Fourth	10	2395	264	164	16.4	9	91	5	1	26	38	48	52	0
Fifth ..	8	1207	207	129	16.1	8	69	2	1	22	19	47	41	0
Totals	42	8277	1094	759	18.0	33	355	21	3	169	164	208	215	3

Total membership to December 15, 1904, (active chapters) .. 8277

Total membership of inactive chapters, 1904..... 1721

9998

Less transfers, as shown by Grand Membership Roll..... 362

Grand total membership..... 9636

Recapitulation.

Grand total membership, 1903.....	9383
Plus errors disclosed by Grand Membership Roll and now corrected	260
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	9643
Less transfers, shown by Grand Membership Roll.....	362
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	9281
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Plus initiates, 1904.....	355
	9636

*Male Student Attendance.**(In Institutions where Fraternity is Represented).*

First District	5430
Second District	10490
Third District	3905
Fourth District	14621
Fifth District	9605

Total	43051
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In this total male student attendance of 43051, the active membership of 1904 was 1094, or .025 per cent.; the attending membership December 15, 1904, was 759, or .017 per cent.; the initiate membership of 1904 was 355, or .008 per cent.

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ORRA E. MONNETTE, Secretary.



Distinguished Phi Psis Dead

William Thomas Mason.

"The Shield" is compelled to record this month the death of an unusual number of distinguished Phi Psis. The tragic taking off of Brother William T. Mason, of New York City, with his wife and two children, is especially deplorable. Brother Mason and his entire family were lost in a fire at his home, 133 West 133rd street, on the morning of January 15th. The whole house was on fire and the family beyond help before any trouble was discovered. Brother Mason and his wife were sleeping on the second floor with their young baby. The little girl Marion was on the floor above with the servant girl. When the smoke woke the family up the father picked up the baby and the wife rushed upstairs to the other little girl. By this time the house was a furnace. Father and mother rushed upstairs toward the room where their little daughter was sleeping, but fell on the way. The death of Brother Mason was a great shock to a large circle of friends, and especially to the members of the New York Alumni Association. The New York "Times" says:

"Mr. Mason's father, Joel W. Mason, who was once police commissioner, was a chair manufacturer. He sent his son William to the New York City schools. Afterward the boy went to the Columbia Grammar School. Later he attended the Columbia Art School and the Columbia Law School. He was a member of the Phi Beta Kappa and of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity.

"After finishing his college course he entered the practice of law in this city. About three years ago he married Miss Claire Higsons.

"Mr. Mason was superintendent of the Sunday school at the Mount Morris Baptist Church, in Fifth avenue, near One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, of which church he was a member. He was also an enthusiastic member of the Seventh Regiment. His specialty was real estate law. He was thirty-one years old.

"The funeral of the Mason family was held at the Mount Morris Baptist Church.

"At the meeting of the Rockefeller Bible Class, at the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, the announcement of Mr. Mason's death was received with surprise and sorrow. He had often attended meetings of the class, and was well known to its members."

Governor Lloyd Lowndes, Pennsylvania Beta.

A Cumberland, Maryland, dispatch, of Jan. 8th, gives the following account of the death and career of one of the most honored and beloved alumni of Phi Kappa Psi, Governor Lloyd Lowndes, of Maryland. The dispatch says:

"The Hon. Lloyd Lowndes, ex-governor of Maryland, millionaire banker and Republican leader in Maryland, died suddenly this morning in his bathroom while his valet was rubbing him after his bath. He fell forward, his head striking the side of the tub. Death was instantaneous and was caused by valvular heart trouble.

"Gov. Lowndes was advised of his condition three years ago. Last night he played cards with members of his family and guests, retiring at midnight. Insomnia would not permit him to sleep before 3 o'clock this

morning. When he was in the bathroom he told his valet that he felt depressed and soon thereafter he fell over dead.

"Mrs. Lowndes heard him fall and ran to his side, but life was already extinct. One of his last acts was his writing an obituary late last night of his friend, Capt. Goff of Clarksburg, W. Va., brother of Judge Nathan Goff, for the Cumberland 'Daily News,' which he owned. He rarely wrote for the paper.

"Mr. Lowndes is survived by five sons and one daughter. It is believed that he anticipated the end, as he tarried longer than usual at the Second National Bank, of which he was president, going over old papers. Lately he worked much among old papers. He was conspicuous as a philanthropist and for works of charity. He was active in the work of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and was a delegate to several general conventions. He was regarded as the Republican leader of Maryland in administrative circles. He owned extensive mines and coal lands. Among the many telegrams of condolence is one from President Roosevelt. He was sixty years old. He was a lawyer, a member of the Forty-third congress and governor of Maryland from 1895 to 1899.

"Gov. Lowndes's great-grandfather, Christopher Lowndes, who founded the family in the state, was a successful merchant at Bladensburg, and his first name of Lloyd was derived from the fact that another of his great-grandfathers was Gov. Edward Lloyd, one of the early governors of Maryland and a distinguished member of the Eastern Shore family of that name. His father, who was also named Lloyd Lowndes, went to western Maryland in 1824, and developed a large business there before he turned it over to a younger brother and removed to Clarksburg, Va., to establish a branch. It was in Clarksburg, Feb. 21, 1845, that the younger Lowndes was born.

"He received his education in the academy at Clarksburg, in Washington College, Pa., and in Meadville, Pa., where he graduated in 1865. He studied law in the office of Richard L. Ashhurst of Philadelphia, and in 1867 graduated from the law school of the University of Pennsylvania. He built up a large practice in and around Cumberland and became identified with the business interests of western Maryland.

"Gov. Lowndes's active connection with politics began with his election in 1872 to the Forty-third congress. His district at the time of his nomination as the Republican candidate was largely Democratic, but such was his popularity that he defeated the Hon. John Ritchie of Frederick, his Democratic opponent, by a majority of 1,500.

"Although the youngest member of congress, he served with credit upon several important committees and displayed energy as a warm supporter of the administration of President Grant, at a time when it was being sharply criticised. It was during his term that the civil rights bill came up and was passed, but Mr. Lowndes voted against it on the ground that it was unconstitutional. He was the first and the only Republican governor of Maryland since the close of the civil war. He was renominated in 1899, but was defeated by the Hon. John Walter Smith, his defeat being due to dissensions in the Republican party."

Rev. Mathew Hale Houston, Virginia Beta.

A Charlottesville, Va., dispatch to the Richmond "Times-Dispatch," under date of January 10th, says:

"Rev. Mathew Hale Houston, D. D., died of Bright's disease this morning in Augusta, Ga., and his remains are being conveyed to Waynesboro, Va., where they will be interred tomorrow.

"Mathew Hale Houston, D. D., was a native of Virginia, and probably sixty years old. He was educated at Washington and Lee University and studied theology at Hampden-Sidney, entering the ministry of the Presbyterian Church after graduation. In 1869 or 1870, Mr. Houston under an appointment from the Southern Presbyterian Church, went to China as a missionary and was stationed at Hang-Chow, where he continued successfully seven years. In 1871 he married Miss Emily C. Withrow, daughter of the late William Withrow, of Waynesboro, Va., in Yokahoma, Japan, the Rev. Dr. Ballaugh performing the ceremony. His health failing, he returned to America, and for a time visited the churches of the South in an effort to arouse interest in missions, and then accepted a call to two churches in Southwest Virginia.

"Later he went to New Orleans to fill the pulpit of Prytanla Street Church, during the absence of its pastor. From there he was called to Taylorville, in Kentucky. While in Kentucky he was examined for life

insurance, and the physician announcing that his health had been restored, Dr. Houston decided to return to China, which he did, with his three children, in 1879, going again to Hang-Chow station. Mrs. Houston died there in the fall of 1882 and was buried in the mission cemetery at Hang-Chow.

"Dr. Houston returned from China and placed his children with Mrs. Houston's family at Waynesboro. He was then appointed secretary of foreign missions of the Presbyterian Church and editor of 'The Missionary,' and went to Baltimore to live. About 1884 he married Miss Alice McEwing, of Knoxville, who died of consumption some years later in Thomasville, Ga. He went to China for a third time as a missionary, and took up the work alone in a little village called Ling-Wu, some thirty miles from Hang-Chow. His work was prospering when it was learned that he held views contrary to Presbyterian standards, and he returned and stood trial in Kentucky, first before a presbytery committee and then before the presbytery. Before a decision was reached he resigned from the ministry, although the presbytery contended that he could not retire, but would have to submit to being removed.

"The last years of Dr. Houston's life were filled with labor as teacher in Bible Schools in the North and South and in preaching, much interfered with by failing health.

"Dr. Houston is survived by the following children: Dr. William R. Houston, Hale M. Houston and Arthur M. Houston, of Augusta, Ga.; Gordon R. Houston, of Tacoma, Wash.; Mrs. E. B. Fishburne and Miss Alice Houston, of Blackstone, Va."

Dr. Richard Cheatham, Tennessee Gamma.

The following from the Nashville "American" of January 23rd, relates to an alumnus of Phi Kappa Psi, who was associated with both the Nashville and Virginia Chapters:

"Dr. Richard Cheatham, aged 49 years, died suddenly on Saturday night at the residence of his mother-in-law, Mrs. W. W. Berry, Sr., on the Franklin road. Dr. Cheatham was at his office on Saturday afternoon and was stricken shortly after returning home about 7:30 o'clock, the end coming half an hour later. It is thought that apoplexy was the cause of death. Dr. Cheatham's health had not been good for several years, and two years ago he went abroad, hoping to be benefited.

"Dr. Cheatham was a native of this county and was a member of one of the most prominent families in Tennessee. He was a son of the late Dr. W. A. Cheatham, who for a number of years was superintendent of the Central Tennessee Hospital for the Insane, and his mother was a daughter of Hon. Charles Ready, of Rutherford county, who represented the Fifth district in congress.

"Dr. Cheatham had the advantage of an excellent education for his profession, being a graduate of both the University of Nashville and the University of Virginia, after which he took a special course in New York. He was a man of great ability, and for a number of years was a member of the city board of health, and served several terms as city health officer. He was a vestryman of Christ Episcopal Church and took an ardent interest in the work of the church. He was a man of masterful intellect, affable in his manners, and had a wide circle of friends to whom the news of his death will cause deep sorrow.

"Dr. Cheatham was married to Miss Emma Berry, a daughter of the late Dr. W. W. Berry, and is survived by his widow and one daughter, Miss Mary Cheatham."

Dr. Robert Baird, Illinois Alpha.

"Prof. Robert Baird, professor emeritus of Northwestern University and a professor of Greek for twenty-four years, died at his home in Evans-ton, Ill., Wednesday, February 1.

"Professor Baird has been intimately associated with Northwestern University since 1864, when he went there to prepare for college. He spent but one year in the academy and graduated from the university in 1869. While in college he received many honors, among them election to Phi Beta Kappa. He was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity and took part in many student activities.

"Professor Baird was one of the most popular men connected with the college, and students and faculty will miss him alike."

***Lieutenant - Governor Gilbert
Presented With a Phi Psi Pin.***

A rather unusual incident attended the opening session of the Indiana State Senate on January 9th. In the presence of the outgoing and the incoming governor of the state, the incoming lieutenant governor, the members of the state senate and house of representatives, Hon. E. E. Hendee, Indiana Alpha, president pro tem of the senate, in a graceful speech presented to the retiring lieutenant governor, Congressman-elect Newton W. Gilbert, Ohio Delta, a beautifully jeweled Phi Psi pin. In performing the function for which he was chosen by his colleagues, all of whom had joined in the purchase of the badge, Senator Hendee said:

"Mr. President and Fellow Senators and Members of the House:

"By the unanimous consent of this joint convention, I desire to address a few remarks to the retiring Lieutenant-Governor Gilbert.

"We all regret that he is going to leave us, yet we are consoled by the fact that he is going to higher and broader fields of usefulness, and we are further consoled by the fact that the Constitution of Indiana has enabled us to supply ourselves with a second love.

"We had intended to present to Governor Gilbert a token of our regard and respect but one of the reporters on one of the newspapers in some way secured the information and inadvertently printed it and thereby disconcerted our plans, and we have concluded instead, simply to express our regard and affection upon his departure. Consequently I desire to express the sentiment of each and every senator, both of this and former legislatures with whom Governor Gilbert has been associated, in saying that Governor Gilbert has had and has no superior as a presiding officer over a deliberative body. His decisions have been always clear and his impartiality and fairness have been above reproach. This is attested by the fact that the Democratic senators with great enthusiasm join in the proceedings of this occasion.

"Governor Gilbert by the partiality of the people has been called to higher and broader scenes, but I am satisfied that in the future when he looks back through the mists of the years upon these familiar scenes in this senate chamber, he will say with Bobbie Burns,

" 'Still o'er these scenes my memory wakes,
And fondly broods with miser care;
Time but the impression stronger makes,
As streams their channels deeper wear.' "

"Nevertheless, and notwithstanding, the senators have decided in defiance of the newspaper report to present a token of their esteem and regard and I now ask our former secretary, Harmon L. Hutson, to pin upon the lapel of Governor Gilbert's coat this badge of the noble fraternity of Phi Kappa Psi.

"The badge is composed of gold, diamonds, emeralds and pearls. The diamonds are for the brilliant flashes of scintillating wit, always pleasing and always without harm, with which Governor Gilbert enlivened every session of the legislature. The emeralds are for the high regard and esteem in which we hold and will continue to hold Lieutenant-Governor Gilbert. The pearls are for the high honor and strict integrity with which Governor Gilbert always served the state.

"And now, Governor Gilbert, may peace and harmony ever go with you and our great Father in heaven ever guide you."

In accepting the gift Governor Gilbert said:

"Mr. President, Senator Hendee and Senators:

"I had thought that I was done with speeches in this chamber, but I must endeavor to express, in some degree, my feelings at this moment.

I think perhaps the most pleasant experience of life is to know that you are loved by someone whom you have first loved, and so to have this expression of good will and affection from you, gentlemen, with whom I have been associated for many years, is indeed a delight and a pleasure. The beautiful pin itself, representing as it does the college society with which I was united many years ago, is an expression of fraternity and love of others that appeals to me. Its character no less than the motives which inspired you in its bestowal makes me happy.

"Reference has been made to the fact that I am soon to enter another legislative body, but notwithstanding the circumstances that several members of congress are present, I can surely say that I would rather be the presiding officer of this body, here in Indiana, the state I love, than to be a member of the congress of the United States.

"I cannot express myself more fully but only desire to thank you again and again and again."

Retirement of S. C. T. Dodd

A D i s t i n g u i s h e d a n d a L o y a l P h i P s i

The New York "Commercial" speaks as follows concerning one of the most distinguished members of Phi Kappa Psi,—one who helped to give the Fraternity a start in the world a half century ago, and in the midst of professional duties more important than have come to many other men, still finds time for the associations of Phi Kappa Psi:

"S. C. T. Dodd, who has served the Standard Oil Company as general counsel so long that he had come to seem an integral part of it, has resigned the active duties of the position. Although his resignation took effect on January 1, the fact did not become generally known until recently, neither the company nor Mr. Dodd having made any public announcement of the change. M. F. Elliott, who has been assistant attorney under Mr. Dodd for fifteen years, becomes general solicitor, his former position being taken by Lee W. Dodd, son of S. C. T. Dodd.

"The elder Mr. Dodd was born in Franklin, Pa., in 1836 and will shortly celebrate his 69th birthday. He was a poor boy and is said to have earned the money to pay for his education by working at various occupations in his home town. In 1857 he graduated from Jefferson College and the following year hung out his sign as attorney in Franklin. He continued his private practice for several years and in 1866 became one of the attorneys for the Standard Oil Company, attending to its affairs in Franklin, Oil City, Meadville and other portions of the oil field for about six years, when he came to New York as general solicitor.

"It would be hard to find an attorney who has had a busier life than Mr. Dodd. As general solicitor for the oil company, he conducted its many legal battles in the courts, before the interstate commerce commission, various state commissions and committees, and always with conspicuous success. It is commonly said that the company owes its preservation from the many and determined attacks made upon it mainly to Mr. Dodd. He organized in 1882 the company known as the Standard Oil Trust to consolidate the oil properties of John D. Rockefeller and his associates, the title of which led to the popular use of the word trust to designate a large corporation, although in many cases it is legally a misnomer. Some years later, when a judgment was secured dissolving the company, a new corporation called the Standard Oil Company was formed to take over the properties of the former organization. The difficult problem of making the new corporation proof against legal attack Mr. Dodd successfully solved.

"In politics Mr. Dodd has been a gold Democrat. Some years ago, he published a history of the Standard Oil Company, and has also written works on a variety of economic subjects, including the tariff. He lives at No. 42 East Sixty-fourth street. He has been twice married and has a son and two daughters. Of retiring disposition, his name and personality are probably less known than those of any other man who sits at the Standard Oil council table. Of late years the state of his health has prevented him from making many public engagements and he recently told a friend that the only public dinner that he now allows himself is the annual gathering of the college fraternity of which he is a member—'Phi Kappa Psi.'"

The Oil City "Derrick" says in commenting on the retirement of Judge Dodd:

"Mr. Dodd easily ranks as the foremost corporation lawyer of the day. His legal documents are models of simplicity and directness of expression. He employs no confusing phrases, nor useless verbiage. His trust agreement has been pronounced by some of the greatest legal minds of the age as one of the most remarkable papers ever drawn by an attorney. His power of condensation and his ability at getting down to the fundamental principles embodied in a legal controversy have never been excelled. His knowledge of constitutional law and his ability to handle the most intricate subjects of dispute, stamps him as one of the greatest attorneys of the present time. In these respects he will not suffer by comparison with Chief Justice Marshall or Chancellor Kent.

"Mr. Dodd has shown little ambition to shine in public. His hours of relaxation have been spent at his own fireside and in his own domestic circle, and in all respects he has lead a simple, plain and correct life. His father was a strong churchman, and he has followed closely in his footsteps, and always exercised an elevating influence in the community. Of a particularly lovable and amiable disposition, his friends have always been numerous and bound to him with hooks of steel. Although for many years a resident of New York, his friends in this vicinity still remember him with the greatest love and affection. His retirement from the laborious duties and grave responsibilities of his position will enable him to enjoy the rest and recreation that he so richly deserves."

A Suggestion from Kansas City

Dr. George C. Mosher, Ohio Delta, of Kansas City, writes to "The Shield" as follows on a subject that is near the hearts of many Phi Psis in the southwest:

"Dear Shield: After a silence of about fifteen years I am somewhat abashed to take an active part in fraternity matters even in a suggestive way.

"One of the ambitions long cherished by our Kansas City Alumni Association since I first had the pleasure of receiving from the Indianapolis G. A. C. in 1887 permission to organize our members here, has been the re-establishment of Missouri Alpha. Kansas City, being about equidistant from the two state universities of Missouri and Kansas, has always been the battleground for the Thanksgiving football games.

"The alumni of both institutions are found among our most active professional and business interests.

"Just now it seems especially happy to consider the project, as two of our Kansas City Alumni, who are Kansas Alpha men, are in the Missouri state administration, Hon. Herbert S. Hadley, attorney-general, and Hon. Salen T. Gilmore, state senator.

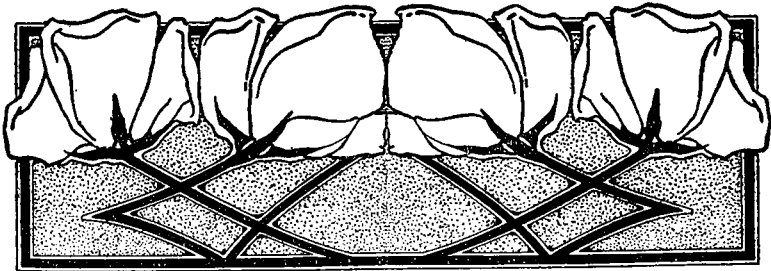
"At our recent banquet, the most enthusiastic we have ever enjoyed, I

believe the plan was again brought forward, discussed and met with the hearty endorsement of the following distinguished fratres as well as that of the rank and file of our membership: Hon. J. H. Neff, Indiana Alpha, mayor of Kansas City and president Kansas City Alumni Association; Hon. Frank P. Sehee, election commissioner and initiate of Missouri Alpha; Hon. Richard Gentry, Missouri Alpha; General Hadley and Senator Gilmore and our active Kansas Alpha Chapter.

"If Missouri Alpha had been in existence Brother Sehee would have enjoyed the pleasure of having his son an 'eligible' instead of having him in a rival fraternity at M. S. U.

"Since my desire to have my son (now in N. Y. Alpha) a Phi Psi has been gratified, I can only feel sorry for Brother Sehee that we could not have shown him the same fraternal courtesy at M. S. U. concerning his son.

"In view of the fact that Missouri is an imperial state, the fifth in the union, that the State University is rapidly taking rank and that we of the Kansas City Alumni occupy a point of strategical vantage in directing desirable material, it is to be hoped this matter can be taken up and pushed to a successful resurrection of Missouri Alpha."



EDITORIAL



In order to lessen the possibility of confusion in "Shield" subscription accounts, the date of expiration has been placed upon each label, so that each subscriber may determine at a glance the state of his account with the fraternity journal. This system, combined with that of publishing a list of subscription payments in each number of "The Shield," reduces the chance of error to a minimum, and places it within the power of each subscriber to bring about the prompt correction of any mistakes.

In accordance with custom "The Shield" presents this month the annual report of the Secretary of the Fraternity. Secretary

The Secretary's Report.

Monnette has performed his duty, as usual, with such a conscientious devotion to detail that "The Shield" can add nothing to it,—the report speaks for itself, and it speaks, too, of a fraternity which has grown stronger as well as larger during the past twelve months. We commend to undergraduates and alumni careful consideration of this report. Voluminous as it is, it is all of importance to those who feel an interest in the progress of the organization. The chapter pictures which accompany the report are as good an exhibit of the present condition of the undergraduate portion of the fraternity as it would be possible to present. Through untoward circumstances some chapters have been prevented from securing representation in this particular,—but additional pictures will be contributed to the April number.

The General Assembly of Indiana has passed, and Governor Hanly has signed a bill exempting from taxation the property

A Wise Measure.

of college fraternities, including chapter houses. This bill was introduced by Representative Ruick, of Indianapolis, who is one of the general officers of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity, and passed both branches of the legislature practically without opposition. The measure is in line with other legislation exempting from taxation the property of fraternal and beneficiary organizations. It will give a decided impetus to the movement for chapter house ownership in Indiana. The enactment of this measure in Indiana ought to be followed by similar legislation in other states.

The district councils come unusually late this year and the next number of "The Shield" will appear in time to give ample notice of these important conventions. The wisdom of the framers of the present constitution of the fraternity, which provided for the alternation of the general convention with these more local councils, has been amply vindicated. The district councils are without legislative functions, but they are important instruments for the welding together of the several chapters. As social occasions they are always especially enjoyable. "The Shield" urges upon undergraduates, even those who are not regularly elected delegates, the importance of attending these meetings where it is possible to seize the opportunity so to do. Every undergraduate should be brought to the realization that the fraternity is broader than the horizons of his own chapter, and the means whereby this may most easily be done is through the associations of gatherings such as the District and Grand Arch Councils. The attendance of alumni is always helpful in these meetings, and we do not believe that any graduate Phi Psis ever journeyed to a council without feeling richly repaid for whatever sacrifice has been involved.

The fraternity may well felicitate itself upon the method it has employed in honoring the memory of one of our founders,—
Honoring W. H. Letterman,—that of giving to his
 a son a professional education which would
Founder. otherwise have been denied him. "The
 Shield" is proud of the fact that it has been
 possible to contribute from its own earnings several hundred dollars in furtherance of the project, and toward this possibility every "Shield" subscriber has been a contributor. Brother Wm. G. Letterman has completed his dental course and has established himself in the practice of his profession at East St. Louis, Ill. Brother Letterman writes: "It is with great pleasure that I inform you of my approaching graduation. My heart goes out to the fraternity for its great kindness, which enabled me to take a profession. I want to express the thanks of my mother and myself to each of those who so nobly extended a helping hand to me."

It is possible for the readers of "The Shield" to be of very great service not only to the fraternity journal, but to the fraternity generally, by keeping it in touch with the activities of the alumni. It is impossible for "The Shield" to get a view of the whole field of alumni activity except by reason of such assistance. A few Phi Psis have formed the habit of clipping every newspaper article which

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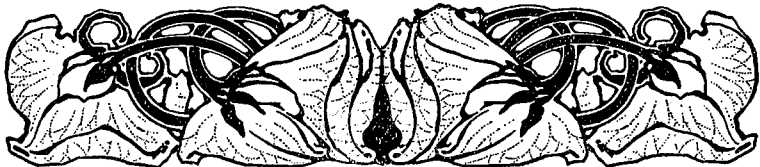
makes reference to a member of the fraternity and forwarding it to the editor. If many more Phi Psis would keep in mind the value of such service to the fraternity the results would be decidedly advantageous. In some particular localities "The Shield" has so many loyal friends that every important event of Phi Psi interest is brought to our attention from a half dozen sources. In other localities any distinction may come to a Phi Psi without the information reaching "The Shield," and through it the Phi Psi world. We desire to impress upon the B. G.'s and S. G.'s of the several chapters, and upon the alumni generally, the vital relation which such information bears to the interest and value of the fraternity journal, feeling sure that when this is fully understood, every reader of the fraternity journal will become a "Shield" correspondent to the extent of his ability and opportunities for observation.

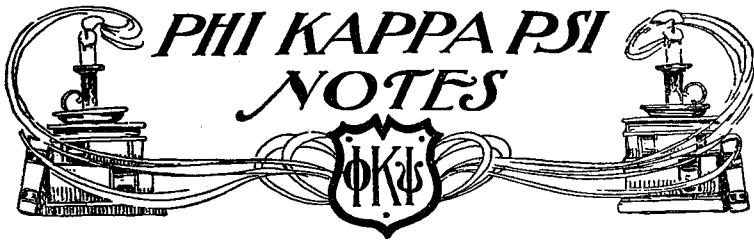
THE NEW PHI PSI SONG BOOK.

The Fraternity has issued its new and second song book, containing 80 pages of strictly our Fraternity music and songs, edited by Brother Francis H. Robertson of Kansas Alpha. I want every alumnus of the Fraternity to buy a copy of this book at \$1.00, and I urge the secretaries of each alumni association to canvass his association in the interest of this book, and I want each chapter to put before its alumni the merits of this book and also mention the matter in its annual letter.

Address all communications concerning the same to me.

LINCOLN M. COY, Treasurer,
1417 Unity Building, Chicago.





The several District Councils of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity will convene upon April 26 and 27, 1905, as follows:

- District I. Lancaster, Pa., under the auspices of Pennsylvania Eta Chapter and Lancaster Alumni Association.
- District II. Providence, Rhode Island, under the auspices of Rhode Island Alpha Chapter.
- District III. Morgantown, West Virginia, under the auspices of West Virginia Alpha Chapter.
- District IV. Chicago, Illinois, under the auspices of Illinois Alpha and Illinois Beta Chapters and Chicago Alumni Association.
- District V. Lawrence, Kansas, under the auspices of Kansas Alpha Chapter.

"The Shield" for April will be issued in time to present further particulars with reference to these Councils. It is enough to say at this time that all of them will be occasions of great interest to undergraduates and alumni within the territory of the several districts. Don't miss the Council of your District if you can avoid it, for there is no Phi Psi dead enough not to enjoy one of these meetings.

Warren S. Daniels, Pennsylvania Beta, has been appointed deputy state auditor of Colorado.

James H Owens, Kansas Alpha, is one of the leading members of the Colorado State Senate.

H. C. Parker, Jr., Pennsylvania Iota, is an oculist with offices at 317 Marlboro street, Boston.

Carlos B. Shedd, Ohio Delta, '86, was married on February 22nd to Marie Louise Kraus, of Columbus, Ohio.

Hon. Herschell M. Hogg, Illinois Gamma, was re-elected to congress from the Second Colorado district at the November elections.

Fred Reeve, Indiana Alpha, is a member of the firm of Smith & Reeve, educational publishers, with offices at 378-88 Wabash Avenue, Chicago.

Lloyd E. Brown, New York Beta, '05, has a good position in the sales department of the Innovation Trunk Co., 242 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Brother Fred B. Bonebrake, vice president and treasurer of the Osage City Grain & Elevator Co., of Osage City, Kansas, writes: "I was without 'The Shield' for about ten years, and as a consequence lost a great deal of my interest in fraternity affairs, but since have had that former interest awakened and am glad for it. I do not get to see the boys often,

but wherever I meet them I always find it revives the old feelings of college days."

Brother Carrigan, West Virginia Alpha, is a prominent and influential member of the West Virginia senate. He is chairman of the committee on education.

Brother Lucius Weinschenk is counsel of the legal bureau of the Sawyer Publishing Company, with offices at 521-28 Temple Court Building, New York City.

The first of a series of articles on "Rambles Through the Early 'Shield'" by the well known Brother Walter S. Holden, of Chicago, will appear in the April number.

Dr. Seneca G. Egbert, Pennsylvania Iota, who is a member of the faculty of Medico-Chirurgical College, Philadelphia, has just returned from a medical congress held in Havana.

Brother Marshall, of Hancock county, West Virginia, is one of the leaders in the senate of his state, and was one of the most prominent candidates for president of that body, which position he has held before.

W. H. Lawrence, Minnesota Beta, writes from Manila, where he is engaged in the practice of law: "I greatly enjoyed the 'Midnight Shield' issued at the G. A. C., as did the other Manila Phi Psis."

N. Wilbur Helm, Indiana Alpha, has been appointed instructor in Latin at Phillips Exeter Academy. Together with Mr. E. K. Rand, of Harvard. Brother Helm is preparing a concordance of the Latin works of Dante.

Brother George Bayard, chaplain U. S. N., is on his way home with the European squadron from a cruise in South American waters. After a short stay in Florida he hopes to spend several weeks on leave of absence.

Nat C. Wright, Indiana Alpha, is managing editor of the Cleveland "Leader." Ted Robinson, Indiana Gamma, and Joe Welmer, Indiana Gamma and Wisconsin Alpha, are members of the editorial staff of the same paper.

James H. Greene, of the Chicago chapter, writes that a Phi Psi pin of the old style was found on the streets of that city and brought to the Phi Psi house. The badge has no name on it, and there are several jewels missing.

C. E. Leslie and A. M. Ferry, Wisconsin Alpha, have recently undertaken the publication of a magazine called "The Collegian" which is to be devoted to general college news. The office of the firm is at 199 Kinzle street, Chicago.

The West Publishing Company, of St. Paul, has recently issued a "Handbook of the Law of Insurance," by William R. Vance, Virginia Gamma, former archon of the Third District, professor of law in the George Washington University.

The Washington Alumni Association celebrated Founder's Day with a reunion and banquet held at the Highlands on the evening of February 21st. Arthur E. H. Middleton was, as usual, chairman of the committee on arrangements.

William R. Heitzell, Pennsylvania Epsilon and New York Alpha, and Joseph A. Jones, Massachusetts Alpha, are engaged in business as representatives of the New York Life Insurance Company, with offices at Room 301 Mint Arcade Building.

The editor of "The Shield" has recently accepted appointment as assistant general manager of the Winona Summer Assembly and its allied enterprises, which include a system of inter-urban electric lines, the public utilities of Winona and Warsaw, Indiana, an agricultural college at Winona Lake, and the Technical Institute at Indianapolis. The Winona movement is peculiar among philanthropic undertakings, and has been

well described as "money making altruism." The headquarters of the institution are at Indianapolis in winter and at Winona Lake during the summer months.

The engagement of Brother H. Campbell Brenneman, of Cincinnati, to Miss Rita V. Oskamp, of the same city, has been announced. The wedding will take place in April. Brother Brenneman was the first to arrive and the last to leave at the Indianapolis G. A. C.

Dr. J. P. Sedgwick, Nebraska Alpha, '96, and Mrs. Sedgwick recently sailed from New York for Berlin, where Dr. Sedgwick will pursue special work in the hospitals. Any Phi Psi who chances to be in that city will be well repaid for looking Dr. Sedgwick up.

"The Street Railway Review," of Chicago, says of Guy M. Walker, Indiana Alpha, historian of the fraternity: "In Mr. Walker the transportation interests of the country, both steam and electric, have one of their ablest advocates and sturdiest defenders."

The social events attendant upon the Fifth District convention to be held under the auspices of Kansas Alpha at Lawrence, Kas., are as follows: April 26th, smoker, New Eldridge Hotel; April 27th, annual party, Fraternal Aid Hall; April 28th, banquet, Kansas City.

The marriage of Robert Belknap, Maryland Alpha, to Miss Elizabeth Lyon, of Cincinnati, which took place at the summer home of the bride, Watch Hill, Rhode Island, last summer, has not been previously noted in "The Shield." Brother and Mrs. Belknap reside at Evanston, Ill.

Brother Eugene R. Howard, Tennessee Delta, through his attorney, Brother Jas. L. Norris, of Washington, D. C., has applied for patents on a new game, "sl-slide," which he, with Brother C. Motz, has put on the market and which promises to become very popular. Brother Norris writes that he expects to forward the official certificate of allowance in due order of business.

The annual Founders' Day dinner of the New York Alumni Association took place in the ball room of the Hotel Astor on the evening of February 20th. President George B. Baker, Bishop D. H. Greer, Dr. Ernest M. Stires, A. Mitchell Palmer and Representative Arthur L. Bates were on the list of speakers. A report of the event will be printed in the next issue of "The Shield."

Of the law firm of Vilas, Vilas, Jenner & Freeman, of Milwaukee, Messrs. Edward D. Jenner and R. R. Freeman are Phi Psis. Brother Jenner writes that he and Brother Freeman hope to organize an alumni association in Milwaukee in the near future. On February 15th, the engagement of Brother Jenner to Miss Ethel Fletcher, of Germantown, Pa., was announced at the home of Miss Fletcher's aunt, Mrs. Hugh H. Hanna, of Indianapolis.

E. H. Knight, Indiana Gamma, has returned from a several months tour of Europe, and is now resting up at Indianapolis preparatory to the G. A. C. at Washington next spring. He reports having given an artistic rendition of the Phi Psi yell before the crowned heads of Rotterdam, Interlaken, Aix-la-Chapelle and Pilsen; and that while in Paris, he sold the patent rights for Africa to an Algerian potentate who proposed to take it home and use it as a war-whoop.

The Philadelphia "Inquirer" gives an account of the narrow escape of the new Phi Psi house at the University at Pennsylvania from destruction by fire. The "Inquirer" says: "When the alarm first rang at the Thirty-seventh and Spruce street station there were quite a number of university students still abroad. There had been several late meetings and the restaurants were full of the hungry. It did not take long for word to spread along the line that Phi Kappa Psi's new house was in flames, and members of other fraternities, filled with sympathy for their co-brothers, hurried to the scene, arriving a few minutes before the fire department. In the third story some careless workman had thrown aside a cigar or cigarette in a heap of shavings, and thus ignited the new wood work. A policeman seeing the blaze had turned in an alarm. Students seized pails which they found in the neighborhood, and filling them with water, dashed up the stairs to fight the flames. The first

of those up were almost suffocated by the smoke, and after emptying their buckets by throwing them into the room where the blaze was they retired while more experienced firemen finished the work. Damage to the amount of about \$500 was done to the fraternity house."

Alan Dale, writing in the New York "American" on Clyde Fitch's play "The Woman in the Case," as presented at the Herald Square Theater on February 2nd, says of a Phi Psi who was prominent in the cast of the new production: "The really and honestly meritorious work was that contributed by George Fawcett, whose portrayal of the lawyer was so fine that it made him the star of the performance for all those who can disentangle genuine acting from the lurid muddle of 'The Woman in the Case.'"

Paul C. Burchard writes from Fort Atkinson, Wis: "I have just returned from a short visit at Beloit, and find things in excellent condition. The fellows in the chapter are not content to sit down and contemplate their own superiority, but are constantly on the lookout to see where they can improve the chapter." Wherein Wisconsin Gamma sets an example that ought to commend itself to all chapters. Brother Burchard sends with his letter the very complete and interesting report issued by him in printed form last summer as secretary and treasurer of the Phi Kappa Psi Association of Beloit College.

An announcement in which members of the fraternity throughout the country will be especially interested is that of the marriage of Henry C. Brubaker, Pennsylvania Theta, to Miss Clara Hawkins, daughter of Hon. and Mrs. Roscoe O. Hawkins, of Indianapolis, which occurred at the First Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis, on March 7th. Brother Brubaker is one of the best known among the younger alumni of the fraternity, and has been especially zealous and efficient in fraternity work. Miss Hawkins is a charming young woman, daughter of one of the leading families of Indianapolis. Brother Brubaker, by the way, is the architect of the largest building to be erected in Indianapolis this year,—the huge wholesale and warehouse building of the Van Camp Hardware Company.

Dr. Edwin Post recently celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his connection with DePauw University as professor of Latin. The devotion of Dr. Post to the institution he has served so long and so well is worthy of note. Ranking among the first Latin scholars of the country, he has refused a number of offers promising wider prominence as well as far greater remuneration. Dr. Post is a member of Pennsylvania Beta, and his son, Brother Arthur E. Post, is an alumnus of Indiana Alpha. The fraternity has upon its roll of honor names that have attracted greater attention, but none that stands more distinctively for the qualities that mark the true scholar and Christian gentleman than does that of Edwin Post.

Rev. C. C. McCown, Indiana Alpha and Illinois Alpha, is principal of the American Methodist Institution at Calcutta, India. "The Shield" he writes, "always comes after the home letter in point of time and interest. It brings any amount of news that one would never get if he had to depend on the letters busy Phi Psi brethren write. . . . As for myself, the work here multiplies, but the charm of life in the Orient and especially in India increases just as rapidly. The enrollment in this school has increased substantially this year, and the prospects are good for next year. The only difficulty is that we want a man from home very badly, and up to the present time we have not been able to find one. I should like to run across some Phi Psi brother who would like to do educational work in the finest city in the most intellectual part of India."

"The Shield" acknowledges letters of encouragement and commendation from the following named Phi Psis: Frank A. Cook, 1980 Madison Avenue, New York City, treasurer of the New York Alumni Association; Ernest F. Burchard, of the United States Geological Survey, Washington; Earl F. Bailey, New York Epsilon, a wide-awake B. G. who has been interesting himself in securing subscriptions to "The Shield" from among the alumni of his chapter; Reginald Trautshold, of Montclair, N. J.; Luther S. Sexton, Mississippi Alpha, of Hazlehurst, Miss.; M. Richard Brown, New Hampshire Alpha, '03, of Fall River, Mass.; Stephen Holden, Jr., of White Plains, N. Y.; Henry C. Newell, New Hampshire Alpha, '01, of Demorest, Ga., where he is dean of Piedmont College; Herbert M. Woodward, 10 Webster street, Allston, Mass.; Frank L. Bryden,

Massachusetts Alpha, '02, of Deerfield, Mass.; George A. Foster, University of Pennsylvania, archon of the Third District, and E. T. Stevenson, Pennsylvania Gamma, '02, of the Oil City "Derrick's" Bureau at Franklin, Pa., who sends to "The Shield" some interesting newspaper clippings with reference to Brother S. C. T. Dodd.

W. S. Shallenberger, second assistant postmaster general and a loyal Phi Psi, and Mr. Masten, of the railroad division of the postoffice department, have completed conferences with the post-office officials in Paris and London, which are expected to result in the inauguration of several important reforms in the matter of transatlantic mails.

The New York "Times" says that William J. Clothier, a well known eastern Phi Psi, is one of the tennis players who will be selected as a member of the team to represent the United States in competition for the Dwight H. Davis International Challenge Cup, now held by the Doherty brothers of Great Britain. It will be necessary, if the effort is made to recapture the trophy, for the team to go south for early practice and meet the Britishers on their native heath during the coming summer.

Isaac E. Springer, Jr., of Illinois Alpha, writes that his chapter has copies of the following back numbers of "The Shield" available for the completion of files of other chapters, in some cases there being several copies of the issue mentioned on hand: Vol. IV, No's 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10; Vol. VI, No's 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9; Vol. IX, No's 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10; Vol. IX, No's 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10; Vol. XV, No's 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Vol. XVII, No's 1, 3, 6; Vol. XVIII, No's 1, 2, 3, 5; Vol. XIX, No's 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6; Vol. XX, No's 1, 2, 3; Vol. XXI, No's 1, 2, 3, 5, 6; Vol. XXIII, No's 2, 4. In return the chapter is anxious to secure the following missing numbers of "The Shield" to complete its own file: Vol. XIV, No. 1; Vol. XV, No. 1; Vol. XVII, No's 4 and 5; Vol. XXI, No. 7; Vol. XXII, No's 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Vol. XXIII, No's 6 and 8; Vol. XXIV, No. 4.

Charles L. Harris, Ohio Beta, was married on December 26th to Miss Sarah Lamora Dransfield, of Oxford, Ohio. Brother Harris has charge of the science department of the Springfield, O., High School. The superintendent of schools at Springfield, Prof. J. S. Weaver, was a charter member of Ohio Beta. Brother Harris has two brothers in the flesh who are also brothers in Phi Psi, namely, Rev. Edwin C. Harris, Ohio Beta, '96, now a missionary located at Chirala, Indiana, and James R. Harris, ex '06, Ohio Beta. "It is my hope," writes Brother Harris, "that I may never be without 'The Shield.'"

John Stuart Elliott, 1879, of New York City, has been honored by President Roosevelt by appointment as commissioner of the interior of Porto Rico. Mr. Elliott was born in Savannah, Ga., March 20, 1859. He entered the Towne Scientific School, University of Pennsylvania, in second term of Freshman year and was graduated B. S. in 1879. In 1886 he received the degree of C. E. While an undergraduate Mr. Elliott was a member of his class football and baseball teams and in senior year was captain of the Varsity football team, and earned the highest general average in the engineering department. He is a member of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. After graduating, Mr. Elliott engaged in engineering contract work in all parts of the world. From 1884 to 1885, he was an instructor in civil engineering at Pennsylvania. He is the author of several pamphlets on bridge construction. September 4, 1890, Mr. Elliott married Miss Helena Forsyth, daughter of Matthias Ellis, by whom he has had two children, a son and a daughter. Mr. Elliott sailed for San Juan, Porto Rico, on February 4.

In an article contributed to the Philadelphia "Press" by George H. Broks, of Pennsylvania's board of coaches, appears the following with reference to Dr. Carl S. Williams, a Phi Psi who has distinguished himself in the athletic world: "To Head Coach Carl Williams most of the credit is due for the successful coaching which led to the victory over Harvard. Dr. Williams has developed himself into a great coach in his years of adversity, and in thus giving him credit, I consider not only results, but methods. Coach Williams' masterly methods in perfecting every detail made his football eleven a machine gun, aimed at every weakness in the Crimson." While it is likely that Dr. Williams will retire from the position of head coach at Pennsylvania in order to give his entire time to his profession, the "Press" states that he will of course continue

as the chief adviser of the athletic board for many years to come. "If the present plan goes through," says the "Press," "Pennsylvania alumni state that Carl Williams will have to his credit a greater honor than the winning of the Harvard game—the establishment of a Pennsylvania coaching system at Pennsylvania."

The selection of Hon. John L. Griffiths, Iowa Alpha, as United States consul at Liverpool has been announced by the president. The Liverpool consulate is one of the most important in the world from the standpoints both of commercial importance and financial remuneration, the salary and fees amounting to twelve thousand dollars annually. The appointment is particularly acceptable to Brother Griffiths because it will enable him to grub about at the roots of his family tree in Wales, not so very far away. Brother Griffiths delivered the Lincoln Day address before the Middlesex Club of Boston, and aroused his auditors to such a pitch that they spent five minutes in applauding him without stopping for breath, according to the press reports. This is the most enthusiasm experienced in the neighborhood of Boston since the battle of Bunker Hill some years ago.

College and Fraternity Notes

Cornell has 453 teachers and 3,230 students according to the register for 1904-05.

Seventeen fraternities and sororities occupy houses at the University of Nebraska, all of them rented.

In ten years the registration at Columbia University has grown from less than two thousand to nearly five thousand.

"The Shield" is in receipt of an announcement of the re-establishment of the chapter of Pi Beta Phi at Leland Stanford University.

Beta Theta Phi has entered Case School of Applied Sciences, and Alpha Tau Omega has revived its chapter at the University of Michigan.

It is rumored that Dartmouth and Michigan may meet in football next season. Such a game would give a basis of comparison between eastern and western football ability.

"The Shield of Phi Kappa Psi," says the record of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, "as being absolutely self supporting and even showing a profit to the fraternity, has long had our hearty admiration and envy."

Delta Upsilon has entered Ohio State University, Sigma Chi has entered Syracuse, Alpha Tau Omega Purdue, Kappa Alpha the University of Florida, Kappa Alpha Theta the University of Texas, Delta Kappa Epsilon Illinois, and Chi Phi the Georgia School of Technology.

A varsity skating rink is one of the unique institutions at the University of Minnesota. An ice field surrounded by canvas fences has furnished great sport for five hundred students. Ice fetes have been of frequent occurrence, and fraternities and sororities have formed hockey teams to compete for the championship.

There are 48,000 students in the University of Tokio, according to a floating paragraph. That sort of an institution in this country would make hard sledding for the correspondent of the fraternity journal who has the habit of remarking every year: "Owing to the scarcity of fraternity material in the Freshman class this year, etc., etc."

At the recent convention in Boston of Zeta Psi,—the 59th,—the "suspension of the Gamma Chapter at Syracuse was lifted," according to the newspaper accounts. It seems that this "suspension" had been in effect for twenty years, which makes it reasonably certain that this is the longest case of suspended animation on record. Governor William T. Cobb, of Maine, was elected president of the fraternity. Assistant

Secretary of the Navy Charles H. Darling addressed the convention on the value of the Greek letter society to the college man in after life. Twenty-three chapters were represented at the convention. A "stormy time" was had on the subject of extension. Sounds familiar.

The "Internal Improvement" committee of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity reported at the recent national convention of the society, held at Indianapolis, in favor of every member wearing his badge, day and night. The suggestion was adopted, and it is reported that some of our Phi Delta friends have saved themselves a lot of mental wear and tear by swallowing the shield and dagger.

"There are good fraternities and bad fraternities; there are good chapters of bad fraternities and bad chapters of good fraternities. Because of this it is not just or seemly to condemn the grand and beneficent influence exercised by the fraternity system, but it should rather be our aim to exert all the influence in our power toward the betterment of the conditions, and the elevation of the general standard of this most excellent college adjunct."—President Wheeler, of the University of California.

The first issue of the "Caduceus of Kappa Sigma" under the editorship of Finis K. Farr, of Lebanon, Tenn., is evidence that the high standard set by Editor Covington will be at least maintained. The February issue of this journal is a thing of beauty and brimful of interest. Within the experience of the present editor of "The Shield" in college fraternity journalism there has been a remarkable elevation of the standard of typographical and literary excellence in nearly all of the college fraternity periodicals.

The secretary of the Panhellenic Council of the University of Washington favors "The Shield" with a communication wherein it is set forth that seven men's fraternities already exist in the institution, and that Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Alpha Tau Omega are being petitioned by local organizations. The Panhellenic Council has concluded that the institution has enough of a good thing, there being already 134 fraternity men from a total male enrollment of 398. As Phi Kappa Psi has no immediate designs on the institution we presume this pronouncement is intended as a damp blanket for the hopes of prospective Sigma Alpha and Alpha Taus. The attention of the governor of Washington is called to the fact that here is a real-for-sure trust right under his very nose seeking to exclude competition.

"The college fraternity bears the same relation to college discipline that the military system does to a military school. It puts the responsibility of each member's deportment on himself, and appeals more strongly to his sense of dignity. The faculty obtains a stronger hold upon a body of students through fraternity influence than would be possible by any other moral suasion. The fraternity man who is called to account for misdeeds touches every member of his chapter and the censure of his brothers is keener than any faculty discipline, so the college receives benefit on the high plane of society dignity, and the faculty is saved from the infliction of humiliation on the student, which might become necessary under other conditions. The influential advantages heretofore cited as to the student may be applied to the college as well."—From address of Clay W. Holmes, Theta Delta Chi, delivered at Founder's Day Exercises, Lafayette College.

It is feared by many prominent educators that the tendency to "segregate on a money basis" will result disastrously to our institutions of learning; but it is to be hoped that the fear is groundless. Let the young men who have a serious aim in life keep right on about their business, paying no attention one way or the other to the foolish fellows who are trying to be aristocratic. Their fathers' money bags may support the foolish fellows in their scornful luxury and indolence throughout the college course; but out in the great world the prizes will go to those who have the brain and character. Certainly no high-minded, self-respecting young American will allow himself to be even momentarily troubled by the folly of the purse-proud young men, who persist, like Dunderbary's bird, in flocking by themselves. Let them flock. And in the meantime, let the young men who have sense and a purpose in life keep hard at work, and in due season they shall find their reward.—Rev. Thomas B. Gregory, in New York "American."



"The Shield" will publish in each issue the names of those alumni who have paid their subscriptions to the fraternity journal since last publication. This will serve as a receipt to paid-up subscribers, and at the same time as a directory of "live" alumni. This custom was inaugurated at the beginning of Volume 21, and consultation of the various lists will show members of the active chapters and secretaries of alumni associations which of their members are and are not subscribers, and enable them to conduct an intelligent campaign for the increase of "The Shield" subscription list. Corrections of names and addresses as printed in these lists are invited, and any person having paid since last issue, whose name does not appear, should make immediate inquiry of "The Shield" office in order to receive proper credit.

The following named alumni have paid subscriptions to "The Shield" since last publication of the list in the January number:

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| Lucius Wienschenk, N. Y. City, 25. | Luther S. Sexton, Hazlehurst, Miss., 23, 24. |
| Ernest F. Burchard, Washington, D. C., 25. | Dr. W. H. Mayhew, San Francisco, Cal., 25. |
| Charles Tracy, Claremont, N. H., 25. | Earl F. Bailey, Norwich, N. Y., 25. |
| Fred Reeve, Chicago, Ill., 25. | Rev. F. M. Clendennin, West Chester, N. Y., 25. |
| Carl N. Vance, Callao, Peru, 25, 26. | Henry C. Newell, Demorest, Ga., 25. |
| Edw. S. Smith, Milwaukee, Wis., 25. | R. S. Tennant, Terre Haute, Ind., 25. |
| Jas. H. Jordan, Martinsville, Ind., 25. | E. H. Knight, Indianapolis, 25. |
| John J. L. Houston, Philadelphia, 25. | Herbert M. Woodward, Allston, Mass., 25. |
| John C. Flood, Southboro, Mass., 25. | Eugene G. Johnson, Decorah, Ia., 25. |
| Reginald Trautschold, Montclair, N. J., 25. | C. H. Morse, Chicago, 25. |
| Stephen Holden, Jr., White Plains, N. Y., 25. | Fred B. Bonebrake, Osage City, Kas., 25. |
| John W. Ince, Granville, O., 25. | Paul C. Burchard, Ft. Atkinson, Wis., 25. |
| E. B. Wilcox, Chicago, 25. | H. Campbell Breneman, Cincinnati, 25. |
| Fred R. Fitch, Chicago, 25. | Wm. L. Mack, Grand Junction, Col., 25. |
| M. Richard Brown, Fall River, Mass., 25. | Townsend Cocke, Jersey City, N. J., 25. |
| E. Howard Calker, Philadelphia, 25. | W. H. Lawrence, Manila, P. I., 25 and cd. |
| J. A. Habegger, Ft. Robinson, Neb., 25. | H. Sherwood Young, Waaxham, N. C., 25. |
| B. W. Wilson, N. Y. City, 25. | E. E. Thompson, Springfield, Mass., 25. |
| J. B. Higgins, Cambridge, Mass., 25. | Jacob T. Abersold, Allegheny, Pa., 25. |
| H. C. Leberchon, Brooklyn, N. Y., 25. | J. L. McClane, Washington, Pa., 25. |
| Charles L. Harris, Springfield, O., 25. | Arthur L. Young, Washington, Pa., to Jan. 06. |
| Robt. C. Fiske, Duluth, Minn., 25. | F. O. Hester, Indianapolis, 25. |
| J. R. Custer, Chicago, 25. | Robert S. McConnell, Philadelphia, 25. |
| Wm. K. Runyan, Tampico, Mexico, 25. | |
| A. B. Garcelon, Los Angeles, 25. | |
| R. E. Fitch, Laramie, Wyo., 25. | |

*Johnstown Alumni Association.**R. C. Love, Contributor.*

Since our last letter to "The Shield" this association has by no means been asleep. We have enjoyed ourselves on two occasions such as only Phi Psis can.

The first of these was our third annual outing in July at Jenners, Somerset county, Pa., conducted by our good Somerset brothers. To say that this was a success expresses it mildly—in fact all of the twenty-two brothers present speak of it as "the trip of their lives," and agree that they will never miss an annual outing. We wish to congratulate the committee.

The second and last for the year was our fourth annual banquet held at the Crystal hotel, Tuesday evening, December 27th, in honor of our undergraduate members, then home for the holidays. It was a brilliant affair from beginning to end, and will doubtless be long remembered for the earnestness and enthusiasm displayed. Around the festive board plates were laid for thirty-one, representing twelve chapters. Pennsylvania was first with a representation of nine; C. C. Greer, Esq., Geo. W. Williams, Selah S. Linton, R. E. Keedy, Chas. S. Evans, Ebensburg, Pa.; Frank P. Barnhart, George Wolfe, Robert Hoerle and John H. Tross. Pennsylvania Alpha was second with a representation of six: F. S. Love, Rev. C. C. Hays, D. D., E. M. Love, Somerset, Pa.; R. C. Love, Chas. E. Hays and Robert I. Hays. Pennsylvania Epsilon and Pennsylvania Eta divided honors for the third place, each having a representation of three; Pennsylvania Epsilon; Dr. Harry H. Penrod, Curtis Fisher and William G. Woods. Pennsylvania Eta: A. L. G. Hay, Esq., Somerset, Pa.; Curtis W. Truxal and Albert T. Truxal, Meyersdale, Pa. New York Gamma and West Virginia came fourth, each having a representation of two; New York Gamma: Francis B. Hamilton and Robert Longwell. West Virginia Alpha: R. A. Welch, Keiser, W. Va., and Geo. E. Anderson, Latrobe, Pa. The following chapters each had a representation of one; Pennsylvania Iota, Frank Krieger; Pennsylvania Kappa, V. W. Stewart; New York Beta, Albert T. Smith; Maryland Alpha, George A. Foster; Ohio Delta, Lee I. Stewart; Iowa Alpha, Dr. L. B. Habegger, Pittsburgh, Pa.

After an elegant menu had been disposed of we enjoyed several hours of genuine Phi Psi hospitality. Rev. C. C. Hays, D. D., acted as toastmaster and after his well chosen remarks and introductions all present had something to say for the good of Phi Kappa Psi. Each speaker was given heart by a rousing Phi Psi yell. At the close of these informal remarks all joined hands and sang "Auld Lang Syne," with that genuine Phi Psi spirit and feeling which ends all our banquets.

Our Johnstown Alumni Association has a reputation to sustain for "Bottled Enthusiasm." Try us when in this vicinity. We are headquarters.

*Pittsburg Alumni Association.**L. Reese Alexander, Contributor.*

The Pittsburg Alumni Association held one of its most successful dinners and smokers, on the evening of January 19, at the Hotel Henry. About fifty men sat down to dinner at 6:30 after which we adjourned to the "smoking parlor" for the rest of the evening. Many brothers who could not attend the dinner joined us at the after meeting, where we had one of the very jolliest evenings in our history. What more could a Phi Psi ask for with such men present as our genial president, Rosenmiller, and Brothers James S. Young, Noah Shaffer, "Jerry" Johnston, Dr. Roger Williams and a score of other older members, to say nothing of the large representation of the younger blood, and a strong delegation from Washington and Jefferson that came up for the evening. It can be truthfully said, with respect to all other speakers of the evening, that the "gem" of the occasion was the response of Brother Russell Carr of the active chapter at Washington and Jefferson. In reply to a general request on the part of the older men present this young brother was called to the floor and after the very cleanest cut talks of the evening he took his seat mid the most spontaneous and continued applause. The evening was interspersed with song and cheers to enliven the occasion, which was managed most efficiently by Brothers Arthur Barnes, Albert Gill, Hall, Allen and Brittain.

Among the new men who have joined the Phi Psi colony of Pittsburg, we welcome Brother Frank Soles, of Pennsylvania Theta, a law student at the Pittsburg law school; Brother Hugh Miller, of Pennsylvania Theta, one of the chemists at the Carnegie steel plant at Duquesne, Pa., and Brother Louther of Pennsylvania Zeta. Brother Louther recently has taken unto himself a wife and pitched his tent in Pittsburg.

Brother Ed. Pomeroy was a Pittsburg visitor of some weeks ago. He is the same genial loyal Phi Psi.

The Pittsburg Alumni Association expects to make Founders' Day a memorable occasion. We will hold our celebration on the evening of February 21, in order to enable the boys from Washington and Jefferson to get here, the next day being a holiday. A program of special interest is being arranged.

A Phi Psi dance is on "tap." It is proposed to repeat the success of the G. A. C. some years ago. Not only are the younger fellows interested, but the older brothers have encouraged us in our determination to make it a big success. We hope to hold it Easter week. Brother Albert Gill is the chairman, and has a committee of four others to aid him.

We were pleased to have a call from Brother Warren E. Snyder, Pennsylvania Eta, early in January. Brother Snyder brought to the Pittsburg Phi Psi through your correspondent the greetings of the Pennsylvania Eta.

Pennsylvania Gamma Alumni Notes.

Wm. A. Bartol, Contributor.

Abram Hawn, '59, is pastor emeritus of the Delaware (O.) First Presbyterian Church.

Doctor John Brice Cressinger, '93, has recently opened a physician's office in Sunbury, Penn.

Reverend R. B. Davidson, '94, is preaching in a pulpit at Detroit, Mich.

Reverend Joseph Roberts Wood, '94, is occupying the pulpit of the North Frankford Baptist Church, Philadelphia, Penn.

Doctor Harvey Fetterhof Smith, '94, is a practising physician at Harrisburg, Penn. After a close struggle he has recently obtained the election to the presidency of the Harrisburg Athletic Club.

Reverend Joseph Roberts Wood, '94, is secretary of the Bucknell Alumni Club, of Philadelphia. His address is 1121 Fillmore street.

J. M. Kendall, '94, is teaching in Saint Paul's School at Concord, New Hampshire.

G. F. Kendall, '94, is paying teller in the First National Bank at New Haven, Connecticut.

M. H. Engle, '99, is practising law in Sunbury, Penn.

Reverend George Livingstone Bayard, '99, is chaplain in the United States navy.

Doctor Edwin Lightner Nesbit, '99, has been retained for service in the Hahnemann Hospital after graduation from the medical college by that name, with honors, last year.

Boston Alumni Association.

E. T. Hartman, Contributor.

The Boston Alumni Association held its sixth annual rally on Saturday, February 11. There were thirty-two men present and the usual time of renewing the associations of college days was indulged in.

The numbers gathering at any one time in New England are seldom very large, but it seems not so much a cause for wonder as that they are as large as they are. That staid old Boston, sacred to the memory of the old New England fraternities, conservatism and codfish, has an association of Phi Kappa Psi alumni that can in any one of its effort show a good number of good men full of good Phi Psi spirit, is genuine cause for congratulation. We should not lament the lack of greater progress, but we should actively rejoice over the progress that has been made. It is genuine and permanent. Any Phi Psi roaming this way may test the Boston sort of Phi Psi spirit at his pleasure, and be welcome.

Boston, February 21, 1905.

*Massachusetts Alpha Alumni Notes.**Walter A. Dyer, Contributor.*

John A. Rockwood, '96, has been elected president of the State Christian Endeavor Union of Oregon, for 1905-6. He is engaged in the railroad passenger business and is living at No. 667 Everett street, Portland, Ore.

Everett E. Thompson, '99, is fast making himself an authority on the subject of colonial civil service. He has been in Manila for the past three years and a half, in the employ of the civil service bureau of the Philippine government. For the past year he has had charge of the civil service examinations in the islands. An article by Brother Thompson on "Civil Service in Oriental Possessions," appeared in the fourth annual report of the Philippine Civil Service Board, recently published. It is a remarkably clear and thorough study, considering the short space allotted, dealing with colonial civil service methods of Great Britain, Holland, France and the United States in the far east, and is full of points worthy of the consideration of our government. It is well worth reading by any college man who is interested in the problems confronting this nation in its insular possessions. Brother Thompson left Manila on February 1, and will make an extended trip for the purpose of further studying British, French and Dutch colonial and consular systems. He will visit Singapore, Rangoon, Mandalay, Calcutta, Bombay, Java, Hong Kong and Japan, as well as inland portions of India and China. From Japan he will sail for San Francisco and home, and hopes to be in Amherst next June. He has leave of absence until August, but has not yet decided whether he will return to Manila, or whether he will resign and take up the teaching of colonial administrative law or enter the federal civil service, in Washington.

Frederic H. Atwood, '99, and Mrs. Atwood, whose marriage was announced in the last "Shield," have set up their lares and penates at 537 West 123rd street, New York City.

Rev. Edward D. Gaylord, '99, whose removal to Syracuse, N. Y., was mentioned in the last "Shield," is living at 228 Fitch street, that city.

Dr. Edwin St. J. Ward, '00, took up his work at the Presbyterian Hospital, Madison Avenue and 70th street, New York, in January.

Ellery C. Clapp, '02, has been reappointed assistant chaplain at the Concord Reformatory, Concord Junction, Mass. His appointment was made by the state this year, instead of by the Andover Theological Seminary, as last year.

Frank A. Cook, '02, has resigned his position with the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, and has taken charge of the New York office of the Frank Sheppard Company, publishers of Sheppard's Annotations on legal cases. The office is at 80 Reade street, New York City.

H. Norton Johnson, '03, who is studying in the Columbia School of Mines this year, recently changed his residence address to 229 West 134th street, New York City.

James S. Taylor, '03, is living at 605 North Thirteenth street, St. Joseph, Mo.

David B. Clarke, '04, who is with The Fiberloid Company, Indian Orchard, Mass., is living at 27 Spruceland avenue, Springfield, Mass.

J. H. A. Williams, ex-'05, who is studying at Columbia University, is living at 176 West Eighty-sixth street, New York City.

A reunion of Massachusetts Alpha alumni was planned for the evening of January 26 at Renganeschi's, New York, but a blizzard interfered. Only six showed up: Brothers Atwood, '99; Parker, Ward and Dyer, '00; Wade, '01, and Cook, '02.

Owing to an error, the names under the picture of the Massachusetts Alpha Charter members, in the last "Shield," were not arranged to correspond with the faces above. The individual portraits were of all Massachusetts Alpha's G. P.'s from the beginning to date. Copies of "Ten Years of Chapter History," separately bound, will be on sale as souvenirs at the Decennial in Amherst next year.

Plans for the Decennial celebration are progressing and a big time is expected. Every man that wears the shield is cordially invited. Any who contemplate attending are requested to communicate with the chairman of the committee, Walter A. Dyer, 251 Tompkins avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

New York Alumni Association.

The January dinner of the New York Alumni Association was held in the College Room of the Hotel Astor on the evening of Monday, January 16.

The feature of the meeting was a debate on "Fraternity Extension." After the concluding remarks of Brothers W. C. Wilson and Walter A. Dyer, supporting the affirmative, and Brothers E. P. Gilchrist and F. E. Wade, who argued for the more conservative policy, the discussion was entered into generally by the members of the association. Following the debate and addresses, communications from the president and treasurer of the fraternity, and from other alumni and sister associations were read, and general announcements concerning the Annual Founders' Day banquet to be held in the ball room of the Astor on the evening of Monday, February 20, were made.

Brother Earl W. Winans, Purdue, 1902, has recently been transferred from the Chicago office of the Ocean Accident & Guarantee Corporation, Ltd. to the American head office in New York where he is attached to the engineering staff.

Brother H. Leland Lowe, Cornell, 1903, is engaged in the design of high power gas engines for the DeLavernge Machine Co. of Fort Morris, New York City.

New York Alpha Alumni.

A revision of the card index of this chapter is in progress. Post cards have been gotten out with the following on the back to be filled out:

- Full name
- Present address
- Occupation
- Course of year
- Father's name
- Date of initiation
- Relations in the fraternity

Any alumni of this chapter who has not received a post card will kindly send the required information.

We take this means to come again in touch with those brothers who have changed their address or who do not appear on our rolls.

Very fraternally yours,
C. M. SEYMOUR, 103 McGraw Pl., Ithaca, N. Y.

Chicago Alumni Association.

The Chicago Alumni Association held its annual banquet on February 21st in its rooms at the Bismarck. The association is especially favored through the courtesy of Brother Vergil C. Barber, Nebraska Alpha, in being able to procure the use once a month of the Drug Trade rooms in this hotel. There are at the disposal of the members of the association two billiard and pool tables, a piano, a parlor, dining-room, four waiters and a porter.

On this annual occasion after the members had indulged in a number of games of pool and billiards, they sat down to dinner, presided over by Brother Daniel H. Bitner, of Indiana Beta, in the absence of President Brother Theodore G. Soares. Brother Fred B. Thomas read the monthly issue of "Chicago Alumni Notes," and Brother Frank C. Bray delivered the address of the evening upon "Our Founders, Their Deed and Its Result." After dinner, Brother Francis H. Robertson being present with a number of the new Phi Psi song books, the entire membership sang the book through from cover to cover.

The affairs of the coming D. C. were discussed and planned, and the association decided to take up again its weekly lunches together with its monthly supper. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Thomas R. Weddell, Illinois Beta, '83; secretary, Fred H. Carpenter, Wisconsin Alpha, '98; treasurer, Cecil Page, Michigan Alpha, '94; and for two members of the executive committee, Brother Wm. M. Butterworth, Indiana Beta, '87, and Herbert S. King, Indiana Beta, '96.

Duluth Alumni Association.

Carroll F. Graff, Contributor,

With all due modesty the writer wishes to call the attention of Phi Kappa Psi to the fact that this association is getting to be quite a husky youngster, in fact, we feel strong enough at present to do a little howling.

Our annual meeting and banquet was held at the Kitchi Gammi Club in this city on the twenty-eighth of December, 1904. After a proper appreciation was shown the viands spread before us, decks were cleared for action and a feast of reason and eloquence followed.

Brother Clarence B. Miller, Minnesota Beta, acted in the capacity of toastmaster, in which role, I might state, he is somewhat of a finished actor. If any of the brothers were not called upon for toasts it was only because they were not "among those present."

The brothers from Superior, notably Claude Luse and "Tom" Simons, sent that time honored excuse—"I have taken unto myself a wife, therefore I pray thee have me excused," and what could we do but miss them.

Brothers Sam and Harry Brooks and Dick Pattee have located, or been located, in Scanlon, which, though not exactly a suburb of Duluth, undoubtedly will be when Brother Harford L. Billson's schemes pan out. We had hopes up to the last hour that they would favor us with their presence at our annual function, but it was too soon after Christmas.

Brother Harvey Clapp has decided to throw in his lot with Duluth and the firm of Miller & Clapp is a strong combination of Phi Psi legal light. If any of the brothers should happen along this way the doors of this firm, 600 Torrey Building, are ever open to the faithful, and the writer feels perfectly safe in promising the visitor the best of treatment, either legal or brotherly, but don't ask them to mix them.

Brother M. W. Richards, commonly known as "Jim," has decided to cut out the university and settle down to business. He is to be found selling real estate and fire insurance with W. C. Sargent & Co., Lonsdale Building, this city.

Brother Rene Hugo, Minnesota Beta, has also joined the alumni and may be found dispensing gas for the Zenith Furnace Co.

Another valuable addition to the association is Brother George Hawley, Iowa Alpha, who is located here in the interest of the Brook-Scanlon Lumber Co.

Brother Robert C. Fiske, New Hampshire Alpha, is our latest catch, and mighty glad we are for the discovery. He is engaged with the Marshall-Wells Hardware Company.

After the tap of eloquence had been turned on at the banquet aforementioned and the brothers exhausted, the meeting was called to order, a rather ticklish procedure after all, but Brother Miller was equal to the situation. Brother C. B. Miller was unanimously elected to fill his own shoes for another year as president of our association, and the writer was elected secretary.

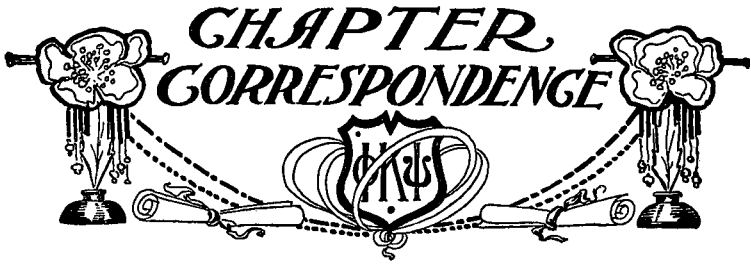
It was decided to meet informally at luncheon the last Saturday of each month, and if any brother happens along this way about that time the writer will be only too glad to inform him as to where and when 'twill be.

Duluth, Minn., January 31, 1905.

Iowa City Alumni Association.

Fred C. Drake, Contributor.

Believing that by organization they might the better stimulate the spirit of Phi Psi among the alumni of this section of Iowa, and aid, in various ways, the local chapter, ten Phi Psis met in Iowa Alpha's parlors on the evening of January 21, 1905, for the purpose of effecting the organization of the Iowa City Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi. Brother Bryden reported that the petition of the brothers had been favorably received and a charter granted us, naming the following charter members: A. E. Swisher, Wm. G. Raymond, O. H. Brainerd, H. H. Brainerd, Lovell Swisher, Merton L. Ferson, Charles L. Bryden, Arthur Swisher, Walter M. Davis, and Fred C. Drake. Acting under the rights thus conferred the association adopted a constitution and by-laws and elected the following officers: Charles L. Bryden, S. G. P.; Merton L. Ferson, S. P.; Fred C. Drake, S. A. G. Committees looking toward the further extension of the membership have been appointed and work begun upon plans for bringing the brothers of Eastern Iowa into closer touch with one another and with the local chapter. The brothers of this locality will hear more from us in the near future and we hope to have something definite to report before the publication of the next number of "The Shield."



Pennsylvania Alpha—Washington and Jefferson.

P. R. Skinner Jr., Correspondent.

The long and tedious winter term has been brightened for Pennsylvania Alpha by the return of Brother Carr to college. Brother Carr has been out of college for about a year on account of ill health. It gives us great pleasure to be able to report that he has fully recovered.

Pennsylvania Alpha takes pleasure in introducing to the fraternity Brother Henry Armstrong, '08, of Pittsburg.

Indoor baseball practice has begun. Brother Simmons, who played with W. V. U. last year, is a candidate for an outfield position. It is almost a surety that he will make the team. Brother Nelson has played on the 'Varsity team for two years and is sure of retaining his position. Brother Forsythe is also showing up very well.

The Junior Class basketball team, captained by Brother Dunn, is in the lead for the college championship. Brother Nelson is also a member of this team.

Brother Ritchie has been elected a member of the Senior hop committee. There are only two members of this committee and the honor is always fought for bitterly. Brother Ritchie's faction, however, won by a good majority. Brother Walsh was elected spoon orator for the class of 1905.

Brother Hopwood was elected editor-in-chief of the 1907 "Pandora" board. "The Pandora" is our college annual.

The Buskin Club, our college dramatic association, presented "My Friend From India," to an appreciative audience on January 13, 1905. It is said to have been the best amateur production ever given here. Brother Brittain, in one of the leading comedy parts, made one of the hits of the season. Brother Skinner had one of the most important parts and Brother Schultz acquitted himself well in one of the minor roles.

Brother Dunn has been elected a member of the college athletic association to succeed Brother Wicks, who was compelled to resign to take up his duties as manager of next fall's football team.

Brother McKnight has been elected assistant manager of the 1905 baseball team.

Under the efficient leadership of Brother Acheson, the Sophomore class eluded the Freshmen and went to Wheeling on Monday, February 13, 1905. Here they held their annual class banquet, undisturbed by the unsuspecting Freshmen. Brother Acheson also performed the difficult task of toastmaster in a manner which could not have been equaled. Brother Skinner responded to the toast "A Search For Virtue in Scarlet Colors." Scarlet is the Junior class color.

Pennsylvania Alpha wishes to thank the Pittsburgh Alumni Association for the many great courtesies which they are continually extending to us. Many of our members attended a smoker given by them several weeks ago and the fraternal spirit in which they were received made a lasting impression on their memories. At this smoker Brother Carr responded to a toast in a way which brought applause from all present. The Pittsburgh Alumni further showed their kindness by arranging the date for their Founder's Day exercises in such a manner that we will be able to attend.

Pennsylvania Alpha had the pleasure of receiving a long call from Brother Kenyon, who fills one of the leading roles in "The Mummy and the Humming Bird." Brother Wigton was also a very welcome visitor.

Washington, Pa., February, 1905.

*Pennsylvania Beta—Allegheny College.**A. W. Comfort, Correspondent.*

Pennsylvania Beta must again lower her flag to half-mast, for a great and mighty warrior has fallen—Lloyd Lowndes, ex-governor of Maryland. A beloved, honored brother has crossed the border line into the mysteries of the unknown. The battle-scarred hero, in the words of Dr. Schell, fell with his face toward the city of foundations with the gleam of the celestial battlements in his soul's eye. The still, small voice from Pennsylvania Beta's inmost soul whispers,

"Peace be with thee, O our brother
 In the spirit land!
 Vainly look we for another
 In thy place to stand;
 Unto Truth and Freedom giving
 All thy earthly powers,
 Be thy virtues with the living
 And thy spirit ours!"

In the whole year of college activity the winter term offers the greatest divergence from the regular routine of college life. This divergence has come in the form of political and social activities.

The winter athletic elections are now a thing of the past but while they were on they offered the greatest excitement which has attended an election for years. The battle raged first between the united fraternities and the faculty of the school, then shifted to frat and non-frat. In the fall election the non-frats had made a clean sweep, so the frat men concluded that it was time for them to be up and doing. After a season of wire pulling and an election consisting of split votes for non-frats, the frats won everything. Pennsylvania Beta received its share of the spoil in the form of football manager. Brother Sturtevant was elected with a good majority.

Pennsylvania has on her honored alumni roll Brother G. W. Haskins, a brother who commands the respect and admiration of all. This same brother is the proud possessor of a daughter who is an alumnae of the Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority. These two, for the purpose of keeping in touch with their respective Greek lettered friends, have decided to entertain them and make it an annual affair. The first of these annual social events came off on February the 4th. The guests were conveyed to and from the college hill in a special car. Fraternity songs and yells were the order of the evening.

The first of the series of inter-class debates was given on February 7 between the Senior and Junior classes. This contest was by far the best of its kind in the history of the institution. The question, "Resolved that the present concentration of capital is detrimental to public and private welfare," being a live one of the day, created great interest. The Junior class had the affirmative and won the contest by admitting the principle but arguing the method to be detrimental. Pennsylvania Beta was represented on the Junior team by Brother Sturtevant, who was instrumental to a large degree in the winning of the debate by his strong rebuttal.

We find great pleasure in introducing Brother Christie to the fraternity at large. He had been rushed since the beginning of the school year but was finally landed and initiated.

Brother Hatch's many friends will be interested to hear of the birth of a daughter February 2nd. Pennsylvania Beta rejoices in her brother's new acquisition.

We enjoyed visits from Brothers Platt, "Cy" Smith and Gleason.

Phi Kappa Psi House, 543 N. Main street, Meadville, Pa., Feb. 12, 1905.

*Pennsylvania Gamma—Bucknell University.**Wm. A. Bartol, Correspondent.*

Found—In Lewisburg, a fraternity badge lost some time in June, 1904. Owner may obtain the same by correspondence with Brother Ralph Jacob Hess in Williamsport, Penn.

During the course of the past few months the members of this chapter have been making very merry with chapter dances upon the newly im-

proved chapter dance floor. Friends of this chapter time and again have kindly expressed their delight with many compliments upon the method of the dances' conduction.

Pennsylvania Gamma fraternity visitors during this month were Brother Edward Bell, '99; Brothers Burr and Brooks, Indiana Alpha; Brother Roy Mulkie, '98; Brother Rich, Pennsylvania Zeta, center of the Dickinson basket-ball 'Varsity; Brothers Frear and Friazell, professors at Pennsylvania State College, and Brother MacCall, in student attendance there; Brother Bliss, '71; Mr. Brennehan of Dickinson, and Mr. Homer Braddock of State and Mr. George Bliss, '03.

It is desired to make mention in this place of photographs received from Brothers William Leiser, '72; Alfred Hayes, '55; John Smiley, '05; William Bartol, '72; Christian VanGundy, '60, framed; Hiram Dreisbach, '86; DeWitt Taylor, '57; Andrew Leiser, Sr., '69; Andrew Leiser, Jr., '98; Walter Frick, '88; Paul Smith, '05, framed; Abraham Hawn, '59; James Chamberlain, '55; William Owens, '80; Tasker Bliss, '73; Theodore Richmond, '59; Simon Wolverton, '60, framed; George Shorkley, '70, and Richard Crawford.

Basket-ball scores this season follow: Bucknell, 40; Ashton, 17; Bucknell, 44; Dickinson College, 8.

Brother Rich, Pennsylvania Zeta, Dickinson College, proved a delight. In this intercollegiate basket-ball game Brother "Bob" Rich had the fortune to score the only basket for his team from the floor. This was against Bucknell's centre, the captain, and a member in Kappa Sigma, by a quick blind backward toss over the centre's head. Brothers Smith, '05, and Grier, '05, participated with credit in this contest. The final result was printed elsewhere. One of the coming games is that with Dartmouth College February 24 upon the home floor.

Brother Charles S. Marsh is captain of what is confidently expected by the majority of critics to become a crack field and track 'Varsity in this spring term of college. Brother Marsh is the present holder of Bucknell records for the runs from 440 yards to 880 yards and was this college's representative in these runs at the Franklin Field Philadelphia Intercollegiate Athletic Meet held this spring.

Last issue an unavoidable and mischievous error made its appearance in the lines of the football article descriptive of this chapter's check-board achievements when it introduced Mr. C. A. Hart, '08, as a bona fide member of this fraternity and preceded his name with the improper title brother. Cornelius Alexander Hart was connected with this fraternity before his regretted hasty departure from college life by "understanding" only, he having been the close friend and room-mate of Brother John B. Smiley, '05.

The long projected plan of forming a Phi Psi Alumni Association in the Susquehanna valley was brought into definite shape at the Founders' Day smoker of Pennsylvania Gamma. The chapter made a special effort to secure a good attendance of alumni residing in the vicinity of Lewisburg. Brother W. C. Gretzinger delivered a most interesting historical address, after which Brother Senator Godcharles spoke upon the A. A. matter. A committee consisting of Brothers Godcharles, Gretzinger, Clement, Leiser and Hess was appointed to secure the necessary signatures for an application to the E. C. for a charter. Sunbury was decided upon as the best location, and the association will be formed at that place.

It was also decided to observe the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Pennsylvania Gamma, which occurs upon the 26th of June. Every means will be used to get as many alumni back as possible. Besides the active chapter, the following alumni attended the smoker: Brothers Gretzinger, Bartol, Wolfe, Clement, Driesbach, Engle, Dr. Leiser, A. A. Leiser, Jr., Dr. Brown and Hess, of Gamma; Brothers Fred A. Godcharles, William B. Godcharles, W. A. Godcharles, of Theta.

Lewisburg, Pa., February 9, 1905.

Pennsylvania Epsilon—Gettysburg College.

Pennsylvania Epsilon owes her alumni an apology for not having a letter in the last "Shield." The letter was sent but in some way it missed the proper connection, but in the future we will try and have the letter sent in time. It hardly seemed probable that we would have a letter in this issue owing to the smallpox scare we had in college, but we are glad to say that the quarantine put on the dormitories was removed when a proper diagnosis of the cases had been made. Two of the bunch were unfortunately caught in the building when the dormitory was quaran-

tinged but they report having had a very pleasant time, although they were compelled to go rather hungry. All the fellows in college seemed happy when told that they would have two weeks' vacation and at once prepared themselves for a good time. Those lucky enough to be out of the building started for their homes, but were brought back, while those in the buildings clipped their hair as a mark of their willingness to undergo the siege.

All the fellows are now hard at work again, having enjoyed a three days' vacation, although it was rather sudden. Brother Staley forgot to come back after Christmas vacation, but we have learned that he has entered Haverford, where we know he will make his mark.

The chapter is now in a very flourishing condition, and it is a long time since Pennsylvania Epsilon had such a large number in her bunch. Although our chapter house scheme was turned down by the faculty, nevertheless we expect to place our petition before the board of trustees at their next meeting, and we hope for a favorable answer. A property has been decided upon and all that we need is the sanction of the board before we move out.

Brother Kaufman has arranged a fine baseball schedule for the coming season and we hope to see him win most of the games by his twirling. The following honors have been conferred on the brothers recently: Brother R. R. Whitney is a member of the Junior class debating team and of the Philo. Literary Society debating team; Brother Poffinger, elected athletic representative of the Junior class; Brother Fiscus is playing basketball on the 'Varsity; Brother Kifer wins a place on the college glee club, and Brother Brown Crist is elected "Big Chief" of the Freshman class.

Gettysburg, Pa., February 11, 1905.

Pennsylvania Zeta—Dickinson College.

Robert B. Buoy, Correspondent.

With the year 1905 Pennsylvania Zeta is still upholding the enviable position of Phi Kappa Psi at Dickinson. Every brother rejoices in the prosperous condition of the chapter. The chapter house, which for years was but a dream, is now a splendid reality. It is an ideal home for Phi Kappa Psi. Other fraternity men at Dickinson envy us our beautiful home. The first of April will witness the first anniversary of its purchase, and the chapter is already preparing for a fitting celebration of the event.

The second of the series of dances to be given by the chapter during the present collegiate year was held on the 18th of January. We were very agreeably surprised to have many of the "old boys" with us. The occasion was enlivened by the presence of Brothers John Holland, '02, Milford, Del.; Tracy Keedy, '00, Harrisburg, Pa.; Roy E. Keedy, '00, Johnstown, Pa.; Charles S. Evans, '02, Washington, D. C., and Ralph L. Boyer, '00, Hagerstown, Md.

On the 6th of February about twenty "fair ones" from Irving College, Mechanicsburg, Pa., were our guests at the chapter house for the afternoon.

It is with regret that we announce the departure of Brother Hoerle, '08. Bob was with us for a short time only but during his stay endeared himself to every brother. We have hopes that Brother Hoerle will enter the Dickinson School of Law next fall.

We have recently added to our list of pledged men Mr. Edward Dolton, Trenton, N. J., and Mr. Harry White, Irvin, Pa. They are students at the Dickinson Preparatory School and will be with us in a very short time. At the present we have eight pledged men.

The basketball team has been making a creditable showing this year. Phi Psi is represented by Brother Rich, who plays centre, and by Mr. Brenneman (pledged), who plays forward. Both are putting up an excellent game in their respective positions.

The chapter was glad to see Brothers Stanley Brooks, Ohio Delta; F. H. Burr, Ohio Delta; Claude Barton, Pennsylvania Zeta, and Robert Williams, Pennsylvania Theta. The brothers on the F. and M. basketball team also paid us a pleasant visit.

The D. C. will soon be here. Phi Psis at Dickinson are looking forward to the event, which we believe will prove the banner district convention. We hope to have a large delegation on hand at Lancaster.

The college authorities in the near future expect to throw open the doors of the new Denny Hall which will replace the one destroyed by fire last year. The building will add much to the material growth of the college.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Clarlisle, Pa., February, 1905.

*Pennsylvania Eta—Franklin and Marshall College.**Carl L. O. Graul, Correspondent.*

Mid-year exams have come and gone, and so far as can be determined, every one of Pennsylvania Eta's loyal sons will continue his studies at Franklin and Marshall for another semester at least. A very satisfactory state of affairs.

We are in the midst of a season when nothing very startling is happening either in college or chapter affairs. The motto at the present time around here is to dig, and save up your cuts and flunks for the balmy days of spring, which can be heard approaching in the distance.

The interest of the college is centered on the basketball team which is making a very excellent showing this year. Brothers Appel and W. Graul are playing on the Varsity, and Brother Christman is on the scrubs, while Brother Burton is on the Freshman team, and Brothers Christman and W. Graul are on the Sophomore aggregation.

Phi Kappa Psi was well represented at the annual Junior hop held on the evening of February 8. Brother Frantz was chairman of the committee of arrangements, and he deserves much credit for the great success he made the occasion.

The glee and mandolin clubs have begun their concert season and the season promises to be very successful. Pennsylvania Eta is represented on these organizations by seven men.

The chapter has pledged another man, a member of the Sophomore class, who will be initiated before the end of the present year.

Brother Truxal and Brother Zimmerman served on the committee of arrangements for the Freshman banquet held a few days ago, Brother Truxal being chairman of the committee.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Lancaster, Pa., February 14, 1905.

*Pennsylvania Theta—Lafayette College.**W. J. Berry, Correspondent.*

It is a long time, or seems so, since the Christmas vacation. This is the part of the year in which most of our hardest work is done, and to the credit of the chapter the brothers are working hard and conscientiously. What few conditions some of the brothers have are being worked off gradually and the college standing is thus becoming better. None of the Freshmen brothers were dropped this year.

In society the brothers have not tried to do much because of the hard work required, this term especially. Two or three events past and to come are of some importance and have broken the monotony very pleasantly. We had the honor of having the greatest number of bids, outside of the Zeta Psis, to the Zeta Psi dance given February 3d. It was a very pleasant affair and from all reports every one had more than the conventional "time of their lives." The affair was augmented by the excellent playing of Oppenheim's orchestra of Wilkesbarre, a new departure in music for dances here.

One of the most pleasant affairs, and one which touched each brother more forcibly than any event for some time, was the dinner given by Brother Berry, '07, at the United States Hotel on February 8th to celebrate his twenty-first birthday. The dinner itself was especially fine and much enjoyed. The host being one of our brothers, nothing could have made it more enjoyable. We all appreciate Brother Berry's good fortune and forethought and wish him good health and success in his future undertakings. May he have many returns of the day and all be as pleasant as this last event.

During the week of February 21st the Junior class will celebrate Junior Week, an event looked forward to for some time with a great deal of pleasure and anticipation. The program for the week is a play by the college dramatists, entitled "Much Sassety." Brother Lare, '06, will take one of the leading parts of the cast, also Brother Glover, '07, who made such a pretty chorus girl last year, will this year take a girl's part in the cast. Brother Colt, '08, is in the chorus. Brother W. C. Alexander, Jr., '07, is manager, and from all appearances is doing justice to the part. The following night is the Junior hop, at which more than half the chapter will be represented. On Friday the Junior browse will be held at the Huntington. The other days will be filled by events given by the town people, at all of which we will be represented.

We have the great pleasure of announcing to the alumni and to the

fraternity at large the initiation of Brother Frank M. Howard, '08, of Pittsburgh, a brother of the well remembered Jack Howard.

The few visitors we have had this term are Brother K. Pritchard, '02, who attended the Zeta Psi dance; Brothers Jack Howard, '01; Lewis, ex-'04; Brooks, '99, who made part expenses here. Brother H. P. Glover, '71, attended a trustees' meeting February 9th. We are all very glad to welcome Brother Glover as a charter member and as one of our alumni who takes a great interest in the welfare of the chapter. Brother Colt's ('08) father made a short, pleasant visit also.

118 McKean Hall, Easton, Pa., February, 1905.

Pennsylvania Iota—University of Pennsylvania.

John S. Childs, Correspondent.

Pennsylvania Iota takes pleasure in announcing that she now occupies her chapter house. We will refrain from any description of the house, but hope to have an illustrated account in the following number of "The Shield."

The formal opening of the new house will be held Friday evening, February 17th. The guest of honor will be Mrs. Sarah B. Cochran, to whose generosity we are much indebted for our magnificent new quarters. A large number of invitations have been sent out, and from all indications there will be present, to meet Mrs. Cochran and to inspect the new house, all the Phi Psis residing in Philadelphia, as well as many from neighboring towns and cities.

Brother F. Warren Marshall, G. P., delivered an opening address at the first meeting in the new chapter hall, in which he impressed upon the minds of the active men the added responsibility that the new house brings with it. He also paid great tributes to those of our men through whose efforts we have gained so much.

Our chapter roll has lately been increased by the addition of Brother Frank E. Kreiger of Johnstown, Pa.

Shortly after the opening of the second term the annual call for "The Mask and Wig" Easter play was issued. In previous years we have been well represented, both in the cast and chorus, and this year will be no exception.

Brother Chidsey, late of Pennsylvania Theta chapter, is president of the first-year class in the law school. Another member of this class is Brother George A. Foster, of Maryland Alpha, who will shortly affiliate with us.

The annual banquet of Philadelphia Alumni Association will be held at the chapter house March 11th. Heretofore the banquet has been held at a down-town club, but our facilities are now such that it can be held in the chapter house, which will add greatly to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Brother Carl S. Williams, under whose efficient coaching Pennsylvania last year had the champion football team, has been appointed chairman of the football advisory committee for this year. He will occupy a position at Pennsylvania somewhat similar to that of Walter Camp at Yale.

The candidates for the various athletic teams are now being coached in their preliminary work. Brothers Marshall and Klotz are candidates for the 'Varsity crew, and Brothers Terry and Liggett are track team candidates.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Philadelphia, Pa., February 9, 1905.

Pennsylvania Kappa—Swarthmore College.

Edw. M. Bassett, Correspondent.

The mid-winter months have been busy ones for Swarthmore Phi Psis. All the brothers returned from their Christmas holidays feeling fine and fit for work again in the bonds of old Phi Psi. On January 5th we initiated Arthur T. Wistar, of Salem, N. J., whom we take great pleasure in introducing to the fraternity at large. On the 14th of January Kappa held her seventeenth annual banquet at the Bellview-Stratford in Philadelphia. The occasion will long be remembered. Forty-five loyal brothers of Pennsylvania Kappa sat down to the sumptuous feast and the undergraduates had to run to catch the last train back to Swarthmore at 11:45, before the speeches were over. Brother Palser's toast on "The Spirit of Phi Kappa Psi" will never be forgotten, teaching as it did how Phi Kappa Psi meant only the best and highest in every man's character and

business. At the banquet the active chapter was presented with a gift of \$200 by the alumni to refurbish the chapter's suite of rooms, and happy boys these were that went back to Swarthmore that night.

At recent class elections, held at the beginning of the second semester, Brother Turner was elected president of the Senior class and Brother Rowlands of the Freshman class. The men are beginning to practice lacrosse, and a victorious season is again predicted with Brother Turner in the lead. Pennsylvania Kappa appreciates the honor of having Brother Crowell for captain of the All Phi Psi eleven.

Recent visitors registered at the chapter rooms are: Brother Grant Dilbert, Brother Charley Hollewell, Brother Melchel Palmer, Brother Milton Griscom, Brother Byron Beans, Brother William Duty Smith, Brother Bramwell Geddes.

Swarthmore, Pa., February, 1905.

New Hampshire Alpha—Dartmouth College.

George H. Howard, Correspondent.

Since the last chapter letter Dartmouth has passed the ten most irksome days of the winter, the semester examinations. These ended, the college seems to have taken a new view of life, and bids fair to make short and full of activity the few remaining weeks of winter.

The 'Varsity basket-ball team has thus far played a fast, successful season. In the great majority of the games it has been victorious, and on February fourth played a tie game with University of Minnesota. Brother Alling is playing an extraordinary game at center.

At the annual B. A. A. games, held recently at Mechanics' Hall in Boston, Dartmouth won the New England Intercollegiate 780 yard relay race, together with the 390 yard relay race against Williams College. Brother Carns ran a very heady race in the 780 yard event.

Founders' Night was appropriately celebrated at the fraternity rooms, Saturday evening, February 18. The following program was given: Initiation of Raymond L. Carns; "History of the Fraternity," by Brother Dow; "History of the Chapter," by Brother Shilling; "The Ideals of the Fraternity," by Brother McLean. Refreshments were served, and music furnished by Brothers Gilbert, Brown, Patteson and Studwell.

We mention with pleasure the recent visit made to our chapter by Brother Brooks, formerly of Ohio State University.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Hanover, N. H., February, 1905.

Massachusetts Alpha—Amherst College.

G. A. Wood, Correspondent.

The brothers of Massachusetts Alpha have shown their customary activity since the last letter. Brother Patch, '05, has found time, between his periods of devotion to the Snowshoe Club, in company with Brother Bostwick, '05, to very successfully manage the basketball team. Brother Wheeler, '06, as captain of the baseball team, called out the candidates for the pitching staff February 10th, and on February 20th, upon the arrival of Coach Breckenridge, regular practice in the cage for the whole squad began. Judging by present indications, the team should be a strong one. Meanwhile, Brother Wheeler has been employing his leisure in writing for "The Literary Monthly."

The brothers were very sorry to have Brother Hutchings, '05, leave college at the end of the first semester, but having completed the work necessary to graduate he accepted a business offer for the remainder of the year. The absence of Brother Hutchings made it necessary to select a manager of "The Literary Monthly," to succeed him, and Brother Gilbert, '05, was appointed to fill the position. Brother Edgecourt, '05, has been serving as assistant in the courses in public speaking. Brother W. E. D. Ward, 1906, who was a member of Amherst's winning chess team last year, has been elected president of the Chess Club this year.

Brother Dillon, '06, continues to dispense side-splitters to the audiences of the musical clubs, as reader with them, and he has also taken a Ladd prize in public speaking.

Brother Wood, '06, made the King prize debate February 10th, and was one of the eight who contested for the King prize of \$40.00 on February

24th. The team to represent Amherst against Bowdoin in debate was chosen from this eight at the same time.

Brother Andrews, '07, is Phi Psi's member of the 1907 Olio board. Brother Warner, '08, has been elected gymnasium platoon officer.

Since Christmas we have received visits from Brothers Dan Clarke, '04, and Boyden, '02, who showed their unvarying comradeship and loyalty.

Brothers Hewitt and Edgcomb, '05, attended the banquet of the Boston Alumni Association on February 11th as delegates from the chapter and brought back reports of an excellent time. Brothers Spaulding, '05, and Boyden, '06, also visited Boston on that date and gave their attention to both the alumni banquet and the games at the Boston Athletic Association meet, wherein Amherst defeated Cornell in the 1560-yard relay race.

The subject of the most vital interest to the chapter at present is the decennial celebration, to be held in June. There is going to be an enthusiastic assemblage of Phi Psis in Amherst at commencement time to commemorate the first decade of the chapter's history so graphically described by Brother Walter A. Dyer, '00, in his article in the last "Shield." At this decennial we shall have every undergraduate member of the chapter, every alumnus who is not kept away by unavoidable hindrances, prominent members of the fraternity at large, and every member or alumnus of all other chapters of the fraternity who can be persuaded to partake of our hospitality. A banquet will be held on Tuesday evening of commencement week, and various other plans which are now in the rough will be matured and put into execution. The committee in charge of the preparations consists of Brother Walter A. Dyer, '00, chairman; Brother F. A. Cook, '02; Brother J. H. Gaylord, '96; Brother Leonard D. Field, '06, vice-chairman; Brother W. E. D. Ward, '06, and Brother Max F. Alloben, '07. More will be heard of the decennial later.

Amherst, Mass., February 11, 1905.

Rhode Island Alpha—Brown University.

Since the last letter, the brothers have returned to their studies again and are hard at work. Although the winter term is not the largest stage of athletic interest, basketball, hockey, and water-polo are giving us something to take our minds away from our studies for a little relaxation. Brown has a good basketball team this year, and while there are no Phi Psis on the team, yet we are deeply interested in the sport. We shall not have a championship team, but we seem to have a winning team. If there is any brother Phi Psi on any of the visiting teams, we should be pleased to meet them if they will drop us a line.

On the fourth of February we held our first collegiate swimming meet with Yale. Ours was a green team but showed up very well for such against Yale's experienced men. They won the polo game by a score of 3 to 1, while we took the hundred yard swimming race. Brother Upton, '06, was entered for the interclass races. Capt. Cook, of Yale, easily won the plunge for distance. Other meets are to come in the near future.

The mid-winter indoor track-meet took our attention next. It was an interclass and interpreparatory school meet. Brother Sanders, '07, captained the class relay team, which won from the '08 team. A 'Varsity relay team was sent up to the B. A. A. meet, but as several of our best runners were laid up, we did not show up very well. However, we expect to show up better in a meet to be held in New York in the spring recess.

Our hockey season has not been very successful this year owing to the lightness of the material. Now we are beginning to think of the baseball season. About sixty candidates came out at the first call. Brother Wells, '05, of last year's 'Varsity, is out, and is sure of making his position again this year. Brothers Lingley, '07; Ross, '07, and Carrett, '08, are out, and stand a good show for making positions. Cage practice is going on now, and as soon as the conditions permit, out-of-doors work will commence.

On January 28th the annual banquet to the wearers of the 'Varsity football "B" was given by the alumni.

A few weeks ago the musical clubs made a trip to Springfield, where they gave a concert. Our brothers met some of the Amherst Phi Psis there. The clubs expect to take a very enjoyable trip to Philadelphia during the spring vacation. The annual mid-winter concert was given on the 23rd of the present month.

Alumni activities such as the Thursday evening smokers are taking some of our time. These have been very successful affairs and have been enjoyed by all. Vesper services on every Wednesday afternoon of January and February have given us an opportunity to hear many fine speakers. The list of speakers is as follows: President Charles Cuthbert

Hall, D. D., of Union Theological Seminary; Rev. George H. Ferris, A. M., of New Haven; Rev. Samuel A. Elliot, D. D.; Rev. William C. Bitting, D. D., of New York; Robert S. Speer, A. M.; Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr., A. M., of Yale; and The Right Reverend John H. Vincent, D. D.

We occasionally hear a good word from our alumni. Brother E. W. Holmes, '02, now of Boston Law School, was around to see us. We received word from a dearly loved brother out in California a short time ago, Brother McPhail, to whom we owe the very existence of Rhode Island Alpha. He is succeeding well in his work.

The engagement of Brother Arthur L. Young, '04, to Miss Margaret Anna Weeks has been announced.

Last Saturday evening was the time of the B. A. A. dinner. Several of the brothers went up and Brother Upton spoke on the coming D. C. It was a very enjoyable banquet.

This brings me to speak of the coming D. C. here in Providence. We are planning to make it one of the best meetings in the history of Phi Psi, and we want every brother to plan to attend some of the meetings, at least, if not all of them. A full program will be given in the next "Shield" letter. We are planning a smoker on the twenty-fifth, and various meetings on the twenty-sixth, with a dance in the evening. Then the remainder of the meetings and a banquet on the twenty-seventh. Our committees are arranging for a fine list of speakers and for a good helpful time all around. Remember, it's all for the best interests of Phi Psi, and come even if it does inconvenience you a bit.

We are also planning a small celebration for Founders' Day. We shall all get together in the evening and hold a little meeting to try to realize what it has meant for us to have become Phi Psis, and to rejoice that our two founders conceived the first ideas of Phi Psi some fifty-two years ago.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 14, 1905.

New York Alpha—Cornell University.

R. H. Fowler, Correspondent.

Junior Week is over and nothing but pleasant memories remain. It was voted by all the most successful one ever held. The week commenced with the ice carnival on Monday night, February 6. The costumes of the skaters were varied and made a very pretty effect. On Tuesday we had our annual dance, the same night as the "Mask" performance. Brothers Atwood and Ward had parts in this and covered themselves with glory.

The guests of our chapter arrived on Monday. Among them were: Mrs. H. J. Ryan, Mrs. Olmstead, Mrs. Piollet, Misses Phoebe Wetherel, Emily Piollet, Wilhelmina Ely, Mary Fry, Eda Alsteter, Ethel Adams, Theresa Piollet. Elizabeth Godcharles, Sarah Shaut, Edith Wood. The house was very prettily decorated with palms and smilax. Supper was served in the dining-room to three hundred. The music was furnished by Coleman and the supper served by Alberger.

On Wednesday the Sophomore cotillion was held.

On Thursday evening was the glee club concert, which was enjoyed by all. Many selections were rendered, which made a name for our clubs during their annual trip through the South, as well as some of the older ones. Every minute of the time was taken up in the various functions, fraternity dances and afternoon receptions. Sleighing, skiing, skating and tobogganing afforded amusement for those so inclined.

And now for work till the spring vacations, March 23. It always seems such a long stretch after such a week of jollification.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Ithaca, N. Y., February 12, 1905.

New York Beta—Syracuse University.

Jerome D. Kellogg, Correspondent.

The mid-year examinations have just been finished and after many days of weary "grinding" the festivities of Senior Week furnished an exceedingly welcome relaxation. On Monday, February 13th, the chapter gave a formal dance at the chapter house. The entire lower floor was cleared to make room for the dancers, giving ample room for the thirty odd couples present. The study rooms on the second floor were also opened

for the accommodation of our guests. The interior was lavishly decorated with ferns, palms, cut flowers and festoons of smilax. On the second floor various colored lights added greatly to the general effect. The dance was chaperoned by Brother Whittic and Mrs. Whittic, also Brother Smallwood and Mrs. Smallwood. Among the alumni present were Brothers Jaunashak, Hartigan and Morse, also Brother Bradley of Indiana Delta.

On Tuesday night all the active members and a number of the alumni attended the glee club concert. The Instrumental Club, of which Brother Mills is leader, carried off the honors of the evening. Phi Psi was especially well represented at the concert, as, in addition to Brother Mills, there were Brothers Wood, Terry, Montgomery, and Birdsall, mandolines; Brother Baker, guitar; and Brother Jarvis on the glee club.

A theatre party was given on Wednesday night to see the musical comedy "The Country Girl." On Thursday night came the climax of the week at the Senior ball held at the Alhambra. Nearly every active member was present at this function, and the Phi Psi box was surpassed by none of the others, and equalled by few.

Since our last letter to "The Shield" we have initiated Frederick Myron Fuller, '08, of Buffalo, N. Y., and take pleasure in introducing our new brother to the fraternity at large.

Brother Lowe, '03, has been chosen as assistant track coach by the athletic governing board. Brothers Mercer and Fuller are candidates for the track team, both trying for sprinting honors.

Brother Cribb, one of our active members, is confined to his home at Canandaigua by spinal trouble and may not be able to return this year, according to report, although we all hope that this is not true.

We have recently refitted and repainted our "den." The seats have been fitted with black leather cushions and padded backing running clear around the room. The walls are now painted a dark red forming a pleasing contrast. This makes a very effective improvement in our interior decorations.

At the Sophomore banquet, which was held at the Empire Hotel on February 11th, Brother Woolever responded to the toast, "Our Crew," and three other brothers were seated at the speakers' table.

The Goodwill Congregational Church of this city now has a Phi Psi pastor in Brother Gaylord, Massachusetts Alpha, '96.

Brother Brooks, the always-welcome jewelry man, called at the house last week and was also present at fraternity meeting.

During the past month a large number of our alumni as well as members of other chapters have called at the house. Among these visitors were Brother Colton, of New York Alpha; Brother Eggleston, Virginia Beta, '85, assistant superintendent of the state hospital at Binghamton, N. Y.; Brother Pierce, Brother Ross, Brother Morse, Brother Elden and Brother Comfort, all of New York Beta.

Brother Andrew Telfer, New York Beta, '99, is dangerously ill at his home in this city.

Brother Sornberger, '07, left recently for Effingham, Ill., where he will take a course at the Bissell College of Photo-Engraving, returning to Syracuse next fall.

In a recent match game between the chess teams from the university and from Binghamton, Brother Kelly defeated his opponent, although the match was lost.

Brother Cheney was one of the five men who have been picked for the Varsity debate team as the result of the recent trials. There is still one more man to be picked for the team and the choice is limited to four men, one of whom is Brother Coit, who stands a good chance of getting the vacant place.

The national fraternity of Zeta Psi has recently re-established their Syracuse chapter and a new local fraternity, Zeta Rho, has been started. This makes nine national fraternities and one local fraternity at Syracuse, an increase of two over last year.

113 College Place, Syracuse, N. Y., February, 1905.

New York Gamma—Columbia University.

Wm. J. Donovan, Correspondent.

The mid-year exams being over, more attention is now devoted to athletics. The hockey team has completed its season, standing in third place. The basketball team gives promise of again winning the championship, having defeated Cornell twice and beating Yale—the most dangerous competitor—in a fast and exciting game by the score of 14 to 12. West Point and

Wisconsin were defeated in well played games, and Minnesota's champion western team was defeated 26 to 11.

The rowing association is making earnest efforts to turn out a good crew this year, as the graduates have declared that they will no longer support losing crews. There is excellent material in the university but it is difficult to get it out. As a means of breaking the long monotonous grind of training, this year preliminary to the Poughkeepsie races, the first and second 'Varsities will race the first and second crews of Annapolis early in the spring. Entries will also be made in the Harlem regatta. The Freshman crew will have its annual tussle with the Yale Freshmen. Brother May is trying for the Freshmen crew and is showing up very well. Brother Donovan is trying for the 'Varsity boat.

A Freshman track team has been organized and will hold meets with the Freshmen of other colleges and with some of the larger "prep" schools. On this team we have Brother Knight out for the quarter and Brother Wiehle for the mile.

Brothers Stangland and Buell were on the mile relay team which met Cornell at Washington, February 22nd. Brother Williams will represent Columbia in the pole vault this year. Brother Anderson and Donovan are trying for the four mile relay team.

Columbia expects to have a particularly good football team this year and in anticipation of this a very ambitious schedule has been arranged, Yale, Harvard, Pennsylvania and Cornell being included. It is not likely that the chapter will be represented on the 'Varsity, but Brother Smith will undoubtedly make the Freshman team, which has already started "cage" work.

'Varsity show rehearsals are now being held regularly. This is an annual affair distinctly Columbian inasmuch as the show, both the book and music, are written by Columbia men. The play this year is "The Khan of Khatan." It is under the stage management of Brother Adams; the leading role is enacted by Brother Kelley; Brother Hopping is one of the "leading ladies," and Brother Smith is in the chorus. Brother Kelley also plays the title role in the play "Der Herr Senator," to be put on by the German Society.

February 20th being the date of the alumni dinner, the chapter decided to forego its usual meeting and attended the dinner in a body.

Competition among the fraternities has become particularly keen and in order to obtain a "hold" on desirable men we have started our "rushing." Three excellent men have already been pledged and a fourth nearly so. If a brother, who knows of any good man entering here next year, will, as soon as possible, inform us of that fact, the chapter will highly appreciate it.

413 West 117th street, New York City, N. Y., February, 1905.

New York Epsilon—Colgate University.

Earl F. Bailey, Correspondent.

"Our basket-ball team" is the center of interest now. The first part of the season has been a successful one. Among the defeated teams are Yale, Brown, Princeton, and Syracuse. In the first game with our neighbor and rival, Hamilton College, Colgate tried to make the score look like the football score of last fall against the same college. The football score was 66 to 2 and basket-ball score was 66 to 10. Although we have not been so fortunate in some of our games we feel proud of the record so far and look for other victories. Among games yet to be played are games with Harvard, Allegheny, and Rochester.

In the interclass games Phi Psi was represented by Brother Hutchinson, captain, and Brother Wheatley on the Senior team. Brother Whittaker on the Junior team, and Brother Dempsey on the Freshman team. Brother Whittaker also plays sub-guard on the 'Varsity team.

On Wednesday, February 15, the Sophomore class will hold the annual Sophomore soiree. The committee is planning for a pleasant evening. Brother Alderman is a member of the committee.

We are making preparations for our mid-winter reception to be held on Friday, February 17. A very enjoyable evening is anticipated.

Brother Merrill has been chosen president of the Sophomore class and Brother Clark presides over the Freshman class.

We have been glad to receive visits from Brother Bryan, '03; Brother Fennell, '85; Brother Bardin, '02, and Brother Lisle, '04.

The Glee and Mandolin clubs are hard at work preparing for the

annual Easter trip. In the Glee club this year are: Brother Wheatley, '05; Brothers Hadden and Nicholson, '06, and Brother Dempsey, '08.

Our chapter house has undergone a further transformation since our last letter. The painters, paperers, upholsterers, and Freshmen have done their work well. Our fraternity house easily outshines the other fraternity houses in town. We hope that our alumni will come around and get acquainted with the house in its new clothes.

We greet our sister chapters with a hearty "High, High, High! Phi Kappa Psi."

Phi Kappa Psi House, Hamilton, N. Y., February 15, 1905.

Virginia Alpha—University of Virginia.

R. E. Farish, Jr., Correspondent.

Virginia Alpha should apologize perhaps for her neglect in failing to utilize her chapter letter space in "The Shield," but it has not been through lack of interest that we have neglected to write, but because of various circumstances, which we trust will not occur in the future.

The chapter here is in flourishing condition, despite the fact that we lost by graduation, etc., last session seven men. One of them, Brother W. A. Fleet, obtained the Cecil Rhodes scholarship for Virginia. He is now at Oxford pursuing his studies.

In the face of difficulties Virginia Alpha secured this session five new men whom we are proud to believe are among the best of the first year students at the dear old university. In addition to these five men we have in view another goat who may be added to Phi Kappa Psi's roll by the time our next letter is written.

The chapter is actively at work in connection with our alumni in an effort to obtain a chapter house, and we have every reason to believe that our efforts will meet with success.

During the football season the chapter was very much in evidence with Brother Bell as manager of the team and Brothers Williams and Dabney as members thereof. Brother Williams, who, we regret to say, found it necessary to leave college, came to us as a transfer from Dickinson College, and was easily the best end Virginia has had in years, while Brother Dabney, one of our new goats, proved himself a capable man at center. Virginia's splendid football team will be succeeded by a good baseball team this spring, and the chapter bids fair to be represented by one or two men. The Washington professionals will practice here this spring and their presence will be a great help to the 'Varsity team.

This coming April will see the installation of Dr. E. A. Alderman, formerly of Tulane, as Virginia's first president, and the occasion promises to be a most auspicious one. Prominent educators from all over the country will be present and amongst others Virginia Alpha expects to be honored by the presence of one of her distinguished alumni in the person of Dr. Woodrow Wilson, of Princeton.

That Virginia Phi Psis are playing an important part in college life this session is evidenced by the fact as above stated that Brother Bell was manager of the football team and is president of the German Club, while Brothers Wertenbaker, Dabney and Rogers are members of the mandolin club, Brother Wertenbaker, managing editor of "College Topics," our twice-a-week publication, and Brother Goolrick, assistant editor. Brothers Smith and McMagny are prominent candidates for the track team, while Brother Goolrick is at the head of the golf club.

Brother Smith will be one of the spring goats at the Easter initiation of the Tilka Society, which is a prominent ribbon organization here.

Our new brothers are: Phil McMagny, of Garden City, Ind.; W. L. Glenn, of Atlanta; Frank Rogers, of New Hampshire; Hugh Davis, of Norfolk, and Cecil Dabney, of the university. We now have all sections, North, West, South and East, united in Virginia Alpha.

Charlottesville, Va., February 12, 1905.

West Virginia Alpha—West Virginia University.

J. C. Berry, Correspondent.

When the winter term of 1905 opened all the boys who finished the fall term with us returned, with the exception of Brother Daugherty, who has decided to drop out of school for a year, resuming his studies next January. On the other hand, when the boys came back, one was among them

who did not leave with them for the holidays. We were all very glad to welcome Brother "Cap" Conaway again.

While this is being written Brother Tardin, of Uniontown, is in the house on a visit.

Brother Bowers, one of this year's initiates, was taken sick with appendicitis and compelled to leave school. He will return at the opening of the spring term.

Brothers Rose and Pritchard have been chosen as members of the debating team which is to represent the university in intercollegiate debate.

Brother Miller has been re-elected as one of the alumni members of the athletic association board.

Brother Mitchell has been elected assistant manager of the football team. Brother Hennen has been elected assistant manager of the baseball team. Brother Hennen is also president of the Engineering Society.

Brother Morris has been elected assistant manager of the track team.

Brother Watson is at present traveling with the glee club of the university, of which he is a member.

We entertained about two weeks ago the Phi Pi Alpha Sorority at the chapter house, and will in the near future entertain the Kappa Delta Sorority also.

Morgantown, W. Va., James Cochran House, February 13, 1905.

Tennessee Delta—Vanderbilt University.

A. Shields Abernathy, Correspondent.

After the pleasures of the holidays and the nerve-tension produced by intermediate exams., we have again settled down to the daily routine of college life. Every one of the brothers spent the holidays at their respective homes, and all report glorious times.

Brother Motz visited his home town, Lincolnton, N. C., for the first time since September, 1903. He spent the summer here in Nashville, working on the chapter house plans.

Every one is looking forward to track and baseball teams. On the track we hope to have Tennessee Delta represented by Brother Motz, and the writer will try for a place on the baseball team as pitcher. Vanderbilt was not represented by a 'Varsity basketball team this year, on account of suitable hours for practice conflicting with those of the gymnasium classes. However, the Sophomores have a team on the floor and have made an excellent record. Brother Jamison, an initiate, is putting up a great game with the Nashville Athletic Club.

Brother Howard is heading a movement to get out one of the most creditable "Comets" (annual) ever produced by the university.

Since our last letter another valuable man has been added to the ranks of Phi Psi, and I take great pleasure in introducing to the fraternity at large Brother Purdy S. Bailey, of Warren, O.

At the meeting of February 11th more suitable by-laws governing the chapter were adopted.

I am very sorry to say that Brothers John and Lewis Baxter failed to show up at the appointed hour and did not get in the picture of the 1904-05 chapter.

It is reported that Brother J. D. Lemoine, '04, of Cotton Port, La., was married during the holidays, but we are unfortunate in not having heard the particulars of this happy event.

Brother Witherspoon Hays, formerly of the medical department, has transferred to the dental department, where he is making an enviable record.

We enjoyed having with us Brother Frank Berry, ex-'06, of Princeton, who spent the holidays here with his parents.

The chapter house scheme is still under way and Tennessee Delta hopes to enter her new home during the summer.

Nashville, Tenn., February 12, 1905.

Ohio Alpha—Ohio Wesleyan University.

Asbury Ratliff, Correspondent.

The winter term here has opened up with unusual interest. A series of revival meetings were held, much to the benefit of the students. The term elections were held and Phi Psi secured her usual share of the honors. Brother Mohn was elected president of the Junior class. Brother Biggs

was elected vice-president of the Amphictionian Literary Society. The Senior law class elected Brothers Mohn and Dale as attorneys for the defense for the moot court, to be held next month.

All the brothers were able to be back with us this term except Brothers Boles and Tenney. Brother Boles, we understand, is laid up in the hospital with rheumatism.

On Friday night, February 3rd, four new brothers were initiated. We take great pleasure in introducing to the fraternity Brother James Arthur Biggs, of Midland City, O.; Brother David L. Brown, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Brother Earl Van Sickle, of Delaware, O., and Brother Lewis Crisler, of Paulding, O. Brother Biggs is soloist in the college quartet, and also a member of the college band. Brother Crisler plays tackle on the 'Varsity. Brothers Brown and Van Sickle are Freshmen and have not yet blossomed forth. With these new brothers we now have a chapter of eighteen men.

This initiation marks an auspicious epoch in the history of Ohio Alpha Chapter. Brothers Orra E. Monnette, C. L. Van Cleve, Ralph Westfall, William M. Semans and John Garver were present at the initiation. At the banquet given in the chapter hall each of our visiting brothers responded to a toast. Brother Mohn responded for the chapter. All of these brothers are members of our house committee. At a meeting of this committee the Ohio Wesleyan Phi Kappa Psi Company was formed, with Brother C. L. Van Cleve, president, and Brother William M. Semans, secretary and treasurer. This company is being incorporated by Brother Westfall and stock will soon be issued. The chapter has the earnest assurance of this committee that Ohio Alpha's chapter house will be built this summer and that by next fall we will be able to occupy it. We well know that some of the old boys, who in the past few years have worked and planned to bring about this event, will gladly rejoice with us over it. We hope to give a full account of this house in other columns of "The Shield" soon.

In closing we extend our best wishes to sister chapters.
Delaware, O., February 14, 1905.

Ohio Beta—Wittenberg College.

Harry P. Jayne, Correspondent.

The return of the brothers after the holidays marked the beginning of a very busy season for Ohio Beta. A few new students showed up at the institution and it was necessary to get busy. As a result of our efforts we have two new pledges, Mr. Karl Mitchell, of Germantown, O., and Mr. Roger McNally, of this city.

Then, too, the basketball season occupies the attention of not a few. Brother L. E. Trout, as manager, is attempting to make this season one long to be remembered in the athletic annals of the college and to establish basketball as a definite college sport. Heretofore only occasional, spasmodic attempts have been made toward this end. The team is composed, with the exception of Brother Jayne, of raw material, and while having been defeated by Ohio State University of Cincinnati and Earlham, yet play a very good game, and on February 10th were able to turn the trick on Otterbein, defeating them by a score of 37-16.

Another honor has recently come to Ohio Beta by the election of Brother Volney F. Trout as captain of the track team. Brother C. M. Reeg is manager, and, like Brother L. E. Trout with his basketball team, is making a strenuous effort to establish his branch of athletics. Partial arrangements have been made for two intercollegiate meets, besides the annual interclass field meet.

Brother R. E. Tulloss, as manager of the baseball team, has almost completed his schedule, having arranged to meet some strong teams during the season.

The chapter was formally entertained on the evening of January 17th by a dance at the home of Mr. Harry Toulmin, who is one of our pledge-men.

An informal dance was given at the chapter house on the evening of January 26th.

Arrangements have been made for a Pan-Hellenic smoker Friday evening, February 17th.

Founders' Day will be celebrated Monday evening, February 20th, at the chapter house in the following manner: Brother Hon. General J. Warren Kiefer and Dr. S. A. Ort, together with a number of other distinguished alumni, will speak, and perhaps initiation will be held. We hope, also, to be able to announce the reinstatement of a former brother, Judge Edward Vollrath, who was a member of Ohio Beta in 1878.

Recently great strides have been taken in the direction of purchasing a chapter house, and before long the writer hopes to be able to announce that Ohio Beta is numbered among those fortunate chapters who own their homes.

Of our alumni Brother Waldo McK. Winger, '02, was married January 14th to Miss Maud Tabbs, in New York City. Brothers Trefz, Russell, Deaton and Raleigh are frequent visitors at the house and Brother Frank Spangler, of Columbus, has been with us for a few days.

Thus have I outlined the work of Ohio Beta and her members since the holidays. As students of Wittenberg they have been busy, individually, with the duties of the offices that they hold, and, collectively, as the Ohio Beta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, they are prospering and hustling and intend to stay "busy" until chapter house ownership is assured.

Springfield, O., February 15, 1905.

Ohio Delta—Ohio State University.

Ben M. Johnson, Correspondent.

It is with great regret we report the loss to the active chapter of Brother Randall, who left school last term and who is now engaged in the South in the interests of his father's business. Brother Randall has always been a consistent and loyal member of Phi Kappa Psi and Ohio Delta, and the chapter takes this opportunity of wishing him success.

On the 20th of January the chapter entertained with a dance and had a royal good time. About ten of the alumni came in for the occasion.

In connection with the Columbus Alumni Association the chapter is making preparation for the annual banquet to observe fittingly Founders' Day. The banquet will be held on February 22d, and those in charge hope to have the largest turnout of Phi Psis that has ever graced an occasion of this kind in the city.

The basketball season at Ohio State has been quite successful, the long string of victories being marred by but one defeat. The 'Varsity was defeated by Oberlin, and has beaten, among others, Wisconsin, Purdue, Cincinnati, Western Reserve, and Oberlin, thus leaving Ohio State tied, at the present time, with Oberlin for first honors.

In the inter-fraternity bowling league the contest for honors is waxing hot between the three leaders—Beta Theta Pi, Kappa Sigma and Phi Kappa Psi.

The chapter has been favored with visits from Brothers Nealy, Indiana Alpha, and Burr and Cunningham, Ohio Delta.

Columbus, O., 1648 Neil Ave., February 11, 1905.

Indiana Alpha—DePauw University.

Lockwood Town, Correspondent.

The winter term is half over with us, and the brothers are taking advantage of the usual lull in college activities which occurs about this time of the year to do some "tall" studying, and according to our last grade-reports are doing some unusually good work.

Interest is now centering chiefly on the annual class rush between the Freshmen and Sophomore classes, which comes off on Washington's birthday. On account of the great majority which the Freshmen have in numbers, there is not much doubt as to the outcome. In an indoor field meet held last week between the two classes the Sophs were victorious by a score of 55 to 39. Some good material was also developed for the track team next spring.

On the basketball team Indiana Alpha is represented by Brother Dorste, '07, at guard, and by Brother Sheets, '08, as sub. On account of the severance of our athletic relations with some of the other colleges of the state, our basketball schedule has been rather short, but it now seems as though everything would be smoothed over by spring in time for baseball.

Instead of our usual social function this term, we are giving a series of dinner parties to our friends in the sororities here. We have already entertained three of the sororities in this manner and will entertain the others in the near future. The dinners have proven quite a success.

We are preparing to observe Founders' Day in the usual manner, with a special program, and expect to have with us the resident alumni to help celebrate the occasion.

We are glad to have with us in the active chapter again this term

Brother John Eden, '08, who was compelled to leave school the latter part of last term.

We have had short visits this term from Brother Wilbur Helm, who has left his position as professor of Latin in the Winona Institute to accept a similar position at Exeter Academy, Exeter, N. Y.; from Brother Dickey, of Indianapolis, who was on his way to California; Brother Ingels, '03, now of Illinois Delta, and from Brothers Sheerin and McGray, of Indiana Delta.

Brothers O'Daniel, '04, and Wilkinson, '05, who have been located at Indianapolis, leave this week for Parma, Mo., where they will engage in the lumber business for themselves. Our very best wishes for all possible success follow them.

In the football article which appeared in the last number of "The Shield" the name of Brothers Dorste and Lee Coble were reversed under their pictures. Both insist that it is a rank injustice to be taken for the other, hence we make this correction.

Indiana Alpha extends to all her sister chapters fraternal greetings at this, the time of our fifty-third anniversary.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Greencastle, Ind., February 14, 1905.

Indiana Beta—University of Indiana.

W. Steele Gilmore, Correspondent.

We wish to introduce to the fraternity at large Brother James Raymond Malott, of Indianapolis, who was initiated into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi by Indiana Beta on January 21. He is a brother to Brother Claude G. Malott, the present mayor of Bloomington.

Another honor has recently befallen Indiana Beta in the line of athletics—Brother Frank Hare is to captain the 1905 football team. Brother Hare has played quarterback on the team for two years and is recognized as one of the best men in the West. He is popular with the players and will undoubtedly make a good leader.

Brother Tom Cookson is back in school after an absence of a year and is representing us on the basketball team. Just now, however, he is laid up with a badly sprained ankle.

During the University Foundation Day exercises, on January 19th and 20th, we enjoyed very much a visit from Brother Jackson Boyd, Indiana Alpha, '83, of Greencastle, who was one of the judges in the W. J. Bryan prize essay contest. Brother Ralph E. Gwinn, also of Indiana Alpha chapter, was with us for a short time recently.

Baseball is the all-absorbing topic of conversation in college circles just now, and from the present outlook Indiana will have a good team this spring. Brother Hare will play one of the fields and Brother Hill will try for catcher. Incidentally Indiana Beta hopes to repeat her performance of the last two years and land the championship of the inter-fraternity league.

We are looking forward with much pleasure to our Founders' Day celebration. In addition to a special meeting and such exercises as are befitting the day, we are to have a social affair something similar to the "Belated Picnic" given by the chapter two years ago. Quite a number of the alumni have promised to be with us.

Brother J. Arch Ross, Indiana Beta, '02, who is attending Purdue, was down for a short visit recently.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Bloomington, Ind., February 14, 1905.

Indiana Delta—Purdue University.

R. W. Henderson, Correspondent.

Indiana Delta takes great pleasure in introducing to the fraternity at large Mr. John V. Patterson, of Lafayette, Ind., as a new addition to our pledges.

The first semester at Purdue ended with the month of January, and Indiana Delta went through the boneing period unscathed. Cause for rejoicing was to be felt, for our university standard is being raised each year, and when each man was known to be safely through our chapter breathed easily again.

Brother R. B. Kelly has been declared eligible for athletics at Purdue. His case has been in the hands of an arbitrating board for the "Big Nine" and a great sense of satisfaction was felt when the board decided in his favor. Brother Kelly, it will be remembered, distinguished himself on the track and on the baseball diamond at the University of Chicago. He will

be a tower of strength to both Purdue's spring teams. Brother Sheerin is out for the track team and will deserve watching. Glasser and Wilson are out for the Freshman track team and from their showing so far they are due to make good.

Brothers Lamson and Davis have left the university, Lamson to engage in the hotel business at Plymouth, Ind., and Davis to fill a lucrative position as traveling salesman for a Goshen (Ind.) chemical firm. Their absence is sorely felt by the chapter.

Brother Frank Harshaw, an Indiana Delta alumnus, is filling a position as chemical analyzer on the locomotive tests at the university. His being here is more than agreeable to us, as we have the pleasure of his company at the house.

We are to celebrate Founders' Day by a dance—not on the 19th, but on the Friday night before. We are planning to make a big thing of the dance this year. Out of town friends will be "imported" and everything will be fine.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Lafayette, Ind., February 12, 1905.

Illinois Beta—University of Chicago.

J. H. Greene, Correspondent.

Since the last letter, Illinois Beta has begun a new quarter. Although we have lost Brothers Pettit, Edbrooke and Torry, we have two new pledges. They are A. C. Waller, Dubuque, Ia., and Chauncey Doorak, Schuyler, Neb., whom we hope to introduce as brothers as soon as they have fulfilled the university requirements for initiation.

On Friday, January 14th, we gave an informal at our chapter house and on February 3d, the chapter attended the University Dramatics and were one of three fraternities to attend in a body. February 9th we attended in a body a production of "Sherlock Holmes," with Brother Dunbar, Virginia Beta, in the title role. It is needless to say we had an enjoyable evening.

At a meeting of the fraternities it was decided to give a Pan-Hellenic dance again this year, about the middle of May, and we hope that many of our alumni will come back for this affair. Brother "Buff" Pettit was elected president of the Pan-Hellenic Association. In the trials for "The Blackfriars," the university comic opera, Brother "Doc" Greene copped a "three-line" part. Brother-to-be Waller has a leading part in the chorus.

Brothers Meigs and Bliss and Brother-to-be Doorak are in the baseball squad and very favorable comment has been made upon their work. In the bowling tournament our team finished with a percentage of 667 and second in our division. Brother "Bruin" Sass is chairman of the handicap committee of the billiard and pool tournament.

Brother Warren E. Finney, Illinois Beta, with J. K. Joyce & Co., wholesale lumber, is living in the house with us.

During the last two months we have had the pleasure of entertaining the following brethren: Tracey, Reynolds, Wiley and Leslie, Wisconsin Alpha; Kohlman, Illinois Alpha; Lewis, Illinois Delta; Brode, Illinois Beta.

5635 Lexington Ave., Chicago, Ill., February, 1905.

Illinois Delta—University of Illinois.

L. E. Wise, Correspondent.

Since our last letter two men have been initiated, and it is with great pleasure that we introduce Brother J. Stewart Renwick of Chicago and Brother S. L. Maxwell of Robinson, Ill. Brother Renwick comes to Illinois from the Northwestern College of Law, to pursue his studies at the university. Brother Maxwell is a Sophomore in civil engineering. We have pledged Ralph Hawley of LaGrange, Illinois, a Freshman in the College of Liberal Arts. Brother A. S. Goble, '06, has left the university and is in business in Chicago.

The chapter blossomed out in the social life of the university by giving an informal on January twenty-first. We were very fortunate in having with us at that time Brother W. H. Loomis, of Kansas Alpha, who helped make the dance a success. We expect to give another informal on March fourth and we desire very much that any brother who can, will be with us on that date.

During the last month we have enjoyed visits from Brother Farr, Indiana Alpha, who is now assistant superintendent of the Cook County

schools; Brother Hosicle, of Michigan Alpha, and Brother J. W. Webster of Indiana Alpha. Incidentally we persuaded Brother Webster to come with his wife and chaperone our next party.

Michigan Alpha—University of Michigan.

Warren E. Emley, Correspondent.

Perhaps it is a little late to introduce the Freshmen, but as this has not been done as yet, it may not be out of place. They are: Frederick H. Busby, Marshalltown, Ia.; Arthur B. Jaquith, Omaha, Neb.; John T. Creighton, Springfield, Ill.; Welby A. Hoblit, Lincoln, Ill.; Charles A. Cox, Paducah, Ky.; Robert H. Butters, Luddington, Mich., and J. William Carey, from Chicago. Brother Carey played center on the All Fresh team, and Brother Cox stands a fair chance of making the Varsity track team in the high jump.

While I am at it I want to introduce Brother McGrew as a member of this chapter. He was transferred from Kansas Alpha, and is a Junior in the law department.

Speaking of introductions, I have the honor to present to our alumni Miss Margaret Effinger. We are sorry we can't send her a pledge button, for, since her father is the "squarest man in town," she would certainly be worthy of the honor.

At the smoker we gave after the Chicago game last fall Brother Smith told us of an idea of Fred Rush's to fix up our chapter room. With Brother Patton and some others of our alumni to back him, Brother Rush has gone to work on this idea, with the result that the plans arrived the other day, and we have been busy with contractors ever since. The walls are to be panelled for about five feet and finished in burlap, with an ivory-white frieze around the top. Several long seats around the sides are to take the place of the present chairs. The windows are to be of obscure glass, blackened on the outside, and the light fixtures are to conform to the general effect of the room. Altogether, we hope to have as fine a chapter room as any in the fraternity, and we are truly grateful to Brother Rush for this latest of the many things he has done for us.

As to college affairs, President Angell sent in his resignation a few days ago, but the Board of Regents immediately asked him to reconsider, and he has once more resumed his official duties.

The annual Junior hop is near at hand and we are all getting ready to enjoy it. Brother Wood is our representative this year, and is working hard to get things into shape. Our only regret is that more of our alumni are not coming back to attend it with us.

The first performance of the Comedy Club occurs next Saturday night, when they present "The Green-Eyed Monster" in Sarah Caswell Angell Hall. This hall has been completely remodeled, so that the Comedy Club can now boast of a theater of its own right on the campus.

In athletics perhaps the event of most interest is Ralph Rose's leaving college. Keene Fitzpatrick is getting the track team into shape and our prospects look much brighter than they did at the beginning of the season.

The chapter will give Brother Shorts a hearty welcome when he returns next semester. He has been connected with the Seattle (Wash.) high school this fall as professor of geometry and algebra and coach of the football team.

We are glad to hear that Brother Phil Barthelemy has finally recovered from his long illness.

Brother Carl Ultis, Ohio Beta, is a new addition to our brothers in college. He is a Junior in the law department.

Ann Arbor, Mich., January 26, 1905.

Wisconsin Alpha—University of Wisconsin.

Robert W. Lea, Correspondent.

At this time members of Wisconsin Alpha are finishing up exams. and preparing for a pleasant time during Prom. Week. The exam. period this year was very long, starting February 6th and lasting until February 16th, so that at this time every one is about tired out.

Our "prom." this year is going to be very elaborate. The decorations will cost about \$1,000 and the music engaged has been secured at a cost

of \$400. The design is to be Moorish, executed in orange and white. The committee has been allowed to use a great deal of electricity this year and it is expected that brilliant effects will be obtained.

Our house party will start Friday and break up the following Monday. We expect the following Wisconsin Alpha men back to enjoy the good times with us: C. C. Allen and wife, C. Z. Luse and wife, Edwin C. F. Knowles and wife, W. L. McCormick and wife, George W. Ripley, W. F. McEldowney, R. C. Lewis, Ed. W. Walser and W. C. Hazzard.

The Hare'sfoot Dramatic Club gave its annual play in the Opera House January 20th. The play was a comedy drama, entitled "Hermine," and was written by one of our professors. Phi Psi was represented by Brother Ernst, '06, and Brother Lea, '07. They have, since that time, been elected to membership in the club.

The athletic situation is being solved slowly and things are becoming more settled. The athletic board has been authorized to obtain Phil King as coach of our football team for next fall and every one seems much pleased with the choice.

Temple, a former West Point coach, has been engaged as coach of the track team, and is now at work getting the men in shape for a dual meet with Chicago in March. We hope to have Brother Draper, '07, on the team. Pierce, an ex-American Association player and coach of the Varsity last year, has been engaged to coach the baseball team this year. Work in the cage will begin soon after the second semester opens. Brother Haugan, '05, and Brother Cavanaugh, '07, intend to try for the team.

We are glad to hear that we will have Brother J. S. Pole, ex-'07, with us again next semester.

Since the last letter we have been visited by Brothers Palmer, '00; Smith, '00; F. H. Carpenter, '02; G. W. Ripley, ex-'03, and Lewis, ex-'06.

We want to remind you again that 811 State street is the place for all Phi Psi to stay when they are in this vicinity.

Madison, Wis., February 13, 1905.

Wisconsin Gamma—Beloit College.

W. H. McCrady, Correspondent.

This day begins the second semester of the school year. The examinations are all over with and another half-year's work has commenced. It is a great relief to know that we were all very successful with our examinations, for, almost without exception, we have passed our work very satisfactorily.

We feel a new life in the chapter; the members are all interested in the various college activities, and, best of all for us, a new interest in scholarship has been aroused which will do much in promoting the welfare of the chapter as well as that of the individual members. The college track team of this year might well be called a Phi Kappa Psi team. Brother Hart captains the team, leading in the half-mile and two-mile events and in the short sprints. Brother Smith leads in the quarter-mile and mile; Brother Underhill promises to make a good half-miler; Brother Hilscher leads in the weight events, and Brother Fellows makes an excellent running mate for Brother Hart in the two-mile run.

The musical clubs are managed by Brother Townsend this year. We have two men on the glee club and four men on the mandolin club. Brother Townsend is preparing a delightful trip through northern Wisconsin, together with a number of practice concerts, which are to be given before the trip begins.

Our prospects for new men is especially encouraging. We have five men already pledged, who are to enter next fall as Freshmen, all of whom are representatives in the various college activities. This advantage, together with that of losing only one man this spring, will make the Wisconsin Gamma of next year the strongest she has been since the days of Atkinson and Burchard.

The Alumni Association gave us a very pleasant surprise upon our return after the Christmas holidays, of finding a new steam heating plant installed in the chapter house, which has proved a source of much comfort and convenience. The chapter has built a trunk room, which will protect from the dust and dirt the various articles which find their way to the basement. A new frat room is a conception which we hope will soon be realized. Plans are being made and subscriptions are fast coming in, which will enable the work to begin before very long.

The initiation ceremonies of this year were brought off in a manner which elicited much praise from the alumni who were present. In a

special meeting, called to order upon the evening of December 17, 1904, the following men were initiated into Phi Kappa Psi: James Millard Tawney, Winona, Minn.; Edward Barber Gardner, Beloit, Wis.; Curtis Quincy Smith, Chicago, Ill.; Lee Underhill, Wilmette, Ill.; Howard Greene, Janesville, Wis. After the initiation a banquet was served by the Sophomores, at which over twenty alumni participated. Toasts were given by Brother Mowatt, who acted as toast-master; Brothers Palmer and Sutherland, of Wisconsin Alpha; Brother Townsend, of New York Alpha, and Brothers "Let" and "Bob" Childs, "Shorty" Thompson, Wright, Fellows, Townsend and Gardner, of Wisconsin Gamma. The initiation proved a very enjoyable occasion, and one long to be remembered by those present.

Upon February 25th we give a Washington's Birthday party, at which we expect a number of alumni present.

Brother "Father" Meyers made us a pleasant visit a short time ago. He is still principal of schools at Ashland, Wis. It is very interesting to hear him relate his experiences with his "model" high school.

Brothers Taylor, Newlands and Voglesburg are hard at work in the Massachusetts School of Technology. We hear from them occasionally.

Brother Roy Wright is evidently well satisfied with his work in Chicago.

Brother Burchard made us a welcome visit a few weeks ago. We hope that Brother Burchard understands our appreciation of his efforts in behalf of Wisconsin Gamma.

Brother Sparks is a frequent visitor at the house.

The college basketball team is making a very good showing, considering the fact that this is the first year that basketball has found a place in Beloit athletics. The call for baseball candidates has already been made. This spring we expect to cheer for the best baseball team that has ever represented Beloit. The material is excellent and there is plenty of it.

The track team has an excellent chance at the intercollegiate four-mile relay, which is to be run at Pennsylvania this year. We are confident that Beloit will be heard of when the track season opens.

1125 Chapin street, Beloit, Wis., February, 1905.

Minnesota Beta—University of Minnesota.

B. R. Neustadt, Correspondent.

Since our last chapter letter, Minnesota Beta has been most unfortunate in the loss of Brothers Hasbrook, McLaurin and Barnum. The first two mentioned have left as a result of illness. Brother McLaurin is at Pasadena, Cal., and reports his physical condition as greatly improved, and Brother Hasbrook is at his home at Binghamton, N. Y. Brother Barnum had an opportunity to take a trip to Japan with his parents, which he did. We expect to have a class in jiu jitsu here next fall. Brother Hasbrook's loss will also be felt keenly in university athletics in the spring, as he had been elected captain of the track team. All three will be back next fall, however, and while we are sorry to lose them at all, we are glad that our loss is only temporary.

As announced some time ago, the Minnesota Beta Literary Association held a meeting at the chapter house on January 31st. The meeting was well attended, very enthusiastic and thoroughly satisfactory to all concerned. After exhaustive reports by the secretary and treasurer, many plans relative to the earliest construction of the new chapter house were discussed. Besides the money and notes already on hand, several more notes were signed and stock issued, some of which was paid for. Aside from this, several of our more prosperous alumni, who have already contributed liberally, offered to make loans of \$1,000 each, at a nominal rate of interest, to be paid off at our convenience, as our notes for stock came due and were paid for, so we feel that our new house is a thing of the near future. The new officers chosen were: Brother Johnston, president; Brother Mangham, vice president; Brother Lum, treasurer, and Brother Paulson, secretary. After adjournment the meeting developed into a smoker. Light refreshments were served and the usual Phi Psi songs were much in evidence. Here's to the new house!

We have received an invitation from the local chapter of Chi Psi to an informal smoker given at their lodge on the evening of February 17th. We are very glad to see the growth of this good interfraternity feeling at Minnesota, a condition so much to be desired.

The Junior ball, which this year was changed to the Junior Pan-Hellenic ball, occurred on the 3d of February. The usual success of this social affair was most evident. We had three representatives on the

association. Brother Hasbrook was treasurer, Brother McGarvin had been appointed chairman of the music committee, and Brother Putnam acted as a member of the program committee.

Our annual banquet is to be given at the Minneapolis Commercial Club this year, on Saturday, February 18th. We have received many enthusiastic letters from alumni and believe that this banquet will be the most successful one given by us in years.

The University of Minnesota basket ball team left February 8th on their annual eastern trip. Minnesota has always had a championship basket ball team, and as much is expected of them this year.

During the week of January 23d, the Roosevelt Club of Minneapolis gave its annual show. This year they presented "Cinderella and the Prince." Brother George Meader, now active in the chapter, appeared in the title role of "Cinderella." Brothers Paulson, Greene and Hunt, all local alumni, formed a part of the pretty background of short skirts and pink stockings. The performances were all very successful.

With the advent of the second semester we introduce Brother Malcolm Chandler of Minneapolis to the fraternity. He was initiated January 24th. Brother Neustadt has returned to college for second semester work. Brother Eliason, Minnesota Beta and Massachusetts Alpha, has registered for lectures in the School of Agriculture, and is now active in the chapter.

We have been favored by visits from Brother McKenzie, of Toledo; Brother Richards, of Duluth, and Brother Pattee, of Scanlon.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Minneapolis, February 9, 1905.

Kansas Alpha—University of Kansas.

Newton C. Campbell, Correspondent.

On the evening of December 16th Brother March entertained the active chapter and several of the Phi Psi professors with an elaborate ten-course dinner, given in honor of Brother W. H. Loomis, who has recently left school and entered the employ of Geo. W. Perry & Co., of St. Louis, as traveling salesman. All who were present will carry with them a lasting memory of one of the most enjoyable times of their college career.

The past month has been one of marked social activity. The annual spring parties, which have become such a prominent feature of college life in the University of Kansas, have been more pleasureable affairs than ever before, owing to the fact that a larger and in every way more suitable hall has recently been completed in which the parties are held.

Initiation was held for Louis Moore and John Young of Fort Scott on the evening of January 15th. We were fortunate enough to have with us on this occasion Eroll Dunbar, who is playing the title role in "Sherlock Holmes." After the play Brother Dunbar came to the chapter house to witness the initiation and join in the festivities of the "Dutch lunch" which followed. His short visit was enjoyed exceedingly and we hope to induce him to tarry longer when he returns.

Brother Fred Wood, who for several years has been a professor in the Law School of the State University, has been appointed assistant attorney-general of the Kansas City Southern Railway, and is permanently located in Kansas City, Mo. His frequent calls at the chapter house will be greatly missed, but as a loyal and energetic alumnus of this chapter, his presence may be counted on at all gatherings of the alumni of Kansas Alpha.

Preliminary preparations are being made for the district convention, which meets here in April. We take this opportunity of announcing to all Phi Psis who are in this vicinity on the 26th-28th of that month that your presence will be greatly appreciated.

We announce with pleasure the pledging of Eugene Carter, of Enid, O. T. Brother Glenn L. Parker, who has been on an extended trip to California, has resumed his work in the university.

We have enjoyed short visits from Brothers Kinne, Joe Dyer, McClintock, Anderson and Creager during the past month.

Lawrence, Kan., February 12, 1905.

Nebraska Alpha—University of Nebraska.

Arthur H. Scribner, Correspondent.

The first of February was the dawn of a new semester and found the brothers in high spirits because of the completion of the examinations, which had been a source of thought and even of anxiety to some. But

all did remarkably well and made an excellent finish to a semester which had been full of success and good fortune for Nebraska Alpha.

But as every blossom has its thorn, so it seems that some disappointment is sure to turn up to mar our pleasure when we rejoice too boisterously. Brother Hargreaves has decided to discontinue his work in the university and leaves in a few days for the Oklahoma oil fields. The loss of such a loyal Phi Psi and congenial brother will leave a feeling of regret only to be dispelled by the return of the prodigal himself.

The departure of Brother Hargreaves would have reduced our number to twenty-six had it not been for some new additions to our ranks. Brothers Southwick and McLennon have returned to school, which is another reappearance of the proverbial cats celebrated because of their inability to stay away. Brother McLennon has discovered that success in the insurance business, although possible without it, would be greatly assured by further study in the university. Brother Southwick has conceived the excellent idea that a good training at the university farm is most necessary to a young banker. This, coupled with the fact that a prominent sorority is rejoicing over the return of an "old girl," may be ascribed as having causal connection with Brother Southwick's return.

Brother Lyman Peck, of Omaha, is a third addition to the fold, and one whom we take the greatest pleasure in introducing to the fraternity at large as a newly constituted brother and a most worthy wearer of the shield.

Several social events have, in their anticipation and realization, been most helpful in enjoying the mid-winter months, which usually pass so slowly. Among these were the Pershina Rifles' hop, the Junior prom and the Officers' hop. The great success of the last named was due to the excellent management of Brother Ramsey, the chairman of the committee, Brother Scribner, performing his duties on the Junior prom committee, made that event memorable in social circles by hanging up a few yards of bunting.

In the Charter Day indoor athletic contest on the 15th of February, Brothers Meyer, Redick and Bowman covered themselves with glory. There were eight events. Brother Redick won the first, the twenty-five-yard dash, making it in three and two-fifths seconds. The fence vault and the running high kick were both won by Brother Bowman, while Brother Meyer won the high jump at five feet nine inches. Brother Benedict, who holds the record for the pole vault, was unable to take part because of his injured knee. The last event was the inter-fraternity relay race, which we lost only through a little hard luck. This event was won by the Phi Psis in 1903 and 1904, and its loss this year was a great disappointment.

The chapter has enjoyed visits from Brother Newton Campbell, of Kansas Alpha. Brother Campbell is a true Phi Psi and may always be sure of a hearty welcome at Nebraska Alpha, where he is considered as one of "the bunch." Brother Hopkins, of Illinois Beta, also paid us a short visit last month. It was with great regret that we said good-bye to Brother Hopkins, for in the few minutes he was with us he completely won our hearts. We wish to congratulate Illinois Beta on having such a worthy member. Another of our Phi Psi guests was Brother Dunbar, who presented "Sherlock Holmes" in Lincoln last month, and, in spite of the inclemency of the weather, was pleased to come out to the house and tell of the old days. Brother Dunbar, because of his loyalty to the shield and his remarkable talents as an actor, deserves a rousing reception by all Phi Psis who may be fortunate enough to see him on the stage. No, I must not forget Brother Ryder Woods, of Michigan. That worthy Phi Psi has become so familiar to the fellows that I had almost overlooked him in this mention of guests. Brother Woods is teaching at the university farm, and, although he is a very busy man, his visits to the frat have been quite frequent. Here is another of the many alumni whom not even the most pressing business can prevent from devoting a little time to the fraternity.

Each day brings nearer to us that great event, the 1905 reunion, which has shone like a heavenly star before Nebraska Alpha during the past year. Little else has been talked of in meetings and countless letters have been sent out by the S. G. and the reunion committee in an attempt to demonstrate to each of the scattered flock that nothing but a gross disregard for duty will necessitate his failure to answer at the roll call. Even the B. G. has made some mention of the reunion in each letter, and he now joins in the cry with a final appeal to all the-brothers of Nebraska Alpha, and with a cordial invitation to all other Phi Psis to be present at the great revival.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Lincoln, Neb., February, 1905.

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Governor Lloyd Lowndes.

Resolutions of Pennsylvania Beta.

Whereas, An Allwise Providence has seen fit to take from us an honored and beloved alumnus, Lloyd L. Lowndes, whose character and works were of great honor to himself and to his fraternity; be it

Resolved, That we, members of Pennsylvania Beta of Phi Kappa Psi, are deeply bereaved over the loss of one so loved and esteemed, and be it

Resolved, That we send a copy of these resolutions to his sorrowing family together with our deepest sympathy, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to "The Shield," and they also be spread upon the minutes of our fraternity.

CLIFFORD J. SCOTT,
FRANK P. MILLER,
RAYMOND J. CRAWFORD.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Meadville, Pa.

William Thomas Mason.

Resolutions of New York Gamma.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove from this life our brother, William Thomas Mason, his wife and children and

Whereas, We feel that New York Gamma and Phi Kappa Psi have lost a beloved brother, be it

Resolved, That we the undergraduates, members of New York Gamma Chapter, deeply mourn the sad and untimely death of our brother and his family and

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the bereaved relatives, that they be published in "The Shield" and that they be spread upon the minutes of this chapter.

R. S. SCHULTZ, JR.,
T. R. BUELL,
W. J. DONOVAN.

Augustus F. Peters.

Resolutions of Ohio Delta.

Whereas, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom has taken from our midst our beloved brother, Augustus F. Peters, and

Whereas, Brother Peters has been a true member of the Ohio Delta Chapter, and of the fraternity, therefore be it,

Resolved, That the Ohio Delta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi deeply regrets the loss of our brother, and be it further,

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the bereaved family, to "The Shield," and that a copy be spread upon the minutes of the chapter.

(Signed)

BEN M. JOHNSON,
H. HORTEN HAMPTON,
FRED HASTINGS KIRTLEY.

Columbus, Ohio, January 20, 1905.

Orsain W. Patrick, Ohio Alpha.

Orsain Walker Patrick, Ohio Alpha, a prominent attorney of Newark, O., died in that city early in February. He was a member of the class of 1895 at Ohio Wesleyan University. Brother Patrick was prominent in the political and professional life of Newark, and had gained a large circle of friends during a comparatively brief residence in that city. The Newark Alumni Association attended the funeral in a body and sent a beautiful floral offering. Brother Patrick had a creditable military record, having served both in the Ohio National Guard and in the volunteer infantry during the war with Spain.

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The James Cochran House

A Mother's Memorial to Her Son Who Was a Member of Phi Kappa Psi

By GILBERT BENTON MILLER

A commodious house, with nine comfortable sleeping rooms, a parlor and reception hall handsomely furnished, wide porches overlooking a sloping lawn, correctly terraced and neatly walled, a big assembly hall—this is what West Virginia Alpha Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi has as a monument to a mother's love for her only son, a token of her fine appreciation of that son's love for his college fraternity, an everlasting memorial to the son himself, who was a Phi Psi indeed. The story of how it all came about reads like a romance, not lacking in dramatic incidents. There is the good fairy, the poor young men in plenty, the wise mortal and the wish come true.

The personae of the romantic drama are, first of all, Mrs. Sarah B. Cochran, of Dawson, Pa.; her son, James Cochran, now deceased; Rev. A. M. Buchanan, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Morgantown, and something like an hundred active and alumni members of West Virginia Alpha. Mrs. Cochran has seemed the good fairy in more than one instance. Dr. Buchanan is unquestionably the wise and just

mortal, and as for the poor young men, they have little to do with the story except the wishing. Their appearances in this role are frequent.

Mrs. Cochran is the widow of the late Philip Ganley Cochran, of Lower Tyrone Township, Fayette county, Pennsylvania. Strangely enough, in view of her intimate connection with Phi Kappa Psi, her maiden name was Moore. After the death of her husband, a few years ago, the care and management of a large estate fell on her shoulders. The death of her son in the first blush of young manhood left her almost alone. Her sorrows have brought to full fruition all the noble qualities of her mind and heart. Of her wealth she has given generously to scores of worthy enterprises. Her gifts for charity are numberless. She devotes herself largely to the happiness of her friends and the doing of good deeds. She has maintained a cheerful, sunny disposition, has an attractive personality and is very fond of young people.

The story of James Cochran's life and death is well known to every Phi Psi who reads "The Shield." He was an only son, and had just begun his college career at the University of Pennsylvania when death carried him away. His life ended on March 5, 1901. He became a member of the Phi Psi Chapter at old Penn and was one of its most enthusiastic and beloved adherents. His mother knew his feelings on the subject and appreciated them.

Dr. Buchanan is a Presbyterian minister. He is about thirty-five years old, or fifty years young. He was graduated from Washington and Jefferson College and ordained a minister of the gospel several years ago, or more. Before he became a minister, however, he became a Phi Psi. He was a man before he was made either. At present, he is all three, loved by his church, his friends and associates and by his brothers in Phi Psi. He is true to all, and goes about doing good for all.

The poor young men, the members of West Virginia Alpha, are now about a hundred in number. The chapter was established in the spring of 1890, largely because Rev. Ernest M. Stires, D. D., and Dr. Buchanan thought it should be. It was the pioneer in the institution, and in spite of somber prophecies to the contrary, has flourished marvelously. From the time the charter members received the first Phi Psi hand-clasp to the 19th day of February, 1902, the dream of every member and of each successive set of members, was the possession of a chapter home.

The chapter was young, and its alumni had not had an opportunity to accumulate a large store of the world's goods. Plan after plan had been evolved, scheme after scheme studied, and put to the test. Slight progress had been made. A small fund had been started, but a chapter house was at least a dozen years in the distance. During the fall and winter terms of 1901 and 1902 the chapter was especially active on the chapter



JAMES PHILIP COCHRAN,
Pennsylvania Iota.



THE JAMES COCHRAN HOUSE.

house problem. Founders' Day, 1902, the fiftieth anniversary of Phi Kappa Psi, had been set as a chapter-house rally date. An alumnus had proposed a new plan which was to be launched. I do not recall the details of the scheme now, but it was a brave one and worthy of Phi Psis. To have worked it out would have meant a long, hard struggle. To the hopefulness of youth it seemed feasible. Anyway, the chapter and its faithful alumni were about to shoulder the burden.

This young Presbyterian minister of fifty, however, had a better plan. He knew of what was proposed, and watched every move with deep interest. He realized how large an undertaking it was. He had a little plan of his own which seemed to him far better, and went to work on it. For once he did not confide in the boys, but let them work along their own lines, looking on with apparent enthusiasm and interest.

Dr. Buchanan had built up the congregation of his church and then had built for them what was, at the time, the finest edifice in the city. He had done this in spite of solemn assurances that it could not be done. He knew from experience a good way to get things, and believed a chapter home for West Virginia Phi Psis was worth getting. Without consulting any member of the chapter, he looked around for a suitable house, found it, and asked the owner the price. The property was for sale at \$7,500. Right then and there West Virginia Alpha's real estate agent fished up a ten-dollar bill, took a three-day option on the house and lot, packed his grip and went up to Dawson, the home of Mrs. Cochran.

He knew Mrs. Cochran, her large means, her generosity, her son's connection with Phi Kappa Psi, her interest in young men. He told her that the Phi Psis at Morgantown needed a chapter home; that he did not see how they would get it unless somebody gave it to them; that they were worthy young men and ought to have a home; that he knew of an ideal property for sale for \$7,500.

Mrs. Cochran had always thought of doing something fine for Phi Kappa Psi in memory of the son that had been taken from her, and she believed this was a good opportunity. She had faith in Dr. Buchanan and knew he would not advise her to make a gift where it was undeserved. She did not hesitate about it long, but told Dr. Buchanan to come back to Morgantown and buy the property for her. He performed her bidding faithfully and came to the Founders' Day celebration without giving the slightest hint of what Mrs. Cochran had done.

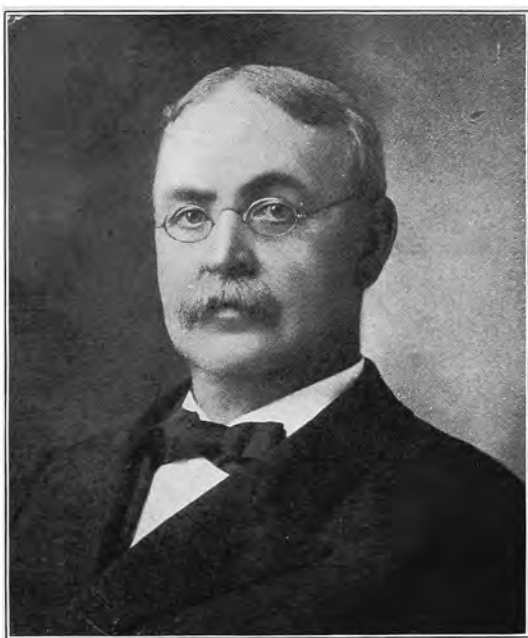
The meeting was peculiarly earnest, and fraught with deep feeling. It was just fifty years since the sainted Letterman and Moore had taken the first vows in Phi Kappa Psi at Cannonsburg. The chapter-house discussion was to be the chief feature of the program. Dr. Buchanan, as usual, was on for a speech. He had attended the meetings of the chapter, responded to toasts at their banquets, assisted in initiations, smoked good,

strong cigars at their smokers, counselled them week days and preached to them Sundays for twelve years. It would have been very remarkable indeed had he been absent on that occasion, and yet his presence was still more remarkable. He came in a little late, and announced that he could stay but a short time. His place on the program was moved up a notch or two. Without unnecessary delay he announced Mrs. Cochran's munificent gift to the chapter. The message came like a burst of light to a blind man. For a moment the members sat staring in silence. None comprehended just what had befallen. The surprise was complete. Gradually the thing was realized and pandemonium broke loose. There was shouting, laughing, hand-shaking, hugging, eager questioning, thanksgiving—all combined. Mrs. Cochran's messenger had difficulty in completing the story. The tumult was succeeded by a period of eloquent quiet. High resolves were made that night. Until a late hour the gift and the giver were discussed from every standpoint.

On the first day of April, 1903, West Virginia Alpha moved into her new home, pleased beyond measure with surroundings that seemed nothing less than luxurious. Mrs. Cochran came to Morgantown to visit friends and inspected the house she had given to Phi Kappa Psi. She decided that some changes and additions should be made to render it an ideal home.

In accordance with this decision, she at once directed Dr. Buchanan, who had naturally become her chosen agent in the matter, to have plans made, let the contracts for the required improvements, and send the bills to her. This was done promptly, and when the summer and fall of 1902 had passed the house had been transformed. The reception hall had been doubled in size, a parlor and two sleeping rooms added, a meeting hall built over the whole of the second story, hardwood floors and finishings put in, and the grounds beautified. Thanks to the skill and care of Brother A. Ford Dickey, architect, an active member of the chapter, the house was the embodiment of good taste and elegance, inside and out. The property had been more than doubled in value.

The home completed, the problem of furnishing it was a large one. To do this in keeping with the finishings would require an expenditure of from \$1,200 to \$1,500. The chapter set about to raise the money. The alumni, who had never been appealed to in vain, sent in generous contributions. Brother Frank Clarke gave \$100, fifty of which was for his brother, Clarence Clarke, a Phi Psi, deceased. Brother "Pat" Orr loaned \$500, and many, whose names cannot now be mentioned, gave smaller sums. Mrs. Cochran learned of what was going on and promptly sent a large check by mail, while a handsome piano was at the same time dispatched by freight. Dr. Buchanan was entrusted with the purchase of the furniture. He bought only what was substantial and beautiful. The parlor and recep-



DR. A. M. BUCHANAN.



Parlor



Reception
Room

Sleeping
Room

Parlor.

JAMES COCHRAN HOUSE.

tion hall compare favorably with those of the best homes in the city.

Among the treasures of the homes are two oil paintings life-size. One, the first given, is of James Cochran. The other, given on the request of the chapter, is of Mrs. Cochran herself. Both are fine pieces of work. A deer's head and antlers, handsomely mounted, can be seen over the big brick fireplace. This was sent to the chapter by Mrs. Cochran while she was in Denver a year or two ago. At the same time she remembered the chapter with a costly Phi Psi cushion of leather, bearing the proper insignia, with the name of the donor and the peculiarly appropriate motto, under the figure of a bucking broncho and its rider: "Stick to your saddle." In addition to these things, the chapter prizes highly a beautiful clock, the gift of Brother "Billy" Meyer and his wife; a bronze shield in memory of Brother Braxton Davenport, given by his mother; a picture of Dr. Buchanan, and a picture of Brother Holly Thompson, who died for the flag in the Spanish-American war. This was given by Brother Scott Lowe.

The big chapter meeting hall was used for the first time on the evening of February 19, 1903. The formal dedication of the house to Phi Kappa Psi and the memory of James Cochran took place on the evening of Friday, April 24, 1903. A large reception was held and the event was one of the most notable socially of the season. On that occasion Mrs. Cochran and a party of her friends from Dawson, including several Phi Psis, received the guests. The deed for the property was formally presented to the trustees, Brothers W. C. Meyer, A. M. Buchanan and Tusca Morris.

In building this house to the memory of James Cochran, his fond mother has erected a memorial that will last after the most durable creations of the sculptor's art have crumbled to dust. The story of the mother and the son, who was a Phi Psi, will be retold with never-failing interest to young men so long as there is a Phi Kappa Psi. The memory will be sown again each year in young hearts, and will glow afresh with new lustre each succeeding year, as do the oaks in a thousand springtimes. So long as there lives a member of the chapter, so long will mother and son be affectionately recalled.

The members of the chapter lead an ideal life. This is not the place for an explanation of the rules which govern and the plan on which the home is maintained. Only this: there is always a vacant bunk for a wandering Phi Psi, or two, or three. The boys are not selfish with their gift.

The Phi Kappa Psi Club House of Philadelphia

THOMAS B. DONALDSON, Pennsylvania Iota, Contributor

There is an old saying, founded, like all good things, on experience, that if you fail to get the thing you want you will get the thing you used to want. The erection of a home for Pennsylvania Iota has been a cherished and long-lived dream. The recent fulfillment of the dream leaves but little to be desired, but there is deep regret, with many of us, that realization did not come in our active chapter days. Still, we have the thing we used to want.

Ground was broken in July, 1904, for the completion of the Phi Kappa Psi Club House. Brother F. A. Rommel, '97, Iota, in association with F. A. Gugert, '95, Iota, planned the structure. Contractor W. R. Dougherty built it. The house was dedicated on the evening of Friday, February 17, 1905, at a reception given for Mrs. S. B. Cochran, and there were several hundred Phi Psis and families and friends of the fraternity present to assist in celebrating the occasion. It is difficult to express in fitting terms the fraternity's obligation to Mrs. Cochran, for, through her generosity, two chapters—West Virginia Alpha and Pennsylvania Iota—have been markedly benefitted.

The movement for the securing of this new club-house, like similar movements, was retarded by the lack of the necessary funds. For several years attempts had been made, with very modest results, to collect at least the nest-egg for the building fund. All things considered, it was not easy to find either money or a suitable location for the house. However, when the 50x100 foot lot at 3641 Locust street was secured, subject to mortgage, then began the struggle which has resulted so successfully. Mrs. Cochran gave the movement its firm foundation by contributing a substantial sum of money toward the building fund, on condition that the mortgage should first be paid off. Scores of Phi Psis then contributed their amounts, in varying sums, and the campaign was vigorously pushed by Brother C. Howard Colket and his assistants, and in a very brief time the condition of Mrs. Cochran's gift was more than satisfied. Mrs. Cochran made an additional gift of \$2,600 to erect a memorial room in the club. This room I shall describe later. In all, Mrs. Cochran has given about \$9,000. As far as the efforts of our own men are to be considered, credit perhaps belongs to eight or ten brothers, but I am of the opinion that to the able financial manager, C. Howard Colket, and to Walter L. Sheppard and L. Howell Davis the bulk of the laurels belong. I mean this, too! It has been a bitter up-hill pull, and more work is yet to



THE COMBINED CHAPTER AND CLUB HOUSE OF THE
PENNSYLVANIA IOTA CHAPTER AND THE PHI
KAPPA PSI CLUB OF PHILADELPHIA.



PENNSYLVANIA IOTA—UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

be done; but the men behind the guns did all that men could do. When I say that the house, lot and equipment involved an outlay of nearly \$33,000, you may imagine that there was a considerable amount of hustling necessary before a roof could be placed on the new home.

The success of the movement was assured because the new house is not only for the use of the active chapter; it is known as "The Phi Kappa Psi Club." In other words, the movement was begun on a broad basis; it appealed to all Phi Psis in or near Philadelphia, irrespective of chapter, because they were made to understand that the prospective home of Iota Chapter was to be a club-house for fraternity men of all chapters. The by-laws of the club, which is incorporated, provide for three classes of members—life, annual contributing and undergraduate members. Every Phi Psi who contributed, prior to January 1, 1905, \$100 to the building fund, is considered a life member. Annual contributing members are those who pay \$3 annually to the club. The active members are, of course, the members of Iota Chapter, who remain such only during their undergraduate days at Pennsylvania. Naturally, the Board of Directors have an elective capacity; life and contributing members are elected by them.

The club charter provides for officers, a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, to be elected annually, and six directors, which together comprise the Governing Board of Directors. The six directors are elected for terms of three years, expiring at various intervals, so that the board is not composed at each election of entirely new men. The present officers are: Brothers William Campbell Posey, M. D., president; Morris L. Clothier, vice-president; Walter L. Sheppard, secretary; Meredith Hanna, treasurer, and, directors, Brothers C. Howard Colket, Josiah H. Penniman, Ph. D., L. Howell Davis, James R. Schoch, C. Madison Riley, Russell Bement.

I have been asked to tell something about the new house—not its history, but the house as it stands today. If you could have seen the horrible old frame shack—a "milk depot"—that formerly stood on the ground where our home now towers, you would agree with me that the locality as well as our fraternity has been benefitted. The accompanying photograph of the exterior shows a very comfortable home built on old English lines, of red brick and red mortar, trimmed with Scottish sandstone. At the first floor the line of windows mark the loggia, a feature of the house described later. The total exterior dimensions are eighty by forty feet.

As for the house itself, I'm not an architect and I'm glad I'm not. An architect would possibly take a crack at some technical imperfections, but we laymen are happy to think that a fraternity home could not be better appointed than is ours. In entirety the house is the coziest sort of a club; a first cousin to an ideal country house. Throughout, the scheme is pleasing

and restful to the eye and harmonious every way. The woodwork is stained oak and chestnut, trimming rough plaster walls of buff tint. As one enters the house and turns to the left in the main hallway, he walks directly into the pool room, for which the parents of our late Brother John Gilbert Stoddard have donated a fine pool table. Adjoining the pool room is the club room, than which there is certainly no finer in the realm of fraternities. This room is the gift of our Mrs. Sarah B. Cochran, and certainly when Mrs. Cochran saw it, under most favorable conditions, on the opening night, she must have felt some recompense for her generosity. I would call this room a poem, although I appreciate the fact that poems aren't built, as a rule, with such good taste or for so laudable a purpose—that of a memorial for a loving son and a popular member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. The massive but comfortable fireplace at the west end of the room is surmounted by a memorial tablet which says:

In Memory of
 JAMES PHILIP COCHRAN,
 Penna. Iota Chapter
 Class of 1903, College U. of P.
 Died March 5, 1901.
 This room erected and furnished
 by his Mother.

A piano was especially built for this room, a Phi Psi piano, designed on broad lines and with Phi Psi shields supported by hand-carved monk-heads. Miniature wrought-iron brackets at right and left, with tiny electric bulbs, offer a pleasing finish for the instrument. The ceiling is crossed with broad beams, conforming to the woodwork and furniture of the rooms. Chairs, tables, bookcases, trophy cases, all are planned on "Mission" style, finished in the familiar Flemish brown stain. If you want to sink into chairs which are chairs; chairs such as William Morris knew would comfort the most wearied man, Greek or whatnot, come to the Cochran room and glide into one of the leather-lined, broad-armed, swell body "frame holders." Indeed, the red-leather cushioned cozy corners in every available nook and cranny entice one to their comfortable fold. Brother Rayburn Clark Smith, '98, Iota, had a hand in the planning of the club-room and equipment.

The club-room opens through five wide French windows into a star feature of the house, the loggia, which extends along the front of the house, and into which the sun throws its beams as cheerfully as if in the sun-bath parlor of a modern sanitarium.



COCHRAN MEMORIAL ROOM—East End.



COCHRAN MEMORIAL ROOM—West End.



POOL ROOM,
Viewed from Cochran Memorial Room.



DINING ROOM,
Viewed from Entrance—Frieze Painted by Bro. Livingston Smith.

The family of our Le Boutillier Brothers very thoughtfully donated several magnificent ferns for the loggia, and we live as within a rich man's conservatory. The frames in the arches of the loggia are so arranged that they may be entirely removed and the enclosure thrown open as a piazza in mild weather.

The dining-room, to the north end of the house, you may see duplicated in Will Bradley's plans for unique homes; or in some of Maxfield Parrish's nursery-rhyme dovecotes. Brother Livingston Smith, '01, Iota, determined to lend his artistic ability toward ensuring its perfection, and far more unselfish than ordinary artists—his work is "skied"—he straightway drew a frieze for the entire room, a procession of elfs and gnomes and Daddie Times and Kris Kringles, and I don't know just what, but they are done in colors and the cleverest finish for a dainty dining-room (notice the alliteration!) that a lover of the beautiful could desire. I said that the dining-room suggested Will Bradley or Parrish; perhaps Livy Smith's work made me think of the other two artists. Livy should feel flattered! A man once told me that something I had written suggested Mark Twain to him. I lost no time in purchasing a big fat meal for that man.

Going up the broad strairway, which is amply provided with day light on the landings, the house assumes a business like aspect. On the upper floors dwell the hope of the nation, and there are accommodations for eighteen of the loyal, the creme-a-la-creme, the small-in-quantity-large-in-quality-etc., chapter lads. Personally, I never had a room of my own half as comfortable as these living rooms. They all communicate with each other, and readily lend themselves to use either singly or in suit. A fine cement floor bath room with showers and toilets is on each floor. It is well to mention here that the architects planned to keep the kitchen and servant quarters absolutely free from interference with the living parts of the house. And the planning was wise. The rooms for the servants, two on the third floor, adjoin a separate bath-room and are reached by a stairway leading up from the kitchen. By the way, to assist in equipping the kitchen and dining room, Brother C. Madison Riley, of the Iota Chapter, has just presented the Chapter with a fine china service decorated with a special design.

The fourth floor front is the meeting room of the Chapter, a forty-by-fifty foot room. It is paneled throughout, and its open rafter ceilings and wall are tinted a dull black. Through the further generosity of Mrs. Cochran, a fine carpet has lately been placed in the room. The rear of the top floor is a vast store room, where visiting brothers may be entertained (a la cot or on-the-floor) during over-flow meetings on fraternity occasions in Philadelphia.

All rooms in the house are well lighted by electricity, and bold defiance is bid our frequent blizzards by the big hot water plant in the cellar, which supplies ample heat waves for

chilly days. The chandeliers conform, in dull finish brass, to the restful atmosphere which permeates the entire house.

I have requested—don't know whether it has or has not been done—that an outline of the architects' plan be forwarded to "The Shield" in order that our brothers may see for themselves,—my verbal description being inadequate to fittingly tell of the complete arrangements,—just what good fortune the Iota Chapter men have come into. In my day, not very long ago either, we tried to make merry and do our magic in an aged and slovenly built house renting for forty dollars per. In spite of environment we managed to put in many happy hours. Certainly no other set of men could have enjoyed more themselves under similar circumstances. I repeat, that no word description avails much. It is the privilege of each Phi Psi to take a run down our way and step within the portals of 3641 Locust street and sit down and think, think, think, that it would be well to be an active chapter man again—especially if one could be an Iota undergraduate or what is next best, a member of the Phi Kappa Psi Club of Philadelphia.

[From the Philadelphia Press, February 18th.]

At the reception in honor of Mrs. Sarah B. Cochran, whose generosity was largely responsible for the completion of its new home at 3639-41 Locust street, the University of Pennsylvania Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity opened its quarters last night. About 300 guests attended the housewarming.

Mrs. Cochran was interested in the erection of the club house because her son, James Philip Cochran, of the class of 1903, who died while in his Sophomore year, was a member of the fraternity. In addition to donating a generous sum to the building fund she provided for the decorating and furnishing of the large living room on the first floor, which has been named "Cochran Hall." It contains a tablet in memory of her son.

During her stay in this city Mrs. Cochran, whose home is near Pittsburgh, has been the guest of Mrs. C. Howard Colket, of 2008 DeLancey Place.

The receiving party last night consisted of Mrs. Sarah B. Cochran, Mrs. C. Howard Colket, Mrs. William E. Helme, Mrs. John Marshall, Mrs. John Riley, Mrs. Edward Le Boutillier, Mrs. William P. Bement, Miss Newmeyer, Mr. C. Howard Colket, Mr. William E. Helme, Dr. John Marshall, Dr. William Campbell Posey, Mr. Walter L. Sheppard, Mr. L. Howell Davis, Mr. Meredith Hanna, Mr. Josiah H. Penniman, Mr. Russell Bement, Mr. C. Madison Riley, Mr. James E. Schoch, Mr. Frank A. Rommell, Mr. C. N. Anderson, Rev. S. E. Snively, Mr. John Douglass Brown, Mr. A. J. Gray, Mr. F. Warren Marshall, Mr. E. H. Le Boutillier, Mr. Harvey M. Watts, Mr. Samuel Bradbury, 3d, Mr. David J. Myers, Mr. Muscoe M. Gikson.

Provost Harrison, Dean Penniman and a number of other members of the faculty were present. Dean Penniman made a pleasant speech, in which he called attention to the fact that the fraternity had been identified with a number of memorials in connection with the University. Houston Hall, he said, had been erected in memory of a member of the Phi Psi Fraternity, and now came Cochran Hall. The dean closed by thanking Mrs. Cochran for her gift and by paying a graceful tribute to the memory of "Jimmy" Cochran.

The University Chapter was founded in 1877 and the members of every class from that time to the present were in attendance, making a gathering of both old and young.



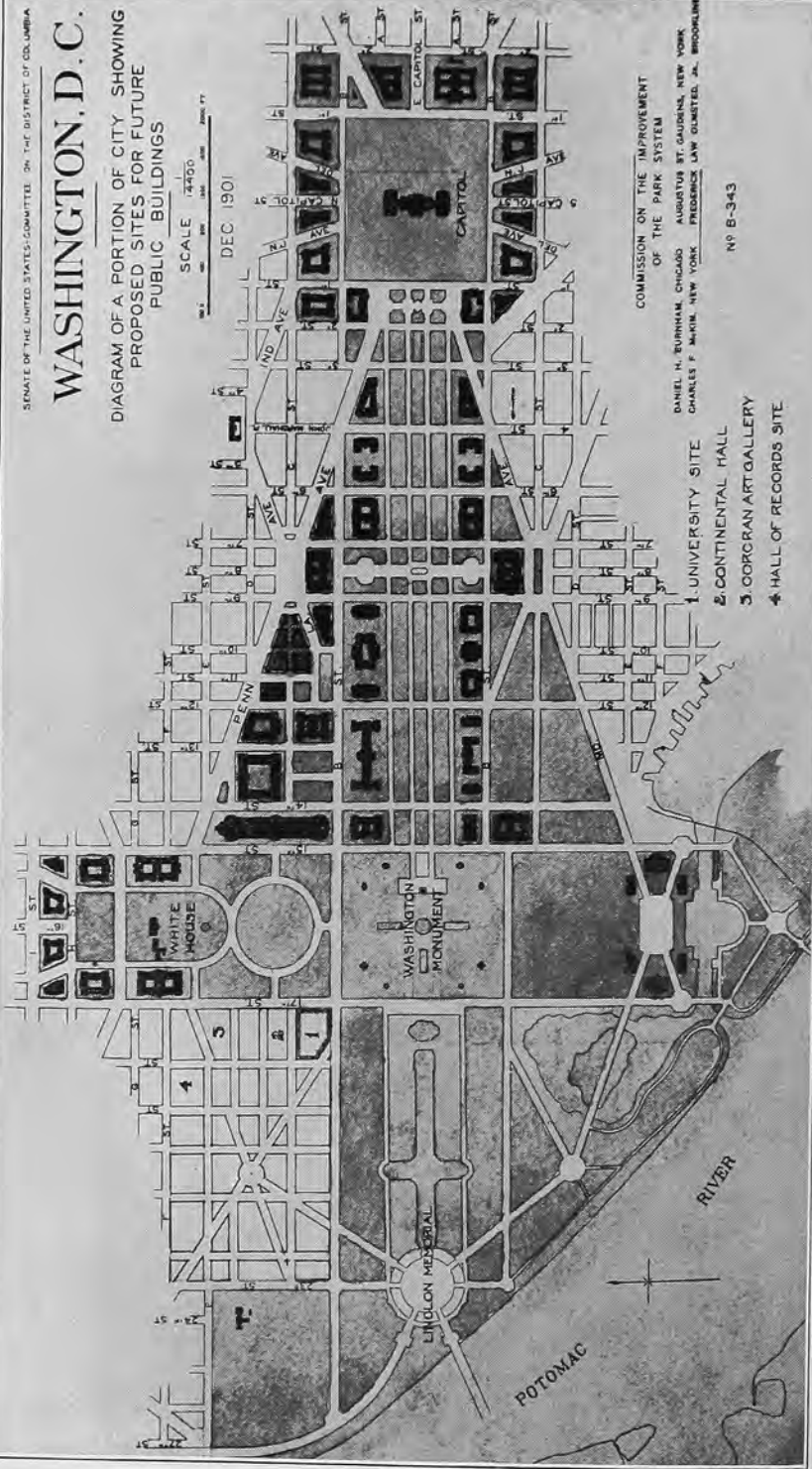
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George Washington University

ERNEST F. BURCHARD, Illinois Alpha, Contributor

Seldom has the advent of an educational institution into the ranks of American universities found the newcomer already of age, possessed of organization, wealth, tradition, and a roll of five thousand illustrious, loyal alumni. George Washington University fulfills these conditions yet is essentially a new institution. Chartered by Act of Congress February 9, 1821, the Columbian College at Washington, D. C., gradually expanded into a true university, and after eighty-three years of influential existence has adopted important amendments to its original charter. These amendments, in addition to securing to it a most fitting corporate name, declare the university to be non-sectarian and provide the elements for making its successor, George Washington University, one of the greatest educational centers in the world.

President Washington made provision in his will for the endowment of a national university in the District of Columbia, and the influence of his bequest resulted several years ago in the organization of the George Washington Memorial Association. This association has been working toward carrying out the idea of the first president, and has raised half a million dollars which it has appropriated for the erection of a memorial hall to serve as the administration building of the new university. Such significant co-operation begun by one association has happily induced others to follow, and the Sons of the Revolution, headed by the District of Columbia Chapter, have pledged support from chapters throughout the country. These instances are cited merely to illustrate certain newly awakened influences that are rallying to the patronage of the university. Already the institution possesses extensive property and equipment. Along H street, Northwest, between Thirteenth and Fifteenth streets, are ranged the buildings occupied by the Columbian College of Arts and Sciences, the Departments of Medicine, Dentistry, Law, Jurisprudence and Diplomacy, and the University Hospital. But in realization of the plans for the greater George Washington University a new and beautiful university site, Van Ness Park, bounded by Seventeenth, Eighteenth, B, and C streets, Northwest, has been secured. Van Ness Park faces Washington Monument Park and overlooks the broad Potomac river. On February programs of the competition for plans for a group of thirteen university buildings to occupy the new site were mailed to six firms of eastern architects. The new buildings will cost approximately \$1,135,000. They are to be so planned as to admit future additions and are to be arranged so as to admit of more buildings without affecting the unity or artistic arrangement of the group. These

buildings comprise Memorial Hall, to cost \$500,000; a hall for law, politics and diplomacy, to cost \$150,000; a hall for classrooms and professors' offices, to cost \$125,000; a hall for the school of architecture, to cost \$60,000; an alumni hall, to cost \$150,000, and eight dormitory buildings, to cost \$150,000. The program contemplates the beginning of construction work immediately after the award for plans has been made to the successful competitor.

The policy that George Washington University has adopted for its development has attracted considerable attention, owing to its great scope and novel features. It may be said to exemplify the "American plan" university—to be devoted primarily to graduate and professional work. The importance of undergraduate work, however, has received a large share of attention, for affiliated with the university will be undergraduate colleges not only within the District but in other parts of the country. Only at Oxford, Cambridge and other foreign universities may be found systems approaching in any measure the breadth and efficiency of that of the new university. In the affiliated colleges will be given courses in the liberal arts and sciences and technology, but the colleges will grant no degrees. The students of all the colleges will receive their degrees at the convocations of the university. Then they may pursue their graduate studies directly under the auspices of the university, and avail themselves of the unparalleled educational advantages of the national capital.

In addition to the professional departments of law, medicine, and others usually incorporated in the ordinary university, especial attention will be devoted to such new departments as politics and diplomacy, public health, and bibliography and library science. The present school of politics and diplomacy is the only one of its kind in the country, and its great success is due to the fact that Washington is the best place in which to acquire a knowledge of the principles of politics and government. The department of public health will fit men to act as sanitary officials, members of boards of health, and will educate them in the subjects of preventive measures and medicines and in constitutional and administrative law. Many advantages are offered by Washington to such a school. Specialists among the scientific men of the government will serve on the faculties, and the government laboratories, medical museums, hospitals and libraries will be open to students. The study of bibliography and library science will be equally favored in Washington. The courses in technology in the Corcoran Scientific School, already very popular, comprise civil, electrical and mechanical engineering, chemistry and architecture, and facilities are being provided for graduate students in the pure and applied phases of biology, biochemistry and geology. In short, the prime object of George Washington University is to make available to students the valuable resources of the nation's libraries, laboratories and col-

lections, and the services and knowledge of her specialists. Already the university has among its faculties such men as Justices Harlan and Brewer, of the United States Supreme Court; John W. Foster, formerly Secretary of State; Carroll D. Wright, formerly Commissioner of Labor; W. T. Harris, Commissioner of Education; A. R. Spofford, Librarian of Congress; Gen. A. W. Greeley, of the U. S. army; Dr. Cleveland Abbe, Professor of Meteorology in the U. S. Weather Bureau; Dr. F. W. Clarke, Chief Chemist, U. S. Geological Survey; Dr. H. W. Wiley, the food expert of the Department of Agriculture; Drs. C. P. Merrill and R. S. Bassler, Curators of Geology and Paleontology in the U. S. National Museum, and many other eminent specialists from the scientific branches of the government.

The growth of the university in the past few years has been rapid. The faculty numbers more than 200 persons and there are now in attendance about 1,600 students—a greater number than Princeton University enrolls. In the undergraduate Columbian College of Arts and Sciences there are nearly 500 men. The geographic distribution of students in the university last year shows that 399 came from the District of Columbia. Among the 1,100 students from outside the District there were representatives from every State and Territory in the Union, as well as numbers from her various island possessions, and from Japan, Germany, Peru, Chile, Venezuela, Cuba and China. A glance at the personnel of the students from the States at large shows that many are from the families of members of Congress and other public officials, while those from foreign countries come largely from families of members of various legations.

Social advantages of Washington during the collegiate year attract many families to the capital, while the university affords to the sons and daughters educational advantages of a most desirable character.

A considerable number of students in the professional schools have good positions in the executive departments and scientific bureaus of the government and as private secretaries, and the university, recognizing the service that it can render such self-supporting students, has arranged for their accommodation by duplicating its day classes and lectures late in the afternoon. Many men who have studied under this arrangement at the university have risen to prominence, notably the Hon. George B. Cortelyou, Postmaster-General, and the Hon. Irving B. Dudley, Minister to Peru.

On February 22d, last, occurred the first annual convocation of George Washington University at the Lafayette Square Theater. At these exercises the formal dedication of the university to the cause of higher education took place, and thus the anniversary of the birth of the father of his country became the formal natal day for the institution to which he is godfather, and which organization stands as a memorial to him. The

ceremonies were simple, yet academic and impressive. Faculty and students, robed in cap and gown, marched in procession from the university hall to the theater. The principal features of the exercises were the unveiling of the university flag; the presentation of the new seal; the address of the orator of the day, Justice David J. Brewer, of the U. S. Supreme Court, and the conferring of degrees. The pleasing announcement was made at the close of the convocation that recent additional donations to the university had been received amounting to nearly \$175,000.

Phi Kappa Psi was represented at Columbia by District of Columbia Alpha from 1868 to 1899. For many years the chapter met with noted success, but during the last few years the members of the chapter struggled loyally against many adverse conditions, chief among which was the scarcity of desirable undergraduate fraternity material. In 1898-99 the majority of the active members of District of Columbia Alpha enlisted in the war with Spain, thus depleting further the small band of brothers, so that in the spring of 1899, the few remaining members found it necessary temporarily to give up their chapter lodge. Shortly after this the executive council of the fraternity deemed it expedient to terminate the chapter's existence. The charter was sadly but obediently surrendered, and it is significant that the boys last to wear the shield at Columbia have since been the most active and enthusiastic workers in the Washington Alumni Association.

Phi Kappa Psi is represented on the faculty of George Washington University by H. L. Hodgkins, head professor of physics; F. W. Clarke, professor of Mineralogical chemistry; J. P. Earnest, professor of criminal law; W. R. Vance, professor of commercial law; Charles W. Richardson, professor of laryngology; E. L. Le Merle and W. A. Frankland, demonstrators of anatomy. In the student body are A. V. Snell, Illinois Beta; J. C. James and A. D. Stivers, Wisconsin Alpha. Phi Kappa Psi members of the University Board of Trustees are the Hon. W. C. Shallenberger, Second Assistant Postmaster-General, and Dr. C. W. Richardson. Prominent officers of the Alumni Association are Brothers A. B. Browne, J. P. Earnest and H. L. Hodgkins.

With the dawn of the new era of prosperity for the university the fraternities that survived the period of depression are reaping the reward for their perseverance. Strong chapters of Sigma Chi, Kappa Sigma, Kappa Alpha (Southern), Theta Delta Chi, Phi Sigma Kappa, Delta Tau Delta and Sigma Alpha Epsilon are represented. The latter fraternity absorbed a local society the latter part of February, 1905, thereby reviving a temporarily defunct chapter.

One strong local fraternity, Alpha Beta Phi, is also a factor in the university life. In the professional schools Phi Delta

Phi (law); Phi Chi (medicine), and Psi Omega (dentistry), are active, while in the Columbian College Chi Omega, Pi Beta Phi and Omega Alpha (local) constitute the quota of our "fair friends of Grecian mold." Many of these fraternities maintain handsome chapter houses, while the rest have commodious halls. None of the chapters are weak in numbers—fifteen to thirty being the range in membership. As a rule the men are slightly older than the youths composing chapters elsewhere, but this, upon analysis, seems to be rather an advantage than a detriment. Men of maturity can more safely preserve the integrity of a chapter than can young students with limited experience. Moreover, the men composing the present chapters at this institution are apparently studying for a purpose, and consequently a larger proportion will finish definite courses of work than is the case elsewhere.

Washington is a great center for fraternity men. Nearly all the national fraternities have alumni associations at the capital, and Phi Kappa Psi ranks among the most active. Each association holds several dinners and banquets in the winter season, and it is usually the case that those fraternities which have active chapters at the local university have the most successful alumni reunions.

The District Councils

First District.

Carl L. O. Graul, Archon.

The district council of the First District will be held in Lancaster, Pa., April 26 and 27, under the auspices of the Pennsylvania Eta Chapter and the Lancaster Alumni Association, and it promises to be one of the best councils that the mother district of Phi Kappa Psi has ever enjoyed.

The principal feature of the D. C. is the transaction of business—some of it merely routine, some of the greatest importance, in view of the effect it may have in helping to determine the future policy and welfare of our fraternity. On this account the chapters and alumni associations should exercise the greatest care in the selection of the delegates who will represent them. Let us have the men who intelligently understand the problems that confront our district and our fraternity, and who are far-sighted and practical enough to act so as to conserve the best interests of Phi Psi.

The programme of the council promises to be of more than usual interest and profit. The topics to be discussed are of a diverse character. Some papers will be of special interest to the alumnus, others to the under-graduate; some will deal with the individual brother, others with the chapter and alumni asso-

ciation, the district and the fraternity at large. Much time and thought are being expended in working up these papers, and they will be brimful of helpful ideas and suggestions.

So much for the business side of the district council; now as to the social side. The Pennsylvania Eta Chapter and the Lancaster Alumni Association are attacking this proposition of entertainment with a zeal that bids fair to bring the proper results. On Tuesday evening, April 25, a smoker will be given at the chapter house to all Phi Psis who may then be in Lancaster, and it is hoped that they will be many in number, because the sooner we can get together and renew old acquaintances and form new ones the better it will be for all of us. On Wednesday evening a dance will be given the council at the Rossmere Hotel, a beautiful resort just outside of Lancaster. Let no brother leave home without having his dancing paraphernalia right with him. As to the banquet to be held on Thursday, suffice it to say that it is going to be one more of those gatherings that have gone to make the conventions of Phi Kappa Psi famous.

The chapter and alumni association who have this council in charge are doing their best to make it a complete success, but after all is said and done, it is up to the Phi Psis of the First District as to whether we shall have a convention worthy of the fraternity in whose interest it is held. The old motto, "the more the merrier," applies to nothing more strongly than it does to a fraternity gathering such as we are planning to have. There is every reason why we should have a record-breaking attendance, both of undergraduates and alumni, at this D. C. Lancaster is easy of access from all parts of the State and the railroad accommodations are very good. If any brother be so situated that he cannot be in Lancaster for the whole convention, let him not stay away altogether on that account. Let him remember that he can get away from the city at almost any hour of the day or night, if it is necessary for him to leave. By being there as long as he is able, he will make the council more of a success, and the council in turn will send him away the better for having been there.

In this connection it may be well to state that the Trunk Line Association has agreed to give a rate of a fare and one-third for the round trip from trunk line points in Pennsylvania to Lancaster on card orders; tickets to be sold and good going April 25 to 27, returning to April 28, inclusive. The card order is a joint one, covering all lines. These orders can be had on application to Carl L. O. Graul, 560 West James street, Lancaster, Pa. They must be presented to ticket agents at starting points in order to secure tickets at the reduced rate, and will be honored by the agents of any of the lines over which the reduction applies. Chapters, alumni associations and individual brothers wishing to take advantage of the reduced fare are urged to make application for these card orders as soon as possible, so that a sufficient number of them may be procured.

Finally, let each chapter in the district be represented, not merely by the five delegates to which it is entitled, but by its full undergraduate strength, so far as is possible, and by all of its alumni who can get away from their business cares to renew for a short time the joys of their college days. Let the alumni associations show, by means of their goodly representations at this D. C., that the alumni associations of the First District are indeed organizations such as the makers of our constitution had in mind when they made provision for their existence. In this way our council will be made a source of greatest pleasure and profit to all of us, and of lasting glory and honor to our fraternity.

Second District.

D. J. Kelly, Archon.

The fourth district council of the Second District will be held at Providence, R. I., under the auspices of Rhode Island Alpha. Two years ago, when it was decided that this chapter, the youngest in the district, and, in fact, in our whole fraternity, should take upon themselves the great task of providing entertainment for a district council, it seemed, especially to those who had been through the mill, like a gigantic undertaking. Our brothers, however, have risen to the occasion, carrying on their work with an enterprise and zeal that is worthy of the highest commendation. Months ago they began to systematically plan their work, and since then have spared no effort which would tend to make our coming council a grand success. Our hosts have provided a splendid series of entertainments, which insures to all a most enjoyable time, while the archon is making great effort to arrange a strong, live, business programme. The Crown Hotel is to serve as headquarters, where abundant accommodations may be had for all attending. The business sessions will be held in an adjoining hall.

On Tuesday evening we will have the first number on the programme in the form of an informal smoker. Here will be an occasion for the renewing of old acquaintances and the forming of new ones, with the best of Phi Psi fellowship prevailing. This cannot help but prove a fitting opening for our convention, and all who miss it will lose a treat.

At 10 o'clock Wednesday morning our regular sessions will open with an address of welcome by Rhode Island Alpha, followed by a few short responses from visiting brothers. Then the usual routine of business is to be taken up by the examination of credentials, election of council officers and appointment of committees. Next we will have the presentation of various subjects for consideration and discussion. Many interesting papers are being prepared on topics that should be of interest to us at this time. At 3:30 in the afternoon the session will

adjourn, so that all who wish may attend the Williams-Brown baseball game.

In the evening we are promised a grand ball, with all the Phi Psi maidens in New England in attendance. Of course, the meaning of this is clear to each undergraduate, but it is not to be presumed that its true significance is apparent to the staid and dignified alumnus, and surely none such are expected to attend unless they are willing to give their solemn and binding oath that they will preserve proper decorum. The ball will take place at the Roger Williams Park Casino, to which special cars are to be provided for all who wish to attend.

Thursday morning regular business will be resumed and continued until final adjournment. Then those desiring may have opportunity to make a tour of inspection of the college buildings.

The climax, the grand finale of our council, the banquet, will convene at 8 o'clock in the evening, with Brother President Baker presiding. Responses are to be made by several of our prominent Eastern alumni. To those who have ever attended a Phi Psi banquet, comment is unnecessary, while to those who have not words of mine cannot do justice to the pleasures and inspiration resulting.

I have endeavored to picture briefly the feast of good things in store for us. Consider them well, "ye faithful," and may they arouse you to become a participant thereof. Too much cannot be said about the importance of attending our yearly gatherings. Such a thing is not recorded as a person ever attending a G. A. C. or a D. C. and not feeling many times repaid for his effort. Not only are the associated pleasures sufficient in themselves, but every Phi Psi who can do so owes it to his fraternity. It is here that we broaden our acquaintance, learning to know those who have done and are doing such valiant service in carrying forward the standard of Phi Kappa Psi. Here we come shoulder to shoulder with those of our brothers who are marching in the ranks with us following this same standard. We learn to know and appreciate them and to feel that they indeed are brothers worthy of our esteem and affection, for they are wearing the same colors, following the same flag, and fighting the same battles as we ourselves. Then, too, we are all too prone to consider the world of Phi Kappa Psi the comparatively narrow sphere in which our chapter moves, forgetting that each chapter is but a single planet, as it were, of a vast solar system, each part of which revolves around the resplendent orb of Phi Kappa Psi, drinking in strength and life from the bright rays of true principles and worthy ideals radiating therefrom. So, then, on the dawn of April 25th let every Phi Psi in the Second District feel that Providence is his Mecca, turning his eyes thither, and may his footsteps follow, for in so doing he cannot help but being a stronger, more loyal brother, having grown into a deeper appreciation of the real honor in being enrolled in the ranks of Phi Kappa Psi.



California Gamma—University of California.

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| E. Y. Boothe | W. T. Burney | E. I. deLaveaga | J. H. Eggers |
| G. R. Kline | S. W. Nicholls | N. Dickerman | E. S. Rust |
| E. F. Umphred | G. B. West | C. C. Canna | B. C. Hawkins |
| | | | E. M. Brown |



Minnesota Beta—University of Minnesota.

Spring	Putnam	Manley	Smith	Lawrence
Paulson	Kellogg	Fairchild	McLaurin	Reed
Harrison	Haasbrook	Bixby	Pennock	Richards
				Meador
				Jackson
				Barnum

Third District.

George A. Foster, Archon.

The biennial council of the Third District will be held at Morgantown, W. Va., April 26 and 27, under the auspices of West Virginia Alpha Chapter. On a similar occasion, four years ago, the same chapter acted as hostess, and the brothers who had the good fortune to be in attendance remember the convention as a most enjoyable and profitable one. The district council of this year promises to surpass that of 1901. "We are anxious," writes the committee in charge, "to make it the most enthusiastic D. C. in the history of the Third District. This does not come alone from chapter pride, but from a desire to help boost the G. A. C. at Washington in 1906. We believe that this D. C. should be a great meeting, preparatory to the greatest Phi Psi gathering in the history of the fraternity." In order that this may be brought about, the members of West Virginia Alpha have been doing their utmost to secure a large attendance, and there is every reason why their efforts should meet with success.

Primarily, the district council meets to transact business. The reports of the different chapters are interesting as showing the position Phi Kappa Psi occupies among its rivals. Papers will be read and discussions take place on the different questions with which the fraternity man finds himself confronted. These papers will treat of subjects of broad general interest. While no problems of vital importance now claim attention, there are a number of questions that it will be profitable to discuss, and perhaps recommend that action on them be taken at the next G. A. C.

The serious side, however, will not alone occupy the attention of the delegates and visitors. Brother Morgan, manager of the University of West Virginia baseball team, has games scheduled for April 26 and 27, and the time of holding the business sessions of the D. C. will be so arranged that there will be no conflicts. A reception will be given to the visiting brothers on Wednesday evening. The West Virginia Alpha receptions are always the leading social events in Morgantown, so this should be one of the most pleasant features of the occasion.

The crowning event of the D. C. will be the banquet, on the night of April 27. Every brother who can possibly do so should attend this affair, even if he cannot be present at the other sessions, as the banquet will be the "greatest ever." West Virginia Alpha has some fluent after-dinner speakers in her ranks, and the best of them will be on hand.

The Third District extends over a large area. The brothers do not have many opportunities of coming together and meeting one another. Therefore every Phi Psi who can possibly do so should arrange to be in Morgantown April 26 and 27. The

members of West Virginia Alpha will do their part to see that true "Southern hospitality" is shown to all who attend.

The Councils of the Fourth and Fifth Districts will be held at Chicago, Ill., and Lawrence, Kan., respectively. "The Shield" is unable to present a prospectus of these councils but is able to assure its readers that these councils will be just as important and just as enjoyable as the others.

The E. C. to Retiring Archons

Upon the retirement of Archons Albert B. Garcelon and Sol Metzger from the Executive Council letters were written to them on behalf of the Executive Council by President Baker and Treasurer Coy. Treasurer Coy wrote to Brother Garcelon as follows:

"As a member of the Executive Council, and in behalf of same, I wish to express to you the warm feelings and high regard with which all the members of the Executive Council hold you.

"The association in work for nearly two years with you in the Council has engendered that kindred feeling which does not come otherwise, and not in any other work or life so much as that in a college fraternity.

"While we appreciate the many good reasons that have come to influence your decision to leave the Executive Council at this time, yet we deeply regret the occasion of these, and surely hope that your new relations in the far West will eventually bring to you the greatest good.

"Every member of the Executive Council joins with me in the hope that wherever you may be, as an ex-member of the Executive Council you will always be zealous in promoting the interests of our great fraternity.

"Bearing the personal regards and best wishes from each of the members of the Executive Council, I am very fraternally yours,
LINCOLN M. COY."

A letter of similar tone was written by President Baker to Archon Metzger. The circumstances which necessitated the retirement of these popular and efficient members from the E. C. are greatly regretted by the fraternity generally.



Rambles Through The Early "Shield"

BY WALTER S. HOLDEN, Michigan Alpha

Being the proud possessor of a complete bound set of the volumes of "The Shield," the writer often derives keen pleasure in taking down from the book shelf one of the early volumes and rambling aimlessly through its pages. Much is to be found there showing the growth and progress of our fraternity during the past twenty-five years. Much to emphasize the dignity and esprit de corps of the fraternity of today as contrasted with the crude institution of those former days. Then there is much that is funny, sometimes intrinsically so, but often appearing so as viewed from this day and age. Some of the humor is intentional, but much more is unwitting. However, I have found nothing quite so funny as a statement appearing in the letter from the Texas Alpha brother in the issue of "The Shield" of December last. After describing the arrangement of the rooms in their chapter house, the letter goes on: "This gives enough space to easily entertain fifteen couples at dancing, the remaining rooms being used as bedrooms."

We learn from an editorial in the first number, issued in November, 1879, that the publication of a fraternity journal had been deemed inexpedient by the Grand Chapter, and that the editors established "The Shield" as an unofficial and purely personal undertaking. From later accounts it appears that this venture resulted in pecuniary loss to its daring progenitors, Edgar F. Smith and Otis K. Kendall, who modestly concealed the identity of the editorship. However, the publication was continued by these loyal brothers through several volumes, until it was taken over by the fraternity and became the official organ of the fraternity.

The pages of "The Shield" or of any other college publication will be searched in vain for anything more excruciatingly Sophomoric than the following chapter letter:

"It is with the liveliest hope that the paper may be successful in its work of constructing a more solid fabric of the far separated components of that spirit which stirs within every member of this fraternity that Pennsylvania Theta sends its greetings to "The Shield."

"We have long felt the need of that something which shall more discover to each chapter the conditions of the others. As travelers on mountain heights often for mutual safety connect each other with a rope, so let us bind ourselves, not with a rope of sand, but with one whose every knot shall be a Gordian, which no Alexandrine arm will ever cut asunder. And if by any means this more thorough knowledge of ourselves will be gained

in this practical precipitate age, the medium will be a newspaper. There is therefore due to the brothers who have founded this organ from every member of our body not only the deepest gratitude, but also the most zealous co-operation of mind as well as of that small book or bag which holds money. And why not this co-operation? Why not seek to perpetuate the peculiar privileges which we are enjoying? Mistake not, though, that we would make a defense for secret societies, whether they be college fraternities or the various kindred forms which have in days past and do now hold the reins of men. We believe that some of the mightiest darts with which Satan arms himself to attack the Kingdom of Light are secret societies. Are we Americans free? Not yet. The obvious objective form of slavery has been abolished, but still within us and wherever boasted civilization has strutted there lurks a dissembling subjective slavery, rivaling in baseness that which the negro once suffered. For can it be denied that the vast secret societies, known and unknown, form tight fetters of belief and conscience? In how many men that unerring voice within the soul, that remnant which tells us of our protoplast's once Godlike being, is completely hushed by the din of conflicting error imparted by these institutions. * * * Each chapter has in it a comparatively small number of persons, and among these a single individual of an immoral disposition may spread pollution. Thus the evil spirits are multiplied. The last scene of all is a man hardly past his first score of years, with a mind undeveloped and the series of evils following prolonged inactivity, or, worse still, with his character ruined, a blot on human society. But far be it from us to speak so of all fraternities, especially of the Phi Kappa Psi. * * * On the morning of the 4th of September the unoffending Freshmen appeared on the campus. As the Assyrian, with cohorts gleaming in purple and gold, came down on the chosen people, so we immediately sent out our chosen men to seize such of the ranks of '83 as we thought could be dressed in the garb of a Phi Psi. While in the field we had many a fierce conflict with the various marauding parties, come in search of booty. We will mention at this time but one memorable hand-to-hand fight. We were rushing upon the indelphic phalanx of Freshmen when we noticed one dressed in a beautiful green, whose fine accoutrements foretold he would be of value to us. Forthwith we advanced and surrounded him. The first prospect of success was dawning, when a violent attack was made upon our rear. We turned to resist, and found our combatant to be proud and wily, whose helmet bore the escutcheon of Delta Kappa Epsilon. But hardly had we closed with him, when our flank was slightly harassed by a bold yeoman in woolen doublet, on whose front was interwoven the strange device Phi Delta Theta. Of course, for a time the result of the battle was uncertain. The furious clash of contending arms and the wild blaze of musketry plainly indicated the violence

and earnestness of the strife. Finally, by dint of superior armor and unflinching use of our arms, we routed the enemy and triumphantly bore away the green man."

In a letter written by our old friend Charlie Van Cleve occurs this pertinent suggestion: "Can a fraternity do good work when chapters numbering sixteen men own but one pin. We have at least one such chapter."

A correspondent of an Eastern chapter asks the question, more in earnest than in jest: "How about starting a chapter there, fellow Phi Phis? How would 'Japan Alpha,' 'China Iota' sound?"

For unadulterated, bombastic braggadocio, a chapter letter in No. 3 of the first volume is unequalled, unless we except the gush that used to flow from the pen of Mr. Jacobs, of Detroit, sometime editor of the Psi Upsilon "Quarterly." A few quotations from this letter will show the character of the whole, and it may be remarked that this letter was merely a little more egotistical than was common in those early days.

"Dear Brother: Our chapter hails 'The Shield' as the morning star of a brighter era. Not that our reign has not been supreme heretofore, but even this has grown monotonous, and we pitch our goal still higher. * * * As for our chapter, like Alexander, she is weeping because she has no more fraternities to conquer, and as a consequence she is hated by every other fraternity in college (except the ladies). Honors are becoming monotonous to us. Since our foundation here (1869) there have absolutely been no honors awarded without Phi Psi being a greedy partaker thereof. (Here follows a list of honors that fairly makes one dizzy.) * * * Our prospects for honors this year are almost certain. We have initiated nine men this year and now have twenty-one badged members. This outstrips in quantity every other fraternity in college, saying nothing about quality. The Phi Gam., though far in our rear, are the leaders of our petty rivals.

"Phi Psi has chapters at three of the best institutions in this State, and all are the wonder, brains and objects of envy of their respective colleges."

A letter dated November, 1879, and signed "W. C. W.," which we suspect stands for our own "Billy" Wilson, contains a graphic description of the founding of Pennsylvania Beta. He says:

"Away back in the year '55 it entered the wise heads of a few students that it would be advantageous to establish a chapter of some fraternity here. So these wise heads met one night and began to ruminate deeply and question each other in regard to the different college fraternities. Not until the clock was striking the midnight hour did they separate. One retired to his virtuous couch and dreamed. And lo! behold a demon, fierce

and warlike, was about to strike him to the heart, but just as the blow was descending a shield studded with pearls was interposed and the danger averted. It was the shield of Phi Psi. (What did you have that night, Billy? Punch, or was it merely rarebit?) Lo! the wise heads got together again and decided that 'Providence pintoed in that direction', applied for a charter and thus established the Beta chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. But the faculty did not manifest as angelic a disposition as might have been wished. They imagined that fraternities held close communion with the devil. Visions of dark and hidden deeds haunted their sleep; the Greek alphabet seemed invested with terrible mysteries. The Phi Psis were immediately proscribed, but no one could discover who they were. No badges were worn; the meetings were held in barns, cellars or obscure houses. The boys were hunted both by faculty and police; some were suspicioned and tracked for the purpose of surprising them while holding a meeting, and many a long tramp did some loyal Phi Psi lead his pursuers while his brothers were enjoying themselves hugely in some well equipped—barn perhaps. So, thanks to Providence and wit, they eluded all search; until gradually the stern attitude of the faculty relented and the Phi Psis had a period of undisturbed repose."

In a letter from Pennsylvania Theta, which was the Grand Chapter at the close of 1879, the writer describes their last meeting as "like a council of the Gods."

Holy Moses! how we have retrograded since the days of '79!

In contrasting the character of chapter letters of twenty-five years ago with those of today, one is struck with the frequent use of Greek and Latin phrases and quotations. While this was indicative of a Sophomoric tendency, from which students of today are comparatively free, yet there is the deeper meaning that the study of the classics has greatly declined in favor of more practical studies.

The petition for a charter at the University of Virginia was entirely in Latin and is as follows:

Ad Pennsylvania Alpha, Phi Kappa Psi Fraternities ad Collegiam Jeffersoniensem, salutem in Domino. Nos Universitatis Virginiae, subscripti discipuli, ad hanc Academiam capitem vestri, honorificentissimae fraternitatis, officiosissime fundare supplicamus

(Signed)

C. P. T. Moore, Student of Law.
 H. H. Clark, Student of Medicine.
 C. C. J. Aston, Student of Medicine.
 E. S. Tugate, Student of Medicine.
 W. A. McCorkle, Medical Student.
 J. M. Hauger, Student of Law.
 J. Bumgardner, Academic Student.

One thinks he "must a been dreamin'" when in the first volume of "The Shield" he comes across letters purporting by their heading and signatures to come from "Rhode Island Alpha"

and "New Jersey Alpha". The first of these letters was written by an enthusiastic alumnus residing at Providence, R. I., who apparently had been trying to establish a chapter at Brown University.

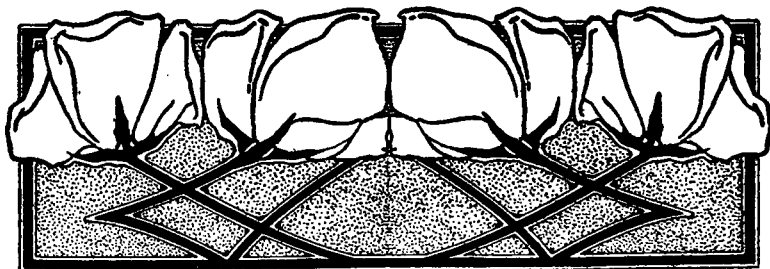
He says: "Beta Theta Pi has taken hold of the society I mentioned to you in a letter some time since. They are welcome to them, for they are not of our choosing. I am indeed pained beyond measure to hear of the ill conduct of the boys."

The letter from Princeton states that there were twelve brothers in attendance there, and were known by the name of Seminole. There had been no attempt to found a chapter owing to the strict anti-fraternity laws. Apparently some of these boys at Princeton were initiated while attending Princeton by other chapters of the fraternity.

If this ramble among the musty pages of the past proves at all amusing or instructive to the readers of "The Shield" I will be glad to select other "gems" for the next number.

There have been many inquiries with reference to the number of issues comprised in each volume of "The Shield". A complete list follows:

Vol. 1.—Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10. Vol. 2.—Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10. Vol. 3.—Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7. Vol. 4.—Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, (9-10). Vol. 5.—Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, (6-7), 8. Vol. 6.—Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9. Vol. 7.—Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9. Vol. 8.—Nos. 1 Apr., '87, 1 May, '87, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11. Vol. 9.—Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10. Vol. 10.—Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10. Vol. 11.—Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10. Vol. 12.—Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10. Vol. 13.—Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9. Vol. 14.—Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. Vol. 15.—Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8. Vol. 16.—Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. Vol. 17.—Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7. Vol. 18.—Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, (6-7). Vol. 19.—Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6. Vol. 20.—Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7. Vol. 21.—Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7. Vol. 22.—Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, (5-6), 7. Vol. 23.—Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9. Vol. 24.—Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.



President Roosevelt Finds His "Hundred Thousand Dollar Man" in the Phi Psi Fold

President Roosevelt said some time ago that he was looking for a "hundred thousand dollar man" to put at the head of the Panama Canal Commission. He has found him at last, and he is a Phi Psi, Theodore P. Shonts, Illinois Gamma, '74, president of the Clover Leaf railroad. Mr. Shonts has announced his intention of accepting. He is a "hundred thousand dollar man", but his salary will be only one-fourth that amount. As Brother Shonts has a private income of four times that amount, his acceptance of the commission is from patriotic motives.

From an extended character sketch of Mr. Shonts which appeared in the Chicago "Record Herald" of April 2nd, we clip the following:

Chairman Shonts, Engineer Wallace and Judge Magoon are the three men upon whom the president will rely for the actual administration and work of the isthmus. They are to be named as the executive committee and will thus constitute a board within a board, possessing unlimited authority. President Roosevelt has given careful study to the problem of how to secure the best results in this enterprise, and he has decided to apportion the responsibilities and duties in a way designed to secure concentration of authority and an efficient and harmonious organization.

Chairman Shonts is to be the executive head and direct representative of the president of the commission. He is the administrative chief. His position will correspond to that of the president of a railway. Important questions will be submitted to the executive committee, but in case of disagreement the chairman is to have the final voice, subject to appeal to President Roosevelt himself. Mr. Shonts told the president frankly he would not accept the post under any other terms. He was convinced there should be but one head to the organization, with no divided responsibility. The reply of the president was assent, and the remark that we had about enough experience with the other sort of organization.

While the salaries of the new members of the commission have not been definitely fixed, there has been enough discussion to indicate that Chairman Shonts' salary will be about \$30,000 a year, and the other members of the commission and the consulting engineers from \$10,000 to \$20,000, according to circumstances.

Actually the two big men of the enterprise, the construction of the canal, one in charge of works, are to be Shonts and Wallace.

Mr. Shonts was born in Crawford County, Pennsylvania, fifty years ago and graduated with the class of 1876 at Monmouth College. He was graduated with the degree of B. A. and three years after the degree of M. A. was conferred upon him by the same institution. In July, 1881, he became president of the Iowa Construction Company, which was then building a railroad, and a year later was made general superintendent of the Indiana, Illinois & Iowa Railroad, which position he occupied for four years. In 1886 he became general manager of the same road and in 1898 was made president. It was in the latter year that Mr. Shonts and Paul Morton secured practical control of the Three I's, as the Indiana, Illinois and Iowa Railroad is commonly called. This road they sold to the Vanderbilts at a profit to each of three quarters of a million.

Mr. Shonts is a rich man. His income is probably \$100,000 a year, and he can well afford to undertake a project of such great usefulness to the country and the world. His friends say he is the sort of man who will devote his energies completely to his task and make it his life work. Mr. Shonts is 49 years old, and in fine health. He is of Dutch descent, his father having been born in Holland; his mother was a French Huguenot.

When a boy of four years of age Mr. Shonts' parents moved to the West and settled in Centerville, Iowa. In Monmouth he had as his classmate, J. F. Wallace, the present engineer of the commission. The two men have been close friends since early boyhood.



Pennsylvania Eta—Franklin and Marshall College.

Truxal	Bowman	Galt	Erimmer	Henneberger	Christman	Frantz
C. Grauf	Bancroft	Moyer	Bissinger	Snyder	Wirt	Appel
			Burton	W. Graul	Zimmerman	

Soon after leaving college young Shonts studied law and practiced for a time in Centerville.

Mr. Shonts' executive ability and power to manage became known when he was a boy of 15. At that early age he taught a district school in the farm regions of Iowa, and brought up the standard of the institution to a degree never before known. He has great faculties for getting at the bottom of things in his quest for knowledge, and possesses innate powers to organize. These qualities, his friends say, have brought him success.

President Shonts' hobby for music secured him a wife, in the person of Miss Milla Drake, of Centerville, Iowa. Miss Drake was a musician of note, and young Shonts, unable to whistle a tune when he left college, taught himself music by persistent practice, helped by the young woman. Mr. Shonts is now a skilled violinist. Two children have been born to the couple, and at present are attending school in Washington. When in Chicago, President and Mrs. Shonts, with their children, reside at the Virginia Hotel. The parents of Mr. Shonts, with their only daughter, Miss Eva M. Shonts, reside at Beverly Hills, the country home of the family.

Special Notice

Massachusetts Alpha is to celebrate the tenth anniversary of her installation with a reunion in Amherst from June 24 to 28, inclusive. The main feature will be a grand banquet in Northampton on Tuesday night, June 27. Every man who wears the shield is urgently invited. Good feed, good cigars, good speakers, lots of Phi Psi spirit. The Amherst chapter of the Theta Delta Chi is planning a twenty-year anniversary at the same time. We've got to put their attempt in the shade. It's the old cry, "Come over to Massachusetts and help us." Full particulars can be obtained from the committee in charge. The chairman wants the name and address of every Phi Psi who is at all interested or likely to attend. Why not drop him a line now? We're going to paint that old town pink and lavender next June. Better climb on the band wagon.

WALTER A. DYER, Chairman,
251 Tompkins avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

EDITORIAL



It is with a great deal of satisfaction that "The Shield" presents to its readers, alumni and undergraduates, the story of the realization of the hopes of two chapters of Phi Kappa Psi, through the generosity of a splendid woman, who has chosen to honor the memory of her Phi Psi son by helping to furnish permanent abiding places for two chapters of the fraternity, for which the son cherished a deep affection. The munificence of Mrs. Cochran has become a part of the history of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, and the appreciation of her generosity is not confined to the chapters which are most immediately affected by her splendid gifts. There is no evidence of the substantial progress of the fraternity more convincing than the acquisition of such homes as are now occupied jointly by the Philadelphia Phi Kappa Psi Club and Pennsylvania Iota and by West Virginia Alpha. Mrs. Cochran has contributed not only to the permanent upbuilding of her son's fraternity, but she has helped to establish two homes for young men whose lives will be largely influenced by the associations of their college experience. We do not know how to say anything finer about a fraternity than that the mother of one of its members, whose life went out during his undergraduate days, feels such an affection for the organization that she lavishes her wealth upon two of its chapters.

It is not often that "The Shield" makes editorial reference to its own financial affairs, but there are a few things that ought to be said at this juncture. No expense has been spared for several years in the effort to make the fraternity journal worthy of the organization it represents, whatever shortcomings may be complained of must be attributed to causes other than stinginess. Everything available that would seem to be of interest or of value to the fraternity has been put into type, and the expense thus incurred has been left to the fraternity. In this course the publisher of "The Shield" has encountered, during his connection with the journal, only one disappointment, and that was that last year's financial showing failed to surpass that of any previous volume. There has been a steady increase in the cost of putting out the fraternity journal, resulting not only from an increased number of subscribers, but because every page of printed matter costs

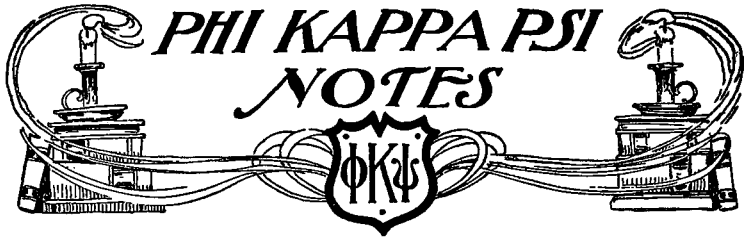
more today than it would have cost a few years ago. "The Shield" now has more than fifteen hundred alumni subscribers, and only about half of them have paid subscriptions for Volume 25. Recently statements were sent to nearly a thousand subscribers, at a cost, in postage alone, including the amount expended for stamps used on return envelopes, aggregating about \$40. Remittances have come from less than one-third of those thus addressed, and the situation, as compared with former years, is somewhat serious. "The Shield" makes this statement knowing that the failure to pay subscriptions, in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, results from carelessness rather than intention. The brothers who are in arrears can solve the whole problem by forwarding the amount of their indebtedness to the fraternity journal. We promise not to refer to this subject again, and hope, indeed, that even the disposition to do so will hereafter be lacking, for reasons good and sufficient.

Don't forget the District Council dates.

We hear a rumor to the effect that there may be something doing in the Phi Psi line on or about some time in the near future. We are not at liberty to disclose the nature of these proceedings, or to hint at them. Suffice it to say that these are great days for Phi Kappa Psi.

The decennial of Massachusetts Alpha ought to be made the occasion of a very general outpouring of the Eastern Phi Psis. The Amherst chapter has made a great fight, and a successful one, against fearful odds. Its achievements are a heritage of the whole fraternity.

As the last copy for "The Shield" goes to the printer comes the good news from Harry P. Jayne, B. G. of Ohio Beta, that the deal has been closed and the deed delivered to the Wittenberg Phi Kappa Psi Chapter House Association for the house now occupied by the Wittenberg chapter. "We stop the press", as it were, to give this information to fill this "Shield" just as full of Phi Kappa Psi prosperity news as it is possible to crowd it.



The address of the editor of "The Shield" from now until September 1st will be Winona Lake, Ind.; after that date, Indianapolis.

C. P. Parkhurst, Nebraska Alpha, represents the publishing house of Ginn & Co. in Ohio.

Brother J. W. Thompson is president of the National Bank of Chester Valley, Coatsville, Pa.

J. K. Cole, Ohio Alpha, Pennsylvania Alpha and New York Alpha, is studying law at Harvard.

Paymaster Theodore J. Arms, of the United States Navy, is stationed at the Navy pay office, Manila, P. I.

"Jack" Tarbell, Ohio Alpha, holds a responsible position with the Lienkenheimer Company at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Brother A. R. Ayers has taken a position as night engine house foreman for the Lake Shore Railroad at Elkhart, Ind.

T. H. Burch, New York Gamma, won the all-round university championship in athletics at the meet held March 21st.

"To-Morrow" is the title of a new monthly magazine published in Chicago by Oscar Lovell Triggs, Minnesota Beta, '88.

Brother M. D. Custer is secretary and treasurer of the Novelty Advertising Company, with office and factory at Coshocton, Ohio.

Brother C. S. Davidson is with the California Gas & Electric Corporation, with offices on the sixth floor of the Rialto Building, San Francisco.

Brother J. E. Beeson is superintendent of schools at Pennville, Ind. and Brother Albert Porter is associated with him as principal of the high school.

President George B. Baker spent two weeks in the West recently, having been called from Boston to his old home at Warsaw, Ind., by the serious illness of his father.

Brother Charles F. Hager, now pastor of the Second Congregational Church at Hyde Park, Vt., has accepted a call to the First Congregational Church of Albany, N. Y.

Brother J. W. Kindall, formerly of Onawa, Iowa, is now a member of the law firm of Black, Kindall & Kenyon, with offices in the Daylight Building, Bellingham, Wash.

Brother Henry K. White is the author of a recently published work on "The History of the Union Pacific Railway." It is issued from the University of Chicago Press.

The New York "Herald" of February 12th relates a romance, in which a Phi Psi figure—Waldo M. Winger, of Ohio Beta. Brother Winger is a graduate of Wittenberg and of Princeton, and a student in the Columbia Law School. He was recently married to Miss Maude Garkell Tabb, a soprano singer in the choir of St. James' Lutheran Church, who

returned, with her mother, from Europe a few months ago, after completing her musical education.

S. C. Roettinger, Ohio Alpha, is studying law with the firm of Roettinger & Gorman, with offices in the Traction Building, Cincinnati. His home address is Wyoming, Ohio.

Brother Harry W. Reddick, Indiana Beta, instructor in mathematics in the academy of the University of Illinois, has been appointed fellow in mathematics for the coming year.

Brother Clinton H. Collester, Amherst, is assistant in English in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and is attaining prominence as one of the leading men in that line in Boston.

M. M. Hoyt, Ohio Alpha, is military instructor at the Germantown (Ohio) Military Academy, and Brother C. H. Welsh holds a similar position at the State Reform School, Lancaster, Ohio.

Brother George Fawcett, the actor, has leased the American Theater, in New York City, and has formed a theatrical organization which will hold forth at the playhouse for an indefinite period.

Bishop Charles C. McCabe of the Methodist Episcopal Church, an alumnus of Ohio Alpha, has made \$175,000 by his lectures, every penny of which has gone back into the benevolences of his church.

Maxwell Gaddis Phillips, Indiana Alpha, well known to many Phi Psis in all parts of the country, has been appointed an inspector in the Bureau of Immigration, and is stationed on the Mexican border.

A characteristically unique piece of literature has come to "The Shield" in the form of a handbill announcing the dinner of the Denver Alumni Association, at the Albany Hotel, Denver, on the evening of April 8th.

Hon. Samuel S. Carter, Mississippi Alpha, is president of the First National Bank of Jackson, Miss. He writes: "I was one of the charter members of the Mississippi Alpha, at the University of Mississippi 'fore de war.'"

Brother E. T. Hartman, the genial secretary of the Boston Alumni Association, delivered a notable address on "Rural Progress in Massachusetts" before the Rural Progress convention, recently held in Providence, R. I.

Earl F. Bailey, the B. G. of New York Epsilon is doing his chapter and the fraternity a service of permanent value by securing the consent of alumni of that chapter to have their names go on "The Shield" subscription list.

"The Shield" has recently parted company with three or four old subscribers, who complain that their chapters are not regular in their contributions to the fraternity journal. The season of spring fever seems to have its effect on the B. G.'s this month.

A photograph of the undergraduate membership of New York Zeta, delayed in transmission, will appear in the next number of "The Shield." A cut of Iowa Alpha, intended for use in the March number, was lost in a million-dollar fire at Indianapolis in February.

Carl Nye Vance, Indiana Alpha, recently located as a missionary at Callao, Peru, has been transferred to the Isthmus of Panama. Brother Vance reports the arrival of a new member of his family, who will be good spiking material about eighteen years hence.

W. R. D. Owen, Indiana Beta, is with the Bell Telephone Company at Holyoke, Mass. Richard D. Owen, of the same famous family and excellent chapter, is cashier of the New Harmony (Ind.) Banking Company, with which Brother W. H. Thomas is also connected.

Brother John Copeland Kirtland, Jr., professor of Latin in the Phillips Exeter Academy, has been asked to preside over the classical conference of the National Teachers' and Educational Association, at Asbury Park, N. J., next month, and to present the leading paper. This is a very high

honor, and one which Prof. Kirtland merits, because of his success as a Latin teacher and as the editor-in-chief of the MacMillan Company's "Series of Latin Tests."

Brother Frank Moore Colby, M. A., late professor in New York University, is one of the three editors of the New International Encyclopedia recently issued by Dodd, Mead & Co., his associates being President Gilman of Johns Hopkins and Prof. Harry Thurston Peck of Columbia University.

William W. Turner, Pennsylvania Kappa, was married at Riverton, N. J., on March 7th, to Miss Lydia P. Parry. Brother and Mrs. Turner will be at home at 549 Bergen street, Brooklyn, after May 1st. Brother Turner is with the Turner Construction Company, 11 Broadway, New York City.

Dr. Fred L. Koontz, Indiana Beta, is associate professor of gynecology and abdominal surgery at the Louisville Medical College. He is editor of the Phi Chi "Quarterly," the official journal of a medical Greek letter society, which, founded only eight years ago, is now represented in twenty-six institutions.

L. J. Roach, Iowa Alpha and New York Gamma, is located at Muskegoe, I. T., in the practice of law, and is getting a good start in that line, growing town. Brother "Dick" Rogers, Kansas Alpha, is located in the same city. "I am saving up my pennies for the Washington G. A. C.," writes Brother Roach.

The London "Illustrated News" of February 25 contains a picture (sketch) of Brother Paul J. Gilbert, who is traveling around the world with Fred B. Smith, the great Y. M. C. A. evangelist, as soloist, and has also been singing solos at the meetings in London of the Torrey-Alexander Mission, which has been stirring England.

The St. Louis "Post Dispatch" editorially congratulates Dr. S. J. Nicholls (Phi Psi) upon the completion of a period of service as pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of that city, covering full forty years. The "Post Dispatch" says: "Dr. Nicholls affords an example of true citizenship, of which the community may well be proud."

The record for goal kicking from the field is held by Brother W. G. Crowell, '06, of Swarthmore, who boosted the ball from the center field during the football season of 1904. George Brooks, who was in his day the greatest of kickers, says that this 55-yard performance has never been duplicated, and will probably remain a record for many years.

"The Review of Reviews" contains an interesting account of the laboratory for the special study of desert vegetation established by the Carnegie Institute at a point near Tucson, Ariz. Dr. T. M. McDougall, Indiana Alpha, was associated with Mr. Frederick E. Coville in selecting the site for this laboratory.

Brother George L. Bennett, New York Epsilon, '00, continues his work as principal of the Hamilton (N. Y.) High School. He is now actively engaged in the raising of funds among the alumni of the N. Y. E. for the liquidation of the mortgage on the chapter house. An alumni financial committee has the matter in charge, and its efforts are meeting with gratifying success.

The Toledo Alumni Association celebrated Founders' Day with a banquet at the Toledo Club. Secretary Ora E. Monnette delivered an address on the subject "Phi Kappa Psi." "Our number is limited in Toledo," writes ex-Treasurer C. F. M. Niles, "but what we lack in quantity we try to make up in enthusiasm, and we keep the fraternity spirit at a good, high temperature."

The New York "Commercial" says of a New York Gamma alumnus: "P. Henry Dugro, whose sale of the Scotia plat at the southwest corner of Madison avenue and Fifty-ninth street places Mr. Crimmins in control of a site considered by East Side experts among the most desirable pieces of real estate in that part of Manhattan, has had an unbroken run of good fortune for twenty years in landed negotiations. Like the Astors, he affects corner lots, and his retention of the control of the Savoy Hotel indicates that, like the Astors, he favors inns as money-makers. As most people are aware, he is a Justice of the Supreme Court in and

for the county of New York. He knows the law—this would go without saying—but his hobby is the law of the land. Justice Charles H. Truax has said of Mr. Dugro that his mind is divided—the cerebrum being all law and the cerebellum all real estate."

Brother Sol Metzger, having located in Texas, and Brother Albert Garcelon in California, their resignations as archons of the First and Fourth Districts, respectively, were submitted to the executive council. The E. C. thereupon appointed Carl L. O. Graul, of Pennsylvania Eta, archon of the First district, and Brother Berhoff M. Pettit, Illinois Beta, archon of the Fourth District.

Karl C. Prichard, Iowa Gamma, a former well-known athlete of Bucknell, has been signed for the coming season by the Lebanon (Ind.) Tri-State team. After leaving Bucknell Prichard played on the football and baseball teams of Lafayette and the University of Virginia. Two years ago he was selected by Casper Whitney in "Outing" for the pitching staff of the All-American baseball team.

Dr. Edwin A. Schell, Illinois Alpha, and Dr. W. P. Kane, Illinois Gamma, conducted the funeral services of the late Gen. Lew Wallace, at Crawfordsville, Ind., and Judge A. B. Anderson, Indiana Gamma, of the United States District Court, was one of the pall-bearers. To complete this somewhat remarkable connection of Phi Psis with the demise of the distinguished author of "Ben Hur," James Whitcomb Riley, Indiana Alpha, wrote a notable tribute in verse for Collier's "Weekly," under the caption "General Lew Wallace—February 15, 1905."

W. W. Lockwood, Jr., Indiana Alpha, an international secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, stationed at Shanghai, China, recently recovered from a serious attack of typhoid fever. He is the proud father of one Edward Lockwood, a six-months-old youngster, who possesses not only a Phi Psi father, but three Phi Psi uncles on his father's side, and two Phi Psi uncles and a Phi Psi grandfather on his mother's side, all members of Indiana Alpha, and the grandfather, Dr. Salem B. Town, one of the charter members of that chapter.

Prof. Charles W. Kent, professor of English literature of the University city of Virginia, and one of the first scholars of the country, writes:

"Although I am forced to do a great deal of periodical reading in addition to a mere department technical line of reading in my own department, I always find time for a glance at the pages of 'The Shield.' It recalls to me so much of interest in my college days. For eleven years I have been connected with the University of Virginia, and therefore am back at my alma mater, where I first made the acquaintance of our fraternity."

John L. Griffiths, Iowa Alpha, recently appointed United States Consul at Liverpool, was tendered a reception by the Commercial Club at Indianapolis, which was characterized by an unusual manifestation of friendly feeling toward Brother Griffiths by the leading citizens of Indiana's capital city. This was followed by a banquet in Brother Griffiths' honor given by the Columbia Club, and on April 12th the Indianapolis Phi Psis gave a formal farewell demonstration. Brother Griffiths will sail for his new post early next month.

Woodrow Wilson, of Virginia Alpha and Maryland Alpha, president of Princeton University, underwent a serious operation at the Presbyterian Hospital in New York, and later spent several weeks in Florida. He has returned to Princeton and seems to be in his usual health. He is doing a great work at Princeton, raising the standards of scholarship, and planning to introduce the preceptorial system, whereby the classes may be made smaller and the teachers able to give more attention to each student.

Brother N. Wilbur Helm, who is connected with the department of Latin at Phillips-Exeter Academy, and is one of the most promising classical teachers and authors in the country, helps keep "The Shield" posted with reference to the doings of Eastern Phi Psis, as does Brother Guy M. Walker, of New York, financial expert and all-around Phi Psi enthusiast. B. W. Wilson, Nebraska Alpha, writes: "There is no one in this 'neck o' the woods' who is more efficient in the cause to which we are all devoted than Brother Walker. He has, however, no weakness for the limelight, and I sometimes doubt if his quiet work is properly

appreciated." Brother Wilson, by the way, than whom no better Phi Psi ever lived, has recently gone to the City of Mexico as legal representative one of the leading men in that line in Boston.

Does any Phi Psi know of an opening of promise for an exceptionally bright young Phi Psi with successful newspaper experience, as editor, or editor and manager of a country weekly in a good-sized town, as city editor in a city of from 5,000 to 20,000 inhabitants, or as reporter on a city daily? "The Shield" has in mind a brother who can unquestionably make good, but who will soon be temporarily out of a position for reasons having no bearing on his efficiency, and will gladly put anyone who is looking for a first-class man into communication with him.

Brother G. N. Stewart, formerly instructor in physics at Cornell, now at the head of the department of physics at the University of North Dakota, writes: "As I look back over the past ten years I find that I am very much impressed with the very great advance that our fraternity has made. This progress has been in all directions, of course, but the most striking feature has been our progress as an organization. As a result I think there will be fewer and fewer chapters on the danger line, for the strength of the organization itself furnishes a vigor which defies weakening and decay at any point."

"The Shield" acknowledges letters of encouragement and commendation from Brothers D. J. Kelly, Camden, N. Y.; John H. Frizzel, State College, Pennsylvania; J. F. Coates, Manager First National Bank Branch of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, Chicago; E. B. Bentley, cashier of the Bank of Springfield, Springfield, Mo.; Will H. Thompson, of the law firm of Thompson & Thompson, Muncie, Ind.; Edward D. Jenner, of the law firm of Vilas, Vilas, Jenner & Freeman, Milwaukee, Wis.; B. F. White, Jr., 228 Logan square, Philadelphia, Pa.; Charles E. Merritt, Mount Holly, N. J.; Edward C. Elliott, of the Teachers' College, Columbia University, New York, and Charles R. Lee, Fire & Marine Insurance, 43 Cedar street, New York City.

The Washington alumni are fully organized for the great G. A. C. to be held at the national capital next year. The officers and committees are as follows: President, Dr. W. C. Alexander; vice-president, A. E. H. Middleton; treasurer, John Sherman, Jr.; secretary, Arthur V. Snell. Chairmen of committees: W. R. Vance, attendance; Preston B. Ray, arrangements; D. H. Bynum, amusement; A. E. H. Middleton, banquet; William W. Curtiss, decoration; Charles G. Harris, dance; John B. Ecker, information; E. F. Burchard, press; Dr. W. Ashby Franklin, health; Melville D. Hensey, music; Dr. J. B. Gregg Custiss, reception; John Sherman, Jr., finance; John Paul Earnest, toasts; Mrs. H. L. Hodgkins, visiting ladies. The New Willard Hotel, one of the most beautiful places of public entertainment in the world, has been selected as the place for holding the convention. The dates of the Council are April 18, 19 and 20, 1906—and the most beautiful city on the continent is never more delightful than at this very period. "The Shield" ventures the prediction that the attendance at the Washington G. A. C. will reach the thousand mark.

The following excerpt from "The Sketch Book," a weekly paper issued by the girls of Irving College, Mechanicsburg, Pa., would seem to indicate that the brethren of Pennsylvania Zeta know how to rope in anything, from the unsuspecting Freshman to a bob-sled load or two of pretty girls: "The Dickinson Phi Kappa," says the article, "were taken by storm February 6th, when two sled loads of Irving girls arrived in their college town. After driving around town several times with several of the sterner sex 'hanging on behind,' we were invited to their frat. house, and were cordially received by the members of the frat. After being shown through their rooms and 'swiping' all the pennants, pictures, hats, etc., we could conveniently reach, we went to the reception room, where we were delightfully entertained the rest of the afternoon. We left Carlisle with tears in our eyes, not because we had lost our horns, but because—well, just because we like Carlisle very much. The Phi Psi pennants floated on the breeze all the way home. They are the most good-natured, good-looking boys we have met for twenty or thirty years. We are looking forward to the 22d, when we shall see them again.

"One, Two, Three, Four;
Three, Two, One, Four.
Whom are we for?
Phi Kappa Psi."



"The Shield" will publish in each issue the names of those alumni who have paid their subscriptions to the fraternity journal since last publication. This will serve as a receipt to paid-up subscribers, and at the same time as a directory of "live" alumni. This custom was inaugurated at the beginning of Volume 21, and consultation of the various lists will show members of the active chapters and secretaries of alumni associations which of their members are and are not subscribers, and enable them to conduct an intelligent campaign for the increase of "The Shield" subscription list. Corrections of names and addresses as printed in these lists are invited, and any person having paid since last issue, whose name does not appear, should make immediate inquiry of "The Shield" office in order to receive proper credit.

The following named alumni have paid subscriptions to "The Shield" since last publication of the list in the March number:

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| Arthur L. Young, Trinity Hall, Washington, Pa., to Jan. '06 | J. B. Porter, Ambler, Pa., 25. |
| J. R. Custer, Chicago, Ill., 25. | Harold D. Jones, Portland, Me., 25. |
| Wm. K. Runyon, Tampico, Mexico, 25. | A. R. Ayres, Elkhart, Ind., 25. |
| Robt. S. McConnell, 21112 Ontario st., Philadelphia, 25. | Robert Forster, Box 791, Schenectady, N. Y., 25. |
| A. B. Garcelon, 735 Francisco St., Los Angeles, Cal., 25. | James S. Young, 103 No. Dallas Ave., Pittsburg, Pa., 25, 26, 27. |
| R. E. Fitch, Laramie, Wyo., 25. | Jean Burkhardt, Marion, Ill., 25. |
| B. F. White, Jr., 228 W. Logan Sq., Philadelphia, to Jan. '06. | John L. Porter, 430 Shady Ave., Pittsburg, Pa., to Mch. '06. |
| H. Lee Reynolds, 919 Liberty Ave., Pittsburg, Pa., to Mch '06 | Joseph M. Wolfe, Lewisburg, Pa., 25. |
| John H. Frizzell, State College, Pa., 25. | W. D. Boyer, Scranton, Pa., 25. |
| Ed. H. Jenner, 1017 Wells Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis., 24. | Dr. J. M. Green, Trenton, N. J., 25. |
| Walter C. Longstreth, Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa., to Jan. '06. | Ralph T. Mason, Albia, Ia., 25. |
| Sion B. Smith, 450 4th Ave., Pittsburg, Pa., 25. | Paul T. B. Ward, 57 Franklin St., Boston, Mass., to Jan. '05. |
| Pettes & McAllister, 221 5th Ave., McKeesport, Pa. 25 and 26. | J. E. Verree, 610 Boice Bldg., Chicago, Ill., to Jan. '06. |
| F. L. Littleton, Fletcher Bank Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind., 25. | Judge H. D. Dickinson, Minneapolis, Minn., 25. |
| Joseph G. Phipps, Bedford, Ind., 25. | A. J. Pruitt, 2157 Kenmore Ave., Chicago, Ill., 25. |
| Henry J. Nesbit, 450 4th Ave., Pittsburg, Pa., 25. | S. C. Roettinger, Wyoming, O., 25. |
| Dr. L. E. Habegger, 2033 Center St., Pittsburg, Pa., to Mch. '06 | John W. Webster, Danville, Ill., 25. |
| W. H. Thomas, New Harmony, Ind., 25. | James E. Watson, Rushville, Ind., 25. |
| James P. Goodrich, Winchester, Ind., 24, 25. | Fred L. Koontz, 500 Masonic Bldg., Louisville, Ky., 25. |
| C. D. Dibell, 403 Cutting Bldg., Joliet, Ill., 25. | Oscar Strauss, 206 Good Blk., Des Moines, Ia., 25. |
| Linnaeus Hines, Union City, Ind., 25. | Dr. O. W. Brownback, Pendleton, Ind. |
| Edw. Kibler, Newark, O., 25. | Cornelius O'Brien, Lawrenceburg, Ind., 25. |
| John L. Griffiths, Indianapolis, Ind., 25. | J. Milton Griscom, 1810 Race St., Philadelphia, Pa., 25. |
| Tennessee Delta, For nine alumni, 25. | Homer McKinstry, Indianapolis, Ind., 25. |
| | L. Root, Lyons, Ia., 25. |
| | H. W. Reddick, Urbana, Ill., 25. |
| | W. A. Thompson, Muncie, Ind., 25. |

- James F. Oates, 626 Hamilton St., to Jan. '06.
 C. P. Parkhurst, care Ginn & Co., Columbus, O., to Mch. '06.
 I. C. Belden, Claim Dept. C. and N. W. Ry., Chicago, Ill.
 J. H. Rhoades, 79 Leffert Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 C. E. Sullivan, 224 So. Meridian St., Indianapolis, Ind., 25.
 Townsend Jones, 51 Wall St. N. Y. City, 25.
 B. Ralph Byer, Delaware and Cooper Sts., Camden, N. J., 25.
 William D. Kelley, 1 Montgomery St., Jersey City, N. J., 25.
 F. D. Dimmick, Dimmick Pipe Co., Birmingham, Ala., 25.
 Thomas R. Weddell, 3934 Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill., to Mch. '06.
 R. L. Harrison, 59 Wall St., N. Y. City, 25.
 Robert C. Pontius, Canton, O., 25.
 Rev. E. M. Stires, No. 1 W. 53d St., N. Y. City, 25.
 Geo. T. Vail, Michigan City, Ind., to Mch. '06.
 Francis H. Robertson, 511 Security Bldg., Chicago, Ill., 25.
 E. L. Hollingsworth, Rensselaer, Ind., 25.
 Dr. W. S. Baer, 21 W. Franklin St., Baltimore, Md., 25.
 M. L. Buchwalter, Cincinnati, O., 23, 24, 25.
 E. E. Bentley, Springfield, Mo., 25.
 Dr. Carlin Phillips, 39 W. 27th St., N. Y. City, 25.
 Wm. C. Morrill, 277 Broadway, N. Y. City, 25.
 Rev. F. I. Collins, 25 Meser St., Providence, R. I., to Feb. '06.
 Frederick C. Hicks, 15 Wall St., N. Y. City, 25.
 Guy B. Colborn, 117 Waterman St., Providence, R. I., 25.
 F. N. Shumaker, 4130 Parkside Place, N. Y. City, 23, 24, 25.
 Raymond McFarland, Leicester, Mass., 25.
 W. D. Custer, Coshocton, O., 25.
 Dr. I. S. Bretz, 1273 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, O., 25.
 W. S. Covell, 1175 Broadway, N. Y. City, 25.
 Chas. H. Holt, 31 Warren Ave., Pawtucket, R. I., 25.
 V. W. Stewart, 605-6 Publication Bldg., Pittsburg, Pa., 25.
 B. C. Dickinson, 183 Essex S., Boston, Mass., 25.
 George C. Shedd, Lincoln, Neb., 23, 24, 25.
 Fred M. Neely, Lima, O., 25.
 C. E. Merritt, Mt. Holly, N. J., 25.
 G. W. Stewart, Grand Forks, N. D., 25.
 R. P. Smith, Mason City, Ia., 24, 25.
 W. H. Sudduth, 610 Phoenix Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn., to Mch. '06.
 J. W. Kindall, Onawa, Ia., 25.
 Samuel C. Rowland, Crawfordsville, Ind., 25.
 C. A. Weymouth, Garden City, N. Y., 24, 25.
 G. A. Weidenmeyer, 596 Market St., Newark, N. J., 25.
 B. A. Beach, Council Grove, Kan., 25.
 Homer S. Kent, Swarthmore, Pa., 25.
 Geo. A. Foster, 3641 Locust St., Philadelphia, Pa., 25.
 Fred B. Rehkopf, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas., 25.
 W. C. Bergstrom, Priest River, Idaho, 25.
 J. W. Thompson, Coatesville, Pa., 25.
 Lewis M. Bacon, Jr., Baltimore, Md., 25.
 E. C. Elliott, Teachers' College, Columbia Univ., N. Y. City, 25.
 W. P. Henshaw, 79 State St., Brooklyn, N. Y., 25.
 Geo. L. Bennett, Hamilton, N. Y., 24, 25.
 C. K. Offield, 379 Ashland Boulevard, Chicago, Ill., 23, 24, 25.
 Samuel S. Carter, Jackson, Miss., to Dec. '05.
 Lloyd E. Brown, 341 W. 58th St., N. Y. City, 25.
 Harry A. Bell, Bedford, Pa., 25.
 W. H. Lippencott, Riverton, N. J., 23, 24, 25.
 W. Story, Jr., Ouray, Col., 25.
 Dr. Jesse R. Briggs, Churubusco, Ind., to Jan. '05.
 Chas. S. Davidson, Rialto Bldg., San Francisco, Cal., 25.
 John Dupee, Earlville, Ill., to Jan. '06.
 F. W. Dupee, Earlville, Ill., 25.
 E. B. Mumford, 104 Jackson St., Baltimore, Md., 25.
 O. B. Conway, Alma, W. Va., 25.
 Geo. A. Cunningham, Evansville, Ind., to Feb. '06.
 L. H. Hole, 59 Cedar St., N. Y. City, 23, 24, 25.
 C. B. Hole, 34 Nassau St., N. Y. City, 25.
 James A. Ryan, Dubuque, Ia., to Feb. '06.
 Wm. E. Hutching, 523 2d St., Brooklyn, N. Y., 25.
 W. L. Stoddard, Maywood, N. J., 25.
 Edgar M. Hout, 141 W. 116th St., N. Y. City, 25.
 Charles R. Lee, 43 Cedar St., N. Y. City, to Dec. '05.
 John M. Buchanan, Beaver, Pa., 25.
 T. R. Appel, 33 N. Duke St., Lancaster, Pa.
 C. J. Bornecamp, Albert Lea, Minn., to Jan. '06.
 F. G. Ormsby, Easton, Pa., to June '06.
 L. R. Baer, 45 S. Duke St., Lancaster, Pa., 25.
 John A. Gilmore, Newburg, Vt., 25.
 W. B. Godcharles, Milton, Pa., 25.

W. A. Beane, Ligonier, Ind., to Dec. '05.
 Lt. F. E. Buchan, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas., 25.
 W. Halderman, 1940 Marshall St., Philadelphia, Pa., 25.
 J. K. Cole, Kensey Pl., Mt. Auburn, Cincinnati, O., 25.
 W. S. Holden, 1110 Title and Trust Bldg., Chicago, Ill., 25.
 Rev. G. F. Rosenmiller, McKeesport, Pa., 25.

L. M. Starr, Portland, Ore., 25.
 Albert Porter, Pennville, Ind., 25.
 F. J. Tone, Niagara Falls, N. Y., 25.
 D. R. Tate, 1506 Park Ave., Baltimore, Md.
 Chas. S. Hager, Hyde Park, Vt., 25.
 H. M. Woodward, 10 Webster St., Allston, Mass.
 Chas. J. Hughes, Denver, Col.
 C. J. Reeder, Carthage, N. Y., 25.

Johnstown Alumni Association.

H. H. Penrod, Contributor.

The fourth annual business meeting of our association was held at the offices of the F. S. Love Mfg. Co. on Founders' Day evening. After an examination of the records of the past year, which shows the association to be in a most healthy and thriving condition, due to the untiring efforts of those to whom her welfare was entrusted, officers for the ensuing year and delegates to the D. C. were elected. The officers for the coming year are: C. C. Greer, Esq., president; Capt. E. O. Kooser, Esq., vice president; Dr. H. H. Penrod, corresponding secretary; George Walker Williams, recording secretary, and Roy E. Keedy, treasurer. Those who will represent us at Lancaster are F. W. Biesecker, Esq., and A. L. G. Hay, Esq., with Albert T. Smith and Russell Love as alternates.

We are glad to announce that Brother C. C. Greer, Esq., has been made the Republican nominee for the office of city solicitor of this city. Inasmuch as the councils are Republican his election is assured. Brother Greer has served in this capacity for three consecutive terms and is recognized the best solicitor in the history of our city. Though yet a young man, Brother Greer has been frequently honored by his party and has always filled his trust to the credit of the Phi Psi.

Brothers Russell C. Love and Roy E. Keedy have just returned from a six weeks' sojourn through the South. They visited Miami, Palm Beach and Cuba and report a most enjoyable trip.

Brother W. G. Woods, who was confined to his home for several weeks with an attack of pneumonia, is convalescent.

Brother Albert Truxal, of Meyersdale, called on us a few weeks ago while investigating a business venture in this vicinity.

Brother A. Harvey Shoup, of Greensburg, treasurer of the Pollins Mercantile Company, found a few moments' time to call on several of the brothers and take in the concert of the Gettysburg College Musical Clubs in this city a few days ago. Brother Shoup was leader of the Gettysburg Glee Club during three years of his college course.

Capt. E. O. Kooser, Esq., of Somerset, was in the city recently on legal business.

Brothers Elbert E. Kifer and James B. Graff, of Pennsylvania Epsilon, were here with the Gettysburg Musical Clubs April 3.

Brother E. M. Love, of the Bessemer Coal and Coke Co., of Pittsburg, Pa., spent an evening with his brothers, Frank and Russell.

Brother Robert Hays, Pennsylvania Alpha, has returned to his studies at Washington and Jefferson after having spent his Easter vacation at home.

Pittsburg Alumni Association.

L. Reese Alexander, Contributor.

The annual Founders' Day meeting of the Pittsburg Alumni Association was held at the Hotel Henry on the evening of February 21. Before the smoker and after the delightful dinner the annual reports of the retiring officers were heard. The most gratifying and substantial one was Treasurer Brittain's, which told of a balance in the treasury of nearly \$200.00, in addition to a subscription of \$50.00 just made to the Letterman scholarship fund. After the election of the following officers for the ensuing

year, president, George F. Rosenmiller; first vice-president, Thomas J. Johnston; second vice-president, Noah W. Shafer; third vice-president, Dr. W. W. Jones; secretary, A. C. Gill; treasurer, H. C. Allen; corresponding secretary, L. R. Alexander, there followed this most interesting program: "Dear Old Jefferson," Noah Shafer; Founders' Day Oration by W. W. Morehead, read by Brother P. Skinner, Pennsylvania Alpha; music by the Pittsburg Alumni Quartet; "Our Founders," Thomas H. Johnston, Pennsylvania Alpha; "The Mother of Phi Psi and Her Children," W. R. Carr, Pennsylvania Alpha; "The First Born," W. W. Gleason, Pennsylvania Beta; "Phi Psi in the Ministry," F. W. Kohler; "How to Get There," F. D. Glover. More music and jokes and gradual adjournment.

"The Pandora," Washington and Jefferson's year book, is dedicated this year to our distinguished brother, Noah W. Shafer, of the class of '61. We have no doubt that the publication will be an honor to our loyal brother, and we are sure he will greatly honor it and the college.

We have had the pleasure of having at recent luncheons as our guest Brother Charles Kenyon, California Alpha and Gamma. He is a leading member of Charles Frohman's road company of "The Mummy and the Humming Bird," and was the victim of an accident to his foot which kept him under a surgeon's care in this city for a week. He was "chaperoned" while here by Hal Allen, an old college mate, and any one who knows Hal can vouch for Brother Kenyon being well taken care of. Our other guest of the past month was Brother Rosbeck, of Wisconsin Alpha, a good fellow and a man with no end of experiences, which he can relate with rare skill. We are always glad to extend the grip to visiting brothers.

Brother Bert Moore, Pennsylvania Theta, is now located in McKeesport with the National Rolling Mill Co. He will soon have Phi Psi company, as Brother Walter Drew, of the same chapter, will shortly start with the same firm.

Brother George McIlvaine, Pennsylvania Theta, recently manager of the Standard Supply & Equipment Co., has accepted a splendid position with the Pittsburgh Gage & Supply Co., of this city. Brother McIlvaine is to be congratulated on his rapid strides to success.

New York Epsilon Alumni Notes.

Earl F. Bailey, Contributor.

R. J. Thompson, '99, is pastor of the Baptist Church at Adams, N. Y.
 A. M. Cottrell, ex-'06, has left Alfred University.
 C. F. Hatch, ex-'06, has a position in Washington, D. C.
 Harry Buck, '03, is teaching in Clayville, N. Y. He is principal of the high school at that place.
 Hugh Bryan, '03, is with the Chenango Bank in Norwich, N. Y.
 George Bardon, '02, is still teaching at Gage, N. Y.
 Enoch Powell is pastor of the Baptist Church at Edmeston, N. Y.
 W. S. Coon, '87, is pastor of the Baptist Church at Hoosick, N. Y.
 Rev. F. H. Devlin is residing in Hartford, Conn. He is state secretary of a Baptist society.

New York Alumni Association.

George Victor Knipe, Contributor.

The sixth regular banquet of the New York Alumni Association was held in the ball-room of the Hotel Astor on the evening of February 20, and was made the occasion of the celebration of Founders' Day. Being the most interesting banquet of the year and the fact that Phi Psi fellowship is a care-killer, the attendance of royal Phi Psis was 128.

After the repast our honored president, Brother Paul Bonyng gave us samples of his sparkling wit before introducing the speakers. Our first speaker, Brother Rev. Ernest M. Stires, spoke of "The Spirit of Our Founders." Brother Arthur M. Palmer deliberated on "College Dreams and the World's Realities."

It was our good fortune to have with us our esteemed president of our noble fraternity, Brother George B. Baker, who spoke of the "Opportunities of the Fraternity." Brother Rev. Junius R. Remensnyder related some very interesting anecdotes of his early fraternity life. Brother Walter L.

McCorkle, the ideal of our association, was called upon for a speech by songs and yells and responded by making a few fitting remarks.

We expected to have with us Hon. Arthur S. Bates, but the duty of making laws detained him. Rev. David H. Greer was also detained by a pressing engagement. We were honored by the presence of Brother Samuel C. T. Dodd, who for fifty-one years has worn the shield.

The Harvard Club.

C. W. Waddell, Contributor.

At our last meeting on March 1st officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Charles H. Holt, Rhode Island Alpha; treasurer, G. K. Pond, Massachusetts Alpha; secretary, C. W. Waddell, West Virginia Alpha. Seven new members were elected, bringing our membership up to fourteen. The club roll is as follows:

Allen, F. H., Massachusetts Alpha, '02.....	Medicine
Behr, G. E., New York Zeta, '99.....	Graduate
Breidenbaugh, G. B.....	College
Chase, H. B., Massachusetts Alpha, '04.....	Medicine
Cole, J. K., New York Alpha.....	Law
Denison, C. W.....	Law
Hess, A. K., Iowa Alpha.....	Law
Higgins, J. B., Indiana Alpha.....	Law
Holt, C. H., Rhode Island Alpha.....	Medicine
Pearse, A. S., Nebraska Alpha.....	Graduate
Pond, G. K., Massachusetts Alpha.....	Law
Smith, R. W., Illinois Beta.....	College
Tennant, M. E., Indiana Alpha.....	Law
Waddell, C. W., West Virginia Alpha.....	Medicine

The members composing the club are necessarily a very busy set of men, as the majority of them are pursuing graduate work, but the meetings are well attended and characterized by the usual Phi Psi enthusiasm. Moreover, the Harvard Club is always represented at the dinners given by the Boston Alumni Association, where the spirit of Phi Kappa Psi is always to be seen and felt in its ripest form.

Brother Clinton H. Colleston, who received his A. M. last commencement and is now instructor of English at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, was present at our last meeting and made some interesting remarks on the organization of the club and the reasons for its existence.

Brother Daniel Dawson, a member of the Law School last year, is the son of Governor W. M. O. Dawson, of West Virginia, who was recently inaugurated.

Brother Frank W. Cushwa, A. M., 1904, is teaching in the Choate School, Wallingford, Conn., and is also doing some work in English at Yale.

Brother Phil A. Shaffer, who received his Ph. D. last commencement and was married during the past summer, is now engaged in research work in chemistry at the Loomis laboratory of the Cornell Medical School, New York City.

In the medical school Brother Fred H. Allen was awarded the Alfred Hosmer Linder Scholarship of \$200, and Brother C. W. Waddell the Thomas Hilton Scholarship of \$225.

Brother G. E. Behr, graduate student and instructor in the university, is now completing his thesis for the Ph. D. degree, to be granted next commencement.

The club is planning to send several representatives to the D. C. of the Second District, which convenes at Providence under the auspices of Rhode Island Alpha.

Massachusetts Alpha Alumni Notes.

Walter A. Dyer, Contributor.

Dr. Arthur M. Clapp, '98, who is practicing medicine in Springfield, Mass., now has his office in "Doctors' Row," at 175 State street.

Dr. Charles S. Hager, '98, who has been pastor of the Congregational Church, at Hyde Park, Vt., for the past three years, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Congregational church at Albany,

N. Y., the only church of that denomination in Albany. He expects to take up his new duties about May 1.

A. C. Howe, ex-'99, who has been in Hot Springs, Va., for the past four years, expects to move north within the next six months, and will probably locate in Boston.

Rev. Ray S. Hubbard, '00, of Wilton, N. H., expects to be married on June 28.

Walter C. Longstreth, '01, who graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Law School last year, is now with Alexander & Magill, attorneys, 1540 Land Title Building, Philadelphia.

Clinton H. Collester, '02, who is teaching English and rhetoric this year at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, is living at 102 Chestnut street, Boston.

George K. Pond, '04, was recently elected treasurer of the Harvard Phi Psi Club.

Karl O. Thompson, '04, has been awarded the Allis scholarship at the Yale Divinity School this year. He has also recently been elected to the Amherst chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, after a reconsideration of marks.

Plans for the Massachusetts Alpha decennial celebration are booming, and from present indications a large percentage of the chapter alumni will be in Amherst next June. Good speakers are being secured for the banquet, and Brother Field has completed arrangements with the proprietor of the New Mansion House, in Northampton, for a first-class spread. This is the largest and finest hotel in Hamp., and has just been completed. Those of the Massachusetts Alpha alumni who have not yet answered the committee's last circular letter are requested to do so at once.

Columbus Alumni Association.

[*Columbus (O.) Citizen, February 24th.*]

In commemoration of Founders' Day, the Columbus Alumni Association and the Ohio Delta Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity gave an elaborate banquet at Chittenden Hotel Wednesday evening. Covers were laid for about forty.

It was a cosmopolitan gathering, as there were assembled about the board members of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity from Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Virginia and Nebraska.

Judge E. B. Dillon officiated as toastmaster, and by his clever and witty introduction of the many speakers, who made short but interesting impromptu addresses, he kept the assemblage in constant merriment. Phi Kappa Psi songs and the Phi Psi and college yells were interspersed during the evening, the older college men gathering the spirit of the young men and joining in lustily.

Those who responded to the call of the toastmaster and the subjects of their remarks were as follows: Professor J. V. Denny, to "Phi Kappa Psi in the University"; W. G. Neff, "The Columbus Alumni Association"; W. C. Bell, "Ohio Delta"; Dr. Harry W. Seamans, "Our Founders"; C. M. Vorhees, "Ohio Gamma"; R. E. Tulloss, "Ohio Beta"; A. W. Mohn, "Ohio Alpha"; Ber E. Williamson, "Pennsylvania Beta"; R. E. Westfall, "Reminiscences"; Professor G. W. McCord, of O. S. U., "The Old Boys"; H. Horton Hampton, "The Freshman"; W. W. De Berard, of New York, "Phi Psi in the East"; Professor J. W. Ince, of Denison University, "Phi Psi in New England." Other impromptu talks were made.

At a business meeting of the Columbus Alumni Association, prior to the banquet, Professor J. V. Denny was elected president, and W. G. Neff secretary and treasurer of the association for the ensuing year.

It was also decided that the Alumni Association hold a state banquet in Columbus some time next fall, to which members in all sections of the state will be invited.

Those present at the banquet were: E. D. Logan, Mason M. Gill, E. L. T. Schaub, R. E. Tulloss, O. S. Marckworth, Frank M. Spangler, H. G. Batty, G. H. Carmack, Benjamin M. Johnson, James C. Miller, Merritt E. Cheney, W. W. De Berard, Paul Phelps, H. Horton Hampton, Frank H. Riddle, Arthur E. Mayer, W. G. Neff, Charles I. Stark, J. V. Denny, Fred J. Kirtley, A. W. Mohn, James E. Randall, W. C. Bell, S. D. Winger, J. W. Ince, L. H. Goodman, C. P. Parkhurst, C. M. Vorhees, Ber E. Williamson,

V. F. Trout, C. P. Linhart, B. S. Weaver, C. L. Williams, Dick F. Newman, H. N. Seamans, R. E. Westfall, G. W. McCord, Judge E. B. Dillon.

The Phi Kappa Psi fraternity is one of the oldest and most prominent in the United States, and has chapters in about all of the leading colleges in the country. It ranks among the highest in point of membership. The local chapter, Ohio Delta, is one of the foremost at Ohio State University, maintains its own chapter house on Nell avenue, near the university grounds, and its members share in many of the college honors. The dignity and honor of old Phi Kappa Psi is being maintained in a most satisfactory measure by the undergraduate membership of Ohio Delta.

San Francisco Alumni Association.

E. M. Pomeroy, Contributor.

February 19th falling on Sunday, our association held its Founders' Day dinner in the banquet room of the Techau Tavern Saturday, February 18. This dinner was the largest and most successful one in our history, fifty-five brothers being present. Special efforts had been made to bring about this result, which was highly gratifying to the committee in charge. Pamphlets containing popular Phi Psi songs were distributed among the brothers and very good use of them was made. The feeling of Phi Psi enthusiasm and good fellowship was in the air, and it was a source of delight to see, not only the younger, but the older brothers join in the spirit of the occasion.

Brother Weeks presided as toastmaster, and in a pleasing manner introduced the following speakers:

E. E. Baker, who spoke on "Phi Kappa Psi"; W. H. Mayhew, whose toast was "The S. F. A. A., Its Past History and Hopes for the Future"; E. M. Pomeroy, who read an article on "The Influence of the Fraternity upon the Student and the College." Brother Fisher, of the active chapter, responded to "California Beta" and Brother Dickerman to "California Gamma." Brothers Stevenson, Gibbs and Fritz responded to impromptu toasts, Brother Fritz's speech being a gem which will be long remembered by the brothers who were fortunate enough to be present.

Brother H. A. Bauer, who was to have responded to the toast of "A Phi Psi in Politics," and Brother E. A. Wilcox, of San Jose, who was to have discussed "California Alpha," were unavoidably prevented from being present.

The following members were elected to membership in our association: James E. Higgins, New York Gamma, '02; Truman D. Kemler, Wisconsin Alpha, ex-'07; Philip Jones, California Gamma, '04; James McKeen, Pennsylvania Theta, '90; Thaddeus S. Fritz, Kansas Alpha, '87; Earle B. Henley, Indiana Delta, '04; Edgar H. Howell, California Gamma, '04; William R. Morton, Jr., California Gamma, ex-'07; Reuben C. Morton, California Gamma, ex-'06; George R. Carson, M. D., California Beta, '02; Lee F. Lucas, California Beta, ex-'06; John E. Doak, California Alpha, '85; Louis E. Stevenson, Pennsylvania Alpha, '89; A. G. Heunisch, California Beta, ex-'07. This makes the number of members in our association reach the high water mark of sixty-seven.

After singing of "Auld Lang Syne," at a rather late hour the brothers regretfully took their departure.

Our association was very sorry to lose from our midst Brother Fred Buttelman, who, on account of the general offices of the Wells-Fargo Company being removed from this city to New York, was compelled to go to the metropolis of the East. Fred was one of our most earnest and reliable supporters and we trust that at some future day he will be able to rejoin us. In the meantime we commend him to the good will of all our New York brothers.

Brother W. H. Mayhew, D. D. S., has reopened an office in the downtown district and has very pleasant quarters in the Spring Valley Building No. 135 Geary Street.

Brother James F. Mackey, Pennsylvania Alpha, '03, has recently located in San Francisco and is a very welcome addition to our number, especially to the writer, as Brother Mackey comes from my old home in Chambersburg, Pa., upon which town our fraternity seems to have an ironclad monopoly when it comes to corraling the young men who go from there to the different colleges in which our fraternity has chapters.

Brother James E. Higgins, New York Gamma, '02, has been in the city for several weeks and expects in the near future to locate at Goldfields,

Nev., where he expects to become interested in the mining business in that very productive gold region.

Brother James McKeen, Pennsylvania Theta, '90, superintendent Helena Gold Mining Company, Callahan, Cal., was in the city during the middle of February and was a welcome guest at our Founders' Day dinner.

Brother E. T. Conan, Virginia Beta, '92, cashier Bank of Colfax, at Colfax, Wash., was in this city the first part of March.

Brother C. K. McIntosh, Indiana Alpha, '89, has resigned his position as second assistant cashier of the First National Bank, this city, to accept the more lucrative position of vice-president of the San Francisco National Bank.

Brother W. S. Hoskinson, Ohio Beta, '76, Sacramento, Cal., and pastor of the Lutheran Church in that city, is chaplain of the state senate.

The engagement of Brother Fillmore White, D. D. S., California Gamma, '99, to Miss Helen Brune, of this city, has been announced and "Fill" is accordingly receiving hearty congratulations from all his friends. Miss Brune is spoken of in the highest terms by all those who know her.

Brother Frank E. Rudolph, D. D. S., California Beta, '01, was married in this city December 24th to Mrs. C. C. Hibbard, of New York. Frank "stole a march" on his friends by being married very quietly and unexpectedly, so we did not have the opportunity of "hiking an old shoe after him."

Another of our brothers has joined the ranks of the benedicts, namely, Curtis T. Forrest, California Beta, '03, Le Grande, Cal., who went East in February and was married the latter part of the month at New York to Miss Mary Taylor, of Washington, D. C.

After work embracing a year and one-half I am glad to report that material for our State Directory of members of our fraternity is ready and before this letter is printed in "The Shield" we fully expect that our directory will have been issued by our printers.

The Puget Sound Alumni.

Horace A. Wilson, Contributor.

Each succeeding Founders' Day banquet of the Puget Sound Alumni shows an increased attendance, and a greater appreciation of the benefits of such an organization to the Phi Psis in the Puget Sound country. This year the banquet was held in Seattle at the Rainier Club on the evening of February 20th, twenty-two fraters being present. Under the able direction of Brother Clise, the evening passed all too quickly in reminiscent speech making, and the singing of college and fraternity songs. The flute solos of Brother Shippen were especially enjoyed. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Brother L. F. Gault, president; Brother Jackson, vice-president and treasurer, and Brother Horace A. Wilson, secretary.

A loyal and enthusiastic Phi Psi, Brother Leigh D. Bruckart, Minnesota Beta, has returned to Seattle and accepted an important position on the "Post-Intelligencer," the leading morning paper.

Brother Daniel Nicholson, Minnesota Beta, has decided to make Seattle his future home. He is a specialist in nervous and mental diseases, having been for some years past physician at the Minnesota State Hospital for the Insane, located at St. Peter, Minn.

Brother George E. Baldwin, Michigan Alpha, is one of the new arrivals in Seattle, whom we gladly welcome. He is connected with the Seattle & Renton Railway Co.

Brother Frank Knox, Pennsylvania Beta, has been gathered into the fold. He is with the Dunham, Carrigan & Hayden Co., a leading wholesale hardware concern in Seattle.

All Phi Psis welcomed the return of Brother Charles C. More, Pennsylvania Theta. He is again holding down the chair of engineering at the University of Washington.

Brother Harry Warner, New Hampshire Alpha, has been demonstrating to the law students of the University of Washington what a Phi Psi can accomplish in politics. After an exciting contest, he was elected president of the Law Association.

It was a delight to have Brother J. N. Martin with us. Brother Martin, as he puts it, is 82 years young. He formerly was professor of Greek and Latin in the University of the Pacific.

Brother E. E. Heg, a prominent Seattle physician and one of the foun-

ders of Wisconsin Gamma, told us of the early "sub rosa" days of that chapter.

Brother H. C. Belt, Wisconsin Gamma, is practicing law in Seattle.

Brother Gilbert Jackson, Minnesota Beta, has moved from Tacoma to Seattle, where he holds the position of city passenger agent of the O. R. & N. R. R. Co.

Brother Harry Yeazell, Ohio Beta, is connected with the Puget Sound Flouring Mill Co., at Tacoma.

A new Phi Psi was discovered, unfortunately after the banquet, in the person of William Wendell, Minnesota Beta, who is one of the government inspectors of the battleship Nebraska, now being built by Moran Bros. Co.

The Tacoma fraters, always a fine lot, came over and helped us make the banquet a success. Next year we expect to be their guests.





Pennsylvania Beta—Allegheny College.

A. W. Comfort, Correspondent.

Examinations are over, the winter term has closed, vacation with its varied duties and pleasures has passed and Pennsylvania Beta has again settled down to the daily routine of college life. The term's work reflected great credit upon Phi Psi and was the just reward for hard conscientious work. Pennsylvania Beta still maintained her leadership along the line of scholarship.

Allegheny College closed one of the most successful seasons in the history of its basketball career, losing two out of a series of fourteen games. Some of the best college teams were met and defeated. The team still kept up its reputation of the past two seasons in not being defeated on its home floor. Brother Comfort represented Pennsylvania Beta at center on the 'Varsity and scored 126 points to his opponent's 14 points. The team elected him captain for 1906.

The opening of the collegiate baseball season is rapidly drawing near, and from the present outlook there will be some rare sport in the games so far scheduled. Allegheny's prospects for a winning team this year are very bright, and the coach is highly elated because of the faithful, persistent work on the part of the new candidates. Brother Comfort will again take his place on the 'Varsity, and Brothers Kennedy and Nelson will probably find their names in the 'Varsity lineup.

Brother Sturtevant of the 'Varsity debating team is busy preparing for the contest with Washington and Jefferson College.

Brothers Crawford and La Bounty are making every effort to make this year's edition of the "Kaldron" the best in the history of its career.

Brothers Mitchell and Fish have been doing splendid work on the track team. At the indoor meet held in the college gym. Brother Mitchell took first in the 10-yard dash, first in the 15-yard dash, and first in the 25-yard dash, second in the standing broad jump and second in the running broad jump, making 21 feet 6 inches. This is Brother Mitchell's third year on the relay team. Brother Fish took three thirds in the field meet.

Brother Robert Wilson has been elected editor-in-chief of the "Literary Monthly," the college magazine. Brother Wilson has won this position purely on his merit, as the position of editor must, to a certain extent, be won on a competitive basis. Here's hoping for a successful banner year, "Bobbie."

Pennsylvania Beta now not only monopolizes all the editorships in college but also controls the college news of the three down-town papers, having a reporter on each paper.

Brother Kightlinger, our noted musician, is convalescent after a very severe attack of pneumonia.

We enjoyed visits from Brother Culbertson and Brother Hatch.
Phi Kappa Psi House, Meadville, Pa., March 27, 1905.

Pennsylvania Gamma—Bucknell University.

Wm. A. Bartol, Correspondent.

Bucknell's basketball season has closed with many victories and much glory for the players upon her 'Varsity team. After winning in fine shape every home college game and all but one game upon foreign fields, Bucknell's five decisively defeated the strong Williamsport combination in the first game of a series of two, and in the second, away from home encouragement and advantages, succeeded in claiming first prize in a most successful contest by the close score of 14-13 from the same opponents. It is

believed also that from a financial point of view this season was a pronounced success.

Brothers Smith and Grier successfully occupied positions upon the triumphant Senior basketball team this year, scoring a great success in the final deciding game against the Juniors, with a score amounting to 22-5.

Mr. James Lose, with whom Pennsylvania Gamma is permitted to hold an "understanding" for membership at the close of this college year, in June, captained the victorious Freshman five in their much longed-for and much sought contest with the rival Sophomore delegation to the tune of 14-13. Afterwards his fellow classmen decorated the town with a morning gown of black and white paint, and added artistic (?) numeral decorations galore.

Baseball has only begun. Already at infrequent intervals 'Varsity candidates have started to practice upon the wet and muddy field where play is held, but without much natural encouragement, for the ground is not yet firm and proper. Brother Smith was one of the players of last year. He was captain and will try again for the team at second base.

On Wednesday night of examination week, when most of the worry about study for this term was over, there was a royal dance tendered to Pennsylvania Gamma undergraduate members and friends by our Freshmen, not yet initiated. The affair took place in the dance hall in the chapter rooms and was most heartily enjoyed by every one of the fifteen or more couples that were present. The special features of the evening were the music rendered by selected parts of the Imperial Orchestra and the delightful gowns of the girls, who truly seemed to have spared no pains in order to make a tasteful and pleasing appearance.

Pennsylvania Gamma wishes to report the encouraging news that within the past month the Sunbury Alumni Association has become an actuality, receiving its charter by which it bases its claims for existence very soon after the early steps were taken at the annual Founders' Day celebration in Pennsylvania Gamma's chapter hall with the accomplishment of this end in view. It is fondly anticipated that this association will be of great benefit and encouragement to the undergraduate chapter of this fraternity here. The new charter bears the names, it is understood, of the resident applicants therefor, and all the fortune and happy prosperity is surely wished for them that pleasurable affiliation with Phi Kappa Psi can possibly bring.

Brother Percy Andrews has been selected for one of the positions upon the Sophomore cotillion committee. This is an innovation, for the last time this dance was attempted a smallpox scare unfortunately visited the town, preventing the successful completion of arrangements, and the resulting indefinite postponement became a final failure.

Brother "Jack" Smiley "bossed" two very successful dances during the Easter recess in our chapter rooms. Both dances were very successful and informal, but for good reasons the distribution of favors was dispensed with at either.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Lewisburg, Pa., April, 1905.

Pennsylvania Epsilon—Gettysburg College.

J. N. Poffinberger, Correspondent.

Time is passing very rapidly here at Gettysburg and vacation time is again upon us. Each day finds the members of Epsilon taking a prominent part in the various activities of college and each development in the affairs of the chapter and of the college encourages an optimistic view of the future for Phi Psi at Gettysburg. Our chapter numbers thirteen numbers, the majority of whom are underclassmen. The fact that thirteen is a lucky number, all statements to the contrary notwithstanding, was proven when we, a chapter of thirteen, pledged Mr. J. Henry Reeder, of Hughesville, taking him away from all other fraternities here. We will lose but one man by graduation this year, Brother Graff, and with a nucleus of ten or eleven men, and excellent prospects for a large Freshman class next fall, the outlook for the chapter is very bright.

During our spring vacation the college baseball and musical clubs will take trips. While it is early to predict the make-up of the team, it can safely be asserted that Brother Kaufman, who is manager, will again hold first place in the pitching staff. Brother Poffinberger will also be found at his old place in center field, and Brothers Fiscus and Baumgardner will, no doubt, make the 'Varsity. On the musical clubs we are

represented by Brother Graff, who plays the guitar, and Brother Kifer, second tenor on the glee club.

Brother N. R. Whitney was a member of the Philo Literary Society debating team which defeated Phrena's team, and he was also a member of the Junior class debating team which recently defeated the Sophomore team and won a prize of twenty-five dollars. In the Freshman-Sophomore basketball game, Brother Fiscus played on the Sophomore team, of which he was manager, and Brother Patterson played on the Freshman team.

Knowing what a benefit can be gained by attending a district convention, all the brothers are looking forward with eagerness to the time of meeting, as all expect to attend.

Epsilon enjoyed recent visits from Brother Frank P. Shoup, '00, who is employed in the Hanover National Bank of New York, but who expects to resign his present position to go into the brokerage business at No. 41 Wall street; Brother George Hollinger, ex-'06, of Hummeltown, Pa., and Brother Herbert Staley, ex-'08, Ardmore, Pa.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Gettysburg, Pa., March 27, 1905.

Pennsylvania Zeta—Dickinson College.

Robert B. Buoy, Correspondent.

Nothing unusual has occurred in the chapter during the last two months. Several of the brothers have been honored by the students in the athletic elections. Brother Rich, who played a star game at centre on the basketball team, was elected captain of next year's team. Brother Lingle is securing what is believed to be a banner schedule.

The baseball team is practicing diligently. The squad has been under the supervision of Brother Wolfe. Under his coaching every one expects a winning team to result. Phi Psi is fortunate in having Brothers Hall and Lingle on the squad. Brother Hall will no doubt be one of the pitchers and Brother Lingle looks a sure candidate for third base. Brother Wolfe will hold in grand style his old position behind the bat.

At the recent mid-winter indoor exhibition, Brother Lingle, Mr. Newton Bosler (pledged) and Mr. Harry Beckley (pledged) were easily the stars of the evening.

The chapter was very agreeably surprised to receive from Brother Wolfe a gift in the form of the three Greek letters of the fraternity. They have been placed on the front of the house and add much to its appearance.

For the past week the chapter has been in the valley of uncertainty over the condition of one of the brothers. A week ago Brother Rich was taken to the hospital with mumps. The disease took on complications until the danger of typhoid fever is imminent. We trust that Brother Rich will soon recover and again take his position of prominence in the chapter.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Carlisle, Pa., April 1, 1905.

Pennsylvania Eta—Franklin and Marshall College.

Carl L. O. Graul, Correspondent.

The entire thought and energy of the chapter are concentrated on the First District Council, which is coming to Lancaster on the 26th and 27th of April. Every Phi Psi in or near the district is, of course, most urgently invited to be here for this gathering, but it is the prospect of seeing a large number of our own alumni that gives us especial pleasure. The chapter would suggest to its alumni that there will probably never be a better opportunity for so many of them to revisit together their college and chapter, and it is hoped that every graduate member of Pennsylvania Eta who can possibly get away from his work will come and see us at this time.

Baseball is the center of interest at Franklin and Marshall at this time. Brother Wint is captain of the team this year. Brothers Walter Graul and Burton are making strong bids for positions on the 'Varsity.

A great deal of interest is being manifested in the minstrel show to be given by students of the college on April 13. Brother Frantz is business manager of the affair and Brother Appel chairman of the committee of

arrangements. Several of the other brothers will have parts in the show.

At the indoor track meet, held in the college gymnasium on the evening of March 23, Phi Psi carried off the lion's share of the honors. In five events gold, silver and bronze medals were given to those taking first, second and third places, respectively. The man winning the greatest number of points was awarded a handsome silver loving cup. Well, out of the fifteen medals offered, seven were won by the Phi Psis. Brother Appel won the cup, with Brother Bancroft a close second. Besides this, a team composed of four Phi Psis won a barrel of apples, given to the team winning the greatest number of points in five other events, comprising such "stunts" as the elephant race, monkey-roll, etc.

Brothers Galt, Bancroft, Moyer and Truxal are out for the track team, of which Brother Appel is manager.

As to our alumni: The chapter was very glad to hear of the recent marriage of Brother Charles G. Baker to Miss Miriam Rengler, of this city. The congratulations and best wishes of the chapter go with them throughout life.

In conclusion, the chapter would once more urge upon every good brother not to forget the date—April 26 and 27.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Lancaster, Pa., March 31, 1905.

Rhode Island Alpha—Brown University.

Ralph V. Hadley, Correspondent.

Remember the D. C. at Providence, R. I., April 26 and 27, 1905. Every Phi Psi in the Second District out!

Here we are again after our spring recess, ready to work hard and enjoy the spring term. Since the last letter we have celebrated Founders' Day by a social gathering and an entertainment. Brother Robinson of West Virginia Alpha was with us during the evening.

Brothers Upton and Kettner appeared in a French farce on the evening of February 24th at one of the local churches. The former appeared as a very bewitching young lady, a real Phi Psi girl.

The mid-winter concert of the glee and mandolin clubs passed off very successfully. The clubs have taken a trip through New York and New Jersey during the spring recess. Brother Slade, of the mandolin club, reports a most enjoyable and successful trip.

We have not met many of the Phi Psis on the visiting basketball teams. Brother Kettner was the only one to meet Brother Alling, the Dartmouth center, as the team was obliged to leave immediately at the end of the game. We also regretted not seeing Brother Patch, of Amherst, who did not come to Brown with his team.

As a whole our basketball season has been a success. We have beaten Harvard, Holycross, Williams and Dartmouth along with many others and have lost only five games throughout the season.

Brothers Cheney, Huntley and Tingley are out for the 1907 baseball team and we hope for a Phi Psi representation there.

Varsity practice has commenced out of doors and we have a good outlook for a winning team. We open the season Wednesday, April 5th, with Trinity College.

During the vacation several of the brothers visited Brother Chipman and Jones at Wareham. We all had a fine time and a small Phi Psi reunion.

Brother Atwell, '03, is around town and we expect to see him at the meeting tonight.

Now, the main point of this letter is to urge each and every Phi Psi in the Second District to come to our D. C. here the twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh of April. We expect over a hundred Phi Psis here, and will look out for all who can possibly come. Our plans are maturing and we are sure to be successful, if only the Phi Psi men will come and stay for a part if not all of the meetings. On the twenty-fifth we shall give the brothers a chance to hear the musical club's concerts, followed by a smoker at our headquarters at the Crown Hotel. The brothers can obtain rooms there at special reduced rates. A bulletin board will also be placed there for the convenience of the delegates. On Wednesday there will be the regular sessions of the council and a Varsity game with Williams in the afternoon. Then we shall give a dance in the evening to which all Phi Psis are invited. On Thursday the remaining sessions of the council will be held, and a banquet will be held in the even-

ing at the Crown Hotel. Brothers, come to this if you can. It will be worth your time and money to get such Phi Psi spirit as will be generated there. President Baker will act as toastmaster and we will have a fine list of toasts. Every one come and join in a hearty High! High! High!
Providence, R. I., March 31, 1905.

Massachusetts Alpha—Amherst College.

G. A. Wood, Correspondent.

The winter has passed and spring is here for Massachusetts Alpha as for the world. The bleak basketball season, which Brother Patch, '05, as manager, redeemed from serious financial misfortune by his excellent judgment and hard work, is succeeded by the opening of the more inviting baseball season, which Brother Wheeler, '06, as captain, will undoubtedly do much to make a success. Brother Wheeler has played a star game at center field for the two years that he has been in college and has the hearty support of squad, college and faculty as captain of the team. With an unusually able coach the prospects for the season are good. Brother Patch, '05, has been awarded the Edward Hitchcock fellowship in physical education and will therefore remain at Amherst another year in that capacity. The brothers rejoice both that Brother Patch has received the appointment and that he, with his cheery personality, will be in touch with the chapter for another year. Brother Spaulding, '05, is one of the six members of the class appointed to the commencement stage for excellence in scholarship. Brothers Edgecomb and Taylor, '05, have helped sustain the traditions of the chapter in scholarship by making Phi Beta Kappa, thus securing three little flat keys for the delegation. Brothers Hopkins and Taylor helped present "The School for Scandal" by Sheridan as members of the Senior dramatics cast upon their Easter trip and reported a fine time. Brother Gilbert has played on his class basketball team, when not storing away the shekels for the Lit.

Brothers Spaulding, '05, and Field and Wheeler, '06, were chosen delegates from the chapter to attend the D. C. to be held with Rhode Island Alpha.

Brother Wood, '06, won the prize of \$40.00 in the King prize debate on February 24, thus ranking as the best debater in college, and also was appointed a member of the team which debated against Bowdoin March 24. Brother Cary, '07, made the student board in the competition which closed at Easter with a really remarkable record. Brother Cary also, in company with Brother Atwood, '07, won a place on the Sophomore Kellogg "fifteen" in declamation. Brother Hubbard, '08, has played on his class basketball team.

The plans for the decennial in June are progressing under the able leadership of Brother Dyer, '00, who is working with his characteristic enthusiasm and energy. Brother Field, as vice-chairman of the committee, has done much valuable work. Arrangements for the banquet are being completed and also plans for the arrangement of matters concerning house and grounds. Extensive repairs will be made upon the house before June and it will be patent to all comers that commencement week is gala week with Massachusetts Alpha this year.

Amherst, Mass., April 1, 1905.

New York Beta—Syracuse University.

Jerome D. Kellogg, Correspondent.

Within the last few weeks plans for several new buildings have been announced. The university campus promises to be a very busy place next fall. Andrew Carnegie has given \$150,000 for a new library, with the condition that the university raise a like amount. John D. Archbold, the vice-president of the Standard Oil Company, has contributed money for a new stadium, to be used for athletic events. This is to be built of stone and will be one of the finest in the country. A hall of natural history will also be constructed on the campus just across from the chapter house. With the engineering laboratory now under construction, this makes four buildings to be built next year.

Since our last letter to "The Shield" we have initiated Schuyler M.

Townsend, '08, of Buffalo, and it is with pleasure we introduce this brother to the fraternity at large.

In a competitive examination for the position of interne at the Hospital of the Good Shepherd, in this city, Brother Montgomery, '05, stood first on the list and gets the first appointment, beginning his work in July of this year.

Brother Cribb, '05, who has been confined to his home on account of illness, returned recently, and we are all glad to welcome him back.

On account of other work, Brother Cheney was forced to resign from the Varsity debate team, but Phi Psi is still represented, as Brother Lawrence Coit was chosen to take his place. Brother Coit also took part in the annual Freshman-Sophomore debate, acting as leader on the Sophomore side.

During the past month we have received visits from Brother Pierce of, New York Alpha; Brother Comfort, from Pennsylvania Beta, and Brother McKeg, of New York Epsilon. Among our alumni visitors were Brother Helfer, '02; Brother Elden, and Brother Kelly, archon of this district. Brother Burr, Indiana Alpha, the latest Phi Psi jewelry man, called here with a new and attractive line of goods.

On March 25 the Syracuse Alumni Association held a meeting in the chapter hall. After this meeting lunch was served in the club-room and a pleasant informal reception was held.

Brother Woolver, '07, has been elected as a member of the board of managers for the "Onondagan," the college annual.

Brother Haight, '08, was recently elected chairman of the executive committee of the Freshman class. Brother Mercer is also a member of this committee.

Brother Kellogg, '07, has been elected editor-in-chief of the "University Herald," the college monthly, for next year.

Brother Thwing, who has been head of the physics department for a number of years, has resigned, taking effect at the end of this year.

Brother Houck, '07, is a member of the executive committee of the Sophomore class.

Brothers Cribb, '05; Wood, '06, and Kelly, '07, have been elected delegates to the district council, to be held during the Easter vacation.

Last week, Monday, the fine arts students held their annual "Fake Show." Brother Ninde was chairman of the costume committee, and also appeared as a very ferocious Indian.

On Sunday evening, April 2, all the members of the active chapter, as well as a large number of the alumni, attended services at the Goodwill Congregational Church, where Brother Gaylord, of Massachusetts Alpha, is pastor. On this occasion Brother Gaylord preached a "Phi Psi" sermon that was deeply appreciated by all who heard it.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Syracuse, N. Y., April, 1905.

New York Epsilon—Colgate University.

Earl F. Bailey, Correspondent.

Another term's work with its attendant evils, examinations, is ended and the members of the New York Epsilon are enjoying the spring vacation. Four of our members, Brother Wheatley, Brother Hadden, Brother Nicholson and Brother Dempsey, are with the glee club on its annual trip down the Hudson.

The game with St. Lawrence on March 6 ended a very successful basketball season. Two other games have been played and won since our last letter, the first with Harvard, the second with Allegheny. In each of these games Colgate nearly doubled the score of her opponent. The game with Rochester was canceled. The total score for the season was: Colgate 532, opponents 342. The average score for the seventeen games played was: Colgate 31, opponents 20. Brother Lisle, '07, was chosen assistant manager of the team for the next season.

Brother Comfort, Pennsylvania Beta, played center on the Allegheny team. After the game he paid us a pleasant visit. We are pleased to learn of the successes of Pennsylvania Beta in Allegheny.

On the evening of February 17 we held our annual mid-winter reception. A large number of guests were present, including several from out of town. Brother Bennett, '00, and Mrs. Bennett and Brother Davis, '02, and Mrs. Davis helped much in making the reception a success. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

On the evening of March 3 we enjoyed an informal dance after the Allegheny game.

The upperclassmen of our chapter, thinking several "stunts" performed by some members of the active chapter of Beta Delta Beta, a Freshman fraternity, beneath the dignity of true Phi Psis, asked the Freshmen to withdraw from that society. One of the Freshmen called a meeting of the society and our delegation withdrew in a body.

We were sorry to have Brother Murdock, '07, absent from us for the last several weeks of the term. He will be with us again next term.

Brother Buck, '03, spent a few days with us recently.

Brother Barden, '02, has been in town several times during the term.

Brother Cottrell, ex-'06, was in town several days visiting friends in the fraternity and college.

Brother Thompson, '99, has been with us recently visiting his son, Brother Thompson, '08.

Brother Bryan, '03, spent Sunday with us recently.

Brother Conlon, '08, has been elected captain of the Freshman baseball team.

Brother Capron, '08, has been elected secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

As soon as possible ground will be broken for a new \$100,000 Science Hall. The money for this building came from the alumni of the university.

Brother Evans, manager of the baseball team, has announced the schedule of games for this season. The outlook for a good team this spring is very promising. Phi Psi will be represented by Brothers Hadden, Merrill and Whittaker, who played last year. Brothers Houseman, Conlon, Welch, Clarke and Hayden are promising candidates for the Varsity.

Hamilton, N. Y., March 28, 1905.

New York Zeta—Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn.

E. Fougera, Jr., Correspondent.

We take great pleasure in introducing to our sister chapters and the general fraternity Brother Albert Horace Tag, '06.

Since our last letter to "The Shield" events at college have been many, first of which was the installation of our new president, Dr. Fred W. Atkinson, which was held at Plymouth Church, and at which ceremony representatives of many colleges and technical institutions, in many cases the president himself, attended.

President Atkinson has brought to us new ideas and the future of the Polytechnic is most bright. By his new policy, evening courses in arts and engineering have been introduced and carried on most successfully, and already the student body shows a gain. A record-breaking entering class next fall is looked for and it is almost a fact that such will be. The change in every respect is noticeable, and the college spirit is more enthusiastic than before. Too many hopes cannot be expressed for the future and the benefits to be obtained by the policies of Dr. Atkinson.

On the evening previous to the installation, the mid-winter ball, under the auspices of the Senior class, was held and proved a most successful affair, having Brother W. Broadhurst as chairman of the committee.

Following the installation, the next evening a banquet in honor of President Atkinson was held, under the auspices of the alumni, which brought to a close the ceremonies and pleasures of a few days.

Following close on the heels of these events came the trying for parts for the theatrical production of the Polytechnic Dramatic Association. The name of the comedy chosen is "My Uncle from Japan," to be given during the third week in May. Brothers Tag and Fougera made the cast—Brother Tag securing the title role.

The observance of Founders' Day was celebrated at New York Zeta's home by both active members and alumni, and the usual rousing good old time was had.

The outlook for the baseball team has been very promising, and there is no doubt that under the guidance of Brother Al. Zoebisch, as captain, and under management of Brother McCarty, "Poly" will have a team to be proud of. Phi Psis are very prominent among the candidates and no doubt many will be picked for the team. April 1 is the date of the first game, which is with Columbia.

The honors of the indoor games, which were held recently, were carried off by Brothers C. Ferguson, '05; L. D'Esterre, '07; O. W. Sartorius, '05; C. Gluck, '05; A. Post, '08, and C. Buechner, '08.

All eyes are turned to the coming dates of both the Junior prom. and the play. Both are expected to prove most successful, and not only to equal former years, but it is the ambition of the officers and members of each to surpass them.

In closing we take pleasure in having several alumni visit us and trust others will follow their example.

Phi Kappa Psi House, 95 Court St., Brooklyn, N. Y., March 28, 1905.

Maryland Alpha—Johns Hopkins University.

T. Noel de L. Purcell, Correspondent.

Since our last letter the chapter has for the most part lived its regular life. However, though the working section at the Hopkins is over, we take great pleasure in introducing to the fraternity two new brothers, Brother Lunta Bagge, of Sweden, and Brother T. de C. Ruth, of Baltimore. They have been valuable additions to the chapter, and we hope as far as Brother Bagge is concerned we have shown him at heart a little of American college life, so that he may take back to his far-away home some recollections—we trust pleasant. Brother Ruth has a fine bass voice and is very popular on the glee club. He is also a convincing and skilled debater. The Hopkins birthday celebration, which coincides with that of George Washington, seems to have caused a sensation throughout the land—at least Dr. Osler's speech did. In regard to it we are convinced of one thing—that whatever may be true of individuals is not necessarily true of brotherhoods. For example, we have old Phi Psi.

Our chapter lost one of its fervent friends and warmest supporters in the death of the late Governor Lloyd Lowndes. Brother Lowndes was always ready to help us in our schemes and was always gracious and charming to us as a chapter and individually. The last time I saw Governor Lowndes he gave me a piece of advice for our chapter which is, I think, worth repeating to the fraternity at large. It was the evening of an initiation last autumn when we were going to take in two particularly good men. I happened to meet him at his hotel while on my way to the chapter house and I asked him to come. He said he was going but he had an important engagement just then; he would try to come later. "Who is going to be taken in?" said he. "So and so and so and so," I replied. "Ah," he said, when he heard their names, "that's the right class of boys to take in. You should always aim for the best."

Phi Kappa Psi House, Baltimore, Md., March, 1905.

West Virginia Alpha—West Virginia University.

J. C. Berry, Correspondent.

Once more a term of school has passed and we of West Virginia Alpha have entered upon the duties and the pleasures of another spring quarter. Examinations have come and gone, and our ranks have not been depleted by them. Sickness, however, has again come to temporarily decrease our number. Brother H. H. Rose, during the short vacation between terms, was attacked in his hotel at Grafton by typhoid fever, and is at present lying ill in a hospital of that city. We fear he cannot be with us this term, but we hope for his speedy recovery and his return to school in the summer or autumn. Two more who were of our number last term are not with us now. Brother Lloyd Garee and Brother Oran Conaway have decided to stay out of school a term, though they will both return in the fall. Brother Conaway is an assessor in Tyler county, where his home is, and assessing property will be his work this spring and summer.

Two of the boys who were out last term are back again, namely, Brother Gilbert Endsley, who remained at home during the winter, and Brother Winter Frantz, who had to leave school because of an attack of appendicitis, from which he has fully recovered.

Brother Floyd M. Simmons, who was in school here last year, and is now attending Washington and Jefferson, has been here a few days visiting the chapter. His appearance in Morgantown was a great surprise to us, but a most pleasant one, and we were all very sorry to see him leave for Pennsylvania.

Since the last letter to "The Shield," two of our chapter have done some

very successful debating. Brothers Rose and Prichard were members of the team of three, representing West Virginia University, which gained a unanimous decision over West Virginia Polytechnic at Pittsburg.

Brother Walter Barnes, one of the most talented vocalists in the university, has been selected to sing the baritone solo parts in the oratorio, "Lazarus," which is to be given by the Choral Society of West Virginia University.

The baseball season is on in earnest. Our Varsity team, managed by Brother Morgan, is at present making a tour of the South. Brother Charles Wayman is playing a brilliant fielding and batting game, his position being left field. This is the third successive season in which a Phi Psi has held that position, Brother Simmons playing it last year and the year before. The Varsity reserves are managed by Brother Robert D. Hennen, and he has arranged quite an extensive schedule.

In conclusion, our chapter would desire to call to the attention of Phi Psis in general and those of the southern district in particular that the D. C. for the Third District will be held in Morgantown on April 26 and 27. Furthermore, all who are within hailing distance of Morgantown at that time are most cordially invited and strongly urged to attend. Those who come will have the opportunity of meeting Mrs. Sarah B. Cochran, the benefactress of the fraternity, and of our chapter especially. They will also have the chance of seeing and hearing our secretary, Brother Ora E. Monnette, whose presence is always an inspiring influence at such gatherings. We expect a most profitable and enjoyable council, and all Phi Psis will be welcomed at the D. C. of the South.

Morgantown, W. Va., James Cochran House, March 31, 1905.

Mississippi Alpha—University of Mississippi.

Auvergne Williams, Correspondent.

With the approach of spring things generally have begun to move more actively at the University of Mississippi.

That much-dreaded week of the second term exams. has just closed and all the brothers report that they have withstood the shock successfully, while two or three made distinction in scholarship.

Baseball is now receiving more attention than any other one thing. The prospect is good from the number of men beginning to show up for practice. We expect to put at least one man on the team. Mississippi is accustomed to put out a team to compete favorably with the other Southern colleges.

Society, which has been about the only recreation during the winter months, still continues to engage the attention of the brothers. Recently the Kappa Alpha and Delta Kappa Epsilon have entertained with Germans, while there have been other receptions too numerous to mention. Phi Psi is always well represented, which is an evidence of her popularity.

For some reason Mississippi Alpha's last letters did not appear in "The Shield," so we again take the opportunity to introduce to the general fraternity Brother John B. Webb. Brother Webb is already beginning to prove himself worthy of Phi Psi and has been elected as one of the speakers on Anniversary Day.

Brother Bob Enochs has been elected to a very important position on the "Old Miss" board and has been busily engaged in getting up material for the annual.

University, Mississippi, March 24, 1905.

Tennessee Delta—Vanderbilt University.

A. Shields Abernathy, Correspondent.

The end of the fourth scholastic year of Tennessee Delta's existence is now approaching and before the fourth anniversary we will be the proud owners of a magnificent chapter house. As suggested by Brother Fred G. Rush, of the chapter house committee, we are going to incorporate as the Vanderbilt University Association of Phi Kappa Psi. On account of pressing business the alumni have not been able to attend to the matter of incorporation, but will do so at once, and we expect to begin building by

the middle of May. This will give us ample time to have the house completed and furnished by the beginning of next session.

Tennessee Delta is gratified to know that nearly all of the Nashville alumni are readers of "The Shield." Since the publication of the March number we have seen Brothers Lipscomb and Stokes. It is needless to say they are highly pleased with it, and especially so with the secretary's general report. Ours is truly a great fraternity, for the spirit instilled into the youth lasts the rest of his days, although it may be lying dormant and need some stimulus to bring it back as fresh as ever. This has been repeatedly verified to us by conversations with the old alumni.

Brother Lewis A. Sexton has been elected official delegate to the meeting of the D. C. at Morgantown, W. Va. He would like to hear from any delegates or alumni who will pass through Cincinnati en route to Morgantown, as to their date of arrival in Cincinnati. We have received letters from Brothers Rodman Y. Meacham, Frank A. Berry and Joseph Ferrell. These men are true Phi Psis and, although separated from their chapter, keep in touch with the proceedings by regular correspondence. Brother Meacham, who has a position with the New York, Westchester & Boston Railroad, and whose present address is 30 Broad street, New York City, is thinking of coming South, as he has had several flattering offers.

Brother Ferrell is practicing law in Coweta, I. T., and seems very much pleased with his prospects—to such an extent that he advises Brother McIlvain, who has just graduated in medicine, to locate there, but Brother McIlvain will probably locate in Nashville.

The chapter takes unusual interest in reading the last number of "The Shield," and especially so the secretary's general report, as it gives us an idea of the magnitude of the fraternity that otherwise we would not be able to obtain. It is a source of pride to know that Phi Kappa Psi continues to gain ground in every line.

Baseball practice has been going on for three or four weeks, and the season is now on and the prospects for Vanderbilt seem very bright, although we lost the first college series with Cornell. The first game was replete with errors, as both teams were up in the air, and the final score was 10-6. The second game was much better and "Vandy" lost by being unable to connect with Martin's benders. The score was 3-0. The third game was called off on account of rain. On March 30 and 31 we defeated the University of Alabama. Scores, 7-1 and 6-2.

Nashville, Tenn., March 31, 1905.

Texas Alpha—University of Texas.

V. R. Irvine, Correspondent.

When this letter will have been published the winter term exams. will be a thing of the past and what our records will be remains to be seen, but we hope they will be as good as before.

Baseball is the chief topic of the students, and what prospects we will have on the diamond this year is what all are considering. It is too early to get a line on those who will compose the Varsity, but most of the old men are sure of getting their same places. The class games occupied all of last week, and the Seniors won the championship from the Freshmen by a score of 8 to 5.

Brother Calhoun is the only candidate Texas Alpha has out. He held down center field the past two years and stands a very good chance this year.

On the track team we have good prospects, for several of the Freshmen have shown up well in practice.

Brother McDowell, of Pennsylvania Theta, and a friend of his who is in Princeton prep., were here the first of the week, on their way to Brother McDowell's father's ranch, near Victoria, Tex. They stopped over in San Antonio to see Brothers Lytle, DeZavalla and Cresson; then they will spend a couple of months on the ranch for their health. We enjoyed their visit very much and look forward to the time when they return on their way back North.

Brother Fletcher will represent Texas Alpha at the D. C., which convenes in April at Morgantown, W. Va.

Brother Metzger writes from Dallas, Tex., that he has bought an interest in a paper there and will locate in Texas permanently. This is good news indeed, as we will be able to see him frequently.

Mr. R. G. Brown, of Longview, Tex., who was a Phi Phi Phi, was initiated into the mysteries of Phi Psi last Saturday night. Brother Brown

will help greatly our strength in east Texas. By the end of the year all our old alumni will have been taken into Phi Psi, and then Texas Alpha will have a good, strong list, which will greatly help us next year.

Brothers Fletcher, Curtiss, Calhoun, Ruggles and Irvine represented Texas Alpha at the 'Varsity German Club dance last Saturday night, and all reported a fine time.

Brother Fort was with the glee club on its annual trip through the state and is very loud in his praise of the treatment by the people wherever they went.

Brother Wilson writes us from New Orleans of the Mardi Gras that is held there every year and says that it is the best yet. Having seen several he ought to be a competent judge.

Brother Lytle is practicing law in San Antonio and is fast becoming famous. It is predicted by several whom I have had the pleasure to talk with that he will in a few years be in the foremost rank at the bar.

Brother Greer has left for home and will study law in his father's office until next year, when he will return and finish his work for a degree.

We celebrated Founders' Day with a smoker to all the frats. in the university and it was a success in every way. Afterwards we serenaded our lady friends with the music we had that night.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Austin, Tex., March 21, 1905.

Ohio Alpha—Ohio Wesleyan University.

Asbury Ratliff, Correspondent.

At the present writing all of our brothers are at home resting up for the long looked-for spring term. We are sorry to say that Brothers Clingan and Birk will not be able to return next term. Brother Clingan has accepted the managership of a newspaper in Tucson, Ariz. Brother Birk is preaching in Platteville, Wis. He reports that he has a fine charge. We are glad to state that Brother Boles has recovered from his sickness and will return next term.

Since our last writing the moot court given by the Senior law class was held. In this Brothers Dale and Mohn covered themselves with glory, being attorneys for the defense. Honors were equally divided.

At the recent military reception Phi Psi was well represented. Brothers Mohn and Hannold received their commissions as first lieutenants.

All attention in college is now turned toward baseball and the track team. Brother Dale will make a strong bid for the 'Varsity nine. Brothers Dale, Crisler, Brown and Merrick are out for the track team. In the inter-fraternity baseball league Phi Psi promises to show up a good team and to turn the trick of gaining the cup.

Our chapter house scheme is progressing as well as could be expected. During commencement we expect to hold a reunion of Phi Psis in Delaware.

Delaware, O., March 31, 1905.

Ohio Beta—Wittenberg College.

Harry P. Jayne, Correspondent.

Never in the history of Ohio Beta has her scribe taken up the stylus with a hand more ready nor a heart more full of joy. Many times already have I spoken in previous letters of our work and anticipations of purchasing a home for our chapter; and now it is with no small degree of pleasure and pride that I announce the consummation of the project that has been on foot for such a long time. The company has been incorporated, and while all the final technicalities have not been attended to, yet, long before this letter comes to the hands of the reader, Ohio Beta will own the house in which she has been living for the last eight years. If by any possible chance this deal cannot be closed, an option is held on another and in some respects better property, located not far from this one.

Much of the success of this movement has been due to our efficient chapter house committee, consisting of Brothers Rees E. Tulloss, V. F. Trout and Fred Remsberg. Especially to the energetic chairman, Brother Tulloss, do we owe much. When everything seemed darkest he alone

kept on and, displaying an energy nothing short of marvelous at times, wrestled with the problem until success crowned his efforts.

The Pan-Hellenic smoker "slated" for February 17 was held in the Phi Gamma Delta house, on East Stanton avenue. Brother Tulloss spoke for our chapter, his theme being "Fraternal Courtesy."

The Pan-Hellenic reception and dance, to have been given at the Neff Grounds, was postponed in accord with a request of the faculty.

Founders' Day was celebrated according to the program mentioned in my last letter. Brother Roger McNally was initiated during the evening. He is a member of the Freshman class. An unusual number of older alumni were present, many of them not having attended an initiation for many years.

The first monthly dinner was spread in the ordinary of the Arcade Hotel on Saturday, March 4.

The chapter was entertained with a formal dance on the evening of March 13 by Mr. and Mrs. John G. Webb. They are the parents of Brother John Lamar Webb, '08. A feature, and a surprise as well, of the evening was the playing of Phi Psi music by the cadet orchestra, Mrs. Webb having had the music previously prepared for them.

An informal dance was given at the house on the evening of March 23. So much for the social side of life.

Our basketball season was closed by a game with Denison at home on March 16, in which they won by 32-29. It is some small consolation, to the writer at least, that the losing of our final game was due to the splendid coaching of Denison's Phi Psi coach—Brother Stanton. Three members of Ohio Beta were interested in the season this year, Brother Leslie Trout as manager, Brother Jayne as captain and Brother Mast Frey as player.

New honors have come to the chapter by the election of Brother V. F. Trout as manager of the Junior baseball team and Brother W. K. Gotwald to the same position in the Senior class.

Mr. George Winwood, one of our pledged men in the Senior Academy, was chosen as captain of the academy baseball team, which is to choose players from and represent all three classes of the academy.

Brother Reeg, manager of the track team, seems to be having great success.

Brother Tulloss, manager of the baseball team, has announced his schedule. We play O. S. U., Otterbein and a few other colleges, besides a number of independent teams.

Perhaps the greatest honor that has come to any of our alumni since my last letter is the appointment, on March 22, by Governor Herrick, of Brother A. H. Kunkle, '78, as judge of Common Pleas Court of Clark county, to succeed Judge J. K. Mower, deceased. The "Press" says: "Mr. Kunkle will without the slightest doubt make a most capable jurist, as his record thus far, both as an attorney and as city solicitor, has been one of which any person might well be proud," etc.

Brother Walter Weaver, Jr., has been appointed special agent of the Twenty-fourth district by the United States Census Bureau, for the collection of statistics of manufacturers. His headquarters are in Springfield.

During the month we were visited by Brother Biggs, of Ohio Alpha. Brothers Weaver, Ross, Hosterman, Russell and Wheldon have attended fraternity meetings during the month.

Brother Charles Harris, '04, is a frequent visitor at the house.

Brother "Sam" Wigton sends us many cheery letters.

Thus, having at last reached the goal of chapter house ownership, we experience somewhat the same sensations as when one who having toiled all night up the winding path beholds, at last, the glorious colors of a mountain sunrise.

Springfield, O., March 31, 1905.

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The house deal was closed April 4 and the deed recorded. We purchased the house in which we are living. The company is incorporated as The Wittenberg Phi Kappa Psi Chapter House Company.

Ohio Delta—Ohio State University.

Ben M. Johnson, Correspondent.

Final exams. are over, and truly they have been a sore trial, for the fine spring weather came just in time to make every one feel tired when it was necessary to get down and dig the hardest. But we hope that all have stood the test well enough to get off without more than the usual number of conditions.

The winter term has been a busy one with society, athletics and a little more than the usual amount of school work. The Junior promenade, the premier social event of the season, occurred on the 17th of February, and was attended by several of the brothers. Brother Hoffman came out of the backwoods long enough to take in the prom. and look around a little, and his visit, although short, was greatly appreciated by the brothers. The next evening the chapter held an informal little party in the house and everybody present enjoyed themselves.

The great event of the chapter, however, was the banquet in honor of the founding of our fraternity, which was held at the Chittenden on the evening of February 22. About forty were in attendance, there being representatives of thirteen chapters from nine different states. Judge E. B. Dillon officiated as toastmaster in great style, and the toasts were well responded to.

The basketball season has been a great one for Ohio State. The team won the undisputed claim to the state championship, and of the out-state teams that were played, Wisconsin, Purdue and Indiana were defeated, while Minnesota alone was victorious over the scarlet and gray, and that by the narrow margin of two points.

The track team has shown up better this year than ever before, due in great measure to the effective training and coaching of Coach Sweetland. Otterbein was defeated easily early in the season, and a few weeks ago Oberlin "got hers" in very decided style. An outdoor running track is being built for the sprinters, and attention is now focused on the outdoor meets, which will be pulled off in a few weeks.

The baseball candidates are working hard, but as yet it is difficult to get a line on the team.

The bowling season for the fraternity league has almost ended. Beta Theta Pi has won the pennant, and Phi Kappa Psi is practically assured of second place. The league as a whole has been a success, and the Phi Kappa team made a great finish, winning eight of the last nine games and giving the leaders a good scare.

The fraternities at Ohio State are greatly interested in the outcome of the action recently taken by the four sororities at this institution, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Kappa Alpha Phi, Pi Beta Psi, and Delta Delta Delta. The girls have formed an organization, the principal object of which is to check what, in their judgment, is an evil—the high school sorority. They have agreed that, after the year 1908, members of high school sororities will not be eligible to membership in the college sorority without having previously resigned from the high school organization.

A double victory was achieved over Western Reserve some weeks ago, when the Varsity basketball team overwhelmed the Reserve five and later in the same evening the state debating team won the decision over the Reserve team. Brother Edward Kibler, Ohio Gamma, of Newark, O., was one of the judges of the debate.

The new physics building has been finished and will be opened April 5, when the spring term begins.

The chapter learns with regret of the resignation of Brother Garcelon, archon of the Fourth district. Brother Garcelon has been, we believe, the impartial friend of all the chapters.

Brothers Logan and Paul Miller have been making trips with the glee club, which has been giving concerts in several of the nearby towns.

The chapter has been favored with visits from Brothers Cookson, Indiana Beta; Weaver, Illinois Alpha; Mohn and Ratliff, Ohio Alpha; Tulloss, Trout and Clingerman, Ohio Beta, and Willis, Campbell, Asire, Cunningham and Ross, Ohio Delta.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Columbus, O., March 31, 1905.

Indiana Alpha—DePauw University.

Lockwood Town, Correspondent.

The time for the writing of this letter finds twenty of us once more gathered around the chapter circle, after a ten days' spring vacation. We are looking forward to the next two months as the most enjoyable part of the year, although perhaps not so conducive to hard study as the other two terms. Indeed some of the brothers seem to be quite perplexed as to whether their education is best furthered by close application to their books or in strolling across "Sunset Hill" with some fair co-ed.

The university quartette and mandolin club has just returned from a two weeks' tour of the southern part of the state. They were everywhere

given a hearty welcome and report a most successful trip. Indiana Alpha was represented on the quartette by Brothers Allen and Shirley, and on the mandolin club by Brother Sheets.

Within the last few days it has been announced that DePauw is in the list of colleges which have been fortunate enough to obtain gifts from Andrew Carnegie for the erection of library buildings. The gift amounts to \$50,000 on the condition that the trustees raise an equal amount for endowment. The offer has been accepted by the trustees and soon a long felt need of the university for a modern library building will be supplied.

Within a few weeks we hope to have our chapter house painted. The committee now has the matter under advisement.

On April 7 will occur the annual Pan-Hellenic banquet. These banquets are very useful in promoting a better feeling among the various fraternity men, and are especially needed here, where this feeling is at times very bitter.

Brother Billings, '01, who is teaching at Madison, Ind., has been with us for a few days, being at home on his spring vacation.

We wish to congratulate the secretary and the general officers of the fraternity on the last annual report. It is complete and thorough and one of which we can well be proud.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Greencastle, Ind., April 3, 1905.

Indiana Delta—Purdue University.

R. W. Henderson, Correspondent.

We regret to say that we have lost Brother Kelly. He had been having trouble with his eyes and it was thought best that he should take a needed rest and be back with us again next September.

Our initiation time is near, the university permitting the Freshmen to be initiated only after April 1. The Junior and Senior inspection trip to Chicago comes off just after April 1, and as this will cause our Juniors and Seniors to be absent, the initiation will be put off a week. We are planning a very pretty initiation. Prominent Phi Psis of this locality will be on our toast list, and the affair will be a gathering of our alumni and other Phi Psis in general.

Since our last letter to "The Shield" our Founders' Day dance was given. It was our largest social undertaking of the year and was in all ways a success.

Baseball and track work has begun at Purdue in earnest. Brother Palmer will undoubtedly hold down his old position at the initial sack on the 'Varsity baseball team. We have great expectations in two of our Freshmen, Michael and Wilson. Wilson is showing up splendidly as a pitcher and Michael seems to be picking them all up in the infield. Our track Freshman, Glasser, is a good 440-yard man, and with a little experience will make a winner.

The fraternity baseball leagues have been formed and play will start earlier in the season this year than heretofore. There are three leagues and each team plays two games with the opposing teams in its league. We are all confident of turning the trick again this year, as we did last. Brother Ross, the ex-Indiana University ball player, is with us this year. He is not eligible to play on the university team this year, but we certainly can use him on the fraternity team.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Lafayette, Ind., March 31, 1905.

Illinois Alpha—Northwestern University.

Turley Stephenson, Correspondent.

The members of Illinois Alpha have again, as usual at this time of the year, fallen victims to the soft and melancholy days of spring, "the fairest of all the year," and are now wrestling with a double affliction, viz., the much-dreaded and loathsome disease, spring fever, and the attack of an annual and less dreaded disease, society fever. From the frequency of evening dates and moonlight strolls along the lake shore, it would seem that these diseases have had a telling effect upon the brothers. The impression must not be received, however, that the germs of the above ravishing maladies have been working to the detriment of any of the brothers' work in college. Grade reports show that Illinois Alpha

has in this particular been sustaining her usually good reputation in the university and with the members of the faculty.

Since our last letter to "The Shield" the chapter has indulged in a few social functions and among them were two rushing parties, given at the chapter house. These were attended by a number of our alumni and there was more real and genuine Phi Psi spirit manifested on these occasions than has been in evidence for a long time. The parties were highly satisfactory in the way of results.

Brother Walter Sawyers, the Freshman alumnus of last year, has taken up his residence at the chapter house, while Brother Ike Springer, with his household effects, has moved to other quarters. The change for Brother Springer was necessitated by business conditions. He is now superintendent and general business manager of the LaSalle Street Hospital, Chicago. Ike occasionally sends glowing and sometimes startling reports concerning the rapid increase in business of his hospital.

Brother Dean Fansler, who has already won a local reputation in a theatrical way, takes one of the leading parts in the annual Junior play, "She Stoops to Conquer." The play, which is one of the most important college events of the season, will be given April 7. The chapter has reserved a section of seats and will make the presentation the occasion for a theater party.

Illinois Alpha is waiting with great expectancy and delight the coming of the D. C. The local committee has been energetically at work in preparation for the event, and one of the largest and most enthusiastic D. C.'s in the history of the district is prophesied.

Brother Renwick, formerly of Illinois Delta, is now affiliated with Illinois Alpha. Brother Renwick, at the beginning of the semester, entered Northwestern University Law School.

Since our last letter two new members have been initiated into the chapter and Illinois Alpha takes great pleasure in introducing to the fraternity-at-large Brothers Albert Green and George Finley. Mr. Ralph Pruitt, son of a well-known Chicago Phi Psi, is also wearing the colors and will soon be wearing the emblem.

In closing Illinois Alpha sends greetings to all her sister chapters, but especially to the alumni of our own chapter.

Evanston, Ill., March 28, 1905.

Illinois Beta—University of Chicago.

J. H. Greene, Correspondent.

The first days of spring are here and the beautiful surroundings of our university are again in evidence. The track and baseball squads are out. The meet with Wisconsin showed that the prospect for track athletics this spring are very good. Brothers Meigs and Bliss and Mr. Dvorak are rounding into shape and will reflect credit upon the pink and lavender. Fired by the enthusiasm of these men, the rest of the chapter are getting into practice and we have hopes of making a good showing in the interfraternity baseball league.

Owing to a chain of circumstances the chapter withdrew its pledge from Mr. William Frances Hewitt. Brother James Greene was initiated into the Tiger's Head, the honorary musical organization.

When President Harper was taken sick all social functions were postponed, but since his recovery from the operation, and indeed, in accordance with his wishes the social life of the university has been resumed. We are busily preparing for the Pan-Hellenic promenade, which will occur April 7 in the Bartlett gymnasium. This will be the finest dance of the year and will eclipse all previous efforts. The decorations will be in maroon and white, carried out in bunting and illuminations. Each fraternity will have a box, the interior of which each can decorate according to its own ideas.

Owing to the resignation of Brother Garcelon, Illinois Beta, as archon of the Fourth district, the election of a new archon to fill his unexpired term was made necessary. This honor was conferred upon Brother E. M. Pettit, Illinois Beta, who will guide the coming D. C. o'er "the shoals of parliamentary law." The Pettit family are "right in it." Brother Fred Pettit, Illinois Beta, '04, won the amateur golf championship of Mexico, which enables him to break into public print to quite an extent.³ We recently enjoyed a visit from Brother Milton Pettit, Illinois Beta, '00, who is located at present in British Columbia, where he represents J. I. Case & Co.

We take pleasure in announcing that Brothers Noble, Indiana Delta,

and Marshall Jackson, Minnesota Beta, are living at the house. Brother Noble is with the Westinghouse Co., and Brother Jackson with the Chicago Thermostat Co.

Through the courtesy of Miss Porter, a trained nurse, the chapter visited the Cook County Institution. Dr. Podstata, brother-in-law of Miss Porter, and superintendent of the institution, conducted us through. There are between three and four thousand inmates, and proved an interesting sight. We were entertained at dinner and at a dance given by the insane patients. Miss Porter took care of Mr. Ben Dee Brode, brother of Brother Julien S. Brode, Illinois Beta, '04. Mr. Brode lived at the house while attending the university high school and was laid up for some time by a severe fracture of the right arm. During her stay Miss Porter greatly endeared herself to the fellows, and indeed we thought that we would lose one of our worthy alumni.

The chapter wishes to compliment Brother Lockwood upon the last issue of "The Shield." Brothers Lockwood and Monnette deserve a great deal of credit and glory for the hard work which the last issue of "The Shield" manifested.

We hope to see a good many of our alumni at the coming D. C. Chicago, March 27, 1905.

Illinois Delta—University of Illinois.

L. E. Wise, Correspondent.

The hearts of the followers of the orange and blue have been gladdened by the promising outdoor practice our baseball team has been having recently. Every afternoon finds a bunch of enthusiastic fans on the bleachers watching our coach, George Huff, developing an excellent team out of the raw material. With only one old man on the team our prospects looked dark, but now we expect to make the other teams hustle to keep us from getting the championship again.

Our track team has done very good work by defeating Chicago twice—in their own gymnasium as well as in ours. Brother Barrett, our latest initiate, represents us on the team and is doing good work in the mile and half-mile. Brother Barrett is from Henry, Ill., and is a member of the Freshman class.

Mrs. Susie Kelly Fay, a Phi Psi friend of whom we are more than proud, entertained us at cards on the evening of February 22.

On March 4 we danced informally at Illinois Hall. We were chaperoned by Brother and Mrs. D. G. Swannell.

The glee and mandolin clubs are now making a tour of the cities of southern Illinois. We are represented on the glee club by Brothers Lewis and Yardley and on the mandolin club by Brothers Blount and Barrett.

We have received encouraging letters from Brothers Walsh and Goble, who are both prospering in Chicago.

We are looking forward with great pleasure to the coming D. C. at Chicago, and hope there to get much better acquainted with the sister chapters of the Fourth district.

Champaign, Ill., March 28, 1905.

Wisconsin Gamma—Beloit College.

W. H. McCrady, Correspondent.

Spring vacation has come and is nearly gone. Brother Fellows is the only occupant of the house and it is pretty quiet there at this time. All the other brothers have either gone home or have accompanied the musical clubs on their trip north. Brother Townsend, manager of the clubs, has arranged for thirteen concerts this year, of which are included Chicago, Milwaukee, Rockford, Waugum and Lake Geneva. It promises to be a delightful trip and will no doubt prove very successful in every way. We have two first mandolins and one guitar on the mandolin club, and one bass on the glee club.

The Washington's Birthday party was very successful. A number of alumni and friends were present and a most pleasant evening was enjoyed. The feature of the occasion was a Turkish room, decorated with Turkish lamps, rugs and fancy designs, in which Turkish coffee was served by a true Turk. The feature was odd and proved a very pleasant departure

from the ordinary methods of entertainment. We hope that those of the alumni who were not present at the Washington party may consider themselves obliged to be present at the commencement "doings" in June. We already have the word of a number of our old chapter members who declare they will be present, so a jolly good time is awaiting those who come.

The chapter enjoyed an excellent "stag," given by the Tau Psis, the preparatory contingent of Wisconsin Gamma, a few days ago. The whole chapter was present and a very delightful evening was spent in enjoying the entertainment of the "Preps." Such occasions are good for the strengthening of the friendship and the good will between the brothers and the brothers-that-are-to-be, and the chapter wishes that her alumni might have been there to enjoy the evening with her.

The college track team has been very successful, winning second place in the mile at the Milwaukee meet and second in the two-mile at the Chicago meet, while the other candidates for the honors came very near to securing places at both meets.

Brother Kelly was at Beloit a few weeks ago. He likes the work at Northwestern Medical College very much and will finish there.

Mr. Thomas was met at the reception given the musical clubs at Milwaukee, and he says that Brothers Frank and James Thomas are doing very well and will continue where they are. He thinks, however, that Brother "Jimmie" will return to school either next year or the year following.

Brother Edbrooke has returned to school and has taken up the Sophomore work.

At the election of the Codes Board, a few weeks ago, Brother Childs was elected manager-in-chief and Brother Edbrooke art editor, which gives the chapter a good showing on the board.

The college baseball team will be an excellent one this year. A great number of candidates are out and a good team may be chosen from them. Jacobson, the old Beloit catcher, is helping to coach the team. No doubt Beloit will be well able to keep up her reputation.

The gymnasium has received its apparatus and classes in physical exercises are organized. The new library is much appreciated, especially by those who know what the old library was.

Beloit, Wis., March 31, 1905.

Minnesota Beta—University of Minnesota.

B. R. Neustadt, Correspondent.

As predicted in the last "Shield" letter, our annual banquet was probably the most successful one given since '99, when the Phi Psis in the Thirteenth Minnesota came back from the Philippines. The banquet was held at the Minneapolis Commercial Club on February 18. The board was spread for fifty-five, and every place was taken. During the evening we were pleasantly surprised by the appearance of Brother H. P. Hall, who is the oldest and one of the most enthusiastic Phi Psis in the Northwest. Brother Hall was given a rousing reception. Between courses the regrets of many distant brothers were read, and the familiar Phi Psi songs were sung. An inviting menu was served, after which Brother W. M. Horner, acting as "a familiar extorter in a new role," announced the following toasts: "In the Days of Yore," H. P. Hall; "The Senior," T. F. Fairchild; "Our Late Acquisitions," J. G. Harrison; "Politics," L. L. Longbrake; "The Land of the Midnight Sun," R. T. Hugo; "Sober (?) Thoughts," Rev. W. H. Jordan; "Money and Realty," G. S. Johnston. Brother Meader sang a selection which was so happily received that three encores were called for. Brother Maughan entertained us with his usual good stories and dialect songs.

Brother Johnson, in responding to the toast, "Money and Realty," submitted a very encouraging report of the new chapter house assets. His remarks were followed by those of Brother C. W. Lawrence, who strongly urged upon every alumnus the necessity of taking an active personal interest in financing the new house project. Brother Lawrence's remarks were clear and to the point. The enthusiasm aroused here has produced good, substantial results. The debt on our lot has been reduced one-third and, according to present indications, it will be entirely wiped out by the first of June. The erection of the new chapter house, as outlined in our last "Shield" letter, will then begin.

A bill, whose object is to abolish all fraternities in the public educational institutions of the state, is about to be introduced into the legis-

lature. No action can be taken upon it during the present session, and the momentary interest in it has quite subsided, mainly because it would be almost impossible for any such bill to pass. It is very evident, from the arguments advanced, that the leaders of this movement have a very imperfect understanding of the fraternity situation. It is most likely that the bill will never be introduced.

The Perley bill, which comes before the house on March 30, will if passed, do away with the board of control in all public educational institutions. This will place the university directly under the board of regents, as it was some three years ago—a condition very much to be desired. The present board of control is empowered to purchase all supplies. These are often delayed and the laboratories suffer. The friends of the university are employing all honorable means to effect the passage of this bill.

On March 15 Brother Chandler, '08, very pleasantly entertained the chapter at an informal smoker at his home.

Brother Pennock, '05, has honored the chapter by his election to Sigma Chi, the honorary scientific society.

Brother M. W. Richards, ex-'06, has left for Christiana, Norway, where he goes to superintend a mica mine.

We have been favored by visits from the following brothers: M. W. Richards, J. R. Nevess, R. S. Pattee, Frank Putnam, "Bill" Clark, H. P. Hall and R. T. Hugo.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Minneapolis, Minn., March, 1905.

Iowa Alpha—University of Iowa.

Clarence E. Ludd, Correspondent.

Mid-year exams have come and gone since our last writing, and the brothers all feel that at least one semester's work has been done satisfactorily, and we are now well on toward the middle of the second half of the year.

After the exams were over we all drew a long sigh of relief and prepared to enjoy the social events of the pre-Lenten season. There were three formal parties, at all of which the Phi Psis were well represented, and we entertained at two informal dances.

On February 24 the chapter and local alumni were very pleasantly entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner, given at the home of Brother A. E. Swisher. Brother Swisher is one of the founders of our chapter, and one of our most enthusiastic alumni.

At present Lent is with us and there is very little doing in society, but we are looking forward to the Junior prom., which is to be held on the 28th of April. Brother Gregory is chairman of the prom. committee.

On February 22 the new gymnasium was dedicated, and on the evening of the same day the annual athletic ball was held in the new building. A good gymnasium is something the State University of Iowa has always been in need of, as heretofore the athletics of the university have been carried on under more or less difficulty on account of the lack of such a building.

Interest has shifted from the basketball team to the track and baseball teams. Brother Earl Brown was on the basketball team and has an assured place on the track team also. How many of the other brothers will make the track or baseball teams remains to be seen.

At the beginning of the second semester we lost Brother Arthur Jayne, who has gone into the lumber business in Washington.

We have the great pleasure of announcing to the alumni and to the fraternity-at-large the initiation of Brother Francis A. Nichol, Law, '07.

The chapter enjoyed the calls of Brothers Kepler, Jackson, Law and Rehkopf. Come again. There is nothing that we enjoy more than to have some of the older brothers drop in and see us and let us know that they still take an interest in the chapter.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Iowa City, Ia., March, 1905.

Kansas Alpha—University of Kansas.

Newton C. Campbell, Correspondent.

The past month has been one of great progress for the University of Kansas. The legislature recently appropriated \$100,000 for the construction of a new gymnasium and auditorium, and the general appro-

priation for the ensuing two years is the largest the university has ever known. With the new gymnasium, a much more formidable showing may be expected in every branch of athletics.

The baseball team promises to be the best one of recent years. Six of last year's team are out in uniforms, and spirited competition is being carried on for the remaining positions.

The usual interest is being displayed in the inter-fraternity games, and every effort will be bent to make the cup which we have won for the past two years our permanent possession by winning our scheduled games this year. The first game comes the last of this month with the Sigma Nus.

The district convention which meets here April 26-28, is the all-absorbing topic of interest at this time. About fifteen delegates are expected from the chapters of the district, as well as a large number of alumni of this chapter.

Preparations are being made for the annual spring party, a smoker to be given in the chapter house and the banquet in Kansas City.

We had hoped to announce in this issue of "The Shield" the fact that Kansas Alpha had become the owner of a new home, but although the funds are at hand it has been deemed advisable to build rather than buy and remodel a house. Whichever plan is finally decided upon, Kansas Alpha will return to her own home in the fall. We hope to have the matter definitely settled within the next two weeks and to have a full account in the next issue.

Brothers Gay and Fife recently paid the chapter a short visit.
Phi Kappa Psi House, Lawrence, Kas., April, 1905.

Nebraska Alpha—University of Nebraska.

Arthur H. Scribner, Correspondent.

The decennial reunion of Nebraska Alpha exists only in memory, but this remembrance will be most lasting both for the active chapter and for the alumni who attended. But inasmuch as a later issue of "The Shield" will contain a full account of the reunion, I will merely mention its main features in this letter.

Brother "Stub" Wilson was the first to drop in. He arrived Monday and every other day of the week saw an even larger bunch of "old fellows" escorted by the reunion committee from the train to the frat house. The celebration began with the alumni frat meeting, Thursday, March 23. Friday "the bunch" attended chapel in a body, paid their respects to Chancellor Andrews and met at the Lindell Hotel for luncheon. The annual ball was given at the Lincoln Hotel Friday evening, and the "back numbers" demonstrated that they had not entirely forgotten their chivalric propensities. The banquet held at the Lindell Hotel, Saturday, was the grand termination of the reunion and will be an occasion long remembered. Of the hundred and eighteen men who have been initiated into the chapter, seventy-one were present. Eleven of the sixteen charter members were there to tell of the founding of the chapter. Brother Frank Brown presided as symposiarch and toasts were given by Brothers George Shedd, Hildreth, Wilson, Sudduth, Oberlies, Morrison and Burt Christie. In commemoration of the tenth birthday, the alumni presented a handsome loving cup to the chapter. The presentation speech was made by Brother Fred Cuscaden. It was not until the clock had struck two that we closed the festivities with a rousing High! High! High!

Among its many advantages the reunion seems to have instilled into the brothers great ambitions to win their spurs and to bring honor to themselves and to the fraternity. Already have Brothers States, Meyer, Bowman, Redick, Durkee, Peck and Joslin donned their track suits and it is quite safe to promise places on the team for the first four named. The other three are Freshmen and have not yet had opportunity to prove their worth, but if success is to be measured by zeal they, also, will receive honorable mention in our next letter. Brother Redick has "made" shortstop on the baseball team and the way he handles the hot ones is a sight for afflicted eyes. Brother Bowman's chances for a position on the pitching staff are excellent. Brothers Post, Rathburn, Dumont and Scribner have each expressed the modest assurance that they will win the tennis championship.

Some of the class honors have fallen to the brothers. Brothers Calahan and Edgerton are managers of the Freshman and Sophomore baseball teams respectively and Brothers Ramsey and Durkee are the respective chairmen of the Senior and Freshman play committees. The

inter-fraternity baseball league is drawing its share of attention. Although no games have yet been played, the team is fast getting into shape under the skillful hands of Brother Redick, and it is universally admitted that the Phi Psis will make no mean fight for the pennant.

It was once more the chapter's infinite pleasure to entertain Brother Newton Campbell of Kansas Alpha. Brother Campbell attended the reunion and incidentally "talked up" the district convention which is to be given under the auspices of Kansas Alpha.

Some of us have had opportunity to enjoy the hospitality of the Kansas brothers and we unreservedly guarantee their promises to show the delegates a good time.

In closing we wish to urge each chapter of the Fifth District to send a creditable delegation to the convention.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Lincoln, Neb., March 1, 1905.

California Gamma—University of California.

S. W. Nicholls, Correspondent.

The spring term began with all but three of last year's men back. Brother W. T. Burney, '06, is now in Kansas City, Mo., where he is studying law. Brother Boothe, '07, is situated with the Western Wholesale Drug Co., at Los Angeles, Cal. Brother Brown, '08, after coming back to college, was called home by the illness of his father, to take charge of the latter's business at McKittrick, Cal. We are all looking forward to his return next fall.

Just before the Christmas holidays we initiated Belwood Chase Hawkins, of Woodland, Cal., and in January Charles Clarence Cunha, of Honolulu, H. I., was taken in. I take pleasure in introducing them to the fraternity, as they have the true spirit.

On February 3 we gave a small, informal dance at the house, at which several of our alumni were present from San Francisco. We had our usual good time.

On February 18 we went in a body over to San Francisco to attend the annual Founders' Day banquet, given in Techau Tavern, under the auspices of the San Francisco Alumni Association. There were fifty-five Phi Psis present from all over the state, and if enthusiasm, good speeches, wit and, incidentally, a very good dinner, are any criterion, that dinner was a most successful and enjoyable affair. Brother Baker, Ohio Beta, '80, fairly scintillated in his remarks and was unanimously elected shepherd of the association. Brother Fritz, Kansas Alpha, '83, gave one of the best talks on fraternities and their influences that we have ever heard.

Our particular interest at present is in getting a fund started so that we can build a new chapter house of our own. To this end we are first incorporating, and this is in charge of an alumni ways and means committee, consisting of Brothers I. V. De Laveaga, chairman; S. W. Gibbs, R. L. Logan, C. S. Davidson, G. C. Noble, E. H. Howell and S. W. Nicholls, '05. We have not a very large body of alumni as yet, but what we lack in numbers we hope and expect to make up in spirit, and hope soon to be able to show some substantial results.

Brother L. G. Stevenson, Pennsylvania Alpha, is now living in Berkeley, and he makes a very welcome addition to our Phi Psi colony. Recently several of the brothers spent a very enjoyable evening as guests of Brother and Mrs. Stevenson at their home.

On Friday, February 24, the comic opera, "The Mikado," was given at the Macdonough Theater in Oakland by university students. Brother Rust, as "Ko Ko," was the whole show, and his impromptu lines and his ease of manner tided over a number of places where the play lagged. He was most applauded, and President Wheeler was always the first one to laugh. Brother Rust has been the recipient of many congratulations for his work. He has also been elected Varsity yell leader, besides being assistant manager of the DeKoven Club, and a member of Winged Helmet, the Junior Honor Society.

Brother Cunha is out for the Varsity baseball team and has a good chance for a place, having made the Freshman team. Brother Hawkins is out on the track trying for a place in the half-mile.

We recently had the pleasure of meeting Brother Frank C. Payne, Indiana Alpha, '80, business manager of the Savage Opera Company. We are sorry he was too busy to get over to the house, but look for a longer visit on his next trip to the coast.

We gave a dinner party on Friday, March 24, to a number of the college

sorority girls. After dinner we danced until nearly midnight, and every one says he had the time of his young life.

Every two weeks, after the chapter meeting, we have a floor-polishing bee and general rough house; then a little Dutch supper. These meetings not only keep the floors in condition, but they also serve to keep up the good spirit and unite the brothers, and we look forward eagerly to the next one.

Brother Earl Henley, Indiana Delta, '02, and Brother C. S. Davidson, California Gamma, '02, are still living at the house, and we couldn't do without them.

Brother J. F. Mackey, Pennsylvania Alpha, '99, who visited us lately, is now with the Western Pacific Railway, doing location work in Butte county, California.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Berkeley, Cal., March 31, 1905.





Royal Franklin Crowell, California Beta.

Resolutions of California Beta.

WHEREAS, Our true and beloved brother, Royal Franklin Crowell, has been taken from our midst, and

WHEREAS, Brother Crowell was a faithful and devoted brother, always loyal to his fraternity; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the active members of California Beta of Phi Kappa Psi, take this means of publicly expressing our deep sorrow for the loss of our departed brother; and be it

Resolved, That our sincerest sympathy be extended to the bereaved family, and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the chapter, and that they be published in "The Shield."

Phi Kappa Psi House, Palo Alto, Cal., March 22, 1905.



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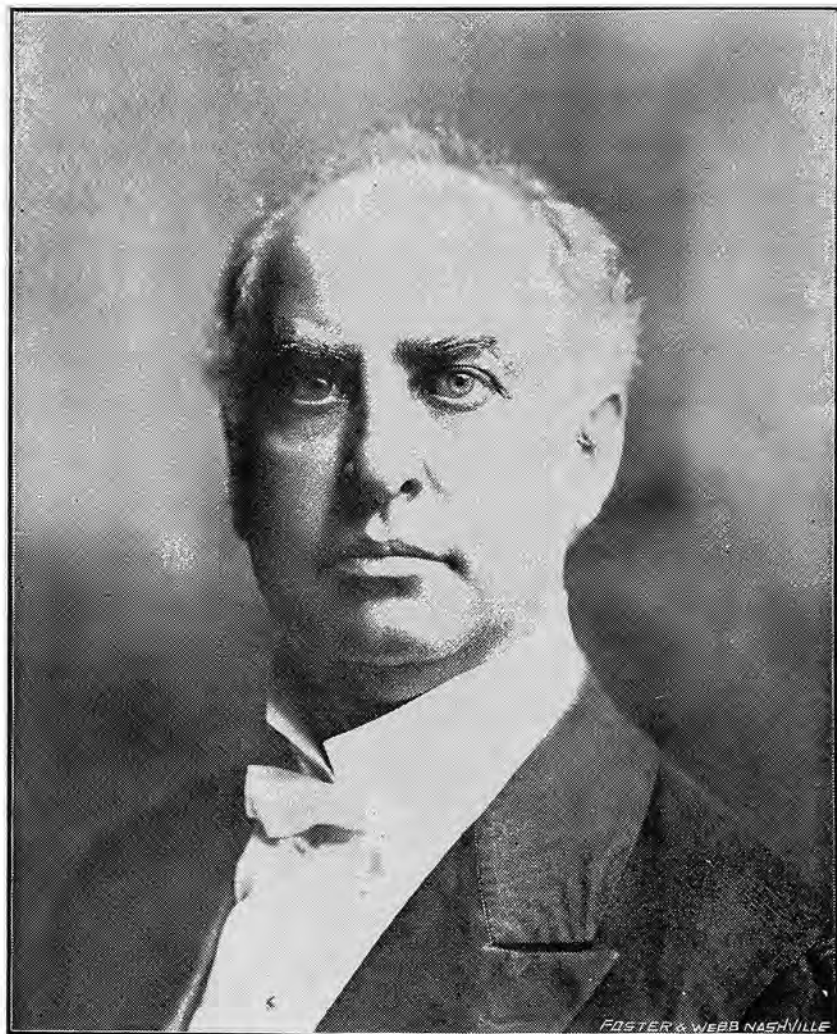
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District Councils of 1905

The First District Council.

J. B. Bissinger, Jr., Contributor.

The First District Council of Phi Kappa Psi convened at the Stevens House, Lancaster, Pa., at 10:00 a. m., April 26, under the auspices of Pennsylvania Eta and the Lancaster Alumni Association.

On Tuesday evening preceding the convention the delegates were entertained at the Woolworth Roof Garden, on which occasion about fifty members were present.

The council was called to order on Wednesday morning by Archon C. L. O. Graul, and the following officers were elected: W. P., Frank E. Baker, Pennsylvania Beta; W. A. G., N. R. Whitney, Pennsylvania Epsilon; W. B. G., Edward Bassett, Pennsylvania Kappa; W. S. G., R. O. Hall, Pennsylvania Zeta; W. Hod., J. B. Smiley, Pennsylvania Gamma; W. Ph., Parker D. Skinner, Pennsylvania Alpha; W. H., J. W. Appel, Jr., Pennsylvania Eta.

The credentials of the delegates were received and every chapter was represented.

The officers were next elected and installed and the following chairmen of committees were appointed: State of District,

Albert G. Smith, New York Beta (Johnstown A. A.); constitution, D. P. Ray, Pennsylvania Zeta; books and accounts, R. J. Hess, Pennsylvania Gamma; extension, David Haldstadt, Pennsylvania Iota. The convention then adjourned for the morning. The afternoon session opened with the report of the W. A. This, and the reports of the chapter and alumni delegates, showed the district to be in a flourishing and excellent condition. The following papers were read at this session: "Ways by Which the Active Chapter can Become Better Acquainted with its Alumni," N. R. Whitney, Pennsylvania Epsilon; "Bonds of Brotherhood in After-days," Frank C. Baker, Pennsylvania Beta; "Conservatism and Congeniality," Edw. M. Bassett, Pennsylvania Kappa; "The Value of Rushing Blanks," Frank P. Barnhart, Pennsylvania Zeta. The convention then adjourned until Thursday morning.

In the evening a dance, at which about seventy-five couples were present, was held at Rossmere, a beautiful and attractive suburban hotel. The ball room was decorated very artistically in fraternity colors, pennants and banners, and on the whole the event was exceptionally pleasing and successful.

The convention was resumed on Thursday morning and the following papers were read: "The Small Chapter," Clarence R. Hopper, Pennsylvania Theta; "Quality or Quantity," S. H. Schock, Pennsylvania Gamma; "District By-Laws," John W. Appel, Jr., Pennsylvania Eta; "A Standard Pin for the Fraternity," Brother Reilly, Pennsylvania Iota. There was also a discussion on the subject "Fraternity Incorporation." Pennsylvania Alpha's delegate was unable to read a paper on this subject, a very acceptable excuse being given. Miscellaneous business and the reports of the several committees consumed the balance of the morning session before adjournment.

Easton was selected at the afternoon session as the place of meeting for the next D. C. in 1907, and Brother S. H. Schock, Pennsylvania Gamma, of Selin's Grove, was elected archon of the district. He is a man of ability and sound judgment and will perform the duties of his office faithfully and profitably. The council was then adjourned and the delegates repaired to the college to be photographed, after which a luncheon was served at the fraternity house.

The convention fittingly ended with a banquet at the Hamilton Club Thursday evening. The banquet room was appropriately decorated and covers were laid for eighty members. During the evening Stork's orchestra furnished music to the enjoyment of all present and adding wonderfully to the pleasing effect of the fraternity songs. Brother Rev. J. C. Bowman, D. D. Pennsylvania Eta, '70, officiated as symposiarch and, by his pleasing manner of presiding, ably filled the requirements of the office. The following were the toasts: "Phi Kappa Psi," E. Lawrence Fell, Pennsylvania Kappa; "Hot Air," Fred A. Godcharles, Pennsylvania Theta; "What is This Phi Kappa

Psi?" Rev. W. C. Alexander, Pennsylvania Theta. The new archon, S. H. Schock, Pennsylvania Gamma, also spoke on the subject, "Quality or Quantity." The speeches were of a very high order and instructive as well as interesting in every particular.

The district council was formally ended with a song and a High, High, High.

The Second District Council.

Walter A. Dyer, Contributor.

The district council held in Providence, R. I., was not the largest the Second District has held, but in many respects it was one of the most business-like and satisfactory. Rhode Island Alpha is no longer the baby chapter of the fraternity, but it is still the baby chapter of the district, and is only a three-year-old. More than usual praise, therefore, is due her for the excellent way in which the council was arranged and the visiting brothers entertained. Incidentally, the Brown brothers made a mighty enviable impression on all the delegates.

Delegates were present from all eight of the chapters in the district and from the New York and Boston Alumni Associations. There was also a representative from the Harvard Club. Among the alumni present, aside from a goodly number of Rhode Island Alpha alumni, were Brothers Baker (G. B. and G. D.), Dolbear, Grant, Alexander, Sagendorph and Hussey from Boston; Brothers McCorkle (W. L. and H. H.), Pegram and Dyer from New York; Brother N. E. Veneman, of Columbus, O., and Brother Fred I. Collins, of Providence, the father of Rhode Island Alpha.

Hostilities were opened with an informal smoker at headquarters, the Crown Hotel, on Tuesday evening. The business sessions were held in Arcanum Hall, a block down the street.

The session was opened on Wednesday morning with Brother Daniel J. Kelly, the archon, in the chair. Besides routine business, an address of welcome was delivered by Brother Guy B. Colburn, Rhode Island Alpha. The morning was taken up with the reading of the minutes of the last D. C., the election of council officers and the appointment of committees, the sending of telegrams of greeting to the other districts, the archon's report and the chapter reports. The following were the officers of the council: W. G. P., Brother Kelly, New York Beta; W. P., Brother Schultz, New York Gamma; W. A. G., Brother Spaulding, Massachusetts Alpha; W. B. G., Brother Hackstaff, New York Alpha; W. Ph., Brothers Ross, Rhode Island Alpha, and Sartorius, New York Zeta; W. H., Brother Brown, New Hampshire Alpha.

At the afternoon session on Wednesday the following papers

were read and discussed: "Business Methods in the Chapter," Fred D. Cribb, New York Beta; "The Fraternity's Part in Developing Ideal Manhood," Otto W. Sartorius, New York Zeta. Brother Cribb's paper brought out some thoughtful and practical ideas, both in the reading and in the discussion which followed. An early adjournment was taken to enable the delegates to attend the Brown-Williams base ball game.

The social event of the convention was the reception and ball held Wednesday night at Roger Williams Park Casino. The Brown boys had taken care to provide an overwhelming number of Rhode Island's fairest, together with a fine orchestra and all the fixin's.

After some miscellaneous business Thursday morning, the reading of papers was again taken up. They were: "What Constitutes an Ideal Alumnus?" by Walter V. Spaulding, Massachusetts Alpha; "How to Promote Inter-Chapter Relations," written by Hugh W. McLean, New Hampshire Alpha, and read by Brother Fleming, of the same chapter; "The Archon's Relation to His District," written by William J. Donovan, New York Gamma, and read by R. S. Schultz, of the same chapter. The last named paper, while it did not open a prolonged discussion, contained many points of vital importance to the government and representation of our districts. In the afternoon other papers were read, as follows: "Eight Chapter Houses in the Second District," Walter C. Slade, Rhode Island Alpha; "What Constitutes an Ideal Fraternity Man," J. Howard Hutchinson, New York Epsilon; "College Spirit versus Fraternity Spirit," Frederick W. Hackstaff, New York Alpha. Following these papers various matters of business were disposed of, including the adoption of district by-laws, based upon the standard of by-laws presented in person by the attorney-general, Brother Pegram.

Reports of committees were reserved until last, with the report of the committee on extension occupying the attention of the council for two hours, and constituting one of the most important business matters of the convention. This committee found it possible to eliminate all questions except one, and that was thrown open to the free discussion of the house. It was the question of the establishment of a chapter of Phi Kappa Psi at Williams College, a question which may have been disposed of by the fraternity before this issue of "The Shield" reaches its readers.

Brother Dyer, as chairman of the committee, presented the matter in the form of resolutions which had been drawn up by the committee. These resolutions, in brief, strongly endorsed Williams College as an institution of the first rank, endorsed the present band of petitioners with certain essential conditions and recommended that the question be brought to the attention of the active chapters of the Second District as soon as possible. The conditions imposed upon the band of petitioners had to do

chiefly with a house, membership and a pledge of allegiance to Phi Kappa Psi.

The discussion brought out the fact that the petitioners had been personally investigated by the president of the fraternity, the archon of the district, representatives of the Boston and New York Alumni Associations, and representatives of the Massachusetts Alpha and New Hampshire Alpha Chapters. While some of these investigators had approached the subject in a spirit of conservatism and even skepticism, it developed that every one of them had been converted to hearty advocacy of the movement. Every speech made was one of enthusiastic endorsement. Many questions were asked and the matter thoroughly and openly discussed before a vote was taken. Then the resolutions were passed unanimously.

The committee further recommended that the whole matter be placed in the hands of a committee representing the district, for further investigations and action and nominated for this committee the following: Chairman, Brother Edward T. Hartman, West Virginia Alpha, secretary of the Boston Alumni Association; Brother Paul Bonyngé, New York Gamma and New York Zeta, president of the New York Alumni Association, together with the new archon to be elected at this council. These recommendations were also adopted unanimously and the committee elected as nominated. An amendment was passed, making it possible for the chairman to add other members to the committee, and the following were subsequently appointed: Brother Frank Eurich, Jr., New York Alpha, ex-archon of the district; Brother Walter A. Dyer, Massachusetts Alpha, ex-secretary of the New York Alumni Association.

The next D. C. went begging for a meeting place. The Boston Alumni Association and the Harvard Club pleaded youth and lack of means; New York Gamma pleaded economy, on the ground of a strenuous movement for a new chapter house; New Hampshire Alpha, New York Alpha and New York Epsilon all pleaded too great distance from a town of sufficient size, while New York Beta had supported a D. C. only two years ago. A compromise was the result, and the next council of the district will be held in Syracuse under the joint auspices of New York Alpha, Beta and Epsilon.

Brother R. S. Schultz, New York Gamma, was unanimously elected archon of the Second District for the ensuing two years. Brother Schultz is a level-headed Philadelphia boy, in his Junior year at the Columbia School of Mines, who has been doing some quiet but extremely effective work on the Gamma chapter house scheme. In his speech of acceptance Brother Schultz pledged himself to do all in his power to secure a charter for Massachusetts Beta.

The council wound up with a banquet at the Crown Hotel, which was enthusiastic and enjoyable in every way. President George B. Baker occupied the chair as symposiarch. Besides

informal speeches from Brothers Kelly, Collins, McCorkle and others, the following toasts were responded to: "The Invasion of New England," Walter A. Dyer, Massachusetts Alpha, '00; "The Future of Rhode Island Alpha," Lloyd P. Upton, Rhode Island Alpha, '06; "Reminiscences," Amos Emerson Dolbear, Ohio Alpha, '68; "Boston Alumni," Walter B. Grant, D. C. Alpha, '76; "Fraternity Standards," Henry Pegram, New York Delta, '89; "Phi Psis in New England," Elbridge R. Anderson, Illinois Beta, '81. Brother Baker, as usual, kept the spirit of the occasion at high-water mark from his inexhaustible store. Professor Dolbear, New England's grand old man, was a treat, as always, while Brother Anderson outdid himself in an oration ending with a splendid eulogy of Charles Sumner, New England's first Phi Psi. Brother Pegram read his paper, which was full of carefully prepared thoughts on the most vital phases of fraternity and chapter life.

The Third District Council.

Lewis A. Sexton, Contributor.

After leaving Parkersburg our train sped onward up the mountain gorges bringing us with each mile of travel into communion with the more beautiful, the picturesque and the novel, until we reached Morgantown, which, although in the midst of metropolitan surroundings, with all the luxuries and the artificialities of the highest modern civilization, has also the position that brings us in immediate touch with nature, where art may environ the visitor on every side and architecture may pile its many storied edifices to right and left, but nature can not be here hidden.

One glance upward and eastward brings to the vision that procession of mighty peaks, stretching from north to south as far as the eye can reach, which form the western range of the Appalachian Mountains. This grand parade of mountains, revealed from such a point of view, can never fail to make a most profound and lasting impression. There can be no more entrancing sight to the traveller than this splendid view of lofty peaks, covered as they are with laurel and spruce, dipping down the mountain sides to the beautiful Monongahela River, in its windings through the mountains and dotted with its numerous locks and dams. The splendid university buildings, the picturesque private homes, terraced one above the other up the mountain side, complete the majestic scene that greets one as he reaches Morgantown, West Virginia. Amid such surroundings, and with such hospitality as was afforded us by West Virginia Alpha, a delightful time was enjoyed by delegates and visitors to the Third District Council.

The business meetings were all held at the James Cochran House, the home of West Virginia Alpha, a fine specimen of

modern architecture which afforded ample room for the accommodation of the large number of delegates and visiting alumni present. The meeting was opened with song and prayer by Dr. A. M. Buchanan, who for years has been one of the leading spirits of the fraternity in West Virginia.

With Brother George A. Foster, archon, presiding officer, the general routine of business began and was prosecuted with the untiring enthusiasm that was characteristic of the meeting throughout.

The various chapters composing the Third District were represented as follows:—Maryland Alpha by B. W. Bond, Jr., Virginia Alpha by C. O. Goolrick, Virginia Beta by Louis G. Jeffries, Mississippi Alpha by B. H. Durley, Tennessee Delta by Lewis A. Sexton, Texas Alpha by Harry T. Fletcher and George N. Lytle, West Virginia Alpha by M. E. Morgan, Harbour Mitchell and Robt. D. Hennen, and Washington, D. C., Alumni Association by A. V. Snell.

The work of the standing committees, which was of very great importance, was rapidly and satisfactorily transacted. Many enthusiastic speeches were made during the meeting and the reading of a series of papers by the delegates on subjects of much interest was a feature much enjoyed.

The first of a series of interesting reports was that of Brother George A. Foster, which was very complete and contained many valuable suggestions for the strengthening of the chapters composing the Third District. This was followed by the reports from the various chapters by their respective delegates and from these it is evident that conditions are constantly improving.

At the evening session Brother Miller spoke briefly on the establishment of alumni associations in the district. This was followed by enthusiastic talks on the same subject by Brothers Foster, Sexton, List and Meyer.

A committee composed of Brothers List, Miller and Lytle was appointed to make a report on the establishment of alumni associations in the Third District.

At the opening of the Thursday morning session Brother Monnette made a very interesting talk on "The State of the Fraternity in the Third District," in which he urged the necessity of increasing the membership of the individual chapters in order to gain more strength in the institutions at which they are located. One of the most salient features of his talk was the discouragement of further extension in the South until the present chapters had gained the necessary strength as to numbers and position. At this juncture Brother A. V. Snell, of Washington Alumni Association, made a strong argument in favor of the re-establishment of the chapter at George Washington University (formerly Columbian).

One of the most notable and enjoyable events of the meeting was the brilliant reception given Wednesday evening at the

home of the chapter, beginning at eight o'clock. From that time until eleven the reception hall and parlors were crowded with guests, numbering over four hundred, who thoroughly enjoyed the pleasures of the evening. The decorations of the house were elaborate in the extreme, the colors of the fraternity, beautifully blended, and vast quantities of sweet peas adorning the entire house. Among the guests present were Mrs. Sarah B. Cochran, of Dawson, Pa.; Brother O. E. Monnette, of Columbus, Ohio; Brother Geo. A. Foster, and the several delegates and alumni from the different chapters of the Third District.

It should not be forgotten that the members of West Virginia Alpha and visitors are much indebted to the members of the Kappa Delta Sorority and Phi Pi Alpha Sorority, who generously assisted in entertaining the guests at the reception. We wish also to acknowledge a very pleasant reception given the Phi Psis on Thursday evening by the members of the Phi Pi Alpha Sorority.

The meeting of the D. C. closed with a banquet which was characterized by many inspiring and enthusiastic toasts, many of which were given by older members of the fraternity, who have zealously watched the growth and progress of the fraternity through the long years that have elapsed since their first connection with the organization. The meeting was officially closed by Brother George A. Foster to meet two years hence with Tennessee Delta, at Nashville, Tennessee.

The Fourth District Council.

George Sass, Contributor.

The district convention of the Fourth District of Phi Kappa Psi was held in Chicago at the Great Northern Hotel. Besides the business sessions there was a smoker at the Illinois Beta house Tuesday evening, a theatre party at the Garrick Theatre Wednesday evening, the delegates going in a body to see Lillian Russell in "Lady Teazle," and the banquet at the Great Northern Thursday evening.

The first business meeting was held Wednesday morning. Although it was announced that the meeting would begin at 9 a. m. sharp, it was 10:30 when Brother B. M. Pettit W. A., called the meeting to order, the brothers having spent considerable time in renewing old acquaintances. Routine business, the examination of credentials and the like, took up the time of this session. The following officers were elected unanimously in each case: Brother B. D. Ingels, Illinois Delta, W. P.; Brother D. S. Fansler, Illinois Alpha, W. A. G.; Brother C. E. Vaner, Michigan Alpha, W. B. G.; Brother George Sass, Illinois Beta, W. S. G.; Brother R. W. Kruse, Indiana Delta, W. H.; Brother

L. A. Towne, Indiana Alpha, W. Ph., and Brother A. Ratliffe, Ohio Alpha, W. I.

The afternoon session began more promptly, being called to order at 2:15 by the W. A. After the more or less routine business had been disposed of, papers were read on the following subjects: "Phi Kappa Psi as a National Fraternity in Its Relation to Other Fraternities," Brother A. Ratliffe, Ohio Alpha; "The Passing of the Small Chapter," Brother Sheerin, Indiana Delta; "The Influence of the Alumni on the Chapter," Brother W. C. Bell, Ohio Delta; "Regulation of the Chapter Finances," Brother D. S. Fansler, Illinois Alpha; "Advisability of Further Extension in the Fourth District," Brother Towne, Indiana Alpha.

These papers were all very interesting and contained much that was useful and instructive. Brother Pettit called for a discussion as each paper was finished, thus getting expressions of opinions from various members on the question discussed in the paper. While all the papers contained matter of general interest to the fraternity at large, the one by Brother Towne on further extension in our district is probably of the greatest interest. Indiana Alpha took a stand against further expansion, considering Case School as the only possible new field for Phi Psi at the present time.

The session Thursday morning was late in being called to order, probably due to the theatre party of the night before. The routine business was soon disposed of and the regular program commenced. The first paper was "Benefits of Organized Efforts in Getting Men in the Fourth District," by Brother Lewis, Illinois Delta. In the discussion of this paper which followed, the importance of such efforts was strongly emphasized by Brothers Tulloss, Swannell and Towne. "The Training of Freshmen," by Brother Bryan, Indiana Beta, contained some good ideas. "House Rules," Brother Attridge, Illinois Beta. All the chapters reported informally on their home rules. Brother Pettit caught the "Father of Illinois Delta" taking a nap and called on him for a few remarks. He seemed put out that he had been disturbed, but after learning what was wanted gave quite a talk on the necessity of regulating table manners. He urged that all conversation which would be out of place at home be "cut out," and that such words as "damn" be forbidden for one reason because of the bad effect on men being rushed. "Initiated—Why?" by Brother Tulloss, Ohio Beta; "Summer Rushing as Controlled by the General Fraternity," Brother Shorts, Michigan Alpha. This subject is one of almost vital interest to the fraternity and will probably create considerable discussion, as it did in the district convention. A motion was carried that a committee of three be appointed to revise the scheme as outlined by Brother Shorts, in accordance with suggestions to be received and to be ready to report and push this matter at the next G. A. C.

The committee on by-laws reported and recommended the adoption in toto of the by-laws prepared by the attorney general. This, however, did not meet with approval and the following amendments were made:

(1) Cl. 7, Sec. 3, Art III and Cl. 1 (c), Sec. 1, Art III, were struck out.

(2) Cl. 1, Sec. 3, Art. IV, was struck out and the following inserted: "Each chapter shall entertain the visiting archon and his traveling and incidental expenses shall be covered by a pro rata assessment among the chapters of the district."

(3) Cl. 1, Sec. 1, Art. VI. The word "chapter" substituted for "organization."

(4) Cl. 1, Sec. 1, Art. VI. Changed to read "the W. A. or any other official of the fraternity delegated for this purpose."

With these amendments the by-laws were adopted. In the making of these amendments the convention got into all sorts of difficulty in regard to parliamentary rules, even the W. A. and Brother Holden, one of our prominent attorneys, being unable to keep things straight. On the motion of Brother Holden the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That it be the sense of the D. C. of the Fourth District of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity that the constitution should be amended by a provision that each archon be instructed to visit, during his term of office, each active chapter of his district which has not been visited by some other official of the fraternity, and that the expense thereof be borne by the general fraternity, an extra tax being levied, if necessary, for that purpose.

"Resolved, That the attorney general be requested to formulate such an amendment and submit it to the next G. A. C."

The Williams question received considerable attention. All who spoke were strongly in favor of granting a charter to the petitioners, even Brother Holden speaking in favor of so doing. A motion was then made, seconded and carried (Michigan Alpha voting negatively), that it be the sense of the D. C. that it be advisable to establish a chapter at Williams.

The various other committees then reported, the committee on the next D. C. reporting favorably on Columbus, Ohio.

In the election of archon there was no competition. Brothers Tulloss, Ingels and Sheerin were nominated, but Brother Ingels immediately withdrew. Then, to "save the trouble of balloting," as he put it, Brother Tulloss withdrew, leaving Brother Sheerin with no opponent. And he was therefore declared unanimously elected. This practically closed the business of the convention, the only thing remaining being the report of the committee to draw up resolutions extending our sympathy to the family of our late Brother Walter Bond Bliss of Michigan Alpha, which report was made at the banquet Thursday evening.

In the line of entertainment there was a smoker at the Illinois Beta house Tuesday evening, given for the visiting brothers by



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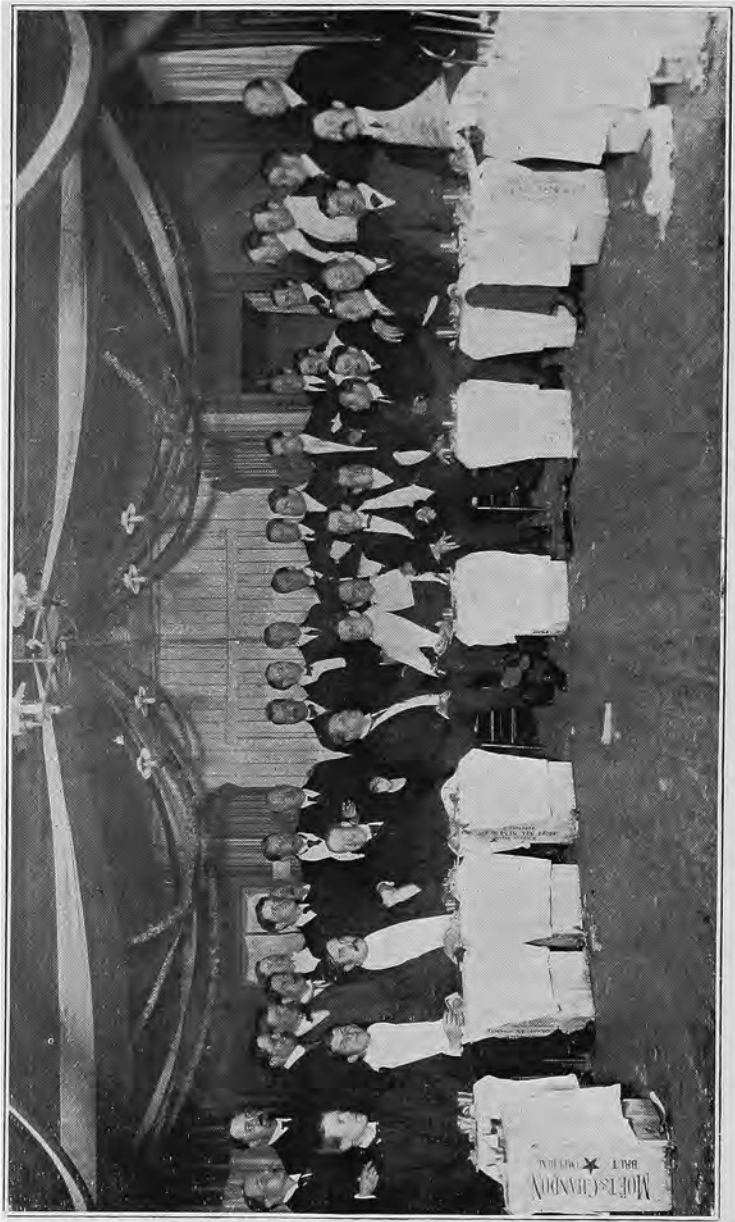
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Beefsteak Dinner of New York Alumni Association. Taken April 17, 1905.

the C. A. A. and the Illinois Alpha and Illinois Beta chapters. The purpose of this smoker was to afford an opportunity to the delegates to meet the other delegates before the convention opened and the members of the C. A. A. and the two chapters. Although somewhat late in getting started, things livened up afterward and everyone had a most enjoyable time. There were present about seventy-five brothers, quite a number being from out of town. We also had the pleasure of meeting one of the petitioners from Case, who came up with Brother Brady of Cleveland.

During the Wednesday afternoon session Brother Hibberd, Illinois Beta, had been appointed a committee of one to take up a collection and get a bouquet for Miss Russell, whose performance of "Lady Teazle" the delegation attended in a body. Brother Hibberd showed good taste in selecting the fraternity flower for the bouquet, but the bouquet failed to appear. Brother Hibberd "squared" himself, however, by showing a receipt from the florist, who in turn showed one from the box office attendant. The mistake occurred in the box office. From reports one heard the next morning the brothers must have enjoyed the performance very much, and the fact that they were late in getting to the meeting Thursday morning might possibly indicate that they were a little late in getting home the night before.

And then Thursday evening the banquet. This was held at the Great Northern Hotel, where we had been holding our meetings, and was attended by about one hundred and twenty-five brothers. Brother Holden was toastmaster. But there isn't much to be said. We had something good to eat, and we were favored with songs by the various brothers, some of whom could sing and some of whom couldn't. There were speeches, some good, others not so good; stories, most of which might well come under the category "not so good." But we all had a fine time, and that's all we wanted.

***Summer Rushing as Controlled
by the General Fraternity***

Paper read by R. Perry Shorts, Mich. Alpha, at Fourth District Council, Chicago

In studying the great projects planned by our general fraternity to promote internal power and improvement. I find that our scheme of summer rushing has undergone less development than any other system we have ever undertaken to perfect.

It is true that the individual chapters issue summer rushing letters and blanks, and do a certain amount of corresponding

with their own alumni and, perhaps, other chapters, but no uniform system is established which benefits all chapters alike.

In collecting information on which to base the merits of the scheme I herein wish to submit for your consideration, I have looked over many reports found in the records of the general fraternity and of some of the chapters in the various districts.

Some men claim that a college fraternity is either the best or the worst kind of an organization to which a student can belong. They, no doubt, argue on the theory that "a good man dies when a boy goes wrong." Accepting this to be true, it simply makes more obvious the fact that it is up to Phi Kappa Psi to impress upon the minds of such men, not by words only, but by the preponderance of real evidence, that Phi Psi members as a whole are all round men of character, ability and intellectual training.

It is said that when Macauley was shown the vast clustering vine of Hampton Court, with trunk the size of a tree, he expressed a desire to behold the mother root in Spain from which the scion was cut. Similarly we admit an earnest desire to turn back and see from whence our good men came. It is unquestionably true that all our great fraternities of to-day are furnished new material by the high schools and preparatory schools throughout the whole United States.

One of the greatest draw-backs to the better development of a universal rushing system is the failure of the average member to look beyond the walls of his own chapter house into the broader and grander structure of the general fraternity. But this is a natural fault to find in a brother, and so, before summer rushing can be satisfactorily controlled by the general fraternity, a system will have to be adopted which will benefit the fraternity as a whole at no expense to the individual chapters.

Undoubtedly each of us has some more or less lucid idea or plan as to how summer rushing should be conducted, and it is not my desire or intention to intimate that the plan I am about to submit is the only feasible, or, by any means, the most practical one that can be suggested. It is rather an ideal plan, but as we must keep the ideal in mind in order to accomplish the practical, I put it forward in the hope that it will at least be the forerunner of a more perfect system which will eventually be organized and adopted to the advancement and benefit of Phi Kappa Psi.

From the statistics given in the 1902 catalog, I find there are about 250 Phi Psi brothers, representing 30 different chapters, living in Chicago, and a comparatively large number in all the big cities of this country.

Let us start by accepting as a fact the statement that every desirable man who enters any prominent college in the United States is known by at least one Phi Kappa Psi brother.

Now, let us appoint Brother Lockwood, editor of "The

Shield," or some equally competent and enthusiastic brother, as rushing secretary of the general fraternity. A head and manager of the system now having been appointed, it shall become his duty, early in May of each college year, to issue regular rushing blanks, on which his name, summer address, and short explanation of this system shall be printed. He will send copies of this blank to each chapter in sufficient numbers that one or two may be inclosed in each chapter's last letter to its alumni. So far, then, we have supplied every member of the fraternity with sufficient information to establish our system, and a supply of rushing blanks which he may fill out and forward to the rushing secretary during the summer months.

Now, as soon as any brother learns of the intention of any young man friend or acquaintance to attend college the coming year, and if he considers him a man whom he would welcome as a possible future brother he will fill out one of these blanks on which will be stated the name, age, address, circumstances, etc., together with the name of the college the possible candidate intends to enter, and send the same to the rushing secretary of the general fraternity. These letters must all be sent in by the brothers during the summer months.

About Aug. 15th the rushing secretary will have printed a complete list of these names, addresses, etc., including the name of the college to be entered by each candidate. At the bottom of this list will appear the names and addresses of all the chapter correspondents. The rushing secretary will then forward several copies of this completed list to each chapter correspondent together with the filled out blanks previously received concerning the men scheduled to enter that particular college.

These completed lists will be again sent out by the chapter correspondent in the last summer rushing letter, published by the individual chapter, and would again reach each member of the whole fraternity and put in his hands a complete list of all the prospective pledges who will enter the various colleges at which a Phi Kappa Psi chapter is maintained.

Active work at this point, especially by the undergraduates, will put Phi Kappa Psi in a position to come in contact with practically all the available fraternity material in the country, and that, too, before college has opened.

With such information at hand, the members of each chapter will set out in search of their men at once, and thus eliminate the vexatious delays and disappointments experienced by all chapters at the opening of each college year.

But furthermore, each member of the general fraternity will carefully study this list and pick out the name of any candidate he may chance to know, and then write the chapter correspondent of the chapter located at the college he is scheduled to enter, and give him any information, whether good or bad, concerning the candidate in question. He may also write a personal letter to the candidate himself, and on the strength

of long acquaintance or friendship start him on the straight and narrow path to a Phi Psi chapter house.

The benefits of such a system are easily seen. Every desirable man who is about to enter any college would first be reported to the rushing secretary of the general fraternity, then to the chapter correspondent of the particular chapter, and then to all the members and alumni of that chapter. Correspondence between this chapter correspondent and the alumni and undergraduates of this chapter, or any other chapter, would put them in a position to rush such a man at once, while without such a system of co-operation, a brother from another chapter would be ignorant of this chapter correspondent's address, and consequently the prospective candidate might go unknown to the chapter situated at the college where the young man is a student. Some of the most important advantages of this system are these:

First—It will put every chapter in communication with every other chapter and thus broaden and strengthen our fraternal acquaintance.

Second—It will do away with little rivalries existing between chapters and, by mutual assistance and good fellowship, bring us all closer together for the advancement of a common cause.

Third—Undesirable and incapable men will be kept out, for a chapter will hesitate to pledge a man if he is not recommended by a single brother in the whole fraternity.

Fourth—And lastly, such a system will develop and upbuild one of the weakest and yet most vital features of the national fraternity at no expense to the individual chapters, and thus comply with the regulations universally held to be binding.

It is plainly evident to all of us that some such system is much needed by our fraternity at this time, and, in case the scheme I have herein submitted is, in your judgment, faulty in any way, let some other brother take up and develop the idea till, in the near future, we shall have adopted a complete and adequate system by which summer rushing will be controlled by the general fraternity.

Jere Baxter, Tennessee Gamma, '70

Distinguished Tennessean and Loyal Southerner. His Brilliant Career as a Promoter of Industrial Enterprises

No man was more widely known in Tennessee than Colonel Jere Baxter. Ever since his youth he occupied a prominent place in Tennessee and Southern affairs, but he was especially successful in industrial enterprises, and in this field he achieved pronounced and decided success.

Colonel Jere Baxter was a son of Judge Nathaniel Baxter,

one of the leading members of the Nashville bar, a man who figured in his day in the judicial history of the country and state.

The Baxters came from honorable English ancestry who settled in Maryland in the early history of that commonwealth. The family scattered, some going to Virginia and others to North Carolina.

Jeremiah Baxter, the grandfather of Colonel Baxter, came from North Carolina to Davidson County, Tennessee, in 1809, but the family moved to Maury County and eventually came back to Nashville, where Colonel Baxter was born February 11, 1852, and this he always regarded as his home, though he spent much of his time in travel.

After several years in a private school Colonel Baxter entered Montgomery Bell Academy, at that time on the same grounds and connected with the University of Nashville. He afterwards entered the university proper, where he was a student of broad ideas and extensive reading.

In 1870 Tennessee Gamma was established with Jere Baxter as one of the charter members. He entertained the chapter with his "fiddle" on many occasions, and furnished music for a stag dance after the chapter meeting. This was during the session of 1872 and 1873, when the chapter had rooms on the fourth floor of Lindsley Hall, on the university campus. Unfortunately, on account of a cholera epidemic in Nashville, the college closed and the various members left for their respective homes, just prior to the closing exercises in June, 1873. But Jere, being of an adventurous spirit, decided to make a tour of the old world. The story of this incident in his life is not without interest, because it gives the first index to the man's future life, and it was Colonel Baxter's delight to recount in after years the many thrilling experiences which he encountered in his travels. He left home with only the money received from the sale of two mules, and when he reached Berlin had but four dollars. He secured employment as an instructor of English, and at the end of two years, with his purse thus replenished, he started upon his tour of the European countries, many of his journeys being accomplished on foot. He devoted his time to the acquisition of the languages and a study of the arts of painting and sculpture.

On his return from Europe, in 1875, he began the publication of a literary magazine in Nashville, which he later removed to St. Louis and sold. He then took up the study of law, and on his admission to the bar he began the publication of the "Legal Reporter," in which were reported the decisions of the Supreme Court, and several bound volumes of this publication are recognized as authority by the courts. He was, soon after entering the legal profession, appointed assistant state reporter. The monotony of the legal profession, however, proved rather wearisome to the enterprising spirit of the young man, and he

began to dream dreams, and finally undertook to carry these dreams into execution. A result of this was the building of the Baxter Block, the present Chamber of Commerce, and the Homestead building, in Nashville. He had no money with which to begin these undertakings, but his indomitable energy and courage led to a successful completion of his plans.

In 1879 he turned his attention to the railroad business and in November, 1880, was elected vice president of the Memphis & Charleston railroad, and in 1882 became president, being at that time the youngest railroad president in the United States.

About this time he became interested in the coal fields of Northern Alabama and organized a company which purchased 200,000 acres of coal and iron lands, which became a most valuable acquisition to the industrial development of that section, now recognized as one of the world's most important iron and coal producing centers. He founded Sheffield, Ala., organized the South Pittsburg Company, and took a leading part in building up Arkansas City. While engaged in the development of Southern industries he continued to regard Nashville as his home, and purchased Maplewood, one of the largest and oldest farms near that city. He planned to conduct a model stock breeding establishment, and at once stocked it with Jersey cattle and trotting horses of the very best breed in the country, and supplied it with all the latest machinery and appliances for agricultural pursuits, but after a few years he tired of the farmer's life and sold the place to an Eastern syndicate, which planned to establish on it a residential suburb, but this scheme fell through and the magnificent farm passed into other hands.

While owner of Maplewood Colonel Baxter donated seventy-five acres of land to the Masons on which the beautiful Widows' and Orphans' Home now stands.

During his residence at Maplewood he turned his attention to the political arena. He had always taken a leading part in politics, but never sought office until his friends persuaded him to make the race for governor and he entered the contest with that enthusiasm which had marked his previous undertakings. He had in the meantime been elected colonel of the First Regiment of the State Guard, and this gave him a splendid opportunity to enter the political fight, but the Farmer's Alliance and Wheeler strength being thrown to another candidate, he lost the nomination by a narrow margin.

Still undaunted, however, he retired gracefully from the field, and again turned his attention to industrial development, and his last venture in this line, the one that proved the crowning success of his life, was the building of the Tennessee Central Railroad from Harriman, Tenn., to Hopkinsville, Ky., through Nashville and Clarksville, Tenn., thus opening up the finest coal and timber section of the state. He, like others

before him, saw the brilliant possibilities in the development of the coal fields of the eastern division of the state, but unlike others he had the courage to undertake the enterprise of building the road, and so almost singlehanded, with both the Nashville daily papers opposing him, he inaugurated the movement in 1896. Without money, but with faith in the power of human ingenuity, which leads men on to the accomplishment of the almost impossible, he entered upon the most remarkable campaign which has even been witnessed in the history of the state; a campaign in which his friends, almost to a man, could see only crushing defeat, but which proved a crowning victory. In order that he might win the fight, by convincing the people of the facts in the case, Colonel Baxter founded the Nashville "Daily News" and every promise he made has been fulfilled. This paper was, until a few months ago, when its existence ceased, very popular.

Colonel Baxter lived to see his plans successfully carried out, and he gave to his native state a railroad over 200 miles long, and to his native city another outlet to the East and to the West. His success in the accomplishment of this last undertaking, as well as others which deserve a place in his life's history, entitles him to be classed among the most remarkable men of his day. One of his biographers said that he never knew when he was whipped. When his plans were thwarted in one direction he sought other outlets. His mind was analytical and at the same time synthetical. He saw at a glance all the weak points in a proposition, and provided against them. He combined with the power of a master, and brought every agency to work for him. He was a reader of men, and thus he selected his agents with rare skill and judgment, and formed his combinations so as to bear on the strongest points in the accomplishment of his purposes.

At the time of his death Colonel Baxter was a member of the state senate. He had just resigned the presidency of the Tennessee Central Railroad and had about completed plans for a trip to South America, where he was going to engage in the development of industrial enterprises.

Colonel Baxter died, aged 52 years, on February 29, 1901. The next day a great public funeral was held in his honor, there being a general suspension of business throughout the city. He was a man of rare and distinguished personal appearance, and his popularity was only limited by his acquaintance. He was liberal in his charities, and the needy and distressed never left his door empty-handed.

Colonel Baxter married Miss Mattie Mack, daughter of Judge William Mack, of Terre Haute, Ind., May 24, 1877, and from this union two sons, Messrs. Mack and Jere Baxter, Jr., survive.

The Tenth Annual Reunion of Nebraska Alpha Chapter

JOHN J. LEDWITH, Contributor

In the recent annual report prepared and issued by our worthy secretary of the general fraternity, Brother Orra E. Monnette, these words were used by him, "Nebraska Alpha is another chapter which is never productive of cause for alarm. In the comparatively short history of the chapter there have been adequate demonstrations of its merits. Large, strong and substantial are the words suitable to measure the capacity of the chapter."

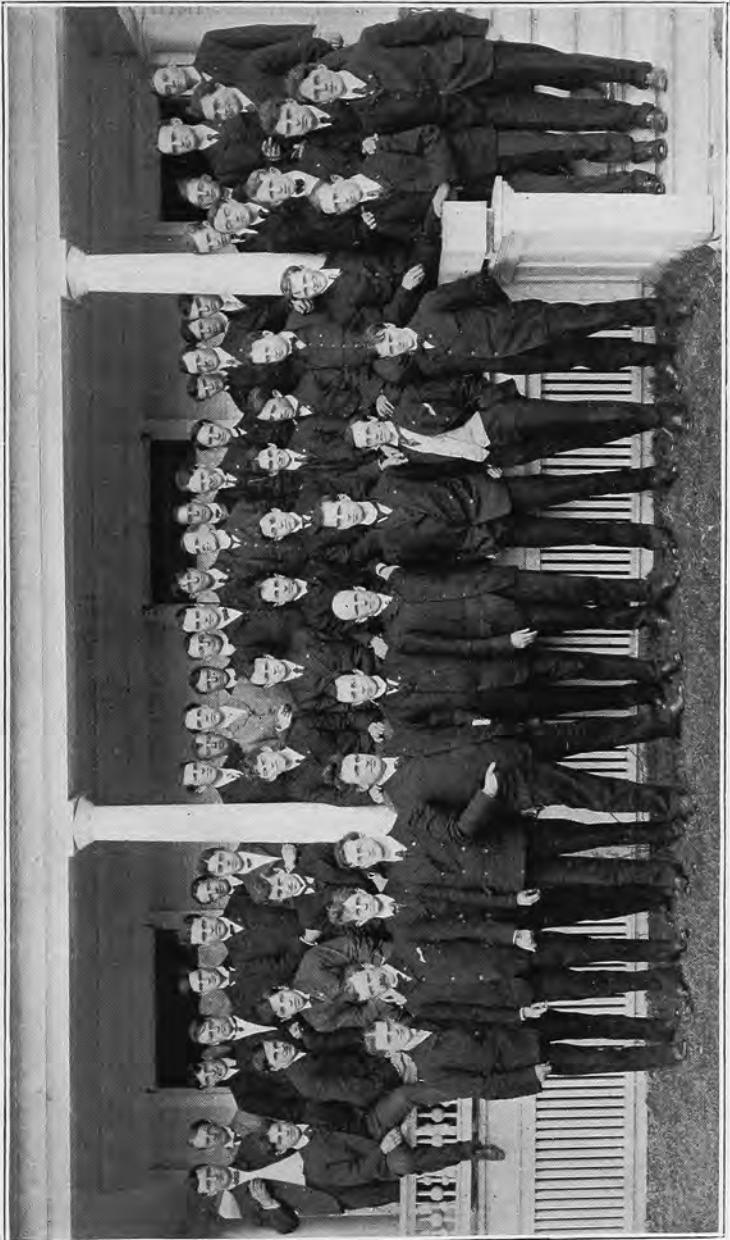
Indeed, this summing up is correct and, in a nutshell, states the exact status of Phi Psi affairs and conditions in Nebraska University.

A decade ago, on the 22nd day of March, 1895, the spirit of our beloved fraternity was breathed into as perfect and deserving a crowd of petitioners as ever formed the nucleus of any chapter. The originators of Nebraska Alpha Chapter were not members of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity through any choice or accident, but because they so desired and because their strong, sterling characters permitted them to be. For a term of years they entreated and besought the general fraternity for the grant of a charter, and year after year their petitions and appeals were denied. Determined, however, to win Phi Kappa Psi and bound among themselves under solemn vows to refuse the offers of other Greek letter societies, these future Phi Psis persisted in their requests and supplications until finally the last opposing chapter yielded, and, changing a negative ballot into one favorable, rendered it possible for these men to enroll themselves under the banner of Phi Kappa Psi.

Long and disappointing as were the days of waiting and expectation experienced and endured by the charter brothers of Nebraska Alpha Chapter, so joyful and entirely satisfactory have been the days since their admission that to dwell on the earlier period would be to mourn when the time is ripe for rejoicing and returning thanks.

The tenth anniversary of the natal day of Nebraska Alpha was very appropriately and fittingly celebrated by the active chapter, assisted by the alumni, during the week ending March 25, 1905, at Lincoln, Neb., and the event was a notable occasion, replete with happenings of unusual interest and pleasure for the brothers who found it possible to return to their alma mater and participate in the festivities.

During the past year the active chapter had systematically planned on having this reunion a meeting not soon to leave the



Nebraska Alpha Reunion.



Illinois Alpha—Northwestern University.

memory, and the great success attendant upon every feature and detail of the week's program bespeaks flattering words of praise for the management of the brothers to whose care the matter was entrusted. Nothing was left undone to bring back the alumni brothers, and when it is told that the attendance numbered more than seventy-five Nebraska Alpha men, representing various portions of the country, out of a total enrollment of about one hundred and twenty, then the remarkable efforts made by the active fellows to ensure the success of the reunion are better understood. Nor did the work of the local chapter cease with merely getting the men back on the ground. The warmth of welcome accorded each alumnus as he stepped from the train at Lincoln increased in its genuineness and intensity as the week advanced, and if a single Nebraska brother ever had cause for questioning the strength and truth of the maxim that "Once a Phi Psi, always a Phi Psi," this doubt was forever removed from his mind when, with a heart filled with mingled gladness and grief, he reluctantly bade his fellow brothers farewell and departed from the good old university back to the scenes of active toil.

The week in Lincoln was well taken up with Phi Psi events. The Omaha Alumni Association entertained with a smoker early in the week. On Tuesday, the 21st, the active chapter gave a very clever "stunt party." Rhino, Rex Moorehouse, Harry Hargraves, and Kruetz Powell, of the alumni, were called on for a little original side work. They performed with skillfulness that elicited round after round of hearty applause. Brother Powell came to London adorned and embellished with a heavy harvest of rough whiskers, and for this breach of dress he was summarily released as a member in the G. F. C. Brother Shamrock Pearce's inability to attend the reunion interfered with important work connected with this organization, of which he is the founder and foster-father. The G. F. C. members adopted a resolution limiting the aggregate membership of the Good Form Club to twenty.

On Wednesday evening a smoker was held at the chapter house, and the luncheon was furnished by Brother Walter Morrow, who supplied oranges brought with him from his home in California. This was the first formal meeting between the active chapter and the men out of school, and of course it was several long hours after bed time when a recess was forced upon them by the married men, who insisted upon a little refreshing sleep for themselves.

On the following day most of the older fellows came and that evening a meeting was held at the chapter house with six of the original nine men present. At this time important chapter business was taken up and transacted. The financial report of the chapter was given and, be it said to the everlasting glory of Nebraska Alpha, not a cent of indebtedness was shown to be outstanding against the chapter, nor did the books disclose any

unpaid obligations from the members to the chapter—surely a highly pleasing and satisfying condition.

A permanent chapter house committee was elected at this meeting and instructed to outline ways and means to construct a home for the active chapter. For the special purpose of considering the advisability of building a house and to give the movement definite shape a meeting was held on Saturday afternoon, March 25. A stock company was formed and incorporated in which all members of the chapter are to become stockholders. Cash contributions amounting to \$2,000 and promissory notes aggregating a total of nearly \$7,000 executed by the brothers present in furtherance of the house project, was the result of the afternoon's work. Contributions for the house were not confined to members of the fraternity alone, several friends of the chapter pledging substantial financial help to be paid upon the commencement of the construction of the house. The special committee, consisting of Brothers Wiggenhorn, Frank Brown and Oberlies, into whose hands the raising of money has been delegated, will advise the alumni brothers fully in regard to the house movement as started at the time of the reunion, and suffice it in this connection to say with Brother Monnette, that "large, strong and substantial are the words suitable to measure the capacity of the chapter."

Think of the expense incurred by the men who came back to do homage to their chapter at this tenth glorious anniversary reunion! Many of these men laid aside their work and returned to do still further and greater work for the fraternity that they love. What a laudable object in view that induced these men who, away back in the dark nineties, stood out, sacrificing and foregoing even the ordinary comforts of life in order to remain in college and equip themselves the better for bigger duties and pleading earnestly for a chapter from Phi Kappa Psi, pointing out to her a new field, one filled with promise and growth—what a praiseworthy purpose, I say—that brought them back here to attend this tenth annual reunion. They came back after years of actual industry and real life, to resume again and speak for a cause as dear and as vital to them now as when they went away from college life ten years ago.

These men came back, not to recommend that the chapter construct and own its own home, but they came with plans and designs of a chapter house and with the actual cash to aid in the structure, which they years ago decided should be built and dedicated to the eternal honor and good name of Phi Kappa Psi. Ten years ago they insisted that Phi Kappa Psi should come to Nebraska—they now decree that such an institution deserves to be comfortably located in a home of its own. It was the determination and desire to have a chapter house more than all else that made possible so successful a reunion, and the house movement very largely explains the large attendance present and the keen interest manifested by visiting brothers.

At the alumni meeting on Thursday evening a souvenir button of unique shield design with engraved words commemorative of the occasion was presented to each brother.

The fraternity attended convocation exercises at the university in a body on Friday morning and afterwards called upon the chancellor, E. Benj. Andrews, who addressed the brothers briefly in well chosen words.

Friday noon at the Lindell luncheon was served. Here, for the first time, several Phi Psi wives joined the merry members and the fellows peremptorily and without dissent voted "Aye," and the ladies, from that moment on, were bona fide members in excellent standing.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. Gere, wife of our deceased brother, Charles H. Gere, received the alumni members at her home. We recall with keen sorrow the loss of that noble character and true brother, to whom not a little is due from Nebraska Alpha for the many efforts exerted by him in her behalf during her entire history and particularly during the period prior to the granting of the chapter. No brother ever has been and none could be more untiring in his devotion to the welfare of Nebraska Alpha Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi than was Brother C. H. Gere. The chapter will always cherish tenderly his memory.

An elaborate function was the chapter dancing party held at the Lincoln on Friday evening. This was attended by about sixty couples. Besides the beautiful and unique decorations with a profusion of cut flowers, a large Phi Psi pennant hung in the rotunda and electrical designs added a brilliancy that eclipsed anything of the sort ever before undertaken in the city.

The festivities were concluded on Saturday evening with a banquet held at the Lindell Hotel. Seventy-four Nebraska Alpha men were seated at the table and the toast list of the banquet was as follows:

Frank E. Brown, symposiarch. "The Phi Psi Latch String," George C. Shedd; "The Awkward Squad," Ward Hildreth; "The Kick Off," William Henry Sudduth; "The Rear Rank," Burton W. Christie; "Phi Kappa Psi and the World," Burton W. Wilson; "On the Firing Line," John K. Morrison; "The Goal," Louis Clark Oberlies.

At the banquet a beautiful silver loving cup was presented to the chapter by the alumni, the speech of presentation being delivered in touching language. Numerous other gifts were sent the chapter by the sororities and other friends.

<i>Dr. Fetter's New Book</i>

Phi Psis everywhere will be interested in the wide attention and commendation attracted by Dr. Frank Fetter's "Principles of Economics." Dr. Fetter is an alumnus of Indiana Beta whose career has reflected great honor upon the fraternity. From Indiana University he went to Cornell as a fellow in economics, and thence to several of the European universities, where he won unusual honors. Returning to the United States, he became a member of the faculty of his alma mater, then of Leland Stanford University, then of Cornell, in which great institution he is now professor of political economy and finance. Dr. Fetter is also secretary of the American Economic Association. As an undergraduate Brother Fetter won the Interstate Intercollegiate Oratorical contest in 1891. He was an active member of the Indiana University chapter, and the editor of "The Shield" owes his connection with the fraternity to early training received at the hands of Dr. Fetter.

No one among the many who have watched the career of Dr. Fetter as an author and educator with increasing pride, is surprised by the world-wide commendation which his new work has received, but are only made more certain by it that still greater things are in store for him.

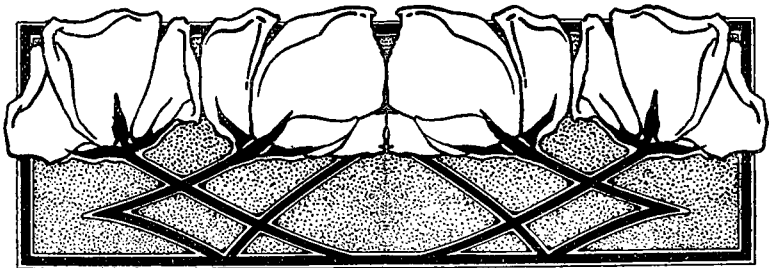
The Century Company has published Brother Fetter's book which is entitled "The Principles of Economics, with Application to Practical Problems." The April number of the "Atlantic Monthly" contains an authoritative review of "The Significant Books on Politics and Economics for 1904," written by Prof. W. M. Daniels of Princeton. It concludes with the following comment on this book:

"It is hard to say just what is the proper tone in which to speak of a modern treatise on economics, however excellent, when it is thrust by circumstances into juxtaposition with such a classic as 'Wealth of Nations.' Adam Smith's great work has attained to what Dr. Johnson pronounced literary fame,—namely, outliving a century,—and this it is which makes one cautious and circumspect in heralding prematurely the excellence of a volume damp from the press. Without making any pretension, however, to the supreme literary art of the older work, Professor Fetter's book may challenge comparison, on the ground of its intrinsic excellence, with any systematic treatise on economics that has appeared since the days of John Stuart Mill. It seems best, to begin with a more general contrast between Adam Smith and our author, to illustrate the changed attitude toward society of the early and the modern economist.

"Adam Smith lived in the pre-dismal age of the science. His outlook was by no means cheerless, although he schooled himself to entertain only meagre hopes of industrial improvement. It may be remembered how Smith, despite his convictions on the rights of the matter, said that to look for the eventual realization of free trade in England was Utopian. Thick clouds did not gather over the science of economics until his mantle had descended upon Ricardo. But since Carlyle's damnatory characterization, the economic horizon has grown decidedly more bright. This volume of Professor Fetter's, for example, is typical of the modern economist, who commonly entertains a sane hopefulness untouched by optimistic vagaries. The contrast between the early and the latter economist in his attitude toward the laborer is instructive. The classical economist assumed toward the wage-earner a somewhat patronizing tone.

This was the price that the worker had to pay for the economist's tolerance of aught which—temporarily or permanently—was supposed to make for the laborer's higher standard of living, whose leveling effects were viewed with apprehension by Squire and Parson. The modern economist, like Professor Fetter, is avowedly democratic in outlook and sympathy. Finally, the classical or orthodox economist was a stickler for *laissez faire*, the simple system of natural liberty, and a minimum of state interference in trade or industry. The modern economist regards *laissez faire* much as the old-school physician regards the dictum *contraria contrariis*,—a bit of unfounded metaphysics which happens to be identified with the use of many sane medicaments. Here again Professor Fetter is typical of the modern breed.

"But while representative of the modern economist in all these respects, Professor Fetter's claim to pre-eminence among modern systematizers is based on other considerations. He is the first who, having broken with the old four-square schematization of economics under the well-known rubrics,—production, exchange, distribution, consumption,—has built a new and logically compact structure. The intensive study of economics in the last quarter of a century had led many writers to put extensive patches upon the garments of their predecessors, with frequent result that thereby the rent was made worse. This volume is new woven throughout. The permanent claim to the highest scientific recognition to which Professor Fetter will doubtless be entitled is founded upon his masterly resolving of the problem of value into three phases, * * * As by a by-product of this inestimable service to the systematization of economic thinking is the gratifying result that intellectual commerce is thereby in large measure restored between the economist and the practical man of affairs. Ever since Ricardo's day, economists have had an esoteric doctrine. They have delighted in the most unreal of definitions; they have gloried in propositions needlessly paradoxical. It has thus come about that men of business have often either wholly mistaken their meaning or have been unable to catch the mystic grips and passwords in vogue amongst them. Not the least service of this work is that it breaks away from this mystifying usage."



EDITORIAL



If the editor of "The Shield" believed that the establishment of our chapters in houses meant insistence upon "financial standing" as a prerequisite for membership in the fraternity he would be sorry that the movement had gained such great momentum. We believe, however, that this does not necessarily follow. Standards

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differ in different chapters; but in the institution in which the editor of "The Shield" acquired his conception of Phi Kappa Psi, the question of financial standing cut very little figure in the consideration of candidates for membership; yet that chapter contained several sons of wealthy men as well as boys without means of winning their way through college other than their own courageous endeavor in vacation months and during the college year. There were young men in that chapter who left it owing some of their dues, and yet there was never complaint from those more favored of fortune because the inability of some to immediately meet their obligations laid a heavier burden upon them. In fact, the men of least resources were not always those with whom the chapter treasurer had greatest difficulty in squaring accounts. The editor of "The Shield" had a roommate in college who hardly knew from one month's end to the other from whence was to come the money with which to carry him through the year. That was little more than ten years ago, and yet that struggling Phi Psi of the early nineties, in company with another Phi Psi, the son of a missionary, who was in about the same financial condition at that time, purchased a street car system the other day without feeling it much. He long ago squared accounts with the fraternity, and is helping to pay for a fine chapter house at his alma mater. We doubt if he would relish the idea that the acquisition of that house would result in keeping other men like himself out of the fraternity. The case is a typical one. The men who had the least in those days have done most for the chapter in after years, and have reflected most credit upon it. There are institutions in which the social demands are greater than in the institution which the editor of "The Shield" has in mind, but it would be a reproach to the fraternity to establish a policy of exclusion anywhere against the man who is really worth while because he does not have a paternal exchequer of certain proportions, even if the limit established be a modest one. The greatest mission of the fraternity is to develop possibilities, and

while the financial phase of the fraternity question must be kept in view, it must be remembered that the men who are paying for chapter houses today are most of them men who could not in their college days have measured up to the financial standards some of the present occupants of chapter houses seem disposed to establish for future Phi Psis. We are told that the good woman who recently gave a fine house outright to one of our chapters wanted to know in advance that it was to be used as a family hearthstone and not a mere center of social exploitation. A good many of the alumni who are building chapter houses and paying for them feel the same way. The fraternity has grown strong because of the estimate it has placed upon rounded character, and if it keeps on yielding a crop worth cultivation it will continue to look beyond the husk in determining whether it is plucking a full-grown ear or a nubbin. All this is the personal opinion of the editor of "The Shield" merely—it is not an official utterance in any sense, but it is written in the belief that it expresses the feelings of a vast majority of the alumni of the Phi Kappa Psi, who want the undergraduates to have permanent abiding places, but want these abiding places to be homes and not club houses.

The Texas Alpha chapter gave its first annual banquet at the Driskill Hotel, Austin, Tex., on the evening of May 27. Texas

Texas Begins Well.

begins early, but not too soon, in the matter of compact and effective organization. The movement deserves emulation in other states. There are a hundred Phi Psis in Texas, most of them alumni of chapters which went out of existence during the civil war. To revive the fraternal spirit among the Phi Psis who have been so far removed from active association with the society is like adding so many new names to the roll of Phi Kappa Psi, and we congratulate Texas Alpha on its early inauguration of a movement for state solidarity.

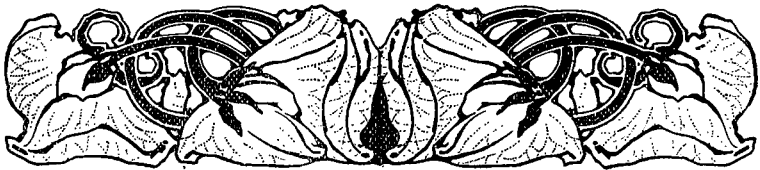
The Phi Psis of Toledo have instituted an innovation that is worthy of wide emulation in the establishment of what they call a "Fraternal Membership Bureau."

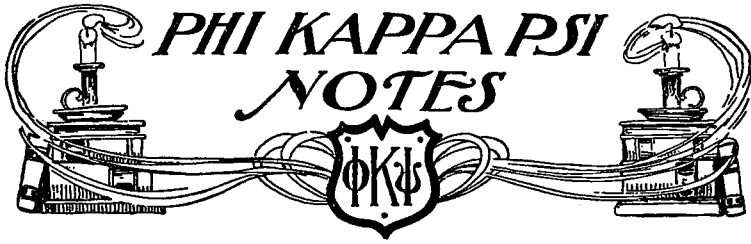
The Toledo Idea.

A circular letter signed by E. F. Wallbridge, Michigan Alpha; Joseph B. Fiske, Jr., New York Alpha, and William R. Hatters, New York Alpha, outlines the plans of the organization, and "The Shield" commends these plans to alumni associations everywhere. It is becoming more and more the case that men go to college with preconceived notions as to the relative merits of fraternities, and such work as the Toledo alumni have outlined for themselves means much to

the fraternity, not only in Toledo but in all the institutions drawing their student enrollment from that city. In this connection we call special attention to the paper of Brother Shorts, Michigan Alpha, on "Summer Rushing Controlled by the General Fraternity." The plan of Brother Shorts, providing as it does, not only for a general and systematic method of "spiking," but for a more complete mutualization of interests among the chapters, is one of the most valuable suggestions for the upbuilding of the fraternity advanced in recent years.

Editorial mention is due the recently published California state directory of members of Phi Kappa Psi. Though otherwise a very busy man, Brother E. M. Pomeroy has compiled a most interesting and valuable publication. California is one of a half dozen states now organized for the purpose of locating and keeping track of the Phi Psis within their borders. The Phi Psis of no one of twenty-five or thirty states within which there is a general distribution of members of the fraternity should feel satisfied until they have put forth a directory of this kind. It means much not only to the Phi Psi interests within the territory thus served, but it helps to make thorough and complete the work of compiling a national catalogue. That work is one of too great immensity to be accomplished to the best advantage by any one individual. Why not state directories in Illinois, Iowa, Ohio, New York, Virginia, Pennsylvania and other commonwealths where Phi Kappa Psi is entrenched? The task in each state is one which invites the effort of some loyal Phi Psi. Why should not the present year bring forth a crop of such publications so plenteous that the work of the editor of the general catalogue may be greatly simplified.





PHI KAPPA PSI NOTES

Milton D. Purdy, Minnesota Beta, '88, is one of the assistant attorney-generals of the United States.

Carl A. Boyer, Minnesota Beta, '01, formerly of San Bernardino, Cal., is now at Merrlam Park, Minn.

Brother Edw. A. Wiker, of Columbia City, Ind., is at Coalora, N. M., with the New Mexico Fuel Co.

Lloyd E. Brown, New York Beta, is now with the Innovation Trunk Co., of 242 Fifth avenue, New York City.

Theodore P. Shonts, Illinois Gamma, was elected president of the re-organized Panama canal board on April 18.

Harry R. Isaacs, Pennsylvania Zeta, '04, has been awarded one of the Cecil Rhodes scholarships for the state of Delaware.

"The Shield" is in receipt of the very complete and newsy annual letter of California Gamma, compiled by John H. Eggers, S. G.

Egbert March, Ohio Delta, '04, has removed from Columbus to Toledo, where he has taken a reportorial position on the Toledo Blade.

Dr. Harkness, recently transferred to the North Indiana M. E. Conference, and stationed at Wabash, Ind., is an alumnus of Pennsylvania Iota.

Brother Edwin J. Carlin, Pennsylvania Zeta, '04, is pleasantly located at Roswell, N. M. Brother Carlin, in his profession, the law, is bringing much credit to himself.

In the August number of "The Shield" will appear a write-up of the Denver Alumni Association, accompanied by a life size picture of that interesting organization.

George Fawcett, the well-known actor, who is a Phi Psi, has organized a strong stock company which is playing at the American Theatre, New York City, under his management.

Dr. D. W. S. Frost, who has been connected with the City and County Hospital at St. Paul, has located at Willmar, Minn., where he has joined his father in the practice of medicine.

"The Shield" has received copies of several of the papers read at the recent district councils. One is printed in this issue and the others will appear in future numbers of "The Shield."

Brother F. L. DeArmond is general manager of the Protectus Company, manufacturers of preservatives for metal and wood, with general offices in the North American Building, Philadelphia.

The Washington "Star" of April 14 has this to say of our worthy vice-president: "The Rev. W. C. Alexander, D. D., pastor of the West Street Presbyterian Church, was elected a commissioner to the general assembly

of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, which will meet at Winona Lake, Ind., May 18, at the recent meeting of the presbytery of Washington City."

Rev. Ralph Maclay Crissman, Ph. D., Illinois Alpha, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Galena, Ill., will sail June 24 from Montreal in the "Kensington" on an extended European trip.

April 27, 1905, Claude Barton, Pennsylvania Zeta, '98, was married to Miss Olive Landis, of Carlisle, Pa. The brothers of his old chapter sent him on his way with good, strong Phi Psi wishes.

Brother Norval J. Welch, Virginia Alpha, mining engineer, has been appointed superintendent of the Santa Brigida Gold Company. Address after June 1, 1905, Ocampo, Estado de Chihuahua, Mexico.

Brother Murray F. Crossette, New York Alpha, civil engineer, has been appointed assistant to the superintendent, Santa Brigida Gold Company. Address after June 1, Ocampo, Estado de Chihuahua, Mexico.

F. E. Clark, West Virginia Alpha, '98, instructor in industrial chemistry at the Pennsylvania State College, is a recent addition to "The Shield" subscription list. Brother Clark's home town is New Martinsville, W. Va.

Dr. Edwin A. Schell, Illinois Alpha, of Crawfordsville, Ind., recently compromised his libel suit against Zion's "Herald" of Boston for \$14,000. Dr. Schell was awarded \$24,000 by the courts, but settled to avoid further litigations.

Dr. Wm. T. Harris, commissioner of education, has written an introduction to "The New Harmony Movement," by George B. Lockwood, Indiana Alpha, of which D. Appleton & Company have just published a new edition of fifteen thousand copies.

The following Warsaw (N. Y.) dispatch of February 23 is of Phi Psi interest: "The Rev. Henry D. Yetley, rector of Trinity Church, in this village, has resigned, and on March 8 will assume the rectorship of Christ Church, Pittsford, N. Y."

Dr. Joseph H. Apple is rounding out his twelfth year as president of the Woman's College at Frederick, Md. Brother Apple writes: "I have taken 'The Shield' continuously since 1885, and do not feel that I could keep house successfully without it."

Capt. C. D. Rhodes, of the general staff of the U. S. Army, a Phi Psi, is accorded the gold medal prize for his article appearing in the March issue of the "Journal of the Military Service Institution." It is entitled, "The Experiences of Our Army Since the War With Spain."

The New York "Sun" of April 16 gives a two-column account of the work of Rev. Dr. Henry Marsh Warren, founder and originator of the hotel chaplaincy movement and of the Sunday evening religious services at many of the New York City hotels which were begun last fall.

C. C. Greer, Esq., Pennsylvania Zeta, '90, has just been elected to serve his third consecutive term as city solicitor of Johnstown, Pa. This is certainly a great endorsement of his work during his preceding terms, which have been marked by a great deal of very important legal work.

The "Four Track News" for January, 1905, contains an interesting article sketching the career of Guy M. Walker, Indiana Alpha. Brother Walker was associated with Brother Fred H. Fitch of the same chapter, in the recent purchase of the street car lines of Pittsburg, Kansas, and environs.

Brother Wibur G. Neff, of Columbus, Ohio, has been doing valiant service for the fraternity by enrolling Columbus alumni on "The Shield" subscription list. Brother Neff has lost none of the enthusiasm which characterized his undergraduate days, and his service as a member of the Executive Council. Brother Neff is completing his "Shield" files, and lacks the following numbers: November and December, 1886; June, 1887; March, 1889; Nos. 2, 3, 5, 9 and 10, Vol. 12; Nos. 1, 3, 4, 7, 8 and 9, Vol.

13; Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Vol. 14; Nos. 6 and 8, Vol. 15; No. 2, Vol. 16; Nos. 6 and 7, Vol. 18; No. 7, Vol. 24. Can any brother supply the missing numbers?

Through an unfortunate error in transcription it was stated in the March "Shield" that Farley Drew Caminetti had been expelled by California Gamma Chapter. The B. G. informs "The Shield," through Secretary Monnette that this is a mistake, and "The Shield" gladly makes the correction.

"The Bank and the Treasury," is the title of a book by Dr. Frederick A. Cleveland, professor of finance in the School of Commerce, New York University, which Longmans, Green & Company have recently published. Dr. Cleveland is an alumnus of Indiana Alpha. The Wall Street "Journal" describes the book as "a valuable addition to economic literature."

"The Shield" chronicles with keen regret the death of Dr. W. A. Edwards, Indiana Beta, superintendent of the Michigan State Hospital for the Insane near Kalamazoo. Brother Edwards died of heart trouble after an illness of more than a month. Dr. Edwards was the originator of many of the modern methods of treating insane patients. He was a loyal Phi Psi whose record has honored the fraternity.

Last call and an urgent invitation to every man who wears the shield to go up to Amherst in June and participate in Massachusetts Alpha's decennial celebration. Come and have a good time and see what a New England chapter is like. Banquet at the New Mansion House, Northampton, Mass., on the evening of June 27. The committee will gladly send further details on request. Address the chairman, Walter A. Dyer, Marble Hill, Kingsbridge, New York City.

Iowa Alpha has on hand the following numbers of "The Shield" which it is ready to furnish to chapters completing their files: Vol. XX, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7; vol. XXI, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6; vol. XIX, 6; vol. XXIII, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8; vol. XXIV, 1, 2, 3, 6. To complete its own files Iowa Alpha desires the following numbers: Vol. XII, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; vol. XIII, 7, 8; vol. XIV, 1; vol. XV, 1; XVI, 5; vol. XVII, 2, 4, 5, 7; vol. XVIII, 6, 7; vol. XIX, 3; vol. XXI, 7; vol. XXII, 7; vol. XXIV, 4, 5, 7.

The following are the conclusions reached as the result of an investigation into fraternity matters in the University of California conducted by the university daily: "The influence of a fraternity depends upon the caliber of its members. If the men are weak, the fraternity will be their ruin, for they will develop their tendencies to dissipate and loaf. But if the men have the qualities of good fellowship and true manhood in them, the fraternity influence will do more for them than anything else in their college life.

A very pretty Phi Psi wedding took place on Saturday, April 15, in Washington, D. C., at the home of Dr. W. Ashby Frankland, District of Columbia Alpha, when Dr. Morgan Frederick Mount, Pennsylvania Gamma, of Hot Springs, Ark., was married to Miss Laura Hensley Pugh, of Washington. The officiating clergyman was Rev. W. C. Alexander, D. D., Pennsylvania Theta, vice-president of the fraternity. Dr. Mount sailed from New York April 21 on the "Cedric" as surgeon of an expedition going to the Arctic regions to bring back the Zeigler party.

The international committee of the U. S. N. L. T. A. has decided that Paul Dashiell, Maryland Alpha, the well-known foot ball authority, who is also an enthusiast on lawn tennis, will go to England this spring as captain of the international tennis team. One of the four members of the American team is Brother W. J. Clothier, of the Merion Cricket Club of Philadelphia. Brother Clothier will probably represent America in both singles and doubles. This is certainly strong representation for one college fraternity in the most notable international athletic event of the year.

The marriage on Easter Monday in St. Andrew's Church, Rochester, N. Y., of Miss Elsa L. Grant, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Grant, of that city, and Judson H. Boughton, of New York, has been announced. Brother Boughton, who has a wide acquaintance and a host of friends throughout the fraternity, has, since his graduation from Cornell with the class of 1903, risen to the position of chief engineer of a large British corporation having American head offices at 350 Broadway, New York, and has gained considerable prominence by his technical writings and his court

work as an expert. He is a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and of the Cornell University Club of New York, and until his marriage served as secretary of the New York Alumni Association. His bride, who is a talented musician, was graduated in 1903 from Wells College. Brother and Mrs. Boughton will be at home after July at 510 West 151st street, New York.

"We have quite a little colony of Phi Psis in the concern of Brown & Bigelow," writes Brother C. W. Lawrence from St. Paul. "Brother H. C. Maughn is in charge of the Twin City business. Brother F. H. Robertson has charge of the Chicago office. Brother J. G. Harrison in the wilds of South Dakota. Brother R. G. Root has temporarily left on account of his health, but will take up his duties in the near future, while your humble servant occupies the position of sales manager. A hearty welcome will be given to any wandering brother who may have occasion to visit in St. Paul."

While Brother T. P. Shonts is digging the Panama canal, Harlow Lewis, Michigan Alpha, '01, is superintendent of construction for the Thompson-Starrett Company, contractors, who are building the magnificent union passenger station in Washington. Brother Lewis is a man who does things rather than says things, but when he says anything he doesn't waste any words about it. On April 15 the granite corner of the new station was laid and the crowd clamored for a speech from Lewis. The Washington "Star" reported his speech verbatim, as follows: "When in the course of human events it becomes necessary to lay a corner-stone, we lay it. That'll be about all."

Greatly appreciated letters of encouragement and commendation have been received from Warren T. Rugg, Rutherford, N. J.; Hon C. M. Busbee, Raleigh, N. C.; F. L. DeArmond, North American Building, Philadelphia, Pa.; Lewis M. Bacon, Jr., Baltimore, Md.; Salem L. Powell, South Bend, Ind.; Paul Reed, Bedford, Pa.; Palmer Kenner, Gallup, N. M. W. D. Smith, Rutledge, Pa.; C. M. Crim, Salem, Ind.; Halbert E. Payne, of the American Typewriter Company, 265-267 Broadway, New York City; Livingston Smith, 116 East Twenty-fourth street, New York City; Dr. Hervey P. Knight, Vice President of Whitworth College, Tacoma, Wash.; Dr. B. H. Roark, Jamestown, Ind.; Chas. J. Stark, Ohio Delta, of Columbus, O.; Wm. C. Meyer, of Wheeling, W. Va., who reports a great time at the Morgantown District Council; J. Walter Passmore, of Pennsylvania Kappa; Charles H. Herrick, New York Epsilon, principal of the high school at Manchester, N. Y.; A. B. Winfree, of the law firm of White & Winfree, Baker City, Oregon; Frank J. Schnauker, city engineer, Syracuse, N. Y.; J. H. Roberts, postmaster at Springfield, O.; S. G. Anspack, of Bedford City, Va.; Luther S. Sexton, Hazelhurst, Miss.; Edwin Sierer, of Chambersburg, Pa.; Lieut. W. P. Standiford, Second United States Infantry, who is stationed at Fort Logan, Colo.; C. W. Waddell, of 170 Huntington avenue, Boston, Mass.; Walter B. Stoner, of Indianapolis, Ind., and Henry E. Lallon, Jr., 416-419 Harrison Building, Philadelphia.

The Warsaw (Ind.) "Daily Times," in its account of the sessions of the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church at Winona Lake, Ind., says: "Rev. W. C. Alexander, of Washington, D. C., a commissioner from the District of Columbia, is vice-president of the Phi Kappa Psi college fraternity of which George B. Baker, formerly of Warsaw, is the national president. George B. Lockwood, assistant general manager of the Winona Assembly Association, is editor of 'The Shield,' the official publication of the same society, and is arranging to give a dinner to members of the organization attending the general assembly one evening next week. Among those in attendance at the assembly are Dr. Chalfant, who was one of the original members of the parent chapter of the organization. H. G. McClellan, secretary of the Board of Freedman, is another member. Col. A. F. Fleet, superintendent of Culver Military Academy, who is a visitor at the assembly, was one of the pioneer members of the chapter of this society at the University of Virginia. Other members of the organization are requested to make themselves known to Dr. Alexander, that arrangements may be completed for a meeting." Brother Alexander, by the way, was one of the most prominent and popular figures of the general assembly. He was chairman of the important committees on temperance. Among the other Phi Psis attending the general assembly was Frank C. Bray, Pennsylvania Beta,

editor of "The Chautauquan," and formerly editor of "The Shield." Dr. Coyle, of Denver, Colo., an ex-member of the general assembly, was prominent in the meetings at Winona Lake.

A Buffalo dispatch to the New York "World," under date of April 19, says that Dr. J. J. Valentine, of 220 Broadway, New York, and J. W. Catron, both Phi Psis and students of Columbia University, were, on that date, trying to win a freakish bet from six of their classmates, the outcome of which "The Shield" has not learned. "The World" says: "In an automobile the three college men are trying to drive from New York to Chicago in twelve days, with the proviso that Dr. Valentine shall be back in New York by 11 o'clock next Monday morning to attend a lecture at the college. The wager is the result of an argument at a theatre dinner at Sherry's in New York last Tuesday night. Some one remarked that Catron, who comes from Santa Fe, N. M., had made an unwise purchase of an automobile. Catron said he would bet he could drive from New York to Chicago over the rough roads of this season in less than twelve days. Dr. Valentine and Largey stuck with Catron. The wager was a suit of clothes for each of the winners, with the losing side paying all the expenses of the trip. All three were in evening dress and they started out just as they were, with ulsters to help out. When they reached here they were all in overalls and jumpers and looked like mechanics. They were confident they will win. The motorists started for Cleveland yesterday afternoon, piloted by John S. Rowe, of Erie. If the collegians reach Chicago on schedule time Valentine will immediately board a train for New York. Largey and Catron will then start back to New York in the machine. At each stop telegrams are sent to the six students back in Columbia, telling of the good or bad luck that has befallen the tourists."





IMPORTANT NOTICE..

The Executive Council will hold its Annual Meeting for the year 1905 at Chautauqua, New York, upon Monday and Tuesday, July 24 and 25, 1905. Headquarters at the Hotel Athenaeum. The place of meeting and the dates chosen have been determined by many considerations, the most important of which is the following:

It is desired that one of the old-fashioned Phi Psi re-unions may be held in connection with this official meeting. While plans are not fully developed, the Executive Committee has appointed the following Committee to advertise the fact and arrange for the attendance of Phi Psis from all over the land, who may come with their wives and sweethearts and for one week at least enjoy a vacation, pleasure season and fraternal meeting, all combined. This Committee consists of Brothers Frank C. Bray, Pennsylvania Beta, Chairman; Walter S. Holden, Michigan Alpha; J. T. S. Lyle, Wisconsin Alpha; Walter A. Dyer, Massachusetts Alpha, and Edward T. Hartman, West Virginia Alpha.

Nothing need be said in behalf of the proposed meeting place. Its natural beauty, its popularity and its accessibility guarantee the wisdom of the selection for the purpose. These are too well known to warrant augmentation.

Reduced railroad rates will be obtainable on all railroads. It is hoped that every Chapter, Alumni Association, Club and coterie of Phi Psis will have its representation at this meeting. At least two hundred Phi Psis are expected to be in attendance. Anticipatory of the Committee's arrangements, it may be promised that the usual banquet will surmount whatever other means of venting Phi Psi enthusiasm may be provided.

ORRA E. MONNETTE,

Toledo, Ohio, May 29, 1905.

Secretary.

"The Shield" will publish in each issue the names of those alumni who have paid their subscriptions to the fraternity journal since last publication. This will serv as a receipt to paid-up subscribers, and at the same time as a directory of "live" alumni. This custom was inaugurated at the beginning of Volume 21, and consultation of the various lists will show members of the active chapters and secretaries of alumni associations which of their members are and are not subscribers, and enable them to conduct an intelligent campaign for the increase of "The Shield" subscription list. Corrections of names and addresses as printed in these lists are invited, and any person having paid since last issue, whose name does not appear, should make immediate inquiry of "The Shield" office in order to receive proper credit.

The following named alumni have paid subscriptions to "The Shield" since last publication of the list in the May number:

- T. E. Hendrick, Danville, Ill., 24-25.
 F. E. Bowser, Warsaw, Ind., to Sept., '05.
 H. B. Tally, Terre Haute, 25.
 Col. A. F. Fleet, Culver, Ind., 25.
 Shirley P. Austin, Pittsburg, Pa., 25.
 Samuel A. Fiske, Georgetown, Conn., 25.
 Judge H. C. Allen, Indianapolis, 25.
 Prof. A. E. Dolbear, Tufts College, Mass., 25.
 Tusea Morris, Fairmount, W. Va., 25.
 W. M. Edwards, Kalamazoo, Mich., 25.
 W. L. Taylor, Indianapolis, to Jan., '06.
 J. J. Walser, Chicago, 417 Central Ave., 25.
 M. M. Gibson, Morristown, Pa., 25.
 C. L. Patton, Ann Arbor, Mich., 25.
 Dr. Walter Johnson, Seattle, Wash., 25.
 W. W. O'Bear, Fitchburg, Miss.,
 Rodman Y. Meacham, Hopkinsville, Ky., Box C, to Dec. '05.
 Richard B. Tunstall, Norfolk, Va., 25.
 Meredith Hanna, Philadelphia, 25.
 Salem B. Town, South Bend, Ind., to Aug., '05.
 Don Van Mart, Beloit, Wis., to Aug. 05.
 Paul Reed, Bedford, Pa., 25.
 W. Dulty Smith, Rutledge, Pa., 25.
 Calvin H. Elliot, Philadelphia, 25.
 John H. Prentiss, Ann Arbor, 24-25.
 Clinton H. Collester, Boston, Mass., 25.
 Robt. S. Williams, 25.
 Walter A. Crim, Salem, Ind., 25.
 G. H. Nichols, Pittsburg, Pa., 6315 Marchand street, 25.
 C. E. Strite, Dunloop, W. Va., 24-25.
 B. H. Campbell, Johnstown, Pa., 1-05 to 1-06.
 John Roark, New York, 24-25.
 Chas. J. Stark, Columbus, O., 25.
 H. G. Beatty, Columbus, O., 25.
 L. H. Godman, Columbus, Ohio, 25.
 B. H. Roark, Jamestown, Ind., 25.
 H. A. McFadden, Hollidaysburg, Pa., 3-05 to 3-06.
 Ralph R. Carter, Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. '04 to Aug. '05.
 E. H. Fairbank, 917 Chestnut Philadelphia, 25.
 Spenser B. Meser, Detroit, Mich., 25.
 Frederick W. Revels, Syracuse, N. Y., 25.
 Hamilton H. Gilkyson, Phoenixville, Pa., 25.
 Rev. K. F. Richardson, Branchport, N. Y., 25.
 Henry C. Turner, Brooklyn, N. Y., 23-24-25.
 L. E. Tieste, Brooklyn, N. Y., 25-26.
 F. T. Sherman, Brooklyn, N. Y., 25.
 Rev. E. A. Schell, Crawfordsville, Ind., 25.
 D. B. O'Brien, Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. '04 to Oct. '05.
 H. H. Mount, Greensburg, Ind., 25.
 Merle N. A. Walker, Indianapolis, 24-25.
 W. D. Grubb, Indianapolis, Aug. '03 to Aug. '05.
 F. M. Potter, Jr., Syracuse, N. Y., 25.
 A. M. Palmer, Stroudsburg, Pa., 24-25.
 Jno. J. Voorhees, Jr., Jersey City, N. J., to Aug. '05.
 Walter L. Pate, Brooklyn, N. Y., 25.
 Dr. W. C. Posey, Philadelphia, 25.
 M. E. Blystone, Galveston, Tex., Aug. '04 to Aug. '05.
 T. Rush White, Sioux Rapids, Iowa, 25.
 Eugene C. Batchelor, Philadelphia, 2105 Tioga St., Dec. '04 to Dec., '05.
 Welbert Ward, South Bend, Ind., 24-25.

- Benj. F. Batten, Swarthmore College, Pa., 25.
 J. R. Peterson, Mt. Pleasant, Pa., to Oct., '05.
 H. G. Dale, Scranton, Pa., to Aug., '05.
 Geo. B. Out, Syracuse, N. Y., 25.
 D. E. Cobb, Ft. Worth Tex., 25.
 R. E. Clemens, Pittsburg, Pa., 25.
 Howard Ohold, Alexandria, Pa., Aug. '04 to Aug. '05.
 W. P. String, Philadelphia, to Mar. '06.
 D. O. Clark, Sweetwater, Texas, 25.
 Friend E. Clark, New Martinsville, W. Va., 25.
 Dr. C. F. Haviland, New York, to Dec. '05.
 Harry H. Rowand, Oakmont, Pa., 25.
 C. M. Ridgeway, Morgantown, W. Va., 25.
 C. W. Waddell, Boston, Mass., 25.
 W. S. Fish, Racine, Wis., to Aug. '05.
 F. L. DeArmond, Philadelphia, Pa., 25.
 Jos. H. Apple, Jr., Frederick, Md., 25.
 F. W. Cushwa, Wallingford, Conn., 2-3 of 25.
 P. H. Smith, Bayonne, N. J., Aug. '04 to Aug. '05.
 Fred F. Hall, Berkeley, Cal., Aug. '04 to Aug. '05.
 Wade Kline, Greensburg, Pa., 25.
 Jas. H. Armstrong, Jeffersonville, Ind., Aug. '04 to Aug. '05.
 A. B. Winfree, Baker City, Ore., Dec. '03 to Apr. '07.
 Dr. W. S. Frost, Willmar, Minn., Oct. '04 to Oct. '05.
 Karl H. Pratt, Cleveland, O., 25-26.
 H. L. Hodgkins, Washington, D. C., 25.
 W. B. Stoner, Indianapolis, 25.
 Ralph C. Nowland (Jan. '05 to Jan. '06) Mojave, Cal.
 J. H. Rabbits, Springfield, O., Apr. '05 to Apr. '06.
 J. Walter Passmore, Swarthmore, Pa., 25.
 Edward D. Jenner, Milwaukee, Wis., to Oct. '05.
 I. H. Clothier, Jr., Philadelphia, 24-25.
 Heman B. Chase, Boston, Mass., 25.
 Howard W. Diller, Pottsville, Pa., 25.
 B. F. Hall, Palo Alto, Cal., 24-25.
 H. E. Payne, 205 Broadway, N. Y., 23-24-25-26.
 R. M. Simons, Chicago, Jan. '05 to Jan. '06.
 Irving Bundy, Madison, Wis., 24-25.
 Dr. Morton Snow, Chicago, Mar. '05 to Mar. '06.
 Rev. A. T. Wiltbank, Hollidaysburg, Pa., 25.
 C. W. Lawrence, St. Paul, Minn., Aug. '04 to Aug. '05.
 C. T. Tangeman, Brooklyn, N. Y., 25.
 Ralph H. McKelvey, N. Y., to Dec. '04.
 Samuel A. Mendenhall, Bozeman, Montana, 25-26.
 D. C. List, Wheeling, Va., to March '07.
 Louis E. Hanitch, W. Superior, Wis., Jan. '02 to Jan. '05.
 Dr. C. C. Hays, Johnstown, Pa., 1-05 to 1-06.
 Edward N. Dashiell, Beaver Falls, Pa., 25-26.
 H. B. Pancoast, Philadelphia, 25.
 Palmer Ketner, Gallup, New Mexico, 25.
 W. K. Fellows, Chicago, 25.
 J. P. Lansing, Minneapolis, Minn., 25.
 H. J. Patton, Curwensville, Pa., 25.
 Livingstone Smith, New York, 25.
 S. C. Parks, Lander, Wyoming, Aug. '04 to Aug. 05.
 F. E. D. Schroeder, Lancaster, Pa., 25.
 Roswell Field, Chicago, to Jan. '05.
 J. Walter Dietz, New York, 25.
 Hugh M. Miller, Duquesne, Pa., 25.
 E. Young, Anderson, Ind., 24-25.
 Dr. Monroe Manges, Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. '03 to Dec. '04.
 Egbert H. Mack, Columbus, O., 25.
 W. F. McEldowney, Chicago Heights, Ill., to Mar. 06.
 W. W. Douglas, San Francisco, 25.
 Theodore Holmes, Woodruff, N. J., 25.
 Earl W. Winans, Hartford, Conn., Oct. '02 to Oct. '05.
 Chas. W. Ashley, Homestead, Pa., to Mar. '06.
 Frank Eurich, New York, 23-24-25.
 C. M. Busbee, Raleigh, N. C., Oct. '04 to Oct. '05.
 C. D. Willey, Morgantown, W. Va., to Mar. '06.
 A. S. Fleming, Fairmont, W. Va., 25.
 John A. Rockwood, Portland, Ore., to Dec. '05.
 Luther S. Sexton, Hazlehurst, Miss., 25.
 H. C. Brubaker, Indianapolis, Aug. '04 to Aug. '05.
 Prof. John V. Denny, Columbus, O., May '05 to May '06.
 Edwin R. Sierer, Scranton, Pa., Oct. '04 to Oct. '05.
 W. C. Hart, Bethlehem, Pa., 25.

- Prof. Hale Houston, Clemson, College, S. C., 25.
 Norval J. Welch, 25 and card, San Antonio, Texas.
 S. G. Anspach, Bedford City, Va., 25.
 H. L. Foster, Norfolk, Va., 25.
 C. I. Neptune, Memphis, Tenn., Oct. '02 to Oct. '05.
 E. Waring Wilson, Philadelphia, Apr. '05 to Apr. '06.
 E. W. Robinson, Springfield, Ill., Mar. '05 to Mar. '06.
 Frank H. Bennett, Brewster, N. J., 25.
 Harvey S. Clapp, Duluth, Minn., 25.
 Edward A. Weber, Columbia City, Ind., Aug. '04 to Aug. '05.
 Chas. H. Herrick, Manchester, N. Y., Jan. '04 to Jan. '06.
 D. B. Clark, Indian Orchard, Mass., 25.
 L. F. Klesewetter, Columbus, O., May '05 to May '06.
 A. G. Cummer, Jacksonville, Fla., 25.
 Judson H. Boughton, N. Y., Aug. '04 to Aug. '05.
 Frank J. Schnauber, Syracuse, N. Y., 25 and card.
 John D. Van Allen, Clinton, Iowa, 25-26.
 O. S. Marksworth, Columbus, O., May '05 to May '06.
 W. E. Ervin, New Augusta, Ind., 25.
 Omega Psi Frat House, Cleveland, O., May '05 to May '06.
 Henry E. Lallon, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa., 24-25.
 W. R. Standiford, First Lieut. Second Inf., Ft. Logan, Col., May '05 to May '06.
 Lewis M. Bacon, Jr., 806 Preston St., Baltimore, Md., 25.
 W. C. Meyer, Wheeling, W. Va., 25.
 Carl A. Boyer, Merriam Park, Minn., 25.

New York Alumni Association.

W. A. Dyer, Contributor.

The New York Alumni Association, including both its radical and its conservative wings, is in line for the proposed chapter at Williams College. The matter was discussed at both the March and the April meetings, but no action was taken beyond the sending up of representatives to investigate. At the April meeting Brother Frank E. Wade, Massachusetts Alpha, who had made the trip to Williamstown, offered a report, but the spirit of conservatism still controlled, and it was felt by the majority that the association could not afford to endorse the present band of petitioners until it was shown conclusively that they were meeting all conditions and were measuring up to the standards of the fraternity.

At the meeting of the association held Monday evening, May 15, the attitude was reserved, owing to the reports of great progress at Williams, and the New York Association, which is perhaps the most conservative body in the East, strongly endorsed the movement.

Brothers Paul Bonyng and Walter A. Dyer offered reports of their investigations and were able satisfactorily to answer all questions. Both of the reports were enthusiastic and unreserved endorsements.

Brother Guy M. Walker, the fraternity historian, moved that the association go on record as endorsing the petition, saying: "It is impossible for my former skepticism to stand in the face of these glowing but business-like reports." In speaking on the motion, Brother Henry Pegrarn, the attorney-general, said: "Whatever may have been our opinions as to the advisability of taking up this matter at this time, the die has been cast, and it is evident that the Williams proposition has a right to demand our attention. Such being the case, I do not see how we can do otherwise than heartily endorse the petition, in view of the conditions described in this report." Such were the words of the more conservative. It is needless to mention the spirit of the more progressive members. The motion was carried unanimously. New York, like Boston and New England Chapters, the archon and the D. C., stands pledged to further the extension of Phi Kappa Psi into Williams College.

George Victor Knipe, Contributor.

The April meeting of the New York Alumni Association was held on the 17th at the Morgue, 518 West 58th street. It took the form of a beefsteak dinner and was a little out of the ordinary but appreciated, as was shown by the number present. The Morgue is justly famous for its beefsteak dinners, as all who were present can attest.

We were entertained by three dark inhabitants of the southern climate who sang popular and darky songs and manipulated an odd musical

combination of piano, cymbal and drums. But the darkies' dances, jigs, and cake-walks were most appreciated, judging by the brothers' vocal approval and hand clapping.

After the repast and just before the business meeting we all grouped together and had a flash-light picture taken, all wearing the regular beefsteak dinner bib or apron.

The following brothers represented our association at the meeting of the district council at Providence: Paul Bonyng, New York Zeta; Wm. Charles Merrill, New York Gamma; Burch Foraker, New York Alpha; Walter A. Dyer, Massachusetts Alpha, and Fred E. Hamlin, New York Delta.

Judson H. Boughton, New York Alpha, was married at Saint Andrew's Church, Rochester, N. Y., on April 24th, to Miss Elsa Lucile Grant. Brother and Mrs. Boughton are residing at 510 West 151st street, New York City. Brother Boughton is with The Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation, L't'd. of London, England, 350 Broadway, New York City.

The engagement of Brother James J. Lippincott, of Philadelphia, to Miss Mary W. Washburn, formerly of Chappaqua, N. Y., has been announced. Brother Lippincott and Miss Washburn both attended Swarthmore college. Brother Lippincott was captain of the Swarthmore college foot-ball team season of 1903-'04.

The eighth monthly dinner of the association was held at the Hotel Astor on Monday evening, May 15. Owing to the fact that warm weather has arrived the number present was not as large as usual, but nevertheless sixteen of the old guard were on hand, and what we lacked in numbers was made up in enthusiasm. After having partaken of the delicacies set before us by Host Muschenheim we were regaled by the, sometimes serious, sometimes comical, wit of our very handsome brother, President Paul Bonyng. In a few well chosen words Brother Bonyng related the happenings at the D. C. of the Second District, laying stress on the subject of the proposed chapter at Williams College. Brother Walter A. Dyer, the chairman of the New York Alumni Association's delegation to the D. C., explained in detail the subjects brought up at Providence, R. I., which will be found elsewhere in "The Shield." A motion was made by Brother Guy M. Walker, "that the New York Alumni Association declare itself in favor of establishing Massachusetts Beta at Williams College with the present band of petitioners, and that each member of this association use his personal influence with his own chapter in favor thereof." This motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

Brother Whitney, who has just returned from the City of Mexico on a visit, gave us a few hints as to how easy it is to make money in Mexico.

Brother Campbell, of Indianapolis, made a few remarks in which he compared the influence of the alumni and the active men of the chapter, showing the great amount of good an alumnus can accomplish if he will use but a little effort.

The annual outing of the New York Alumni Association will be held on June 17. Any Phi Psi who expects to be in or near New York City on that date is extended a cordial invitation to join us in this outing. For particulars address George Victor Knipe, 353 W. 24th St., New York City.

Syracuse Alumni Association.

Henry B. Brewster, Contributor.

On the evening of February 18 the Phi Psi brothers of Syracuse and vicinity assembled at the chapter house of New York Beta for the purpose of celebrating Founders' Day, and arousing a greater interest in the alumni association. In spite of the unpleasant weather twenty-seven brothers were present in addition to the members of the active chapter. After getting re-acquainted the alumni held a business meeting in the fraternity room and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Brother Charles J. Jewell, New York Beta, ex-'99; vice-president, Brother Arthur J. Bradley, Indiana Delta, '04; secretary, Brother Henry B. Brewster, New York Alpha, '94; treasurer, Brother F. J. Schnauber, New York Beta, '88. The organization was made under the name of the Central New York Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi. It is hoped that under the leadership of the above named brothers a rousing spirit will be developed and perpetuated. Circumstances point to the realization of our hopes. Since the initial meeting three others have been held and every one has been well attended.

Arrangements have been made so that a bi-monthly Phi Psi dinner is a regular occasion for the exhibition of Phi Psi spirit. These dinners are

held at "The Hub," and any wandering brother will be welcomed there on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month.

Plans are being made to do more than show a loyal Phi Psi spirit. We hope to be able very soon to assist the local chapter in the manipulation of the finances connected with the chapter property and in rushing and "spiking" the right man. If any likely and desirable man is known to be coming to Syracuse we wish that his name and history might be sent to us, so that he may be properly dealt with.

It is also proposed to establish a directory of the Phi Psi brothers of Central New York, and it will facilitate the working out of this plan if all will co-operate by informing the secretary of the whereabouts of any now unknown brother. We would like also to keep a record of the doings and achievements of the Phi Psis of this region. These will be published in the letters sent to "The Shield," and here again we ask assistance in keeping us informed as to any item of interest.

In this, the initial letter from this association, we want to make our existence known, and to say that at some future time we expect to be heard from in a larger and more substantial measure.

Massachusetts Alpha Alumni Notes.

Walter A. Dyer, Contributor.

A son, Gerald Stanley, was born on April 29 to Brother and Mrs. Frank C. Wellman, '98, of 617 South Lang ave., Pittsburg, Pa. This is the third of Brother Wellman's children. He is teaching in Shady Side Academy, Pittsburg.

Mrs. Julia Reynolds, mother of Robert V. R. Reynolds, '98, died at Stockport, N. Y., on March 3.

Lawrence F. Ladd, '00, and family have moved their residence from 905 Greene ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., to Pleasantville, N. Y.

Walter A. Dyer, '00, has moved from 251 Tompkins ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., to Marble Hill, Kingsbridge, New York City.

George C. Clancy, '02, has resigned his position at the Kingsley School, Essex Fells, N. J. After a few months' rest he plans to take up newspaper and magazine work.

Joseph A. Jones, ex-'03, is conducting an agency of the New York Life Insurance Company in the Mint Arcade, Philadelphia, Pa.

J. H. A. Williams, ex-'05, who is now studying at Columbia University, and who has affiliated with New York Gamma, is doing great work in the pole vault. He recently beat the college record, and will undoubtedly be heard from further before the season is over.

Massachusetts Alpha was represented at the recent district council in Providence, R. I., by Brothers Richard B. Hussey, '00, and Walter A. Dyer, '00, besides a goodly delegation of undergraduates.

Plans for the decennial are progressing finely, and a final letter, giving full details and the program of ceremonies, will be sent out by the committee shortly. The bunch will be there, all right. Will you?

Pennsylvania Gamma Alumni Notes.

Wm. A. Bartol, Contributor.

Benjamin White, '04, is studying for the practice of medicine. He is now attending the Hahneman Medical College at Philadelphia, Pa.

Gilbert Deats, '04, is studying for the practice of law. Recently he had while in New York City an opportunity to perform in public. He helped prepare the defense for the client of a New York City lawyer and was gratified to have the jury return a favorable verdict to his defense.

Calvin Elliott, '02, will graduate from the Medico-Chirurgical College for medical students on May 27th. He has just now successfully completed his post-graduate college course.

Harry S. Bourne, ex-'95, of Lewisburg, is now leading the choir of the Methodist Episcopal Church, commencing Easter Sunday.

William Fowler Schooley, '71, formerly from Allenwood, Pa., is now conducting business at his old home in Montgomery, Pa.

Alfred Hayes Sr., '55, from Lewisburg, one of the founders of the Pennsylvania Gamma, has lately fully recovered from a broken bone, which he sustained by falling during the winter months.

*Johnstown Alumni Association.**H. H. Penrod, Contributor.*

At the recent district council, held in Lancaster, Johnstown association was represented by Brothers Albert Smith, Curtis Truxal and Albert Truxal. The brothers report a most successful convention and cannot too highly praise the Lancaster boys for their efforts in affording so interesting as well as enjoyable time. As at previous conventions our delegates were entrusted with important committee work. Since the inception of our association we have not failed to send at least three delegates and have always felt a new spring of true Phi Psi enthusiasm when they returned.

Rev. Ralph W. Illingsworth of Pennsylvania Zeta, who has spent the last several years at Oxford, England, has accepted the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church at Somerset, Pa. While passing through our town, Brother Illingsworth was the guest of Brother Chas. C. Greer, to whom he indicated his intention of joining the Johnstown association at its next meeting.

We beg to acknowledge the receipt of annual letters from California Gamma and Pennsylvania Epsilon. Also the California Phi Psi directory from the San Francisco Alumni Association.

Brother Francis Hamilton officiated at the Kiski High School field meet. Mr. Hamilton is authority on field sports and received special notice in the local papers for his ability.

Brother Chas. Greer is wearing a smile as broad as the equator. The stork just visited him and left a new Phi Psi lady.

Brother Roy Keedy has moved to the Colonial Apartments. The correspondent is also located in the same building.

The Johnstown boys are making preparations for their annual summer outing to which you all are most cordially invited. Any Phi Psi who is in this vicinity and is not now on our mailing list will confer a favor if the name is sent to us.

*Sunbury Alumni Association.**C. W. Clement, Contributor.*

April 18th, 1905, marked the revival of the Phi Psi interest in Sunbury and vicinity when the Sunbury Alumni Association was organized. Seven of the eight petitioners for a charter, W. H. Engle, T. J. Purdy, W. F. Eichholtz, H. L. Purdy, H. W. Guyer, J. B. Cressinger and C. W. Clement, were present, as well as A. A. Leiser, Jr., of Lewisburg, and S. H. Schoch of the active chapter at Lewisburg.

After a sumptuous plank shad dinner, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all, the meeting was called to order by W. F. Eichholtz, the temporary chairman. John B. Cressinger was elected president, and Charles W. Clement was elected secretary and treasurer. Brother A. A. Leiser, Jr., W. C. Gretzinger, Lewisburg, Pa., and Fred A., W. B., and W. A. God-charles, of Milton, were elected to membership in the association.

Delegates were elected to the D. C. which met at Lancaster April 26th and 27th.

It is the intention to elect brothers from the surrounding towns to membership in the association and make this a thriving and enthusiastic organization.

*Washington Alumni Association.**Ernest F. Burchard, Contributor.*

On Friday evening, April 14, about thirty of the Washington Phi Psis enjoyed a jovial smoker and business meeting at the Highlands Hotel. For some time there has been a feeling among several of the brothers who are most actively interested in the fraternity's affairs that the organization of the association was not as strong as it should be. Accordingly a brand new constitution was "sprung" by Brother Snell. It was concise, yet covered the ground thoroughly and provided for

such an effective organization that it was unanimously adopted and ordered submitted to Attorney General Pegram for approval. It may be stated that the new organization is modeled somewhat on the plan of that of the Pittsburg Alumni Association. Officers were then elected for one year, as follows: President, J. P. Earnest, Pennsylvania Epsilon; vice president, A. E. H. Middleton, District of Columbia Alpha; secretary, John Sherman, Jr., District of Columbia Alpha; corresponding secretary, Ernest F. Burchard, Illinois Alpha; treasurer, Dr. W. Ashby Frankland, District of Columbia Alpha. President Earnest announced the following committees: Auditing, S. J. Butterfield, H. L. Hodgkins, and Dr. E. LeMerle; entertainment, John Sherman, Jr., Dr. L. E. Jones, and J. B. Ecker; banquet, the officers of the association and Brothers P. B. Ray, W. W. Curtis, Dr. J. E. Jones and E. H. Spaulding; fraternity, A. V. Snell, Dr. J. E. Jones and Prof. W. B. Vance.

Certain of the committees in charge of affairs for the 1906 G. A. C. reported definite progress and already the fellows at the capital city are beginning to felicitate themselves on the good times ahead. Washington is par excellence the convention city of the nation, and judging from the way the crowds were handled here the 4th of last March, the city can take care of the whole Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. More about this in another issue of "The Shield."

The most fitting thing accomplished during the evening was the unanimous election of Brother Arthur V. Snell, Illinois Beta, as the association's delegate to the Third District Council, at Morgantown, W. Va. (Brother Snell voted no, but he didn't count.)

The newly formed association will form a nucleus for bringing together three or four times during the season the two hundred or more Phi Psis that winter at the capital.

A larger attendance might have been expected at this smoker were it not that congress is not in session, and also that the Highlands is a long way up on the northwest side—away from the center of creation. However, Brother Sherman is to be congratulated for having discovered such a gem of a place—one that is bound to become popular as soon as it becomes well known.

Later—Brother A. V. Snell, our representative at the Third District Council, held at Morgantown, W. Va., returned from his trip with glowing accounts of his entertainment by the West Virginia Alpha Chapter. From his description of the social entertainments and receptions extended the visiting delegates by the chapter and people of Morgantown, the Washington Phi Psis regret exceedingly that the association did not attend the council en masse. If the pace set and the spirit and enthusiasm shown at the council at Morgantown is retained until the G. A. C., it will be the greatest Grand Arch Council in the history of the fraternity. If it is not a success, it certainly will not be for lack of enthusiasm and effort on the part of the chapters of the Third District.

Denver Alumni Association.

E. S. Harper, Contributor.

It did not seem practicable for our association to have a banquet on Founders' Day this year, as conditions were not favorable for a good attendance at that time, so our annual feast and fun were not participated in until April 8, 1905, when a number of loyal Phi Psis reported at the Albany Hotel for the ninth yearly dinner. For the first time since its adoption as the fraternity flower, pink and lavender sweet peas were used for table decorations, and they at once became very popular with the brothers. You may be sure the menu was good, and enjoyed to the full extent, but when Toastmaster John A. Rush, Kansas Alpha, brought forth a monster gavel, labeled "Peace and Harmony," and rapped for order, the real fun began.

In recent years the brothers who have responded to toasts have been repeatedly interrupted in the course of their remarks by inquiries, suggestions and insertions, so the toastmaster offered himself as a target for all the brothers on this occasion and was kept busy at intervals replying to them, when not engaged in giving side lights on what the speakers intended saying.

Brother Aylesworth, Virginia Delta, was the first speaker and responded to the toast, "The Buried Hatchet." For three years Brother Aylesworth has been the target for many remarks. In explanation of this, I will say that three years ago, he gave us an invitation to be his guests,

and as he was at that time president of the State Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colorado, the meeting was to be held there, and spring lamb was to be the main feature of the feast. A reminder was sent him, but it brought no word, so our usual banquet was held at home. This year, the committee decided to ask Brother Aylesworth to speak and "bury the hatchet." He responded in a very happy manner, and after producing the hatchet, and burying the same, brought forth a toy lamb as an imitation of the kind they raise at the State Agricultural College, and read a formal invitation to hold the annual banquet of 1906 at Fort Collins, Colorado, and partake of spring lamb and other good things. The signed document is in the hands of the secretary of the association, and as far as is known, peace is restored among us. So, in the early spring of 1906, the Denver Alumni Association, one hundred strong, expect to take a special train for Fort Collins, the home of Brother Aylesworth. This will be the first time our association has held a meeting outside of Denver, but we hope to make it the greatest gathering of the Phi Psis in the history of the fraternity in the west. The State Agricultural College is located in a beautiful section of Colorado, and is being made one of the strong institutions of the west under the able administration of Brother Aylesworth.

Brother James Owen, Kansas Alpha, a Colorado senator, responded to the toast, "Under Three Flags, or How to Elect a Governor Every-Little-While and Otherwise Avoid Over-Legislation." Brother Owen has been prominent in the gubernatorial contest before the legislature and while he did not tell any inside facts, gave a very interesting "pipe dream" on flags and governors.

Brother J. R. Devereux, Pennsylvania Iota, now of the United States Army, stationed at Fort Logan, Colorado, gave us a most interesting talk about "Phi Psis in Military Life—At Home and Abroad," relating anecdotes and stating facts which show that Phi Psis stand high in this branch of government service as in all others. Brother Devereux met with us this year for the first time, as he only recently came to Colorado, but he at once became a favorite and we hope he may stay with us.

Brother John W. Springer, Indiana Alpha, responded to the toast, "From the Cookie to the Whole Cake, or How I Was Elected Mayor, but Didn't Have Time to Take the Job." Brother Springer is always a good speaker, and responds happily on any occasion. His remarks this time were more serious than usual, but were well received and freely applauded.

After the set speeches Brother F. T. Freeland, Pennsylvania Iota, related some amusing and interesting incidents of his trip abroad last year.

Toastmaster Rush sprung a surprise as "Special Event, Free-for-all, catch-as-catch-can bout, otherwise known as relay target practice. Subject—Brother Watts of South Carolina Alpha. Weapons—Buckshot, 30.30 Rifle Balls, Old Shoes, Chicago Bombs or the Rebel Yell; Theme—Sleepin' on the White House Steps, or How Me and Coxie Got in to See 'Teddy' inaugurated (Booker T. in the back parlor). Object—To pay old scores."

Brother Watts was given an opportunity to speak first, and explain certain actions and stories in connection with his recent trip to South Carolina and Washington to see "Teddy" inaugurated. He made a good talk, but the brothers continued paying old scores until the weapons and ammunition were used up.

Thus ended the most enjoyable dinner given by the Denver Alumni Association.

San Francisco Alumni Association.

E. M. Pomeroy, Contributor.

On Saturday evening, April 1, a delegation of fifteen alumni from the S. F. A. A. paid a visit to California Gamma Chapter at Berkeley, and a very enjoyable evening was spent with the active chapter. It is our present expectation to make a similar visit to California Beta Chapter Saturday, May 6, to which event we look forward with a great deal of pleasure.

Dr. F. D. Boward, Indiana Alpha, '75, editor of the "California Christian Advocate," has been appointed manager of the San Francisco Methodist Episcopal Book Depository. The appointment was made by the publishing agents of the Methodist Book Concern. Dr. Boward will retain

his place in the editorial chair, but will have an augmented staff to assist him in taking care of his enlarged duties.

Brother E. P. Dennett, California Alpha, '82, has been elected secretary of the Methodist Book Concern, but it is understood that he will still retain his present post as pastor of the M. E. Church at Pacific Grove.

Brother John G. Wooley, of Chicago, the well-known temperance lecturer, was in this city the first part of this month, and during his presence here delivered several lectures, which were very largely attended.

W. F. Lyon, Wisconsin Alpha, '81, has been appointed business manager of the "Evening Herald" and "Daily Mercury," of San Jose, Cal.

Harry W. Shimer, Indiana Delta, '02, and James F. Mackey, Pennsylvania Alpha, '03, are both at present connected with the civil engineering department of the Western Pacific Railroad, a new railroad which is to be built between Salt Lake and this city. Brothers Shimer and Mackey are at present out with a corps, which is engaged in working in the northern part of the state.

Brother Alba Perry, formerly of this city and until recently located in Seattle, was in this city about the middle of April on his way back to his old home in Indianapolis, Ind. Brother Perry called on several of his old Phi Psi friends here. We were very glad to see him, but regret that he is going so far away from us.

Jesse D. Carr, California Beta, '03, manager of the Los Angeles branch of the Tracy Engineering Company, of this city, was married the latter part of April to Miss Marie Cochran, Stanford, '03.

Charles T. Springer, California Alpha, '84, was in this city during April, en route to Honolulu and Tahiti, to which points he is taking an ocean voyage in the hope of benefitting his health, which has been poor for some time past. We certainly hope that his expectations in this respect will be realized.

E. S. Torrence, Pennsylvania Alpha, '68, judge of Superior Court, San Diego, Cal., was in this city the first part of April.

We are pleased to learn that W. W. Douglas, Kansas Alpha, '84, who has for some years past occupied the important post of deputy state controller at the state capital, Sacramento, has resigned from that position to accept the post of cashier of the Citizens' National Bank of San Francisco, which is a new and strong institution to be opened up about June 1. Brother Douglas is a very enthusiastic Phi Psi, and he will be a most welcome addition to our association.

We have just discovered a new Phi Psi in the person of John R. Prince, Wisconsin Alpha, '84, Tulolumne, Cal. Brother Prince is secretary of the West Side Lumber Company, one of the biggest lumber concerns on the coast, and we trust he will be able to join us at some of our future gatherings.

We learn that Brother Robert Coyle, D. D., who was formerly the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Oakland, Cal., and at present is pastor of the Second Church in Denver, Colo., has received a call from the First Presbyterian Church, Berkeley, Cal., and we trust that he will see his way clear to accept and return to California. The pulpit of his old church at Oakland is now occupied by Brother E. E. Baker, D. D., who is one of our most enthusiastic members. It seems rather an unusual coincidence that one Phi Psi should succeed another in so important a charge as the First Church of Oakland.

We regret to announce that E. D. Shortlidge, Pennsylvania Iota, '94, who has been connected with the U. S. Army as surgeon, with headquarters in this city, for some time past, has been transferred to Hot Springs, Ark. Brother Shortlidge takes with him our warmest fraternal regards and best wishes for success in his new field.

We also regret to announce that Truman D. Kemler, Wisconsin Alpha, '07, who has been located in this city for some months past, left us in April to return to his old home in Plattsville, Wis. However, he says he expects to return again within a couple of years, and we sincerely hope that he will do so.

F. G. Canney, M. D., California Alpha, '92, bacteriologist city board of health, has been the cause of considerable discussion lately among the San Francisco women, on account of a recent article from his pen published in one of the daily papers here, regarding the great desirability and hygienic benefit that would result if women would abandon, for street wear, their present elongated skirts for those of more abbreviated type. We trust Brother Canney will not get himself in trouble with the fair sex on account of his emphatic advocacy of the short skirt.



Pennsylvania Alpha—Washington and Jefferson.

P. R. Skinner Jr., Correspondent.

Another college year is drawing to its close and the hearts of Pennsylvania Alpha men grow sad when they think that some of the brothers will depart, perhaps never to return. Brothers Ritchie and Walsh will be graduated with the class of 1905, and Brother Moffat will finish his post-graduate course this spring.

It is a great pleasure for us to be able to report that Brother Carr has recovered from his illness and expects to be with us again in a few days.

Spring sports are now the all-absorbing topic of thought and conversation. Our base ball team, under the efficient coaching of Brother Gladfelter, of the University of Pennsylvania, is making a great showing, having won thirteen games out of fifteen. Brother Simmons is representing us on the 'Varsity. The fact that he leads the team in hitting and base running shows his worth. Brother Nelson, who was a star pitcher on the 'Varsity several years ago, but who has been unable to pitch lately on account of his arm not being in condition, is again doing stunts on the rubber. He pitched his first game in two years on Saturday, May 13, winning by a score of 6 to 2, and striking out eleven men. He allowed but five hits.

On the track Brother Ritchie, who is captain of the team this year, is distinguishing himself. In the inter-class meet he was the highest individual point winner. He secured five first places and one second place for his class. Brother Ritchie holds the 100-yard record of the college. Brother Forsythe is also doing well in track work.

In the inter-fraternity base ball series, Pennsylvania Alpha has been defeated by the Phi Delta Theta fraternity by a score of 7 to 4, and has defeated the Phi Gamma Deltas by a score of 12 to 4. Brother Donnan was the star in these games.

Brother Wicks, who is manager of our foot ball team for next fall, has just completed his schedule. It is said to be the best schedule ever arranged for a W. and J. team. It includes games with four of the large Eastern universities.

On Friday, May 12, the glee club gave the most successful minstrel show ever given here. Pennsylvania Alpha was represented by twelve men. Brothers Brittain and Simmons made great hits as end men, and Brother Shultz was very good in his solos. Brothers Ritchie, McKnight and Forsythe were in the sextette. Brother Skinner was interlocutor.

On May 2 the Buskin Club will present "The Taming of the Shrew." Brother Skinner will be seen in the part of Petrucchio, Brother Schultz in that of Grumio, Brother Brittain in that of Gremio and Brother Heing in that of Baptista.

Brother Wicks has been chosen one of the Junior orators.

We have had the pleasure of receiving visits from Brothers Williams, "Hal" Allen and Elwood, all of Pittsburg. We have enjoyed these visits so much that we hope more of the older brothers will thus favor us.

Pennsylvania Alpha wishes to embrace this occasion to congratulate Pennsylvania Eta and the Lancaster Alumni Association upon the successful way in which they entertained the First District Council.

Washington, Pa., May 1, 1905.

*Pennsylvania Beta—Allegheny College.**A. W. Comfort, Correspondent.*

With the college year well on to its close much is engaging the attention of the student body. Nature, in her spring garb of variegated colors, with her enchanting and alluring beauty, is demanding much of the attention of our so called "college cases."

The season of the debater is over. His persuasive arguments have given place to the eloquence and fluency of the orator. The cap and gown again appear on the college campus, heralding the fact that the Senior's course is almost run. Soon the Senior will go from among us and do battle with the realities of life.

Since our last letter to "The Shield" Brother Sturtevant, on the competitive system of the best three out of a possible six, won a place on the 'Varsity debating team. This team closed its season in a lively debate with Washington and Jefferson College.

Pennsylvania Beta was well represented by Brother C. J. Scott in the try for oratorical supremacy in our school. Brother Scott made a praiseworthy effort to take the Wakefield prize and represent Allegheny College in the tri-state contest. He tied for third place with five contestants. Of course, we claimed an unsquare deal.

Brother Frank Baker has just lately been elected by the faculty, on the basis of scholarship, as one of the "Senior Six" to represent the class on Commencement Day.

Brother A. W. Comfort, because of a vacancy, has just lately been elected by the student body to the managership of the base-ball team.

Brothers Nelson and Kennedy have received permanent positions on the 'Varsity base-ball team and are doing splendid work.

Brother Paul Mitchell represented Pennsylvania Beta in the track meet at Philadelphia April 29, and did creditable work.

Prospects are good for the formation of an inter-fraternity base-ball league. Pennsylvania Beta has already organized.

Some one has said that Mr. Andrew Carnegie always deals with the unexpected. Such seemed the case when he took such an unexpected interest in the small colleges. Still more is this statement verified by the gift of ten millions of dollars to be used as merited pensions for retired professors. This gift surely demands our highest praise. Such service rendered to education can hardly be estimated. This sum, which is in the form of 5 per cent. first mortgage bonds, is to be entrusted for disposal to a board of trustees consisting mostly of college presidents. Pennsylvania Beta takes great pleasure in announcing Brother Wm. H. Crawford, president of Allegheny College, as a member of the board of trustees.

All fraternity spirit, all abounding enthusiasm, all our interests, fraternal, active, and efficient, are directed toward one end, our fiftieth anniversary in June. We intend to make this the consummation of all our efforts put forth for the attainment of a new chapter house. We are sadly in need of one. The condition of our old chapter house and the plea for a new one can best be stated in the words of our S. G. in his fraternity letter: "Every nook and corner of the old house is permeated with the proud, the lofty, yet the intense brotherly spirit which is the ideal of every true and loyal Phi Psi. But in spite of the sacred memories clustered around it, in spite of the spirit that has grown so strong within it, the old building must go. The spirit is stronger than ever but the walls are old and weak and show sadly the ravages of time. The old building must go and in its place a new structure must be raised, dedicated to the spirit of the old. Now, brother, we want you to come back next spring to the banquet which marks the fiftieth anniversary of Pennsylvania Beta, and see for yourself the new life that pervades old College Hill. There are some new buildings, to be sure, that will welcome you, but old Bentley and old Ruter Hall still stand and they alone will bring back to you memories of the good old days when you were active among the chosen. We would like very much to hear from you."

Brother John and Brother Ed Porter, of Pittsburg, paid us a short visit. Brother Laffer and Brother Manley O. Brown, of our town alumni, took dinner with us April 16.

Brothers Noble Miller and Arter, college trustees lately paid us a visit.

We were delighted to have Brother John McClintock, one of our town alumni, and his son, Brother Walter McClintock, take dinner with us on Easter Sunday.

Meadville, Pa., May 10, 1905.

*Pennsylvania Gamma—Bucknell University.**Wm. A. Bartol, Correspondent.*

Bucknell this year has had so far an exceedingly unfortunate track season. Under the leadership and direction of Captain Charles Marsh, Pennsylvania Gamma, '05, who has personally been kept from participating in his specialties, the quarter-mile and half, since he had a leader tendon shattered in one of his legs, Dickinson College was held down to a victory by a small score. And although Bucknell was defeated badly in the annual Philadelphia relay races recently, the poor showing made there is not to be taken for the true criterion by which the 'Varsities' real strength is to be judged.

The 'Varsity base ball team started this year poorly enough but has recently won several inspiring victories over opponents with almost invincible records, one of which was over Fordham College, New York, upon foreign grounds, by the close score of 1-0. Brother Smith, class of '05, and captain of last year's successful 'Varsity, began playing this season at second base, but is now covering the third bag. Brothers William Grier, '05; Don McCain, '05, and Jack Hennessy, '06, have been more or less prominently associated with the enterprising reserves combination now under the management of Brother Harry Stevenson, '06.

The annual minstrel performance came off upon the anticipated date in the spring term, and Brothers Donald McCain and "Jack" Hennessy, '06, participated creditably as "end men." Brothers McCain and Hennessy participated likewise in the olio.

At a recent gathering of the members of Pennsylvania Gamma Brother Donald McCain, '05, received his appointment for manager of the fraternity (Phi Kappa Psi) base ball team. Similarly Brother Chester Andrews, '08, received his election for captain.

On Monday night, May 15, the members of Pennsylvania Gamma Chapter tendered a delightful little dance to friends in the chapter dance hall. Every one expressedly was highly pleased.

Lewisburg, Pa., May 1, 1905.

*Pennsylvania Epsilon—Gettysburg College.**J. M. Baumgardner, Correspondent.*

The rapid approach of commencement makes us realize that the college year is drawing to a close. That this year has been an eminently successful one for Epsilon cannot be doubted. Beginning the collegiate year with but four men in the chapter, the prospects were not very bright, but after persistent work we succeeded in landing a number of excellent men, and now have fifteen members. From present indications we will lose but two men this year, and as a large Freshman class is expected next fall the outlook for the coming year is very bright. In reviewing the work done in all lines during the year we see that the Phi Psis have been in the front rank in college activity. Considering the fact that two-thirds of our number are under-classmen, our standing is exceedingly high. In athletics, at least one man has won a place on each team and has gained laurels not only for himself but for the college.

The D. C. under the auspices of Pennsylvania Eta was a very enjoyable affair, as was testified by those of the chapter who were fortunate enough to be able to attend. Brothers May, Whitney, Lebo, Martin, Poffinberger, Kifer and Patterson were all present.

The chapter has enjoyed recent visits from the following brothers: Himes and Wister, of Pennsylvania Kappa; Kistler, Stevenson, Buoy, Pierce and Dolton, pledged, of Pennsylvania Zeta, and Bremer, of Pennsylvania Iota.

Brother J. E. Bittle, '83, has been elected missionary president of the Pittsburg synod; Brother L. K. Bengoman, ex-'04, is now located in Mifflinburg, Pa.; Brother S. D. Schmucker, '63, L.L. D., of Baltimore, delivered the Holman lecture on the Augsburg confession to the graduating class of the Theological Seminary on Friday, May 12. Brother Fiscus played third base on the 1907 class team. Brother C. Crist was elected manager of the 1908 base ball team, and Brothers C. Crist, Ritter and Baumgardner have made the team.

Since our last letter the chapter has pledged and initiated J. K. Robb, of Ligonier, Pa. Brother Robb is one of the strongest men in the Freshman class, and is a valuable addition to the band of Phi Psis of Epsilon.

Gettysburg, Pa., May 12, 1905.

*Pennsylvania Zeta—Dickinson College.**Robert B. Buoy, Correspondent.*

As another collegiate year will soon be a thing of the past, we naturally ask ourselves if it has been a successful one. Will commencement of 1905 find us in as good condition as the year before? We believe Phi Psis at Dickinson have been most successful. 'Tis true we have met with some slight reverses, but as a whole the year has been prosperous and more deeply than ever have the hearts of the brothers been filled with love and loyalty for Phi Kappa Psi.

Eight men answered the first roll-call last September, but by November 1 our chapter consisted of sixteen loyal Phi Psis. As usual, the rushing season of the fall of 1904 proved as interesting as ever, and by excellent work on the part of alumni and undergraduates we secured just about what we wanted. At the present writing our chapter consists of fourteen men. Brother Hoerle was the first one to break the ranks. Since leaving college Bob has been in business with his father at Johnstown, Pa. A few days ago Brother Rich was compelled to leave on account of sickness, but we are glad to report that he is improving rapidly. We hope to see both these brothers back in the fall of 1905, and resume their places of prominence in the chapter.

For the college, too, the year has been one of progress and improvement. Through the untiring efforts of our energetic president, Dr. Reed, it has been materially benefitted in every way. Denny Hall, the new recitation building replacing the one destroyed by fire last year, was opened for the first time a few days ago. Appropriate services were held by the students celebrating the event.

From the date of our last letter to "The Shield" to the 26th of April the point of interest chief in the minds of Pennsylvania Zeta, as no doubt it was in the minds of all active Phi Psis, was the convention at Lancaster, and now that one of the most successful and noteworthy district councils has come and gone, pleasant memories linger. All the brothers at the D. C. are loud in their praises of Pennsylvania Eta Chapter and the Lancaster Alumni Association as entertainers.

The chapter, as well as the college, is already making arrangements for commencement. We hope to have the largest number of alumni back in the history of the chapter. Plans for the symposium and the annual dance are progressing favorably.

We hope to have the annual letter ready in a few days. Our progress for the year should warrant an excellent letter.

With best wishes for all the chapters and all Phi Psis.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Carlisle, Pa., May 9, 1905.

*Pennsylvania Eta—Franklin and Marshall College.**Carl L. O. Graul, Correspondent.*

The district council has come and gone and the chapter feels that it has been greatly benefitted in every way by having the council with it. Phi Psi spirit never ran higher than now, and the chapter was never in closer relations with its alumni than it is now. The chapter desires to express its sense of gratitude to all its alumni, and especially to the Lancaster Alumni Association, for the splendid way in which they supported the chapter at this time. To them is due whatever success attended the council.

In college athletic circles base ball and track now hold the places of prominence. On the former Brother Wint, who is captain, and Brother Walter Graul are putting up a strong game at second and first bases respectively, and Brothers Christman and Henneberger are distinguishing themselves on the scrub. On the track team Pennsylvania Eta is represented by Brothers Bancroft, Galt, Moyer, Appel and Frantz, all of whom are doing excellent work. In the relay team recently sent to represent Franklin and Marshall at the intercollegiate meet held by the University of Pennsylvania, three of the four men were Phi Psis—Brothers Bancroft, Galt and Moyer. Brother Appel also went along as manager of the team.

The college minstrel show was a very great success, and members of Pennsylvania Eta had a prominent part in making it such, ten of the brothers taking part in the show. The management was in the hands of

Brother Frantz, and the duties attendant upon it were most efficiently discharged by him, as is attested by the goodly sum of money turned over by him to the athletic association, for whose benefit the show was held.

At a recent meeting of the glee and mandolin clubs Brother Bissinger was elected manager and Brother Zimmerman secretary for next season.

A very pretty Phi Psi wedding was that of Brother S. Ralph Zimmerman, ex-archon of the First District, and Miss Mary R. Malone, one of Lancaster's most charming daughters, which occurred on Tuesday evening, April 25. Brother Zimmerman has always been indefatigable in his zeal to advance the interests of our fraternity, and his bride has on numerous occasions proven herself one of the truest friends of Phi Kappa Psi. They will always carry with them the best wishes of this chapter.

In this last letter of the current college year the chapter wishes all Phi Psis a most pleasant summer vacation.

Lancaster, Pa., May 15, 1905.

Pennsylvania Theta—Lafayette College.

F. M. Howard, Correspondent.

We feel highly honored by the fact that the next D. C. is to be held in Easton and from the present outlook we will have a much larger chapter than at present, enabling us to conduct it in first-class style. We lose only one man next year, and as our prospects for good new men are brighter than ever, we feel safe in venturing the statement that our number will compare favorably with the best of them.

Theta was very well represented at the D. C. at Lancaster, having as alumni representatives Brother W. C. Alexander and Brother Fred Godcharles, and as undergraduates Brothers Hopper, '05; Barr, '06; Glover, '07, and Fairchild, '08. The fact that more of us were not present was due mainly to faculty interference. Brothers Alexander, Godcharles and Hopper acquitted themselves admirably in their addresses and the others present upheld Theta's honors in matters social and otherwise.

Right here we wish to again remind our alumni brothers not to delay in letting us know about any good men entering next year, so that we may get a line on them as soon as possible.

Our base ball season thus far has been a gala one, Princeton being the only northern team to defeat us, and then only in eleven innings—3-2. We lost only three out of ten games on the southern trip. Cornell bowed to us to the tune of 7-4. The Lehigh game, to which every one looked forward with pleasant anticipation, was a disappointment, inasmuch as it was a farce from start to finish. Our team indulged in a regular slugfest at the expense of both of Lehigh's pitchers, rolling up fifteen runs to Lehigh's nothing. As a rule we try to have some prospective men here for the Lehigh games, looking forward to a good, hard game, but it seems as though a game between 'Varsity and scrubs would be preferable this year. Monte Cross, the Philadelphia American League shortstop, is coaching our team at present, and it shows a marked improvement under his tutelage.

We will again carry off our share of honors in the coming commencement play. Brother Donaldson, of Pennsylvania Iota, is again coaching the Sock and Buskin, and bids fair to outdo all his former efforts. He was with us a few days ago, arranging details. Brothers Lare, '06, and Glover, '07, will again have parts in the cast, and several other of our embryo Thespians have signified their intention of coming out for chorus and cast. Brother W. C. Alexander, '01, is assistant manager of the show.

The faculty has announced that two new fraternity houses are to be built on the campus at a cost of \$10,000 each. These houses will be mortgaged to the fraternities wishing to take them. Full details of the matter have not yet been made public.

We were glad to have with us during the past month Brother Dwight Chidsey, '01, now in New York; Brother McKen Chidsey, '04; Brother Den Nevin, ex-'04, and Brother Sam Nevin, ex-'05. Brother Dietz, Pennsylvania Gamma, '04, has been with us twice lately.

A fact that will doubtless be of interest to our recent alumni is that we are now the proud possessors of a fine new upright piano, which was installed in the rooms a few weeks ago. Brother Glover shows marked improvement in his playing since its arrival and Brother Clemson also shows some signs of breaking out.

200 McCartney St., Easton, Pa., May 10, 1905.

*Pennsylvania Iota—University of Pennsylvania.**John S. Childs, Correspondent.*

From all accounts brought back by the brothers who represented Iota at the D. C. at Lancaster, it must have been a very successful one, but owing to the inconvenient time of holding the D. C. Pennsylvania Iota was not as well represented as she would like to have been. We also heard a very good report from the Third District Council through Brother George A. Foster, ex-archon of that district, who is now a member of our chapter.

Several of the brothers attended the annual dinner of the Baltimore Alumni Association April 5.

At the last meeting of the Phi Kappa Psi Club of Philadelphia a resolution was passed to hold monthly smokers at the club house, if sufficient enthusiasm is shown.

Pennsylvania Iota will be glad to welcome any of the brothers from other chapters at any time, and the house will be open during the summer months.

The annual relay races were held in Philadelphia April 29 on Franklin Field. Brother Terry ran in the two mile relay and made an excellent showing, although Pennsylvania did not win.

Brother Liggett was awarded his track letters by securing third place in the hurdles in the dual meet between Columbia and Pennsylvania.

Brothers Bement, Kruger and Stockhausen are with "Mr. Hamlet of Denmark," this year's production of the Mask and Wig Club.

A very enjoyable evening was spent with the brothers of Pennsylvania Kappa at a smoker given in our chapter house May 5.

Brother F. Warren Marshall was elected one of the four honor men of the graduating class.

Brother Howard is busily engaged in writing the prophecy of the class of '05.

Brother Donald Macfarlane has been elected manager of the cricket team.

Brother Masters was appointed custodian of the bowl which was used in the annual bowl fight between the Sophomore and Freshman class.

Pennsylvania Iota regrets very much to say that twelve or fourteen men will leave college this year. We will be greatly indebted to any of the brethren who will let us know of good Phi Psi material coming to Pennsylvania.

Chapter House, 3641 Locust St., Philadelphia, Pa.

*Rhode Island Alpha—Brown University.**Ralph V. Hadley, Correspondent.*

Since our last letter the greatest event in the existence of Rhode Island Alpha has occurred. The Second District Council has met with us. We are all much benefitted by it, and are more than glad that the former "baby" chapter had the courage to undertake the task and to carry it through. We were happy indeed to receive the brothers who visited us, and only wish there had been more. As a full account is to be given in another place, I will omit the account here.

While we were enjoying the sessions of the council, Junior Week was going on upon the "Hill." A dual track meet with Tufts on Monday afternoon opened the week. The Phi Kappa farce and various teas also took place the same afternoon. In the track meet Brother Phetteplace was entered in the broad and high jumps. Monday evening Prof. Copeland, of Harvard, gave a reading. On Tuesday afternoon the "Sock and Buskin" gave a performance of "Charley's Aunt" at the Providence Opera House. In the evening the musical clubs gave a concert, followed by an informal dance in the Lyman Gymnasium. Brothers Kettner and Slade were kept away from our smoker at the Crown that evening, as members of the clubs, as well as one or two other brothers, who were looking after the social side of college life.

Wednesday morning, after a special chapel service, all of our brothers gathered for the first session of the district council. In the afternoon we went to the base ball game with Williams. On Wednesday evening the Junior Prom. was held.

Since the excitement of Junior Week we have subsided, only to break forth now and then over a base ball victory. Our team has been doing remarkably good work of late, winning from Yale, Dartmouth, Lehigh, etc.

Brown has participated more in track work this year than in years before. Lately we held a dual meet with Dartmouth, which the latter won, and we are to send a team to the Worcester meet this week. Brother Phetteplace is entered for the jumps.

Last week the first serious fire for a long time occurred on the Brown campus. Shortly after midnight a fire started in the interior of Rhode Island Hall, and a great deal of damage would have resulted had not some of the students rushed in and saved the apparatus and books. Brothers Upton and E. V. Ross were among the first on the scene, and their familiarity with the building gave them the chance of saving much valuable apparatus. They saved many of the microscopes and books of the most value.

Several of our alumni from out of town were with us at the D. C. Brother Holt, of Harvard Medical; Brother Holmes, of Boston Law School, and Brother Young. Among the Boston and New York representatives were Brothers President Baker, Anderson, Grant, G. D. Baker, McCorkle, Pegram and others.

Providence, R. I., May 15, 1905.

Massachusetts Alpha—Amherst College.

G. A. Wood, Correspondent.

At the opening of our letter for June we wish to ask indulgence for the "scandalous" inadvertence by which the title of the play presented by the Senior dramatic cast was misstated in our last letter. The title is "The Private Secretary," and Brothers Hopkins and Taylor, '05, have continued to assist in presenting it on divers occasions during the spring term.

As prophesied in our epistle for April, Brother Wheeler, '06, has achieved a great success as captain of the base ball team. Starting with only ordinary material, he has helped by his personality, sound judgment and hard work to turn out a team which now bids fair to outshine any nine which has heretofore represented the purple and white on the diamond. Not only has Brother Wheeler been largely instrumental in securing a first-class coach, and by his wise influence upon the opinions of the student body secured enthusiastic support for the team, but he has himself continued to play his remarkably fast and effective game, both in the field and at bat. The team has thus far won from Harvard, 4-3; from Cornell, 4-1; from Williams (Amherst's old rival), 7-2, and played an eighteen-inning game with Princeton, in which not a run was made until the last half of the closing inning.

Brother W. E. D. Ward, '06, secured a place on the chess team which recently played Williams at Williamstown.

The plans for the decennial of the chapter, which has been discussed before in these letters, are rapidly approaching completion under the energetic direction of Brother Walter A. Dyer, '00, who has given most lavishly of his time and thought to make the occasion a great success. The main feature of the occasion will be the banquet to be held on Tuesday evening, June 27. Brother J. Howard Gaylord, '96, the first G. P. of the chapter, will act as toastmaster, and there will be toasts by Brother President Baker and Brother McCorkle, who was president of the fraternity when Massachusetts Alpha was the baby chapter. Brother Clinton H. Collister, '02, will read an original decennial ode and there will be music. The absolute success of the decennial is already assured so far as it can be judged in advance, and we wish once more to urge all Phi Psis who are able to be in Amherst during the last week of June, or any part of it, to help us commemorate our tenth anniversary.

During the period since the last letter we have been pleased to receive visits from Brothers Samuel D. Ayers, Indiana Alpha, '65; E. St. J. Ward, '00, and Frank L. Boyden, '02.

Brother DeForest, '06, was sent as a representative to the dinner of the Harvard Club, held at Cambridge on May 12.

Amherst, Mass., May 17, 1905.

*New York Alpha—Cornell University.**R. H. Fowler, Correspondent.*

Another vacation has passed since our last letter, and we are now back for the last few weeks of the college year. The "spring term," as New York Alpha men know it, needs no description.

Base ball is the main source of amusement at present. The other fraternities have organized, and we are represented by a strong team which we feel confident will uphold the reputation won by last year's team. Only one game has been played so far but an easy victory was won from the strong Delta Tau Delta nine. Brother Clinger is captain and Brother Pierce is manager.

Brother Williamson, although severely handicapped at the start by a bad wrist, is fast making good on the Varsity base ball squad.

Brother Chapman is moving steadily on the second Varsity crew, and has been on the training table since its start.

Brothers Gibson, Bonsfield and Piollet are working hard on the track and are doing well.

Brother Mosher is trying for "The Sun," the college daily, and "The Widow," a humorous publication. He is doing good work and will undoubtedly make good on one if not both. Brother Tripp is also trying for "The Widow," and stands well in the competition for assistant business manager.

Brother Hackstaff represented us at the D. C.

It will be of interest to the old men to know of the Senior banquet, which was held on the night of May 6, after the Columbia game and the Princeton track meet.

We had a short but enjoyable visit with Brother Seth Low, 1903, who spent a few days with us a short time ago.

We want to see more of the older brothers here at all times. It does them good to come back, and it does us good to have them here. We expect to have a large prom. party during Senior week, this year, and as this is the year when 1870, 1875, 1880, 1885, 1895, 1900 and 1902 hold their reunions, we would like to urge all brothers who can attend to do so. In closing we wish every good fortune to our sister chapters.

Ithaca, N. Y., May 1. 1905.

*New York Beta—Syracuse University.**Jerome D. Kellogg, Correspondent.*

During the past week or so interest among fraternity men has been centered on the pennant race in the inter-fraternity base ball league. Nine fraternities are entered in this contest, each fraternity playing eight games. The winner is to be given a pennant, presented by the sorority girls. At present Delta Upsilon heads the list with a clean record, having won four games and lost none. Phi Psi is a close second, having lost but one game out of four. Brother Cheney was appointed chairman of the committee of three that arranged the schedule of games.

Brother Earle D. Wood, '06, has been elected leader of the mandolin club for next year. This is the third consecutive year that Phi Psi has held this honor.

Brother Woolever, '07, was elected editor-in-chief of the 1907 "Onondagan," the Junior annual. This gives Phi Psi the editorship of the college daily, the "Orange," the monthly, "The Herald," and the above mentioned annual—the three leading college publications.

Work has been commenced on our new cement walk and steps. This improvement was badly needed and the active chapter is very grateful to the alumni, whose kindness has made this possible.

Brothers Wood and Cribb attended the D. C. at Providence during the Easter vacation.

Brothers Hansen and Mercer, both '08, have been initiated into the Sophomore Society of Skull and Serpent.

Brother VanDeusen, '08, has been pledged to Theta Nu Epsilon.

Brother Irving Smallwood, '06, left college recently to accept a responsible position with the Warsaw-Wilkinson Bridge Company at Warsaw, N. Y.

Brother Wood was recently elected a member of the Senior Dinner Club.

The annual Freshman party was held at the chapter house on Wednes-

day, May 17. One of the features of the evening was the manner in which the house was decorated with pink and lavender, this effect being gained by the use of apple blossoms and lilacs.

"Moving-Up Day" was observed at the university on May 11. Brother Haight, '08, had charge of the burlesque parade given by members of the Freshman class.

Brother Myron, '07, has been appointed census taker for the state census, to be taken in this city during the month of June.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Syracuse, N. Y., May 1, 1905.

New York Gamma—Columbia University.

W. E. Kelley, Correspondent.

The principal topic of discussion at Columbia just now is the anonymous gift of \$500,000 for the erection of a new college hall. The news came as a delight to the entire college, as under the present system the various departments are scattered about the other buildings wherever room can be found for them. Ground for Hamilton Hall, as it will be called, has already been broken, and it should be ready in about a year. The new dormitories are nearly ready for occupancy, and the chapel and school of mines building are almost completed.

Of course, the thing which interested the chapter lately, more than anything else, was the election of Brother R. S. Schultz, 1906, as archon of the Second District. It was the opinion of the D. C. that he deserved the honor, for he was brave enough to make the trip from New York to Providence by boat, and every one in this part of the country knows what that means. Brother Donovan is making a brave fight for the 'Varsity crew, and Brothers May and Apezteguia are doing likewise for their Freshman crew. Brother Williams is doing excellent work on the track team as a pole-vaulter. In practice recently he broke the university record, clearing 11 feet 3 inches. Brother Smith is first baseman on the Freshman base ball team. Brother Ernest has recently been elected to the honorary scientific fraternity, Sigma X.

Brother Stangland has been obliged to discontinue his track work temporarily because of some outside duties. Brother Anderson was also prevented from taking active part because of university duties.

All of the chapters in the Second District agree as to the fine time shown them by Rhode Island Alpha during the D. C., and New York Gamma takes this opportunity of thanking them sincerely for their hospitality.

On the whole, the chapter has had a very successful year, and the prospects for next fall are excellent. Four men have been pledged. Every one here has suddenly become studious, as final exams. are only a little over a week off. We wish all the brothers a pleasant summer, and much success for next year.

New York City, May 10, 1905.

New York Zeta—Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn.

E. Fougera, Jr., Correspondent.

New York Zeta Chapter takes pleasure in introducing to her sister chapters and the general fraternity three new brothers, Brother Van Lorn, '06, who holds the position of pitcher on the 'Varsity base ball team, and Brothers Platt and O'Rorke, both of the class of 1908.

Since our last correspondence to "The Shield," the D. C. was held at Providence, R. I., and we all were envious when we heard Brother Otto Sartorius' report as delegate, telling us how the D. C. was a great success and of the many interesting adventures experienced and the general good time, which will not be forgotten very soon. We most heartily congratulate Rhode Island Alpha.

At college life has been most regular, and all eyes are watching most closely the remaining days of the month which terminates all work, and then begins the 'exams.' and the last battle of the year, and the final trial for eight brothers of the chapter, in which we all sincerely wish that they will be most successful, although we regret their leaving the

chapter and college. Although we will have only ten men returning, we feel assured that in these men the chapter has a strong foundation for next year, and undoubtedly between now and the opening of college we will have several pledged men.

This college year, almost ended, has been equal to the prophesy which was made for the chapter at the beginning of the year.

Brother W. H. D'Esterre Jr., '06, expects to leave college at the end of this year and go West in the mining business. We all hope that he will be successful and good fortune wait upon him, and that we will soon see him returning burdened down under a heavy load of treasure.

We have had recently the pleasure of entertaining several of our alumni and trust others will follow their example. Brother Murphy, '04; Pirie, '03, and W. O. Wiedman, '02, recently visited us.

Brooklyn, N. Y., May 1, 1905.

Maryland Alpha—Johns Hopkins University.

Thomas G. Machen, Correspondent.

Maryland Alpha feels that a great honor has been paid her through the universal interest and praise with which Brother Beverly W. Bond's thesis has been received throughout the university, and in literary and historical circles generally. No thesis published at the university for several years has attracted so much attention. Brother Bond's thesis treats of the government of the state of Maryland from the adoption of the first constitution in 1776 to the ratification of the articles of confederation, March 1, 1781. The subject is treated most thoroughly, and is of great interest. We cannot praise it better than in the words of a recent editorial in the "Sun," the leading paper of Baltimore, and of the South: "The work is a most valuable one, and deeply interesting to the student of our history, showing distinguished abilities in the writer, as well as careful research." Brother Bond expects to get his Ph. D. degree this year, and has also just received an appointment to the Maryland state commission, for which he will work this summer.

Brother T. Noel deL. Purcell sailed last week for Florence, where he will probably remain for several years. Before his departure a farewell dinner was given him at the chapter house, at which a large number of the active chapter and many of his friends among the alumni were present. Brother Purcell, in an eloquent and witty address, bade farewell to the assembled brothers, who united in wishing him Godspeed. Brother Purcell has always been an enthusiastic supporter of Maryland Alpha, and we earnestly hope that his stay abroad will be shorter than he led us to expect.

The election of the board of editors for the 1906 "Hullabaloo," the Johns Hopkins year book, has just taken place, and two Maryland Alpha men have won places upon the list. Brother T. deC. Ruth was elected associate editor-in-chief, and Brother T. G. Machen one of the editors.

The prospects for next year at present look bright. We have nine possible initiates among next year's Freshman class, of whom five are practically certain. We are planning to give a series of Freshman feasts at almost weekly intervals until the end of the term.

Baltimore, Md., May 1, 1905.

Virginia Beta—Washington and Lee University.

M. I. Lippitt, Correspondent.

The advancing spring weather has not found Virginia Beta idle, but rather as the term advances the energies of the men are put forth more vigorously to win new honors for Virginia Beta in Washington and Lee.

The base ball season has just closed. It has been one of our most successful and, notwithstanding we had lost several of our best men, we have a most creditable number of victories, including in the number the University of West Virginia and Virginia Polytechnic Institute, two of our big rivals.

We had the pleasure of a visit from Brothers Morgan and Wayman, of West Virginia Alpha, when their team was in Lexington.

* Brother Trimble has been doing the chapter honor in his old place behind the bat, and will be next year's captain.

Brother Graveler, one of our "goats," is a prominent applicant for coxswain on one of our crews.

Brother Jeffries was our delegate at the D. C. and reported a flourishing condition of affairs as existing all over the Third District. He has much to say of the hospitable entertainment and the pleasure which he enjoyed while in Morgantown. Our prospects for next year are of the brightest. We expect to have nine old men back, as contrasted with four this year, and it is quite probable that we may have one or two more in addition to this. Quite a number of us are going to bring our Freshmen back with us in the fall, and thus continue the work which we have already begun this year—that of building up a much larger chapter than we have had for years past.

Lexington, Va., May 12, 1905.

West Virginia Alpha—West Virginia University.

J. C. Berry, Correspondent.

The time has come to write the last letter of the school year, and in it we are glad to report that the year has been a happy and prosperous one in West Virginia Alpha, and the most pleasant happening, the chief landmark we can discern in looking back over its three terms, is the district convention, the assemblage of a large number of good Phi Psis at our chapter house, and the visit to us once more of many of our alumni who have not been in such touch with the fraternity for a long time. The sessions were most interesting, instructive and inspiring, and the contact with Phi Psis from other chapters and other states could not fail to have a good influence on all who were present. The entertainment of the D. C. certainly afforded us great enjoyment and we hope the pleasure of the visitors was equal to ours.

We present to the fraternity a new archon in the person of Brother John Guy Prichard.

On Wednesday evening we gave a reception at the chapter house; on Thursday evening a banquet, and on Friday evening a dance. All three were most successful affairs. The whole chapter is already looking forward to the next D. C.

Brother Allen W. Porterfield, who is at present assistant professor of German in West Virginia University, has been honored by the bestowal upon him of the Carl Schurz scholarship in German in Columbia University. He will go to Cornell University to take summer school work and in the fall will start in at Columbia.

"Tip" Lardin has made us several too-short visits this term.

Brother Prichard, our recently elected archon, is a very busy man this term, as he has been elected treasurer of a real estate company of which Brother Stuart L. Bowman, of Philippi, W. Va., is president. This company will soon hold a lot sale at Brownsville, Pa., and has other extensive operations in view.

Brother Morgan, manager, and Brother Wayman, left fielder, have just returned from a trip through Ohio with the base ball team, which is one of the best the university has ever had. Brother Hennen, manager of the second team, has arranged a good schedule and has a nine which plays winning ball. Brother Endsley is one of the catchers for the second team.

Brother Watson has just returned from a glee club trip to Kingwood.

This year we lose by graduation Brothers Barnes, Morgan, Reger and Watson, and there are several others who may leave us also.

Brother Fleming N. Alderson, who was last year forced to leave school on account of sickness, has returned and is taking work in the school.

In conclusion, we wish to emphasize by repeating the pleasure we experienced in having so many of the alumni with us. Brothers Monnette, of Toledo, and List of Wheeling, W. Va., were men whom we were very glad to see here, as representatives to us from the fraternity at large and from other parts of the fraternity. Lastly, we say to all of them and in particular to the alumni of West Virginia Alpha, let us see you and hear from you again and often.

James Cochran House, 480 Spruce St., Morgantown, W. Va., May 1, 1905.

*Mississippi Alpha—University of Mississippi.**Auvergne Williams, Correspondent.*

The University and Mississippi Alpha have been moving onward without much happening out of the commonplace, except the death of Miss Isom, who held the chair of elocution here. This has cast a gloom over the entire student body and will be a great loss to the university in that department.

Since our last letter we have pledged one new man, Mr. Turley, to whom we shall soon reveal the mysteries of Phi Psi.

Our base ball team has made an excellent record, so far winning every series played. Probably our hardest game is yet before us, with the University of Texas.

Our representative, Brother B. H. Dudley, returned a few days ago from the district council at Morgantown, W. Va., reporting an excellent time and filling the chapter with new enthusiasm for Phi Psi.

Anniversary Day has been the principal literary event of the spring and Brother Webb's poem was a special feature on the occasion. This is the reviving of a former custom not held here for twenty years.

Our Seniors, Brothers Houston and Dudley, are beginning to cram for their exams., which begin in a few days.

University, Mississippi, May 10, 1905.

*Tennessee Delta—Vanderbilt University.**A. Shields Abernathy, Correspondent.*

Vanderbilt University is now in a state of convalescence after a very serious disaster. On April 20, at 12 o'clock, our main building, University Hall, was totally destroyed by fire. This was the first building that marked the beginning of the greatest university in the South. It was built in 1873 at a cost of \$150,000, and in the course of time a very fine library and scientific equipment had been collected that can never be replaced. In this respect the most serious loss was the library, which contained many rare old volumes, a great many of which are now out of print. The library was itself valued at \$100,000, and the chemical and physical apparatus at \$25,000. Parts of both were saved. The insurance on the whole was \$125,000. The efforts of the students were heroic, as they risked their lives in their attempts to save these and other valuables. While this fire caused great loss, it may prove a blessing in disguise, as the alumni of this institution and the citizens of Nashville have shown their appreciation of the university by liberal subscriptions. This display of interest means a great deal to the university and may result in a good start toward the erection of a new and handsomer university hall and also several other buildings that have heretofore been planned, and it is needless to say that the new buildings, with the ones we already have, will add much to Vanderbilt's greatness. The new university hall will probably be completed in the course of a year. It must be said to the credit of the faculty that classes proceeded as usual in other buildings the next morning.

This year the chapter will lose as active members Brothers McIlvain and Woodcock. They both will locate here in Nashville and will be thrown with us a great deal.

The feature of the spring that has held our attention was the meeting of the D. C. of the Third District, held at Morgantown, W. Va. As stated in a previous number of "The Shield," Brother Lewis A. Sexton was our delegate to this convention. We all awaited his return with much interest, for we knew that he would learn many things that would prove beneficial to us. Brother Sexton reports a glorious time and is bubbling over with enthusiasm, and in his words, "a fellow has to go to one of these meetings before he can appreciate or even conceive of the magnitude and greatness of Phi Kappa Psi." It is very unfortunate that every one of us are not able to attend every meeting of both G. A. C. and D. C. But the thing that went beyond our expectations was that we secured the next meeting of the D. C. of the Third District and we are going to try to surpass our sister chapters and make it the most brilliant and successful D. C. ever held in the district. Tennessee Delta will then be in her magnificent new home, which, by the way, we fully expect to start on before this goes to press, as all of our plans are about completed.

In regard to athletics, the base ball team has so far made a splendid record, having lost only two college games. We have been somewhat handicapped by the loss of two of our best pitchers and our first baseman, one of them being sick and the other two being called home. The last two series were with the University of Indiana and Sewanee. We played Indiana two games and won both by scores of 7-2 and 4-0. We were very glad to have with us Brother Dunlap, who was one of the twirlers on the Indiana team.

By far the hardest games of the season were those with our old-time rival, Sewanee. They paid us a visit and won the first game by a score of 5-3. The second was not played on account of rain. We went up to their mountain home and took the first game by a score of 4-3, but they got it back the next day by the score of 4-2. We play them another and possibly two more games.

On Thursday, the 12th, the track team went to Louisville to meet the strong team from the University of Indiana, and they got even with us by defeating us by the score of 74-34.

Nashville, Tenn., May 1, 1905.

Texas Alpha—University of Texas.

V. R. Irvine, Correspondent.

When this issue of "The Shield" is out all of the brothers of Texas Alpha will be getting ready for the final examinations, which begin on the 5th of June. We want to make a good record this year and have every one come off with flying colors. After the exams, comes the long looked forward to commencement week and then a grand wind-up with a final ball for which most of the fellows will stay over. Brother Fletcher is chairman of the reception committee. Brother Fletcher has just returned from the D. C. at Morgantown, W. Va., the first one at which Texas Alpha has been represented. He reports a royal good time, and a crowd of the best fellows he ever met. We hope to have a big turnout at G. A. C. next year.

Texas Alpha will give a big banquet on the 27th of this month to all of the alumni and Phi Psis in Texas. We would like to have any of our Northern brothers with us, for we will guarantee them a good time. This will be our first gathering in Texas and we hope to have a big one. Texas will be well represented in St. Louis this month at the Southwestern track meet, and expects to come off with most of the honors as we have some good material. The class track meet was pulled off last week. The Freshman won by an overwhelming majority. We had two men on the team.

Two new men were initiated last week, Brother Bowen, last year's star on the track team and this year's captain-elect, and Brother Bramlette, of Longview, Tex., an old Tri Phi.

The base ball season has been a very satisfactory one for Texas. We have lost only three games. The team plays Vanderbilt and Sewanee next and expects to come out on top. We played two games with the University of Missouri and broke even.

Several of the fraternities are organizing base ball teams. We will get in line and see what we can do.

As there will not be another issue of "The Shield" during the college year, Texas Alpha wishes the members of all of her sister chapters a very pleasant summer.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Austin, Tex., May 8, 1905.

Ohio Alpha—Ohio Wesleyan University.

Asbury Ratliff, Correspondent.

All interests at Ohio Wesleyan are now turned toward the coming commencement. The inauguration of Dr. Welsh as president promises to be without precedent in the university. Gray Chapel is being re-decorated for this event. Our daily service in consequence is now held in William Street Church. During the past week more than \$100,000 has been left to the university.

Our base ball team has met with unusual success and has not yet been defeated by an Ohio college team. The track team has not fared so well,

having been defeated on a close margin both by Dennison and Kenyon. Brother Crisler has been doing some good work on the half-mile and mile runs. Much interest is now being taken in the recently formed inter-fraternity tennis league. Phi Psi expects to have a strong team.

It gives us pleasure to introduce to the fraternity Brother Fred W. Bishop, of Peninsula, O. We have now seventeen men in our chapter.

During the past week the directors of the Ohio Wesleyan Phi Kappa Psi Company met in Delaware. They are contemplating buying a couple of lots this side of the Phi Psi tennis court on West Griswold street. The active chapter has already subscribed enough money to pay for these lots. A purchase will no doubt soon be made. The company has been incorporated and stock is being issued.

During commencement Ohio Alpha wishes to hold a big reunion of all her alumni. We wish to urge all Ohio Alpha Phi Psis to attend. Our committee on arrangements is already at work and a rousing good time is promised. Circular letters will soon be sent out and we ask that all our alumni give them their careful attention. We expect to make this reunion the biggest thing of its kind Ohio Alpha has ever held. Again we ask, don't forget Ohio Alpha's commencement reunion.

Delaware, O., May 15, 1905.

Ohio Beta—Wittenberg College.

Harry P. Jayne, Correspondent.

Once more a term of school is drawing to a close and that grinding preparatory to examinations is already beginning. The monthly test system has given place to the old-fashioned, time-honored final exam. system and there remains no more cause for rejoicing. But even this dark cloud is not able to quite dispel the joyous sunshine that seems to be all around us since we have been living in our own house. We never dreamed that the sense of ownership could bring such joy.

Brother Tulloss, our delegate to the D. C., gave a very interesting report of the proceedings of the convention as well as of the social features, at the regular meeting following his return. Brother Trout supplemented his report.

Since my last letter we have pledged another man, Mr. Gilbert Walker, of the Senior academy class. This makes seven men now wearing our pledge buttons.

Our fifth annual assembly dance was given this year at the Arcade Hotel on the evening of May 16th. Brothers Newman and Beatty attended from Ohio Delta and Brother O'Brien, an alumnus of Indiana Delta, enjoyed the pleasant evening with us. The patronesses were Mrs. H. N. Seigenthaler, Mrs. A. S. Rodgers, Mrs. E. S. Kelly, Mrs. J. G. Webb, and Mrs. H. A. Toulmin. The Cadet Band furnished the motive power, playing several numbers from the Phi Psi song book. Brothers R. E. Tulloss, L. E. Trout and R. M. Lupfer composed the committee on arrangements.

A few informal dances have been given at the house since my last letter.

On May 13 our track team went to Columbus and competed with a team representing O. S. U. and on May 20 met O. W. U. at Delaware. Of course, they were defeated both times; but considering all things, such a showing was made as to promise remarkable things for Wittenberg in the future.

While in Columbus we of the chapter visited the brothers of Ohio Delta and enjoyed ourselves in the company of the Ohio Alphas at Delaware. Brother Reeg, '07, is manager of the team. Brother V. F. Trout, '06, captain; Brother L. E. Trout, '06; Brother Jayne, '06; Brother Roger McNally, '08, together with our newly pledged man, Walker, go to make up a good part of the team.

Brother R. E. Tulloss, '06, as manager of the base ball team, is having financial success with the team, even if they do not seem to be able to win many games. Brother V. F. Trout is playing second base.

Of our alumni Brother Chas. Harris is having great success as teacher of chemistry in the high school; and our professors on the college faculty, namely, Dr. S. A. Ort, Dr. B. F. Prince, Dr. A. F. Linn and Dr. J. Phillip Schneider are still, to us, the very best.

Brother Robert Clingerman, ex-'08, has accepted a position superintending electrical construction in Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Brothers Ross, Harris and Weaver have been present at meetings during the month.

Several new pieces of mission furniture have been placed in the house recently, and some decorating has been attempted in the south parlor. An electric door bell is a new feature and electric lights are promised in the near future.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Springfield, O., May 20th, 1905.

Ohio Delta—Ohio State University.

Ben M. Johnson, Correspondent.

The end of another college year finds Ohio Delta with considerable margin on the "progress" side of the ledger over last year. The chapter has stood where it has been for several years in membership, but expects next year to have a larger membership than for many years past. But it is in the matter of chapter-house occupancy that the chapter has advanced, for within the last year one of the best houses in school, in every way, has been occupied, and furthermore, furnished throughout. Our slogan now and henceforth is 'chapter-house ownership,' and we hope that the time is not far distant when this will be realized.

Ohio Delta was installed May 15, 1880, so that on the 15th of this month fell the twenty-fifth natal day of the chapter. In celebration thereof a smoker was given by the chapter, and about twenty-five of the faithful took advantage of the occasion to mingle with the active chapter and to renew old fellowships. The chapter was especially happy to welcome Brother Lucien Clark, Ohio Alpha, '61, and one of the charter members of that famous chapter. Brother Clark is the pastor of King Avenue M. E. Church, having come to this charge from the Metropolitan M. E. Church in Washington, D. C.

Our delegates have returned from the district convention, and speak very highly of the entertainment and welcome accorded by the brothers of Illinois Alpha and Beta. All Phi Psis in this vicinity are greatly pleased that the D. C. two years hence is to be held in Columbus, and we certainly will make every effort to make it a success every way.

The base ball team has had but indifferent success so far this season. Otterbein, Wittenberg, DePauw, Notre Dame, West Virginia and Kenyon have been defeated, and State in turn has been defeated by Indiana, DePauw, Denison and Oberlin.

The track team has shown up well all season, having won every meet to date, and is rapidly being whipped into shape for the "Big Six" meet on May 26.

Brother Bell has been elected captain of the Senior base ball team, which plays the teams representing the faculty and the alumni during Commencement Week.

A chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, the honorary fraternity, has been granted to the university, and will soon be installed.

Sigma Xi, the scientific society, has elected a list of members from the alumni of the university, and included among these are Brothers O. L. Fassig, '83; C. E. Marvin, '83, and G. P. Grimsley, '90. Admission to this society is granted only for eminence in research work, or distinguished ability in their profession.

Brothers Parrett and Mack, who have been occupied in newspaper work in Columbus since leaving the chapter, have gone to the Toledo "Blade." The chapter regrets very much to have them leave, but wishes them success in their new field.

After an absence of about a year Brother Veneman blew in on the bunch one evening on his way to New York. On his return he stayed with the fellows for about a week, and we surely were glad to have him around.

We do not feel like closing this letter without expressing something of the appreciation which the chapter feels for the material aid and comfort which it has been having all year in the personage of Brother Stark. Brother Stark, though not in school, has roomed in the house all year, and has worked as hard and faithfully in the interests of the chapter as any active man could possibly do.

In closing, we beg all Phi Psis to remember the address and to drop in whenever they are in town.

Columbus, O., May 16, 1905.

*Indiana Alpha—DePauw University.**Lockwood Town, Correspondent.*

For the last time this school year the correspondent takes up his pen to record the events of interest which have taken place around our chapter since the last issue of "The Shield." As we look back over the year that is just closing we see much which we could do better were it possible to go back over the year, and other things, perhaps, which we have left undone, but nevertheless this year has been a most successful, happy and profitable one for the brothers of Indiana Alpha. Our successes spur us on to greater effort, and our mistakes but give us a deeper determination to make the next year better by reason of the lessons they have taught. The year has been a successful one because we have been active in all college enterprises and have had our share of honors in all lines of work. But we count this year successful more because of the friendships and associations which we have formed, which will go with us through life as the most treasured memories of our college days.

The annual Pan-Hellenic banquet was held here on April 8. An enjoyable time was had with our fellow Greeks, and Brother Shaw's toast to "This World and Then the Next" was well received.

On Saturday, April 15, we had the pleasure of having with us in chapter meeting several of our alumni—Brother Samuel D. Ayres, of California, and Brother S. B. Town, of Greencastle, both charter members of our chapter; Brother Alfred Dickey, of Indianapolis; Brother Jackson Boyd, of Greencastle, and Brother Will Miller, of Arkansas. We spent an enjoyable hour listening to experiences of college life and hearing how it was done "in the good old days when we were in school." We also had with us for a short visit not long ago Brother Cavin, '03, of Westfield, and Brother Salem Town, '03, of South Bend.

This is the height of the base ball season, and we regret very much that we are unable to record a long list of victories for old DePauw. The team has worked hard, but has played in hard luck from the first, so that so far our record has not been at all brilliant. One redeeming feature has been Brother Shirley's consistent work in the field and at the bat. "Dick" is always counted on for a hit when it is particularly needed, and has in most cases been able to come up with the goods.

Brother Dorste, '07, has been elected captain of the basket ball team for next year. This will be his second term as captain, and it was only his good work on the team this year which won for him the honor.

Brother John Eden was this spring elected president of the Freshman class.

We expect to give our spring "function" Monday, the 22nd of this month. A number of the Indiana Beta and Indiana Delta brothers will be with us at that time.

We are very anxious to make our annual symposium, to be held Tuesday, June 13, during Commencement Week, the largest and most successful which we have yet had. To this end we would urge all our alumni and any Phi Psis who happen to be in this vicinity to come down for this occasion, and we will insure to you a genuine Phi Psi "good time."

Prospects for next year seem at this time unusually bright. We shall have fifteen or sixteen men back for the fall term, and have in addition a list of about twenty-five men who are intending to enter school and who have been recommended to us. A short time ago we had several of these men down for an informal banquet.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Greencastle, Ind., May 16, 1905.

*Indiana Beta—University of Indiana.**W. Steele Gilmore, Correspondent.*

Indiana Beta has initiated three men this term—Russell Levinson Joseph, '08, of Indianapolis; James Robert Dunlap, Jr., '08, of Covington, and Joseph Knox Barclay, '05, of Bloomington. Jasper M. Allen, '08, of Salem, and John Sutphin, of Bloomington, are new pledges. The former will be initiated soon and Mr. Sutphin will enter school next fall.

Indiana defeated Purdue in the annual dual track and field meet held on Jordan Field May 6, by the score of 63½ to 48½. Although we expected to make a good showing, such a decisive victory was wholly unlooked for. During the mile run Brother Barclay was badly spiked by

Verner, of Purdue, and was unable to sprint at the finish, losing to his opponent as a result. While the injury is rather a serious one Brother Barclay hopes to be able to take part in the state meet on May 27. During the illness of Coach Horne Brother Barclay is coaching the track team and much of the credit of the Purdue victory is given to him. Brother Joseph is a sprinter and has already won enough points to receive his "I."

Brothers Hare and Dunlap are doing excellent work on the ball team. The former is holding down his old position in center field and the latter is the star of the pitching department.

Indiana Beta and Indiana Delta are to be the guests of Indiana Alpha at Greencastle on May 22. With two ball games in the day time and a social function in the evening, we expect to have a real old Phi Psi time.

We are to have our annual spring picnic at Brother W. H. Adams' beautiful country home on May 19. Next to our Founders' Day celebration, this is the most important function of the year, and this year's outing promises to eclipse all others.

Indiana Beta has five Seniors this year of whom she is justly proud. Brothers Hubert L. Beck, Ralph D. Wadsworth, Clarence R. Cowger and Joseph K. Barclay will receive their degrees in the "lit." department, and Brother Fred E. Bryan will be a Bachelor of Laws after commencement.

Brothers Ross, Hardshaw and Glasser, of Indiana Delta, were down to attend the Purdue meet.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Bloomington, Ind., May 14, 1905.

Indiana Delta—Purdue University.

R. W. Henderson, Correspondent.

Since our last letter to "The Shield" we have initiated our Freshmen, and we take great pleasure in introducing to the fraternity at large Brothers C. S. Wilson, F. C. Glasser, G. M. Michael, J. V. Patterson and A. L. Holter. Brother Holter, however, is not a Freshman, but a Junior.

Spring sports are the all-absorbing topics of Purdue at present. We believe that this year has produced the strongest base ball team ever representing the university. Of course the team is getting its bumps, but at the hands of the best in the West, and success has been ours on a number of occasions against Big Nine teams. Our newly recruited Brother Holter plays third base on the 'Varsity, and has proven himself to be a winner. Brother Palmer is playing good ball at first base and Brother Wilson is showing up well as a pitcher. With a little experience Brother Wilson should make a first-class twirler. Brother Glasser is running the four-hundred-and-forty-yard dash on the track team and is doing well, despite his inexperience. Brothers Houston and Glasser were chosen last fall to represent the university at tennis, but Glasser is unable to play this spring on account of his track work. Houston is holding his own splendidly in this branch of athletics, playing the singles and in the doubles.

We have so far had everything our own way in the fraternity base ball league, and we are aspiring toward the pennant with great zeal. These last three weeks will tell the story, for the finals are yet to be played. Our Seniors have but one more week of bliss, or whatever they wish to call it, as college is out for them two weeks earlier than for the rest of us. We lose six Seniors this year by graduation, but we hope the deficiency will be more than made up by our fall spike. We are getting a line on material for next fall and are looking forward to a very successful spiking season. We would be much indebted to our alumni and other Phi Psis in general if they would kindly send us any names of prospective students at Purdue with any recommendations that they might be able to give.

As far as we can tell at present, we will all be unmolested by any serious delinquencies in studies and we congratulate ourselves on our good state of affairs in that line.

Phi Kappa Psi House. Lafayette Ind., May 1, 1905.

*Illinois Alpha—Northwestern University.**Turley Stephenson, Correspondent.*

Since we wrote our last chapter letter college events have crowded each other in such rapid succession that we have scarcely noticed the passing of time and could hardly believe our eyes when we glanced at the calendar and were convinced that we were due to be heard from. This season of the year at Northwestern University is more replete with events and activities than any other period of the nine months in college, and in all these activities Illinois Alpha Phi Kappa Psi has been duly represented. For the last two months the old chapter house has been fairly bombarded with invitations to "formals," and the defense that was put up from within was of the most gallant nature, even if it was at the expense of cab hire and railroad transportation.

By the time this letter gets in print and is read by the alumni of the chapter we will be entering upon the last stretch of the college year. When we look back upon the year just about to close and remember the reverses and difficulties with which we have had to contend and the accomplishments we have made in spite of these we can not help but shake hands with ourselves and indulge in a little flattery and self-praise. In this we believe we are only "placing merit where merit is due." The opening of the college year found the chapter possessed with only a quintet of brothers to fight her battles and to uphold her name. These men were Brothers Newman, Craven, Slocum, Fansler and Springer. The spirit that inspired these brothers to action, however, "was the spirit of the honored founders," and the results of their work can be better seen in the present personnel of the chapter than told. During the year we have pledged twelve men, nine of whom have been initiated. Four of the brothers have, since the opening of college, become inactive or located in other institutions, leaving us a chapter roll of twelve brothers, eleven of whom expect to return for active work next fall. So while our beginning was a meager one, we cannot help but feel elated over the finish we expect to make. We may not be first under the wire, but our place in the race will by no means be in the rear.

The annual Junior play came off as per schedule and with it the Phi Psi theater party. Brother Fansler, who played one of the important roles in the production, sustained his reputation in this particular and earned for himself and the chapter new and greater honors.

On the 6th of this month Brother Craven was called to his home at Dixon, Ill., on account of the death of his mother. She had been ill for some time and her death was not unexpected. In the bereavement both Brother Craven and his older brother, who is also a Phi Psi, have the sympathies of the chapter and all the alumni who know them.

Brother Albert Greene, one of this year's initiates, whose home has been in the city, has taken up his residence in the house. Suffice it to say that the silence about the house now is not so intense as in former days.

Since our last letter the chapter has initiated Brother Ralph Pruitt into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi, and we take pleasure in presenting him to the fraternity at large. Brother Pruitt is the son of a well-known Chicago Phi Psi.

The much looked for and expected D. C. has come and gone and has left the imprint of its presence upon the hearts and the minds of every member of Illinois Alpha. The details of the convention will of course be told in another column, but let us take the space here to say that since the D. C., as a chapter and undergraduates, our horizon of the fraternity has been greatly widened and more than ever before we have learned the meaning of true brotherhood and the significance of Phi Kappa Psi. Now, when we let loose with our High! High! High! there is a newer ring and a clearer sound—that of a more intense brotherly love and filial devotion.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Evanston, Ill., May 17, 1905.

*Illinois Beta—University of Chicago.**J. H. Greene, Correspondent.*

The convention of the Fourth District has come and gone since the last letter of Illinois Beta. We enjoyed it and hope that the visiting brothers enjoyed it as much as we did.

The base ball team has been rather unfortunate, which, we think, is largely due to the fact that Brother Bliss has not been in his accustomed place at second base. Brother Bliss was injured in a practice game early in the season and has not been able to don a uniform since. The inter-fraternity base ball games have commenced and we hope to be among the leaders.

We wish to introduce Brother C. E. Brown of Spokane, Wash., to the fraternity at large. We have five men pledged for next fall and a good many more in view. We heartily second the proposition of the Toledo Alumni Association and feel that it will meet with the hearty approval of the general fraternity. Organized and systematic rushing is what is needed. We have had a number of smokers during the month, and with the assistance of our alumni, are "lining up" every good man in the graduating classes of the Chicago preparatory schools. Some of these men are not going to Chicago, many going to Michigan and Wisconsin, but we hope to have them in such a state of mind that these chapters can secure them if they so desire.

We have enjoyed visits from Brothers Hibberd, Illinois Beta; Ward, New York Alpha; Renwick, Illinois Delta; Phelps, Ohio Delta; Von Tesmar, Illinois Beta; Ryan, Illinois Beta.

Chicago, Ill., May 1, 1905.

Illinois Delta—University of Illinois.

L. E. Wise, Correspondent.

As the college year draws near a close Illinois Delta can look back with a great deal of pleasure over her short history. The one event which has meant so much to her recently was the district council at Chicago. We were ten strong—to absorb the enthusiasm, to learn more Phi Psi, and become better acquainted with our sister chapters. The results were more than gratifying and we returned home, after thoroughly enjoying the hospitality of the two chapters and the Chicago Alumni Association, feeling closer to the general fraternity and better prepared to solve the problems that confront us. The cry now is, "On to the G. A. C. at Washington."

We are feeling especially jubilant at the present writing over the election of Brother William J. Healy as manager of next year's base ball team. This is one of the most hotly contested for honors in the university, and we are especially indebted to the thirteen other fraternities here for their undivided support.

We wish at this time to introduce to the general fraternity Brother Ralph S. Hawley, of La Grange, and Brother M. De Loss Funk, of Bloomington.

We are now making preparations for the state inter-scholastic meet which will be held here the last of this week. High school boys from all over the state will be here at that time and we hope to get a line on some good men for next year.

President James has thoroughly entered into the hearts of the people of the state and has done his first great work here in getting an appropriation of \$1,722,500 for running expenses and new buildings. With this large sum at his disposal President James will strengthen the corps of instruction and get everything in the way of equipment and supplies that money can buy, and thus insure a curriculum that will offer every inducement as regards thoroughness and completeness.

The University of Illinois Association of Phi Kappa Psi was recently incorporated with \$2,500 already subscribed. Through the agency of this organization we expect to be in our own chapter house within the next five years.

During the last month we have had visits from Brother Oyler, Pennsylvania Alpha, who was here with the Minneapolis league team; Brother Parrish, Pennsylvania Alpha; Brothers Dehaven, Palmer, Wilson and Holter, of Indiana Delta, who came with the Purdue base ball team; Brother Redick, Nebraska Alpha, with the Nebraska team, and Brother Osborn, Indiana Alpha, who was traveling through this part of the state. It is certainly a great pleasure to have visitors, and our only regret is that more do not come.

402 John St., Champaign, Ill., May 9, 1905.

*Michigan Alpha—University of Michigan.**Warren E. Emley, Correspondent.*

By the time this letter is published we shall all be enjoying the fine spring weather, hating to go to class and looking forward to the end of the semester and examinations.

It is my pleasant duty to introduce another Freshman to you, Brother Robert R. James, of Chicago, who entered the law department here in the second semester.

Brother Cox, who has been kept out of track work since the first of the season by an injured ankle, hopes to be able to take his seat at the training table after vacation.

Brother Watling has left the Baker & Ayling Co., of Boston, to take a position with Noble & Co., of Detroit.

The engagement is announced of Brother Ryder to a Miss Turner of Detroit. When they were in town a few days ago, Mrs. Effinger very kindly brought them to call on us.

I want to take this opportunity to announce that our annual June house party will occur this year on June 16 and 17. It promises to be better than ever before, for the whole active chapter expects to attend in a body. Every one who can possibly arrange to come may be sure of a hearty welcome and we hope to see a great many of our alumni here at that time.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Ann Arbor, Mich., May 1, 1905.

*Wisconsin Alpha—University of Wisconsin.**Robert W. Lea, Correspondent.*

Wisconsin Alpha wishes to apologize for not having a letter in the last issue. We made a mistake in the date of issue and the letter was sent too late for publication.

The usual activities of spring at Madison are on and there is "something doing" all the time, especially in the social and athletic line.

What at the beginning looked like a most successful base ball season is turning out differently. Michigan and Illinois have both been met twice on the home diamond and four defeats are the result. In all these games our team played fine ball and have lost only by close scores. We defeated Chicago here in an exciting ten-inning game.

Track prospects are anything but bright. Many desertions of sure-point winners have taken away all our hopes for the conference meet, June 3. Coach Temple has been working hard with remaining men to get them in shape for a dual meet with Chicago, but our chances of winning are small.

Last, but not least, our naval department: Weather this spring, except for the last week, has favored the crew men and a great deal has been accomplished. Chances for a good eight are quite promising. Wisconsin will undoubtedly be represented by a 'Varsity eight and four this year at Poughkeepsie.

Plans are on foot to start a golf club to compete with Michigan and Chicago. Brother "Dick" Cavanagh, '07, last year's state champion, will undoubtedly be a member of the team.

On May 27 the annual inter-scholastic will be held. Wisconsin Alpha is planning quite a "round-up" at that time. We expect many old men back and will entertain some of the high school men that are here at that time.

We have recently received a visit from Brother James, '04. Brother James is now located at Washington, D. C., having a position in the postoffice department. Brother "Cap" Lea was also with us a few days. Brothers Palmer, Hazzard, Mout and McEldowney have made the chapter house their headquarters during recent visits to Madison.

All Phi Psis are again reminded that 811 State is the place for us to stay while at Madison.

Phi Kappa Psi House, 811 State St., Madison, Wis., May 13, 1905.

*Wisconsin Gamma—Beloit College.**W. H. McCrady, Correspondent.*

With the opening of the June month the active chapter is preparing its program for the annual celebration and reunion, which takes place at commencement time. We have already heard from a number of our old members, who declare their intention of returning to join in the festivities, and we wish to impress our other alumni with the fact that a hearty welcome and a happy meeting is in store for them if they will only drop in upon us, at commencement time especially. There is nothing which so adds to the spirit and to the general enthusiasm of an active chapter of members, new and old, who are weary of the year's work, as the return of a truly representative alumni body to the annual celebration in June. Such a hearty co-operation on the part of the alumni helps wonderfully the local standing of the chapter and shows to the general public what it really means to belong to Wisconsin Gamma. It is with the best wishes and the kindest interest toward our brothers that we make this plea, that every alumni be here to answer to the roll-call on Commencement Day.

We have suffered a recent misfortune in the loss of a few of our brothers, who were compelled to leave school on account of illness. Brother Cory was forced to quit his year's work to help his father at Waukesha, Brother Smith due to a weakness of his eyes, and Brother Underhill also had to forego the pleasure of seeing the school year out. But their absence is only temporary; they will all return to continue their work next year.

Financially, the chapter is in excellent condition, with a little surplus to fall back upon. Never before in the history of the chapter has it stood so well financially. Due to the strenuous efforts of Brothers Fellows and Townsend, the chapter stands clear without a debt; all the old bills have been paid, and with the new school year we shall begin operations with a handy surplus.

The musical club's trip was a success in every way. Due to the excellent management of affairs by Brother Townsend, the largest payments ever made the members of the Beloit clubs was made to the lucky members of the 1905 clubs. Brother Townsend has been unanimously re-elected manager for the coming year.

The German play, under the management of Brother Childs, went off very successfully two weeks ago. It was enjoyed by a very large and appreciative audience, the new gymnasium being overcrowded with both college and town people. But Brother Childs is still busy, for with the managership of the college annual on his hands, he will find plenty of work for at least a year to come.

Brother Hart distinguished himself in a class meet recently by breaking the college record for the half-mile, running the distance in 2:02 3-5, lowering Ed Merrill's old record by one second. Brothers Green and Tawney also distinguished themselves in the middle distances, and Brother Hilscher in the weight events.

Brother Don Slater made us a very pleasant visit last month. Although very fond of lumbering, he will probably make a change very soon in his vocation. He is the same old boy, and it will give pleasure to many of our alumni to know that he will be back at commencement time to meet them.

We have made an addition to our number in the person of Brother Munn, of Beloit, Wis., and it is with the greatest pleasure that we introduce Brother Munn to the general fraternity.

A very pleasant party was given by the chapter a few weeks ago, to which a number of our friends were invited.

The Phi Psis on the Purdue base ball team visited us at the time of their game with Beloit, a short time ago. They report a very successful chapter at Lafayette.

In base ball, Beloit may well be proud of her athletes. The 1905 team is a remarkably strong team. It has lost only one game so far this season, the Wisconsin game, but as we have three more chances at Wisconsin, we feel quite sure of the majority of the victories. Brothers Tawney and Moore, pledged, are our representatives in this particular branch of athletics. As there is perhaps nothing more which may interest our brothers, we will close the school year's correspondence by wishing every one of our sister chapters a jolly, spirited commencement celebration—one of the kind which we expect to enjoy.

1125 Chapin St., Beloit, Wis., May 1, 1905.

*Minnesota Beta—University of Minnesota.**B. R. Neustadt, Correspondent.*

Since our last "Shield" letter there have been some proceedings in the state legislature which will doubtless be of interest to all. The anti-fraternity bill, as introduced by Representative Rachil, a non-fraternity Minnesota graduate, is no more. This bill provided that there be no fraternities allowed in an institution receiving help from the state. On March 28 it was amended to provide for the abolition of normal and high school fraternities, and the prohibiting of Freshmen in the university from joining a fraternity on penalty of a year's suspension. Later it was again amended and the latter clause taken out, so that conditions at the University of Minnesota remained just as they were heretofore. But even as the bill stood, it was lost in the lower house, so we haven't very much to worry about from that source.

On April 4 the university was freed from the supervision of the board of control by the passage of the Perley bill. This hindrance to the prosperity of the university has been fought for four years and the outcome is most gratifying to all the friends of the institution. Brother Timberlake, one of our charter members, and a representative from this district, has done much on the right side of the fence for both these bills, and much credit is due him.

On April 28 the active chapter and Twin City Alumni Association enjoyed a smoker at the Minneapolis Commercial Club. A short business meeting was held by the alumni at which it was decided to appoint an advisory committee to confer with the active chapter on any question which might better be settled by experienced business men. We all believe this to be an excellent move and know the advice of older men will help us over the rough places which occur now and then.

We are indebted to Brother Bailey, one of our charter members, for a valuable addition to our library. Brother Bailey recently presented us with a complete set of "Gophers" up to '92 inclusive.

Brother "Fat" Craig of Portland, Ore., recently visited us for five days. He traveled 4,000 miles and spent five days on the road in order to spend the other five days of his vacation at the old house. This most loyal spirit is surely to be commended. While Brother Craig was with us we gave an informal dancing party at the fraternity house. The usual success of our informals was most evident.

Not long ago we played the Chi Psis a game of base ball, in which Phi Psi came out second best, consequently it is our turn to do the honors.

Brother Dorr, Wisconsin Gamma, makes his headquarters with us now. He is on the road for Swift & Co., whose central office for the Northwest is at St. Paul, consequently we have him with us one or two Sundays in the month.

Brother Ham, Lawrence, of Manila, P. I., is to be back with us on June 1. This will be a joyous event for Minnesota Beta, and we are all looking forward to welcoming Ham, and having him with us, even if only for a short time.

On May 1 Brother Neustadt left for California on the annual trip of the School of Mines.

We have recently enjoyed visits from Brothers Craig, Hugo, Kennicott, Miller, Clapp, Richards, Pattee and Claypool.

Chapter House, Minneapolis, Minn., May 8, 1905.

*Iowa Alpha—University of Iowa.**Clarence E. Ludd, Correspondent.*

After a short spring vacation the brothers returned to Iowa City to fight spring fever, a desire to go canoeing and other like diversions, and most of them have succeeded admirably.

Track work and base ball claim not a little of our interest just now. Brother Brown was field champion at the home field meet, winning first in the high hurdles, second in the low hurdles and high jump and third in the broad jump and he also won first place in the high hurdles in the Normal-Iowa dual meet, which took place May 6.

Brother Low is captain of the Freshman law base ball team and Brother Smith holds down second base on the same team.

Next fall Iowa Alpha expects to move into a new home and we are now working hard to get the wherewithal to furnish it suitably. Our new

home is much nearer the university than our present one, and although it was not built especially for us, it was built for a fraternity house, and we expect to be very comfortable in it. The location is one of the best in the city and its nearness to the university makes it especially desirable to us.

Brother Thornburg, our delegate to the D. C., came back from Lawrence, Kas., full of enthusiasm and new ideas. He reports an enjoyable time and says that the brothers of Kansas Alpha are royal entertainers.

At our last regular alumni dinner, which was given on May 2, we were glad to have with us Brothers E. E. Dorr, of Des Moines; Carl Vollmer and G. E. Decker, of Davenport. Brother Redick, Nebraska Alpha, who is on the Nebraska base ball team, made us a short visit at the same time.

We are expecting a number of visitors in town to attend the state high school field meet, which will be held on May 19. The following evening—the 20th—we will give an informal dancing party, at which we will entertain a number of our high school friends according to our usual custom.

Brother W. G. Raymond, of Kansas Alpha, '78, has been elected director of the School of Applied Science of the State University.

Brother Kipler came over from Mt. Vernon to attend the Junior Prom. April 28 and was a guest at the house while in the city.

We beg to acknowledge letters of support and encouragement from Brothers E. E. Dorr, George F. Lindsay, Neil Jackson, W. R. Law, G. E. Decker, Carl Vollmer and C. J. Miller.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Iowa City, Ia., May 9, 1905.

Kansas Alpha—University of Kansas.

Newton C. Campbell, Correspondent.

Not more than eight weeks ago the fact that the residence of Professor Barber was for sale was first brought to the notice of the chapter. Being ideally situated and adapted to use as a fraternity house, Kansas Alpha proceeded immediately to take active steps toward purchasing it, and in the short space of two months, the funds have been raised, the deal closed, and the house is our permanent possession. The chapter feels a keen sense of appreciation to its alumni, who have almost to a man shown the interest in the project that is always hoped for by an active chapter and which makes the spirit of appreciation doubly strong. The house is a ten-room, thoroughly modern frame structure, with ideal facilities for entertaining at informal dances, etc. It is situated at 1136 Louisiana street, only two blocks from the campus. Twelve men can easily be accommodated, and with very little expense room for two more can be supplied. Doubtless the thought of moving into a new house, and one we can call our own, will carry with it an influence which will result in a larger delegation of old men returning in the fall than we have had for years.

The district convention, to which we have been looking forward since school opened in the fall, has come and gone. It is needless to say that it has been beneficial to Kansas Alpha at least in the fullest sense of the word. Ten delegates from all the chapters of this district were present of the characteristic type of men who make Phi Kappa Psi what she is. The first meeting was held on the afternoon of the 26th, followed in the evening by a smoker at the chapter house, at which about forty-five Phi Psis were in attendance, including the members of the faculty.

On Thursday morning the delegates visited Haskell Institute and attended chapel at the university, after which an informal reception was given them by the chancellor. In the afternoon the regular business session was held, and in the evening the annual spring party was given in Fraternal Aid Hall, at which about two hundred couples were in attendance. To quote the words of "The Kansan," this was "the most complete and successful party of the year."

Friday morning the final business session was held, at which Brother Frank J. Merrill, of this chapter, was chosen archon for the ensuing two years. The final event of the convention was the banquet given in the Coates House, at Kansas City, Mo. The banquet was a decided success and a fitting climax to a most enjoyable and beneficial convention. The list of toasts responded to follows: "The Greek World," Stanley G. Dunwiddie, Wisconsin Alpha; "Our College Life," Fred W. Putnam, Minnesota Beta; "College and Fraternity," Edwin C. Hart, Wisconsin Gamma; "The Candidate," William V. Thornburg, Iowa Alpha; "Frater-

nity Obligations," Raymond E. Dumont, Nebraska Alpha; "Chapter Influence," Newton C. Campbell, Kansas Alpha; "The Alumnus," Wilder Taylor, California Beta; "The Alumnus and 'The Shield,'" Earle Mulliken, California Gamma; "The Alumnus Returned," W. H. H. Piatt, Kansas City Alumni Association.

Since the appearance of the last letter we have played two of the three inter-fraternity base ball games allotted to us and have been successful in both, defeating the Sigma Nus by a score of 15 to 1, and the Alpha Taus, 19 to 16. These victories put us in line for the championship game, which is to be played May 23 with the Betas or Sigma Chis.

The Varsity nine has been quite successful this season, having won one and lost one game to Missouri, Colorado and Kansas State Agricultural College. Washburn College and Haskell Institute have both met decisive defeat at the hands of the Varsity, Baker alone having been victorious in all their games with Kansas University.

School closes June 4, and if present prospects materialize a most pleasant and profitable summer awaits us all.

Phi Kappa Psi House, 1136 Louisiana St., Lawrence, Kas.

Nebraska Alpha—University of Nebraska.

R. E. Dumont, Correspondent.

The brothers are busy at present winding up their school work for the year and preparing for their final examinations, but there are many diversions these fine spring days. Friday night the nineteenth occurred the ninth annual Pan-Hellenic dance, which was a very enjoyable affair, owing a great deal to the work of Brother Arthur Scribner, who was master of ceremonies. On May tenth the annual athletic board election was held, and Brother Maurice Benedict was elected as one of the five student members of the board. Brothers States, Meyer, Bowman and Peck are candidates for the track team and expect to make good records in the meet with Colorado on May 20th. Brother Benedict is not able to enter track work this spring on account of a weak knee caused by football. Brother George Redick has just returned from a two weeks' trip with the Varsity base ball team. Our chapter has a very good chance of winning the fraternity base ball pennant this year. Brothers Scribner, Rathburn, Post and J. R. Dumont have entered the tennis tournament and all seem to be in good form.

The annual competitive drill occurs Friday the 26th and Brother Ramsey's company seems to have excellent chances to win. Company C is a Phi Psi company. Brother Ramsey being captain and Brothers Scribner, Slaughter and Post sergeants.

Brother H. G. Shedd has resigned his position as registrar of the university and will be with the Canadian Land Co. Brother E. H. Clark has been appointed registrar. Brother G. C. Shedd has left the university faculty and gone west because of poor health.

Brothers Joe Burnham and Phil. Bross were married during April and Brother Chas. Engle was married the first week in May. Brother John Ledwith is now of the firm of Berge, Morning & Ledwith. Brothers Homer Southwick, R. E. Dumont, J. K. Morrison and Rodney Durkee represented the chapter at the district convention at Lawrence, Kansas, and report a very profitable and enjoyable time.

The prospects for next year are excellent. Nearly every active brother will return to school and we have several good men in sight. We wish you all a very pleasant and profitable summer.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Lincoln, Neb., May 20, 1905.

California Beta--Leland Stanford Jr. University.

Dwight M. Davis, Correspondent.

Since our last chapter letter California Beta has lost three men, Brothers Matthewson, '06; Heunisch, '07, and Forrest, '08. Brother Heunisch is with the Illinois-Pacific Glass Company, of San Francisco, with which firm his father has been connected for several years. Brothers Matthew-

son and Forrest will resume college work next fall. Brothers Downing, '05, and Riter, '05, returned this semester to continue their college courses.

It is our pleasure to introduce to the fraternity at large Brothers J. V. Hart, of Sacramento, Cal.; T. M. Buckley and J. B. Hyde-Smith, both of San Francisco—all members of the class of '08.

On February 18 we attended the annual Founders' Day banquet, given in Techau Tavern, under the auspices of the San Francisco Alumni Association. The banquet was the largest and most enthusiastic ever held in San Francisco, there being fifty-five loyal Phi Psis present.

A short time ago we gave a successful house party, and have had a number of dinners and smokers during the semester. As the Stanford Alumni Association has issued a call for an alumni reunion during commencement week, we are planning for several gatherings at that time, in honor of our alumni.

All of the spring inter-collegiate athletic contests are now over. The track meet had generally been conceded to Stanford, but the result of the meet showed California to be several points the better. It was not a desirable day for such a contest, as it rained more or less during the afternoon.

On the evening of April 15 the Stanford debating team defeated the University of California team. The base ball series was won by our opponents. Both of the games were very close and exciting.

The death of Mrs. Stanford, on March 19, caused a heavy gloom to settle over the entire student body. College work was suspended for several days, and all university activities postponed. Her death will not cause any change of policy in the management of the university.

The Sophomore play, "The Rivals," was given a short time ago. Brother Davis, '07, had a very prominent part in the play.

Brother Fisher was a member of the victorious Sophomore debating team.

The Stanford "Quad," our college annual, which will soon be on sale, contains numerous sketches by Brother Wood, '06. Brother Wood has also been contributing to the college comic paper.

In the inter-fraternity base ball series Phi Psi was defeated by the Delta Tau Delta team. Considering the lack of practice and experience, our team played a good game.

Saturday evening, May 6, the San Francisco Alumni Association gave the active chapter a very enjoyable smoker. The evening offered a good opportunity for the new men to become acquainted with the "old boys."

The year, as a whole, has been entirely successful. The fraternity spirit in the house has been excellent. From present indications twelve old men will return next fall. We now have one pledge man who expects to enter college in August. The fellows are very busy rushing for next year. In the course of a few weeks we hope to be able to pledge at least two more men.

Brother J. D. Carr, '03, and Miss Mary Cochrane, '03, were married in San Bernardino on April 27.

Brother C. T. Forrest, '03, and Miss Mary E. Taylor, of Washington, D. C., were married on February 15.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Brother G. W. Eckhardt, ex-'00, and Miss Fleda Perrin, '02, a member of Delta Gamma. Brother Eckhardt is cashier of the First National Bank of Pacific Grove, Cal.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Palo Alto, Cal., May 8, 1905.





William Milas Edwards, Indiana Beta.

The Indiana Beta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi has passed the following resolutions:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from this life Brother William Milas Edwards, and

Whereas, Brother Edwards was an honored and respected alumnus of this chapter, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the active members of Indiana Beta Chapter, do hereby express our deepest sorrow at his departure from this life: be it further

Resolved, That we most sincerely express our heartfelt sympathy for his family; and be it further

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, that they be spread upon the minutes of the chapter and that they be published in "The Shield."

GUY V. SMITH
THOMAS A. COOKSON
LOUIS W. BRISTOL
W. STEELE GILMORE

Walter B. Bliss, Michigan Alpha.

At a meeting of Michigan Alpha Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has deemed it necessary to remove from this life our dearly beloved brother, Walter B. Bliss, and

Whereas, We feel that by his death we have lost a most worthy friend and loyal brother, who always commanded our respect and won our love, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the active members of Michigan Alpha Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, do hereby express our heartfelt sorrow at his untimely departure from this life and we take this medium to acknowledge our appreciation of the true and manly character of our beloved brother. Be it further

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to his family in their bereavement and that these resolutions be published in "The Shield" and that they be spread on the minutes of the chapter.

V. C. DAVID
R. P. SHORTS
C. A. COX

Rev. James P. Porter, D. D., Ohio Alpha.

This sweetest and noblest of men, known to all the older Phi Kaps of Ohio Alpha as Jim Porter, passed from us at the Methodist parsonage in Jamestown, Ohio, May 9, 1905, in his 68th year.

United with the fraternity May 2, 1862, graduating at the Ohio Wesleyan University June, 1864, he was a devout and successful minister of the Cincinnati Conference for nearly forty-one years. He occupied many other pulpits; those at East Pearl street, Cincinnati; Georgetown, Wilmington, Avondale (Cincinnati), Greenfield, First Church at Urbana, Lebanon and Oxford, and was presiding elder of the Ripley District from 1885 to 1888, and delegate to the general conference at Chicago in 1900.

He was for many years president of the Preachers' Relief Society and secretary of the board of conference trustees. His whole life work in the Cincinnati Conference was active and influential to the last, making full proof of his ministry by careful preparation and faithful visitation to the sick and needy. His literary style was a model of pure English. He never complained, but extracted sweetness and comfort from his round of duties and, like the modest violet, exhaled a fragrance that made his life and memory precious. He bore his severe illness the last year or so as "a Spartan Christian," missing but the one Sabbath service before his death.

He had a voice of peculiar mellowness and a winning manner which invited the troubled or disturbed one to nestle under the sheltering wings of his love.

We knew him at college as a leader among the boys, wise in counsel, with a cheerful humor, prudent but strong in action involving principle. He led the chapel music and the church choir from whence he won his bride, beginning his life work with her upon graduation. She was a model wife and mother and church worker until her sudden death at Oxford in December, 1899. No one exerted a finer influence upon the younger men of the fraternity than did Brother Porter. We loved him dearly.

J. M. D'CAMP.



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Massachusetts Alpha's Decennial

WALTER A. DYER, Contributor.

After ten years of existence and progress as a chapter, Massachusetts Alpha celebrated its tenth anniversary in June, at Commencement time. While much of the interest connected with this decennial was purely local in character, some things about it may be of interest to the readers of "The Shield."

Without any knowledge as to what Nebraska Alpha was planning along similar lines, the idea of a decennial celebration occurred spontaneously to the minds of several Massachusetts Alpha alumni a year or more ago. Last fall, as the result of recommendations passed by a gathering of alumni in New York, the active chapter voted to hold such a celebration, and appointed the following joint committee to have the affair in charge: Walter A. Dyer, '00, chairman; L. Dudley Field, '06, vice-chairman; Rev. J. Howard Gaylord, '06; Frank A. Cook, '02; W. Earl D. Ward, '06; Max F. Allaben, '07.

The committee set to work at once, the alumni doing what they could to secure a big alumni attendance, and the undergraduates taking hold manfully in the actual preparations.

And so the decennial proved to be a big success. A crowd of alumni were back, the chapter received renewed energy, a few

scattered alumni were born again, and Amherst College had reason to view Phi Kappa Psi with increased respect and admiration. So much for self-praise.

Altogether some forty alumni turned up, and most of the undergraduates were on hand. Besides, we were honored by the presence of Phi Psis of other chapters, including Brothers George B. Baker, Walter L. McCorkle, Edward T. Hartman, E. S. Boyer, Irving R. Templeton, who is now with "The Republican" in Springfield, Mass.; Brother Foss, a Dartmouth Phi Psi, who is assistant librarian at Amherst College, and two representatives of Rhode Island Alpha, Brothers Aldrich and Kettner.

The boys at Amherst had joined forces with the corporation and the committee in putting the house into good shape. The grounds were in fine condition, the house had just been painted, the smoking-room had been decorated in red and black and furnished with banners of many colleges, and there were other improvements to be noted. The house was decorated with purple and white bunting, the college colors, and the American flag and a lavender and pink decennial banner were flung to the breeze. It may be mentioned in passing that the Amherst charge of Theta Delta Chi were celebrating their twentieth anniversary at the same time, but there were few signs of it about their house, and they had fewer alumni back than we. It is not strange, therefore, that Phi Psi got all the press notices going.

On Saturday evening, June 24, hostilities were opened with an informal smoker, given at the chapter house by the undergraduates, and the big piazza was not deserted until a late hour.

The usual affairs of commencement were naturally of interest to so many that the committee did not attempt to fill up the time with Phi Psi affairs, though most of the commencement functions had a noticeable pink and lavender hue—base-ball, dramatics, musical club concert, speaking contests and all the rest of it. Brother Ralph W. Wheeler, who is one of our first-water Phi Psis up there, now G. P. of the chapter, has been re-elected captain of the base-ball team, and helped materially in the decisive defeat of Williams on Saturday.

On Monday afternoon a special meeting of the general body of chapter alumni was held in the old goat-room, and some interesting matters of business were brought to a head. The most important of these was the recommendation to the chapter that a standing committee of alumni be appointed, to have several definite functions, and in general to keep the alumni constantly in touch with the active chapter in all matters calling for alumni support or co-operation, which do not fall within the province of the corporation. The chapter subsequently adopted these recommendations, and the following committee was appointed, to be known as the Alumni Auxiliary and Advisory Board of Massachusetts Alpha, or the A. A. A. Board: Walter A. Dyer, '00, chairman; Paul T. B. Ward, '99, secretary and treasurer; Rev. John P. Garfield, '98; Frank E. Wade, '01;

Heman B. Chase, '04. I mention this matter in detail because we think it is an important step toward certain desirable ends, and will tend to keep alive practical alumni interest in the chapter. The committee's plans have not yet been matured, but there will be lots of correspondence, no sleepers will be left in peace, and good results are almost sure to follow. It may be that some other chapter will find the plan worthy of adoption or amplification. The alumni of a chapter hold a peculiar relation to their chapter, which can never be filled by the alumni associations. It may even be found worth while some day to elaborate this plan and embody it in a constitutional requirement of the fraternity. The constant watchfulness of alumni over the welfare of their chapter, the existence of good machinery and the vesting of responsibility in a committee composed of the most enthusiastic of the alumni must of necessity be a power for good. A chapter thus served can never be allowed to run down hill very far, and can be kept in a condition of progressive and intelligent growth. If such a board is made a constitutional requirement, and is appointed by the active chapter, the undergraduates can never complain of interference from their alumni. We may be able to speak with more wisdom on this point after the plan has had a fair trial.

Immediately after the alumni meeting, an after-meeting was held with the undergraduates in the parlors, and a clock was presented to the chapter by the alumni, commemorating the anniversary, and signifying the continued love of the alumni for their chapter. It is a fine, tall, mahogany affair, with quarter-hour chimes, a dial showing the phases of the moon and all the rest of it, and is about the best that could be bought. Brother Paul T. B. Ward, '99, was chiefly responsible for this feature of the decennial.

On Tuesday afternoon a group photograph was taken on the front piazza of the chapter house. A cut of it appears in this issue. Unfortunately not all of those who attended the celebration were able to appear in this picture. Some had to be away at this time, and some were able to attend only the banquet in the evening. Still, it is a fairly representative crowd of alumni and undergraduates. The white-robed beauties in the center are members of the class of 1902, in reunion regalia. The young lady in front is a near relative of Brother Ladd, '00, who happened into town about this time.

One independent feature was somewhat of a financial fizzle. The writer had privately bound in pamphlet form copies of an article, entitled "Ten Years of Chapter History," which appeared in "The Shield" last January. The author got stuck. There are plenty of these left, and they may be obtained on receipt of twenty-five cents apiece from Walter A. Dyer, Marble Hill, Kingsbridge, New York City.

The grand culmination of the celebration was the banquet held in the dining-room of The Draper, Northampton, on Tues-

day evening, June 27, and Wednesday morning. The hall was decorated with lavender and pink bunting, the decennial banner and a big purple banner of "Amherst 1905." The official toast list follows:

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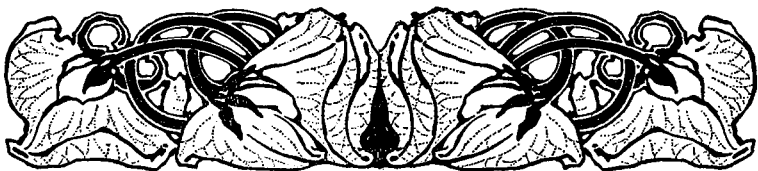
The Future, Lewis G. Brearley, Massachusetts Alpha, '02.

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In addition, informal remarks were listened to from Brother Boyer, Pennsylvania Theta, and Brother Kettner, Rhode Island Alpha. Brother Dyer read extracts from letters from Phi Psis all over the country. The menu cards were white, tied with pink and lavender ribbons, and bearing seals of the college and the fraternity.

Brother Gaylord, the toastmaster, was the first G. P. of the chapter, and has attended, I believe, every banquet the chapter has held. Brother Collester's ode was fine, full of spirit and lightened by the author's inimitable wit. Brothers Baker, McCorkle and Hartman brought us their usual ringing words.

A unique feature of the banquet was in the hands of Brother Ladd, our corporation treasurer, who, by the way, has been doing wonders for us. Since his election to office, Brother Ladd has paid off two mortgages on the chapter property, and these mortgages he produced at the banquet in the form of cigar lighters. They were burned with great gusto. Brother Ladd also presented to the chapter the two mortgage discharges, framed. The true Phi Psi can imagine the emotions which stirred the hearts of those charter members present who remembered the toiling and struggle of the early days, during the celebration of this simple rite.



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E. S. HARPER, Contributor

The Denver Alumni Association, to use an effective business term, is a "going concern" of fair record and attainments. At the time the organization was formed, in 1896, there were less than a score of members who joined in the message of announcement to the G. A. C., then in session at the Savoy Hotel, New York City. Today the organization consists of about one hundred members, scattered throughout Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico. And it can be truthfully stated, furthermore, a meeting of the association is ample evidence to the same effect, that none of the members have grown old or lost the college or fraternity feeling, but the spirit of Phi Kappa Psi keeps them young forever.

The membership is naturally cosmopolitan in character. Following the advice of Horace Greeley, Phi Psis "go West" as other young men of vim do, so that the Denver Alumni Association includes members from almost every chapter in the fraternity. This adds zest and interest to the organization, for it not only aids in preserving and rousing the spirit, but secures to us new ideas from all the chapters and alumni associations and keeps down the average age of our members. Colorado altitude and climate do the rest.

It is fitting that this thrifty organization of the fraternity should be located at this particular point and in this particular city. Denver is an oasis in the desert of Phi Kappa Psi, as well as of the great American plains. If it were not for the Denver Alumni Association, Phi Psis would be in much the same predicament as the Nebraska farmer, who nailed up a sign on his range, "Eighteen miles from water, up, down or sidewise; gone home to my wife's folks." As it is, this association affords a "resting place" after passing the great desert going West, or, after climbing innumerable mountain ranges coming from the Pacific coast East—for brothers need only to be reminded that the nearest Phi Psi chapter to the West is Leland Stanford University (2,000 miles distant), and to the eastward Nebraska and Kansas Universities, over 500 miles away, to appreciate the need and value for a place of fraternal refreshment such as Denver.

But, regardless of the long distance between chapters and in spite of our inability to renew our youth by revisiting active chapters, the Denver "boys," from age eighty down to the youngest accession fresh from some eastern college, are enthusiastic and loyal, adhering strictly and tenaciously to the tenets of the organization at all times. The enthusiasm and loyalty are of the active kind, for they have carried our members to the top of business and professional life, as the following will indi-

cate. Reference to the list of members herewith will show the chapter and date of each member of the association.

Prominent and probably deserving to be at the top of our honor list are the Hon. John Campbell and Hon. J. C. Helm, each of whom has served with distinction on the Supreme Court bench of Colorado, and each of whom has in turn been "C. J." Judge Campbell is still a member of the Supreme bench and Judge Helm is practicing his profession, which we understand is overwhelming in magnitude and emoluments.

On the District bench we have serving at the present time Judge A. H. DeFrance, of Golden, seat of the State School of Mines. Judge B. F. Harrington is now practicing his profession, after serving with honor and distinction as one of the county judges for Denver.

Prominent in the politics of Colorado are: Brother H. M. Hogg, Congressman from the Second Colorado district; Brother Warren S. Daniels, Deputy State Auditor (serving his third term as such); Senator James Owen, from the celebrated Cripple Creek district; Hon. John A. Rush, ex-State Senator, father of the famous "Rush bill," which revolutionized the municipal government of Denver. Brother Rush is now very active in promoting the policy of municipal ownership, and is soon likely to be known as "Municipal John"—a respectful and well-earned title of local significance.

Incidentally, under this head, but more particularly belonging to the business and banking world, is the Hon. John W. Springer, who was organizer and for seven years president of the National Live Stock Association, and is at the present time vice-president of the Continental Trust Company and the Continental Cattle Company, large business concerns. Brother Springer was in reality elected mayor of Denver after the first election under the "Rush bill," but, like many another honest official, was "out counted" and "counted out" when it came to canvassing the votes.

And, speaking of financiers and successful business men, we can point with pride to the attainments of Brothers W. A. Hover and W. E. Sweet, for each is at the head of prominent banking concerns. Brother Hover, in addition to being the founder and head of the drug house of W. A. Hover & Co., was recently elected to be the first president of the new United States National Bank of Denver, which latter's progress as a financial institution has been wonderful considering its short existence. Brother Sweet is head of the banking and bond house of W. E. Sweet & Co.

Among those who have won distinction in the educational world are Brother B. O. Aylesworth, president of the State Agricultural College, whose work has brought him into national prominence; Brother W. P. Headden, professor of chemistry in the same institution; Brother H. M. Barrett, principal of the



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Standing—Deberard, Wis. Gammat, Watts, S. C. Alpha; E. S. Harper, Va. Beta; Ayksworth, Va. Delta; Rush, Kas. Alpha; Springer, Ind. Alpha; Dale, Pa. Theta; Daniels, Pa. Beta; Giles, Pa. Theta; Large, Pa. Alpha; Devereux, Pa. Iota; Webster, Kas. Alpha; Owen, Kans. Alpha. Sitting—Lewis, Ill. Beta; Martin, Ind. Beta; R. L. Harper, Va. Beta; Sweet, Pa. Kappa; Hoover, Wis. Alpha; Fleet, Va. Alpha; Headley, Pa. Zeta; Freedland, Pa. Iota; Howe, Mich. Alpha; Johnson, Ind. Gamma

Central High School, Pueblo, and likewise ex-editor of the "Colorado School Journal."

In the other professions we find such Phi Psis as Dr. R. F. Coyle, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church and ex-Moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly; Brother J. Thomas Crow, rector of the Episcopal Church, Fort Collins, Col. In newspaperdom are Brothers Frank L. Webster, news editor of the Denver "Times"; P. H. Knowlton, editor of the Cripple Creek "Star"; Charles J. Downey, editor of the "Daily Mining Record," and Fred P. Johnson, editor of the Colorado "Live Stock Journal." Brother W. D. Archbold is head of the credit department of the Standard Oil Company. Brothers Thomas J. Gallagher and L. B. Lockard stand at the head of the medical profession in the city. At Fort Logan, the United States army post for the Department of the Colorado, we have Lieutenants Fleet, Devereux and Sandiford—right royal Phi Psis, and forging their way to the front in government service.

In mining, Colorado's leading industry, Brother Francis T. Freeland has won distinction, being one of the leading mining engineers of the state, and a recent European trip of many months duration is ample evidence of his success in "getting results." Brother John Herron is manager of the celebrated Tomboy mine at Telluride, one of the largest and best known producers in the United States. Brother Josiah Winchester is practically the owner of the famous Doctor mine at Cripple Creek, which property enjoys the distinction of having produced the highest grade of ore ever produced in any camp in Colorado.

In the legal profession we are represented not only in Denver, but in other cities of the state. At the head of the profession, probably, in the entire West, is Hon. Charles J. Hughes, Jr. Some of the other leading attorneys are Brothers B. H. Giles, W. W. Dale, John A. Rush, S. S. Large of Denver; H. A. McIntyre, of Colorado Springs; H. A. Dubbs, Pueblo; W. W. Davis, Leadville; W. W. Story, Jr., of Ouray. We have also a number of other brothers who are prominent in business and the professions.

In conclusion and in addition to our feeling of satisfaction at the success of our members and their high social, business and professional standing—which amply evidences the value and utility of Phi Psi principles in the big world as well as in college life—we enjoy most of all to surround the banquet table at least once a year to felicitate the prosperous ones, jolly and boost the less successful ones, and otherwise renew our youth and keep the spirit of old Phi Kappa Psi burning to the white heat of enthusiasm and delight. No one has to be coaxed to come to a Denver alumni banquet and there has never been a gathering that was featureless or lacking in the spirit that makes Phi Psi famous.

Most of all, we look forward to the next annual gathering

(1906) with great anticipation. It is to be a record-breaker for the association. The occasion will be the tenth anniversary of our organization, and Brother Aylesworth, president of the State Agricultural College, is to be our host. We have been the entire ten years in trying to accept the invitation of Brother Aylesworth, for he has extended and withdrawn the same on alternate years for nearly all that period. But this year "we have him." Fort Collins is the great lamb and mint raising section in the West. With an invitation duly acknowledged before a notary public, signed in the presence of a number of witnesses, accepted by a rising and hilarious vote of the entire Alumni Association, Brother Aylesworth extended anew his invitation just recently, and here and now on his behalf (and without his knowledge) we wish to expand the invitation so as to include all Phi Psis everywhere, that they may be present at this next great gathering, for be it known that Brother Aylesworth is a resourceful man and will turn no Phi Psi away until he has had "lamb to eat" and mint to—well, that depends upon whether the weather is hot or not.

*Alumni Assistance in Rushing
A n O p e n L e t t e r*

WALTER A. DYER, Massachusetts Alpha, '00

I can imagine a murmur arising from some of the readers of "The Shield" before very long to this effect: "Who is this man Dyer, anyway, and how in the world does he manage to get so much of his rot printed in 'The Shield'? Wonder if he bribes the editor?" So I feel it up to me to begin this present dissertation with a word or two of apology. I am seeking for enlightenment and assistance this time.

It so happens that I am chairman of a committee of the New York Alumni Association on "College Entrance," a committee which up to this time has been more or less of a dead one. Discussion of a paper at the recent D. C. in Providence, and a few heart to heart talks among the members of the New York Alumni Association, who are loyal chapter men, has shown the need for greater activity on the part of Phi Psi alumni in assisting the chapters to secure the proper material for their new men. That this is felt elsewhere to be an important matter is evidenced by the publication in the June "Shield" of the paper read by Brother Shorts at the D. C. in Chicago, which every Phi Psi ought to read, and the news of the recent action by the Toledo alumni.

The New York committee has been asked to get busy and finds itself in doubt as to just how to get at it. Perhaps nothing

important can be accomplished this year, but we may be able to get into a condition of usefulness for the future. The summer is a bad time for fraternity activity in New York, but the members of my committee with whom I have talked or from whom I have heard agree that the least we can do is to take the matter up through "The Shield." Hence the present gushing of the fountain.

Furthermore, my chapter has recently established an alumni board, one of the functions of which is to assist in the campaigning for new men, and this board also finds itself in need of more light as to how it can be of value in this respect.

Of course, the idea that immediately suggests itself is that of more widespread correspondence between the alumni and the chapters, and a better system for promoting this correspondence. Many alumni are situated near good preparatory schools, or are connected with them, and it is their obvious duty to inform the various chapters of any sub-freshmen about to enter any of the institutions where chapters of Phi Kappa Psi are located. The Phi Psi alumnus should not confine his efforts in this regard to the welfare of his own chapter alone.

I have before me communications from several of the members of the New York committee, some of which contain suggestions of value, and some of which display an evident need for a further consideration of this subject on an extended scale. Some of them suggest the issuance of circular letters by the alumni associations as well as the chapters, and it may not yet be too late to do something along this line this season. At least it is a matter well worth considering in order that we may be prepared to go into it as extensively as necessary next Spring and Summer. All of them suggest taking the matter up through "The Shield," which is the writer's real excuse for this effusion.

Brother Livingston Smith, Pennsylvania Iota, 'or, writes, among other things: "I might suggest the supplementing of a circular letter with personal letters. I am a great believer in personal letters and personal interviews. Could not the committee pick out some energetic member of each chapter here in New York and urge him to strengthen the appeal of the circular letter by writing personal letters to each of his chapter members here in the city and stir them up still more to look up and keep track of any promising material going to his own college or any other college in which Phi Psi is represented? I believe thoroughly and strongly in organized alumni assistance in rushing."

Brother Edward C. Elliott writes many things worth printing. "I have always had a deep interest in this matter," says he. "Just how to secure the active interest of the alumni regarding the membership of the chapters will always present a problem difficult of solution. After a man leaves college and his own chapter, his loyalty and interest rarely get beyond that

involved in attending dinners and reunions. To assist chapters—even their own—after the first few years of alumnihood, toward securing good men, means more interest in what the fraternity stands for than most men have either time or energy for. I do not think that this is an overdrawn statement of the actual condition of affairs.

“Now, is the fault, if fault there be, altogether with the alumni? During the past eight years I have taken a personal interest in half a dozen or more young men of my acquaintance who entered different institutions where we have chapters. In each case I wrote one or more letters to the chapter. Possibly I was inopportune in my intervention, and mistaken in my judgment of the young men whom I was recommending, for in not a single case have I so much as received a word of acknowledgment of my endeavor to assist the chapter.

“Before closing, I would express a word of caution concerning any co-operation between chapters and alumni. There are two dangers. Alumni, often not understanding local conditions, may frequently urge the selection of men unsuited to a particular chapter. The consequent rejection by the chapter may lead to unpleasant relations. Chapters, on the other hand, are apt, in the case of frequent ‘spikings’ by the alumni for them, to have their own capacity in this direction weakened.”

It seems to me that the above letter calls attention to one or two matters well worth considering. It is not the first time that I have heard of alumni who have wearied of sending names and information concerning new men to chapters who have not had business method or common courtesy enough at least to acknowledge the letter and the kindness. This is, of course, inexcusable.

Now then, what can we do to help on the good work? What can the New York Alumni Association do, situated as it is in a big city?

As chairman of the New York committee, I wish to take this opportunity, in behalf of the committee, to urge every member of the association to keep his eyes open and send every bit of information he can get regarding new men to the chapters. I shall personally be glad to receive such information and forward it to the proper persons. I would suggest that it all be done in a businesslike as well as a fraternal way, and that the utmost care be taken to cause no offense on either side. We shall also welcome communications from any of the chapters who know of any way in which we can be of assistance to them.

Finally, speaking for my own chapter, I wish to urge Phi Psi everywhere to send us any sort of information concerning boys who are planning to enter Amherst college in September. I will personally guarantee that every tip of this sort will be given the most careful consideration, and if the young man in question is not found to be eligible according to Massachusetts Alpha’s local standards, our informant may feel that we are as

greatly indebted to him as though his kindness resulted in our securing one of our best men. Any such information, or any suggestions for the New York committee will be gratefully received by the writer at Marble Hill, Kingsbridge, New York City, and any information for Massachusetts Alpha may be sent to the writer or to Brother Ralph W. Wheeler, at The Ahwaga, Owego, N. Y.

The Chautauqua Reunion

EDWARD M. VAN CLEVE, Contributor

A trifle less important, perhaps, than the meeting of the Executive Council, but yet a valuable part of the week's experiences to the partakers, was the reunion of Phi Kappa Psi fellows at Chautauqua. The business will be reported by the efficient secretary of the fraternity. This note is to inform "The Shield" of the social side of the gathering. The boys (and the girls of some of them) were present by intent or by accident from fourteen or more different chapters and ten states, from Massachusetts to Kansas, and the list, presumably complete, includes thirty-four names, as follows: President George B. Baker, Boston; Vice-President William C. Alexander, Washington, D. C.; Secretary Orra E. Monnette, Toledo, O.; Treasurer Lincoln M. Coy, Chicago; Attorney-General Henry Pegram, New York City; Archons S. H. Schock, Selin's Grove, Pa.; R. S. Schultz, New York City; J. G. Prichard, Morgantown, W. Va.; Thos. D. Sheerin, Indianapolis, Ind.; F. J. Merrill, Lawrence, Kas.; Historian Guy M. Walker, New York City, and the following: E. T. Hartman, Boston; A. E. Brigden, Attica, N. Y.; W. C. Wilson, New York City; S. S. Ford, Cleveland, O.; P. B. Burnet, Vincennes, Ind.; D. Carter List, Wheeling, W. Va.; E. M. Van Cleve, Steubenville, O.; B. H. Pettes, Pittsburg, Pa.; S. B. Smith, Pittsburg, Pa.; Frank Chapin Bray, Chicago; Harry T. Stevenson, Sharon, Pa.; H. H. McDowell, Pittsburg, Pa.; James C. Watt, Philadelphia, Pa.; Percy C. Andrews, New Bethlehem, Pa.; Clare F. Christie, Allegheny College; Fred D. Power, Bethany College; M. S. Smallwood, Syracuse, N. Y.; William Hartell, Westfield N. Y.; W. C. Alexander, Jr., Washington, D. C.; J. M. Thompson, Colgate; Walter W. Talley, Terre Haute, Ind.; H. M. Barrett, Pueblo, Col.; F. H. McLaughlin, Meadville, Pa.

Before the Monday afternoon meeting of the Council a bunch of the brethren took a social dip in Lake Chautauqua, causing, according to Brother Billy Wilson, a sudden rise of one foot in the lake's level, Brothers Pegram and Coy being of the party.

Tuesday evening a company of thirty-five of the brethren and ladies took dinner at the club house, near Jamestown, following

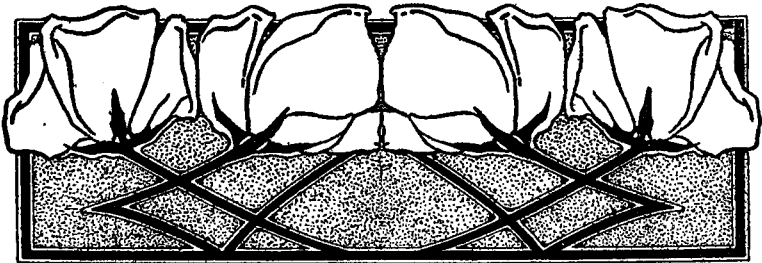
a launch ride, Brother Guy M. Walker being host for ride and dinner both. The heartiness of the appetites was only equalled by the exuberance of the spirits of the party, and the denizens of the club house must have deemed those "Phee Keeps," as some antiquated barb once called a lusty crowd of fraters, crazy or worse, so loud the laughter and shouts of "High! High! High!"

Mrs. Frank Chapin Bray and her friend, Miss March, of Columbus, O., and sister, Mrs. McMillan, of Chicago, gave an informal reception and musicale Wednesday afternoon for the ladies of Phi Psidom, and later the men were welcomed. The pleasant occasion and the tact of the hostesses served to increase acquaintanceship rapidly and prepared the company for the abandon of Wednesday night's spread at the Hotel Athenaeum. This was a delightful climax to the brief series of social events, unique because the ladies were present, almost woman for man in number, and lent their improvised yell to the cheerful pandemonium of the occasion:

"Haw! haw! haw
Heap big squaw!
We are the girls
Of Chau-tau-qua!"

Phi Psi songs, Billy Wilson's celebrated "Fisherman" solo, impromptu toasts by ten of the brethren, called to their feet by Brother Baker to do each his stunt after his name was called, names and stunts being written on cards placed in hats and drawn as chance would have it, together with college yells and Phi Psi yells and chatter of conversation, kept the company engaged till a late hour and stirred in several of the alumni who seldom have opportunities of attending such banquets fond memories of school boy days.

Surely, the reunion was a success.



EDITORIAL



The editor of "The Shield" acknowledges with sincere appreciation the honor of a fourth bi-ennial election at the hands of the Executive Council. There has not been a time for four years when the present incumbent of "The Shield" editorship had at his disposal sufficient time for the proper performance of the duties devolving upon

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him, but it is evident from the expressions that daily come to hand from "Shield" subscribers that allowances are made by a charitable constituency for editorial sins of omission and commission. One thing "The Shield" has done, and that is to print everything obtainable of Phi Psi interest. The result has been increasing size in "Shield" volumes and increasing cost in "Shield" production. Under the profit sharing arrangement "The Shield" will by the end of the present year have turned into "The Shield" treasury about two thousand dollars. The only discouraging feature of "The Shield" situation is the fact that the percentage of delinquent subscribers is larger at the close of the present volume than at any preceding period for four years.

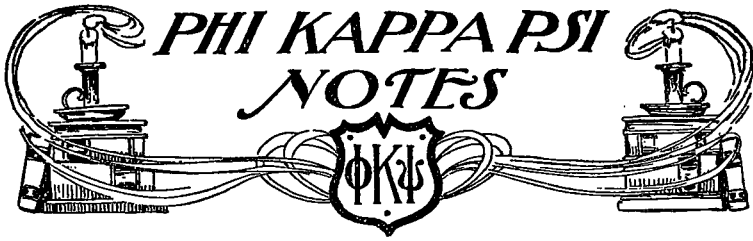
Under date of July 19, Brothers R. P. Bell, C. O. Goolick and T. J. Wertenbaker, of Virginia Alpha, have sent out a circular to alumni of their chapter, giving cuts showing the front elevation and the first floor plan of a house now under construction for Virginia Alpha. The house is being built by Col. William E. Peters, and

A House for Virginia.

has been leased to the chapter, upon generous terms, for five years. With one exception this will be the handsomest fraternity house at the University of Virginia and will excel all in beauty of design. It will very much resemble the pavilions on the lawn of the university, and will be in harmony with the university buildings. The house is to be built of brick, with all woodwork finish painted white. The interior will be finished

handsomely. There will be a reception room, a tea room, five double bedrooms, three single bedrooms, a bathroom and a meeting-room 20x25 feet. The building will be heated by steam. The committee is asking the co-operation of the alumni of Virginia Alpha in the furnishing of the reception rooms. The action of Virginia Alpha in entering upon house occupation is the more significant because it was one of the few chapters existing in an environment which has seemed to make the chapter house question a doubtful one. It is especially pleasing to note that the chapter has decided by informal vote that regulations governing the conduct of the house shall be drawn up and strictly adhered to. Gambling and drinking in the rooms is to be prohibited.





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NOTES

Dr. Albert Purdy, Wisconsin Alpha, is instructor in French at Yale.

Brother F. L. McNamara, of Hayward, Wis., is District Attorney of Sawyer County.

Will A. Cavin, Indiana Alpha, is manager of the Westfield Lumber Yards at Westfield, Ind.

Brother R. L. McCord, Jr., has just returned from a six months' trip in Europe and Africa.

Congressman Newton W. Gilbert, Ohio Delta, of Fort Wayne, Ind., is with the Taft party in the Philippines.

Brother Rodman Y. Meacham is now at Westchester, N. Y., with the New York, Westchester & Boston Railway.

Brother B. E. Chappelow is a member of a prominent St. Louis advertising firm, with offices at Eighth and Chestnut street.

J. C. Campbell, Illinois Beta, is assistant to the president of the Mexican Central Railway, with headquarters in the City of Mexico.

Frank Beard, Indiana Alpha, is general agent for the John Hancock Mutual Life Company, with headquarters at Marion, Ind.

Isaac E. Norris, Indiana Alpha, of Hartford City, Ind., will go abroad in the autumn for the purpose of further pursuing his musical studies.

Alfred Hayes, Jr., Pennsylvania Gamma, '91, of Lewisburg, Pa., was married on June 15 to Miss Christine Grace Robertson, of Kalamazoo, Mich.

Brother William C. Morrill, of New York, New York Gamma, '01, was married on June 7 to Miss Florence Elgar in St. Peter's Church, New York.

Brother C. S. Davidson is with the California Gas and Electric Corporation, with offices on the sixth floor of the Rialto building, San Francisco.

Rev. Henry R. Robinson, Pennsylvania Zeta, formerly pastor of the First M. E. Church, Trenton, N. J., is now in charge of the First M. E. Church, Millville, N. J.

Maxwell G. Phillips is an inspector in the office of immigration, stationed at Eagle Pass, Texas, his duty being to hold back the yellow peril on the Mexican border.

Frank C. Bray, Pennsylvania Beta, delivered the Recognition Day address at the Winona Assembly on August 3, his subject being "Ready-made Thinking."

Col. Dudley Evans, Pennsylvania Delta, of New York City, has been elected a director of the new Consolidated Wells-Fargo Nevada National Bank of San Francisco.

Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Kern, of Lafayette, Ind., sailed for Naples on April 13, and are spending the summer in Vienna, where Brother Kern is doing special work in medicine.

W. A. VanHook, Pennsylvania Alpha, of the Engineering School of the University of Wisconsin, and a loyal Pennsylvania Alpha Phi Psi, is engaged in a search for the first four volumes of the "Mysticus Amicus",—the earliest Phi Psi periodical publication. The first two volumes he thinks are somewhere in the South, as those most likely to have taken custody of the records of Pennsylvania Alpha at the beginning of the war

were from that section. Brother VanHook may be addressed at 811 State Street, Madison, Wisconsin.

"The Shield" acknowledges receipt of an announcement of the marriage of Brother Frank H. Bennett to Miss Helen Valle Ives, which occurred at Danbury, Conn., on June 27.

William Robinson and Robert Boyce, both New York Beta, '02, are recent graduates of Drew Theological. Archie MacDougald, New York Beta, '06, is now attending Drew.

A pleasant letter comes to "The Shield" from Brother Edw. H. Freeman, who is now a member of the law firm of Freeman and Robinson, with offices at 27 Pine street, New York City.

James McMahon, New York Alpha, of New York City, is one of the new directors of the Equitable, chosen because of public confidence in their ability to clean a large-sized Augean stable.

Brother Warren Fuller Rugg, New Hampshire Alpha, was married in June to Miss Leila Bell Rossiter, of Orange, N. J. Brother and Mrs. Rugg will reside at 32 Park Place, Waterbury, Conn.

George W. Summers, Ohio Beta, '82, died at Gunnison, Col., on February 20. At the time of his death Brother Summers was postmaster of Gunnison, and one of the leading citizens of that city.

Dr. Fred E. Hamlin, of Brooklyn, N. Y., a New York Delta man in the class of '90, and a well-known member of the New York Alumni Association, was married on June 2 to Miss Alice C. Whittemore.

R. F. Nevling, Pennsylvania Zeta, was married on April 10 at Janesville, Pa., to a loyal Phi Psi girl, Miss Virginia May Kelley. Brother and Mrs. Nevling have taken up their residence in Chesterfield, Pa.

The wife of Brother L. McCormick died on June 17 at Duluth, Minn. The bereavement was particularly sad in that the death occurred on the day preceding Brother McCormick's first wedding anniversary.

C. H. Tiebout, Jr., New York Zeta, '97, is Treasurer of the Gleason-Tiebout Glass Company, manufacturers of glass for gas and electric lighting, with main offices at 99 Commercial street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Brother E. C. Elliott, Nebraska Alpha, has been called to the University of Wisconsin to take charge of the new department of school administration. The Phi Psi colony at Madison will find Brother Elliott a valuable acquisition.

"We have a number of good Phi Psis here," writes Col. J. F. Chase, Chief Engineer, Department of Sewers and Waterworks Construction, Manila, P. I., "but our most enthusiastic member, Ham Lawrence, has just gone home on a visit."

W. A. Fleet, Jr., Virginia Alpha, paid a visit to his Phi Psi father and brothers at Culver, Ind., during the summer. Brother Fleet represents the State of Virginia as a Rhodes scholar. He represented Oxford in a recent tennis tournament with Cambridge.

U. Grant Smith, Pennsylvania Alpha, second secretary of the American legation at Constantinople, Turkey, was hurt by flying glass while seated in a pavilion near the spot where a bomb intended as an offering to the Sultan from some of his loving subjects was exploded on July 20.

Calvin H. Elliott, Pennsylvania Gamma, '02, graduated from the Medico-Chi Medical School at Philadelphia in June, and almost immediately afterward was appointed resident physician in the hospital of that institution. Over thirty of a class of eighty took the examination leading to this appointment.

Wilbur G. Neff, Indiana Alpha, of Columbus, O., is completing his "Shield" files, and desires to secure the following numbers: Volumes 1 and 2 complete, Vol. 3, No. 2; Vol. 4, No. 1; Vol. 12, Nos. 2, 3, 5, 8, 10; Vol. 14, No. 2; Vol. 17, No. 2; Vol. 18, Nos. 6, 7. Brother Neff will be glad to purchase any or all of the above numbers. Volumes 1 and 2 are exceedingly rare. "The Shield" some time ago asked for subscriptions to this volume with a view to reprinting them, but the responses received

were not sufficient to justify the undertaking. Brother Neff suggests that those desiring these volumes subscribe an amount toward this end equivalent to their anxiety to secure the missing numbers.

Congressman James E. Watson, Indiana Alpha, whom Speaker Cannon describes as "the most eloquent man in the House of Representatives, on either side of the chamber," is in great demand as a lecturer and speaker on public occasions. He has recently delivered addresses at the Winona and Monona Lake Assemblies.

Eugene B. Mumford, Indiana Beta and Maryland Alpha, who graduated from Johns Hopkins Medical School in June, has been appointed resident physician of the Boston Children's Hospital, Boston, Mass. On January 1, 1906, he will begin two years' service on the house staff of the Gouverneur Hospital, New York City.

Captain Fred Buchan, U. S. A., Kansas Alpha, is spending a furlough with his father-in-law, Ambassador Conger, United States Minister to Mexico. Brother Buchan took part in the Boxer campaign, and his marriage to the daughter of Ambassador Conger was the outcome of a friendship formed during that exciting period.

Frank C. Bray, Pennsylvania Beta, editor of "The Chautauquan Magazine," is the author of a recently issued book, entitled "A Reading Journey Through Chautauqua." It is a delightfully written and beautifully illustrated account, not only of the physical Chautauqua, but of the great movements which have had origin in that classic quarter.

George Smart, Ohio Delta, '83, so widely and favorably known among Phi Psis, has become editor of the "Iron Trade Review," of Cleveland, of which he has been Associate Editor for three years. He succeeds another Phi Psi, A. I. Findley, Ohio Gamma, '80, who, after thirteen years' service as editor of this publication, goes to New York to become one of the editors of the "Iron Age."

Winthrop E. Scarritt, Indiana Alpha, former president of the Automobile Club of America, addressed the Ohio Society of New York at its meeting, held at the Waldorf-Astoria April 10, on "The Automobile a New Factor in Civilization." Brother Scarritt has been aptly termed "The Apostle of the Automobile in America." His speeches on the subject are largely quoted by the press, both in America and abroad.

Brother Irving R. Templeton, of the Springfield "Republican", who undertook the preparation of an article on "Phi Kappa Psi in College Journalism" for the August number of "The Shield", has been prevented from completing it by a press of work such as only a newspaper worker can understand. He promises to prepare the article from the data sent him by B. G.'s for a later number of the fraternity journal.

Brother and Mrs. James E. Graves entertained a party of Phi Psis at dinner on July 5 in their home at Warsaw, Ind. The Phi Psi colors were predominant in the decorations, which included a lavish showing of sweet peas. The guests were Congressman and Mrs. James E. Watson, of Rushville, Ind.; Senator and Mrs. E. E. Hendee, of Anderson, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. George B. Lockwood, of Winona Lake, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bowser, of Warsaw.

An echo of the Russo-Japanese war comes to "The Shield" in a letter from Brother W. S. Davidson, written from Osaka, Japan, in which he states that he has just received two copies of "The Shield" from Port Arthur. Prior to the occupation of that city by the Japanese "The Shield" was not promptly delivered, which helps to account for the liking received by the former occupants of Port Arthur. Brother Davidson's present address is, care of Arnold Karberg & Co., Shanghai, China.

B. W. Wilson, Nebraska Alpha, formerly of New York City, who, as before mentioned in "The Shield," has gone to the City of Mexico to represent Warner, Johnson & Galston, of New York, adds his name to the list of Phi Psi lawyers represented in "The Shield" directory. Any Phi Psi having legal or other business to look after in Mexico will do well to entrust his affairs to this loyal and able Phi Psi. In a letter to "The Shield" Brother Wilson speaks of meeting Paul Hudson, Kansas Alpha, managing editor of the "Mexican Herald," who is, Brother Wilson writes, especially prominent in the affairs of the city, and an acknowledged leader in business and social circles. Brother Wilson writes: "Brother David

W. Smythe, New York Gamma, '02, was in the city last week in the interests of the Santa Rita Mining Company, which has valuable properties in the State of Acatecas. Brother Frank Lehmer, Nebraska Alpha, '01, has charge of very important mining interests in the State of Oaxaca. Brother Lehmer is quite the right sort, and we never fail to have a Phi Psi love feast whenever he is in the city."

On June 2, 1905, Dr. Frederick E. Hamlin, New York Delta, '90, was married to Miss Alice C. Whittemore, at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 116 Milton street, Brooklyn, N. Y. The wedding was very quiet, only the immediate members of the bridal couple's families being present. Prof. Charles A. Smith, New York Delta, '88, acted as best man. Brother Hamlin, ever since his graduation in medicine, has practised his profession at 143 Kent street, Brooklyn, where he has been very successful and where the newly married pair will make their home. He is a staunch supporter of the N. Y. A. A. and was its treasurer from 1892 to 1897.

In the Massachusetts Alpha Alumni notes, and "The Shield" wishes that every Chapter had a chronicler of the doings of its members as interested and efficient as Brother Dyer—appears the announcement of the engagement of Brother John H. Frizzell to Miss May Newell Reynolds, of Stockport-on-Hudson. Miss Reynolds is the sister of Brother Robert R. Reynolds, Massachusetts Alpha, '98, and collaborated with him in the arrangement of a Phi Psi song, dedicated to Massachusetts Alpha. Brother Reynolds is in the United States Forestry Service, and is now doing field duty in Montana. His promotion in the service has been quite rapid, and, as the result of a recent examination, he is in line for an inspectorship. Brother Frizzell will return to the Pennsylvania State College in September for his fourth year's work as a teacher in that institution.

Brother R. J. Baker, Pennsylvania Kappa, writes: "Brother W. D. Smith, Pennsylvania Kappa, has passed the government examination, and after spending a year at the Naval Academy at Annapolis will become Lieutenant Smith, of the United States Marine Corps. Brother Smith is a most loyal Phi Psi, and will carry the shield as well in the navy as he did while at Swarthmore, where he captained the 1903 foot-ball team. . . . J. Archer Turner, Pennsylvania Kappa, is universally regarded by la crosse experts as the best player in any college today. For two years he has led the Swarthmore team, last year's intercollegiate champions of America, and this year intercollegiate champions of the United States. He has been a tower of strength on the defense, while Brothers Fred Price and Wilmer Crowell have been the backbone of the Swarthmore attack which defeated Hopkins University 16 to 4."

"Of course you know," writes Dr. S. E. Smith, Indiana Beta, superintendent of the Eastern Indiana Hospital for the Insane at Richmond, Ind., "of the death of Brother Edwards, superintendent of the Michigan State Hospital at Kalamazoo, and a member of Indiana Beta in my day so long ago. The Phi Psi spirit never died in him until he went to his grave. He was a noble and lovable character, who honored the fraternity by high class work in his profession and by proper and clean living in his private life. He had a host of friends in his adopted state, and occupied high rank among alienists in America. A few years ago 'The Shield' made kindly mention of three Phi Psi superintendents of state insane hospitals in the adjoining states of Michigan, Indiana and Ohio. Even so soon, I alone am left. I hope some one will prepare for 'The Shield' an adequate memorial to Dr. Edwards, for no nobler Phi Psi ever lived."

Francis H. Robertson, Illinois Beta, editor of the "Song Book," relates the following interesting and significant incident: "Every one connected in any way with advertising matters knows something of Brown & Bigelow, of St. Paul, the largest manufacturers in the world of advertising specialties. Mr. Herbert H. Bigelow, the general manager, and the real head of this institution, is a young man, a college man, and, although he is not a Phi Psi, knows a good deal about our fraternity. In a little weekly paper, which we publish in our own interest for our salesmen, employers, etc., Mr. Bigelow writes the following: "We are pleased to note the business Mr. Harrison has been doing in South Dakota. Most of the salesmen have never met Mr. Harrison. He is a young man who came with us shortly after the first of the year as a bookkeeper in the stock room. He belongs to the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, of which we have quite a number of members, and this in itself is a good, strong recommendation with us. He is taking hold of the business as if he intended to make it his life work, and he is already making a success of it." In

addition to Mr. Harrison, Minnesota Beta, Brown & Bigelow has enrolled H. C. Maughan, sales manager for Minneapolis and St. Paul, and C. W. Lawrence, general sales manager, both of Minnesota Beta; R. W. G. Root, New York Alpha, is manager in Denver, the writer in Chicago, while E. G. Woods, Illinois Beta, working from Chicago, is the last addition. I give you Mr. Bigelow's words as significant of the material in Phi Kappa Psi, coming as they do from one of the most successful business men in the United States, and a man whose position makes him a very fine judge of human nature. I mention the number of Phi Psis connected with our concern to show how the men hang together, and how ties of friendship are carried into the harder walks of life."

"The Shield" acknowledges with gratitude letters of encouragement and commendation from the following named brothers: W. D. Reed, of W. Farnam Smith & Co., Omaha, Neb.; Channing Way, of M. S. Way & Sons, investment securities, 28 W. Market street, West Chester, Pa.; Charles E. Everett, whose law offices are at 207-211 Carlisle Building, Cincinnati; C. W. Richard, of Dubuque, Ia.; Edward Feldhoff, Fogelsville, Pa.; H. Kenneth Church, Wilkesbarre, Pa.; Jesse R. Heeb, of Powers, Higley & Co., dealers in educational specialties, Chicago and Valparaiso, Ind.; Gilbert G. Benjamin, who returns to Yale next year; A. V. Snell, of the Treasury Department at Washington; H. W. Evans, with the Keefe-Davidson Co., St. Paul, Minn.; S. R. Zimmerman, Lancaster, Pa., editor of "The Catalogue"; J. E. Matthews, of J. E. Matthews & Co., Ellettsville, Ind.; J. T. Stuart Lyle, of Madison, Wis.; Thomas B. Donaldson, of Philadelphia; Samuel A. Fiske, Georgetown, Conn.; A. R. Ayers, Elkhart, Ind.; James Middleton, New York Beta, '03, of 695 West avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.; Paul Phelps, Bedford, O., and Vincent Stone, 2614 N. Paulina street, Chicago.

The "Mercantile and Financial Times" (New York) chronicles the success of Brother W. S. Holden, of Chicago, in litigation entered upon for the purpose of suppressing what has come to be known as the "constable evil." "The Times" says, in part: "Attorney Walter S. Holden, who has handled the case for the Chicago Bar Association throughout, has directed the litigation with an energy and initiative that has attracted considerable attention. The success which Attorney Holden has gained in the present instance is very significant, since he was combating one of the most malignant oppositions that has appeared in years. The fact that the Chicago Bar Association selected him as its counsel is very gratifying, showing at once that it appreciated his merit, and also realized the gravity of the situation. Walter S. Holden has been prominent in Chicago legal circles for upwards of fifteen years, and has made a conspicuous success. He represents the older and more conservative element in the association, and is generally regarded as one of its sponsors. He has figured in some of the most important law suits of recent years, and it is not only wise, but appropriate that a man who has the interests of the legal profession so closely at heart should be chosen to represent them actively in the field of reform."

A very pretty wedding occurred on the evening of June 21, 1905, when Miss Eleanor R. Bang, only child of Dr. Richard T. Bang, New York Gamma, '76, was married at her father's residence, No. 139 West Eleventh street, New York City, to Mr. Warren B. Sanford, by the Rev. Dr. Percy S. Grant of the Church of the Ascension. It was Brother Bang's desire to have had a portion of the ceremony performed by Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stires of St. Thomas' Church, Virginia Alpha, '88, ex-president of the fraternity, but, owing to conflicting engagements, Brother Stires was unable to be present. The wedding took place at 8:00 P. M., in the front drawing-room, which had been most artistically decorated with plants and flowers, not to such an extent, however, as to conceal from view the celebrated collection of Phi Psi groups which Brother Bang has been industriously gathering, ever since he acquired the council habit, some dozen years ago. During the ceremony, an orchestra, in the rear drawing-room, softly discoursed strains of appropriate music. After the happy couple had received the congratulations of the attendant guests, an exquisite collation was served by one of New York's foremost caterers, and, following this, the rooms were cleared for dancing, which continued until the departure of the bridal pair to catch a midnight train. Brother Bang, with admirable forethought, had provided several pounds of rice and a choice collection of old shoes. Armed with these tokens of Godspeed, the guests lined up on either side of the canopy and joyously showered them upon Mr. and Mrs. Sanford as they ran the gauntlet to their carriage, which, thanks to the zealous care of Miss Antonia Dugro, the bride's maid of honor, had been appropriately be-

decked with hymeneal colors. Among the Phi Psis present were: Justice P. Henry Dugro, of the Supreme Court, New York Gamma, '76; Mrs. Dugro and their son and daughter; Norman C. Raff, Ohio Gamma, '80, and Mrs. Raff; Dr. Frederick E. Hamlin, New York Delta, '90, and Mrs. Hamlin; Walter L. McCorkle, Virginia Beta, '80; Henry Pegram, New York Delta, '89; Henry H. McCorkle, New York Gamma, '2, and Frank A. Cook, Massachusetts Alpha, '02.

Brother Wade T. Kline, of Greensburg, Pa., sends to "The Shield" an account of the tragic death of one of the oldest alumni of Pennsylvania Alpha—John Y. Woods. Brother Woods was struck by a train while crossing a railroad track, and instantly killed. Brother Woods was one of the most prominent figures in the social and professional life of his home city. He was born in 1834, entered Jefferson College the year after the founding of our fraternity, joined Pennsylvania Alpha there, and was in the first class to graduate after the consolidation of Washington and Jefferson Colleges. He was, therefore, a contemporary of Letterman and Moore and the other Phi Psi pioneers. He achieved high rank in his chosen profession, and was elected to the district attorneyship and other local offices of importance. Brother Woods is survived by a wife and three children.

T. Henry Randall, Maryland Alpha, died on June 8 at Annapolis, Md. A New York paper thus sketches his notable career: "T. Henry Randall was at one time an architect in this city. He was once connected with the firm of McKim, Mead & White, and later had a studio by himself in the Madison Square Garden tower. Mr. Randall was born at Annapolis and was forty-three years old. He was a graduate of Johns Hopkins and of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He studied under H. H. Richardson, of Boston, and later attended the Ecole des Beaux Arts in Paris. He was the architect of many buildings in this city, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, among them the baptistry on the cathedral site at Mount St. Albin, Washington. He also designed many summer houses at Tuxedo and on Long Island. He was a member of the Reform, Calumet and Church Clubs, the Metropolitan Museum and the Municipal Art Society."

H. Homer Curtiss, Indiana Delta, has resigned as Director of Athletics at the University of Texas, in which important post he has served with signal success since 1900. Brother Curtiss has made a remarkable record as a gymnasium director, and one of the Texas University authorities is not far wrong when he says that there is not a more competent athletic instructor in the country. Brother Curtiss organized the Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association and the Southern Interscholastic Association, and has been president of both organizations since their organization. He is the author of a "Handbook of Graded Apparatus Work, Tumbling and Wrestling," which has secured wide recognition. Brother Curtiss has gone to the University of Pennsylvania for the study of medicine. He has been selected as assistant director of the new \$500,000 gymnasium, and will devote much of his time to coaching and team management. Though a recently graduated alumnus, Brother Curtiss is entitled to rank as a Phi Psi pioneer. He was one of the Purdue petitioners, and was largely instrumental in the establishment of Texas Alpha.

"The many brothers and friends of Thomas W. Pomeroy, Pennsylvania Theta," writes Brother L. Reese Alexander, Pennsylvania Theta, "will be delighted to learn of his acceptance of the office of vice-president of the Equitable Trust Company of Pittsburg. About six years ago he took the cashiership of the, then, new People's National Bank of Tarentum, Pa. Although preceded by another national bank of several years' standing, and a strong trust company, he has distanced all others and today the People's National has the largest deposits in the busy little town, which is one of the many industrial centers about Pittsburg. Brother Pomeroy has been the recipient of many flattering offers to leave Tarentum, as his success has been well known. It remained for the Equitable Trust Company to come for him, with the splendid official opening. This is one of the strong, conservative institutions of this great banking town. In addition to a large banking business they are well known for the careful manner in which they handle all varieties of trust funds. Brother Pomeroy assumed his position August 1. His long experience in banking circles, his acquaintance with bankers as well as his long list of friends and personal acquaintances, assures him a great future. No Phi Psi is better known in this part of the country, and there was never a more loyal brother, to the writer's knowledge. All will congratulate him and wish him the great success he so well deserves."

The New York "Times" of April 4 has this to say of an Indiana Alpha Phi Psi: Prof. Frederick A. Cleveland, secretary of the National Municipal League's Committee on Uniform Accounting, and chairman of a similar committee of the American Economic Association, tackled a typical People's Institute audience last night at Cooper Union and undertook to prove to it that present methods of public accounting afford taxpayers no means of determining whether a dollar spent yields a dollar's worth of results, and thereby put a premium on dishonesty. A crowd gathered to hear his argument, and as long as he held the floor he had things his own way. It was when he announced himself as ready to answer all questions propounded him that trouble was hurled at his head in large chunks. He was called upon to confute the doctrines of the Social Democratic party and to transmute the self-seeking politician into a public-spirited patriot in one and the same breath. He was asked to differentiate between the grafter of high degree and the grafter of low degree. Had he been so minded he might have been kept busy answering questions all night. Professor Cleveland is in New York in the matter of revolutionizing the business system in vogue in educational affairs, under the auspices of the Society for Improving the Condition of the Poor.

Brother W. M. Hoyt writes from Germantown, O.: "Believing that some others are interested in such things, I send you some account of a gathering of fraternity men in Dayton. On the night of March 31 there assembled at the Hotel Beckel, in Dayton, O., a body of Greek letter fraternity men, who sought to lay aside the cares of business and drift back to those happy days of long ago by once more joining in song and yell and again telling the stories of bygone days. The petty jealousies and rivalries of school days were laid aside by all those of the twenty-seven fraternities represented, only to assume a better rivalry as to who should contribute most to the success of the evening. The close of the evening was marked by the birth of the 'Miami Valley Pan-Hellenic Association,' the sole object of which is to be the securing of a closer union between fraternity men around Dayton and to insure an annual gathering such as was held on this occasion. As usual, Phi Kappa Psi was represented and Brothers William G. Frizzell and Eugene Kennedy were on the committee having the banquet in charge. Other Phi Psis present were Brothers E. T. Brewster, Asbury Ratliff, J. L. Travis, W. M. Hoyt, W. C. Kennedy, all of Ohio Alpha, and Brother Alex. H. Leitch, of Pennsylvania Beta."

Brother R. J. Hess writes from Bedford Springs, Pa., under date of June 29: "Here is a bit of news for the next 'Shield' that concerns the majority of the chapters of the First District, and is of interest to every Phi Psi because it affords another one of those striking examples of the 'wearing qualities' of our fraternity spirit. Here is the story: The State Bar Association of Pennsylvania is now in session at this place (Bedford Springs), and as is always the case in important gatherings, Phi Psi is represented. This is not startling, but when Brother Judge Martin Bell, Jr., of Blair County, an old Pennsylvania Gamma man, succeeded in rounding up sixteen loyal Phi Psis then all were surprised, and as one of the boys remarked, he had enough to constitute a good sized Chapter.

"Well that bunch hung together for a long while talking over old college and fraternity days. That was last night, and as I look out across the lawn now I can see five of the brothers strolling across the lawn together. Why, out of several hundred lawyers attending the meetings of the Association, do these men choose to hang together? Robert Lowry, of sainted memory, was right when, in trying to answer this question, he summed it up by asking that other, 'What is this thing we call Phi Psi?' When you mention this meeting in 'The Shield' you will want the names of the brothers who were at this unpremeditated meeting of Alumni. So here they are: First, His Honor, Brother Judge Martin Bell, Jr., Pennsylvania Gamma, of Hollidaysburg, Pa., Worthy G. P. Then there were Brother E. O. Koozer, of Pennsylvania Alpha, Johnstown, Pa., and Brother J. I. Bronson, of Washington, Pa., another Pennsylvania Alpha man. From Pennsylvania Gamma, besides Brother Bell, there were Brother Fred Bertollette, of Mauch Chunk, Pa.; Brother A. A. Leiser, of Lewisburg, and Brother R. J. Hess, of Williamsport (the only brother present not of the legal profession). Pennsylvania Eta was represented by Brother A. L. Little and Brother Paul Reed, of Bedford, and by Brother C. F. Hager, of Lancaster. Pennsylvania Theta had five men on hand: They were Brothers Montgomery Evans, N. H. Largalier and William F. Dannehower, all of Norristown; Brother L. H. Barker, of Mauch Chunk, and Brother Horace Glover, of Mifflinburg. Pennsylvania Zeta was there with Brothers Moses Points and George Points, both of Bedford, Pa."

College and Fraternity Notes

Delta Upsilon has entered Ohio State University.

The University of Michigan had 4,139 students last year, representing every state in the Union except Delaware.

Northwestern has recently acquired an athletic field of thirty-five acres, and Syracuse has been presented with an athletic field and stadium.

Sigma Chi held its semi-centennial convention at Cincinnati late in June. The program included a pilgrimage to the place of founding, Miami University.

One hundred members of Psi Upsilon attended the national convention of that fraternity in Bethlehem, Pa., in May. Two of the twenty-two chapters were unrepresented.

Columbia will have two dormitories ready for occupancy in September, and a half million dollars has been contributed for the erection of a third. Williams is to have a new dormitory to cost \$150,000.

The New England chapters have tried the innovation of a district convention, held at Boston, and the sentiment in favor of the perpetuation of the institution among the participants seems to be unanimous.

Washington University inherited eleven Tudor-Gothic buildings of Missouri granite from the St. Louis Exposition, occupying a beautiful site of one hundred and twenty-five acres. These buildings represent an investment of about \$2,000,000. With a large productive endowment and a strategic location, this institution is certain to attain high rank among American universities within the next decade.

The trustees of the George Peabody educational fund recently voted \$1,000,000 to Peabody College for Teachers, the literary department of the University of Nashville, on condition that \$500,000 additional be raised by the city and state. This condition has been complied with and an anonymous philanthropist has offered to give half of an additional sum of \$500,000 for endowment. It is expected that the institution will come into the possession of the full amount of \$2,000,000. Phi Kappa Psi was represented at the University of Nashville from 1870 to 1875.

Several of the college fraternities hold midsummer conventions. Phi Gamma Delta gathered at Niagara Falls July 26, 27 and 28, Beta Theta Pi in that equally famous summer resort, New York City, July 11-14; Kappa Alpha at Asheville, N. C., on June 27. Delta Tau Delta meets in New York on August 21. Phi Delta Theta contemplates changing its convention date from November to July, while Kappa Alpha advocates a change from June to December. Delta Kappa Epsilon meets in New York this fall, and is discussing a change to some spring or summer month.

Dr. John Edward Jones, District of Columbia Alpha, for several years a newspaper man at the national capital, was recently appointed by the president United States consul at Dalny, China, from which port he is to be transferred to Port Arthur. He left for Dalny on August 1. Brother Jones is thirty-eight years of age. In 1900 he was a delegate from the District of Columbia to the Republican national convention, and later served as an assistant secretary of the Republican National Committee. Later he was secretary to Senator Kerns, of Utah, and clerk of the Senate Committee on National Banks.

Walter Palmer's latest fraternity chapter census is as follows: Kappa Sigma, 71; Phi Delta Theta, 69; Beta Theta Pi, 67; S. A. E., 65; Phi-Gamma Delta, 57; Sigma Chi, 53; Sigma Nu, 52; A. T. O., 51; Kappa Alpha, 48; Delta Tau Delta, 47; Phi Kappa Psi, 42; *D K E*, 41; Delta Delta Upsilon, 36; Pi Kappa Alpha, 28; Alpha Delta Phi, 24; Theta Delta Chi, 24; Phi Kappa Sigma, 23; Psi Upsilon, 22; Zeta Psi, 22; Chi Phi, 21; Chi Psi, 18; Phi Sigma Kappa, 18; Delta Phi, 11; Delta Psi, 8; Sigma Phi, 8; Northern Kappa Alpha, 7; Theta Xi, 8; Alpha Chi Rho, 6; Mu Pi Lambda, 4. In addition to these Sigma Phi Epsilon, which now publishes a magazine, has twelve.—Kappa Alpha Journal.

Archibald B. Bush, New York Zeta, 1900, Eastern representative of the Hisey-Wolf Machine Company, with offices at 120 Liberty street, New York City, sends to "The Shield" an article from the Brooklyn "Eagle," written by Julius Chambers, in which an interesting reference is made to fraternity life at Cornell. Mr. Chambers says: "Fraternity life has given to the American college a peculiar zest that is not found in any other country. At Cornell University, for example, there are thirty-one fraternities, all housed in their own buildings. President Schurman tells me that the heads of these estimable social organizations exercise a direct control over the men of their respective chapters that exceeds the vigilance of the "monitor" system or the constant visitation of members of the faculty—once thought to be necessary in some of the oldest American colleges. Each chapter house is the fountain of honor for its respective fraternity, and its occupants understand that one disgraceful act will subject them to discipline, will reflect upon their beloved society and may be followed by their expulsion therefrom. The fraternity house simplifies university discipline 100 per cent. President White has always been an ardent advocate of college secret societies and encouraged their introduction during the first months of the new institution that overlooks Cayuga Lake."

The fraternities at Mississippi have been having troubles recently. From lengthy reports in the Memphis papers we obtain the following statement of the matter. Last June the trustees adopted a rule that no fraternity should solicit for membership any student who was in his first year at the university. This did not apply to students in the law department. Obeying this rule, no initiations of first year men have been made during the present college year. Early in May of this year Kappa Alpha and Sigma Alpha Epsilon were charged with violating this rule. The charges were presented by the other six fraternities—Delta Psi, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Kappa Psi, Delta Tau Delta and Sigma Chi. The faculty, after investigation, decided that Kappa Alpha and Sigma Alpha Epsilon had violated the rule, and ordered that they should no longer exist at the university. This action provoked Kappa Alpha and Sigma Alpha Epsilon to file counter charges against four of the other fraternities, viz., Delta Psi, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Phi Delta Theta and Phi Kappa Psi. The faculty found none of these fraternities guilty, but one member of Phi Delta Theta was publicly reprimanded, and one member of Delta Psi was suspended. The cases against Kappa Alpha and Sigma Alpha Epsilon were reopened, and the faculty reconsidered its edict of prohibiting their existence, but two members of Kappa Alpha and three of Sigma Alpha Epsilon were suspended from college.—Scroll of Phi Delta Theta.





"The Shield" will publish in each issue the names of those alumni who have paid their subscriptions to the fraternity journal since last publication. This will serv as a receipt to paid-up subscribers, and at the same time as a directory of "live" alumni. This custom was inaugurated at the beginning of Volume 21, and consultation of the various lists will show members of the active chapters and secretaries of alumni associations which of their members are and are not subscribers, and enable them to conduct an intelligent campaign for the increase of "The Shield" subscription list. Corrections of names and addresses as printed in these lists are invited, and any person having paid since last issue, whose name does not appear, should make immediate inquiry of "The Shield" office in order to receive proper credit.

The following named alumni have paid subscriptions to "The Shield" since last publication of the list in the June number:

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Ind., 25. |
| P. C. Evans, Easton, Pa., 25. | E. B. Quackenbush, Elgin, Ill.,
Aug. '05. |
| F. Homer Curtis, Querida, Colo.,
to Jan. '06. | Clarence A. Lonergone, Syracuse,
N. Y., Sept. '06. |
| J. F. Case, Manila, P. I., to Jan.
'06. | Fred L. McNamara, Hayward,
Wis., Oct. '05. |
| W. R. Putnam, Red Wing, Minn.,
25. | Leigh D. Bruckhart, Seattle,
Wash., Sept. '06. |
| W. Fletcher Cook, Edwardsville,
Ill., to Jan. '05. | Lawrence Flitcraft, Oak Park,
Ill., Aug. '05. |
| Arthur R. Bradley, Syracuse, N.
Y., to Oct. '05. | G. P. Rogers, Michigan City, Ind.,
Aug. '05. |
| E. M. Campbell, Indianapolis,
Ind., 25. | W. W. Wharton, Philadelphia,
Sept. '06. |
| W. C. Alexander, Washington, D.
C., 25. | Jas. H. Maxwell, Pottstown, Pa.,
Oct. '05. |
| Dr. S. E. Smith, Richmond, Ind.,
to Jan. '06. | Clyde Brant, Lucasville, O., 25. |
| Benson Hedges, Columbus, O., to
June '06. | J. C. Latham, Canisteo, N. Y.,
Aug. '05. |
| William Neil, Columbus, O., May
'06. | E. J. Reitler, Beloit, Wis., Aug.
'05. |
| Robert J. Wheaton, Columbus, O.,
May '06. | B. E. Chappelow, St. Louis,
Aug. '05. |
| Leonard H. Godman, Columbus,
O., Aug. '06. | Chas. E. Everett, Cincinnati, O.,
Aug. '07. |
| Carl G. Brown, San Francisco,
Aug. '06. | Lester C. Childs, Chicago, Jan.
'06. |
| San Francisco, Cal., no name.
Sender please advise. | J. G. Underhill, Brooklyn, N. Y.,
Sept. '05. |
| E. E. Dubbs, Indiana Harbor,
Ind., to Sept. '06. | O. G. Lewis, Sept. '05. |
| Col. John A. Hull, Manila, Sept.
'05. | Lawrence F. Ladd, New York,
Aug. '05. |
| Chas. H. Metts, El Paso, Texas,
Sept. '05. | C. P. Abbey, Chicago, Mar. '06. |
| W. Meade Fletcher, Philadelphia,
Sept. '05 and card. | E. G. McCollin, Philadelphia,
Aug. '05. |
| C. B. Miller, Duluth, Minn., Sept.
'05. | Thos. B. Donaldson, Philadelphia,
Sept. '05. |
| Dr. B. H. Roark, Jamestown,
Ind., Aug. '05. | Thos. H. Dale, Scranton, Pa.,
Aug. '05. |
| | Channing Way, West Chester,
Pa., Aug. '05. |
| | Claude Z. Luse, Superior, Wis.,
Sept. '05. |

- H. Kenneth Church, Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. '06.
 C. W. Richards, Dubuque, Ia., Aug. '05.
 Province M. Pogue, Cincinnati, Aug. '05.
 Dr. E. L. Goodall, Pottsville, Pa., Aug. '05.
 Philip S. Knauer, Providence, R. I., Feb. '06.
 Eugene Hawkins, Greenscastle, Ind., Aug. '05.
 W. D. Reed, Omaha, Neb., Aug. '05.
 S. R. Peters, Newton, Kas., Aug. '06.
 J. P. Steele, Winterset, Ia., Aug. '05.
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 R. L. McCord, Jr., Sac City, Ia., Aug. '05.
 Will Cavin, Westfield, Ind., Oct. '05.
 Julian L. Boardman, Greencastle, Ind., Oct. '05.
 S. R. Zimmerman, Lancaster, Pa., Aug. '05.
 L. H. Murlin, Baldwin, Kas., Aug. '05.
 H. W. Williams, St. Paul, Minn., Aug. '05.
 Ed X. Feldhoff, Fogelsville, Pa., 25.
 B. S. Allison, Wheeling, W. Va.
 C. H. Tiebout, Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. '06.
 V. A. Griffith, Bay St. Louis, Miss., Aug. '05.
 W. W. Grier, Washington, D. C., Aug. '06.
 S. B. Brooks, St. Paul, Minn., Oct. '05.
 Burton W. Wilson, Mexico City, Aug. '06 and card.
 Mason M. Gill, Columbus, O., Jan. '07.
 Cornelius M. Smith, Newark, O., Aug. '05.
 Elmer F. Goodwine, Clarksburg, W. Va., Aug. '05.
 F. J. Campbell, Fargo, N. D., Aug. '05.
 Jno. T. Evan, Germantown, Pa., Oct. '05.
 Joseph Shippen, Seattle, Wash., Feb. '06.
 J. Stuart Lyle, Madison, Wis., to Sept. '06.
 A. E. Sedgwick, N. Y., Aug. '05.
 A. E. Swinney, Lexington, Miss., Oct. '05.
 Max G. Phillips, Eagle Pass., Texas, Oct. '05.
 J. W. Watling, Boston, Sept. '05.
 Edward Griggs, Streator, Ill., Aug. '05.
 R. R. Converse, Rochester, N. Y., Dec. '05.
 W. C. Shipnes, Chicago, Jan. '06.
 Frank Beard, Marion, Ind., Aug. '05.
 W. C. Lowe, Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. '05.
 T. G. Alford, New York, Aug. '05.
 A. E. Snell, Washington, D. C., Aug. '05.
 C. R. Cameron, Indianapolis, Mar. '05.
 Jno G. Ling, Wilmette, Ill., Aug. '05.
 J. E. Matthews, Ellettsville, Ind., to Aug. '06.
 A. G. Ruddle, Indianapolis, Ind., to Aug. '05.
 Gilbert B. Benjamin, Yale Station, New Haven, Conn., to Aug. '05.
 Scott D. Breckenridge, Washington, D. C., to Aug. '06.
 H. M. Barrett, Pueblo, Col., to Aug. '05.
 Jesse Heeb, Valparaiso, Ind., Aug. '05.
 W. E. Henry, Indianapolis, 25.

San Francisco Alumni Association.

E. M. Pomeroy, Contributor.

The summer season is at hand and fraternity affairs of our association are rather quiet. In the closing of Stanford and the University of California we miss the frequent calls from our under-graduate brothers. However, I am very glad to say that since we have changed our Saturday luncheon place to the Lick House Grill Room the attendance has been very much better than it was at the Techau Tavern, on account of the former place being much more conveniently located to the offices of our busy members. The attendance now runs anywhere from ten to fourteen, and when you consider that there are quite a number of the boys who take the early noon boats for some of the various summer places near the city, you can appreciate that this is doing very well, and it seems to indicate that next winter our lunches will be even better attended.

Since our last letter we have received very pleasant visits from Brothers "Ham" Lawrence of Manila, who was on his way back to his old home in Minnesota for a visit; C. F. Groff, Secretary Duluth Alumni Association;

F. R. Pettit, Illinois Beta, '04, of Kenosha, Wis., who unfortunately was called east very hurriedly on account of the illness of his father; B. R. Neustadt, Minnesota Beta, '05; Harry A. McFadden, Pennsylvania Theta, '84, Holidaysburg, Pa.; and Norman Raff, New York City.

I am glad to advise that Brother Harry Roberts, ex-California Beta, of Salt Lake City, is now located in this city, having accepted a position with the large real estate firm of Madison & Burke.

Brother James B. DuShane, Wisconsin Alpha, '00, was for a short time located in this city as reporter for the San Francisco "Chronicle," but recently departed for Los Angeles where he expects to continue his newspaper work with one of the papers of the southern metropolis.

Brother J. F. Mackey, who has been with us for some months, being connected with the engineering department of the Western Pacific Railroad, has returned east to Altoona, Pa., where he has accepted a position in that city.

Brother "Milt" Bauer has just returned from a very pleasant trip east, and from his accounts of his journey one can well imagine that he did not miss seeing the best attractions.

John A. Doak, California Alpha, '85, recently had the good fortune to dispose of, for a very satisfactory sum of money, a patent of his that is now used in the manufacture of gas engines. Brother Doak is now head of the firm of Doak Gas Engine Co., 176 First Street, this city.

Brother Charles Kenyon, who has been in the east for a year and a half, during which time he was a member of various theatrical companies, has returned to his home in this city for a two months' visit. All of his old friends were very glad to see him again, and trust that he will have great success in his chosen profession.

Brother A. H. Stephens, California Alpha, '88, who is superintendent of the Eighth Division of the Railway Mail Service, was on June 27th tendered a banquet by 200 of the postal clerks of his district, which includes Arizona, California, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Washington, Alaska, and Hawaiian Islands, covering more territory than any other division in our country. A very enjoyable time was had and many expressions of good will and friendship were extended to Mr. Stephens by his subordinates.

All of the members of our association were delighted to learn, upon the return of the Stanford and California delegates in attendance at the Council of the Fifth District, held at Lawrence, Kas., last April, that the next District Council for this District is to be held in California under the auspices of the two active chapters and our Alumni Association. We trust that at this early date the brothers of the Fifth District will begin to plan to take in this convention here, as we will do our best to make their stay in this city a very pleasant one, and with the many attractions that San Francisco and vicinity affords we should certainly be able to do so.

Since the publication of the California State Directory of Phi Kappa Psi we have learned of three additional brothers who reside in this state, as follows: John R. Prince, Wisconsin Alpha, '84, Secretary West Side Lumber Company, Tuolumne, Cal.; Charles A. Funk, Indiana Alpha, '87, 324 Conservative Life Bldg., Los Angeles; and Ralph G. Curtis, Indiana Delta, '04, who is connected with the Baker Iron Works, Los Angeles, Cal.

Massachusetts Alpha Alumni Notes.

Walter A. Dyer, Contributor.

Rev. Samuel A. Fiske, '97, was married on June 14 to Miss Louise Case at Hartford, Conn. Brother Fiske is pastor of the Congregational Church at Georgetown, Conn.

Rev. Charles S. Hager, '98, was married on July 27 to Miss Lucy E. Sawyer, of Hyde Park, Vt., where Brother Hager has his last charge. He is now pastor of the First Congregational Church in Albany, N. Y., and he and Mrs. Hager will be at home in that city after October 1.

Rev. Herbert C. Ide, '98, of New Britain, Conn., received his Master of Arts degree at Amherst during commencement.

Everett E. Thompson, '99, returned to his home in Springfield, Mass., from Manila, P. I., early in June, after several years' service in the

Philippine Civil Service Bureau. His plans for the fall are not yet completed.

Walter A. Dyer, '00, has given up his position with Clifford & Lawton, New York, on account of his health, and is spending the summer at his home at Marble Hill, Kingsbridge, New York City.

Rev. Ray S. Hubbard, '00, was married on June 29 to Miss Anna H. Bradford at South Braintree, Mass. Brother Hubbard is pastor of the Congregational Church at Wilton, N. H. Mrs. Hubbard is a graduate of Smith College.

A son, Hull Lewis Rockwell, was born on June 10 to Brother and Mrs. Loren H. Rockwell, '01, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Arthur W. Towne, '01, was married on July 26 to Miss Bertha V. Knapp in St. John's Church, Essex, N. Y. Mrs. Towne is a graduate of Syracuse University in the class of 1903, and was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta. After September 15 Brother and Mrs. Towne will be at home at 146 Holland street, Syracuse, N. Y.

In the "American Missionary" for March appeared an article on Piedmont College, Demorest, Ga., by Brother Henry C. Newell, '01, dean of the college. A picture of Brother Newell accompanied the article.

Frank A. Cook, '02, has been elected secretary and treasurer of the Frank Shepard Co., publishers of Shepard's Annotations. He is also manager of the New York office at 80 Reade street.

Fred H. Allen, '02, who has completed two years at the Harvard Medical School, is seeing service this summer on the Boston Floating Hospital in Boston harbor. He is living at 110 Trenton street, East Boston.

The engagement is announced of John H. Frizzell, '02, instructor in English at State College, Pa., to Miss May Reynolds, of Stockport, N. Y., sister of Brother Robert V. R. Reynolds, '98. Brother Frizzell is spending the summer in Magnolia, Mass.

George C. Clancy, '02, is for the present located at 69 Massacott street, Northampton, Mass.

Harry C. Barber, '02, has resigned his position on the faculty of Gates Academy, Neligh, Neb., and has gone into business with his father at their home in Windsor, Conn., forming the Bavier Novelty Co.

Rev. C. Arthur Lincoln, '02, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Orthodox Congregational Church at Manchester, Mass.

Rev. James C. Young, '02, after completing his studies at the Hartford Theological Seminary, was compelled to go to his home in England for a vacation, on account of ill-health.

Ernest M. Ide, '04, is now in business in Three Rivers, Mass.

Karl O. Thompson, '04, of the Yale Divinity School, is supplying the pulpit of the Congregational Church in Albany, Me., for the summer.

Robert H. Baker, '04, who has been the assistant in the new astronomical observatory at Amherst for the past year, received the degree of Master of Arts at commencement time, having prepared a thesis on Jupiter's satellites. "The Observatory," a London monthly review of astronomy, contained in its April issue an article on "The Solar Eclipse of 1905 in Spain," written jointly by Prof. Todd and Brother Baker.

Alfred T. Westphal, ex-'05, after several months' sickness with small-pox, resigned his position at the Ethical Culture School, New York, and after recuperating took a position in the superintendent's office of the O'Rourke Engineering and Construction Co., contractors of the new Pennsylvania Railroad tunnel. Brother Westphal is living at 145 Milton street, Greenpoint, Brooklyn.

O. H. Dickinson, ex-'07, is now a cadet in the United States Military Academy at West Point.

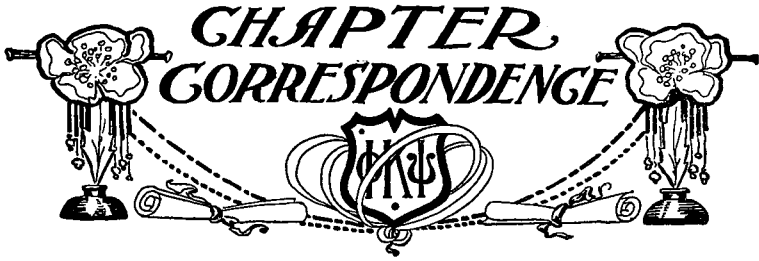
Those Massachusetts Alpha Alumni who were unable to attend the Decennial Anniversary of the Chapter in Amherst in June will find an account of the doings elsewhere in this issue. Copies of the group photograph taken at that time can be obtained from Brother W. E. D. Ward, Amherst, Mass., for \$1.00 each. There are two or three extra copies of the menu which can be obtained on request from Brother Walter A. Dyer, Marble Hill, Kingsbridge, New York City. Souvenir copies of "Ten Years of Chapter History" can also be obtained from Brother Dyer at 25 cents each.

The new Alumni Auxiliary and Advisory Board, which was appointed in June by the G. P., subject to ratification in the fall, consists of the following members: Chairman, Walter A. Dyer, '00; secretary and treasurer, Paul T. B. Ward, '99; Rev. John P. Garfield, '98; Frank E. Wade, '01; Heman B. Chase, '04. The committee is anxious to receive communications from any of the brothers regarding its work.

*Pittsburg Alumni Association.**L. Reese Alexander, Contributor.*

The long looked for dance of the Pittsburg Phi Psis has passed into history as a marked success. On the evening of May 1st sixty-five strong we spent a rare evening at the famous Hotel Schenley. If there was ever a more beautiful ball-room, ever fairer women, ever better music, ever more real good Phi Psi fellowship,—we do not recall such a time. Our line of Phi Psi patronesses contained Mrs. Thomas Johnston, Mrs. D. M. Ritchie, Mrs. F. D. Glover, and Mrs. Charles Voigt. Nor did the younger brothers find themselves in the great majority, for such loyal men as Brothers Thomas Johnston, Noah Shafer, W. W. Jones, Rosenmuller, Voigt, and Ashley seemed to enjoy the occasion quite as much as we younger men. In fact when all the dancers joined hands after one of the dances, and sang "High, High, High—Phi Kappa Psi—"not a chair in the room was occupied. Of course we had the famous two-step, once, twice, even three times. Of course we had cheers. We wish it were possible to personally express our gratitude to the orchestra, the chef of the Schenley, the florist and decorator, and the employees of the hotel. All contributed to make the occasion one to be long and pleasantly remembered. We were specially favored in having with us the famous globe-trotting Phi Psi, Brother List, of Wheeling. That we were pleased at his coming goes without saying. He pronounced the Pittsburg girls the "finest ever." Our one regret is that there were not more brothers present.





Pennsylvania Gamma—Bucknell University.

S. H. Schoch, Correspondent.

Pennsylvania Gamma celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of her birth at the annual commencement symposium on June 20. The symposium was the best attended and most successful ever given by a fraternity at Bucknell. Nearly every class was represented from Brother Alfred Hayes, '55, one of the founders, down to the initiates from '08 who were taken in a few days previous.

Brother Wm. C. Gretzinger was symposiarch. Toasts were responded to by Brothers Dr. Samuel Bolton, '85, Dr. Harvey F. Smith, '93, Dr. John B. Cressinger, '93, Judge Martin Bell, '69, and S. H. Schoch, '06, Archon of the First District.

This year we lost seven men by graduation. All of these brothers were prominent in the different phases of college and fraternity life, and their loss will be keenly felt. Especially is this so in the case of Brother Paul Smith, who made his B on three varsities, and was the guiding spirit in the chapter during the last year.

It is with pleasure that we introduce our initiates for the year, Brothers Norman Eugene Bliss, '06, Washington, D. C.; Stephen Gardner Duncan, Lewisburg, Pa., Charles Rockwell Cole, Williamsport, Pa., Charlemagne Tower Wolfe, Lewisburg, Pa., James Lose, Jr., Williamsport, Pa., and Elmer Keiser Bolton, Holmesburg, Pa., all from the class of '08.

Among the alumni visitors during commencement were Brothers Whitman, Stanton, Sherwood, Stevenson, Bertolette, Eicholtz, Purdy, Clement, Engle, Eccleston, Cressinger, Harvey Smith, Judge Bell, Packer.

Brother Abe Bosler, Pennsylvania Zeta, was with us a few days, also Brother John Colt, Pennsylvania Theta. These brothers dropped in during commencement.

The chapter was glad to meet several Phi Psis on the Gettysburg and Dickinson base-ball teams.

We were very lucky in the spring athletic elections. Brother Harry T. Stevenson, '06, was elected base-ball manager for next year and Brother Percy Chester Andrews, '07, was chosen assistant basket-ball manager.

Lewisburg, Pa., July, 1905.

Pennsylvania Epsilon—Gettysburg College.

J. M. Baumgardner, Correspondent.

Vacation time is rapidly drawing to a close, and without a doubt, all of Epsilon's members will welcome the time when they may again join in the work for Phi Psi at Gettysburg.

At the close of last year our chapter numbered fifteen. We lost Brother Graff through graduation, Brother L. Crist will enter the dental department of the U. of P., Brother Patterson, who is spending his vacation in Colorado, is so well pleased with western life that he contemplates remaining there. Brother Reeder will enter Lafayette college at Easton. The loss of these brothers weakens us somewhat, but with bright prospects for a large freshman class and by returning to Gettysburg ahead of time, we are positive of landing at least five good men and very likely more.

It may be interesting to know where some of the boys are spending their vacations. Brothers L. Crist and C. Crist are at Atlantic City; Patterson is in Colorado; A. Whitney and N. Whitney are at their home in Lykens; Bamgardner is spending the summer in Center and Union counties in the interest of Underwood & Underwood, New York; Klifer is employed on an engineering corps in Western Pennsylvania.

Brother Kaufman, who managed last year's base-ball team, has the distinction of being the most successful of the base-ball managers of Get-

tysburg College. He was also the main stay of the pitching staff. In recognition of his good work, he was elected captain of next year's team.

Last year Epsilon was not represented on the 'Varsity foot-ball squad, but barring accidents we will have at least one man on the team this fall. Brother Fiscus is the assistant manager.

During commencement time, the chapter was visited by a large number of our alumnae, who remained for the annual banquet. This reunion and banquet, held on Tuesday evening, June 13, 1905, at the Eagle Hotel, was voted by one and all to have been the most successful and enjoyable of Epsilon's banquets.

Gettysburg, Pa., July 31, 1905.

Pennsylvania Theta—Lafayette College.

F. M. Howard, Correspondent.

Summer finds our flock somewhat scattered, but by the time college re-opens we expect to be together in our full strength, ready to re-inforce our number from the best men of the incoming class of 1909.

It was with a feeling of sadness that we bade farewell to Brother Hopper, '05, our only graduate, but we feel satisfied, since he stepped from college into a very good position. He is at present in Kentucky and North Carolina with an engineering corps, constructing a railroad which will take about two years to finish. However, we expect him to take a vacation once in awhile and call on us, where he is always assured of a warm welcome. The rest of the brothers are managing to exist through the summer in various ways.

Brother Barr, '06, is working in Pittsburg, with probably a little leisure time to devote to society.

Brother Lare, '06, is spending his time between Burlington, N. J., and New York. He is probably planning a circuit of variety theaters and restaurants combined.

Brother Clemison, '06, is traveling in Europe, with his ever ready camera. We expect to see some fine foreign views on his return.

Brother J. P. Alexander, '07, is working on an engineering corps for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, somewhere between Philadelphia and Altoona.

Brother W. C. Alexander, '07, is investigating the chemical and other properties of crude petroleum at a small but enterprising village known as Bangs, Ohio.

Brother Berry, '07, is working in a bank 'n New York. Whether president or office boy, I don't know.

Brother Glover, '07, is waxing fat on a farm in Minnesota, with nothing to do and all day in which to do it.

Brother Colt, '08, is at home, recuperating after his year of strenuous work at Lafayette.

Brother Fairchild, '08, has sole charge of the construction of a railroad from a place called Downsville, N. Y., to somewhere else. At last accounts he was running in three miles of track per day.

Brother Lynch, '08, is either on a farm in New Jersey or with a surveying corps in Lancaster, Penn. At either place he is no doubt doing society to a finish.

Brother Mackenzie, '08, is at home in Trenton, when not in New York, or at the shore. His time is well filled composing affectionate letters to his class dean.

Your correspondent finds himself at present in the wild mining and farming regions of Virginia, right among the southern beauties, working on an engineering corps.

The base-ball season at Lafayette has been a remarkably good one. We lost seven out of twenty-eight games and three of those were on the southern trip. We lose only two 'varsity men, so expect a good team next year. The track team did well, and has good prospects for next year, as it loses only one man, and the best men are left, with some good ones entering.

Our foot-ball outlook is very bright, so that a defeat of Princeton or Pennsylvania at our hands this fall will be no surprise. In fact we look for just that thing.

Any information regarding new men will be gladly received by the brothers, so that we can start early to get a line on them.

Commencement brought back many of our alumni whom we were very glad to have with us.

Our banquet, held this year at the States Hotel, was well attended

and one of the most successful ever held. Everyone was imbued with true spirit and enthusiasm, and the toasts were well responded to. Brother Glover, '71, gave us some interesting history of Theta and her growth. Brother Gibson, '80, responded to a fine toast on the Chapter House proposition, and aroused much enthusiasm. We all look for something definite in the near future. Brother Hoke, '90, fulfilled his duties as symposiarch in an admirable manner. Brother H. Dale, '91, helped to make things lively by his witty remarks. Other toasts were responded to by Brothers Evans, '74, Wilbur, '80, Green, '83, Loose, '90, McIlvane, '89, Pomeroy, '96, and Gus Wiedenmayer, '98. Those present other than the active chapter and those already mentioned were Brothers Reese Alexander, '00, Dwight Chidsey, '01, Heberling, '00, Ed. Halderman, '03, Eckard, '01, McKeen Chidsey, '04, Hart, '04, Young, ex-'05, and Frank Soles, '04.

In matters theatrical, Phi Psi has been very active of late. The Calculus play this year, written and staged by Brother Donaldson, Pennsylvania Iota, was conceded by all to be the best ever presented at Lafayette. Brother Donaldson deserves the highest commendation for his hard and faithful work. "A White Coon" was good from start to finish from every point of view. In the cast were Brothers Lare, '06, and Glover, '07. Brother Lare, as a love-struck country bumpkin, played his part like a veteran. In fact, was one of the stars of the show, and received much well merited applause. Brother Glover, as Sue Sempers, an incorrigible country girl of the Sis Hopkins type, made a decided hit with his comical costumes and movements. Even the little girls, and several of the big ones, point him out on the street, "Oh, there goes Sue. Isn't he just too nice for anything?" Brothers J. P. Alexander, '07, Berry, '07, and Mackenzie, '08, in the chorus, all did finely, helping considerably towards the success of the show. Brother W. C. Alexander, '07, managed the show, and made it very successful from a financial standpoint.

Among our visitors of late were Brother Walt Haldman, '03, Brother Wister, Pennsylvania Kappa, '08, and Brother Reeder, Pennsylvania Epsilon, '08.

Brother Den Nevin, '03, and Brother Sam Nevin ex-'05, favored us with short visits since our last letter.

Cripple Creek, Va., July 25, 1905.

New Hampshire Alpha—Dartmouth College.

Samuel L. Barnes, Correspondent.

Another year has come to a close for New Hampshire Alpha, and though we have some things to regret during the past year, we have much more to be thankful for, as the brothers have, by hard and honest work; gained an enviable position for the chapter in the eyes of the college.

The chapter will greatly feel the loss of the 1905 delegation which has been such a strength to the chapter during the last year. It was one of the saddest occasions we undergraduates ever experienced when the seniors, on the last fraternity meeting they were ever to attend as active members, said good-bye to the rest of us, and each one gave some encouraging word to those of us who were left to carry on the work of the fraternity through another year. The senior delegation will be widely scattered. Brother Brown expects to enter business in Fall River, Mass.; Brother McLane will be in Evanston, Ill., for the present; Brother Flemming will find a place for himself in the Harvard Phi Kappa Psi Club while attending the Law school; Brother Studwell intends to live at Port Chester, N. Y.; Brother Small will spend the summer at Mount Washington House, N. H.; Brother Gilbert expects to enter business in the fall.

The growth of Phi Kappa Psi seems to follow along with the growth of Dartmouth College, and the affairs of the chapter are in large measure the same as those of the college. When the students return in the fall they will find a new dormitory fit for occupancy. Dartmouth Hall will be nearly completed, and the new Administration Building well under way to completion.

The great social event of the year was Junior Prom, which came off the last week of May, and was a success in every way.

The base-ball season was not as successful as we might wish. The team played very erratic ball from start to finish; for instance, winning

from Harvard and twice from Columbia in succession, then losing two games to Tufts.

In track, Dartmouth achieved the greatest results for years. Williams and Brown were easily defeated in dual meets. The New England collegiate meet was lost to Amherst by three points. Then the climax was reached when Dartmouth defeated Yale in a two-mile relay race at Worcester. This last event was in great measure due to Brother Carnes, the first relay man, who beat out his Yale man.

The chapter has twenty-three men left to carry out the work well begun, when next September again calls us back to college. The prospects are bright and our plans are great. New Hampshire Alpha wishes every chapter success in the designs which are planned for next year. We hope that all the other chapters will look with favor towards having our fraternity represented at Williams College.

Dartmouth, N. H., July 9, 1905.

Rhode Island Alpha—Brown University.

Ralph V. Hadley, Correspondent.

Phi Psi at Brown closed a successful year with commencement on June 21. Our chapter lost only two men by graduation and we look forward to a very successful year.

Class day was our festive day of the year, and though there was a slight drizzle of rain, our spirits were not dampened. The campus was lighted by numberless Japanese lanterns, and the various fraternity stands were trimmed with their colors and lighted by brilliant signs. Among these our lavender and pink was for us the best.

The brothers are now scattered to different parts of the country for their vacations and we hear from them only occasionally. All appear to be enjoying themselves and to be preparing for a good season of Phi Psi work in the fall when we return to Brown.

On the tenth of June our Brother Arthur E. Young was married to Miss Margaret E. Weeks in Dorchester. Some of the brothers went up and reported a fine wedding.

About this time Brother Easton, '03, was married, but he kept the fact of his wedding to himself, so there were no brothers there to congratulate him.

Our base-ball team at Brown finished the season rather poorly on account of Captain Tift's arm going back on him. It was hard work to find anyone to fill his place satisfactorily and consequently the final games were lost for Brown.

In closing we wish for every chapter a successful season this coming one.

Newbury, N. H., July 17, 1905.

Maryland Alpha—Johns Hopkins University.

Beverly W. Bond, Correspondent.

At the end of the year Maryland Alpha can look back upon the record of the session with much pride. We started out with the brightest prospects, but the sudden death of our beloved brother, Marshall Chew at first seemed to be an irrecoverable blow to our chapter. Yet we succeeded in initiating two more desirable men. The brothers have all taken heart in our hour of trial, and now we expect to have at least six initiations at the beginning of the fall session.

Our men have all come through their examinations with much credit. Brothers Routh and Bond received each the degree of Ph. D. in June, while Brother Owings graduated with an A. B. Brother Peyton Rouss reflected honor upon Maryland Alpha by graduating second in the Medical School, the first Baltimore man to receive such an honor for years.

Brother Rouss will be on the medical staff of the Johns Hopkins Hospital next year. Brother Routh is employed by the Century Dictionary in New York on some special work, while Brother Bond has secured a position under the Public Records Commission of Maryland. The other brothers are all scattered on their summer vacations.

We had a very successful freshmen feed at the close of the entrance examinations this year. Several of the men were away, but Brother Lindsay Spencer's unerring fountain of wit did not run dry, while Brother Billy Seeringer enlivened the occasion with such classic selections as "Seeing My Aunt Matilda Around the Two," and similar choice songs. We missed very much the eclat which Brother Purcell always adds to our feeds. Brother Purcell is at present traveling abroad, but we sincerely trust that he will not be able to resist next winter the charms of Gordon's and the Belvedere, and will again be with us.

In conclusion, we would commend the spirit shown by all the brothers which is indicative of a most successful rushing season next year preparatory to the G. C. at Washington.

Baltimore, Md., July 18, 1905.

Virginia Alpha—University of Virginia.

C. Mason Smith, Correspondent.

The summer vacation is at hand and the men of Virginia Alpha are scattered here and there enjoying a much needed rest.

Since our last letter, Dr. Edwin A. Alderman has been installed as first president of our university. During the installation Virginia Alpha gave a "Smoker" in honor of our alumni who were in Charlottesville on that occasion. We were very agreeably surprised at the number of "old boys" present. Among those who attended were Brothers Robert Harrison, of New York; Preston, of Virginia; Judge Tibbs, of Virginia; Col. Fleet, of Indiana; Judge Welford, of Richmond; Col. Wertebaker, of Charlottesville; Dr. Wertebaker, Langdon Lewis, "Bo" Wilcox, Dr. Norton Mason, W. W. Old, and Brose Richardson. Considering the fact that the Governor of Virginia was tendered a reception at the same hour our "Smoker" took place we were greatly pleased at the number of loyal brothers who attended. "Phi Psi" furnished us with the main topic for conversation and the enthusiasm shown by our alumni was worthy of the best of the active Phi Psis. After spending several hours around the Phi Psi punch bowl we reluctantly bid good night to our loyal alumni, hoping that some day we may have the pleasure of again entertaining them. We shall always cherish this as one of the most enjoyable occasions Virginia Alpha has ever had. Indeed, it went beyond our fondest hopes. It is with a great deal of pleasure your correspondent announces that Virginia Alpha will be in a chapter house next fall. Col. Peters, who has several Phi Psi sons, has consented to build us a handsome house suitable for a fraternity. Brother Wertebaker drew the plans. We will have a large hall and reading room, besides a pool room and bed rooms for fourteen men. We consider this ample for a chapter of our size. If nothing happens you may expect to see Virginia Alpha safely installed in a fine house by September 15 next.

Our only trouble now will be the small size of our chapter, so if any brother knows of any one coming to Virginia next fall whom he thinks will make us a fine man please let us know. We want men but we want good ones. Quality first for Virginia Alpha. This has been our policy in the past and will always be as long as we strive to uphold the honor of old Phi Psi.

Before I go further I would like to mention the fact that Brother Fauntleroy was unanimously elected president of the medical class of the university. Brother Fauntleroy was elected to the "Raven Society" also. Brother Phil McNagny was awarded a "V" for his service on the track team. He broke the college record for the half mile at 2:05 4-5.

The university closed off of its most, or rather its most prosperous season on June 15, last.

Two games of base-ball with Georgetown helped to enliven finals. Georgetown won the first, but the second went to Virginia easily. The last game was the best article of ball seen in Charlottesville for many a day.

We are very sorry to lose Brothers Bell and Goolrich by graduation. Brother Bell graduated in medicine, while Brother Goolrich took a B. L. Brother Goolrich will locate in Fredericksburg, Va. We are very glad to hear Brother Bell has secured a position in the University Hospital for next year.

With the entry of our chapter in a fine house we hope to have next year a splendid chapter. Wishing our sister chapters the best of luck we close.

Fredericksburg, Va., June 26, 1905.

*West Virginia Alpha—West Virginia University.**J. C. Berry, Correspondent.*

On June 15, which was the commencement day of West Virginia University, we lost four men by graduation, all of them men whose absence will be greatly felt by the chapter. Brother Walter Barnes took an A. B. degree, Brother C. E. Watson took a B. S., and Brother Roy Reger, A. B., '98, and Brother M. Earl Morgan, A. B., '04, received their L.L. B. degrees.

Brother A. W. Porterfield, for several years past assistant professor in German in the university here, has resigned. He will attend the Cornell summer school and in the fall go to Columbia where he holds the Carl Schurz scholarship in German.

Brother H. H. Rose, who was kept out of school in the spring term of this year by a severe attack of typhoid fever, has recovered his health and is in Morgantown, attending the summer school in order to make up for lost time.

Brother "Simonides" Deffenbaugh, during the past year superintendent of schools at Leechburg, Pa., and a graduate of West Virginia, is also in the summer school taking some post-graduate work.

In the election of officers of the Students' Publishing Association, Brother Berry was chosen editor-in-chief of the "Athenaeum," the college weekly, for the coming year.

The base-ball team closed a very successful season with a defeat at Princeton. Brother Morgan, as manager of the team, Brother Wayman, as left fielder, and Brother Hennen, as manager of the second team, represented this chapter in the national game. Brother Berry was elected assistant manager of next year's team.

The prospects for a good season of foot-ball in 1905 are bright. Brother Prichard, manager of the team, has arranged a very promising schedule. Brother Mitchell is assistant manager.

From reports that are coming in we could judge that we will have with us next fall several of our old men who were out during the last few terms and we are therefore looking forward to a good sized chapter with which to begin the year.

Morgantown, W. Va., James Cochran House, June 28, 1905.

*Tennessee Delta—Vanderbilt University.**C. Motz, Correspondent.*

June 21, 1905, was commencement day at Vanderbilt and it marked the close of another successful year in the history of the university. But to the Phi Psis of Vanderbilt and Nashville this day has a deeper meaning. It marks the beginning of a new era in Phi Kappa Psi fraternity life at this institution. It was on this day that a charter was secured incorporating Tennessee Delta Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. The incorporators were: Jordan Stokes, H. G. Lipscomb, J. H. Hall, Collins Denny, Jordan Stokes, Jr., C. Motz, E. R. Howard and Duncan Eve, Jr. It was on this day that ground was broken, on our elegant lot at 2016 Terrace Place, for the erection of a two and one-half story stone club house. The building is now in place and will be ready for occupancy in the fall. The outside dimensions are 78x45 feet. It will contain dormitory room for twenty men in addition to the spacious club rooms on the first floor; a large meeting hall on the third floor; a grill room, servant's quarters and baths in the basement. It will be, without a doubt, the finest chapter house in the South and a great credit to the fraternity. It is being built on mission lines and will be furnished with mission furniture. Steam will be used for heating. The property will have a valuation of from \$15,000.00 to \$20,000.00 though it will not cost near so much on account of the numerous advantages we have over ordinary builders. The house was designed and is being built by Brother Motz, who has taken a lively interest in the scheme from the beginning.

University Hall, which was destroyed by fire on April 20, 1905, is being replaced, with slight alteration in the plans, and will probably be completed by December 1, 1905. Furman Hall will be located between University and Engineering halls, making eighteen large buildings of instruction owned by the university. The drives and walks are being rearranged to suit the plans for the future and improve the already beautiful grounds.

Two of last year's chapter, E. R. Howard and C. Motz, are occupying their rooms in Kissam Hall on the campus. Brother Howard is head of the claims department of the Nashville Railway & Light Company, while Brother Motz is building the chapter house. Brother E. S. McIlvain, '05, has located at 801 South Spruce street and is engaged in the practice of medicine. Brother W. W. Woodcock is spending the summer at Mont-eagle, Tenn., while Brothers John and Lewis Baxter are at Coney Island, N. Y. Brother P. S. Bailey has a position with the M. J. & K. C. R. R. at Mobile, Ala., and Brother Witherspoon Hays is with Voit Bros. in Chattanooga, Tenn., for the summer. Brother F. A. Berry, of this city, who attended Princeton last year, is spending the summer in Gallatin, Tenn., but comes down every week to see how things are going. Brother Lewis A. Sexton is traveling for Ward Seminary and was in Alabama at last accounts. Brother J. H. Jamison, Jr. is in the city reading law for part-time and future profit. Brother A. Shields Abernathy is "doing society" at his home in Pulaski, Tenn., we hear, though he writes that he is "very busy helping father."

Nashville, Tenn., August 1, 1905.

Texas Alpha—University of Texas.

A. L. Calhoun, Correspondent.

Nearly a month has elapsed since we left school and many are looking forward to the approach of the opening of another year. After enjoying the pleasures and hardships of a life in a chapter house it is an abrupt ending to return home and be all alone. But with all the pleasures that one enjoys while at school from letters received from the different fellows, all seem to be spending an enjoyable summer always on the lookout for any desirable material for Texas Alpha.

We have made arrangements to have the entire interior of our chapter house renovated. This will give us as desirable a chapter house as there is at Austin.

Brother Fletcher is on his uncle's ranch in western Texas, playing cowboy. He says that he may never return to civilization again, as he fell in love with so many girls in El Paso.

Brother Wilson is recuperating at Gallatin, Tenn.

Brother Ruggles is stenographer in his father's law office.

Brother McLeod is with the I. & G. N. Railroad at Palestine, in the freight department.

Brother Eubank is enjoying the high and strong winds of northern Texas, being at present in his home town—Sherman.

Brother Irvine is with the Missouri Pacific Railroad at Nevada, Mo.

Brother May is with the Industrial Lumber Company at Beaumont, in the claim department.

Brother Greer is still reading law in his father's office, but has a fine position offered him which he will probably accept.

Brother Calhoun is with the Keith Shoe Co.

Brothers Fort, Bowen, Brooke, Bryan and McCullough are all lost in the jungle, as nothing has been heard of them since they left Austin.

Brother Curtiss is roughing it in the mines of Colorado.

Brother Lytle reports all Phi Psis in San Antonio doing well and having a pleasant time.

Brother Duncan is still at home, as far as the writer knows, as nothing has been heard of him since his arrival there.

Austin, Tex., July, 1905.

Ohio Alpha—Ohio Wesleyan University.

Asbury Ratliff, Correspondent.

Commencement brought to a close one of the most successful years Ohio Alpha has experienced for some time. When only five of the old boys returned last fall, things looked mighty blue for the Phi Psis around the Delaware camp. But, with true Phi Psi spirit the fellows pulled together and after a great deal of work landed a good bunch of initiates. The chapter not only then raised quite a large debt from its shoulders, but

also subscribed enough money to purchase a lot for our new chapter house. About fourteen men will return next year. Three of the chapter graduated. Of these Brother Biggs has accepted the position of instructor of English in the Chillicothe high school. Brothers Honnold and Dale also expect to teach. Brother Biggs finished a very successful tour with the O. W. U. quartette, of which he is manager and soloist.

The last commencement was undoubtedly the largest the Ohio Wesleyan University ever held. President Welsh was installed as president, and the corner-stone of the new gymnasium was laid. About fifty Phi Psis were back on the old stamping grounds. Of the older members we were glad to see Bishop Walden and Bishop Thoburn, and also Professor Dolbear. The directors of the Ohio Wesleyan Phi Kappa Psi Company held a meeting and officers were elected. The long looked for chapter house is expected to be built the first of next year. Subscriptions are now being taken. And so with the fruition of our long-laid plans near in view the chapter disbanded for the summer, impatient to begin an active campaign next fall.

Delaware, O., August 1, 1905.

Ohio Delta—Ohio State University.

Ben M. Johnson, Correspondent.

Midsummer finds the brothers of Ohio Delta scattered in various parts of the universe. Brother Bell, who received his degree in civil engineering this spring, is now in Pittsburg with the Pennsylvania Railroad. Brothers Riddle and Mayer sailed on July 4 for Europe, where they now are, taking in the sights of the old world. We presume that they are having a good time, but this we do not know, inasmuch as the long and frequent letters which they promised their brethren at home have failed to materialize—due, undoubtedly, to the poor postal service.

The crowd which is at present occupying the Phi Psi house consists only of Brothers Stark, Beatty and Randall. Brother Randall has been hanging around Columbus and central Ohio for some time, apparently loth to leave. Brother Hampton is spending his time in and around Nelsonville, Ohio, getting some practical experience and a few hard knocks in surveying. Brothers Cheney and James Miller are back to their first love, the farm; Logan is becoming an expert accountant—between drinks, and Paul Miller is trying to start a real estate boom in Columbus. Brother Carmack will not tell anyone just what he is doing.

Brothers Newman and Kirtley—no one knows just what they are doing—still resting, perhaps, from their hard labors of the past year in the law.

According to the present prospect, Ohio Delta will begin the new year with ten, and, possibly, eleven old men back in school. With this as a nucleus upon which to build, the chapter expects to be stronger next year, numerically, as well as otherwise, for a number of new men are already in sight. The chapter desires to take this occasion to ask all Phi Psis who may know of any desirable men coming to Ohio State to write to the chapter at once, so that it may get an early look at them. It is imperative that this be done if the chapter is to get a line on new men. The rush this year at State will be a hard one, inasmuch as every fraternity, with one exception, occupies a house.

We have been favored by visits from Brothers Burr, Veneman, Ross, Parrett, Mack and Bell.

Columbus, Ohio, July 31, 1905.

Indiana Alpha—DePauw University.

Lockwood Town, Correspondent.

The time for the summer "Shield" letter is at hand, and the correspondent closes his eyes to recall the closing events of college and chapter life with something of a pang as he realizes that for him as well as for several of the brothers, active chapter life in Indiana Alpha is a thing of the past. For with chapter life, as with many things, time gives the

true coloring and perspective, and it is in looking back over the years spent in the chapter that we appreciate how much they have meant to us.

On the evening of the 22d of May the chapter gave its annual party, which was declared by those present a howling success. The lawn had been decorated for the occasion and the tennis court, by means of maple boughs, had been transformed into a "sylvan bower," where music was playing and an improvised fountain bubbled up from a mass of moss and ferns. We were glad to have with us at that time Brother Sheerin of Indiana Delta, Brother Springer of Illinois Alpha, together with fifteen of the brothers from Indiana Beta.

During commencement time we were disappointed at the small number of our alumni who were able to be back. However, we were very glad to welcome Brother Pruitt, '82, of Chicago, with his son, who has recently been initiated into Illinois Alpha, also Brother Grimes, '75, of North Platte, Neb., Brother Vermillion, '75, of Wichita, Kan., Brother Whitcomb, '69, of Shelbyville, Ind., Brother Taylor, '82, of Gosport, Ind., and Brother Williams, '00, of New York. Among our more recent alumni were Brothers Cavin, Sullivan, and McKinstry, of Indianapolis, Brothers Wilkinson and O'Daniel, from Parma, Mo., and Brother Osborne, of Marion, Ind.

At the annual election held by the student body shortly before the close of school, Indiana Alpha came out with her full share of offices for the coming year. Brother Dorste, '07, was elected president of the Athletic Board, and Brother Black, '07, managing editor of the "De-Pauw." At the close of the base-ball season Brother Shirley was elected captain of the team for next spring.

Of the brothers of Indiana Alpha who leave the chapter by graduation Brother Shaw is studying law at his home in Lawrenceburg, Brother Sutherlin has accepted a position in the office of the Frisco Railroad at Beaumont, Texas, and Brother Town will teach physics in the High School at Oak Park, Ill. Brother Gwinn also leaves the chapter to attend Law School at Columbia University, and Brother Max to take a course in electrical engineering. The rest of the brothers expect to be back for the opening of the fall term to make the coming year the best in the history of Indiana Alpha. The summer spike committee has been unusually busy during the past two months and as a result things are in fine shape for the opening of the fall rushing season. We have a list of thirty or more prospective new students who have been recommended to us, and from these we expect to land a good bunch of new Phi Psis.

Brothers Shirley, Eden, Sheets, Osborne, and McKinstry, together with the Misses Thornburg, Riley, Eden, McCabe and Osborne, form a Phi Psi camping party at the Shades of Death. The party is chaperoned by Mrs. Riley.

Greencastle, Ind., August 2, 1905.

Indiana Beta—University of Indiana.

W. Steele Gilmore, Correspondent.

"Absence makes the heart grow fonder," and "Distance lends enchantment to the view."

Never is the truth of these sayings brought to the mind of the Phi Psi undergraduate more vividly than during the summer vacation. Then it is he longs for the joyful, care-free days of college and fraternity life, and realizes these days are not fully appreciated until they are past.

The members of Indiana Beta are widely scattered this summer, and a letter which was started some time ago to make the rounds of "the bunch" has become stranded somewhere, so there is no way of knowing what each one is doing. Those who have been heard from, however, are prosperous—a seemingly characteristic Phi Psi state.

Brother Wadsworth is spending the summer with his parents in Rapid City, S. D. "Waddy" will teach in the Washington high school next year, taking the place of his brother, H. C. Wadsworth, Indiana Beta, '96, who will study medicine in Chicago.

Brother Tom Cookson has a position in Anderson.

Brother Hare is working in his father's carriage factory in Noblesville.

Brother Waugh is dividing his time between his father's bank and his farm, near Colfax. Incidentally he is getting into shape for the gridiron.

Brother Dunlap is at his home in Covington. He had the misfortune to lose a brother by death some weeks ago.

Brother Rafert is attending summer school at Bloomington.

Brother Joseph has a reportorial position on the Indianapolis "News." Brother Fred Bryan is cashier of the Delmar Amusement Company at St. Louis.

Brother Rogers is as yet unheard from. Presumably he is at his home in Washington, Ind.

Brother Harter, who has been managing a stone quarry in Anderson since the close of school, will leave this month for Atlantic City to spend the remainder of the summer.

Brother Guy Smith is on the road with a kitchen utensil, "indispensable to the modern housewife."

Brother Hubert Beck is engaged in the stone business at Bloomington.

Brother Joe Barclay is in Minnesota ferreting out delinquent taxpayers.

Brother Hill is dividing his time between Bloomington and Indianapolis, working for his father, Nat U. Hill.

Brother Will Blair has a position in his father's stone mill in Bloomington. Likewise Brother Jim Blair.

Brother Ray Malott is assisting in Mayor Claude Malott's office in Bloomington.

Brother Paul Davis is chief clerk in the law offices of Gavin and Davis, at Noblesville.

Pledge Allen is working in the office with Brother Walter H. Crim, at Salem. Needless to say he is in good care.

Pledge John Sutphin has a position in Penrod's drug store in Bloomington.

Brother Gilmore has a reportorial position on the Princeton "Clarion-News."

The remaining three brothers, Hoffman, Bristol and Cowger, are some place. No one knows where. They will be able to care for themselves, however, and before long the broken circle will be reunited, we will worship at a common shrine—Phi Kappa Psi—and peace and harmony again will be with us.

Princeton, Ind., July 30, 1905.

Indiana Delta—Purdue University.

R. W. Henderson, Correspondent.

Since our last letter to "The Shield" our university work has ceased and we are well into our vacation. Our base-ball season ended up rather satisfactory for us although we were tied for state championship honors with Wabash. We all felt confident nevertheless that another game with Wabash would result in nothing but a victory for Purdue. There was much dissatisfaction throughout the State that Purdue and Wabash did not meet in a final game to decide the championship, but such a project was impossible for Purdue owing to the entire disbandment of the team at the time of the talked of game.

We were somewhat disappointed at the showing made by the track team. At the state meet we carried off enough first places but lost out on seconds and thirds. It was due to this fact that Purdue did not carry off the meets that she should have done. At the conference meet at Chicago, Glover, Thomas and Vernier were counted upon as sure first place winners, but the best that the trio could do was to tie Glover in the pole vault for first place.

We gave our annual Tecumseh Trail party on June 6, going up the river in the afternoon on the steamboat to the trail, where a lunch was prepared for us on our arrival. In the evening we danced, after which we came back to Lafayette as we went, on the steamboat, in the small hours of the morning. We were pleased to have with us on the occasion several visiting brothers from Indiana University who were in Lafayette with their ball team, and our alumni was also well represented.

We lost six seniors this year by graduation, namely, Brothers Sheerin, DeHaven, Gates, Palmer, Kaylor and Sweetman, all of whom have or are about to accept lucrative positions in the business world.

The chapter was shocked and grieved at the untimely death of Brother Sheerin's father, which occurred shortly after vacation began. Mr. Sheerin was as intimate with the chapter as any non Phi Psi could be and his death is felt by us almost as if he were one of our alumni.

Next September will return us about thirteen old men. We will all return to college at least a week before work commences in order to arrange our house and prepare for a successful spike.

Lafayette, Ind., July, 1905.

*Illinois Delta—University of Illinois.**L. E. Wise, Correspondent.*

At the end of the collegiate year the chapter regretted very much to lose Brother H. K. Rubey, who graduated from the civil engineering department and secured a good position, and Brother B. D. Ingels, who has gone to Fresno, California. We will miss very much their enthusiasm and earnest support in the management of chapter affairs, but we know that they will give all the aid that loyal alumni can give to their chapter.

Excepting Brothers Ingels and Rubey, all our old men have promised to be back before school opens, September 20, 1905, so our prospects as to numbers are very encouraging.

The university, too, is in a more flourishing condition than ever before. With the more numerous and thorough courses and additional buildings, will also come an increase in the number of students. The most important event of the year will be the exercises connected with the installation of Edmund Janes James, Ph. D., L. L. D., as president of the university, October 17, 18 and 19, 1905.

Champaign, Ill., July 24, 1905.

*Wisconsin Alpha—University of Wisconsin.**E. G. Gesell, Correspondent.*

The short vacation of three months is almost half over and our thoughts are already turning towards fall rushing and another year of good hard work. We were especially favored by having Brother Carl Schwarz, New York Alpha, give the address at the commencement exercises. The week was a successful one, and the exercises exceedingly impressive. Wisconsin Alpha graduated two men in the class of '05, Brothers Haugan and Sharp. It is indeed with great regret that we see them leave us. Brother Haugan is with Edward Newgaard & Co., of Chicago and Brother Sharp with the J. S. MacDonald Co., of Chicago.

The summer session held under the auspices of the university had the largest attendance in its history. The following brothers, Van Hook, Pennsylvania Alpha, '06, Kruse, Indiana Delta, '07, Mott, Wisconsin Alpha, '08, and Gesell, Wisconsin Alpha, '08, are taking summer work.

Professor Kent, Virginia Alpha, is giving very interesting courses on Southern Literature. He is here lecturing in the summer school and intends to spend the remainder of the summer with his family near here.

We have been giving a series of dancing parties at our house, chaperoned by Professor and Mrs. Kent. A general invitation was issued to all fraternity men.

Brother Samuel Heath, '08, is traveling in England and on the continent.

Brother Robert Lea, '07, stroked the 'Varsity crew at the annual regatta on the Hudson.

Brother "Chuck" James, '04, is back from Washington and is studying law at Aurora, Ill.

Brother Hugo Ernst, '06, is with the National Cash Register Co. at Dayton, Ohio.

Brother Bernard Palmer, '00, was married on June 21 to Miss Carlbel Butterfield, of Moscow, Idaho. Brother Palmer is practicing law at Janesville, Wis.

Brother "Bill" Sutherland, '00, was married on June 28 to Miss Mae Kernan, of Chicago, Ill. Brother Sutherland is day superintendent at the Illinois Steel Co.

Brothers Cavanagh, former state champion, Allen, Pettit and Jacobs, runner-up of this year, took an important part in the golf tournament held at LaCrosse last week.

We have received visits from the following brothers: Kemler, Wisconsin Alpha, ex-'07, Kent, Virginia Alpha, Kauffman, Illinois Alpha, Schroeder, Wisconsin Alpha, '02, Hazzard, Wisconsin Alpha, '98, Richardson, Wisconsin Alpha, '88, Fugitt, Wisconsin Alpha, ex-'02, McIver, Wisconsin Gamma, '92, Bergstrom, Wisconsin Alpha, '01, Bundy, New York Epsilon, '04, Springer, Illinois Alpha, ex-'07, and Carpenter, Wisconsin Alpha, ex-'06.

The foot-ball problem seems to be solved at last. We have obtained King and Holt of Princeton as our coaches, and with the material we have

here, Wisconsin should head the list. The squad leaves September 1 for Marinette, Wis. Brother Stanley Lyle intends to go with the team and will make a strong try for quarter.

The Gamma Phi Beta, Delta Gamma and Alpha Phi Societies and the Phi Delta Theta fraternity are building fine chapter houses. The chemistry and the Y. M. C. A. buildings are nearing completion, thus adding much to the appearance of the campus.

The prospects for next year seem very bright, but we will always be glad to hear of any new men. We send best greetings to our sister chapters and alumni and remind them that 811 State street is a place for all Phi Psis in this vicinity.

Phi Kappa Psi House, 811 State St., Madison, Iowa, July, 1905.

Wisconsin Gamma—Beloit College.

Lyle K. Munn, Correspondent.

Wisconsin Gamma extends summer greetings to all the brothers, big and small, near and far, and heartily wishes them a most delightful summer.

The alumni who were able to be with us at commencement time, feel well repaid, we are sure, for we had a most pleasant reunion. The annual ball game, which was perhaps the most exciting feature, took place at beautiful Ho-no-ne-gah park on the banks of Rock river, on Monday afternoon, June 19. The first delegation, thirty strong, arrived on the two o'clock car, and immediately took possession. Others came later, swelling the number to about forty-five. Brothers Healy and Griggs, valises in hand, appeared upon the scene just as the game was beginning and received a hearty greeting from all. And then the game! Brother Don Slater was at his old position, and seemed to fairly revel with delight as he persisted in capturing everything that came his way. Brothers Dupee showed that they had not forgotten the fine points of the game, either, and were "right on the spot." Brother Tawney pitched a fine game for the active members, but the veterans won out, at last, by a score of 5 to 2, though it was by no means a one-sided game. Brothers Childs and Cornwell had been busy, in the meanwhile, and when supper was called at 6:30, there were no absentees. The "Royal Chefs" had spared no pains to make it a true Phi Psi feast, and they succeeded gloriously. The eight o'clock car brought the whole contingent back to the city, and the evening was spent pleasantly at the house, recalling old times and visiting with friends. After the president's reception on Tuesday evening came the annual banquet. "The inner man," as is customary on such occasions, was first appeased in a most generous manner, and then, what has often been referred to as the "flow of soul," began. Brother Lansing, of Minneapolis, was toastmaster, and every brother present responded to his call. It was after sunrise, Wednesday morning that, with several of the "good old songs," the banquet "stood adjourned" for one year, or until about June 19, 1906.

At the alumni meeting previous to the banquet, arrangements were made for painting the house this summer, an improvement which will greatly enhance its appearance, and make the "first impression" of the new-comer a more pleasing one.

Many of the resident members of the chapter, together with a few guests and their ladies, enjoyed a most pleasant summer dancing party at the house Tuesday evening. Emerson Hall rules are not in vogue at this time of the year, and consequently it "began to be Wednesday" before the gathering broke up.

Brother Kent Childs is out from Chicago for a few days on business connected with the "Codex."

We all sympathize with Brother Hilscher over the death of his father at Watseka, Ill., last month.

Brother McCrady, our worthy predecessor, is fighting mosquitos and worrying fish in the Platte river, Wisconsin.

Prospects for the ensuing year are unusually bright. We have a strong contingent of new men, who are as yet ignorant of the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi, to whom we are looking forward in anticipation of their ability to "do things" for Beloit, for themselves and for Wisconsin Gamma.

Beloit, Wis., July 25, 1905.

*Minnesota Beta—University of Minnesota.**B. R. Neustadt, Correspondent.*

The summer months finds most of the members of Minnesota Beta at work along the lines of their chosen vocations, but as the opening of the college year draws nearer, we cannot help but look forward to a most successful chapter which will bring with it the extra good feature of filling the fraternity house.

Of last year's crowd Brothers McLaurin, Putnam, Hasbrook, Neustadt, Spring, Richards, Manly, Barnum, Bixby, Kellogg, Meader, Chandler, Lawrence, and Paulson expect to return. Besides we have "Bill" Harrison and "Stub" Buck, (both of Duluth) whom we pledged last year and will enter college in the fall.

Our list of desirable prospective men shows that there is some hard rushing to be done. The assistance of our alumni on this score has always been most valuable, and we take this occasion to express our appreciation and ask them to keep up the good work. The outcome of the rushing of course remains to be seen, but we shall make every effort to keep up the record of past years and get our pick of the Freshman class.

We lose by graduation, Brothers Pennock, Reed, Jackson and Fairchild. Brother Pennock is at present employed by the Solway Process Co., of Detroit. He intends to continue his work in chemistry next year at Boston Tech. Brother Reed is in the lumber business at Cloquet, Minn., for the summer, but will be at Battle Lake, Minn., next year as principal of the graded schools of that city. Brother Jackson is taking care of a cyanide plant in Montana. Brother Fairchild is with the Washburn-Crosby Milling Co., of Minneapolis.

Of the undergraduates, Brother Hasbrook is traveling for F. W. Bird & Son, of New York. Brother McLaurin has been spending most of his time in California and Oregon, but returns to his home in Grand Forks, N. D., very soon. Brother Putnam makes Red Wing, Minn., his headquarters but is at present camping at Frontenac. Brother Neustadt is with the B. & M. Copper Co. at Butte, Mont. Brother Spring is with the B. & M. Copper Co.'s smelter at Great Falls, Mont. Brother Carver Richards is working for Brother Earl Richards on the Mesabi Iron Range. Brother Manly is with the Manly-McLennon Co., of Duluth. Brother Bixby is spending the summer at Macatawa, Mich. Brother Chandler is spending his vacation in Europe. Brother Kellogg is helping to install the machinery for a new automobile factory at Red Wing, Minn. Brother Lawrence is with the Big Jo. Flour Mills at Wabasha, Minn. Brother Paulson is employed in the Swedish-American National bank in Minneapolis. Brother Meader is at home in Minneapolis. Brother Smith enters Boston Tech. next year to take up the work in naval architecture.

After a year's stay in California, Brother Carl Boyer has returned to St. Paul for the summer.

Brother and Mrs. A. O. Eliason, of Montevideo, Minn. are proud parents of a baby girl, born June 28.

Brother Mahlon Richards has returned from Norway where he has been superintending a mica mine, and has accepted a position with the Sargent Co., of Duluth.

Brother Harland Wentworth of Portland, Ore., has recently gone into the wholesale lumber business for himself.

Brother Gordon Wood is chief underground engineer for the Ohio Copper Co., of Bingham, Utah.

Brother Harland Hall is reporting for the Pasadena "Star," of Pasadena, Cal.

It was indeed good news to hear that Brother James Scribner of Fon Du Lac, Wis., is rapidly recovering from his recent severe illness.

Brother Dan Nicholson is practicing medicine in Seattle, Wash.

Brother Robert Kinney is a member of the firm of Honeyman-Kinney Co., of Portland, Ore. They are one of the largest wholesale fisherman's supply houses on the Pacific coast.

Brother Leigh H. Bruckart is telegraphic editor for the "Post-Intelligencer" of Seattle, Wash.

Our house will be open all summer and is, as always, at the disposal of all Phi Psis.

In conclusion we want to remind any brother who happens to know a man of Phi Psi standard, entering Minnesota this fall, that such information will be greatly appreciated by us, and properly taken care of by Brother H. L. McLaurin, Grand Forks, N. D.

Minneapolis, Minn., July, 1905.

*Kansas Alpha—University of Kansas.**Frank J. Merrill, Correspondent.*

Material for the summer letter to "The Shield" is pretty scarce, with the fellows scattered over the country in various sorts of summer work. Kansas Alpha boys have scattered out more than ever this year, and it is very hard to keep in very close touch with each other.

Phi Kappa Psi lost the inter-fraternity base-ball championship to Sigma Chi. We had so much on hand this spring that we did not pay much attention to our base-ball. Sigma Chi winning this year puts a new name on the cup. Phi Kappa Psi twice, Phi Delta Theta and Sigma Chi each once.

We moved into our own house a few days before the close of college. We did not attempt to fix up the house, but will return early and get things in shape before the rushing season begins. We realized the short time we were in our new home that it was going to make an ideal chapter house, and all are anxious to get back next fall and begin living in a house all our own.

All the fellows are on the lookout for new men, and we have quite a line on fellows who expect to enter the university next fall. Our Kansas City Alumni has grown rapidly in the last few months, a number of the younger fellows having located in that city and joined forces with the already strong and loyal crowd who have been holding forth there for years. We hope to again get a pull on the Kansas City boys who come out to Kansas University.

There will be a number of changes next fall in our university. The most noticeable change is in the system of enrollment, and until we get accustomed to the new way there will be much confusion. The new law building will be completed and will be greatly appreciated by the "laws" who have been crowded in with the "arts" for years.

The fraternities are making a number of changes in locations. Kappa Alpha Theta is having a new house built which they hope to have completed by the time college opens, Chi Omega will take the house occupied by the Kappa Alpha Theta girls. Alpha Tau Omega has rented a house and will run it themselves. This is their first venture along the house line since they entered the university. Sigma Chi has rented a very fine house. While it is some distance from the campus it is a very nice house, and especially adapted to fraternity use. While the other fraternities in the college, except one, Phi Gamma Delta, rent their houses, Phi Kappa Psi for the second time is in a house all her own.

We are all anxious for college to open, and we expect twelve or fifteen men back, an unusually large number for us. Prospects are bright for the coming year. Our alumni are taking a great interest in us, and that is the greatest help any chapter can have.

Any one who happens to read this letter and knows of a boy who is contemplating entering the university next fall will do us a great favor by letting us know about him.

Lawrence, Kan., July, 1905.

*Nebraska Alpha—University of Nebraska.**Arthur H. Scribner, Correspondent.*

Scarcely had the last examination papers been turned in when the house of Nebraska Alpha of Phi Kappa Psi began to lose its inmates. Like rats leaving a doomed ship the fellows trooped from number 226 and as hasty were they to leave the old house as they had been to enter it nine months before. The partings of the brothers were sad but there could not be eliminated from the farewells a spirit of rejoicing over leaving the work and worry for a few months' respite.

And so it happens that we find Brothers Ray and Jack Dumont, Christie, Burky, Durky, Peck, Meyer, Redick, Callahan, and Scribner in Omaha; Brothers Morrison, Rathburn, Post, McLennon, Clark, Johnston, and Edgerton in Lincoln; Brother Slaughter swims Lake Okibogi every day and in Wyoming Brother States kills two bears and a rattlesnake each morning before breakfast. In this innocent pastime he is soon to be joined by Brother Benedict. Brother Huse receives letters at Norfolk and Brothers Ramsey and Fricke are said to be instilling some life in Plattsmouth. Brother Southwick sweeps out his

father's bank at Friend, and Brother Murphy is similarly occupied at Crete. Brother Mead is busy at York. Brother Joslin may be found at Council Bluffs and Brother Bowman at Laurence.

What a fond embracing there will be at Lincoln next September can be imagined only by a Nebraska Phi Psi and the rejoicing will be all the more ecstatic from the fact that there will be very few of the brothers absent from that meeting. It is expected that Brother States, alone, will not return next year and, although Mistress Fortune may throw up obstacles in the way of other Phi Psis, it is hardly probable that there will be more than two or three such unfortunates. Consequently, with a bunch of at least twenty-two to start with, a bright year may be predicted.

But indeed bright it must be to surpass in effulgence its predecessor. Seventeen of the brothers returned to school in the fall of 1904 and "took to themselves" eight excellent new men. In February the return of Brothers Southwick and McLennon, the initiation of Brother Peck and the loss of Brother Hargreaves, changed the figures to twenty-seven. Later the number was lowered to twenty-five by the departure of Brothers States and Driscoll.

Our strength of numbers was of material assistance in the winning of individual honors, honors which were distributed over almost every branch of college life. A few of the chapter's literary records was a member in the Philosophy and Latin clubs each, and a man on the debating team. In athletics we boast of captain and assistant manager of the foot-ball team of 1904 and the manager-elect for the coming year, one man on the base-ball team, three on the track team, and one on the tennis team. We were represented in the military department by a captain and two sergeants, while the list of appointments for next year contains a Phi Psi captain, the quartermaster and a first sergeant. Among the political achievements the most noteworthy was the election of Brother Benedict to the athletic board of control.

But while the successes of the chapter and of the individual brothers are being forgotten, the 1905 reunion will be but beginning to ripen and gain strength in the memory of Nebraska Alpha. No event in the history of the chapter since the gaining of the charter has been so replete with benefits and it is impossible to refrain from one last word of exultation over the success and magnificence of that great revival. If for no other reason than for the accomplishment of that event the chapter of 1905 will be regarded with satisfaction by the Phi Psi alumni of Nebraska.

When the brothers return to college they will find some changes in the university. The new physics and chemistry buildings will have been completed and will be ready for use. The law college, also, has been enlarged in equipment and the faculty has been reinforced by the addition of Professors Aylers and Costigan. These circumstances, along with the fact that Dean Pound has decided to remain, give promises of a year unequalled in the history of the law college.

Nebraska Alpha wishes her sister chapters a pleasant vacation and a propitious beginning of the new year.

3116 Woolworth Ave., Omaha, Neb. July 17, 1905.

California Beta--Leland Stanford Jr. University.

Dwight M. Davis, Correspondent.

At this time the brothers of California Beta are enjoying the long summer vacation, and are scattered in various parts of the country. But the fall opening of college is but a month hence, and probably before this edition of "The Shield" is published the active chapter will have assembled in the chapter lodge in Palo Alto. It has been the custom of California Beta for several summers to send out a "chain" letter, to which each active member of the previous year adds a message and sends it on to some other brother. The letter frequently gets pigeon holed, owing to the carelessness of some brother, but the scheme is an excellent one and full of possibilities for keeping the brothers in touch with each other and for maintaining fraternity enthusiasm, which often times finds itself pushed to the background during the long vacation.

From correspondence, we have the assurance that California Beta will return fifteen and possibly sixteen "old" men to assume the duties of the chapter next semester. This report is indeed gratifying and en-

couraging in consideration of the fact that the usual number returning in August has been considerably less. It indicates something of the stand the chapter has taken regarding scholarship, as not a man was lost last semester owing to the faculty decree—"deficient in scholarship." It is our hope in the coming year to have a chapter of not less than twenty men. Large membership has not been the rule among the leading fraternities at Stanford, and so Phi Psi has kept her numbers in the middle teens, following the rule. But we have concluded that it is dangerous to our interests to maintain a small chapter, hence the change of policy.

We take the opportunity at this late date of acknowledging the visits of several brothers.

Brothers Huchting and Colburn of New York Alpha, who spent the greater part of the fall semester with us, have since been traveling in Mexico.

Brother Raff, a prominent member of the New York City Alumni Association, and his estimable wife, both enthusiastic Phi Psis, paid us a short but an exceedingly pleasant visit, during the spring. Mrs. Raff declares she is just as good a Phi Psi as any of the brothers and says she will never miss a G. A. C., but thinks it "real mean" that she should not be taught the grip.

Carroll F. Graff, secretary of the Duluth Alumni Association, was another enthusiastic brother whose name was inscribed in our guest book during the spring.

Brother H. L. McLaurin, Minnesota Beta, spent Senior week as a guest of friends at the Sigma Nu house but paid us several visits.

Brother G. G. Barnum, Jr., also of Minnesota Beta, who had just returned from a tour of the Orient, paid us a short visit.

Brother Dean Driscoll, Nebraska Alpha, who was traveling on the coast with his father, did not fail to see the beauties of Stanford, and make the acquaintance of California Beta brothers.

Brother Walter H. Kirbride, '95, who is now road master for the Southern Pacific Co., at Red Bluff, Cal., was with us for a short while after the close of college.

Cisco, Cal., July 23, 1905.

California Gamma—University of California.

S. W. Nicholls, Correspondent.

Commencement week brought to a close another successful year in the history of California Gamma. We lose Brothers Dickerman and Nicholls by graduation, but all the others expect to be back in August, besides several of the brothers who have been out of college for a time. We especially look forward to having Brothers Duncan Campbell and Mac Brown with us again.

Brothers Eggers, Cameron and West have been taking the summer school surveying work near Santa Cruz. Brother Eggers is now timekeeper for a big contracting camp near Marysville, where Brother Rust is assistant to the head machinist on the new gold dredgers. Brother Cameron is working at the Oneida mine under Brother Bert Austin, '06. Brother West put in a month there right after the close of college. Brother Cunha left the last of May for his home in Honolulu, there being ten of us down to the boat to see him off. Brother Hawkins is assistant to the surveyors for Yolo county. Brother Kline is in the engineering department of the Southern Pacific Railroad, at the same time keeping the chapter affairs moving during the summer. Brother Umphred is working with his father in Oakland and Brother Mulliken is working at the university.

Just before the end of the term we had a farewell smoker given by the seniors. Quite a few of the boys came back for it including Brothers Bert and Ed Howell, Reub and Bill Morton, Jesse Pickett, Fred Hall, Dunc. Campbell, Spooch Davidson, Turk Henley, Horgue Beard, and Brothers Gallois and Hyde-Smith from California Beta. The evening will be long remembered so full was it of that Phi Psi spirit we know so well.

Just before the close of the term Brother Rust was elected into Golden Bear, the Senior Honor society.

Brother Mullikin reports a very enjoyable trip to the D. C. and is enthusiastic over the reception by Kansas Alpha and the Kansas City

Alumni Association. After the D. C. he visited Ann Arbor and Chicago, returning home shortly after the close of college.

We have had the pleasure of short visits by Brother Norman Raff, Ohio Gamma, of New York; Brother W. H. Lawrence, Minnesota Beta, who with his sister had just returned from Manila; Brother Dean Driscoll, Nebraska Alpha; Brother C. B. Barnes, Wisconsin Alpha, who spent a couple of weeks with us, and Brother C. F. M. Niles, whom we regret to say only a few of us saw.

We have just had news of a strike made over in Goldfields, Nevada, by Brother Herb Masters. This only goes to show what truth there is in the saying you can't keep Phi Psi down. We were fortunate in having Brother Boothe, '07, and his two sisters stop over a couple of days on their way for a four months' trip to Australia.

We feel that the prospects are bright for a good start next year and hope that all of the brothers who can possibly get around in August will show up at the house and help the good work along.

Berkeley, Cal., July, 1905.





*Resolutions of Virginia Beta on the Death of Colonel William
N. Patton.*

Whereas, An All wise Providence has seen fit to take from us an honored and beloved alumnus, Colonel Wm. N. Patton, whose character was of great honor to himself and his fraternity, be it

Resolved, That we, members of Virginia Beta of Phi Kappa Psi, are deeply bereaved over the loss of one so loved and esteemed, and be it

Resolved, That we send a copy of these resolutions to his sorrowing family together with our deepest sympathy, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to "The Shield" and that they also be spread upon the minutes of this chapter.

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