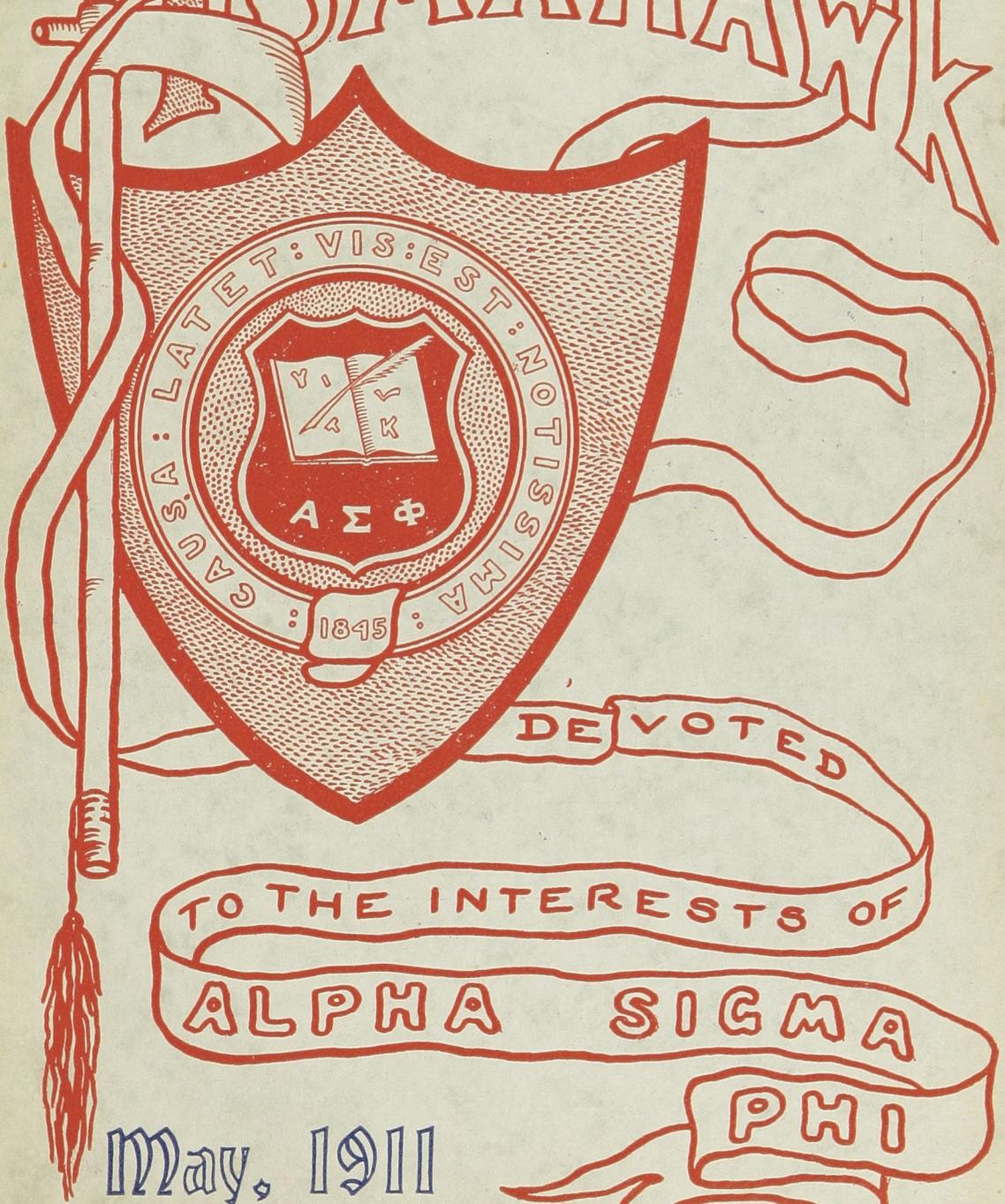


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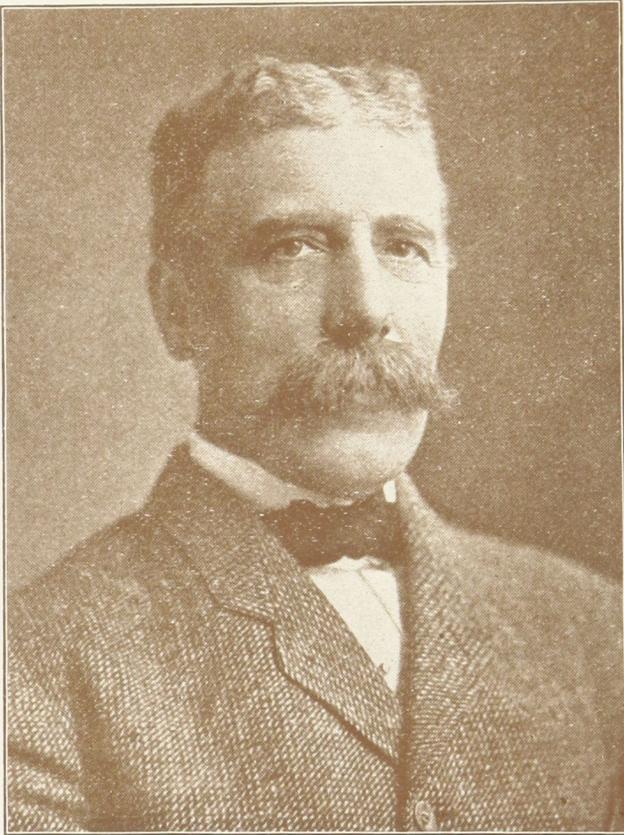
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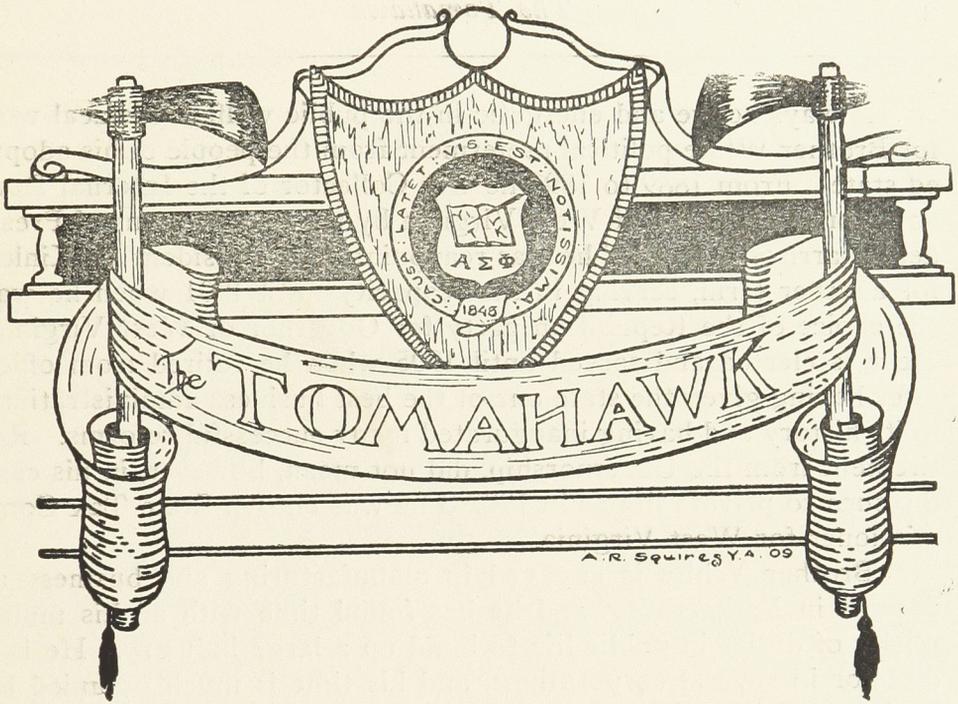
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ALBERT BLAKESLEE WHITE



## HON. ALBERT BLAKESLEE WHITE.

**A**LBERT BLAKESLEE WHITE who was elected for a third term as Grand President of the Fraternity by the Convention at Columbus last month, was born in Cleveland, O., September 22, 1856. He entered Marietta College and was graduated with the highest honors and as valedictorian with the class of 1878.

After graduation Brother white became the editor of the Daily Journal of Lafayette, Ind., continuing in that position until 1881, when he removed to Parkersburg, W. Va., to become editor of the State Journal. In that position his abilities as a keen, incisive thinker and forceful writer attracted widespread attention and the State Journal became a great power without as well as within the state. Its utterances were quoted frequently in the state and nation. In 1888 Brother White was elected President of the National Editorial Association continuing in office for one year. In 1899 after a journalistic career of twenty years he laid aside his pen to engage actively in other pursuits where he has been no less successful.

Always active and energetic in the public welfare his zeal won for Brother White political preferment from the people of his adopted state. From 1889 to 1893 he was Collector of the Internal Revenue for the District of West Virginia by the appointment of President Harrison. In 1907 he was reappointed by President McKinley for another term, serving in that capacity until 1901 when he was the choice of the Republican party for Governor of West Virginia. He was elected and served until 1905 when he retired from office after having given the state one of the best business administrations in its history and having inaugurated many successful reforms. Retirement from the Governorship, did not mean, however, in his case a return to private life as in 1907-8 he was chosen State Tax Commissioner for West Virginia.

Brother White is engaged in manufacturing and business at present in Parkersburg, and he has found time with all his multiplicity of duties in public life to build up a large industry. He is a director in several corporations, and his time is much occupied by business affairs.

In college days Brother White was active as a Fraternity man. At one time or another he filled every office in Delta Chapter. After graduation his interest in the welfare of Alpha Sigma Phi continued as keen as ever and he returned almost yearly for the annual "busts" of the Marietta Sigs. The maner in which he presided over the sessions of the Convention of 1910 indicated that he has found time with all his numerous duties to study the problems of the Fraternity, and to grasp upon its needs. He has given to Alpha Sigma Phi aid and inspiration which have proven invaluable.



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## THE FIFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.



THE Fifth Annual Convention has come and gone, but it will be long before it is forgotten. In its place it has left innumerable pleasant memories of a social side unexcelled and a record of legislation—wise or otherwise—which is likely to spare the grand officers and the actives from any surplusage of idle moments before the next convention.

Columbus had long been heralded to most of the delegates as a delightful city and it was—even in the rains which poured copiously at every inconvenient hour of the day. With its elms and its rains the city made the Yalensians feel especially at home and awakened memories in some of the “old foggies” of the New Haven Convention four years before when the greatest rain storm of a decade was arranged by J. Pluvius & Co., especially for the entertainment of the delegates (although there were those unkind enough to suggest at the time that the downpour came as an act of Providence to save the Yale baseball team a defeat at the hands of Princeton). But not even rain continuous and unlimited could dampen the ardor of the reception accorded the visitors by the itching palmed bell boys, the hotel clerks, and most especially those most entrancing denizens of the western university town—the fair co-eds—even the Cornellians might be reconciled to the presence in Ithaca of such as these. The city press was kind and interested—and the Zeta boys just lived to make the others jubilantly happy.

The headquarters were at the New Southern Hotel where “mine host”—whoever he was—exerted himself to make our stay both happy and healthful—not overlooking as a necessity of the latter the matter of exercise by decreeing that the brothers must rush through miles of the labyrinth halls in their mad and hurried efforts to reach one another. Here we kept our clothes for three days—few of us found time in the rush of events to do more than glance sheepishly at the comfortable looking beds and pet them for a moment or two before daybreak.

The first session of the Convention came on Thursday afternoon in the parlors of the New Southern. There were reports, reports and then some more reports. In some we were told how

bad we had been only to be set smiling the next moment to note that our virtues had not been entirely lost to sight, and that there was still hope if we would only lay aside our evil ways and become as conscientious as is becoming in mere school boys. But these reports will all reach the dear reader in full after a sufficient period has elapsed for the proper cultivation of patience, so we, as did the delegates, hasten on to the banquet hall.

### The Convention Banquet.

The banquet was served in the private dining room of the New Southern, the great white marble walls of which were aglow with the warm colors of Sigdom harmonized with the alma mater flags of half the land. Promptly at an hour later than that set in the official program for the revelation of this splendid scene we were admitted to find our places under the guiding smile of one of the benigntest bits of pomposity in the way of a head waiter most of us had ever seen. And it really was a banquet! Not a detail had been overlooked—except the notification of most of those who were to be called upon to respond to toasts. The boutonnières in the shape of the Fraternity rose, the gleaming shirt fronts, the apologetic speaker were all there—not to mention the attractive convention programs, which were provided in generous quantities for

Cigars                      Cigarettes

shipment home to those whom misfortune had kept away. Just to show how well Zeta's committee had arranged to take care of the gnawing voids resultant from a day of strenuous handshaking the menu is here reproduced in type—a far less enjoyable form:

#### Menu.

Grape Fruit Marasquin  
 Consomme en tasse  
 Fried Filet of Sole, Tartare Sauce                      Pommes Parisienne  
 Sweet Bread Cutlets, Petits Pois  
 Cardinal Punch  
 Broiled Squab Chicken on Toas'  
 Biscuit Tortoni                      Assorted Cakes  
 Tomato Surprise  
 Cafe Noir

The quiet (?) of the feast was disturbed occasionally when the brothers burst spontaneously into one or the other of the old songs or some Alma Mater hymn was raised and sung with the vim and buoyancy which is characteristic when Sigs. meet together round the banquet board. The singing by the Zeta members was one of the most pleasurable features of the banquet.

The "tomato surprise" of the menu was followed by many other surprises far more disconcerting when Wayne M. Musgrave, (Yale '09 G. L.), arose and began calling up for responses not only the prepared but also the unprepared who had been left to enjoy their feast in fancied security only to be invited to submit to the torture for the amusement of their brethren after all chance for successful retreat had been cut off. Brother Musgrave himself had been forced into the position as toastmaster at the last moment by the inability of Grand President Albert Blakeslee White to reach Columbus for the banquet, and he seemed to take a fiendish delight as he placed one after another of the brothers on the rack. Brother Musgrave stepped fearlessly into the breach and he filled it in a manner delightful alike to the smooth faces and gray beards gathered before him. After he had read the telegram from Brother White containing the explanation of his absence and expressing his felicitation, Brother Musgrave ran through the following toast list:

Wayne Montgomery Musgrave, (Yale), Toastmaster.

- Welcome.....Cecil J. Randall, (Zeta)
- Response.....Paul J. Bickel, (Lambda)
- Fifty Years a Sig.....David E. Putnam, (Marietta '64)
- Our Baby Chapter.....Dwight E. Campbell, (Beta)
- The Fraternity.....Rev. John L. Davies, (Marietta '79)
- The Future of the Old Gal.....Harry P. Ward (Marietta '86)
- On the Frontier.....C. F. Schwenker, (Kappa)
- The Tomahawk.....Edwin M. Waterbury, (Yale '10)
- Cornell.....Leslie V. Spencer, (Iota)
- The Fraternity's Trinity.....Rev. Lewis C. Haddox, (Marietta '73)
- Illinois.....L. W. Horr, (Eta)
- Michigan.....Rudolph E. Hofelich, (Theta)
- The Fraternity's Opportunity.....Prof. Wm. W. Boyd, (Marietta '84)

### Breaking the Mystic Circle.

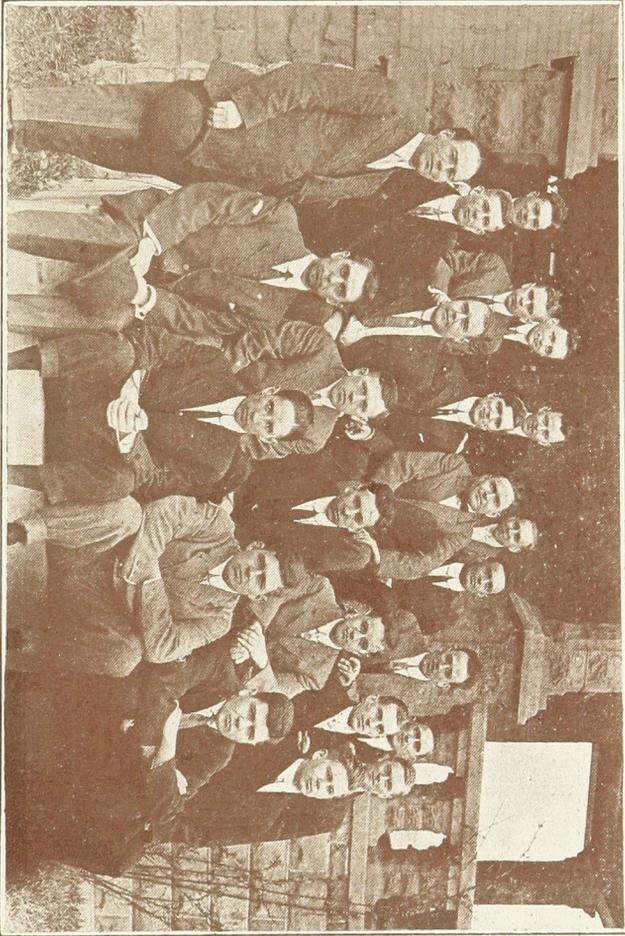
The speeches were worthy—every one of them—of a full report in *The Tomahawk*, but another year must elapse at least before the magazine can reach such a degree of oppulency as the accomplishment of this desired end would indicate. They rang true with the spirit of the highest ideal of brotherhood and brought home especially to the active delegates the importance of the work which the Fraternity lives to foster, promote and encourage. The high standards of the past with the splendid results which were achieved through them were dwelt upon by several of the older speakers as marking the only way along which the Sigs of today can travel, if they hope to reach the plane attained by those of yesterday.

Brother Putnam paid a touching tribute to the Sigs who died in the Civil War telling of the death of Lieutenant William Beale Whittelsy, a charter member of Delta, who fell at Missionary Ridge leaving his sword to his mother chapter. George Butler Turner, another charter member of Delta, lost his life in the same battle. It was the proud boast of Brother Davies that for a period of 20 years down through his time in college that Delta Chapter's ranks furnished the valedictorian to Marietta College. Brother Ward's reminiscences, pithily and wittily told, introduced a different but no less enjoyable vein to the talks of the old Sigs yet young. He related the incident of the "Muskingum river corpse" at Marietta. Brother Boyd who as dean of one of the departments of Ohio State has been brought into close contact with fraternity chapters and especially with Zeta Chapter recited instances in which the possibilities of the chapter's influence had been turned to splendid account to illustrate some of the great opportunities open to the Fraternity for service to its members and to the colleges.

To a Fraternity having so many young chapters as has ours there is nothing more inspiring than the presence at the conventions of these gray bearded alumni who are doing much to mold the thought and action of the Fraternity by their interest which always stays always young, vigorous and effervescent.

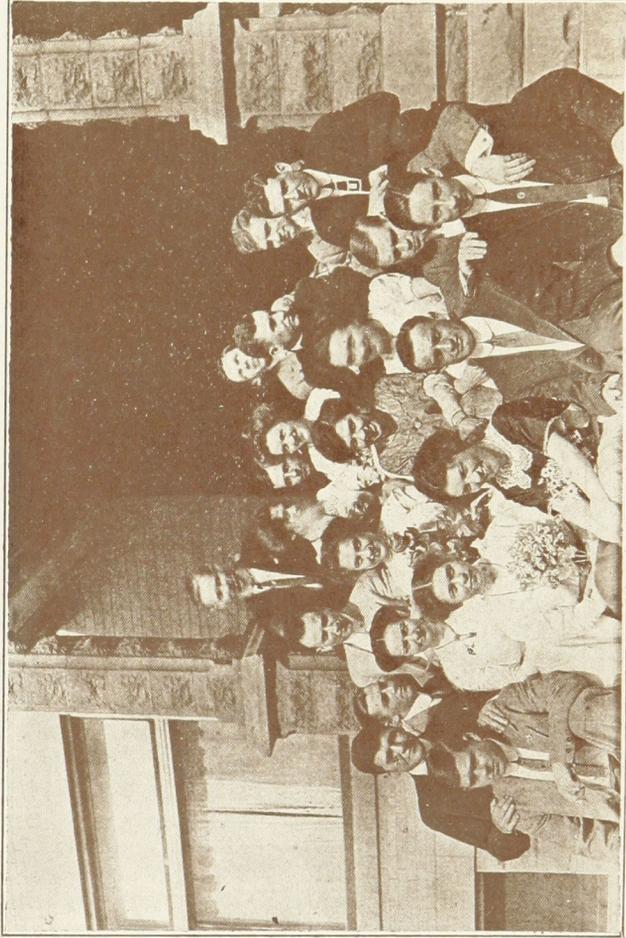
### The Convention Dance.

Friday afternoon after the Convention had taken an early recess was given over by the delegates to that delightful task—



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SOME OF THE FAIR CO-EDS AT COLUMBUS

meeting one's co-ed partner for the dance of the evening and to sight seeing from automobiles which made tours to points of interest about the city. Interest, however, seemed to center more closely in barber, tailor and florist shops than in beautiful streets, the Capitol or the scores of other points of attractiveness about Columbus so that hurried trips were made back to the New Southern for the final preparations for the evening.

The dance arranged by Zeta Chapter in honor of the visiting delegates was given in the new home of the United Commercial Travelers, in Columbus, the spacious hall with superb dancing floor, the reception rooms, billiard and other rooms being thrown open for the use of the guests of the evening. The ball room was decorated simply, but very effectively with palms. The dining rooms on the second floor where supper was served were in cardinal and stone, the decorations being profuse, and the effects most pleasing. Parker's Orchestra of Columbus furnished the music for the dance program of 28 numbers which was not completed until 3 o'clock in the morning.

The arrangements were perfect, and the dance was one of the most enjoyable of any the Convention formals yet held. The patrons and patronesses of the occasion were: Hon. and Mrs. A. B. White, Professor and Mrs. W. W. Boyd, Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Wingert and Professor and Mrs. J. R. Taylor.

### **The Deliberations.**

The authorization by the Convention of the issuance of a secret publication was not only one of the important actions taken, but it also obviates the necessity of dwelling here to any great extent upon the legislative acts of the sessions. Η ΣΙΥΗ the first number of which will be issued next month, will contain the complete minutes of the convention with the exception of some matters of ritual. However, there are some proceedings which may be properly included in *The Tomahawk*, which will reach the Brothers some weeks sooner than the new secret publication.

The first session of the Convention was called to order Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the parlors of the New Southern Hotel with Wayne M. Musgrave, G. J. P., presiding. Roll call showed

all the chapters represented. Besides the reading and approval of the minutes of the Convention of 1910 and the reading of the somewhat voluminous reports of the Grand Officers, the only business of the afternoon was the reception of the yearly reports of each of the chapters made through the delegates. The matters of scholarship, building funds, and initiation difficulties as these problems presented themselves in the several institutions were informally discussed with considerable profit and much enlightenment. As a whole the reports showed very satisfactory conditions prevailing among the chapters, in some instances indicating a remarkable degree of progress during the past year with hardly a backward step. Alpha and Delta now own their own homes, and all the other chapters have commenced a systematic campaign which have a similar end or have laid plans for such a campaign. Brother Campbell (Beta) reported that his chapter would occupy a house during its first year. Iota has a lease which has two more years to run, but at the end of that time building operations will be well under way, it is hoped. All the chapters have been incorporated in their several states. Scholarship is receiving proper attention and proper emphasis in all the chapters at the present time, cases of individual weakness being given immediate and helpful attention as soon as they are discovered.

The report of the committee on shingle appointed last year was made by Hood (Eta), and the committee was discharged. A new committee consisting of Hood (Eta) and Boettcher (Kappa) was appointed with full power to act within the limits later laid down by the Convention. This Committee hopes to make its final report in June. The committee of alumni appointed to devise ways and means for creating a sinking fund for aiding active chapters was given another year in which to complete its report. After the appointment of the following committees to systematize the business for presentation to the Convention a recess was taken until Friday morning:

Committee on Rituals—McCabe (Eta), K. McConnell (Delta), Spencer (Iota).

Committee on Publications—Waterbury (Yale), Brand (Zeta), Musgrave (Harvard).

Committee on By-Laws—Hoffelich (Theta), Altvater (Delta), Randall (Zeta).

Committee on Resolutions—Campbell (Beta), G. McConnell (Delta), Bickel (Lambda), Talcott (Alpha), Hunt (Zeta), Ervin (Yale), Horr (Eta).

Committee on Audit—Schwencker (Kappa), Hall (Zeta), Hoyt, (Delta).

### **The Second Session.**

The second session was called to order at 9:15 o'clock Friday morning at the Zeta Chapter House. Belated delegates who had arrived were given seats in the Convention as was also Brother Robert L. Ervin, (Yale '07 G. S.), who was the first H. S. P. of the reorganized Alpha Chapter. Brother Ervin made a ringing speech setting forth his views on the progress of Alpha Sigma Phi.

The report of the G. J. P. which had been delaid from the preceding afternoon was given. The report recommended the provision by the chapters of a method of recall for officers elected who failed to perform their duties properly, and dealt at some length with the importance of the chapter members maintaining their scholarship at a high standard. The remainder of the sessions of the day were given over to the work of the committees, the presentation of their reports informally, and the recommitment to the committees of such matters as those on which the sentiment of the Convention was that there should be legislation at this time. On motion of Hood (Eta) the design for the Fraternity coat-of-arms prepared by Brother Walter E. Hope, (Yale '12), was formally accepted with some changes. An early adjournment was taken to give the brothers ample time in which to prepare for the events of the evening.

### **Closing Sessions.**

At the Saturday morning session the committee on ritual made its report recommending certain minor changes and also providing for uniformity in certain paraphernalia used by the various chapter officers.

The report of the committee on publications recommending the appropriation of \$100 towards defraying the expenses of the

forthcoming Fraternity Directory and that each subsequent initiate must receive from his chapter a copy of the directory at the time of his initiation was accepted and its provisions approved. An appropriation was made for publishing Ἡ ΣΥΝΗ which will be issued as regularly as expediency may dictate. This publication will be mailed sealed to all members of the Fraternity in good standing, and it is not intended for perusal by any persons not members of the Fraternity. The first issue will contain the minutes of the Convention, reports of the national officers, the annual roster, initiation data, etc.

Resolutions were adopted providing that the H. C. S. of the chapter entertaining the Convention shall receive an advance copy of the credentials of the delegates of the several chapters; that the Grand Secretary shall notify in writing all members of committees appointed at National Conventions, call for and receive reports as to the progress made by such committees with the work assigned them, and report such progress to the Fraternity; that each chapter shall annually elect an alumnus secretary whose duty it shall be to keep in touch with the alumni of his chapter, and to keep them in touch with the active chapter; that the expenses of the Grand Secretary incident to the Convention shall be paid by the Fraternity under the terms laid down by the Constitution. Votes of thanks were also extended to various officers of the Fraternity and to Zeta Chapter for its hospitality and royal entertainment.

The committee on ritual reported recommending the adoption of a brief catechism, the mastering of which will be compulsory for all initiates. The recommendation was approved. The catechism is brief but it includes the essentials of the Fraternity. It is designed to teach the initiate the things which he should know, retain and cherish and at the same time it offers a safe guard against certain impositions.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted: Resolved, That this Convention go on record as being heartily in sympathy with the work being undertaken by the Inter-Fraternity Conference; be it directed that the G. J. P. take the necessary steps to make this Fraternity a member of said conference, and be it further directed that the G. S. P., G. J. P., and Brother Alfred Dewey

Follett be appointed a special committee to designate proper delegates to represent this Fraternity at the next meeting of the conference to be held in New York in November, and that the delegates so selected be allowed actual and necessary expenses incurred in attending the conference.

All the Grand Officers for the preceding year were reelected with the exception of Mark Hatfield Wright, Grand Marshal, who was succeeded by Herbert Spencer Atkinson of Fremont, O. Arthur H. Boettcher of Chicago, Ill., (Wisconsin '09), was elected member of the Alumni Board to succeed himself for a term of three years. The National Editor and the Publication Manager of *The Tomahawk* were both re-elected.

Saturday afternoon was given over to more sight-seeing. In the evening there was an informal smoker at Zeta Chapter House followed by a theater party at Keith's, and the departure of most of the delegates. For the benefit of the delegates and several others who were detained over Sunday, however, by severe attacks of feminitis (co-educational) of which a severe epidemic broke out among the delegates affecting even as staid and sober Sigs. as Brother Musgrave, there was a dinner party at the chapter house Sunday noon—but these scenes are left to the imaginations of the brothers for the National Editor was then on his way home to take up the pleasure of telling others what a splendid time we all had at Columbus, a task which has had to be completed with the thermometer hovering around the boiling point.

### **The Convention Roll.**

Alpha—Musgrave, Waterbury, Ervin, Talcott.

Beta—Musgrave, Campbell.

Delta—Altvater, Meister, K. McConnell, G. McConnell, Hoyt, King, Okey, Putnam, Boyd, Davies, Haddox, Ward.

Zeta—Evans, Millious, Pickett, Atkinson, Ehrman, Gordon, Brand, Smith, Hall, Collins, Simons, Saffin, Barnett, Bray, Herbert, Randall, Kurtz, Wardman, Kling, Bear, Miller, Palmer, Holman, Stevens, Harpster, Sims, Tappe, Hunt, Robinson, Spencer.

Eta—Hood, McCabe, Horr.

Kappa—Schwencker.

Theta—Hoffelich.

Lambda—Bickel.

Iota—Spencer.

## BETA CHAPTER REVIVED.



It will be a long day until Dame Nature exerts herself so strenuously as she did on the fourth day of April, 1911, when Beta Chapter of  $\Lambda \Sigma \Phi$  was re-established at Harvard University by being taken to the haunts of Old Eli and there initiated and installed. Before the charter members reached New Haven rain began to fall and before the work was well under way it was raining in torrents, making it an incident long to be remembered by each initiate as well as by the teams that were teaching them to "recognize the North Star" and how to climb the Pinnacle of Fame.

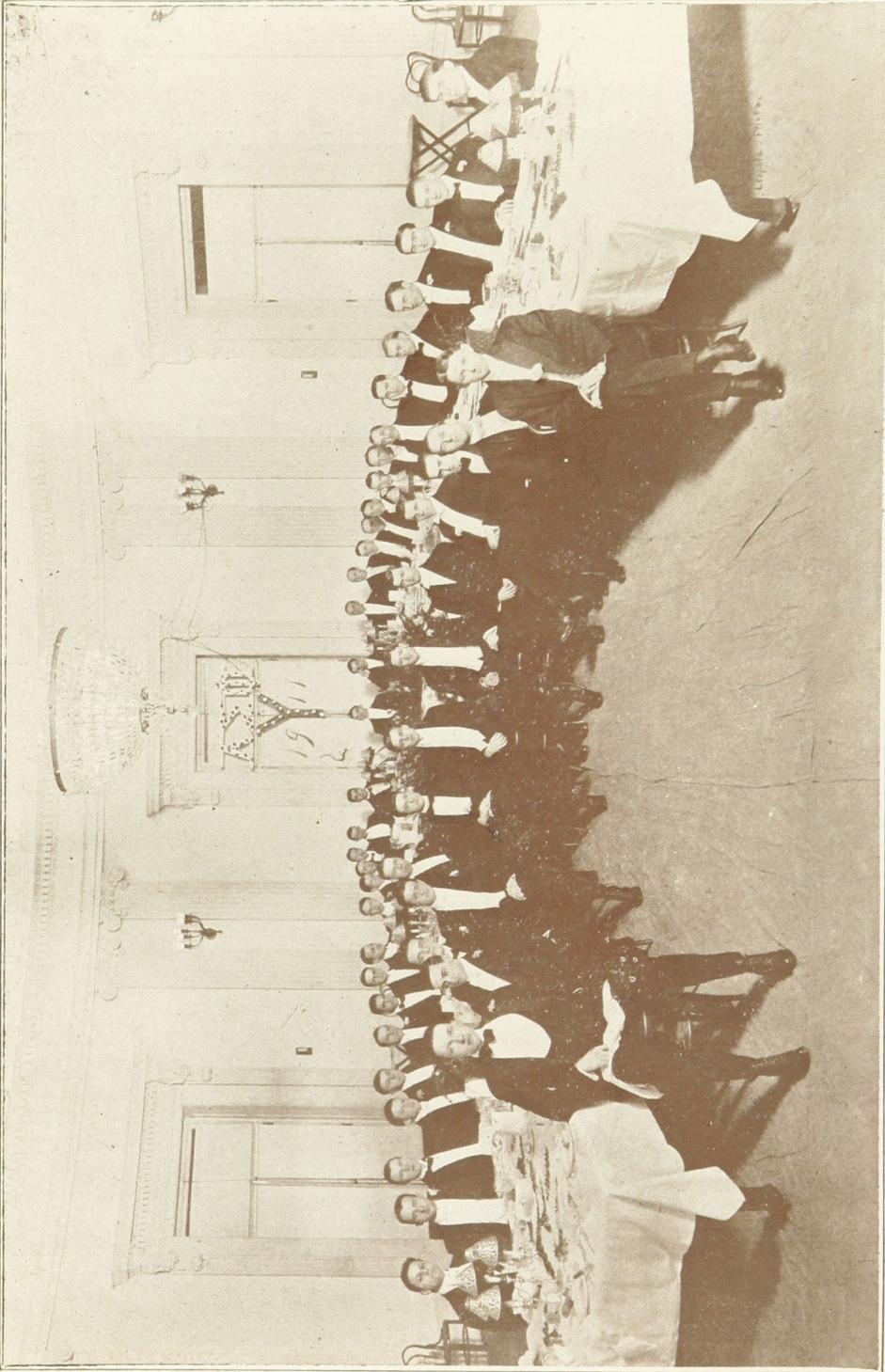
The initiates were William Alvin Pittenger, a graduate of Wabash College, class of 1909, and a member of the class of 1912, Harvard Law School; Dwight Ezra Campbell, A. B. 1909, Iowa College, Grinnell, Iowa, now a second year Harvard Law School man; Otto Robert Frasch, Harvard College, '13, of Seattle, Wash.; Ambrose Eugene Sullivan, class '13, Harvard College of Houston, Minn.; Carl Earl Croson, a graduate of Monmouth College, '09, of York, Nebraska, now a student in the Harvard Law School, class of 1912; Andrew Velobir, Jr., of Belt, Montana, now a student in Harvard College, class of '13; Henry William Drucker, Beemer, Neb., Harvard College, '13; Harrison Cooley Elling, Virginia City, Montana, Harvard College, '13, and Lyle Jay Roberts, Harvard College, '13, of Omaha, Nebraska. These with Wayne Montgomery Musgrave made up the charter membership of the reorganized chapter.

The work of organization has progressed from the return of the delegation from Yale and includes such elements as new initiates, incorporation of the chapter, taking a house for next year, and starting our financial relations on a sound basis. Five initiates have so far joined the mystic circle and four more are about to be admitted. We expect to close the year with from 19 to 25 active members all of whom will return next year to college with the possible exception of two. This will insure a good working body from the opening of the college year.

WAYNE M. MUSGRAVE.



CHARTER MEMBERS OF REORGANIZED BETA CHAPTER



ALPHA CHAPTER'S ANNUAL BANQUET

**ALPHA CHAPTER'S ANNUAL BANQUET.**



**ALPHA CHAPTER** held its sixty-sixth anniversary man, W. J. Kennedy, E. B. Hine, H. D. Atkins, William banquet in Memorial Hall on Tuesday evening, March 28. The committee consisted of Brothers H. W. Talcott, chair-Naumburg, Jr., and M. R. Plumb. Besides the active members there were present Brother William E. Byers, (Marietta '08 and Columbia '11 L.), who represented Lambda Chapter, and the following Alpha Alumni: Brothers William J. Kennedy, '10 L., Henry E. Trowbridge, '10 S., Frank H. Nettleton, '08, Arthur E. Ely, '07, and Curtis E. Cook, '09 M. A.

The tables were arranged in the shape of a large Alpha and on the wall at the head table was an electric sign, "ΑΣΦ Yale." The menu was well taken care of by Brother E. B. Hine who is President of the Yale Dining Club, which acter as caterer. Following the dinner Brother Howard D. Atkins, '11, as toastmaster, called for the following toasts:

- Welcome.....Ralph M. Timberlake, '11 T.
- True Sig Spirit.....Maurice R. Plumb, '11 T.
- Observing Levity.....Henry J. Hegel, '11 S.
- The Fraternity Man and His College.....Arthur E. Ely, '07
- Reflections of an Initiate.....Malcolm H. Bissell, '11 S.
- The Alumnus and His Chapter.....William J. Kennedy, '10 L.
- Lambda Chapter.....William E. Byers, (Columbia '11 L.)
- Ye Vine-clad Sacred Walls.....Cleveland J. Rice, '12 L.
- Alma Mater.....Edward B. Hine, '11 S.
- Our Future.....Harrison W. Talcott, '13 L.
- The Mystic Circle.....Roy L. Duncan, '11 L.

Brothers Reimann, '11 S., Comstock, '12 S., and Jordan, '11 L., gave instrumental and vocal selections between the speeches.

We greatly regretted that Brother Simeon E. Baldwin, '61, Governor of Connecticut, was unable to be present this year having been detained at the Capitol in Hartford on official business.

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**I**T seems needless repetition to repeat here what has already been proclaimed in the preceding pages or what could readily be inferred from perusal of the Convention program, but the Columbus Convention truly was such a success that it will bear more talking about. The attendance was not as large as that a year ago when the Convention was held at Commencement time with Marietta College celebrating a great anniversary—but no one had expected that it would be so that the generous numbers who responded to Zeta's invitation on the short notice given was indeed gratifying. As at Marietta the presence of men who had been Sigs from fifty years down proved

## The Convention

a source of great inspiration to the younger members and especially the delegates of the younger chapters whose oldest alumnus is as yet a mere beardless youth comparatively speaking. We hope that more and more the alumni will come to look upon the Convention as a great gathering time arranged to enable them to renew their youth in Sigma Phi and that their loyalty will send them back in increasing numbers every year.

**T**HE social side of the Convention needs no further comment except perhaps the remonstrance that it was, all things considered, "too good." Entertaining the Convention under our present arrangements is at best an expensive undertaking for a chapter and with the growth of the Fraternity the expense is legitimately increasing, yet the desire of each chapter to improve a little upon

the lavishness of its entertainment over that of the preceding Conventions is rapidly bringing the expense involved to the point where entertaining the Convention will be a financial burden greater than can be borne by any except the largest and wealthiest chapters without involving a hardship greater than can reasonably or wisely be assumed. It should not be inferred from this that Zeta has proven herself a spendthrift—a large chapter possessing such splendid spirit and a city admirably adapted for entertaining a Convention, she was able to provide entertainment on a scale which the Fraternity could not reasonably expect of a chapter less fortunately situated. The real spirit and joy of Sigs got together develop at every occasion which brings Sigs together whether gilded halls provide the meeting place or not. It is wise that chapters entertaining the Convention bear this fact in mind. In a few years at best there must be a change in the manner of financing the entertainment of the Convention delegates, but for the present let us practice wise economy.

**Lavish  
Entertainment  
Not Desirable**

**W**ITH the constant expansion of the social side of the Conventions the difficulty of finding time for the business to which it is the real purpose of the Convention to attend is becoming increasingly difficult. The lengthening of the time of the Conventions from three to two days has had seemingly no effect upon the solution of this problem; for it has only meant a corresponding increase in the calendar of social events which demand an equal increase in time. Two suggestions, if carried out, will do much to aid in the solution of this difficulty. The first is that the Convention should meet in the morning of its first day and get down to business at once instead of contenting itself with a short perfunctory afternoon session which has to be hurried in order to give the delegates time to get ready for the banquet of the evening. Again, if the chairman of each of the regular Convention committees could be appointed before the Convention time and all business pertaining to his committee could be placed, so far as possible, in his hands several days before the Convention, the time required for committees to prepare their work for presentation to the Convention could very probably be materially reduced. Under our present system a half a day or more is lost while the Convention is in recess pending the reporting of the committees. Reports from committees, too, should be required always to be in such form that a resolution covering the various subjects can at once be offered in form suitable for the minutes.

**Saving Time  
For Business**

**I**N conformity with legislation of the Convention each of the chapters will be called upon within the next few days to elect an alumnus secretary. We hope that the chapters will exercise great care in making their selection; for the success or failure of the office depends almost entirely upon the type of man selected to fill it. The office is a far more important one than it appears at first glance and it is bound to become more and more important with each year which intervenes to separate the chapter from its alumni. We hope that none but the man best fitted for the task will be selected. He should be, if possible, a resident of the city where his alma mater is located, a proven indefatigable and conscientious worker, and a brother who has

**An Important  
New Officer**

shown evidence of unusual interest in the Fraternity. The new officer will serve as a bureau of information—a clearing house between the chapter and the alumni of his own and other chapters—a collector of memorabilia, a historian in and what not. Natural abilities and inclination will play a large part in his success or failure. See that your chapter selects a man who will be a success!

**T**HE act of the Convention in authorizing the issuance of a secret publication for the Fraternity is one of much promise; for the new publication will stimulate the interest of the members of the Fraternity in the Fraternity's work far more successfully than it has been possible for The Tomahawk to stimulate it. The reports of the Grand Officers—containing a deal of matter of intense interest to the members of the Fraternity—reflecting as they do, the drift of affairs in the Sig world—which hitherto it has been possible to get before only a limited number of brothers will now reach every member of the Fraternity

#### Advent of a Secret Publication

in good standing. The great advantage in having the problems of the Fraternity known to all is apparent; for it can only mean the development and reporting of more plans maturely thought out for meeting these problems many of which the alumni as a class are utterly ignorant. It is equally important that all the brothers should know the strong points of the Fraternity. Besides the officers' reports the publication will contain some features which have hitherto been included in The Tomahawk, and a great deal of information concerning the inner workings of the chapters and the Fraternity, which have hitherto been unknown to many of the brothers. **H ΣΙΥΗ** which being interpreted from the Greek is The Silence, will appear this year only once, but if it meets with the success that is hoped for it another year will see it being issued two or three times during the year. The name was suggested as well for its euphonic merit for a Sig publication as for its literal meaning.

**W**ITH this issue of The Tomahawk Brother Charles Farquhar Shaw lays down his pen as Associate Editor of The Tomahawk, a position which he has filled for nearly two years in a manner which has reflected great credit upon himself and done much to lighten the burdens of the National Editor. Brother Shaw is one brother who has made it a point to know the duties of his position, and to perform them in the best manner he has known how. He has not needed to be coaxed, encouraged, wheedled or reminded. He has wrought order out of chaos in the department of chapter letters; his editorials have been

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noteworthy for their high mindedness and the spirit of Fraternity loyalty of the highest order which they portray. The National Editor wishes to express thanks publicly to Brother Shaw for the very substantial aid he has rendered The Tomahawk and to wish him Godspeed. Brother Shaw will be graduated from Michigan in June. A New Zealander, he will go to Arabia where he will aid in the establishing at Busrah of a medical and industrial mission to be conducted under the auspices of the Students' Christian Association of the University of Michigan. He will be one of a party of five Michigan men—two engineers, one doctor of medicine and two bachelors of arts—who will have charge of the

work of the mission. The institution will in many respects resemble "Yale in China." It is a noble work and all Sigs are glad that Brother Shaw is to have a share in it. To succeed Brother Shaw as Associate Editor The Tomahawk announces the appointment of Werner Stilwell Allison, Michigan '12.

## INITIATIONS

A May 28, 1910.

WALTER SYLVESTER HERTZOG.....NEW YORK CITY

H November 5, 1910.

ROLAND EUGENE LEOPOLD, '14.....BELLEVILLE, ILL.

EVANS SHERWOOD KERN, '13.....ROCKFORD, ILL.

CHARLES STEWART MULVANEY, '14.....CHICAGO, ILL.

ERLE ROLAND KELSO, '14.....ESCONDIDO, CAL.

CHRISTOPHER KEENEY BEEBE, '14.....CHICAGO, ILL.

A November 14, 1910.

ROBERT K. WARNER, '11 S.....SYRACUSE, N. Y.

A November 26, 1910.

WALTER F. DAVID, '13 Law.....MAYVILLE, MO.

HAROLD AUGUSTINE JOSEPH CALAHAN, '12.....BROOKLYN, N. Y.

CLINTON JOSEPH RUCH, '13 Law.....HELLERTON, PA.

A February 4, 1911.

WILLIAM DARIUS BISHOP, '11.....BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

I February 18, 1911.

GEORGE STEPHEN VEAZIE, '14.....ELMIRA, N. Y.

ROLAND DICKERMAN RADFORD, '14.....CHICAGO, ILL.

RALPH SHANNON SOLLITT, '14.....GOLDFIELD, IA.

VERNE RAY REED, '13.....AKRON, O.

A February 20, 1911.

EDWARD ELY SHERMAN, '11.....NEW BALTIMORE, N. Y.

REGINALD KENDELL FESSENDEN, '14.....BRANT ROCK, MASS.

GEORGE FRANK BRADSTREET, '11 S.....BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

MINETT AUGUR DAVIS, '11 S.....WHITNEYVILLE, CONN.

A March 13, 1911.

CHARLES STANLEY CHAPMAN, '12.....FULLERTON, CAL.

A March 27, 1911.

WALTER EDWARD HOPE, '12 A.....NEW HAVEN, CONN.

K April 10, 1911.

HERBERT THEODORE BURROW, '13.....BEAVER DAM, WIS.

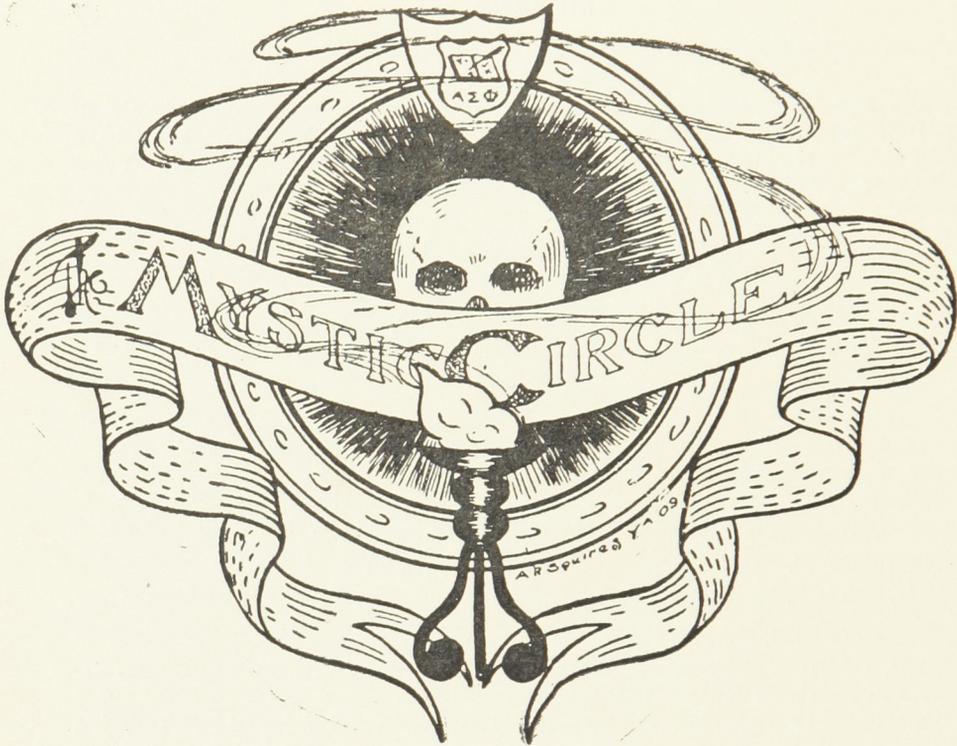
GEORGE ERNEST ELVERS, '14.....NEENAH, WIS.

CHARLES RAY REYNOLDS, '14.....WATERTOWN, N. Y.

ROBERT GUSTAV HANKOHL, '12.....MILWAUKEE, WIS.

A May 1, 1911.

STUART NARAMORE, '12 S.....BRIDGEPORT, CONN.



#### TO TOMAHAWK CORRESPONDENTS.

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### ALPHA CHAPTER, YALE UNIVERSITY.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.

The present active membership of Alpha Chapter is forty-four. Of this number twenty-five will be graduated in June, but Brothers Hengel, Lehr, Serri, Warner, and Wills will be back for graduate work. So far this year, we have initiated fifteen men, and have several more to be taken in before June. With the great impetus received upon the purchase of the Tomb last November, Alpha Chapter is steadily forging to the front. Having been reorganized for only four years, we are at present the youngest University fraternity at Yale.

On Saturday, February 4, we initiated five more men for Lambda Chapter.

Brothers Bickel, Evans and Callahan of Lambda Chapter accompanied their candidates to New Haven. All five initiates are splendid fellows, and we expect to hear great things of them.

On Tuesday, April 4, we initiated nine charter members of Beta Chapter at our Tomb. Immediately after the initiation, the Chapter was duly installed by Brother Musgrave. An informal banquet followed. The Harvard men arrived from Boston in two groups at five and at six o'clock in the evening, and left again at one o'clock in the morning.

One of our active members has recently announced his engagement. Brother William D. Bishop to Miss Bianca West of Bridgeport, Conn. Brother Roy L. Duncan, '11 Law, has also been prominent in matrimonial affairs, having spent February 15-18 in Mechanicsville, N. Y., where he acted as best man at a former schoolmate's wedding.

Brother R. F. Serri, '11, in the contest held February 28th, won the Thatcher Prize of fifty dollars for excellence in debating. This is the second year that Brother Serri has captured this prize, which is coveted by all of Yale's aspirants for debating honors. Brother Serri is President of the Yale Debating Association and was on the affirmative team which went to Cambridge for the Yale-Harvard-Princeton Triangular debate, held Monday, April 3.

Brother R. M. Timberlake, '11, T. S., is pastor of the Congregational Church at Middlefield, Conn., where he goes every Sunday. Brother Plumb, '11, T. S., was elected chairman of the Student Council of the Yale Divinity School. By virtue of this office he becomes president of the Student Body of that department. Brother Bartlett, '12, T. S., was recently elected editor of the Yale Divinity Quarterly, of which he had previously been business manager. Brother C. A. Sattig, '11, S., is singing second bass in the University choir. After graduation, he leaves for Germany where he will take up music and research work at the University of Munich.

Brother C. J. Rice, '12, Law, was elected to the editorial board of the Yale Law Journal after a sharp competition in which over a score of men participated. Brother W. E. Hope, '12, Art School, is on the editorial staff of the Yale Record, a humorous bi-weekly publication. Brother W. A. Beardsley, '11, has been elected a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

Brother R. K. Fessenden, '14, who made the Freshman Honor Roll for excellence in studies, was recently laid up with a severe attack of rheumatism which necessitated his leaving college for a month. Brother M. H. Bissell, '11, S, recently suffered from an attack of mumps and was quarantined at the Infirmary. Brothers Naumburg, Talcott, and Campbell have been suffering from attacks of la grippe.

On March 10th, Brother O. F. Bishop, '11, Forestry, left with the senior class of the Forestry School for their annual trip South. He will receive the degree of Master of Forestry next June. Brother S. R. MacDonald, '09, S, and '11, Forestry, left on April 1st., for Montana, where he will enter the Government Forestry Service.

Brother Clyde R. Newell, '10, S, is an instructor in the Bacteriological and Hygeinis Laboratory in the Scientific School. Brother G. W. Campbell, '10, is an instructor in the Psychological department.

Our Easter vacation took place during the week of April 12th to the 20th. Brother H. W. Talcott spent the week in New York City as the guest of Brother A. Slack, '08, Law and Brother A. R. Squires, '10, Art School. Brother

W. D. Bishop, Jr., spent his vacation in Washington, D. C., as the guest of Lee McClung, Treasurer of the United States. Brothers Hegel, Lehr and Wills were on a Soil Survey of the Forestry School. Brothers C. S. Chapman and L. O. Mayer spent several days at Cornell as guests of the Iota Brothers. Brother Hine enjoyed his vacation at Atlantic City.

The Yale Aero Club, of which Brother E. B. Hine, '11, S, is president, is attracting a great deal of attention these days in undergraduate circles. A glider was recently purchased in which Brother Hine made several successful flights from the roof of the baseball grandstand. Brother Hine entertained Augustus Post, Secretary of the Aero Club of America, when the latter was in New Haven in February to deliver an illustrated lecture before the Yale Aero Club. Brother Hine is also a motor cycle expert, having broken several amateur records in Colorado.

On Monday, January twenty-third, the entertainment committee, of which Brother Reimann is chairman, presented the following program:

#### PART ONE.

1. Mandolin Solo, Brother G. M. Comstock, '12, S.
2. On the Road to Mandalay (Kipling) Brother H. D. Atkins, '11.
3. "Hail Sigma Phi" (Atkins-Reimann) Brothers Comstock, Atkins, Reimann and Sattig.

#### PART TWO.

4. How he Lied to Her Husband (a one-act farce by G. Bernard Shaw.)  
 Characters:—  
 Mrs. Aurora Bompas ..... Brother G. A. Reimann.  
 Mr. Edward Bompas ..... Brother R. M. Timberlake.  
 Mr. Henry Apjohn ..... Brother L. O. Mayer.
5. Music, Refreshments.
6. Mystic Circle.

Brother Reimann as Mrs. Bompas was the star of the evening.

Our Annual Dance took place on May 12th. The dance committee consisted of Brothers Comstock (chairman) Trowbridge, Beardsley, Campbell and Hengel.

On March 18th Brother C. S. Chapman, '12, entertained President James A. Blaisdell of Pomona College, California. Brother Chapman was formerly a student at that college.

The following are the officers who have been elected for the remainder of the college year: H. S. P., Roy L. Duncan, '11 Law; H. J. P., Charles B. Officer, '12 S.; H. S., Henry J. Hegel, '11 S.; H. E., Ralph M. Timberlake, '11 T. S.; H. C. S., Lloyd O. Mayer, '12; H. M., Wilfred A. Beardsley, '11; H. C., Harold B. Dickson, '13 A. Prudential Committee, Robert G. Jordan, '11 Law and Howard W. Wills, '11 S. Brother G. W. Campbell was re-elected trustee the same evening. The installation of these officers took place on Monday, February sixth. Brother C. Stanley Chapman, '12, was elected a member of the Grand Prudential Committee.

LLOYD O. MAYER,

## BETA CHAPTER, HARVARD UNIVERSITY.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

After a lapse of half a century, Alpha Sigma Phi, through Beta Chapter, once more enters Harvard University, and takes its place as the fifth national fraternity connected with the institution.

Heretofore, the club system has been characteristic of Harvard, almost to the exclusion of all other social organizations, but lately a tendency towards fraternities seems to have developed, and in this movement Alpha Sigma Phi has had a fair share.

The field at present is a large one, and Beta has been able to select candidates of the best material, with a freedom and discrimination possible only in an institution where fraternity competition has not reached an acute stage.

This situation argues well for a rapid and prosperous development, and Beta's policy has been to plan not only for the immediate present, but also for the future expansion of the Chapter.

The chapter at present numbers thirteen, and judging from the large number of names under consideration, the end of the year will witness at least twenty-five men within our ranks.

Dwight Ezra Campbell, second year Law, is H. S. P. and to his untiring efforts manifested thus far in behalf of our progress, much credit is due. To Wayne M. Musgrave, whom we are fortunate to have in our midst to guide us, we owe a great deal, for he has likewise worked unceasingly for Beta's advancement. In fact, everyone has entered into the building up of the Chapter with an enthusiasm and an energy which cannot fail to bring a just reward.

Aside from concern about candidates, our time has been occupied with incorporation technicalities, the careful adoption of a constitution, a trip to New Haven and installation by Alpha Chapter, and a quest for quarters for 1911-1912.

Brother Pittinger has been the leader in a number of social events, which together with smokers given every week, have been utilized as a means of familiarizing ourselves with prospective members. Brothers Pittinger, Musgrave, and Campbell have been prominent in Masonic circles, and have won recognition in the shape of the presidency and treasurership of the Masonic Club. Brothers Croson and Roberts were elected officers in their State Club, and pledge Dewey has likewise been honored with a number of trustworthy positions. And thus, little by little, Beta is striving to push ahead and win desirable recognition by worthy effort.

At the Convention we are to be represented by Brothers Campbell and Musgrave, and hope through them to learn much from the experience of the other chapters who have trodden the path we are now following.

Beta's officers and members are as follows: Dwight Ezra Campbell, 2L, Iowa, H. S. P.; Carl O. Croson, 2L, Nebraska, H. J. P.; Robert Otto Frasch, '13, Seattle, Wash., H. S.; Wayne M. Musgrave, New York; A. Pittinger, 2L, Indiana, H. M.; Harrison Elling, '13, Montana; Lyle J. Roberts, '13, Nebraska; Andrew Velleber, '13, Montana; Ambrose Sullivan, '13, Minnesota; Henry William Drucker, '13, Nebraska.

Beta's gates are always open to welcome a Sig who may happen to be in this vicinity. With this issue of *The Tomahawk*, Beta makes her first appearance after a long nap of fifty odd years. May you all join us in the hope

that Beta slumber no longer, and now that she is refreshed and invigorated, she will be able to take her rightful place among her sisters.

H. W. DRUCKER.

## DELTA CHAPTER, MARIETTA COLLEGE.

MARIETTA, OHIO.

On February 22nd, the men of Delta enjoyed the usual delights which arrive with "Mothers' Day." Early in the day the mothers of the men in the House began to arrive from near and far, bringing with them luxurious eatables of every description. After a very plentiful luncheon, the remainder of the day was given over to a reception in honor of the out-of-town ladies. The "Mothers' Day" reception originated with the opening of the Chapter House, and it met with so much success and was so enjoyable that the Chapter decided to make it an annual event.

An informal stag dinner was given at the House, February 24th, in honor of Brother Tasker B. Bosworth who was about to start on a trip to Southern seas. The dinner was executed in liberal style, the main feature being the guinea fowls sent from the wilds of Georgia specially for the occasion. The dinner was followed by a general smoker and a rousing good time.

Again on the evening of Feb. 27th, the men of Delta and their ladies enjoyed a sumptuous dinner at the Chapter House. The party consisted of twelve couples who did most honorable justice to the excellent feast. After dinner, coffee was served in the library, and bridge was played until a late hour.

The installation of Ex-Governor Albert B. White as G. H. S. P. and George Hunter as G. H. E. took place at the regular meeting held on March 9th, Brother Glenver McConnell being the installing officer. The meeting was further honored by the presence of Brothers Follet, Brenan, and Detlor. Speeches were made by Brothers White, Follet, Hunter, and Brenan. After the formal work was over, the entire bunch turned in for a good time, and it is needless to say that such resulted. Delta cannot express the pleasure she derived in having the honor of this installation.

Fortunately Delta Chapter has a photographer and artist who did specially good work on this occasion. After much persuasion, Brothers Hunter and White were persuaded to sit for Brother Fay who executed ink sketches of both. This was followed by a flashlight of the entire "ensemble."

President and Mrs. Perry, accompanied by their son, returned to Marietta after spending the winter in a tour of Southern Europe. They left for Europe directly after the mid-term examinations in November, and most of their visit abroad was spent in sunny Italy, Greece and the Holy Land. They returned by way of Spain and France. At Paris, Mr. Morris Perry who had been a member of the party, took leave of his family and went to England in order to enter Oxford.

Delta Chapter has recently purchased a fine bull dog whose pedigree is listed. The dog gained much notoriety on account of his former owner who found that life would be more enjoyable in Honduras. The dog shows many fine points, especially his dislike for pledge men.

On the morning of April 11th, great excitement resulted in the college chapel and on the campus, when the haughty seniors appeared with their

caps and gowns. The time of their appearance was discovered by the diligent juniors and plans were made for the reception.

Upon the ringing of the chapel bell, the seniors attempted to ascend to the sanctuary with a dignified air, but owing to the lack of practice, a horrible massacre of propriety resulted. Immediately the juniors followed, each of the men wearing a raincoat, beneath which lay a gentlemanly and dignified garb and the ladies of the class were adorned with yellow flowers and blue ribbons, thus exhibiting their popular class colors. At the opening of the hymn, the overcoats were removed and a most brilliant display of refinement ensued. At the beginning of the stanza, a number of the gentlemen juniors hastened to fasten a variety of beards and moustaches upon their manly countenances, and the result of this was an invitation to leave the chapel. This wish was immediately complied with and the resourceful juniors proceeded to have a chapel all their own. With noteworthy activity a real chapel, consisting of an organ, chairs, hymnals, and above all, the real college pulpit, which had been missing for some time, was in running order, and the meeting was conducted by the president of the class. After a number of hymns and responsive readings, a short message was received from President Perry, in person, the contents of which were "You are suspended until further notice from the faculty." The junior chapel was entirely successful and terminated in several sittings for photographs. But the best part on the seniors was the real reception which awaited them in the sociology room, to which they resort each morning, after chapel, for manicuring. There they found, instead of the usual seats, an appropriate arrangement of kindergarten chairs, tied by bows of junior colors. On each chair was a little easter chicken, with which to amuse themselves while the lecture was forthcoming. It is needless to say that the Sigs knew something about this plot.

Brother Roe Hunter, ex '11, is employed in the old fields near Osage City, Oklahoma. During a recent visit of Brother Sheldon Gilman, '07, Brother Hunter was persuaded to return with him to the metropolis of the future. Brother Joseph C. Brennen has been appointed District Lecturer of the Seventeenth Masonic District, in the State of Ohio.

The following men have been elected to represent Delta during the present semester:

Herman Meister, H. S. P.; Paul Carpenter, H. J. P.; Ross Altvater, H. S.; Bevin Smith, H. M. and H. E.; C. C. Gramlich, H. C. and H. C. S.

C. C. GRAMLICH.

## ZETA CHAPTER, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO.

Now that the smoke of the convention is beginning to clear away, Zeta has become engrossed again in school affairs and things are going on as usual. Everyone is feeling the inspiring effects of living in an atmosphere of fraternal enthusiasm for the convention period and Zeta as a whole has been very much benefited. Already we are beginning to make plans for next year. A committee has been appointed to revise our local by laws and house rules and to incorporate in them such suggestions as we have lately received. In this work the officers are receiving the hearty cooperation of all the members.

We have had with us for the greater part of the week Brother J. D. Hood of Eta, whose company we have been enjoying. Brother Hood was a guest of honor at a dinner party given Sunday the 23rd. We regretted very much that none of the other visiting brethren could remain with us long enough to enjoy this impromptu social aftermath.

The present collegiate year is in many respects the banner one for Ohio State. Perhaps the most noteworthy occurrence has been the opening of the Ohio Union, the elegant campus home of the students. In this connection must be mentioned the carnival, the proceeds of which were used to furnish the building. Every organization in the university took part in the affair. Alpha Sigma Phi presented "Snookums, the Newlywed's Baby" with Brother H. A. Hall, of foot ball fame, in the title role. Brother Cassady under the guise of Mrs. Newlywed proved a loving wife and kind mother, while Brother Tapke as Mr. Newlywed won the distinction of being an ideal husband. As play writ, Brother Atkinson, however, should be given the bulk of the glory for our successful theatrical venture. He has a brilliant future before him in this line of work.

This has also proved a good a year for varsity athletics. Both the foot ball and basket ball teams made splendid records, and the track and base ball teams seem, at this writing, to be of championship calibre. The success of Ohio State athletic teams is due in a large measure to the efficient training of Stephen Farrell. "Steve" as he is familiarly called by the students was at one time the champion middle distance runner of the world. His ability as a coach and trainer and his congenial personality make him a valuable man in our athletic circles.

Zeta Chapter can feel justly proud of the part her members have taken in college affairs during the year just ending. Athletics, music, debating and in fact nearly every phase of college activity has been fostered by the men of Alpha Sigma Phi, in a manner that is bound to bring glory to the university as well as prestige to the fraternity.

The following officers have been elected for the spring term:—H. S. P., D. W. Kling; H. J. P., P. M. Herbert; H. S., A. C. Bray; H. C. S., O. A. Brand; H. E., R. H. Kurtz; H. C., T. J. Smith; H. M., H. S. Atkinson; H. P., H. A. Hall.

OTTO A. BRAND.

## ETA CHAPTER, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

URBANA-CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Eta Chapter has entered into many activities since the last issue of *The Tomahawk*, having given a formal Annual Party, and attended the various University events. The mid-exams have come and gone, and although they were not very kind to us, we have survived without a decrease in membership. A custom here is to have a Semester Jubilee when the mid-exams are over. Those who pass may gather and celebrate, and those who were unfortunate may come and forget their sorrows. The entertainment consists of stunts given by the different fraternities. Eta Chapter put on a "Hypnotism Stunt" in which Brother McCabe had a chance to star as Prof. Skinflint, and put some of our fellows through the stunts of piano-playing, street barking, physical training exercises, and George

M. Cohen imitations. The stunt met with approval as most of the jokes were characteristic of local celebrities.

The first week in March was set aside for our Annual Party which is our biggest undertaking during the year. The hall was abundantly decorated with simlax and cut flowers which were strung together and formed a false ceiling. The electric bulbs were all imbedded in the foliage so that they could throw only a diffused light. An interesting feature dance of the evening was an Alpha Sigma Phi waltz which was tried out for the first time, and met with great success. During this dance we had the letters  $\Lambda \Sigma \Phi$  on an electric sign. The lights of cardinal and stone gray were imbedded in flowers of the same color. During the dance, the other lights in the hall were turned out.

The afternoon following the dance, Brother and Mrs. E. C. Baldwin entertained us at their home with a tea. Their method of making us feel at our ease and enjoy ourselves is certainly unique, and to say that we had an enjoyable afternoon is stating it very mildly. In the evening we met at the house, and spent the time dancing and playing cards.

The University attractions since the last issue of *The Tomahawk* have been the Sophomore Cotillion, a very successful dance, and the Military Ball. This latter was one of the most brilliant dances of the year, and was carried through with military discipline. The decorations consisted of tents, and in the corners of the Armory Hall were the old University cannon, while from the rafters hung a goodly array of flags. All the calls were announced with the bugles, which was an attractive feature of the evening.

During the Easter recess the "Illini Club" of Chicago gave a concert with dancing later in the evening, at the LaSalle Hotel. Many Sigs living in or near Chicago were present for the occasion. The Illinois Glee and Mandolin Clubs entertained us as they have seldom had a chance to do before. There they were helped on by many an "Old Grad," who had not sung a song since the previous year, but was scraping his throat to give more volume to "Illinois Loyalty."

There has not been very much doing in Athletics this winter. We had an average basketball team, and an excellent indoor track team. The track team was composed of some very good material and was expected to pull first place in the Conference meet. We tied with Chicago for first place in the pole vault and this brought us down to second place. We are expecting another 1000 per cent team in baseball this season, and the prospects are certainly good.

We were very glad of the chance afforded us to meet Brother Spencer of Iota. Brother McCabe brought him here from the Convention and we were just beginning to get well acquainted with him when he had to leave.

A number of the Eta men are taking prominent parts in the various University activities. Brother Hood is a delegate to the Scabbard and Blade convention to be held at the University of Minnesota. Brother O. W. Fremer is playing first base for the Varsity nine. Brother Dormitzer is on the Senior Program Committee. Brother Garrett is catering for the Sophomores.

Brother E. R. Kelso is working for the Pullman Company at Pullman, Ill., and we see him occasionally. Brother O. G. Hankins has also retired and has taken up farming. He will be able to use his agricultural education to advantage.

The officers for this term are as follows: M. R. Dormitzer, H. S. P.; C. W. Bremmer, H. J. P.; J. M. Garrett, H. M.; A. Dechman, H. E.; H. M. Dale, H. S.; C. G. DeSwarte, H. C. S.; E. E. Leopold, H. G.

## THETA CHAPTER, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

ANN ARBOR, MICH.

The Last Tomahawk rang up the curtain on Michigan's semi-annual spasm of studying—the awful three weeks between the holidays and the first-semester exams. Two visits from old members came to break the grind for us. Brothers Earl Green, '10 E., and Carl Krahn, Yale '10, who were temporarily located in Detroit, spent a week-end with us. We learned a lot about the "Old Gal's" real habits from Brother Krahn. Brother Dan Walser, '10 E., was called upon by the Engineering Faculty to lend them his assistance for a couple of weeks in January, and he lived in the house while he was in Ann Arbor.

"Across the Alps lies Italy"; likewise, after exams comes the Junior Hop. Now, in our last letter, we told you all that we were going to do, but we did have such a good time that we are going to tell it again, if this gets past the Editors. Our party began to gather as early as Wednesday night, and Friday's luncheon saw it admittedly under way. Friday night, February 10, we had a formal dinner, and then went to Waterman Gymnasium where we danced till three o'clock through a confusion of programs, on a bad floor, in a huge crowd, and to a royal good time regardless of conditions. Saturday afternoon—you observe that we slip discreetly over the morning—we went driving. Saturday night, another formal dinner, the Musical Clubs' concert, and then the most informal formal house dance that ever was. Sunday afternoon the party began to break up, and by Monday morning the last of us had said "Good-bye." Our guests were Prof. and Mrs. T. E. Rankin, (Mrs. Rankin is patroness of Theta Chapter); Mrs. W. B. Campbell, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. R. M. Johnston, Goshen, Ind.; Mrs. Adrian DeWindt, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Misses Grace Kengel, Etrole Chipman, Gladys McCloud, Eleanore Osborne, Detroit; Jane Hunter, Grand Rapids; Josephine Morrison, Iron River, Mich.; Helen Walton, Toledo, Ohio; Olga Parton, Battle Creek, Mich.; Irma Thomas, Cheboygan, Mich.; Bonnie Hickox, Friendship, N. Y.; Adele Bayly, Mason, Mich.; Jeanette Beck, Goshen, Ind.

About the time when most of the boys had ceased to gather around the fireplace with their pipes, and tenderly talk over this great event, and when the few—we forbear to mention names—had become so confirmed in the habit that the house-manager set aside one fireplace for that purpose; about that time, we repeat, Theta Chapter performed the Sig paradox of presenting the "Old Gal" with four lusty sons. They were Paul Ogren, Conrad Hammer, Edward DeWindt, and Campbell Harvey. We adopted the two-night initiation scheme this time, and consider it a very great improvement over the single session, Friday night, February 24, we lead the candidates abroad for their intimate lessons in local physical geography. Saturday, we had the more decorous part of the ceremonies, and wound up with a little dinner. Several of the old boys were back: Brothers Russel Walker, ex-'12, Charles Brady, '09 L., N. E. VanStone, ex-'12 E., Dan Walser, '10 E., Carl Krahn of Yale, and Robert West of Cornell.

Just as we were knocking the second ash off our cigars at that dinner, and while Brother Stout was standing behind his chair telling us about matrimony, Brother Edward Hanavan came in from the preliminary Indoor Meet. By feeding him with mints and salted almonds, we got him to tell us that he had just won the mile in 4:28 4-5. We began to suspect then that we had been cherishing an athlete in our midst and our worst fears were realized when he went on to win

his event at the Varsity Tryout Meet in 4:26 2-5, against Syracuse in 4:29 1-5, and against Berna of Cornell in 4:21 2-5, which last feat lowered Michigan's long-standing record 4:24 4-5, made by Harry "Spider" Coe. Some of the old boys came back to see him do it, Brothers Green, Walker and Nathan VanStone, ex-'12. Ed. was not the only athlete who got excited that evening for Captain Horner put the shot 48 feet 3 1-2 inches, and Craig made a new world's record of 5 1-5 for the 40 yard high hurdles. Nevertheless, Cornell won the meet.

Before closing, we must tell you that Theta's bowling team brought home the cup in the local Fraternity League. This achievement almost obscures the honors won earlier by two of the bowlers, Brother McCall, who was one of thirteen in the Senior Law class to make Theta Kappa Nu, and Brother Allison, who made the Sphinx, The Junior Literary Honor Society. Brother Allison has also been re-elected Corresponding Secretary of the Students' Lecture Association, and Brother Russel Lucas, '13, is a trustee of the Association for the coming year.

ROBERT P. CAMPBELL.

## IOTA CHAPTER, CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

ITHACA, N. Y.

Since the last issue of The Tomahawk, Iota Chapter roll has undergone several changes. Brother Jennings, '13, is on leave of absence, but will no doubt be with us again next fall. Brother Palmer was forced to withdraw from the University owing to ill health, and is now at his home in Pomona, Cal. Brother West, '14, is now at his home in Detroit, but expects to return in the fall. Brother Brooks, '14, has left College in order to become a partner in a contracting firm in Rochester, N. Y. Brother King, of Marion, Ohio, came back to college at the beginning of the current semester. Four new men were added to the chapter roll in an initiation that took place February 18. They are R. D. Radford, V. R. Read, G. S. Veazie and R. S. Sollitt.

After a trial of three months, the proctorial system which was introduced at Cornell last January, seems to be assured of success. The Proctor's duties are to officiate as moderator between the student body and the town interest, and he acts in the capacity of adviser and friend to the student who finds himself in need of such services. The man chosen to fill this position is Lieutenant Tweston of Philadelphia. He is a man of wide experience in army life and political circles, and his personality is admirably suited to the task that he has undertaken. It was Iota's pleasure to entertain Lieutenant Tweston and Prof. Rowlee, chairman of the Student Affairs Committee, at a dinner early in January. Prof. Rowlee took advantage of the occasion to explain the purposes and aims of the new system.

During the winter months Cornell has succeeded in capturing three minor sports championships—Cross-country, Hockey and Fencing. The Hockey team finished the season undefeated, and in the Intercollegiate Fencing Meet, our team landed both the individual and the team championships. This is the first time since the founding of the Intercollegiate Fencing Association that the trophy has gone to any institution outside West Point or Annapolis.

Iota is represented in quite a number of student activities, and two of the brothers are eating at the 'Varsity training table. Brother Mahony, '12, is playing left field on the 'Varsity nine, and is one of Coach Coogan's most consistent hitters. Brother Small, '13, has secured a place on the 'Varsity four-oar crew. Brothers Manson, Schmidt, B. Brodt and Tree are candidates for track. Brothers Brodt and Tree are pretty sure of winning their numerals on the Freshman team, Brother Brodt in the high jump and Brother Tree in the sprints.

The chapter is also represented in several of the managership competitions and other activities. Brother J. Brodt stands high in the competition for Business Manager of the 1913 Cornellian, the Junior Year Book. Brother Manson is out for Business Manager of the Cornell Civil Engineer. Brother Schmidt, '13, is a promising competitor for the managership of the Tennis Team. Brother Johnson is a member of the 1911 Class Day Committee, and Brother Tree has been appointed a member of the 1914 Cap Burning Committee.

We have had the pleasure of entertaining a number of visitors this year. Brothers L. O. Mayer and C. S. Chapman, both of Alpha, visited us during their Easter recess. Dean Haskell of the College of Civil Engineering, was our guest at dinner on Sunday, March 19. Mrs. W. A. Radford of Chicago was our guest for several days during the early part of February, and brought with her a set of plans for our proposed chapter house. The plans were prepared by Mr. Radford, and are exceptionally well suited for our purpose. It is our hope to start definite building operations before the elapse of another year. Other visitors at the chapter house have been Mr. C. Brodt of Detroit, Mr. P. Brodt of Dansville, N. Y., Mr. Charles Durland of Middletown, N. Y., and Mr. E. E. Parras of Coahuila, Mexico.

This chapter did not participate in the festivities of last Junior Week, but plans are now under way for an elaborate house-party to be held during Navy Week, which comes at the latter part of May. The committee is very active and assures us of a highly enjoyable week.

March 27th marked the second anniversary of the establishment of Iota Chapter. During these two years the chapter has undoubtedly made good, and our outlook is very encouraging. Since October 1 eleven men have been initiated and there are prospects of several more. There are now twenty-one active members, fourteen of whom are living in the house. Only four men will be lost by graduation next June.

GUY HAYMAN.

## KAPPA CHAPTER, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

MADISON, WIS.

The Junior Prom was held from the 14th to the 17th of February and it was a most enjoyable time for those of Kappa's boys who were fortunate enough to go. The festivities began for us with a reception at the chapter house at which all the members of the house party became acquainted. Those who made up the party were the Misses Marian Potts, Elsie Runge, Alma Yankey, Lulu Kleinpell, Margaret Scott, Edna Gillen, Mary Rice, Irene Starks and Vernie McCann, and Brothers Albert Fuchs, Lloyd Mohr, Rohman Heilman, C. F. Murphy, Arthur Gelatt, Carl Esau, Carl Fuchs, George Worthington and C. F. Schwenker. The

Hon. D. D. Murphy and his wife of Elkader, Iowa, were kind enough to act as our chaperones and they surely knew what the ideal was.

The promenade began at nine o'clock in the University Armory which was splendidly decorated for the occasion by Tiffany of New York. Each fraternity had its box and furnished it as it saw fit. Compliments flew thick and fast from every one at the sight of our box which had been decorated by Brothers Worthington and Fuchs. Hands' Chicago Orchestra furnished the music which was extremely good. At midnight supper was served in the Wisconsin Union and then dancing was resumed until an early hour.

The second day was left to the couples to enjoy as they saw fit, most of them, however, taking advantage of the nice winds, spent the time sailing about in ice-boats. At night the formal production of the Junior Class Play was given after which the "bunch" adjourned to the "Pal" for the formal supper. The next day was spent in walks and the like until about four o'clock when we were taken out to Middleton, a small town some seven miles off, for dinner. On the way back an axle of the bus was broken which seemed to give no one any concern except the driver. Mr. Murphy wrote us subsequently that he would like to have the experience again and commended us on our ability to keep our tempers in such trying circumstances. After gathering around the fireplace for the last time that night, the party broke up with avowals on all sides that "they had the time of their lives." Kappa will surely be on deck again next year if the wild promises of the fellows materialize.

On January 27 we also had an informal at Keeley's at which Mr. and Mrs. Owen were chaperones.

April 1 was the second birthday of Kappa Chapter and was observed by a special dinner, after which the "Red Books" were gotten out and gone through almost from cover to cover. It would have done Brother Musgrave's heart good to see the spirit. We intend that the 1st of April shall always be one of our red letter days and it's no April Fool's joke either.

The University Circus was held on April 8 and Kappa has tangible evidence of the fact in the shape of a loving cup which graces the mantle piece. Each fraternity prepares some stunt either in the production of a fabulous animal or some original stunt. That prepared by Kappa was called Miiliapiggia by the Circus Committee and was made up of some nine great black pigs who satorized on military drill. It received a very good hand but was not awarded any of the cups. In the "Grand Concert" after the show several of the fraternities entered stunts of a vaudeville nature. Brothers Stewart and Haukohl were entered for us under the title of "Musical Money." Theirs was a typically vaudeville stunt which the two brothers made up and contained some songs composed by Brother Haukohl for the occasion and they contained so many and such good local allusions that they were constantly being silenced by applause. The judges were unanimous in awarding them the first premium cup. Brother Stewart has been on the professional stage and Brother Haukohl is not a novice either.

The annual production of the Haresfoot Dramatic Club's comic opera was held on the 21st and 22d of April with our Brother Haukohl playing one of the leading roles. The music is very catchy, the costumes were fine and the fellows had the thing worked down to a fine point. This week they are "en tour" being the guests of the Blackfriars of the University of Chicago, Rockford College and the Alumni of Milwaukee.

The elections of Phi Beta Kappa have just been announced and Kappa has a

representative in the list in the person of Brother C. F. Schwenker, '11.

The crack of the baseball and bat is better than an alarm clock these days. The fraternities have an inter fraternity baseball league and the games are played at 5 o'clock a. m. The chapter house is so near the campus that we get the benefit (?) of all the rooting. So far, we have won both games played and if we can win the next two we are sure of getting into the finals where we have little fear of not getting the trophy. The whole chapter has had to get out, a second team having been formed for the purpose of giving the first team practice.

Elmer Rule, one of our pledges is catching on the 'Varsity baseball team. The Chicago papers are very generous in their praise of his work, saying that they think that Coach Barry has unearthed the best catcher Wisconsin has had since the days of Tom Leahy. Rule has the reputation of not allowing anyone to steal second. He has allowed but two stolen bases in four games.

On April 10th, Kappa added four more men to her chapter role. The following were the initiates: Robert G. Haukohl, '12, Milwaukee; Herbert T. Burrow, '13, Beaver Dam; Charles R. Reynolds, '14, Watertown, N. Y., and George E. Elwers, '14, Neenah. She has at present also two pledges, Elmer E. Rule, '13, Linden, and W. A. Knoll, '14, Milwaukee.

The semi-public debate of the Hesperian Literary Society was held April 28, with Brother Consoer, '13, debating on the affirmative of the Progressive Income Tax Question. Brother Consoer had put a lot of effort into this and was justly rewarded by a favorable decision.

On April 21, Kappa entertained formally at her annual dinner dance. Thirty couples sat down to the very tastefully decorated tables at 6:30 o'clock and enjoyed the profusion of our fraternity roses. During the course of the dinner the good old Sig songs were sung and they made a great hit. Dancing followed at 9 o'clock and ceased at 12, much to the regret of all present. Brother Dan T. Sullivan, ex-'13, came up from Fort Atkinson to attend.

Brother Zeno M. Speer has been selected to serve on his class pipe committee.

Harry Vail, formerly assistant coach of rowing at Harvard, has been appointed Coach at Wisconsin. He is working the fellows very hard and Brother Walter E. Wied, '11, is getting as much of the hard work as any. Brother Wied ought not have any difficulty in landing a seat in the boat.

Kappa has a new dog, or rather a few of the fellows have. They have formed a stock corporation in the dog and have sold enough shares at \$1.00 apiece to pay for him. "Cap" is a very friendly dog and has been letting the other fraternities' dogs chew him up so that we have had a hospital here most of the time with "Cap" as star performer.

C. F. SCHWENKER.

## LAMBDA CHAPTER, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

NEW YORK CITY.

Lambda has progressed rapidly since the last issue of *The Tomahawk*. Its members have been winning many individual honors and the chapter itself has risen to a high place on the campus.

Brothers Ruch and Davenport have both been elected to the new chapter of

the honorary debating fraternity,  $\Delta \Sigma \rho$ , and Brother Davenport is the vice-president.

Brother Evans not only won honors on the cross-country team but he is now proving himself the best two-miler in the University. He finished an easy first in the Interclass and the Pratt Institute meets in both of which he made most excellent time.

Brother Calahan has been elected as the special college representative to the Student Board of Representatives, the executive, judicial and legislative body of the under-graduates. The campaign was most exciting and though the vote was a record-breaker, he won by the narrow margin of two. He was also in the 'Varsity Show, and is a contributor to the Columbia Monthly.

Brother Ahearn is playing the leading part of "Taidy" in the "Leadin' Road to Donegal." This play is being revived by the Barnard Literary Association and it is attracting much attention.

Brother Jacques is a promising candidate for the managership of the Philharmonic Society. Brother Shipman is pitching on the Law School ball team.

As a whole, Lambda has been very active. On the evening of Washington's birthday, we gave a dance at Brother Jacques' home. Sixteen couples made merrily till early morning. Much amusement was afforded by the Lambda comedians, Brothers Jacques, Langly and Evans.

March 13 marks the first big step in our little history. On that-night we held our first meeting in our new quarters, 360 West 123rd Street. It is a decided improvement over our old home. We have a whole floor of three large, comfortable rooms with sleeping accommodations for four. These rooms are all that we require, for those brothers who will live in our house next year cannot break their present room contracts until June. So with our well-decorated apartment and its piano we are quite satisfied for the present.

We have held four smokers recently—one at Healy's and three at "the House." They were all very lively and successful. At these we met Messrs. Farr, Myer and Shipman who became Brothers Farr, Myer and Shipman on April 24. Their initiation marked our further progress. It is the first entire initiation that Lambda has ever conducted without the aid of Alpha. So Lambda is marching steadily forward and taking her place well in Columbia fraternity life.

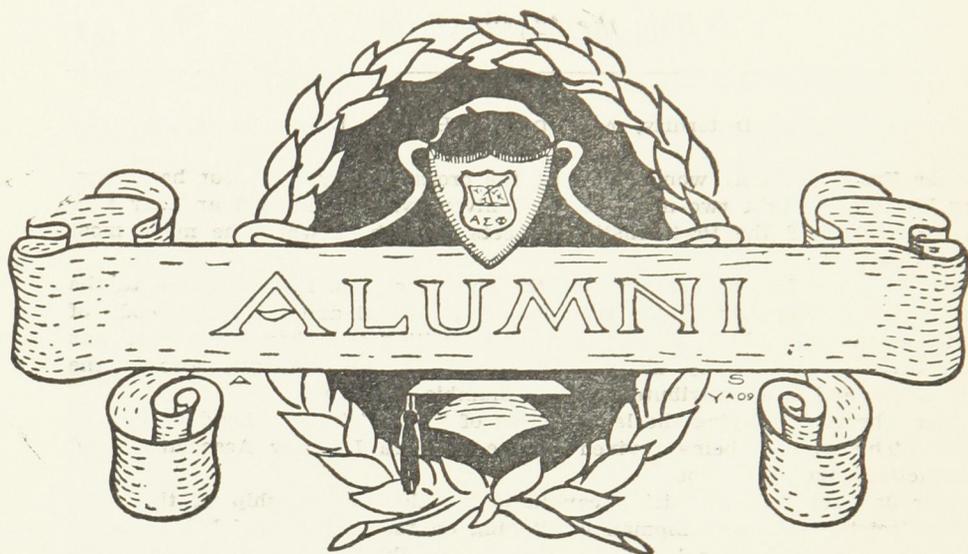
HAROLD AUGUSTIN CALAHAN.

## ENGAGEMENTS.

The engagement of Walter I. Eaton, (Yale '12 T. S.), to Miss Lillian L. Swett, of Hanover, New Hampshire, has been announced.

The engagement of Brother William J. Kennedy, (Yale '10 L.), to Miss Agnes Clare, of New Haven, Conn., has been announced. The wedding will take place in June.

The engagement of M. Raymond Plumb, (Yale '11 T. S.), to Miss Emma B. Parker of Marshfield, Vermont, has been announced. Brother Plumb has just accepted a call to serve as pastor of the First Congregational Church at Plymouth, Conn., and will begin work there in June.



Arthur W. Davies, (Marietta '99), has removed from Chicago Heights, Ill., to Gambier, O.

Arthur H. Slack, (Yale '07 L.), is with the law firm of Perkins & Butler of 38 Park Row, New York.

The present address of Brother John D. McKay, (Yale '10 L.), is 210-211 Granite Building, Watertown, N. D.

Arthur R. Squires, (Yale '10 A.), was in New Haven January 17 and 18. He now has a studio in New York city.

Jesse O. Wagner, (Ohio State '10), is now a traveling representative for the North Electric Company of Warren, O.

William J. Kennedy, (Yale '10 L.), spent the month of March on the Pacific Coast. He had business in Los Angeles, Cal., where he spent two weeks.

John C. Malony, (Yale '10 M.), is House Surgeon in St. Rafael's Hospital in New Haven. It is Doctor Malony's intention to specialize in surgery.

John L. Hogan, (Yale ex-'11 S.), is with the National Electric Signalling Company of New York City. His present address is 620 West 122nd Street, New York city.

Frank L. Barnes, (Yale '09 L.), spent a few days in New Haven during February. Brother Barnes has been in business in Minneapolis during the past year and a half. He is about to open a law office at Binghamton, New York.

Arthur E. Ely, (Yale '07), and Brother Curtis E. Cook, (Yale '09 M. A.), were in New Haven, March 25-29 and attended Alpha Chapter's anniversary banquet on March 28. Brother Cook is an instructor in English at Blair Academy, Blairs-town, N. J.

Philip Hale Pierson, (Yale '08), is in charge of Camp Winnepesaukee at Lake Winnepesaukee, N. H., for the season of 1911. Associated with him are men from Williams, Dartmouth and Harvard. Since his graduation from Yale Brother Pierson has been attending the Harvard Medical College.

Ralph E. Myers, (Yale '09), was in New Haven on February 25-26, and again on April 8-9. Brother Myers has resigned his position with Battle Creek Sanitarium in order to accept a teaching fellowship in the Harvard Medical School. He is specializing in Physiological Chemistry. His present address is 36 Fenwood Road, Boston, Mass.

General Stewart L. Woodford, (Yale '54), sailed recently on the Celtic for a trip abroad.

The address of Samuel R. MacDonald, (Yale '09 S.), is changed to care United States Forest Service, Anaconda, Mont.

Lloyd H. Wharton, (Marietta '10), has given up his position at Parkersburg, W. Va., to accept one with a gas company at Cairo in the same state.

W. L. Fliedner, (Yale '10 M. L.), is associated with the firm of Cleland & Cleland, lawyers, his address being 225 Fliedner Building, Portland, Ore.

Rev. Albert Booth, (Yale '50), has moved from 138 Laurel Street, Bridgeport, Conn., to 87 Elmwood Avenue, in the same city. He is secretary of the Yale Class of '52.

Glenver McConnell will accept a position as gas analyst with the Bessemer Gas Engine Company in Pittsburg, Pa., upon his graduation from Marietta College in June.

Roy B. Naylor, (Marietta '92), secretary of the Wheeling, W. Va., Board of Trade was one of the speakers at the anniversary banquet of the Historical Societies held at Marietta, April 7.

Guy M. Russell, (Yale '10), who has been teaching at Millersburg, Ky., in the Millersburg Military Institute will not return for another year. His summer address will be Brandford, Conn.

Prof. Milton R. Andrews, (Marietta '69), who retired from the faculty of Marietta College last June, has returned to his home in Marietta from Florida where he has been spending the winter.

Rev. William S. Hubbell, (Yale '58), having completed thirteen years as general secretary of the New York Sabbath Committee, has now retired from that office but remains a member of the committee.

John L. Stivers, (Yale '10 L.), was elected City Attorney of Montrose, Col., on April 17 following a spirited campaign. He will continue his private practice as a member of the firm of Black, Selig & Stivers.

Governor Simeon E. Baldwin, (Yale '61), of Connecticut has appointed Morris W. Seymour, (Yale '66), of Bridgeport, Conn., a member of the board of pardons, to serve four years from the first Monday in June, 1911.

Wayne M. Musgrave, (Yale '09 G. L.), who has been taking work in Harvard College for the past two years was installed as president of the Harvard Masonic Club April 5. Brother Musgrave held the presidency of the Yale Masonic Club when in New Haven.

Tasker B. Bosworth, (Marietta '69), arrived home April 9, from an extended tour of South America on which he was accompanied by his wife. He brought back a large number of views some of which he has shown by means of the stereopticon to the members of the active chapter at Marietta.

Simeon E. Baldwin, (Yale '61), Governor of the State of Connecticut, was duly inaugurated at the state capitol in Hartford on January 4, 1911. Though well occupied by his official duties, Brother Baldwin still retains his position on the faculty of the Yale Law School and continues to lecture on American, Constitutional and Railroad Law.

Col. and Mrs. Homer B. Sprague, (Yale '52), of Newton, Mass., spent the week of April 17 in New York city, Colonel Sprague being a delegate from the Grace Episcopal Church of Newton to the dedicatory exercises of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. On April 17 Colonel Sprague lectured at Cooper Union. Col. Sprague will lecture at Cornell during the summer.

## ALFRED LEWIS EDWARDS.

The death of Alfred Lewis Edwards, (Yale '57), occurred at Athol, N. Y., February 23, 1910. He was born in New York City December 2, 1836, the son of Alfred and Sophia M. (Lewis) Edwards of New York City, and a lineal descendant of Jonathan Edwards. After graduating he studied law in the office of Daniel Good of New York City and at the Harvard Law School and began the practice of law in New York City. He lived a few years in Hudson, N. Y., and in 1882 returned to New York City, where he remained until 1904, and then removed for his last years to Athol. He was a member and an elder in the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church of New York City, and had been secretary, vice president and president of the New York Bible Society. On May 12, 1875, he married Miss Arabella Stuart Magee, daughter of Duncan Magee of Watkins, N. Y. His one child is Mrs. Archibald K. Mackay of New York City.

## GEORGE WILLIAM YOUNG.

George W. Young, (Yale '66), of Elkton, Md., died suddenly from heart failure in that place on Saturday, March 18. He was born in New Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y., on May 28, 1844, the son of Thomas Hamilton and Rebecca (Ricketts) Young. He prepared at the Fairfield Academy, Fairfield, Herkimer County, N. Y., and after graduation he studied for a year at Columbia Law School, after which he engaged in the manufacture of railroad supplies. He organized the Wilmington Star Coal Company in 1869 and was chosen its treasurer, and in 1874 became general manager. In 1879 he went to Denver, Colo., where he was a member of the lumber firm of Young & Savin. In 1883 he took up his residence in Chicago, and after that time was not actively engaged in business except as trustee for the Nelson Luddington Estate. He was married on November 19, 1874, in Chicago, Ill., to Miss Jennie Luddington, who died on March 14, 1901. He traveled extensively during the later years of his life and since the death of his wife spent the greater part of his time on his son's ranch in Colorado. Since March, 1906, he had resided with his sister at Elkton, Md. He is survived by his only son, George Luddington, who is an ex-member of the Yale Class of '00.

## ROBERT STUART DAVIS.

Robert Stuart Davis, (Yale '60), died in Philadelphia, Pa., March 17. He was born in Philadelphia on April 23, 1838, the son of James H. Davis, and after graduating from Yale took up the study of law in the office of Judge Pierce in his native city. In 1863 he began a newspaper career, to which he devoted the remainder of his life, acting first as war correspondent in South Carolina for the Philadelphia Inquirer. In 1864, he became the Washington correspondent of that paper and later of the New York Times. In 1865 he established Saturday Night, a weekly paper which in five years reached a circulation of some two hundred thousand copies. The most successful serial stories which were the feature of the publication were written by the editor himself. In 1879 he sold his interest in Saturday night and soon after jointed in the formation of Our Continent Com-

pany. A few years later he withdrew from that connection and began in September, 1883, the publication of *The Call*, a daily newspaper which, largely on account of its home departments, became one of the most popular one cent afternoon papers in the country. In 1888 he became connected with the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad and later became manager of its interests in New Jersey. He served in this capacity for five years, dividing his time between the management of the railroad and his newspaper work. In 1893 he gave up the railroad management and devoted all his time to his newspaper property until his retirement from active business, which occurred soon after 1900. His residence continued in Philadelphia until his death. He was married September 30, 1868, to Miss Mary Louisa Molten of Philadelphia.

#### WILLIAM REED WOODBRIDGE.

Rev. William Reed Woodbridge, (Yale '55), of Gilbertsville, N. Y., died at Cooperstown on March 28. He went thither from his home to conduct Lenten services there in Christ Church, in the absence of its rector. Shortly after his arrival he became ill, and did not recover sufficiently to return to his family. He was born March 30, 1834, in Marblehead, Mass., the son of the Rev. William Channing Woodbridge, Yale 1811, the geographer, and a descendant of the Rev. Timothy Woodbridge, Harvard 1675, one of the founders of Yale. After his graduation he was for some months a student in the Yale Analytical Laboratory. In April, 1856, became a shipping clerk in the coal mines at Jessup, Pa. After a year he accepted a similar position in the Port Henry Iron Works in Essex County, N. Y., where he continued until October, 1862. He then entered the Theological Seminary in Gambier, Ohio, and graduated there in due course in June, 1865. On November 17, 1867, he became rector of St. Michael's in Marblehead, Mass. With the exception of a period in 1870, and another following September, 1893, when he was incapacitated by serious illness, he exercised his ministry to the end of his life. After his first recovery he resumed professional duty at Port Henry, and the most of his service from that time was in parishes and missions in Essex and St. Lawrence counties. Last December he celebrated, very happily to himself, his golden wedding, receiving many testimonies to the esteem in which he was held. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, and three sons. He was interred at Port Henry. He attended the reunion of his class last Commencement and while in New Haven called at the Chapter House to relate to the younger generation many of his reminiscences of Alpha Sigma Phi.

#### ERSKINE NORMAN WHITE.

Erskine N. White, (Yale '54), who died February 13, in New York city, was a descendant in the eighth generation of John White, who emigrated from Essex County, England, in 1632, and in 1636 joined the company of Rev. Thomas Hooker that founded Hartford, Conn., where he was afterward elder of the South Church. E. N. White prepared for college in New York city, and after graduation entered the Union Theological Seminary, from which he graduated in May, 1857. He then spent a year and a half in Europe, occupying several months in traveling, and the remainder of the time in study in Paris, and at Halle, Germany. Returning to America, he was on June 9, 1859, made pastor of the Reformed Dutch

Church at Richmond, Staten Island, which pastorate he continued to hold until November 11, 1862. Then for six years he was pastor of the Presbyterian Church at New Rochelle, N. Y., from 1868 to 1874 was pastor of the Westminster Church at Buffalo, N. Y.; and for the succeeding twelve years pastor of the West Twenty-third Street Presbyterian Church of New York City. The latter pastorate he resigned in 1886 to accept the position of secretary to the Board of Church Erection Fund of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States, which charge he held until his death. He received the honorary degree of S.T.D. from the University of the City of New York in 1874, and has been a trustee of the Union Theological Seminary since 1880. He was married May 24, 1859, to Miss Eliza Tracy, daughter of John G. Nelson of New York city. Mrs. White died March 31, 1894. They had four sons and two daughters. Of these one son died in early infancy, and the firstborn, Nelson Ripley, died of typhoid fever on September 19, 1880, while a member of the Sophomore Class of Princeton College. Stanley, who graduated from Princeton in 1884, studied theology and is now pastor of the Hillside Presbyterian Church, Orange, N. J.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

South Pasadena, Cal., March 9th, 1911.

Mr. Edwin M. Waterbury, Corning, N. Y.,

Dear Brother:—After passing a pleasant hour reading the interesting February number of *The Tomahawk*, you so kindly sent me, imagine my surprise at finding in the Roster of Alpha Chapter my name marked as one of those known to be dead. Though living quietly here in what is some times called the Gate of Eden, I have not yet passed through and am still interested in mundane affairs, particularly in those connected with Yale and Alpha Sigma Phi. Enclosed find check for ten dollars for the expenses of *The Tomahawk*.

Fraternally yours,

CHARLES PHELPS WILLIAMS, Yale '62.

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New York, March 13, 1911.

Editor *Tomahawk*:

Dear Sir:—My attention has been called by my friend and classmate Robert M. Galloway to the omission of my name from the roll of members of Alpha Sigma Phi for the Class of 1858, or, as it appears on the Roster for the year 1855, where it should appear under that of Jephtha Gaward. Will you be kind enough to see that this correction is made, as I certainly was a member and wore the pin during our Sophomore year, and have many pleasant memories of our modest hall on Union Street. I had been told that the society was dead and am glad to know that it is very much alive.

Sincerely yours,

WM. STONE HUBBELL, Yale 58.

## THE GREEK WORLD

Delta Upsilon is considering petitions from the Phi Tau Local of Pennsylvania State College; the A. F. Society of the University of Utah; the Paradise Club of Franklin & Marshall College; the Colonnades of Iowa State College, and the Wranglers Club of Indiana.

A new southern fraternity is  $\Pi \text{ K } \Phi$ . It originated at the College of Charleston, S. C., in 1904. A  $\text{B}$  chapter was established at the Presbyterian College of South Carolina in 1906, and a  $\Gamma$  chapter at the University of California in 1908. Its badge looks much like that of  $\Delta \text{ K } \text{E}$ .

At its recent convention Delta Upsilon created a new office; it was that of Transportation Agent, who is to have complete charge of transportation arrangements and the payment of delegates' fares and other traveling expenses. In commenting on the necessity of such an officer, the editor of The Delta Upsilon Quarterly states that in connection with that fraternity's San Francisco Convention the amount of money handled amounted to \$12,964.70.

Sigma Phi Epsilon has established a chapter in the University of California. Alpha Xi Pi has taken a house at Columbia.

Kappa Sigma, Kappa Alpha, Alpha Tau Omega and Sigma Alpha Epsilon have re-entered Union University, Tennessee.

The University of Southern California has but one national fraternity, that being Sigma Chi. Zeta Tau Alpha and Alpha Chi Omega Sororities maintain chapters in the literary department.

Alpha Chi Alpha is the name of a new local fraternity at Wesleyan. Kappa Rho Sigma formerly a local there has become extinct.

Phi Sigma Kappa has established a chapter at Iowa State College by the absorption of a local society heretofore known as Zeta Sigma Zeta.

The agricultural society, Kappa Phi Gamma, at the University of Wisconsin has determined to broaden its field and hereafter admit members from all departments.

Delta Chi which was founded in part by members of the regular undergraduate fraternities and who for years admitted such members to its ranks has definitely decided upon the policy of hereafter excluding any members of the regular college fraternities and conferring its membership strictly to those without previous fraternity experience.

This fraternity, and all fraternities, have devoted too little attention to the alumnus at great cost to all concerned. The college secret society, as a fraternal order, has been greatly handicapped by this long established and arbitrary division of its members into two classes, of which the weaker and less capable has had the management and control of the order. The idea of alumni and undergraduates in fraternities was borrowed from colleges and universities, but was carried too far when the alumnus was relieved of his dues and his duties to the fraternity just as he was relieved of the burden of attending classes at college. The frat-old cry of disinterested alumni might never have been heard had not the alumnus been cast aside as useless, stripped of authority and released from work, turned out to do as he pleased for the rest of his days, just at the time when he might begin to be of most service. This mistake lies close to the root of all college fraternity troubles and it must be dug up and corrected at the next convention. Every year finds us with more and more alumni and every year finds these alumni

with more and more wealth and power to aid the fraternity, yet every year doing less and less for it. Who composes the fraternity, anyhow? Is the fraternity made up of the active members, or the alumni, or both? Sometimes we talk of securing the interest and aid of the alumnus much as if he were asked to give his assistance to someone else, or to some order to which he was now a stranger and in which his rights were dormant and of the past. If it was a mistake to cut Brother Alumnus adrift alike from the troubles and pleasures of fraternity membership, it is high time now that he was lashed firmly and finally to both.—Shield and Diamond of Phi Kappa Alpha.

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#### THE PITTSBURG COUNCIL.

The Pittsburg Council of Alpha Sigma Phi has been organized with Brother Charles K. Reppert, (Marietta '63), as president; F. H. Stowell, (Ohio State '10), vice president; W. S. Wallace, (Cornell '10), secretary and treasurer. The membership is being extended to include all the brothers residing in and around Pittsburg, Pa. During the Easter vacation while a number of active members were home from the colleges a banquet was held at the Fort Pitt Hotel.

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#### RETIRES FROM THE MODERATORSHIP

Rev. Charles Little of Wabash, Ind., (Marietta '67), the retiring moderator of the Presbyterian Church in America, preached the annual sermon at the 123rd general assembly held in Atlantic city this month. His sermon occasioned considerable comment among the eastern press. A year ago Dr. Little was a speaker at the Convention banquet at Marietta. He made a profound impression at that time.

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