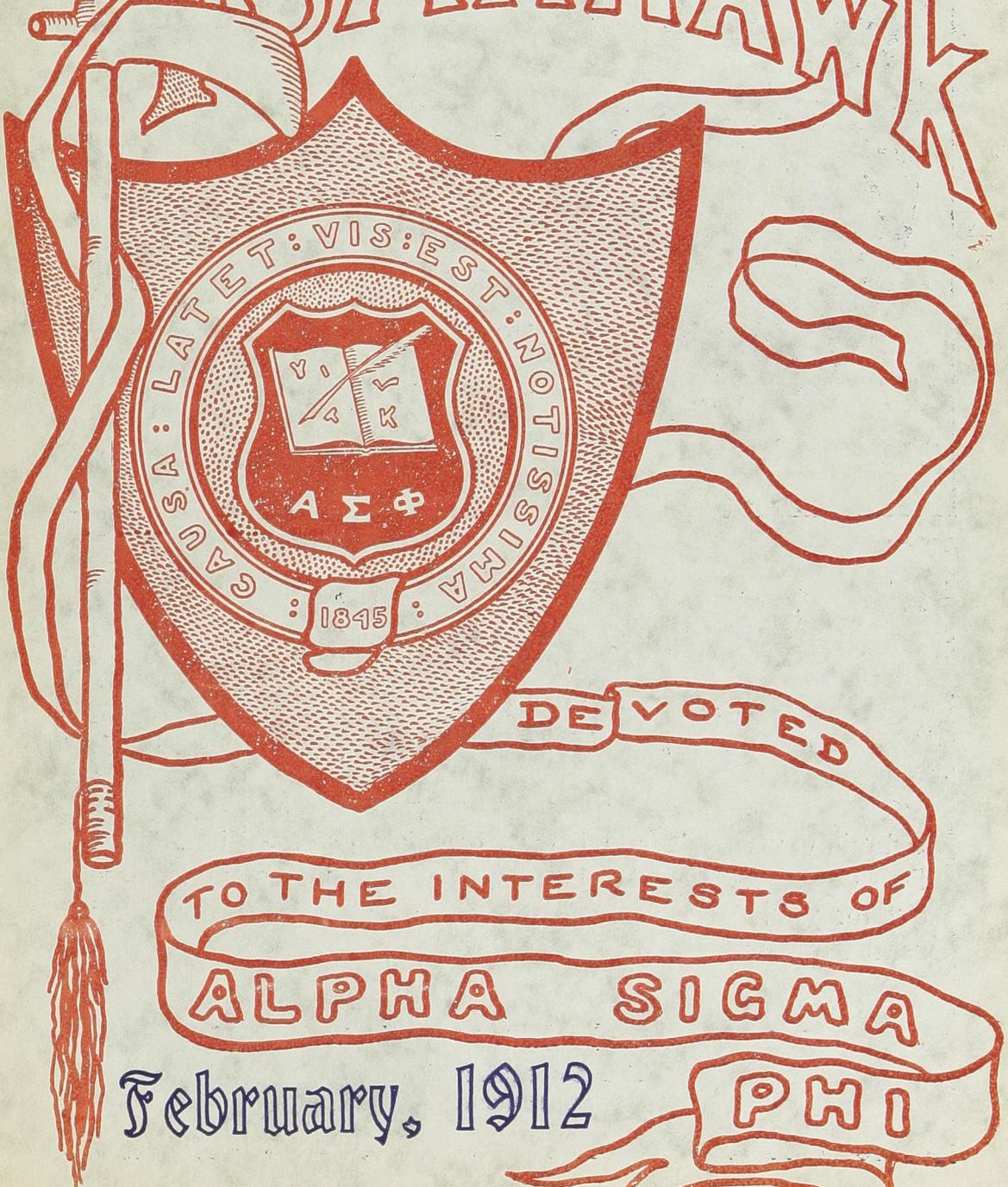


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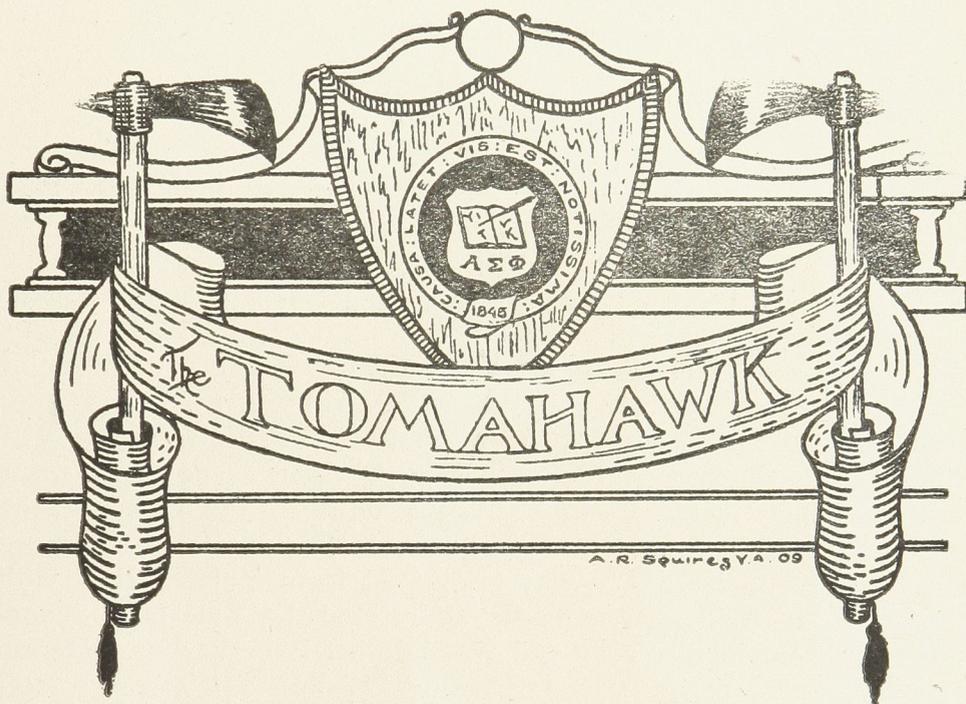
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HOMER BAXTER SPRAGUE



HOMER BAXTER SPRAGUE.

TO have won laurels as an educator, lecturer, author, soldier, lawyer, statesman is seldom the lot of one man, but such is the distinction to which Homer B. Sprague has attained in the autumn of a well-spent life. Since he graduated from Yale sixty years ago, he has been continuously in the harness—either in the service of his country or engaged in one of his several professions. He has exerted his influence in nine institutions of learning, ranging from the principalship of a high school to the presidency of a university.

He saw four years of active service in the Civil War, and rose from captain to the rank of colonel of a regiment. Although he has delivered over two thousand lectures, he is still lecturing and being heard with much profit and pleasure.

Reflecting on his undergraduate days at Yale he once wrote of Alpha Sigma Phi: "I have special reason to remember it with gratitude; for it did me great good." Hence, Alpha Sigma Phi

may take just pride for its share of influence on the life of this tireless leader in the transitional period of his life.

Homer Baxter Sprague was born at Sutton, Mass., on October 19th, 1829, the son of Jonathan and Mary Ann (Whipple) Sprague. He is a descendant in direct line from William Sprague, who was joint founder of Charlestown, Mass., in 1628-29. He entered Yale in the fall of 1848. In 1849 he became a member of Alpha Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi, then a Sophomore Society. In Junior year he was a member of Psi U, and he became a member of Scroll and Key. Throughout his college career he was a high stand man in his classes. He was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, was winner of the DeForest Gold Medal, of the Latin composition prize and was his class valedictorian. He was editor of the Yale Lit., the oldest literary magazine in America, and President of the Linonian Literary Society. He was graduated from Yale in 1852 with the degree of A. B. A year later he entered the Yale Law School where he remained a year and was admitted to the bar. He received his Master of Arts degree in 1855 and a few years later became of Doctor of Philosophy.

On December 28th, 1854, he was married to Miss Antoinette E. Pardee, of New Haven. He practiced law at Worcester, Mass., in the year 1855-6; was principal of the Worcester High School from 1856 until 1859, when he returned to New Haven to practice law. Here he remained until the outbreak of the Civil War. He then raised two military companies for war, and served in the 13th Connecticut Infantry 1862 until 1866. He was brevetted a colonel for gallantry at Port Hudson.

Returning to Connecticut after a brilliant career in the war, he re-entered the field of education and became principal of the Connecticut Normal School. He was elected to the state legislature in 1868. Here he took up the work of educational reform, his principal achievement being a bill passed for the abolition of the odious tuition rate bills, thus making the public schools free. From 1868 until 1870 he was at Cornell occupying the chair of Rhetoric and English Literature. From that time until 1887 we find him in charge of various educational institutions, first as principal of Adelphi Academy, Brooklyn; then as head master of the Girls'

High School, Boston; founder and first president of Martha's Vineyard Summer Institute, and later on, president of Mills College in California. In 1887 he was chosen president of the University of North Dakota of which he remained at the head for four years.

No field in education seems to have been inaccessible to Brother Sprague, for in the years 1896-1900 he was a professor and lecturer at the Drew Theological Seminary.

His literary work covers an extensive field. Among his works a few may be selected to show the variety of his subjects: "Fellowship of Slaveholders" (1857), "History of the 13th Connecticut Infantry" (1867), "Free Text Books for Public Schools" (1879), "Voice and Gesture" (1874-1903), "Alleged Law Blunders in Shakespeare" (1902), "Recollections of Henry Ward Beecher" (1905), and annotated selections from Milton, Scott, Carlyle, etc.

Since retiring from the educational field Professor Sprague has been actively engaged in lecturing and in re-writing his essays. He has made a specialty of lecturing against international war. His recent treatise in defense of pensions has gained wide circulation. At his present address in Newton, Mass., he is still diligently at work and when death overtakes him—many years hence we hope—it will find him yet in the harness.

High he stands in the hearts of his brothers in Alpha Sigma Phi, who find in his a life worthy of their admiration and emulation.

Lloyd O. Mayer, Yale '12.



THE ELEVATION OF HIS SATANIC MAJESTY IN ALPHA SIGMA PHI.

Yale Initiation, 1849

By Homer B. Sprague.

I had nothing personal against him. I always sympathized with Burns's wish that he would reform. Thus:

“But fare ye well, auld Nickie Ben!
O wad ye tak a thought and men’!
Ye aiblins might—I dinna ken—
Still hae a stake—
I’m wae to think upon yon den,
Even for your sake!”

My Alpha Sigma Phi chum had not been disrespectful. He began his ode thus:

“The Devil sat in his red-hot arm chair,
Sipping his sulphur tea!”

But a tremendous event was impending. The Sophomores must initiate aspiring Freshmen into Alpha Sigma Phi. I was appointed, I know not why, to present the semblance, if not the reality, of “the grisly King” at the ceremonies. How? Too faint were my conceptions of Persian Ahriman, Egyptian Typhon, Hebrew Baal, Scandinavian Loki, Indian Vritra, and those Titans that fought against the Gods. They would not serve my purpose.

I recalled picturesque descriptions of him. The first was in Job. There he is in good company. “When the sons of the Elohim” assembled, “Satan came also among them.” Professor Moulton sets him very high; declares that he is “the Guardian Spirit of the Earth,” an inspector-general, a “scientific experimenter,” not bad at all, but only very particular, “nothing if not critical”; in fact the “Regent” of our planet! But elsewhere, in Kings and Chronicles, he is unmistakably bad. Of course he was expelled. Said the Master in the New Testament, “I beheld Satan as lightnings fall from Heaven.” In Jude we are told, “Michael, the archangel, contending with the devil, durst not bring against him a railing accusation. “The reason was,” said Dr. Cox in a wit-combat with Lyman Beecher in my hearing at a Yale reception,

"The reason Michael durst not bring against him a railing accusation, was because he knew the devil could beat him in blackguarding!"

Satan's deterioration was rapid. Peter describes him as a "roaring lion that goeth about, seeking whom he may devour." Was it the Reverend Jasper, who took that sentence for a text, and divided his discourse into three heads, "who (the devil) he was; where (the devil) he was going; and what (the devil) he was roaring about"?

All this helped my artistic imagination very little. I came down to Dante's Inferno, where, under the name of Lucifer, Satan touches bottom morally and physically.

At the lowest level "the pit which is bottomless," to use the language of King James I. of England in his "Counterblast to Tobacco"; at the centre of our earth, where he can sink no deeper; wedged in there; not as Burns makes him, "A towsie type, black, grim, and large," but a veritable Cerberus, three-headed, triple-jawed; as if hungry, munching, crunching, "Fletcherizing," on three traitors; one in each mouth; to wit, Judas Iscariot, Marcus Brutus, and Caius Cassius!—such is Dante's idea of our old acquaintance, evidently not reproducible in college art.

Next in order I remembered Martin Luther, who treated him shabbily, flinging an inkstand at him, which left a stain upon the wall and upon Martin's character; setting an example that has been followed to the extent of many hogsheads of black ink. Vainly; for today, and not without reason, the African paints the devil white!

Edmund Spenser came next with his "dragon, horrible and stern," and awfully sick at the stomach. N. G. again!

Shakespeare, though often taking his name in vain, is on the whole respectful, styling him no parvenu but "the eternal devil"; no lackey, but "the lordly monarch of the North" (Isaiah's Lucifer, of course); and bidding us, with fine aristocratic instinct, to

"Let the devil

Be sometime honored for his burning throne!"

Well were it, if Stephano's suggestion of the value of a "long

spoon" were oftener heeded as a check on intimacy. Sir Jack Falstaff is authority for his musical turn of mind.

"Heigh! heigh! The devil rides on a fiddlestick!"

Impossible equestrianism. Pass!

A quarter of a century later, Milton looms up. At 21, fresh from his reading of the Apocalypse, he pictures "the dragon, that old serpent, which is the devil and Satan," with a tremendous caudal appurtenance:

Loath to see his kingdom fail,
Swinges the scaly horror of his folded tail!"

Forty years later he made him the protagonist (pray, don't call him the hero!) of the greatest epic, a compound of indescribable grandeur and incredible meanness. Among his followers, "godlike shapes and forms excelling human," "above the rest," he stands in the distance a shining tower; on nearer view, we see a face thunder-scarred; nearer, a faded care-worn cheek. "But under brows of dauntless courage and considerate pride"; closer yet, an eye cruel, but casting signs of remorse, and filling again and again with tears. Recognizing that "forcible annexation is criminal aggression," he yet "will not shrink from" what he regards as his "just responsibilities," but will capture and destroy Adam and Eve and their home.

"And should I, at their harmless innocence,
Melt as I do, yet public reason just—
Honor and empire with revenge enlarged,
By conquering this new world—compels me now
To do what else, though damned, I should abhor."

We are not surprised that he vanishes at last in the form of a monstrous serpent.

Goethe's Mephistopheles (another of his many aliases) comes next to mind, "the spirit that denies." He was like Byron's private Lambro:

"With such fine breeding of a gentleman,
You never could divine his real thought;"

Yet so sublime in his impudence, that he challenges the monarch of the skies to bet on the question of Faust's integrity! Nothing picturesque about him. Next!

In my own experience I had noticed that he is "highly connected," allied with the best families. A simple example, well authenticated, may suffice.

The night in which I entered this mundane sphere, October 19, 1829, a celebrated physician, who had come several miles to assist in my advent, was riding back to his home in the darkness of the small hours. Bodily he was in his sulky, but his mind was far otherwise. Jogging along, he was suddenly confronted by four figures dressed in white, aligned across the narrow road. The leader with a threatening gesture ordered him to stop. The undaunted doctor cheerfully replied, "If you're an angel of the Lord, I know you wont hurt me; and if you're the devil, I don't think you will, for I married your sister!"

"Something too much of this"; but you see under what difficulties I was laboring. I had been selected, I know not why, to make pictures of his Satanic Majesty on the walls of a dark room, into which the Freshmen, aspiring to the sublime degree of membership in Alpha Sigma Phi, were to be led blindfolded. Everywhere demoniac horrors must blaze on the walls, when the bandages were removed. Not for my moral character, but for my supposed artistic skill and some suspicion of my acquaintance with the subject, I was asked to paint the devil "in habit as he lived." I had a few hints from Bunyan; I anticipated Dore; but for the most part I followed the zoological conception, with original embellishments of my own.

Gigantic fiends on every side were to point to the Dantean capital letters of fire,

"All hope abandon, ye who enter here!"

How to produce these effects?

A rich solution of phosphorus, said to have been prepared with Canidian rites by chemical experts in the black art, was furnished me in abundance. Step ladder, paint brushes, pencils, and scaffoldings were to be had for the asking.

I confess to irreverence for him whom Theodore (not Roosevelt,

but Parker) mockingly denominated "the fourth person in the orthodox trinity!"

The zoological type of the arch enemy I adopted, with horns, hoofs, barbed tail, fingers like Nebuchadnezzar's nails years after he had gone to grass, eyes darting flames; a profusion of attendant imps, hideous diabolic faces. Much was projected that was never executed.

For suddenly, in the midst of the preparations, while I stood upon the step-ladder finishing on the high wall the principal portraits of the graminivoro-carnivora monster, putting on the finishing touches with a stick of phosphorus, which I had carelessly picked up, thinking it a big pencil of pine wood that had been dipped in the solution, it flashed explosively like a match, flamed, sputtered, melting, blazing with a suffocating smoke and odor, filling the room with a lurid light, consuming my boots and clothing. The figures on the wall seemed alive. The chief portrait seemed to leap upon me, seize my hand, dart fire from eyes and mouth; the arrow-shaped tail uncoiled and stung like the fiery serpents in the wilderness of Edom.

"With that, methought, a legion of foul fiends,
Environed me, and howled in mine ears
Such hideous cries that with the very noise,
I'd not believe but that I was in hell!"

All I remember for the rest of that night—and a very faint recollection it is—was rushing out into the street and thrusting my hand into a stream of rain-water.

All its nails were burned off, and the palm was shriveled. I had succeeded beyond expectation; had elevated His Satanic Majesty; in plain English raised the devil!



THE INTER-FRATERNITY CONFERENCE.

P URSUANT to the provisions of the Constitution, adopted at the meeting of November 30, 1910, the Inter-Fraternity Conference met in third annual session at the University Club, New York City, on Saturday, December 2, 1911. The Conference was called to order by its chairman, President W. H. P. Faunce, of Brown University, who made a brief address of greeting.

The calling of the roll showed representatives present from the following fraternities: Acacia, Alpha Chi Rho, Alpha Delta Phi, Alpha Sigma Phi, Alpha Tau Omega, Beta Theta Pi, Chi Psi, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Delta Phi, Delta Tau Delta, Delta Upsilon, Kappa Sigma, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Kappa Sigma, Phi Sigma Kappa, Pi Kappa Alpha, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Chi, Sigma Nu, Sigma Phi, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Sigma Pi, Theta Delta Chi, and Zeta Psi. Alpha Sigma Phi was represented by W. M. Musgrave, G. J. P.

Applications for membership were received from the Delta Chi and Theta Xi fraternities. Mr. W. W. Bride, Secretary of Delta Chi and Mr. Frank R. Lanigan of Theta Xi appeared before the Conference and presented reasons for the admission of these fraternities, neither of which was entitled to membership under the Constitution of the Conference. After discussion the two applications were laid upon the table and a committee was appointed to consider the questions raised by them and to report on the advisability of a change in the Constitution. This committee was composed of Hamilton W. Mabie, Alpha Delta Phi, Chairman; William Raimond Baird, Beta Theta Pi; Oscar H. Rogers, Sigma Phi, and James Anderson Hawes, Delta Kappa Epsilon. After conference, it reported the inadvisability of a decision without careful consideration, and was granted an extension of time until the next meeting of the Conference to make its complete report.

The report of the Treasurer, O. H. Cheney, Phi Gamma Delta, was presented, properly audited. On motion it was received and ordered placed on file. It showed receipts of \$375.00 and disbursements of \$69.66. There is a balance on hand of \$305.34.

The report of the committee on Propaganda, appointed at the Conference of 1910, was presented by its chairman, Albert S. Bard, Chi Psi, (See Exhibit F). It was discussed by Mr. Bard and by James B. Curtis, Delta Tau Delta, James A. Hawes, Delta Kappa Epsilon, and others.

As to the University of Wisconsin, where the abolition of fraternities by act of the legislature was feared owing to a resolution adopted by the 1909 legislature of Wisconsin which stated that Greek-letter fraternities and sororities were undemocratic in tendency, and called on the regents of the University to investigate and report to the 1911 legislature, the committee's report said:

"Prof. John L. Kind of that University was present at the last conference, and through him the University authorities had full information of the Conference. The President and other members of the Wisconsin faculty were also reached by correspondence and by personal interviews, and the Conference brought to their attention in this way. Accordingly the committee felt that there was nothing further it could do in that direction. Without desiring to trespass on the field to be covered by any special report on Wisconsin, we may say that the report of the Regents made to the Wisconsin legislature in March, 1911, went into the question of the undemocratic tendencies of fraternities and their general desirability in that university and reported generally in their favor. The Regents, however, determined to prohibit the initiation of freshmen into the fraternities, this rule to go into effect July 1, 1912."

The topic, "The Relation of Faculties to Fraternities," was considered in opening addresses by President John G. Bowman, Sigma Chi, of the University of Iowa and by President Guy Potter Benton, Phi Delta Theta, of the University of Vermont. There was a lively discussion participated in by Otis A. Glazebrook, Alpha Tau Omega; Elting H. Comstock, Acacia; F. F. Rogers, Delta Tau Delta; Francis W. Shepardson, Beta Theta Pi; Hamilton W. Mabie, Alpha Delta Phi; W. M. Musgrave, Alpha Sigma Phi; J. D. Livingston, Delta Phi; Goldwin Goldsmith, Delta Upsilon; Carlton H. Hayes, Alpha Chi Rho, and Louis F. Dodd, Alpha Delta Phi.

A number of interesting matters being thus presented, on motion of Goldwin Goldsmith, Delta, Delta Upsilon, they were referred to the Committee on Propaganda for consideration and report at the afternoon session.

The Secretary read a letter from the Psi Upsilon fraternity regarding representation at the Conference and made a report on correspondence with Chi Phi.

The Conference took a recess for luncheon, which was served in the adjoining club room, sixty-five members being present.

Reassembling after the luncheon, the Conference heard the report of the Committee on Propaganda, presented by its chairman, Albert S. Bard, Chi Psi. The phraseology of the proposed resolution being questioned by Goldwin Goldsmith, Delta Upsilon, an extended discussion followed shared by Mr. Goldsmith, Mr. Bard, James B. Curtis, Delta Tau Delta; Isaac A. Pennypacker, Delta Phi; James A. Hawes, Delta Kappa Epsilon; Walter I. Shepard, Phi Kappa Psi, and Oscar H. Rogers, Sigma Phi. As finally adopted, the resolutions read:

Resolved, That a standing committee of five members, including the Chairman and Secretary of the Conference, be appointed annually by the Chairman, on the Relations between Colleges and Fraternities; and further

Resolved, That such committee shall regularly acquaint the administrative officers and members of faculties in the various institutions in which fraternity chapters are located with the work of the Inter-Fraternity Conference, and shall present the common aims of the fraternities as expressed in these Conferences and endeavor to secure the co-operation of the universities and colleges in promoting the same.

The Chairman appointed as this committee, Albert S. Bard, Chi Psi, Chairman; Willis O. Robb, Beta Theta Pi; Carl R. Ganter, Alpha Delta Phi, and the Chairman and Secretary of the conference.

The Chairman announced the following Nominating Committee, James D. Livingston, Delta Phi, Chairman; James B. Curtis, Delta Tau Delta; Carl R. Ganter, Alpha Delta Phi.

Discussion of the topic, "Chapter Financial Accountability," was opened by William A. Trimpe, Sigma Chi. His address was followed by a general discussion during which many points of interest were developed out of the experience of fraternity administrative officers. The outcome of the discussion was a motion by Goldwin Goldsmith, Delta Upsilon, that a committee be appointed to collect and study the several forms for fraternity accounting, making a report at the Conference of 1912. As such committee, the Chairman appointed O. H. Cheney, Phi Gamma Delta, Chairman; Fred H. Nymeyer, Zeta Psi, and Frank N. Dodd, Theta Delta Chi.

The topic, "The Traveling Secretary," was then discussed by Francis W. Shepardson, Beta Theta Pi; Fred H. Nymeyer, Zeta Psi; W. Fairfield Peterson, Alpha Delta Phi; Sheldon J. Howe, Delta Upsilon; James Anderson Hawes, Delta Kappa Epsilon, and F. N. Compton, Theta Delta Chi.

During the discussion the importance of local Inter-Fraternity Councils was emphasized. A question raised by A. R. Keith, Acacia, was answered by James D. Livingston, Delta Phi, who referred to a report made in 1910. William R. Baird, Beta Theta Pi, after reading the resolutions mentioned by Mr. Livingston, made a motion that a committee be appointed to ascertain how far the resolutions of the second conference about the matter had been complied with and what local interfraternity conferences had been organized and what are the forms of such organizations and make a report to the Conference of 1912. As such committee the Chairman appointed William R. Baird, Beta Theta Pi, Chairman; Albert H. Wilson, Sigma Nu, and Harold G. Aron, Chi Psi.

J. S. Ferguson, Kappa Sigma, proposed that the Conference put itself on record as favoring a later initiation time than is usually adopted by the fraternity chapters, in order to correct some of the manifest evils of the present plan. But after discussion shared by James D. Livingston, Delta Phi; F. W. Shepardson, Beta Theta Pi; R. P. Fisher, Sigma Chi, and others, the subject was referred to the committee to report on Local Inter-Fraternity Conferences.

The Nominating Committee made its report as follows:
For Chairman, Oscar H. Rogers, Sigma Phi.
For Secretary, Francis W. Shepardson, Beta Theta Pi.
For Treasurer, O. H. Cheney, Phi Gamma Delta.

The committee, having first reported the name of President Faunce for Chairman, and the Conference strongly favoring that suggestion, Dr. Faunce, indicating that his decision to decline the honor was final, said:

Gentlemen: I very warmly appreciate the selection of the committee and the evident sympathy of some other gentlemen with the report. But I want to say that I informed the committee that, under no circumstances could I accept reelection. I am decidedly opposed to it; I beg you to relieve me. In the first place, it is perhaps not fair that I should carry the work of the chairmanship year after year. I have given a great deal of time to it for the last two or three years. I have thoroughly enjoyed the work, but I really feel that it is time that I should be relieved from the responsibility that goes with it. Furthermore, I feel that the welfare and the future success of this great organization depends on rotation in office. I am sure of it. We have thus far avoided the suspicion of favoritism or domination of any one fraternity or group of fraternities. We shall not preserve that situation unless we insist on rotation in office. The matter of the secretary is another thing. That is a matter of business, but as regards an official whose position is perhaps honorary and representative before the country, I am sure it is a very bad thing to have continuity in office. I would oppose it strongly in the case of another man. I must oppose it in my own case for the good of the cause as well as for my own relief. I ask you kindly to nominate some other man."

In yielding to the wishes of the Chairman, the Conference unanimously adopted by rising vote the following resolution, proposed by James D. Livingston, Delta Phi:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Inter-Fraternity Conference be extended to Dr. Faunce for his able, tactful, and successful administration of the Conference for the past year; and that, in

tendering these thanks to him, we recognize that he was the originator of the Inter-Fraternity Conference, and that, whatever success it has attained is largely due to Dr. Faunce.

On motion of Mr. Livingston, the Conference indicated its appreciation of the work of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Conference, and its gratitude for the curtesy and hospitality of the University Club.

After the new Chairman, Dr. Rogers, had urged the several committees appointed to report in 1912 to begin their work at an early date, the Conference adjourned until the Saturday following Thanksgiving in 1912.



SAYINGS OF THE MODERN GREEKS.

An initiation fee in cash is worth two in notes.

If you treat your guest like an outsider, he will probably get the habit.

A fine chapter house don't make a fine crowd, but a crowd without a house is a joke.

The conservatism of a "frater" varies as the distance of his pin from his vest buttons.

Big "guns" around the campus are acquisitions but a grind-secretary who can write a letter and an unknown treasurer who can add correctly are not to be overlooked.

A plain pin is generally worth its weight in gold; most "jeweled" pins rarely much more.

For a pledge pin to be a good ad. it must be on a good man.

Some fellows "make a crowd" to be remade!

If he is not pledged you stand a chance—sometimes.

Even a "souse" crowd has some "saints."



ALPHA SIGMA PHI'S UNIQUE POSITION.

A RECENT article by Prof. R. Tombs, Jr., appearing in the New York Evening Post on the registration in American Universities affords a basis for illustrating the unique position that Alpha Sigma Phi occupies in the Greek letter world. If the summer session figures be omitted as of no consequence to fraternities the universities rank as follows with Sig. Chapters as indicated:

Institution	Students	Chapter
Columbia	5,669	Lambda
Cornell	4,889	Iota
Michigan	4,783	Theta
Harvard	4,724	Beta
Pennsylvania	4,718	
Illinois	4,570	Eta
Minnesota	4,307	
California	4,051	
Wisconsin	3,956	Kappa
New York University	3,688	
Northwestern	3,387	
Yale	3,224	Alpha
Syracuse	3,183	
Ohio State	3,085	Zeta

Alpha Sigma Phi has chapters in the numerical "big four". Only two other fraternities report active chapters at these universities—Delta Upsilon and Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Our eight university chapters are included in the fourteen biggest institutions in the country.

One chapter remains—Marietta. Aside from sentimental reasons, we need never be ashamed of Delta because it is situated at a very small college for Marietta has received the endorsement of many prominent educators as a college of a high standard of intellectual attainment.



OLD FATHER TIME.

He issued forth from the House of the Past
With a sorrowful smile and a raking gasp.
His face all wrinkled and hair sheer grey,
But eyes shining brighter than the brightest day.
He stood on the Steps which lead down to Life
While his eyes grew accustomed to the endless strife.
Silently he crossed the Pave of Trials
To rest on the Curbstone of well gained miles.
He breathed in the air infinitely old
And wondered strangely at the spirit bold.
Slowly he turned to the East—to the West
And prayed, "all creatures on earth be blest;"
Despite the devil and his deadly devices
Which corrupt our life with loathsome vices
As earnestly he gazed into the passing flood
He detected great wrong but greater good;
Yet he shook his head with regretful woe
And bethought himself why good is so slow;
For through countless ages he had seen it win
The battles of life—his eyes grew dim.
He brought us a year-book with pages clean
Bound in love and good-will with virtue's sheen.
With gladness he gave it to a passer-by
Who proclaimed it aloud with a joyful cry—
His duty performed, he turned to go
With a saddened face and renewed woe.
He stopped on the Threshold of the House of the Past
And mourned for those with whom life is a jest;
But, with confidence assured though with hopes tinged with
rhyme
He re-entered the Home of Old Father Time.

C. C. Gramlich, Marietta '12.

TWO FRATERNITY NEEDS.

IN the annual report of the G. C. S. for the year 1910-11, read before the last convention and subsequently published in "The Silence" is a very significant sentence—significant but almost hidden, because of its very briefness. The sentence is found in the third paragraph of the report, which deals with the growth of the Fraternity. In speaking of Beta the following comment is made:

"The new chapter starts out with a mature body of men—a factor we have found in the past to be a powerful one in placing any chapter on a firm footing within a short period."

In that one sentence has been summed up with keen, analytical insight, a whole volume of experience. Mature men give guidance, direction and stability to an organization, and particularly to such a transitory, ever-changing organization as a fraternity chapter. Furthermore they are conservative and their judgments are invariably based on a wide experience which allows for something more than a mere ephemeral policy—rather providing for a far-reaching regime. These characteristics and qualities are vital and every chapter should aim to get as many of this class of members as possible. Again when they get out of college the mature men are in a position to wield influence in favor of the fraternity at once, instead of having to wait for the University of Hard Knocks to knock the corners off. In the case of a young, a newly organized chapter this is of inestimable value, so it behooves members to keep their eyes "peeled" for good live men of mature years and experience. They are worth their wight in platinum.

The second need of which I am wont to speak is that of fraternity songs—original songs. As a fraternity we have about the poorest lot of songs of which it is possible to conceive. Those that we have are for the most part "borrowed." Now to a man outside the fraternity fold, nothing is more impressive when he hears fraternity men sing their songs and nothing stirs the heart of a good fraternity man as the singing of those selfsame songs. Men time and time again have commented on the singing of fraternity and college songs during dinners, and remarked what a splendid, impressive and stimulating thing it was. Now we are a strong fraternity—and growing rapidly stronger—but it is a point of weakness, as well as of incongruity, that we are not able to produce something better in the way of original, snappy, live songs. Such songs are a splendid thing for the graduate to carry away with him—and when he hears them in later years they mean, oh so much to him. Let's furnish something for the graduate to fill the song chamber of his head with when he departs from out of the Mystic Circle, and let's give him something worth while. With all our members we should be able to get some combinations together which will result in a product in which we may safely put the stamp of "the Old Gal." The writer is willing to be the first goat—and submits the following words, for the consideration of some Sig. music writer—let's have some others—we'll get there—sure:

MUSIC BY
G.A. REIMAN
YALE '11

HAIL SIGMA PHI

WORDS BY
H.D. ALTSINS
YALE '11

LONG LIVE OUR SIG MA PHI IN HEARTS BOTH YOUNG AND OLD
COME DRINK LIFE'S DEEP EST CROUGHTS WITH HEARTS THAT HERE WILL FAIL

LONG MAY THE MYSTIC TIE OUR BROTHERS CLOSE EN FOLD
COME JOIN IN SOLEMN THOUGHTS HEATH SIG MAS SECRET YEIL

LIFT HIGH A MIGHTY CRY YE LOYAL SIGS OF YALE
BY FIRE LIGHTS GLEAMING ALPHAS SACRED WALLS

LET ECHOES LOUD RE PLY HAIL SIGMA PHI
WE'LL SHOUT TILL ROCKS ARE RINGING HAIL SIGMA PHI

THE BINDING TIE.

Make hale and hearty in song and jest,
Dig up the best from the old Sig. chest,
Ye He! Ye Ho! You son of a gun,
What care we when all's said and done.

Refrain.

For we are jolly good fellows all,
The Devil has need of his chain and ball,
But what need we? A brotherly tie,
Forever binds Alpha Sigma Phi.

Gather round the cheerful old fireplace,
And forget to think of time or space,
Bring out the pipes and the cigaroots,
Put aside the books and the cold damp boots.

Refrain.

Draw close about the rollicking blaze,
And let fond memories guide thy gaze,
Play soft music and sing a song,
Of Alpha Sigma Phi, the Strong.

WERNER S. ALLISON, Michigan '12.



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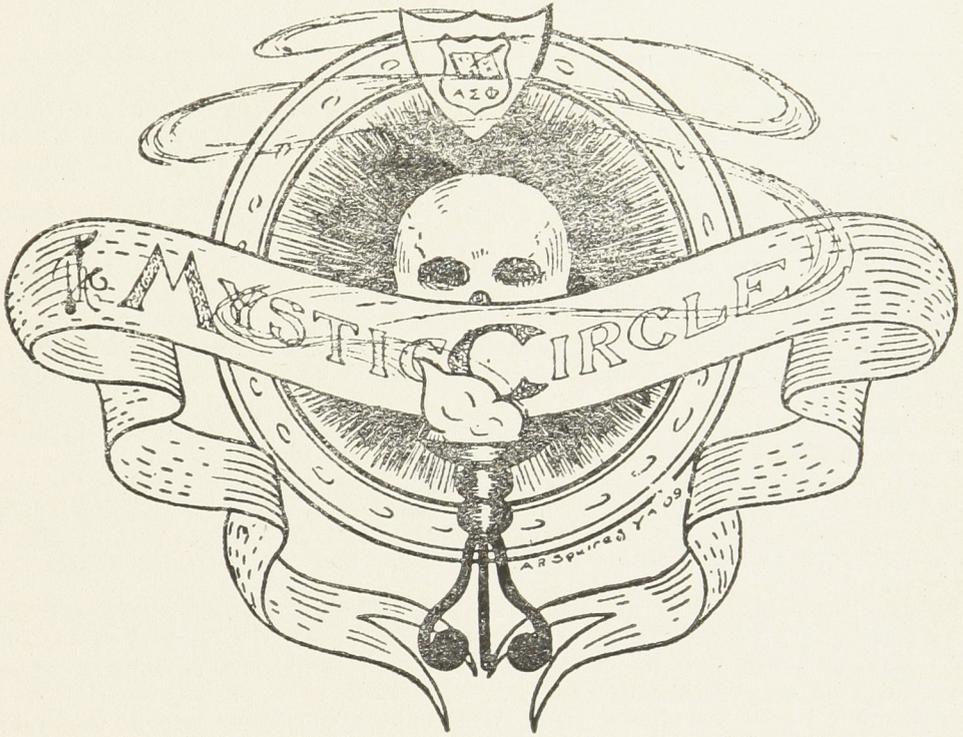
WE believe it was Matthew Arnold who said: "The world is too much with us." He was speaking of the Western World and what he meant was that we of the new continent are too materialistic. We likewise believe that his remarks could be aptly paraphrased thus: "We are too much with ourselves." Or, in other words, we are too-self-centered and think too little of our brothers. How often do we see this illustrated

in the chapter house! There is a woeful lack of the sense of responsibility. Too often the old Cain-Abel thought,

**Individual
Responsibility.**

"Am I my brother's keeper" prevails. Perhaps for him who thinketh in this strata, the subsequent words of the

Marked Man may be suggestive: "My punishment is more than I can bear." There is too much dodging of responsibility in the chapter house. Everyone is willing to suggest how things should be done and to criticize freely—and often harshly and severely—when things are inclined to bump up the rough by-ways. Instead of rolling smoothly along in the wide, level sweep of the broad highway—but more rarely is he inclined to use a little "gumption and git" and get behind and push. The result is that instead of effective team work there are one or two infant Atlases who have to be bowed down by a world of troubles. One really pitiable thing about it all is, though, that some of the very men who are supposed to be responsible do not seem to realize the sanctity of the oath they have given to their brothers—and thus prove untrue to themselves as well as to their office. The man in a fraternity office—or in any other office for that matter—should have the sense of duty ever with him, not as a mantle to be borne lightly, but as an inner consciousness of Truth, Honor—and the Power of Suggestion. For just so surely as he fails to be reasonably responsible, just so surely has his example weakened the moral consciousness of another. Human nature is ever the same—and human nature since the beginning of history has excused the Actions of One by the Actions of Another. Verily it payeth a man to keep his house in order. Is yours?



TO CHAPTER CORRESPONDENTS.

We are trying to make these letters embody as much of the chapter house atmosphere as possible. Do not be afraid of being informal, we welcome it. What we are attempting to get is as much live, jubilant, college spirit as possible. Delve into the "lighter vein", even if you have to "borrow the Muse." Kappa, Lambda and Theta letters this issue are specimens of what we are after.



ALPHA CHAPTER. YALE UNIVERSITY.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.

On Friday, November 17th, we gave an entertainment and supper at our Tomb in honor of the Alumni brothers returning for the Yale-Princeton game. The alumni present were Brothers R. F. Stoddard, '08; A. H. Slack, '08; Ralph Myers, '04; A. B. Seeley, '09 S.; Clarence Cogswell, '08 S.; Howard D. Atkins, '11; H. E. Trowbridge, '10 S.; M. H. Bissell, '11 S.; Raymond Chidsey, '11 S.; William Naumburg, Jr., '11 S.; G. A. Reiman, '11 S.; Roy L. Duncan, '11 Law, and Robert G. Jordan, '11 Law. The program included selections by a string quartet composed of Brothers Hine, Fessenden, Naramore, and Comstock; a selected reading by Brother G. C. Clough, '11 S.;

a vocal solo by Brother Robert G. Jordan, '11 Law; and a one-act farce in which Brothers Newell, Fessenden, Naramore, Officer, Warner and Mayer participated. A supper followed. The entertainment and supper was such a success that we plan to make it an annual event.

Brother George Heilner, '13 S., was operated on for appendicitis on November 14th at the New Haven Hospital. He later left for his home in Elizabeth, New Jersey, to recuperate, returning to college on December 14th, in time to witness the final initiation of Brothers Tyler, Keith and Heiner.

Brother E. B. Hine, '12 S., is an instructor in the mechanical laboratory.

Brother C. Stanley Chapman, '12, is a member of Acacia, the inter-collegiate Masonic fraternity.

Brother F. R. Serri, '13 Law, suffered from an attack of pneumonia during the month of November and was confined at the infirmary.

On December 8th, Brothers Heiner, Dickson, Benedict, Trowbridge, Clough and Mayer attended a church social and straw-ride given by the young ladies of the Congregational Church of Fairfield, Conn., for the benefit of Hope Chapel of which Brother H. H. Benedict, '09 and '12, Divinity School, is pastor.

During the Christmas holidays, Brothers H. E. Trowbridge, '10 S.; M. H. Bissell, '11 S.; C. S. Chapman, '12; L. O. Mayer, '12, and Park Smith, '14, enjoyed the hospitality of the Lambda brothers in New York city. They were treated royally as house guests.

Brother G. M. Comstock, '12 S., went on the Christmas trip of the Yale Glee, Mandolin and Banjo Clubs. The itinerary included the southern states. Brother E. B. Hine, '12 S., is also a member of the Club, but at the very last moment was compelled to give up the trip due to the serious illness of his mother at Atlantic City.

Brothers H. E. Trowbridge, '10 S.; C. B. Officer, '12 S.; H. M. Hegel, '12 Forestry, and H. B. Dickson, '13 Art, enjoyed the hospitality of the Beta Brothers at the time of the Yale-Harvard game in Boston, on November 25th. This is a favorable criterion that the close relations, which existed between Alpha and Beta sixty years ago, will be renewed as of old.

Brother H. J. Hegel, '11 S. and '12 Forestry, will leave March 15th with the Senior Class in Forestry School on its annual trip. This year the trip will be made to Arkansas for four months and the class will return in time to receive their degrees in June.

Our sixty-seventh anniversary banquet will occur in March. The date has not been definitely settled on. Several brothers in the Senior Class will make the trip to Pittsburgh on the Mechanical Engineer's trip the latter part of March. This fact will have to be taken into consideration in arranging the date. We hope to make the banquet a most successful one and intend to have many able alumni Brothers on hand. The committee appointed is as follows: Brothers C. B. Officer, Chairman; S. Naramore, H. H. Benedict, H. A. Bedworth, and L. O. Mayer.

Brother G. A. Reimann, '11 S., was present at our meeting on February 5th. It seemed good to have Gussy back with us. He announced his intention of leaving soon for the West to make his fortune.

We greatly regretted the departure of Brother R. K. Fessenden, '14, who left us at Christmas time for the rest of the year. He will return next Fall.

Brother Fessenden was one of our most active and enterprising members, and made Alpha Chapter much the better for his having been in it. He was a high-stand man in his classes.

Brother George Heilner, '13 S., was on January 24th elected Secretary of the Yale Aero Club, to succeed Brother R. K. Fessenden, '14, resigned.

Brother E. B. Hine, '12 S., is President of this organization, and aviation is the only thing we hear about these days. The Aero Club is planning to hold its second annual aviation meet in May, in which some of the best known aviators in the country will compete.

So far this year we have initiated ten men and expect to take in double that number before June. Those so far initiated are: Brothers G. C. Clough, '12 S.; G. Heilner, '13 S.; H. A. Bedworth, '14 S.; G. S. Tyler, Graduate School, '11 S.; A. S. Keith, '13 S.; W. G. Heiner, '14; Park Smith, '14; L. B. Liles, '12, and C. I. Bradley, '12 S. Brother Keith is a cousin of Brother M. H. Bissell, (Yale '11 S.)

Brother Park Smith, '14, is on the wrestling team and challenges all comers in the 145 pound class.

On January 29th, we elected the following officers for the balance of the year: H. S. P., Brother E. B. Hine, '12 S.; H. J. P., Brother H. B. Dickson, '12 Art; H. S., Brother C. R. Newell (Graduate School), '10 S.; H. E., Brother C. J. Rice, '12 Law; H. C. S., Brother R. K. Warner, Mining School, ('11 S.); H. M., Brother H. W. Talcott, '13 Law; H. C., Brother W. G. Heiner, '14. Prudential Committee: Brothers H. B. Dickson, '13 Art, Chairman; C. B. Officer, '12 S., and G. C. Clough, '12 S. Trustee, Brother G. W. Campbell, Graduate School. These officers were installed by Brother L. O. Mayer, the retiring H. S. P., on February 5th, after which we had a supper in the Tomb, in their honor.

LLOYD O. MAYER.



BETA CHAPTER, HARVARD UNIVERSITY.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

We had expected that our house would be available for fraternity use by the first of December, but the inevitable delays came and it was not till after the fellows returned from the Christmas holidays that everything was ready for action.

We decided at the first of the academic year that we would not take in any new men till our house was finished. So when everything was in shape it was up to us to get busy and increase our membership.

To start off with, we had a very successful smoker. From the fellows out that night, we have elected six, three of whom have already been initiated.

The three who were just initiated are Harvey B. Hoffman, Hope, Kansas; L. W. Feezer, Iowa; F. W. Harvey, New Rochelle, N. Y. Brother Harvey is an editor on the Harvard Engineering Journal.

A word about our house. The downstairs, with the exception of a hall vestibule has been made into one very large room which we are proceeding to make very comfortable. On the floor above we have a kitchen and pantry, a card room and another good sized room in which we shall soon

have a pool or billiard table. The third floor, which is finished almost entirely in black, and which is, like the first floor, all one large room, is devoted chiefly to our initiation work.

At the last election Dwight E. Campbell was elected H. E.; Carl E. Croson, H. S. P.; H. W. Drucker, H. J. P.; Andrew Vellebir, H. S.; G. H. Rushton, H. C. S.; Otto Frasch, H. M., and M. T. Fisher, H. C.

Wayne M. Musgrave, who has been our guiding star and counsellor since the reorganization of the chapter here, leaves us after the mid-year examinations to practice law in New York City. It is with regret that we see him leave our circle and we shall miss his energy and experienced advice.

Brothers Drucker and Frasch, who did not go home for the Christmas holidays, had the pleasure of a visit by Brother Fessenden of Alpha Chapter.
 GEORGE HOWARD RUSHTON.



DELTA CHAPTER, MARIETTA COLLEGE.

MARIETTA, O.

On the evening of December 11th, Delta Chapter held a very successful informal dance at Goshorn Hall. The spacious walls and balcony were tastefully decorated by the brothers, tapestries were hung and a pleasing environment resulted. At eight o'clock dancing began to excellent music furnished by the famous Wright Saxophone Orchestra of Columbus, O. About 11:30 o'clock a fine "feed" was served and dancing continued until 2 a. m. Sixty couples graced the floor among whom were a number of local alumni, Brother Charles Leeper, Mayor of Marietta, and Brother George Hunter, G. E., of Williamstown, W. Va. The patronesses for the occasion were: Mrs. A. D. Follett, Mrs. G. E. Morris, Mrs. G. W. Hunter and Mrs. R. C. Hobblitzell.

Cupid has recently made a very successful onslaught among the men of Delta, and ladies fair of this city. The first to be wounded by his golden darts was Brother Walter T. Brown, the affinity being Miss Kathleen Simon. The other victims were Brother Chris C. Gramlich, the fair lady won being Miss Ida Louise Luels. It is rumored that there was much weeping for joy and gasping for breath when Brothers Gramlich and Green discovered the nature of gifts they had given, in the former's room, early Christmas morning.

Brother A. D. Follett, past G. S. P., has almost entirely recovered from his recent illness and is spending the winter with his family in the South. The party left Marietta on January 12th, and sailed for Cuba on January 28th where they will spend a few weeks.

Now to show what Delta's men are doing. Brother Ross Altvater is Editor-in-Chief of the "Mariettana", our college bi-annual, and Brother Melville Rood is Assistant Manager. Brother Wilbur White, our all 'round athlete, was recently elected to the baseball captaincy for the 1912 season by the student-body and on February 7th, was chosen to lead the Blue and White on the gridiron for 1912. Brother White was also appointed Gymnasium instructor by the Faculty. We are proud of White. Brother Thomas McCaw is assistant basketball manager for the present season. Brother C. C. Gramlich was chosen as president of Psi Gamma Literary Society and

also as president of the Deutscher Verein. Brother T. B. Smith received the honor from President A. T. Perry as being the first man in his experience as Professor of Sociology to receive a "perfect" mark. Brother Clarence Freshour is manager of the Track Team for 1912.

The officers of Delta Chapter for the present term are: H. S. P., Paul V. Carpenter; H. J. P., Walter T. Brown; H. S., L. V. Jones; H. M., G. B. Darrah; H. C., T. W. McCaw; H. A. S., Everett Brown; H. S. C. and G. P. C., C. C. Gramlich.

C. C. GRAMLICH.



ZETA CHAPTER, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

COLUMBUS, O.

The opening of the second semester finds Zeta with eight men safely bound for graduation. Brothers Simon and Smith will graduate in Agriculture; Barnett and Saffin in Law, and Kurtz, Holeman, Herbert and Robinson in Arts.

Brother Bear was recently initiated into "Triangle," the Civil Engineering honorary society.

Brother H. E. Wilgus is now teaching school in Sale Lake City, Utah.

On December 16, 1911, we initiated James P. Schrider of Bryan, O., and Warren C. Breidenbach of Piqua, O. Brother Schrider represented his high school in debating, baseball and football. Brother Breidenbach was editor of the school paper and director of the orchestra while in high school and is now in the University String Trio, the orchestra and the band.

Zeta entertained with an informal dance at the U. C. T. Hall on the evening of January 9, 1912. The party was chaperoned by Captain and Mrs. George L. Converse, Dr. V. M. Dodd, and Mrs. F. G. Dodd.

Brother Bissel of Alpha was in Columbus not long ago and paid us a visit.

Brothers Talcott and Dickson of Alpha also stopped off here on their way back to school. We have frequently wondered why Brother Talcott could find so little time to spend with us when he is in Columbus, but recently a certain young lady of this "garden spot of the world" is said to have professed a weakness for bald headed men. We do not venture to say that this throws any light on the matter.

Brother J. D. Hood of Eta paid us a visit a few weeks ago. He was on his way to Washington, D. C., to take a position with the Department of Agriculture.

S. U. ROBINSON.



ETA CHAPTER, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

URBANA, ILL.

The second semester has begun and finds Eta in a very flourishing condition. We have thirty active members and one pledge and from all indications will have a few more pledges before long. Some of the brothers had

a rather unfortunate time with their studies but the average is somewhat better than last year. Also we are taking more interest in University activities than ever before.

Brother McGillivray will enter the national swimming tournaments to be held from February 22 to March 1, in Pittsburgh, Chicago and St. Louis. The winners of these meets are to be sent to Stockholm for the Olympic games. Mac expects to win the 100 and 220 yard races.

Brother Deckman is chairman of the Chemistry Dance committee. "Deck" is also out for manager of the Senior baseball team.

Brother Kohout has an article in the "Journal of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry."

Brother Larkin, ex-'11, has registered in the University for the coming semester.

Brother Arbuckle is on the Senior basketball team and Brother Hankins is on the Junior team.

Brother Bremner is on the Student Union Comic Opera committee.

Eta's formal party will come on March 22 this year. Bremner is chairman of the committee and he assures the brothers that the dance is to be the best ever, and any visiting brothers are sure of a royal reception.

Brother Hood has left for Washington to take a government position in the Biological Department.

Brothers Hankins, Kelso and Sears attended the Inter-Sorority formal during the vacation.

There are to be extensive repairs and additions made to the chapter house in the near future. Seven new rooms are to be added, and the interior of the old part is to be remodelled. We shall then have room for thirty men in the house.

Brother Hartman is playing in the University Orchestra.

Brother Young is playing bass viol in the band and expects to go on the trip that the band makes in the spring.

Brother Moffett will not be in college this semester as he is to manage his father's farm.

Eta has had her picture taken for the Year Book and is now in a position to exchange photos with the other chapters. Brother Sears has charge of the matter and he will be glad to hear from other connoisseurs.

EVANS KERN.



THETA CHAPTER, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

ANN ARBOR, MICH.

Exams are over, the Junior Hop is done, your correspondent owes five letters, and he is Oh! so sleepy; and yet Brother Allison rises from his sick-bed, and demands copy for The Tomahawk. Your correspondent wishes that someone else had the honor, wishes he had written his letter last week without waiting for the Hop, wishes, in short, anything that would relieve him of doing it now; but well, here goes.

First, there is our quarterly honor roll. Brother Gage Cooper, '12 E., is a Vulcan; the Vulcans are the Senior Engineer society. Brothers Ed. Hanavan

and Allison, '12, are Druids, the Senior Literary society. Brother Stan Livingston, '14 E., is an assistant in the Electrical Lab, and Brother Gerard, '12 E., an assistant in Surveying. Brother DeWindt is an assistant in Chemistry. Captain Gamble of the track team has put Brother Lan McCloud, '13 E., on the track committee. The members of this committee do a great deal of work, wear large, beautiful badges at the meets, and perhaps get nominated for track manager next year.

Some of the boys have been traveling. Brother Charley Gies, '13, went to Ithaca when Michigan played Cornell, November 11. He reports that the Cornell fellows were very good to him, and claims that he didn't lose any money on the game. He was lucky, for there were lots of chances to lose money on that game—and it was lost. We started to have a big Michigan year, but the team was hoodooed. The season was one long-drawn-out railroad wreck—broken legs, broken arms, torn muscles. At no moment during the season did Yost have on the field what was ultimately his first-string lineup. And so, of course, we did not have a big Michigan year. The team won its minor games handily, beat Vanderbilt without deserving to, was tied by Syracuse, lost to Cornell, beat Pennsylvania, and was tied by Nebraska. That win from Pennsylvania made up for a lot, though. Michigan's bunch of substitutes and cripples out-lucked and out-gamed a better team in that game. But I started to tell you about the boys when went a-traveling. Well, last month Brother Charley Nichols, '15, collected a set of evening garments from among us, and went down to Columbus to a fine Pi Beta Phi dance. Nick had a good time, but the fellow whose pumps he wore was dissatisfied, because he brought back a pair half-a-size larger.

About the first of November, our new fraternity sister-in-law, Mrs. Rankin, gave us a handsome guest-book. It was opened in style, the first signer being Opie Read. He spoke here on the Students' Lecture Association course, of which Brother Allison is corresponding secretary; and that is how Mr. Read came to be dining with us. We would like to have him do so often, and would not mind if he came to lunch and stayed to breakfast, for he is the most entertaining talker who ever came into our house. The guest-book came too late to catch John Mitchell, but it now holds the names of several men less widely known, both S. L. A. and Commerce Club speakers. Brother Ed. Hanavan, you know, is President of the Commerce Club. It also holds some prettier names, about which I am going to tell your presently.

November 18 and 19 we had a house-party, for the Pennsylvania game. We had our first alumni chaperons for that party, Charley Brady, '09 L., and Mrs. Brady came up from Toledo to look after our morals. The girls came Saturday morning—we went to the game in the afternoon, had a dance that night, killed time Sunday morning, and said good-bye that afternoon—usual house-party, you know. Only, the dance set a new record for us—twenty-three couples—that was when the guest-book got its first pretty names.

November 24 and 25 we ran an initiation. Stanley Livingston, '14 E., Englewood, N. J.; Glenn Caley, '14 L., Lapeer, Mich.; Grant Walker, '14 L., Erie, Pa.; Conrad Netting, '15, Detroit. At the initiation dinner, Brother Campbell Harvey, '11, talked on "After-thoughts." Cam isn't a Demosthenes or Patrick Henry, and he hadn't prepared any speech. He just rambled on in his gentle way, rather disconnectedly, telling us how glad he was to get

back, and how good it seemed to see the fellows occasionally, and hear from them. It all made us feel, far more than a better speech could have done, that the fraternity can mean, ought to mean and does mean a good deal to us all our lives.

The third week in December, the Michigan Union gave its fourth musical show, "An Awakened Rameses." It was good, as such things go, and it was a financial success. We didn't deliberately entertain, but some of the boys had guests here for the Saturday performances.

At the meeting of December 19, we elected the new officers: H. S. P., G. L. Gerard, '12 E.; H. J. P., Gage Cooper, '12 E.; H. S., H. R. Dean, '14; H. C. S., C. K. Milligan, '13; H. E., Ben Clarke, '13 L.; H. C., Charles Gies, '13. Afterwards we had a little Christmas jubilee. School closed for the holidays the next day, but several of the boys stayed over and gave a little house-dance that night. It was very informal, and they all seemed to enjoy it.

After the holidays, we lived under the shadow of approaching exams. O, we did some coasting and skating, of course, for the good know that Providence must have had a purpose in sending us this old-fashioned winter, and the bad would go anyhow. I even heard of fellows going to dances occasionally. But there was no organized vice to chronicle.

Exams were ended finally, however, and then we drew a long breath and plunged into the Junior Hop. Our guests for that festival were, Mrs. D. R. Thomas, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Mrs. T. E. Rankin, Ann Arbor; Misses Etote Chipman, Marjorie Gates, Lola Jeffries, Detroit; Jane Quirk, Houghton; Ellen Earle Riggs, Genevieve Riggs, Ann Arbor; Foss Redebaugh, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Edith Gregson, Chicago. Do you know any of them? Thursday, February 8, those of the fellows whose girls (lovely proprietary way we always put it!) were here went to the Musical Clubs concert. Friday night we went to the Hop. The Michigan Junior Hop is pretty well known all over the Middle West, and it deserves to be. It is always a very wondrous spectacle of fairy beauty and the music is by the two best dance orchestras in the state. This year, the floor was not impossibly crowded, and of course every man, and many of the girls, are deeply in love for the occasion. O, it is very fine. Well, so it was. Saturday afternoon some of us went to the Comedy Club play, and the rest went driving. It was very cold, and so the Comedy Club contingent had, perhaps, the best of it. Saturday night, we loaded ourselves into a big sleigh—not too big, you know—and went out to the Ann Arbor Golf Club for a dance. It was even colder then, and the Golf Club stands on a hill-top in the middle of the links. We could see our breath all evening in that hall. The musicians wore mackinaws, and the girls kept on their sweaters. Everything was set for us to be quite miserable, and so we had a glorious time. Well, it had to end, and it did, on Sunday; and it's all over now.

Your correspondent is going to bed.

ROBERT P. CAMPBELL.

IOTA CHAPTER, CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

ITHACA, N. Y.

Iota Chapter held its first initiation of the year on November 11, at which time three new members were taken in, Brothers S. E. Young, '14; F. O. Young, '15, both of Chicago, and H. G. Cameron, '15, of Washingtonville, N. Y. Our annual initiation banquet was held on the evening of November 12, and the presence of two alumni, Brothers H. B. Drake, '10, of Friendship, N. Y., and H. S. Johnson, '11, of Port Jervis, N. Y., made the evening an especially pleasant one. Brothers Johnson and Drake came down for the Michigan game on November 11, and stayed over for both initiation and banquet. Brother R. D. Radford, ex-'14, of Chicago, and Brother Gies of Theta Chapter, were also with us for a few days at that time.

Brother L. V. Spencer, '11, of Rochester, N. Y., made us a short visit before the holidays on his way to New York City, where he is employed on the Editorial staff of "The Automobile."

Brother F. O. Young, '15, spent the holidays with Brother V. R. Read, '13, at Akron, Ohio. Brother S. E. Young, '14, visited Brother D. D. Jennings, '14 at his home in New York City, during part of the Christmas vacation. Brother R. T. Tree, '14, also visited Brother Jennings during the holidays. Brother R. W. Parkhurst, '13, made a pleasure trip south to Atlanta, Ga., where he visited relatives. A good time was reported. The rest of the brothers spent the vacation at their homes, and it is needless to say that all enjoyed themselves.

Since the holidays, Iota has pledged two men, J. H. Bacon, '14, of Chicago, and P. F. Stewart, '15, of Glenridge, N. J.

At the regular meeting of January 5th, the following men were elected as officers for the coming term: Brothers R. W. Parkhurst, '13, H. S. P.; J. H. Small, '13, H. J. P.; J. H. Brodt, '13, H. C. S.; B. W. Brodt, '14, H. M.; H. L. Pitner, '13, H. E.; D. D. Jennings, '14, H. S. The members of the Prudential committee for the coming term are: Brothers J. H. Small, '13, Chairman; V. R. Read, '13, and H. L. Pitner, '13. Brother R. S. Sollitt, '14, was elected house manager. Brother R. R. King was elected Tomahawk correspondent to take the place of Brother V. R. Read, for the remainder of the year. Brother Read did not feel that he could do justice to the work owing to heavy university duties.

Brother J. H. Brodt, '13, won his "C" in cross-country just before the holidays, at the Intercollegiate Meet at Cambridge. This makes the third "C" man for Iota within a comparatively short space of time. Brothers W. H. Chapman, '13, and J. H. Brodt, '13, are running daily on the outdoor board track, and will be in excellent shape for the Spring tryouts. Brother B. W. Brodt is training faithfully for the high-jump. Brother R. S. Sollitt is playing guard on the Civil Engineering basketball team. Brother V. R. Read is rowing at present in one of the 'varsity crew combinations.

Several of Iota's alumni have contributed recently to her building fund, which has been started with a view of buying or building a new chapter house. Our present home, while it is very comfortable and meets our present needs, is far too small for the future, and we are very anxious to get a house that will fulfill our requirements, and make a permanent home for the chapter.

Iota, at present, has only a comparatively small number of alumni, and is very grateful to them for the interest they have taken in affairs concerning the progress of the chapter.

RAY R. KING.



KAPPA CHAPTER, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

MADISON, WIS.

I would fain follow the example of our effusive Brother Campbell of Theta and set forth the prodigies of Kappa Chapter in as gentle a flow of elegantly sarcastic terms as befits their dignity. But I am sadly deficient in the rhetorical use of our language, and must keep within the confines of a simpler diction.

It is with infinite regret and mortification that we must acknowledge the fact that we have no slide trombone player in the 'Varsity Band. But we have attached the drum major of the Regimental Band in the person of Brother Echlin, whose physical charms are manifest at all football games and on dress parade. Continuing in the line of military achievement, we point with pride to our major-domo, Brother Consoer, who has renounced his soldierly aspirations for the sake of the more militant position of steward. Inspector-Captian Brother Esau and Lieutenant Elwers, not to mention half a dozen sergeants and one corporal are ample to uphold the honor of the fraternity in the drill room.

A very long, dragged-out evening at the University Vaudeville was enlivened only by the act of Brothers Esau, Haukohl and Foster, who scored a decided success in a twelve-minute song fest, gotten up by the efforts of Brother Haukohl, rehearsed before, and criticized by the indulgent chapter. The stunt didn't take the prize, but that is incidental.

In the social world we have not been lacking. We held a dance in November followed by two dinner parties at the house, at the time of the Minnesota-Wisconsin football game, to which the fellows brought their "out of town" families and girls. And, speaking of the fair sex, I must remark that although we have no belated marriage announcements, two of the brothers have recently lost their pins, but do not wish their names mentioned in this connection. To return to our social life, our January informal was quite successful. And now for the J. Hop. Thirteen of the chapter are in very active preparation for the Prom. They have enthusiastically planned a glorious confusion of formal dinners, dances, plays, iceboats, and toboggans; and Brother Burke has volunteered to keep the expense of the lighting down to a minimum during the three days' house party. Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Murphy of Elkader, Iowa, who chaperoned us at last year's Prom., and Mrs. Charles Esau of Milwaukee, Wis., are to do the honors.

Following a custom instituted last year, the underclassmen gave an informal mixer just before the Christmas vacation. Songs, smokes, eats, Santa Claus, and more violent exhibitions of physical and dramatic talent abounded.

The officers elected for the ensuing semester are as follows: H. S. P., Brother Murphy, '12; H. J. P., Brother Haukohl, '12; H. M., Brother Echlin, '13; H. G., Brother McLean, '14.

It is not well to predict a golden future, nor to flaunt our prowess and achievements—past and future—too blatantly. But among ourselves we may venture a few hopes—if not prophecies. Here, then, I may say that Kappa is well represented in many University activities and looks for much future scholastic and athletic honors among its members. With especial apologies to Brother Campbell, I close this brief chronicle of our life.

ARTHUR A. GELATT.



LAMBDA CHAPTER, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY. NEW YORK CITY.

Lambda is now safely installed in her new quarters all serene, but for frequent explosions in the neighborhood of the kitchen occasioned by the Homeric conflicts waged between the loyal Sigs. and the Great American Servant Problem. It is now the custom at Lambda to reckon the time from the accession of the last servant; thus today is, according to the new calendar, the seventh sun of the dynasty of Maggie, and tomorrow begins a new era.

On December 19th the chapter had a formal house warming at which the mothers of Brothers Jacques and Evans acted as chaperons. Cards and music were the main sources of entertainment not to mention a buffet-supper served by the foreign talent from the University Commons.

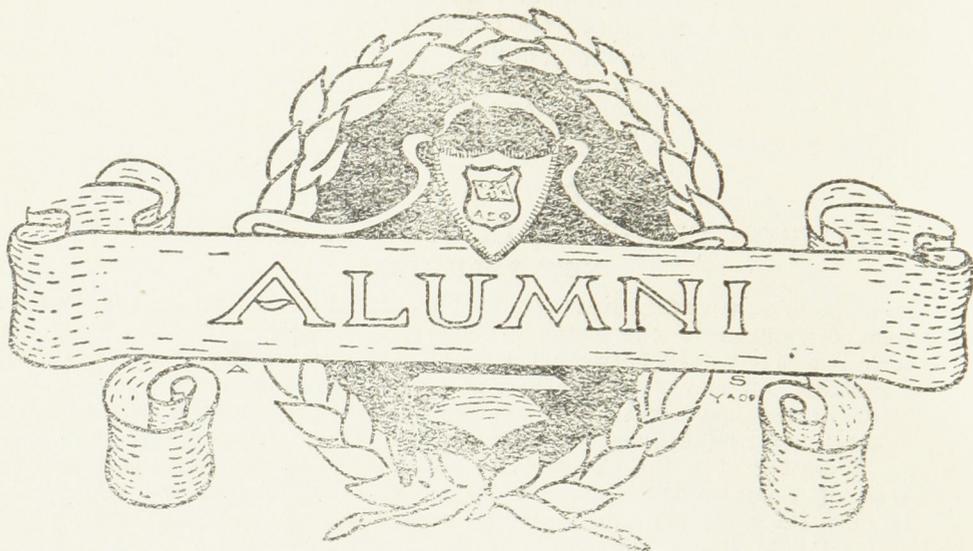
At present writing our chapter roll shows a membership of nineteen and three pledged men. Our last initiation was held in the latter part of December when we took into the Mystic Circle: Wilkie Clay Ham, '14 L., Las Animas, Colorado; Leeland Russell Mapes, '13 S., of Spring Valley, N. Y.; and Alfred Leigh Pitts, of Valley Stream, '12 C., '14 L. After exciting outdoor stunts in the neighborhood, during which a couple of the candidates wandered lost and distracted for a few cold hours, the more serious work proceeded. On this occasion Brother Hamner, a Sig. of the early eighties, was present, and grew reminiscent of his frat. experiences.

During the Christmas holidays we were visited by Brothers Mayer, Moore, Chapman, Smith, Trowbridge and Bissell, all of Alpha. On January 14, on the occasion of a smoker at the house, we were pleased to have with us Brothers Talcott, Officer and Trowbridge, all of Alpha. Our relations with the Mother Chapter have always been very close and pleasant and we should be pleased to have any of the Iota or Beta men, or in fact, any of the Sigs. who may be in this city, look us up.

On Friday evening, January 12th, Brothers Farr, Ruch, Calahan, Pitts and Ahearn blossomed forth in open-faced vests on the occasion of the dance of the Chi Omega Sorority of Barnard College and "tripped the light fantastic" with various degrees of success. Thus is our monastic seclusion invaded!

But it is not in "fussing" alone (?) that we excel. Brother Davenport is the third Sig. to achieve the honor of being elected to the Board of the Law Review. Brother Wellenkamp is property man of the C. U. Dramatic Association play, "The Recruiting Officer." Brother Allen made the 145 pound weight of the Soph. Cane Spree team.

We report with pleasure that, during some time in the college year, all of our charter members have been with us. **WILLIAM DANIEL AHEARN.**



DETROIT COUNCIL.

The Detroit Council of Alpha Sigma Phi was organized in Detroit on December 26, 1911, with the following officers: Earl D. Green, (Michigan '10 E.), President; William D. Loomis, (Marietta '05), Vice-President; Rudolph E. Hofelich, (Michigan '11 Law), Secretary-Treasurer. This is primarily an Alumni organization, but for the present those active members of Alpha Sigma Phi living in Detroit are to be eligible to active membership in the Council.



ENGAGEMENTS.

The engagement is announced om Miss Myra E. Baldwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Baldwin, of Woodbridge, Conn., to Charles A. Sattig, (Yale '12 S.), of New Haven, Conn.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Rachael F. Campbell, of Newburyport, Mass., to Carleton M. Allen, (Yale '08).

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Ashcraft, of Coudersport, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Florence Ferne Ashcraft, to Edwin M. Waterbury, (Yale '10). The wedding will take place in May.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Elsa Meumann, of Brooklyn, N. Y., to Arthur R. Squires, (Yale '10 Art). The marriage will take place in June, and they will reside in New Haven, Conn., where Brother Squires is employed by the Alling Rubber Company.

MARRIAGES.

MacDONALD—CURTIS.

The marriage of Elizabeth H. MacDonald and E. L. Wells Curtis, (Yale '09 S.), took place at Southport, Conn., on October 4th. Brother and Mrs. Curtis are at home at 315 West Seventy-ninth Street, New York City.



ALUMNI.

(Brothers will confer a favor by contributing Alumni notes about themselves and others. Such contributions should be sent to the Associate Editor, Lloyd O. Mayer, 1845 Yale Station, New Haven, Conn.)

Rudolph Hofelich, (Michigan '11 Law), is with Walker and Spalding, Attorneys, Detroit, Mich.

Kenner McConnell, (Marietta '11), has entered the Cincinnati Law School, Cincinnati, Ohio.

R. M. Crumrine, (Cornell '10), is with the Diamond Rubber Company, of Akron, Ohio.

The present address of W. T. Lewis, (Wisconsin '11), is West Bend, Wis.

Henry O'Keefe, (Yale '09 Law), has opened law offices in Grand Forks, North Dakota.

W. S. Herzog, (Columbia ex-'12), is a member of the faculty of the Blake School, 2 West 45th Street, New York City, N. Y.

H. O. May, (Illinois '10), is with the Western Electric Company, Chicago, Ill.

Wilfred A. Beardsley, (Yale '11), is a master at the Tome School for Boys at Port Deposit, Md. He is teaching French.

C. H. Beglinger, (Wisconsin), is doing railroad construction work at Miles City, Montana.

H. S. McCall, (Michigan '11 Law), is City Solicitor of Portsmouth, Ohio, where he is also practicing law.

The address of Leonard A. Hendrick, (Yale '50), is changed from Lakewood, New Jersey, to 77 West Eighty-ninth Street, New York City, N. Y.

A. D. Follett, (Marietta '76), is wintering at Palm Beach, Fla.

Nathan Van Stone, (Michigan ex-'12 E.), is teaching Chemistry and Mathematics in the Battle Creek, Mich., High School.

John L. Cashel, (Yale '09 Law), is practicing law in Portland, Oregon. His address is 514 Swetland Bldg.

G. W. Griffiths, (Cornell '10), is managing the southern branch of the Southwark Mfg. Co., at Pensacola, Fla.

M. Chanlis, (Columbia '11 Law), is in the law office of J. Cambden Dougherty at 27 William Street, New York City, N. Y. He is living at the Lambda Chapter House, 359 West 117th Street.

Harry E. Vernon, (Michigan '11 Law), is practicing in Memphis, Tenn.

J. D. Hood, (Illinois '10), has discontinued his graduate work at the

University of Illinois, as well as his work for the Illinois State Laboratory of Natural History, to accept a position as scientific expert for the U. S. Biological Survey, Department of Agriculture. His address is 2009 Kalorama Road, Washington, D. C.

L. V. Spencer, (Cornell '11), is on the editorial board of "The Automobile," published in New York City.

J. R. Newman, (Wisconsin '10), is in his Senior year at Rush Medical College. He has applied for an internship at St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, Ill.

Herman L. Meister, (Marietta '11), is attending the Auburn (N. Y.) Theological Seminary.

Clarence H. Coggsell, (Yale '08 S.), has resigned his position as special agent for the Southern New England Telephone Company to accept the position of an assistant engineer with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. His duties will take him to various parts of the United States. His business headquarters will be the New York office of the company and his permanent home address will be 192 York Street, New Haven, Conn.

The Chicago Council of Alpha Sigma Phi is planning to give a dance immediately after Easter. It is hoped that all active and alumni Sigs. in Chicago at this time will attend. Particulars may be had from the president of the council, A. H. Boettcher, Care of Brown & Williams, 1550 Monadnock Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

F. W. Dunning, (Illinois '08), is with the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, Chicago, Ill.

W. E. Byers, (Marietta '08 and Columbia '11 Law), is with Frank Paterson, Attorney, with offices at 27 William Street, New York City, N. Y. It was Brother Byers who organized Lambda Chapter and served as its first H. S. P., materially aiding it in its work of the first year.

Hon. Simeon E. Baldwin, (Yale '61), Governor of Connecticut, was elected president of the Society for the Judicial Settlement of International Disputes at its annual meeting in Cincinnati, O., on November 8th.

Charles H. Brady, (Michigan '09 Law), is practicing law in Toledo, O. He and Mrs. Brady chaperoned the house party of Theta Chapter at the time of the Michigan-Pennsylvania game last November.

Alpha Chapter will hold its Sixty-Seventh Anniversary Banquet on Saturday, March 23rd, at the newly-opened Hotel Taft, New Haven. Quite a few alumni brothers will be on hand, and it is urged that as many alumni as possible will attend, the date having been arranged for their convenience. For details write Brother C. B. Officer, 1845 Yale Station, New Haven, Conn.

Arthur Clarke, (Michigan '09 Law), is practicing law in Corvallis, Ore.

Glenver McConnell, (Marietta '11), is chemist for the Ford Wheel Co., of Butler, Pa.

Samuel R. MacDonald, (Yale '09 S. and '11 Forestry), has resigned from the United States Forestry Service to take up private work in forestry. His new address is P. O. Box No. 235, May Minette, Alabama.

Charles Farquahr Shaw, (Michigan '11 E.), has left with Mrs. Shaw to take up missionary work in Arabia. Their address is Busrah, Arabia, (via Bombay).

Campbell Harvey, (Michigan '11), was on December 28th host at a dance at his home for the Detroit Sigs., both alumni and active.

Clifton W. Windfelder, (Wisconsin ex-'13), is assistant sales manager for a large manufacturing industry in Milwaukee. His address is 739 38th Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

Oliver F. Bishop, (Yale '09 and '11 Forestry), who is in the United States Forestry Service, has been transferred from New Mexico to Arkansas. His new address is Care of the U. S. Forestry Service, Mountain View, Ark.

G. L. Hayman, (Cornell '11), is managing his father's fruit farm in Pennsylvania. His present address is Berwyn, Pa.

Earl E. Green, (Michigan '10 E.), is with the Frederick B. Mason Co., of Detroit, Mich.

Charles R. Reynolds, (Wisconsin ex.), is attending the Clarkson School of Technology, Potsdam, New York. His address is 35 Main Street, Potsdam, N. Y.

A. B. Seeley, (Yale '09 S.), is with the General Electric Company in New York City and is employed in the foreign department. His house address is 301 Vanderbilt Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Charles Gandy, (Michigan '10), is in his Senior year in the medical school, University of Michigan. He was recently elected to Alpha Omega Alpha, a medical honorary fraternity.

Edward E. Sherman, (Yale '11), has changed his address from 55 Willard Street, Hartford, Conn., to Care of Mrs. Keeley, 111 West Seventy-seventh Street, New York City, N. Y.

H. B. Drake, (Cornell '10), is now connected with the Drake Stove Co., of Friendship, N. Y.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners of New Haven, Conn., on January 12th, William W. Farnam, (Yale '66), was elected president for the ensuing year.

John S. Seibold, (Yale '56), has gone south for the winter with his family. They will spend the time in Virginia and Florida.

F. H. Larkin, (Illinois '11), is with the Geo. P. Nichols Co., of Chicago, Ill. Brother Larkin is secretary of the Chicago Council of Alpha Sigma Phi.

Daniel C. Walser, (Michigan '10 E.), is working for a power company in Messina, N. Y.

William E. Fay, (Marietta ex-'14), is studying art in Cincinnati, O.

M. J. Quinn, (Yale '10 Law), is engaged in the general practice of law, 314 Exchange Bldg., New Haven, Conn.

Frederick Waldron, Jr., (Yale '07), has opened an office as consulting engineer in the Fidelity Bldg., Duluth, Minn.

Leslie High, (Columbia '11 Law), is with Charles Payne, Attorney, at 32 Liberty Street, New York City. He resides at the Lambda Chapter House, 359 West 117th Street.

Arthur H. Boettcher, (Wisconsin '09), has an important position with Brown and Williams, patent lawyers, 1550 Monadnock Bldg., Chicago, Ill. Brother Boettcher was one of the organizers of the Chicago Council of Alpha Sigma Phi and is president of that organization.

The present address of L. K. Warner, (Cornell '10), is 1017 Union Trust Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

Malcolm H. Bissell, (Yale '11 S.), has changed his address from 814 Coal Street, Wilkensburg, Pa., to 205 Gray Bldg. He is taking the apprenticeship course at the works of the Westinghouse Electric and Mfg. Company.

Campbell Harvey, (Michigan '11), is residing in Detroit, Mich., where he has a position with the Ford Motor Company.

R. F. Stoddard, (Yale '08), has resigned his position of teacher in the Thacher School of Nordhoff, Cal., and will shortly enter the publishing business. His permanent address is 165 Holmes Street, Belleville, N. J.

Walter E. Wied, (Wisconsin '11), has taken up a land claim in Texas. His address is General Delivery, Pecos, Texas.

W. N. Sparhawk, (Yale '08 and '10 Forestry), and O. F. Bishop, (Yale '09 S., and '11 Forestry), both in the U. S. Forestry Service, were present at the tenth anniversary reunion of the Yale Forestry School held in New Haven on December 20th and 21st.

Howard Kimes, (Marietta ex-'12), has a position in the testing department of the Edison Company in their plant at East Orange, N. J.

Allen H. Frost, (Michigan ex-'11 E.), now lives in Detroit, Mich., where he has a position with the Standard Auto Company, the Detroit Sales agency of the Packard Company.

G. A. Reimann, (Yale '11 S.), recently left for Sheboygan, Wis., where he has secured a position with J. M. Kohler and Company, manufacturers.

Armin W. Hyde, (Wisconsin ex-'13), entered Cornell this year and is living at the Iota Chapter House.

Mr. Hamner, (Marietta '81), attended an initiation at the Lambda House last December, and gave the members an interesting talk on his fraternity experiences during his college days.

The Hotel Taft (New Haven, Conn.) was opened on January 1st, and is one of the finest hostleries in America. Brother Charles P. Taft, (Yale '61), is one of the principal stockholders.

Roy L. Duncan, (Yale '11 Law), recently secured a position with the Scranton Gas and Electric Co. His address is The Holland House, Scranton, Pa.

The following Theta alumni brothers returned for the house-party of Theta Chapter at the time of the Michigan-Pennsylvania game last November: Campbell Harvey, '11; Rudolph Hofelich, '11 Law; Nathan VanStone, ex-'12 E., and H. S. McCall, '11 Law.

Norman D. Kulasavicz, (Wisconsin ex-'13), is now attending the University of Michigan and is living at the Theta Chapter House.

H. W. Talcott, (Yale ex-'08 and '13 Law), represented Alpha Sigma Phi at the annual banquet of the Pan-Hellenic Association of South Bend, Indiana, held on December 27th. The organization consists only of fraternity men in Brother Talcott's home town.

E. S. Peterson, (Illinois '10), L. S. Horr, (Illinois '11), and H. W. Butters, (Illinois '11), are all with the H. Y. Johns-Manville Company, Engineers, Chicago, Ill.

The address of H. S. Johnson, (Cornell '11), is 24 South Union Street, Rochester, Ill.

Arthur F. Van Dyke, (Yale '11 S.), is in the research department of the National Electric Signalling Co., and is located at Brant Rock, Mass.

Howard W. Wills, (Yale '11 S.), is with the Illinois Central Railroad. He is rooming at 6221 Kimbark Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

C. J. Fox, (Cornell '11), is employed in the Maintenance Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad. His address is 401 S. Linden Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

J. C. Hood, (Illinois '10), has been elected to the office of Alumni Secretary in Eta Chapter. Cleaveland J. Rice, (Yale '09 and '11 Law), has been elected to the same office in Alpha Chapter.

Carleton M. Allen, (Yale '08), is teaching in the Hartford High School, Hartford, Conn. He resides at 183 Dwight Street, New Britain, Conn.

It was reported in Honolulu that the reappointment of Hon. Walter Frear, (Yale '51), Governor of Hawaii, is only temporary, and that it is the intention at Washington to later make him assistant secretary of the Interior.

The residence address of W. S. Wallace, (Cornell '10), is 321 S. Evaline St., Crafton St., Pa.

A. W. Polzin, (Wisconsin), is with Swift and Company, Chicago, Ill.

Karl A. Krah, (Yale '10 S.), has left the Western Electric Company in Chicago, and now has a position with H. S. Stone & Co., real estate dealers, Chicago, Ill. His residence address is Y. M. C. A. Bldg., Oak Park, Ill.

Ralph E. Myers, (Yale '09), holds a teaching fellowship in Psychology in the Harvard Medical School, and is enrolled in the Harvard Graduate School for the current year.

Newton C. Marshall, (Michigan ex-'13 E.), has changed to the Michigan School of Mines, at Houghton, Mich.

Calvin F. Schwenker, (Wisconsin '11), municipal accountant for the State Tax Commission of Wisconsin, is at present engaged in auditing the books of the City of Madison, and installing a new system. He is living at the Kappa Chapter House.

C. A. Burleson, (Yale '10 S.), is in the testing department of the General Electric Company at Schenectady, N. Y. He is rooming at 24 Union Avenue.

Lee H. Stewart, (Wisconsin ex-'12), has an office with the Aluminum Cooking Utensil Co., East St., St. Louis, Mo., at which address he can be reached.

Elmer Juergens, (Illinois '10), is with the Dearborn Foundry, Chicago, Ill.

Wayne M. Musgrave, (Yale '06, '09 and Harvard '12), received the degree of B. A. from Harvard in February, a half year in advance of his class. He left Cambridge on February 13th for New York city to resume the practice of law. His present address is 220 Broadway, New York City.

L. V. McCabe, (Illinois), and A. H. Juergens, (Illinois '11), are employed on bridge work at Memphis, Tenn., for the Illinois Central Railroad.

The following clipping, concerning Brother Brinley D. Sleight, (Yale '58), is taken from the Yale Alumni Weekly of December 22d: "Brinley D. Sleight was last week elected president of the Sag Harbor, L. I., bowling club. 'I send this,' he writes, 'to correct a record in one of the society magazines which stars me as having passed beyond the border. I am still bowling along on this side of the Styx.'" (Ed. Note—The Roster of Alpha Chapter which appeared in the Yale (February, 1911) number of The Tomahawk indicates Brother Sleight as dead. We are more than pleased to note that such is not the case, and wish our esteemed brother many more years on this earth.)

OBITUARIES.

GEORGE TOD FORD.

George Tod Ford, (Yale '65), who died in Washington, D. C., on December 24, was born in Akron, Ohio, May 21, 1841, and was the son of James Rice and Julia (Tod) Ford. After spending a year in business, he studied law for a short time with his brother-in-law, Hon. William H. Upson, in Akron. Having traveled in this country and abroad and having delivered a number of lectures on his travels, he took up the practice of law, becoming a member of the firm of Upson & Ford. At the time when he had established for himself a reputation as a speaker, he was obliged by sickness in his family to give up his work and travel here and in Europe. He took up a residence in Washington, D. C., several years ago and there suffered a slight stroke which left him in an invalid condition. He married Miss Caroline Parsons, October 29, 1879, and had three children, all of whom died at early ages. The Wooden Spoon was given to him by his classmates as the most popular man in his class. He was a member of the University and the Metropolitan Clubs of Washington, D. C., and of the University Club of New York City, but was obliged to give up these clubs, owing to ill health.

The following is a tribute paid to Brother Ford by William H. Drury in the Boston Herald: "He did not have to achieve greatness, and greatness was not thrust upon him, but he was born great, which saved a lot of trouble. He had a great heart and a great head—especially the heart, and especially the head. He did not have to wade through slaughter to a throne, but the throne was given him by divine right. He was born to the purple, ennobled by nature. It required no office nor money to make him great. When we loved him we knew for certain we were not worshipping the golden calf, but it was the man, superior to all office and to all money."

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