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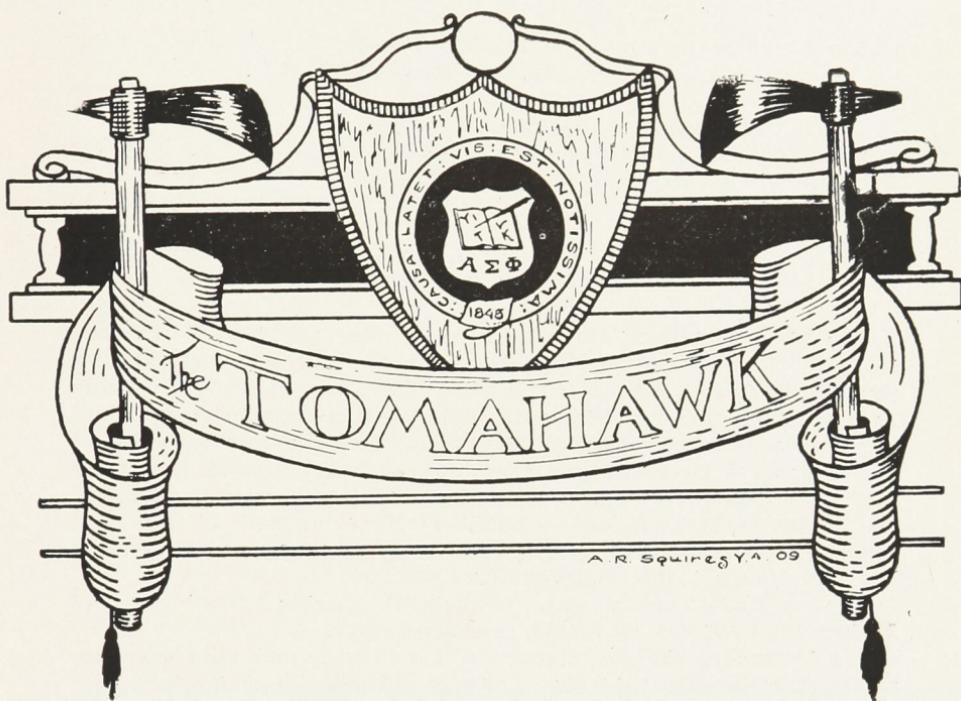
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COUNCILS OF ALPHA SIGMA PHI.

The rapid increase in the number of "Councils of Alpha Sigma Phi" during the past year has been a gratifying result of the decision of the National Convention in 1911 to favor the organization of these alumni groups in the cities all over the country which are considerable Sig. centers. The Convention of 1912 went a step further and gave official sanction to these organizations and adopted a resolution restricting the name "Council of Alpha Sigma Phi" for the use of alumni organizations already formed or in process of forming.

The Convention of 1910 held at Marietta elected as an Alumni Committee to prepare a plan for the encouragement of the formation of Sig. alumni organizations and for determining the relations which should exist between these organizations and the Fraternity. The members of this committee—Thomas Henry Kelly, (Marietta '74), of Cincinnati, O.; William J. Follett, (Marietta '78), Boston, Mass., and Arthur Henry Boettcher, (Wisconsin '10)—failed to receive proper notification of its appointment, hence it was continued in office by the Convention of 1911 at Columbus with better results. The Convention of the present year besides

giving formal recognition to the Councils already established made a change in the Alumni Committee by electing as a member, Morris A. Slocum, (Cornell), of Pittsburgh, Pa., to succeed Thomas H. Kelly, (Marietta), of Cincinnati, O.

Believing that something concerning the histories of each of the Councils will be of much interest in the Fraternity we give below a brief summary of the work undertaken thus far by each of the Councils:

CHICAGO COUNCIL.

The Chicago Alumni Council of Alpha Sigma Phi was organized in May, 1910. Brothers Francis D. Larkin, (Illinois ex-'11), Arthur W. Polzin, (Wisconsin), Lee V. McCabe, (Illinois '09), and Arthur H. Boettcher, (Wisconsin '10), laid the foundation by sending out cards to all the Sigs. they could locate within a radius of fifty miles. A time and place was set, and the response was complete and whole-hearted. Those that could not come wrote, but the majority of prospective members were present at the first meeting. Our present membership is twenty-four, Alpha, Delta, Eta and Kappa being represented.

The original officers were Francis D. Larkin, President and Arthur H. Boettcher, Secretary and Treasurer.

We have a smoker or dinner once a month, and numerous impromptu gatherings. At our meetings, after business matters have been disposed of we indulge in a good old Sig. time—song and story—and good fellowship reigns supreme. At our banquets we always have a private room, and much is made of the opportunity to discuss the matters permitted only within the sacred walls.

The present officers are Arthur W. Polzin, President, and Arthur H. Boettcher, Secretary and Treasurer.

ARTHUR H. BOETTCHER, (Wisconsin '10).

PITTSBURGH COUNCIL.

The Pittsburgh Alumni Council of Alpha Sigma Phi was founded September 9th, 1910 by Brothers Charles K. Reppert, (Marietta '63), Francis H. Stowell, (Ohio State '10), Morris A. Slocum, (Cornell ex-'12), George P. Hogg, (Cornell '12), James L. Lowther, (Cornell ex-'13), deceased, and W. Stimson Wallace, (Cornell '10). A meeting was held on the above date, all the above mentioned Brothers being present with the exception of Brother Lowther, who was ill at the time. The following officers were elected: President, Charles K. Reppert; Vice President, Frank H. Stowell; Secretary and Treasurer, W. Stimson Wallace.

The purposes of this organization were to bring the Sigs. of the Pittsburgh district in closer touch with one another, to promote the interests of the Fraternity by recommending good men who

were entering the various colleges and universities where the Fraternity has chapters to the said chapters, and to sustain and increase the loyalty and brotherly love of its members.

There has been no set time for meetings but these have been held on an average of about once every two months. Frequent smokers are held. Our first banquet took place on December 31st, 1910.

We consider that we have a strong organization and a growing one. Furthermore, we are particularly fortunate in having in Brother Reppert, our President, a brother who is one of the most enthusiastic and loyal Sigs. Under his leadership we have grown and expanded into a very strong Alumni organization. Our present membership totals fourteen—Alpha, Delta, Zeta and Iota being represented.

Our present officers are: President, Charles K. Reppert; Vice President, Ernest Shively; Secretary and Treasurer, W. Stimson Wallace.

W. STIMSON WALLACE, (Cornell '10).

PHILADELPHIA COUNCIL.

The Philadelphia Alumni Council of Alpha Sigma Phi was organized September 2, 1911. Brothers Raymond Chidsey, (Yale '11 S.), Malcolm H. Bissell, (Yale '11 S.), and Howard D. Atkins, (Yale '11), were the promoters. Brother Chidsey was elected President and Brother Atkins, Secretary and Treasurer. The second meeting was held February 2, 1912, with the following additional members: Morris A. Slocum, (Cornell '10), Paul E. Haskett, (Illinois '10 Med.), George W. Griffiths, (Cornell '10), and Guy L. Hayman, (Cornell '11).

Frequent theater parties and smokers have been our principal events. On April 26th we held a banquet at the Raths Keller.

HOWARD D. ATKINS, (Yale '11).

MILWAUKEE COUNCIL.

The Milwaukee Alumni Council of Alpha Sigma Phi was founded on October 1st, 1911, by Brothers Carl Esau, (Wisconsin '11), and Clifton W. Windfelder, (Wisconsin ex-'12). Our membership was shortly afterwards augmented by the addition of Brothers Zeno Spear, Walter Esau, Robert Hankohl and Waldemar Knoll, all of Kappa.

The officers since our organization have been Brothers Carl Esau and Clinton W. Windfelder, President and Secretary-Treasurer, respectively.

We have held numerous smokers and theater parties. Our meetings are usually preceded by a dinner at one of our homes. Next fall we intend to give a dinner dance in honor of the Wis-

consin Brothers, who live too far away to return home during the Thanksgiving recess.

CLIFTON W. WINDFELDER, (Wisconsin ex-'12).

NEW YORK COUNCIL.

The New York Alumni Council of Alpha Sigma Phi was organized on November 13th, 1911. On this date six loyal Sigs. led by "Billy" Byers gathered at the Lambda House, and—"mindful of the advantages of our beloved Brotherhood, in order to promote its interests and secure its welfare"—went through the motions of starting something.

Our charter members were: William E. Byers, (Marietta '08 and Columbia '11 Law), John L. Hogan, Jr., (Yale ex-'11 S.), Michael N. Chanlis, (Columbia '11 Law), Leslie High, (Columbia '11 Law), Edward C. Raper, (Columbia '11), and William Naumburg, (Yale '11 S.). We elected William E. Byers, President, John L. Hogan, Jr., Vice-President and William Naumburg, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer.

We have undergone a very successful year, having held frequent theater parties and smokers. In January we suffered the loss of Brother Byers, who fell for the "Bunk" passed out by a certain Mr. Greeley, and went West. Needless to say, his departure was mourned by us all. Shortly after, however, Brother Musgrave located in New York City, and took the place of Brother Byers, instilling us with real Sig. spirit.

Our native haunts have been at Lambda Chapter, whose hospitality we have enjoyed throughout the year. We cannot express fully the thanks we owe them. Brother Hammer, an old Marietta Sig. is one of our most enthusiastic members, and we all have enjoyed listening to his stories of by-gone days in Sigdom.

WILLIAM NAUMBURG, JR., (Yale '11 S.)

DETROIT COUNCIL.

On December 26th, 1911, the Sig Alumni living here officially organized the Detroit Alumni Council of Alpha Sigma Phi. Strictly speaking, the council had been organized some six months previous, as all our charter members had gotten together at various times during the summer of 1911, and had held a number of dinners at country hotels in the neighborhood of Detroit.

The charter members were Brothers Earl D. Green, (Michigan '10), John H. Brodt, (Cornell '13), William D. Loomis, (Marietta '02), Campbell Harvey, (Michigan '11), Edward M. Hanavan, (Michigan '12), Barton W. Brodt, (Cornell '14), Gage W. Cooper, (Michigan '12 E.), Allen H. Frost, (Michigan '10 E.), Robert J. West, (Cornell '15), John J. Jewell, (Michigan '13), Robert P. Campbell, (Michigan '12), J. Lansford McCloud, (Michigan '13 E.), Russell W. Walker, (Michigan '12), and Rudolph E. Hofelich,

(Michigan '11 Law). Although the Detroit Council is primarily an alumni organization, its membership is made up in large part of undergraduates.

We have held frequent meetings and social functions; including the dance at Brother Campbell Harvey's home last Christmas vacation.

Our original officers were: President, Earl D. Green; Vice-President, William D. Loomis; Secretary-Treasurer, Rudolph E. Hofelich. The most formidable events, however, were the convention festivities, which included the banquet and dance.

RUDOLPH E. HOFELICH, (Michigan '11 Law).

COLUMBUS COUNCIL.

On May 5th, 1912, a meeting was called of all Alumni residing in Columbus, and Brother Otto A. Brand, (Ohio State '11), was made temporary chairman. On May 20th another meeting was called, at the Zeta Chapter House, and the Columbus Alumni Council of Alpha Sigma Phi was formally organized. The following brethren comprise the charter membership: George L. Ehrman, (Ohio State '11 C. E.), Otto A. Brand, (Ohio State '11), F. Howard Stowell, (Ohio State '10 C. E.), Donald W. Kling, (Ohio State '11 Law), J. Stanley Evans, (Ohio State '10 C. E.), Cecil J. Randall, (Ohio State '11 Law), Frederick R. Brunner, (Ohio State '10 C. E.), Earl M. Millious, (Ohio State '10), and Willard W. Miller.

We expect to increase the number within a short time. It is the plan of the Columbus Council to meet once or twice a month. Our last meeting was held at the Zeta House, while the next one will be held at a convenient place down town when all the members will take dinner together. All the members have shown great interest in the success of the Council, especially Brothers Kling and Ehrman.

The officers elected are: President, Donald W. Kling; Vice-President, F. Howard Stowell; Secretary and Treasurer, George L. Ehrman; Corresponding Secretary, Willard W. Miller.

WILLARD W. MILLER.

NEW HAVEN COUNCIL.

The New Haven Council of Alpha Sigma Phi was organized Tuesday, May 28th, 1912, at the Alpha Tomb, in response to a Circular letter sent out to all the Alumni in this vicinity. Fifteen Sigs. residing in New Haven were either present, or signified their intentions of joining. We organized on short notice in response to a hurry-up call from the editors, in order to get in this issue of the Tomahawk; so as yet we have had little chance to hold any social events. But by mid-summer we will be in full swing and then things are going to happen. We have some real enthusiastic Sigs. residing in New Haven and environs, and such an organization

as this is going to accomplish a great deal of good for the Fraternity, and especially Alpha Chapter.

The officers are: C. G. H. Hilbrook, (Yale '11 S.), President, and Cleaveland J. Rice, (Yale '09), Secretary.

CLEAVELAND J. RICE, (Yale '09).

THE POSSUM STORY.

The recent death of the Hon. Francis F. Oldham, Solicitor of the United States Treasury Department, recalls to mind that during his undergraduate membership in Delta Chapter, 1866-'70, he frequently was called upon to recite the following screed; and in subsequent years when visiting the Fraternity he was met with shouts for the "Possum Story."

When nox was lit with lux of luna,
And'twas a nox most opportuna
To hunt for possum or for coona;
For nix was scattered o'er this mundus,
A shallow nix et non profundus.
On sic a nox with canus unus
Two boys went out to hunt for coonus.
Unus canis, duo puer,
Nunquam braver, nunquam truer,
Quam hoc trio, unquam fuit,
If there was I never knew it.
The corpus of this bonus canis
Was full as long as octo span is;
But brevior legs had canis never
Quam had hic dog, bonus, clever.
Some used to say in Stultum jocum
Quod a field was too small a locum
For hic dog to make a turnus
Circumself from stem to sternus.
This bonus dog had one bad habit,
Amabat much to tree a rabbit;
Amabat plus to chase a ratus
Amabat bene to tree a cattus.
But cucurrit all intentus
On the track or on the scentus
Till he treed a possum strongum
In a hallow trancum longum;
Loud he barked in horrid bellum.
Seemed on terram venit hellum.
Quickly ran the duo puer

Mors of possum to secure;
Quam venirit one began
To chop away like quisque man;
Soon the ax went thru the trincum
And he hit it per kerchunkum.
Combat deepens; on ye braves
Canis, pueri et staves;
As his powers non longus tarry
Possum protest non pugnare.
On the nix his corpus lieth,
Down to Hades his spirit flieh.
Joyful pueri, canis bonus,
Think him dead as any stonus.
Now they seek their pater's domo
Feeling proud as any homo,
Knowing certes they will blossom
Into heroes, when with possum
They arrive et narrant story
Plenus blood et plenior glory.
Pompey, David, Sampson, Caesar,
Cyrus, Blackhawk, Shalmanezer!
Tell me now where est the gloria
Where the honors of vatoria?
Quam ad domum narrant story,
Plenus sanguine, tragic, gory,
Pater praiseth, likewise mater,
Wonders greatly younger frater.
Possum leave they on the mundus,
Go themselves to sleep profundus.
Somnient possums slain in battle,
Strong as ursae, large as cattle.

* * * * *

When nox gives way to lux of morning
Albam terram much adorning—
Up they jump to see the varmen
Of the which this is the carmen.
Lo! possum est resurrectum
Leaving puers most dejectum.
Ne relinquit track behind him
Et the puers never find him.
Cruel possum! beast vilest,
How the puers thou beguilest.
Pueri think non plus of Caesar;
Go to Orcum, Shalmanezer!
Take your laurels cum the honor,
Since ista possum is a goner!

—T. B. B., Delta '69.

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WITHIN the next few weeks the first complete directory of the Fraternity to be issued will be in course of compilation. We say "complete," but how far the use of that word will truly describe the publication will depend largely upon the measure of co-operation given by the Brothers to those compiling the data. The full performance of each Brother's duty to the Fraternity will not end with the filling out of the blank sent him; for some must help to sup-

Help To Make "Complete" Possible. ply information for those laggards who fail to account for themselves. If the Brothers will give as promptly as possible all information asked or hasten to state their inability so to do the work of compiling the directory will be less burdensome for those engaged in the active work, and the adjective "complete" may find at least a proper use in describing the directory.

WITH the reopening of the college in the fall the chapters will be electing once more new corresponding secretaries and new correspondents for The Tomahawk. Upon the care the chapters use in making their selections will depend in large measure the success of the work of the Fraternity for the next collegiate year, the success of The Tomahawk and the peace of mind of the Fraternity officers and the National Editors. By

A Dog Days Appeal. way of gentle reminder, we repeat below in the words of others sentiments upon which we suspicion that we have before contributed volumes ourselves:

The editor of The Caduceus has been having trouble again, and once more he makes a sane plea to the Chapters.

The office man of The Caduceus is not the only fraternity press worker who has his troubles—indeed there are troubles galore always in store for every fraternity worker of every class. Not a few of the exchanges from time to time show the effects of lack of co-operation on the part of the Chapter correspondents, active and alumni, just as did the late football number of The Caduceus. These failures in matters so essential to complete records are to be regretted, and it is often declared that the average Chapter correspondent lacks experience and fails to appreciate responsibility. There is much truth in this, and the writer has heretofore, strongly advised Chapters to always make it a point to secure, not necessarily the best writer, but the best worker in the Chapter, and keep him in office as long as he remains in the Chapter. It isn't so much a question of passing an honor around as it is securing efficient service, and efficient service is only rendered by the one who knows how. Nor is it a question concerning the convenience or whim of the editor. His wishes are of small concern. It is the welfare of the Chapter, the members of Chapter and Fraternity. If the average man in the Chapter knew why this is true, there never would be an unnecessary change in the Chapter correspondent.—Quarterly of Phi Chi.

The Chapters change their corresponding secretaries much too frequently. Some of the Chapters have had in our directory a different name in every number. The office of corresponding secretary is in many respects the most important one in the Chapter and it should be assigned to some competent person who can keep it during the college year. A new secretary frequently repeats statements and sends in items already sent by his predecessor. He is not told of the proper form in which to present his letters and confusion and annoyance is the result.—Beta Theta Pi.

The full chorus of fraternity editors will join in making it unanimous. Will the Chapters heed their "pleas, prayers and protests," as The Caduceus calls them?—Record of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

ALPHA SIGMA PHI apparently is not an organization of "Standpatters"—at least the recent convention adopted "Progressive legislation this year which would delight the most ardent exponents of the new thought political in the nation.

There is now a "recall" for officers of chapters and for Grand Officers who fail to perform their tasks after accepting them. Let us hope that every brother honored with office by the choice

of his brothers will so delight in doing his

Progressive Legislation. duty by the "Old Gal" that the new legislation may never be called into use. But

with the initiative, referendum and recall in full operation, we are certainly a little more than abreast of the times.

MU CHAPTER AT UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON.

The latest off spring of the "Old Gal" was christened at Seattle, Wash., Wednesday, May 22, as Mu Chapter of the University of Washington, at the end of three days of ceremonies which preceded the formal installation conducted by Benjamin H. Dietrich, (Wisconsin), R. Samuel Dietrich, (Illinois), of Vancouver, B. C., and Arthur J. Warner, (Marietta), of Seattle, Wash.

The visit of Hon. Albert Blakeslee White, (Marietta, Grand President of the Fraternity to Seattle a few days before those set for the formal installation had prepared the way for the initiations which began on Sunday night and concluded with a banquet May 22, in the Hotel Washington Annex at Seattle.

The charter members of the new chapter are: Carl B. Anderson, '12; Rynard Bergman, '13; Christopher G. Blaisdell, '13; Arthur N. Drips, '14; Robert Harlow, '14; Joseph Havel, '14; Allen H. Lacey, '12; George E. Mabee, '14; Adam J. McCann, '14; Richard J. McCann, '13; Guy F. Navarre, '14; Edward A. Pedersen, '14; Thomas P. Reiersen, '14; William E. Stone, '13, and Alexander M. Vierhus, '15.

The new chapter has taken a three year lease of a \$12,000 house at 5022 University Boulevard, Seattle. The house is splendidly appointed, and is in the best fraternity district. It has accommodations for 25 men. The chapter has already started plans for acquiring a home of its own at the expiration of its lease.





ALPHA CHAPTER, YALE UNIVERSITY.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.

Let me begin by telling you about the H. S. P. pictures that Harry Talcott, '13 Law, recently presented to us. Harry used to be H. S. P. himself way back in a time that only "Muzzy" and "Ned" Waterbury can now recall. So after many weeks of pondering thought and deep reflection, Harry emerged and decided it would be a pretty nice thing to present the chapter with framed pictures of all our former H. S. P.'s, Harry himself included. Harry is leaving us this year and wanted his picture on the wall for fear we might forget him, which we wont—and couldn't if we wanted.

We have initiated four men since the last issue of *The Tomahawk*, including a faculty member. These are Edward Glick, '14, of Chicago; Joy Luther Leonard, of Bucyrus, Ohio, instructor in Economics in Yale College; and the brothers Sawyer, William E. and Herbert A., both in the Divinity School. (You would never know that they were in the Divinity School, because William used to be a traveling salesman and Herbert has been acting as a sort of literary midwife for a certain young lady in New Haven, composing her love letters for her.) (D. G. says Ye Ed.)

Mal Bissell, '11 S., recently put at our disposal a fabulous sum for improvements on our club room at the Tomb. After months of dilly-dallying with the cut-throat contractors of New Haven we finally got the job completed. Mal happened to visit us at the psychological moment, just when the job was about completed, so we gave him a rising vote of thanks and a cheer, and everybody was happy.

And now let me dwell for a few moments on Brother Fidardo Reuben Serri, '11 and '13 Law. On May 1st Brother Serri was elected chairman of the executive committee of the Yale Forum, an organization founded several years ago by the czar of 51 Chambers Street, New York City. On May 4th Brother Serri was elected to the editorial board of the Yale Law Journal. And last but not least, Brother Serri was elected president of the recently organized Theodore Roosevelt Club of Yale University.

May 31st was a banner day in Alpha. We all dug down in our pockets and sent Ned Waterbury and his blushing bride a wedding gift as a token of our love and affection for Ned.

We held our annual dance on Friday, May 10th, at the Lawn Club, with more than usual success. Stan Chapman was chairman of the committee in charge, and we've been congratulating Chappy ever since. The dance started at nine and lasted till three-thirty. The following Alumni brothers were present: Ralph Myers, '09; "Pink" Trowbridge, '10 S.; Mal Bissell, '11 S.; Bill Bishop, '11, and Harold Holbrook, '11 S. The patronesses were: Mrs. Livingston W. Cleaveland, Mrs. Albert B. Fifield, Mrs. M. Butler Heilner, Mrs. J. Frank Homan, Mrs. Frederick L. Lehr, Mrs. John W. Lawrence, Mrs. Robert L. Rice.

Ed. Hine, Cleave Rice and George Heilner were in the public eye May 24-25, when the Yale Aero Club held its second annual aero meet. Ed. is president and George is secretary of the Club, while Cleave drew a meal ticket as representative of the Curtiss people. The aviators were the famous Lincoln Baechey, flying a Curtiss machine, and Howard Gill with a Burgess-Wright.

We were very sorry to learn of the death of Brother Thomas G. Wright's sister, which occurred near Philadelphia the latter part of April.

Brothers C. B. Officer, '12 S., H. B. Dickson, '13 Art, and L. O. Mayer, '12, attended the National Convention in Detroit. After the convention, Brothers Officer and Dickson went down to Ann Arbor and were strenuously entertained that Saturday evening, due to the proclivities of one "Allie" Allison and one "Cocky" Stout, members in good standing at Theta Chapter.

Brother Ed. Hine, '12 S., came down with an attack of the measles during May 2-18. It was really hard luck for Ed. as he was scheduled to lead the Grand March at our dance on May 10th. And speaking of Ed's illness reminds me of a little story. Ed., like ordinary mortals, did not become ill in New Haven and remain

in the infirmary. Instead, Ed happened to be stopping in New York City at the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria at the time, and he was quarantined there for over two weeks. As a result Ed. contracted like ordinary mortals, did not become ill in New Haven and remain gained his health he sent the bill home to his father. Pa Hine wired back to Ed. as follows: "Bill from Waldorf received. Is it correct? If so, pay it." (Ed. has been living on beans and breakfast food ever since.)

The following Alpha members attended Lambda's annual banquet, held in New York City on Saturday, May 4th: Brothers Harrison W. Talcott, '13 Law, "Runt" Naramore, '12 S., George B. Heilner, '13 S., Henry E. Trowbridge, '10 S., and Lloyd O. Mayer, '12. They all report a royal good time.

Brother Dave Dunn, '14 D., has been elected Treasurer of the Divinity School Y. M. C. A., for next year.

We are going to issue an Annual, on lines similar to the recent Zeta Annual, during the summer.

We celebrated Initiates' night on May 22d and Junior night on May 29th. These are two customs which we have maintained yearly since our reorganization, and are events on which the Feed Committee is taxed to its limit.

Brother C. B. Officer, '12 S., recently donated the new robes for the chapter officers. We fall into luck once in a while, and with Brothers Mal Bissell and Harry Talcott also falling over themselves to be generous, our knees still ache from rising votes of thanks.

On June 5th Brothers George B. Heilner and Cleaveland J. Rice were re-elected Secretary and Press Agent, respectively, of the Yale Aero Club for next year.

On May 27th we elected the following officers for next year: H. S. P., Luther B. Lillies, '12 and '14 Law; H. J. P., Walter I. Eaton, '13 D.; H. S., Robert N. Blakeslee, '13 S.; H. E., Cleaveland J. Rice, Graduate Law (re-elected); H. C. S., Park Smith, '14; H. M., William G. Heiner, '14; H. C., David Dunn, '14 D.; Prudential Committee, Walter E. Hope, '13 Art, and George B. Heilner, '13 S.; Trustee, Cleaveland J. Rice. These officers were installed on June 3d by Brother Edward B. Hine, the retiring H. S. P. On June 3d we elected Brother Robert K. Warner, '13 Mining School, as member of the Grand Prudential Committee for 1912-1913.

Brother Luther B. Liles, '12, was recently elected to Phi Beta Kappa. He was also awarded special honors in History at graduation.

This is ye correspondent's last chapter letter. (Ye Ed. just wants to say that it is a corking good one.) Next year Brother Thomas G. Wright, '07 is going to wield the pen, and then we are going to have some real, polished essays; for Tommy is Instructor of English in Sheff.

The following brothers graduated this June: C. Stanley Chap-

man, Luther B. Liles, Harrison W. Talcott, and Lloyd O. Mayer, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts; John Winfred Beecher, Clarence I. Bradley, Gerald C. Clough, Glen M. Comstock, Edward B. Hine, Nathaniel S. Moore, Stuart Naramore, Charles B. Officer, and Charles A. Sattig, with the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy; Hollis M. Bartlett and Herbert H. Benedict with the degree of Bachelor of Divinity; Henry J. Hegel and Samuel R. MacDonald with the degree of Master of Forestry; and Cleaveland J. Rice with the degree of Bachelor of Law.

LLOYD O. MAYER.

BETA CHAPTER, HARVARD UNIVERSITY.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Since the big initiations of April, Beta has been running along in good shape. There has been nothing strange or startling except, perhaps, the donning of the fraternity ties and hatbands. One of our men, we understand, "got in" with a "Sig" from Yale via the hatband route on his train trip to his Nebraska home. The hatbands ought to make good letters of introduction.

The election of officers for first half of next year resulted as follows:

F. W. Harvey, H. S. P.; Otto R. Frasch, H. J. P.; H. B. Hoffman, H. E.; H. E. Settle, H. C. S.; H .C. Shaw, H. S.; C. G. Douglas, H. M.; and A. L. Eustace was elected Alumni Secretary.

A large number of the fellows in the chapter now will not be back next fall. Of our four seniors, Brothers Rushton, Ensign, Douglas and Overholser, the latter two will probably take graduate work here next year. Brothers Pittenger, Croson, Campbell and Dewey finish the Law School. Brothers Drucker and Eustace have finished their college work in three years. They will not be back next year except to graduate with their class next June.

G. H. RUSHTON.

DELTA CHAPTER, MARIETTA COLLEGE.

MARIETTA, OHIO.

On June 12th, Delta graduated six men. Brother T. B. Smith was salutatorian of the class and received a Phi Beta Kappa key. The graduation festivities were introduced by the "Sig. Ball" on the evening of June sixth. The affair was held at the Elks' Club and was the most successful social function of the week. In the receiving line were Mrs. A. D. Follet of Marietta, O., Mrs. George Hunter of Williamstown, W. Va., and Mrs. A. E. Morse of Marietta. About twelve o'clock a lunch was served by Caterer Braun after

which dancing continued until four o'clock. The music for the occasion was furnished by the Ohio University Orchestra. Among the alumni present were Brothers Mayor Charles Leeper, Carl Hoyt, Kenner McConnell, William E. Detlor, Lynn Riddle, George Hunter G. E., and Edwin Flanders.

The next function of significance was the Commencement Ball. Brothers A. Dewey Follett, '76 ex-G. S. P., and Paul V. Carpenter '12, were on the committee.

The event of the week was the famous "Sig. Bust" which the outside world looks upon with no little wonder and jealousy. The banquet was held at the chapter house, special arrangements being made for the accommodation of the forty enthusiastic "Sigs" present. The toastmaster for the evening was ex-Governor White, ex-G. S. P., who after telling of his delightful visit to Mu Chapter at Seattle, called upon H. S. P. Altvater for the report of Delta Chapter. In his discourse upon Mu chapter Brother White expressed his admiration for the new "Sigs" in these words: "We could not have secured more enthusiastic, capable and honorable men had we searched the world over." He spoke of their eagerness and preparation for Alpha Sigma Phi in most glowing terms all of which was extremely gratifying to the "Sigs" assembled at the board. After the report of H. S. P. Altvater, Brother Edward A. Sayre, ex '82 made an excellent address in which he reiterated the experiences of his entrance into Alpha Sigma Phi. It is needless to say that the peculiar descriptions were very much enjoyed.

Next upon the program was Brother Edward P. Cooke, '76, of Barlow, O., who gave a very pointed talk upon the interests of the "Old Gal." Brother Cooke was followed by Brother M. R. Andrews, '69, Professor Emeritus Marietta College, who spoke of the accomplishments and aspirations of Delta Chapter in highly commendable terms. Brother Andrews was succeeded by Brother A. D. Follett, '76, ex-G. S. P., who lauded the present members of Delta by saying "never in the history of this chapter and fraternity have I known the standard of Delta, both morally and scholastically, to be higher than at the present time." Next upon the program was Brother R. L. Naylor, ex-'92, Secretary West Virginia Board of Trade, who expressed his admiration of the Fraternity by saying, "I am carefully training and rearing my boy to become a good "Sig." Other speakers were Brothers H. C. Henderson ex '67, of Williams-town, W. Va., L. V. Brown, '80, of Athens, O., and T. B. Bosworth, '69, who received great applause by his reading of the famous poem "The 'Possum Hunt," first given significance by the late Brother F. F. Oldham '70. The annual "Sig." parade followed. A local paper said of it in part: "At the conclusion of the banquet, the Sigs, as is their custom, arrayed themselves in long black robes and carrying the famous Diogenes lanterns of old, made their usual tour of the Campus and city. The procession is a most weird and impressive one and always excites considerable comment from

those witnessing it. On their return to the chapter house the participants enjoyed the exhilarating effects of a 'flashlight.' After the doings the chapter installed the following officers for the coming semester: Rose Altvater, H. S. P.; Thomas McCaw, H. J. P.; E. E. Brown, H. S.; A. E. Ebenhack, H. E.; William Lansley H. C. S.; W. W. White, H. M.; Melville Rood, H. P.

Brother C. B. Mincks '09 sent regrets to the "Bust" committee but failed to state that he was detained at Delaware, O., because of his marriage to Miss Corrine A. Stowe, a graduate of Marietta College.

Delta wishes to inform the many chapters that they will soon be the recipients of their respects in the form of the Marietta College Bi-Annual, the "Mariettana."

Brother Darrah, H. S. P., represented Delta at the Delta Upsilon Commencement Ball, June 7.

Wilbur White '14 won second prize in the Freshmen-Sophomore declamation contest. He will catch this summer for Steubenville, of the O. and P. League.

ZETA CHAPTER, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO.

Zeta closes the year with many regrets, and yet with the highest hopes for next year. Commencement in June takes away from us eight of our most valuable men—Brother Simon, Director of the University Glee Club; Brother Holman, Senior Class Orator and member of the University Debating team; Brother Kurtz, President of the Student Council; Brother Smith, Varsity football man; Brother Robinson, lately stoker of these columns; Brothers Barnett and Saffin, both of whom, incidentally, successfully passed the State Bar exams, and Brother Herbert (eminent for his startling originality in the realms of sociological research). The rest of us were forced, with tears in our eyes, to watch these distinguished ones prance up and snatch their diplomas with snorts of joy.

Already, however, we have three good men pledged for next year a circumstance that affords us no little satisfaction in view of the new rule which will go into effect next year forbidding the initiation of freshmen before the second semester. On May 6th we initiated three new men, Brothers Adams of Hamilton, Hill of Elyria, and Bausch of Cincinnati.

On the evening of May 24th the active chapter entertained resident and visiting alumni brothers at an informal dance held at Rader's Oak. This was followed on the evening of the 25th by a rousing alumni banquet held at "Ohio Union." The banquet was a great success. Every brother gave a "speech" of some kind or other. Zeta spirit was fired anew by the messages of the old grads, and it was after midnight before the bunch broke up. Then, led by

Brother Simon, we went for a serenade. We stopped for a "sing" at Oxley Hall, the girls' dorm, and were rewarded for our melody by seeing the windows filled with girls galore, many of them "en dishabille" (being Norwegian for "nighties"). Then we roamed back toward the house singing all the way. It was a great night any way—moonlight and soft and warm. The whole affair was a big success; the old grads all enjoyed it.

If any of the out of town brothers should happen to strike Columbus between August 12 and 18 let 'em beware of blowing into the house with an unexpected rush. For the old sanctum will be brimful of "GIRLS!" Through the machinations of Brothers Robinson, Tapke, and Sims, all of whom are in a most nefarious league with certain Tridlets in this vicinity, the rest of the brothers were decoyed into offering the Tridlet chapter here the complete occupancy of the house for the use of visiting delegates during their convention here. Brother Robinson came to the rescue of any brothers who might be living in the house at that time by inviting all of them to stay with him at Worthington. Brother Robinson is surely some loyal sorority man!

Commencement time filled the house full of fond parents. Incidentally too, in order to help them bear up the anguish of last sobbing farewells some of the graduating brothers invited "the girl back home" for the Senior Prom, which is the last big social event of the year. It was a joyful occasion, they all swear to that. All the college cases take this occasion to say their romantic adieus. They save about twenty-two out of twenty-five dances for just themselves, you know, and then dance every one of them in the most poignant and deliriously sweet silence. The bold, brave, handsome men guide their slender fair young partners about with tense and sad expressions, while the dear things leaning on strong arms sigh tremulously and get no end of deliciously romantic thrills out of the whole affair. Unfortunately no sweet intimate sighs wavered around the writer's shell-like ears. He was unable to borrow enough legal tender to get his dress suit out of hock. There were however, some drawbacks to the Prom. Some of the brothers were more or less peeved at the utter absence of that form of ultra-refined aesthetic dancing more commonly known as the "grizzly bear."

In connection with the Baccalaureate services the University Glee Club was asked to sing numerous anthems, hymns and recessional songs in Latin. Now there are about six or seven members of the club at the house, whose knowledge of the tongue of the Romans is limited to asking the price of bananas from a dago fruit vender. Now when these eminent classicists started in to hymn these ancient choirings, for instance before breakfast, by way of practice, there resulted so ungodly a clamor that the more exquisitely refined philological sensibilities of certain of us who are culturists were highly overstrained. We are now inclined to discourage any

of our Freshmen from attempting to try out for the Glee Club next fall.

Meanwhile, most of us weathered very successfully the storm of "finals." We have every prospect of a big year next year.

J. LEWIS MORRILL.

ETA CHAPTER, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

We wish to congratulate Wisconsin on her recent victory in baseball. Since we ourselves could not win the championship of the conference we know of no other school which we would rather see carry off the honors.

Speaking of Wisconsin reminds me that we enjoyed a pleasant visit from Brother Consoer of Kappa during "Interscholastic."

Perhaps the most important event since the last letter was the annual Interscholastic which has grown to be one of the biggest High-school events of the middle west. This year it was larger than ever. Over nine hundred athletes and near-athletes were here. Lane Technical High School of Chicago was the winner.

During Interscholastic, Eta's rushing committee, which consists of Brother "Hebe" Dale, was extremely busy and entertained over twenty visitors. Out of this wealth of material we were able to select and pledge four men whom we feel sure will make good "Sigs." Owing to the fact that a recent rule has been passed which requires a freshman to have completed a minimum of 11 semester hours of work before he can be initiated we will not be able to add many new names to the list the first part of the year, but we will make up for lost time when we do get started.

Brother Larkin has not yet gotten through talking of the loyal way in which the boys of the Detroit Council entertained them at the convention. Incidentally we wish to extend our congratulations to the brothers at Theta who, brother Larkin tells us, are about to move into their new house.

About the only ones of our "bunch" who have attained any degree of fame lately are Brother Garrett, who was recently elected to the board of directors of the Daily Illini for the next year, and Brother Shobe who did some of the best riding and roping at the Interscholastic Circus that it has ever been our pleasure to witness.

Brother W. C. Miller, who for the past year has been doing engineering work in Brazil, is with us for a short time now. He expects to stay in the States until the middle of August when he will go to South America to resume his duties. Brother Perry McGilivray who holds the championship for the two hundred and twenty yard swim will go to the Olympic Games in Sweden this summer

and from the way he has acted down here we feel sure that he will not be the last one to cross the line when his events are pulled off.

At the recent election of officers the following men were chosen for the first semester of next year: Tomahawk Correspondent, Brother Kern; H. A. S., Brother Mann; H. C., Brother W. Benner; H. S., Brother Salisbury; H. C. S., Brother Hartmann; H. M., Brother A. Benner; H. E., Brother Larkin; H. J. P., Brother Kaiser, and H. S. P., Brother McIntyre.

We wish all the brothers a very pleasant and profitable summer.

THETA CHAPTER, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN.

It is a regrettable thing to see cliques spring up within a fraternity. It is, therefore, with some regret that your correspondent notes the formation among the members of Theta Chapter of the Sunday Matinee Driving Association, composed of Brothers Kulasavicz, Hammer Nichols, and Caley. These boys hire the pride of Walker's Livery on Sunday afternoons and drive about Ann Arbor and the surrounding country, reducing themselves to ill-bought penury, and us to impotent indignation at their pride in their sportsmanship. My regret at this unbrotherly snobbishness is quite impersonal; but not so of the two early rising fraternities which have grown up among us. Their members not only look down upon all who sleep after 6:30, but they disturb us in the morning. My desk drawer is full of vital parts of alarm clocks, but still I am awakened at half past five by the clatter of those going down stairs. There will be sixteen-hours-a-day jobs reserved in hell for them.

Perhaps they do it through fear of not keeping up the pace in an ordinary man's working hours, for spring-time is a busy time at Michigan. For those athletically-inclined, there are the baseball and track seasons in full swing. It is not well to say too much about Michigan's baseball team this year, but our track team has gone its way with credit, if with no great distinction. The four mile relay team of which Brother Ed Hanavan, '12 was a member, ran second at Philadelphia; Michigan beat Syracuse 83 to 43 in a dual meet, in which Ed won the mile in 4:27 1-5; and the team took third place in the Intercollegiate meet. The Freshman track team also has been busy. Brother Carl Field '15, who by the way, is also athletic manager of the Fresh Phamic class, ran second in the half mile in the Fresh-Soph meet, won his race against Detroit Central High, and took third against Ann Arbor High. In this last race, Carl showed a better pair of heels than he did head, but all considered he is promising material for next year. Then, too, there were the Spring Underclass Contests, strenuous if not

athletic. They were won as usual, by the Sophomores. Brother Con Netting, '15, on the Fresh Lightweight team, helped to pull Brother Tommy Bourne, '14, through the river.

For those of us, too, who like to have a good time without giving up smoking, spring opens up some new possibilities. We have a river here too small for sailing, too small for power boats, too small for rowing, but just right for canoes. In the springtime, boys are seen to leave the house shortly after dinner, wearing rubber soled shoes, and otherwise dressed not as who would go fussing; and yet to return about eleven, no whit the worse for wear, and talking about "her." Nick, who couldn't paddle at Easter, does this, and Gerry, and Dan McCloud, and even, to his shame be it said, Ed De-Windt, sole subscriber to the Washington Daily. Again, Stan Livingston sallies forth about the same hour, clad in blue coat and very robin trousers, (Stan's architecture is such that he wears them only after sundown) and heads for the Interurban. You see a paternal legislature located the State Normal at Ypsilanti, only eight miles from Ann Arbor; and a far-seeing corporation connected the two towns by a trolley line. There be fairies in Ypsi. Your correspondent, always in search of news, went over with Stan one night, and met Brother George Cosper, '12 D., on the car on the way home; nor did George seem at all surprised by his surroundings.

The Convention at Detroit furnished us with some opportunities for congenial dissipation. Besides our regular delegates, Brothers Ray Stout and Gerard, Allie Allison, Micky Mahoney, Rus Lucas and Con Netting went in for the banquet; and Glenn Caley and Bob Campbell to the dance. We were visited at that time by Brothers Mayer of Yale; Heilman and Mohr of Wisconsin; Ahearn of Columbia; Officer and Dickinson—"Dickie! Tell the boys!"—of Yale; and Larkin of Illinois. It was very pleasant, and rather inspiring, to meet the bunch. It made you feel as if you belonged to something. While he was in Detroit at the Banquet, Allie's election of Phi Beta Kappa came out. He got the news by 'phone; and he announced it in a way unique among the members of that learned order. "I've made Phi Beta Kappa. COME ON DOWN, BOYS! I'LL BUY!" There is one other matter to note regarding the convention. Those of us who met them love Lloyd Mayer and Chuck Officer, and Dickie as brothers; but we wish they had never introduced the Eli Cocktail in these parts.

Dan McCloud entertained a half dozen of us, Stout, Mahoney, Livingston, Lucas, Wattles, Gies, and Campbell, at his house on the St. Clair Flats, the week-end of May 25. We swam heroically, cruised and joy-rided in his launches, made noise enough for a dozen—and thought we were, at times—and got home all safe and seaworthy Sunday night.

We found time on May 6 to go through with a little routine business. Officers for the next term are: H. S. P., Charles Gies, '13;

H. J. P., Claude K. Milligan, '13; H. S., Edward A. DeWindt, '13 E.; H. C. S., Norbert Kulasavicz, '14 D.; H. E., Ben Clarke, '13 L.; H. M., Clarence H. Mahoney, '14; H. G., Conrad Hammer, '14; Prudential Committee, R. P. Campbell '12 and Robert H. Gilmore, '13 L. Brother Campbell, whose prudence has been thus recognized on several consecutive occasions, tried hard to get himself ranked as Member Emeritus, and, that failing, to have a certain large chair, in which one can curl up and sleep peacefully even through Allie's impassioned speeches, set aside as the station of the Senior Member of the Prudential Committee; but it was no go.

We have found time, also, to gather into the fold several new men, whom we initiated May 30 and June 1. They are William Clinton Mullendore, '14, Howard, Kan.; Russell Hugh Neilson, '14, West Branch, Mich.; Wayne Gardner Smith, '13, Fred Leon Van Dolsen, '14 L., Warren, Ind.; Homer Louis Mueller, '14 E., Cleveland, Ohio. Brother Rankin remarked that when he saw the list he thought he'd strayed into a German settlement. June 1, also, we had our annual meeting; and the Initiation Dinner was a sort of Annual Dinner. The tables overflowed all over the first floor. We certainly need that new house. Even at that, our old house has entertained some pretty notable men this year. Our Guest Book contains, for one patient in translation, the names of John Mitchell, Opie Read, Francis J. Heney, and Jos. W. Folk.

We have even found time to plan some pleasures in the future. Pete Nyce, '12 L., who is a regular subscriber to the Congressional Record, and gets letters addressed "Hon. Peter Q.", is going to the Republican National Convention next week as an Ass't. Sergeant at Arms. We fear that Pete will come to a bad end. Some of the rest of us seniors, more harmless if more frivolous, are planning to attend the Senior Reception.

That will be a festival tinged with sadness, because it will be our last student gayety. There have been other "last times" this spring—Senior Swing-out, Last Cap Night, last Senior Sing—when we seniors, massed in caps and gowns, felt a lot more sad than we looked impressive. Well,—on with the dance! Theta graduates Werner S. Allison, Robert P. Campbell, Edmond M. Hanavan, C. Raymond Stout, '12; Gage W. Cooper, George L. Gerard, '12 E.; Peter Q. Nyce, '12 L.; George W. Cosper, '12 D.

ROBERT P. CAMPBELL.

IOTA CHAPTER, CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

ITHACA, N. Y.

As I sit here to write, not even Poe's "raven" keeps me company. The brothers have all scattered to various parts of the country. Another successful year for Iota chapter has passed into history.

On the thirteenth of June our Seniors graduated—both of them. Brother Mahoney said to be sure and note that he was one of them. Of course it is to be understood that his roommate, Brother Beakes, accompanied him but that was a matter of course and not extraordinary. (Brother Mahoney who is visiting Ye Ed. in his den now states that it is some wool he pulled over the boys' eyes. It seems he needed three honors to graduate and carried 15. They will have their little joke.) While I am on the subject, Brother Mahoney is now on his way to California, after a very pleasant sojourn in Washington, D. C.—an after effect of our Navy Week house party.

One of the most pleasant and successful house parties ever given by our Chapter took place from May 30th until June 3rd. We are establishing a record at Cornell in the matter of house parties. Outsiders always compliment us upon our success. We are extremely glad to have with us so many of the fair sex, even for such a short time. I am inclined to think that some of the brothers would welcome the opportunity to make their especial guest, and in some cases, the guest of some other brother, a life long partner. Indeed Iota will have to watch closely or the example set by Zeta chapter in the search for the little blue flower will become to great for them.

We welcomed and will always be glad to welcome Mrs. S. T. Howard and Miss Nellie Claire Patterson Howard of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Carolyn Wells Brodt, Misses May Blick and Dorothy West of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. William Manson, Miss Eleanor R. Manson, and Mrs. Alice E. Young, of Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. O. W. Kerr of Minneapolis, Minn.; Misses Gertrude F. Jones, and Frances E. Lovell of Elmira, N. Y.; Miss Mae Celia Hasset of Buffalo, N. Y.; Miss Ermina D. Pheatt of Milwaukee, Wis.; Miss Mary G. Crossman of Huntington, Long Island; Miss Christina Mills Stivers of Middletown, N. Y.; Miss Louise L. Eastwood of Bay City, Mich.; and Miss Kathryn Eugenia Carney of Ithaca, N. Y.

The week before, on May 25th, Cornell held the first Inter-Scholastic Track Meet in years. We entertained one of the competitors. The school which had been allotted to us failed to appear.

Brothers J. H. Brodt and Small were elected to Sphinx Head, the honorary Senior society. Brother Pitner is a member of Semaphore, the honorary Junior civil engineering society. Brother Sollitt made the Civil Engineering Board. Brother B. W. Brodt is a member of the Sophomore society Gemel Kharm.

Brother Hayman, '11 and Brother Radford ex '14, returned in time for the Navy Week house party.

Brothers Tree, Manson, and Jennings expect to return to Summer School. Others may join us unexpectedly but indications are that every one of the brothers successfully passed up their work.

Brothers Parkhurst and Pitner are now at Junior Civil Engineer-

ing Camp. Brothers B. W. Brodt and Sollitt will attend Sophomore camp in August.

In closing let me say that Iota has outlined and means to carry through a plan which ought to yield large results next year.

D. D. JENNINGS, JR.

KAPPA CHAPTER, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

MADISON, WIS.

Delta V 2—Alpha Sigma Phi 10. Echlin makes home run. Two freshmen kept busy carrying water for Shorty Rule's "spitter."

We are cinching our hold on the pennant and, if all goes well, another cup will grace our mantle-piece.

Some men become famous in baseball while others excel in the chase. Brother Sippel won his "W" in the recent conference meet at Lafayette. He ran with our relay team.

The night of the Spring Carnival we indulged in a less violent form of athletics.

Scene: Lathrop Hall.

Some of us danced while others, seated on the balcony and inspired by a golden moon, told tales of love that would shame Baron Munchausen.

We have initiated four new men. Our new brothers are: Tom Campion, James Dean, Elmer Meyer and Harold Larson.

Our "Sig. Bust" at the Trumpf Hotel was attended by thirty-two men. Brother George Worthington was our toastmaster and we enjoyed his tales of the founding of Kappa. We put aside our frivolous thoughts for awhile and enjoyed an evening of serious talks. Brothers Robert Haukohl and Clarence Murphy, who leave us by graduation, gave us talks from true "Sig" hearts. We wish them every success in life.

The following brothers were elected to office at our last regular meeting: Brother Arthur Consoer, H. S. P.; Brother Laird Warner, H. J. P.; Brother Herbert T. Burrow, H. C. S.; Brother George B. Sippel, H. S.; Brother Frederick Sanborn, H. A. S.; Brother Edmund Roos, H. G.; Brother George Elwers, H. E.; Brother Waldemar A. Knoll, H. M.; Brothers Roman A. Heilman and Kenneth R. Burke, Prudential committee. Brother Annis McLean has charge of our social affairs.

Now the grim tyrant "Exams." has us by the throat and we choke for further utterance. It will be a hard battle, but the end of an enjoyable summer will probably find us the victors ready for another battle.

We wish all the brothers a happy vacation.

WALDEMAR A. KNOLL.

LAMBDA CHAPTER, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

NEW YORK CITY.

Lambda finished the year with 24 men and will start with more than 20 next year. This contrasts sharply with former years. The fall of 1911 saw us with five men while this last year twelve men took up the burden. We have closed negotiations for our new house at 435 West 117th Street, to which all Sigs. are welcomed. It is a house we need never be ashamed of and similar to some occupied by chapters of long standing. It is splendidly located and but 200 feet from the chapel. May the latter fact bring it benigned influence.

The heat has not deterred our legal lights from their ambitions, for various law offices in the city are graced with Brothers Bickel, Ruch, Ahearn, Davenport and Jacques.

The 158th Commencement was very successful and well attended, especially to see Brother Bickel get his L. L. B., and the prize in Constitutional Law. Also to see Brothers Ahearn, Calahan, Pitts and Riegel get their Baccalaureates. These men of the class of 1912 college still thirst for knowledge so they will be back. We do not lose our old H. S. P., "Pop" Paul Bickel entirely for he will stay at the house. Cally Calahan will tell some youths how he gct his A. B. He says he will tutor. Fan and Dand, the great Missouri Twins, of Lambda, have roped in our own Guy Riegel in a book selling scheme. Jacques, Tichenor and Henry attend the summer session.

Brother Bickle is preaching more or less Progressive doctrine on Wisconsin stumps, while Brother Langley will likewise seek relief in the wilds of Canada.

Last but not least, our founder, Billy Byers, sends us notice that he has opened law offices in Kansas City. The chapter sends him every wish of success.

MU CHAPTER, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON.

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON.

This is the first message from the "Far West." It comes from a new chapter but one that has been busy ever since the day last year, when as a local existing sub-rosa, it decided to strive for membership in Alpha Sigma Phi.

Mu's entrance into the greek letter world at the University of Washington, coming as it did within the last few days of the semester, could not permit an extensive part in college activities. A news letter for this issue of the Tomahawk must treat principally of the recent initiations and future prospects.

We are inclined to date our affiliation with Alpha Sigma Phi with the visit which Brother Albert Blakeslee White, Grand Presi-

dent of the Fraternity, paid Seattle on May 16. While we were unable to extend to him the grip, yet the abounding good and the companionship we found in him made us feel more akin to the fraternity. Brother White was taken in an auto over the campus and banqueted at a down-town hotel in the evening. He generously gave us the greater portion of his time while in the city although the Shriners could justifiably have claimed him.

Brothers Samuel and Benjamin H. Dietrich (Illinois) and Arthur J. Warner, (Marietta), of Seattle, were in charge of the initiation of May 20 when five candidates chosen from the charter members climbed the Pinacle of Fame.

On the following night the rest of the fellows were put through and another name added to the chapter roll. The next night, Wednesday, May 22, the installation banquet was held at a down-town hotel. The following officers were duly installed: Carroll Blaisdell, H. S. P.; Carl Anderson, H. J. P.; Guy Navarre, H. S.; Allen Lacey, H. C. S.; Edward Pedersen, H. E.; Robert Harlow, H. M.; Thomas Reierson, H. G. This date marking that of our first fraternity function commemorating the ushering in of the new chapter into the mystic circle, will hereafter be known as Installation Day and will be observed with a "Sig Bust."

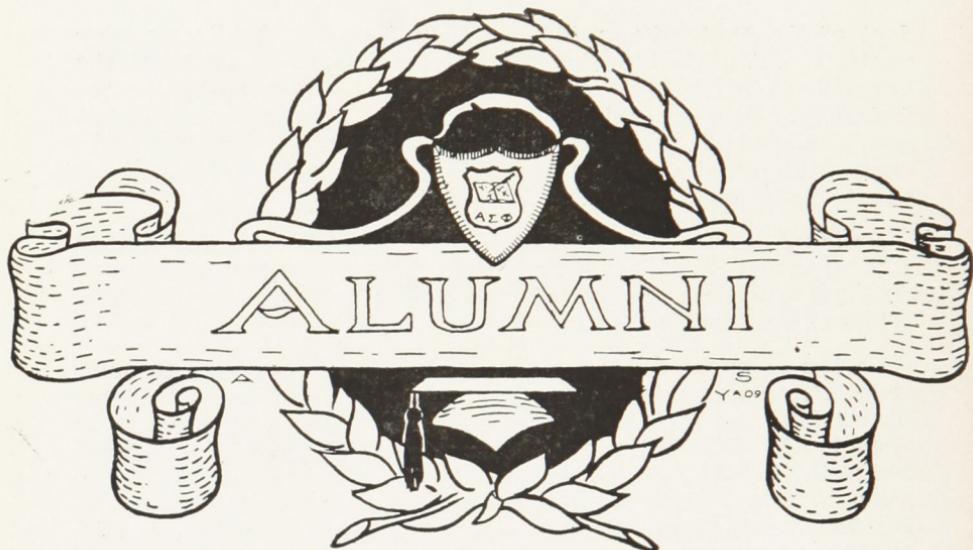
The fifteen charter members of Mu Chapter are: Joseph Havel, '14, Tacoma; Edward A. Pedersen, '14, Port Blakeley, Wash.; Robert Harlow, '14, Portland, Oregon; Thomas P. Reierson, '14, Portland, Ore.; Allen M. Lacey, '12, Colfax, Wash.; Guy F. Navarre, '14, Seattle; Carroll Blaisdell, '13, Seattle; Richard J. McCann, '13, Seattle; Adam J. McCann, '14, Seattle; George E. Mabee, '14, Seattle; Carl B. Anderson, '12, Seattle; William E. Stone, '13, Everett; Rynard A. Bergman, '13, Seattle; Alex M. Vierhus, '15, Everett, and Arthur N. Drips, '14, Tacoma.

After examinations Charles M. Smith, Provo, Utah, and George B. Vetter, Seattle, were initiated by the new chapter. Before college closed several more were pledged, making a total prospective active membership of twenty at the reopening of college in September. Many of the fellows whose addresses are given as Seattle will live in the chapter house.

A month before our coming out, Mu, to avoid the annual scramble for fraternity lodges on the University Boulevard, leased for three years a large home on this beautiful driveway. The chapter will immediately lay the foundation of a house fund, hoping to own its own home within a reasonable length of time.

Mu has completed the work necessary for representation in the college annual, which comes from the press in September. In it four pages will be devoted to the interests of the local chapter.

ALLEN M. LACEY, '12.



(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., including the summer months).

Roy Benton Naylor (Marietta ex-'92), for two years a member of the Marietta class of 1892, newspaper publicist and editor at Wheeling, secretary of State and City Boards of Trade, student and administrator in commerce and civics and municipal charities, received the honorary degree of Master of Arts from Marietta College June 12th.

Leslie V. Spencer, (Cornell '11), who is on the editorial staff of "The Automobile," is now living at 2848 Broadway, New York City.

John Dean Nulton (Marietta '72) is pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Chandlersville, Ohio.

Leroy D. Beachler, (Michigan '11), is salesman for the Ford Sales Company, at Charlotteville, North Carolina.

Harold High (Columbia '11) during the past year has attended the Union Theological Seminary, 120th Street and Broadway, New York City.

Leslie High (Columbia '11 Law) is now practising law in the office of Mr. Frank Patterson, 27 Williams Street, New York City.

Benjamin F. Crenshaw (Yale '07) is living in Wichita, Kansas.

He is at the head of the history department of the Wichita High School.

Charles Gandy, (Michigan '10 and '12 Med.), was recently elected to Sigma Xi.

Wayne M. Musgrave (Yale '09, and Harvard '11) recently came down with an attack of scarlet fever and was quarantined in a private sanitarium during the month of June.

J. C. Brennan (Marietta '96), treasurer of Delta's building fund, is being mentioned as a nominee for Ohio State Senator from the 15th Congressional District.

J. Harry Pohlman (Yale '08), attorney and counselor at law, announces that he has removed his offices to Suite 723-727 Title, Guarantee Bldg., 7th and Chestnut Streets, St. Louis, Mo.

John E. Conn (Columbia ex-'13) is doing Y. M. C. A. work in the Canal Zone.

Morris A. Slocum (Cornell '11) is a member of the medical fraternity of Phi Alpha Sigma. He resides at 920 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The following Alpha brethren were present at Lambda's annual banquet on Saturday, May 4: Wayne M. Musgrave (Yale '06 and '09), John L. Hogan, Jr., (Yale ex-'11 S.), and William Naumburg, Jr. (Yale '11 S.).

Horace E. Wilgus (Ohio State ex-'14) is an instructor in the Salt Lake City (Utah) public schools. His address is In care of Hotel Semloh.

The address of Calvin F. Schwenker (Wisconsin '11) is 222 South 19th Street, Lacrosse, Wisconsin.

George F. Bradstreet and Minott A. Davis, both of the class of 1911 S., Yale, are rooming together at 104 S. Common Street, Lynn, Mass. Both are in the employ of the General Electric Company.

Glenver McConnell (Marietta '11) is assistant chemist in the metallurgical laboratory of the Forged Steel Wheel Company of Butler, Pa. He will enter Columbia University next Fall.

Daniel C. Walser (Michigan '10 E.) is with the St. Lawrence Power Company, at Messina, New York. He visited the Theta house on May 15th..

Frank N. Jacks (Yale '09 L.) is attorney for a lumber company in Des Moines, Iowa.

Walter Rinck (Columbia '10 Law) is with the Osborne Company, West and Herbert Streets, New York City.

The address of Lyman A. Strong, (Marietta '63), is Mansfield, O. Brother Strong is a charter member of Delta chapter, and retains a great interest in the fraternity.

The following brothers recently became members of the Chicago Council of Alpha Sigma Phi: Albert A. Colvin (Illinois '10 M. E.), Carl A. Krah (Yale '10 S.), and Howard W. Wills (Yale '11 S.)

Ralph E. Myers, (Yale '09), has recovered from an operation for

appendicitis, which occurred in May. Brother Myers will re-enter Yale for graduate work next Fall.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Randall, on April 24th. Brother Randall (Ohio State '11 Law) is practicing law in Columbus, Ohio, with offices at 1001 Outlook Bldg.

Stuart Naramore (Yale '12 S.) has secured a position with the Harvey Hubbell Company at Bridgeport, Conn.

Nathan E. Von Stone (Michigan ex-'10 E.) will return to college next Fall. He visited at the Theta house on May 17th.

Herman L. Meister (Marietta '11), who recently completed a year's work at the Auburn Theological Seminary, has been honored by an award of a scholarship from the Seminary, which enables him to further pursue his studies in Boston.

James J. Palmer, Jr. (Yale '10 Law) is the donor of the Palmer Senate Prize, awarded annually for excellency in debating and oratory at the Yale Law School.

After the second annual banquet of Lambda Chapter on May 4 a congratulatory telegraph message was sent to William E. Byers (Marietta '08 and Columbia '11 Law) at his home in Kansas City. Brother Byers was the founder of Lambda Chapter. Souvenir menus of the banquet were sent out to all the Lambda alumni.

Ralph E. Myers (Yale '09) is now residing at 47 Custer Street, Jamaica Plains, Mass. He attended Alpha's annual dance on May 10th.

Vernon H. Pfaender (Michigan ex-'12) holds a responsible position with the Toledo Furnace Company, where he is chemist and is in charge of the laboratory. He will return to college next Fall.

Andrew D. White (Yale '53) was chosen a delegate to the Republican National Convention in Chicago, but was unable to go on account of ill health.

Walter Herzog (Columbia ex-'12 Law) is now living at 510 West 146th Street, New York City.

The address of W. Stimson Wallace (Cornell '10) is 321 South Evaline Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.—not Crafton Station, Pa., as previously reported.

Louis R. Eastman (Michigan '10) is Illinois Sales agent for the Trussed Concrete Steel Company, manufacturers of Trus-Con chemical products, of Detroit, Mich. His address is 1354 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Howard W. Wills (Yale '11 S.) is now with the firm of W. C. Vanguilder real estate, of Chicago, Ill. He now resides at 6109 Kimbark Ave., where he is rooming with Brother Malcolm H. Bissell (Yale '11 S.), with whom he roomed while in college.

The new address of John L. Cashel, Jr. (Yale '09 Law) is 415 Yamhill Street, Portland, Oregon.

W. Louis Fliedner (Yale '10 M. L.) has changed his office from the Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Portland, to Lents, Oregon.

Mail may still be addressed to him, however, at Room 222, Fliedner Bldg., Portland, Ore., as formerly.

The address of William E. Byers, (Marietta '08 and Columbia '11 Law), is 1102 Passo Boulevard, Kansas City, Mo., where he recently established himself in the practice of law. On his way west, Brother Byers spent a few days in Marietta, where he visited the Delta brothers.

Henry J. Hegel, (Yale '11 S. and '12 Forestry), has secured a position with the Great Southern Lumber Company, Bogaluso, Louisiana, in whose care mail will reach him.

The address of Edward Raper, (Columbia Special), is 77 Pennington Avenue, Passaic, N. J.

Tasker B. Bosworth, (Marietta '69), with Mrs. Bosworth, expects to sail this summer on the S. S. "Cameronia" for a tour of Europe, from Glasgow to Venice, visiting the homes of some of his ancestors both in England and Wales.

Harvey S. Johnson, (Cornell '11), now resides at 65 Sussex Street, Port Jervis, N. Y.

Floyd C. Brewer, (Yale '10), is an instructor of English at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas. His address is Box 70, College Station, Texas.

The address of Charles A. Ludey, (Marietta '96), is Tulsa, Okla.

Malcolm H. Bissell, (Yale '11 S.), has moved from Pittsburgh to Chicago, where he has a position as assistant traffic manager of the Chicago Telephone Company. He is rooming with Brother Howard W. Wills, (Yale '11 S.), at 6109 Kimbark Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

George W. Kling, (Ohio State ex-'14), is now attending New York University. His address is 539 West 148th Street, New York City. He is a frequent visitor at the Lambda house.

Ira Myron Hawley, (Michigan '09), a charter member of Theta Chapter, has been teaching Physics at the Bradley Polytechnic Institute of Peoria, Ill. Brother Hawley intends to enter Cornell next year and take up graduate work. His address during the summer is Canandaigua, N. Y.

Brother Arthur H. Juergens, (Illinois '10 C. E.), has returned from his work in the south, and is now with the Illinois Central Railroad in Chicago.

J. Winfred Beecher, (Yale '12 S.), has secured a position with the Stevens-Duryea Automobile Company at Chicopee, Mass.

Arthur J. Warner, (Marietta), is in the City Engineer's office, at Seattle, Wash. His address is 915 Alden Street.

The address of the Rev. Charles Little, (Marietta '67), is 123 West Hill Street, Wabash, Indiana.

John Jewell, (Michigan ex-'13 E.), who was obliged to go south for his health, has been living in Stearns, North Carolina. He will return to college next Fall.

Robert L. Ervin, (Yale '07 G. S.), who is superintendent of the

Steubenville (Ohio) Public Schools, has completed the last lap of five years of service in that office. Under his able management, the corps of teachers has been greatly augmented, and the high school has doubled its enrollment since he entered the field. Brother Ervin will attend the next meeting of the National Association of Superintendents, to be held in Philadelphia.

Lee Vincent McCabe, (Illinois), has been inspector of masonry on the Illinois Central Railroad with headquarters at Memphis, Tenn., for the past year. His address is Senatobia, Miss.

Francis W. Harvey, (Beta), is taking a course in the engineering school in the Harvard Summer School at Squam Lake, (Ashland, Post Office), N. H.

Dr. John R. Newman, (Wisconsin '10), became a member of the resident staff of St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, Ill., July 1.

Harrison W. Talcott who received the degree of A. B. at Yale in June is now on a trip to the Pacific Coast. While in Seattle, Wash., he found opportunity to look up a number of the members of the recently installed Mu Chapter.

General Stewart L. Woodford accompanied by Mrs. Woodford is spending the summer abroad. After motoring through Cornwall and Devonshire they made a cruise to Norway.

Everett E. Brown, (Delta), has accepted a position with the Scioto Gazette as court reporter.

MARRIAGES.

CAMPBELL-ALLEN.

The marriage of Miss Rachael F. Campbell of Newburyport, Mass., to Carlton M. Allen, (Yale '08), took place on June 24th. Brother Allen is teaching at Hartford (Conn.) High School.

BEATH-GREEN.

Mrs. Mary Campbell Beath announces the wedding of her daughter, Irene, to Earl Delery Green, (Michigan '10 E.), in Detroit, on Monday, April 29th. Brother and Mrs. Green are now living at 151 Elmhurst Avenue, Highland Park, Mich.

ASHCRAFT-WATERBURY.

Dr. and Mrs. Elwin Hinkley Aschcraft announce the marriage of their daughter, Florence Ferne, to Edwin Morey Waterbury, (Yale '10), on Friday, May 31st, at Coudersport, Pa. Brother and Mrs. Waterbury will be at home after August 15th at 111 East Fifth Street, Corning, N. Y.

MOYER-CONN.

The marriage is announced of Miss Maude Moyer to John Earl Conn, (Columbia ex-'13). Mr. and Mrs. Conn have left for the Canal Zone, where Brother Conn is engaged in Y. M. C. A. work.

MEUMANN-SQUIRES.

The marriage of Miss Elsa Meumann of Brooklyn, N. Y., to Arthur R. Squires took place on June 24th. Brother Harrison W. Talcott, (Yale '12 and '13 Law), acted as best man. Brother and Mrs. Squires will be at home after August 1st at 460 Whalley Avenue, New Haven, Conn.

TROTMAN-NETTLETON.

Mrs. George Robinson announces the marriage of her daughter, Isabel E. Trotman, to Frank H. Nettleton, (Yale '08), on June 26th at Lebanon, Pa.

BALDWIN-SATTIG.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Baldwin announce the marriage of their daughter, Myra, to Charles A. Sattig, (Yale '12 S.), on June 26th at Woodbridge, Conn.

BECK-VERNON.

The marriage of Miss Jeannette Beck, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clinton Beck, Jr., to Harry Ellsworth Vernon (Mich. '11), took place on September 20th, 1911, at Goshen, Indiana.

SPRAGUE-SEELEY.

The marriage is announced of Miss Lucy Scott Sprague, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew S. Sprague, to Alfred B. Seeley, (Yale '09 S.), on April 8th at New Haven, Conn.

HARMAN-NOBLE.

George A. Noble, (Yale), was united in marriage to Miss Florence Miriam Harman of Waterbury, Conn., July 8, 1911. Since their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Noble have been enjoying life on a ranch at Frederick, South Dakota. They are contemplating moving to Miles City, Mont., in the near future.

STOWE-MINCKS.

At Delaware, O., June 12, 1912, the wedding took place of Miss Corinne A. Stowe of that city to Charles Briggs Mincks, (Marietta '09).

SIMON-BROWN.

The wedding of Miss Margaret Kathleen Simon to Walter Tolly Brown, (Marietta), was solemnized Wednesday, June 12, at Marietta, O. They are now at home at 64 Portsmouth Street, Jackson, O.

ENGAGEMENTS.

The engagement is announced of Miss Bernice Keller of Carey, Ohio, to Mark Constant Cosgray, (Ohio State '10 E. E.). Brother Cosgray is with the Bissell Electric Company at Toledo, Ohio, with offices at 411 Ohio Bldg.

BIRTHS.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Pond of Grand Forks, N. D., June 16. He has been named Harold Sackett Pond, Jr., after his father who was a member of the Yale Class of 1908.

Henry Hollister Jackson, Jr., arrived at Montpelier, Vt., July 4, his birth being the cause of an unwonted Fourth of July celebration on the part of his papa, Henry Hollister Jackson, Yale '08.

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