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WORTH OF COLLEGE TEACHING

NO academic officer can be indifferent to the criticisms that are constantly levelled against the effectiveness and worth of college teaching. The causes which give ground for these criticisms are numerous, and some of them at least are elusive. There can be no reasonable doubt that part of the difficulty arises from the fact that many college teachers are not really college teachers at all, but men who should be engaged in other forms of intellectual work. They might, for example, be useful and successful men of letters; or they might be meritorious, or even distinguished, in conducting research and in guiding graduate students. College teaching is something quite different from either of these, and it is worthy of pursuit as an end in itself. Its present ineffectiveness, in so far as it is ineffective, may be traced, first, to a false philosophy of education which decries and derides discipline, thoroughness, and the invaluable training which follows upon the successful performance of hard and unwelcome tasks. It is due in part also to the mad competition, not only between colleges, but between departments in the same college and even between teachers in the same department, for a goodly number of students. This has led to the attempt to make college teaching entertaining and attractive by making it superficial and flippant. Wherever the lecture system has displaced teaching, this result is easily possible and often already apparent. There is probably no college in the land where an ambitious young American cannot today secure a thorough college education of the best type, if he insists upon getting it; but, on the other hand, there are very few colleges in the land where it is quite certain that by spending

four years he will get such an education. It is just here that the difficulty lies. When the critic of the colleges cries out in public against their deficiencies, he has his eye not upon the saved, be they many or few, but upon the lost, be they few or many. Yet it is rather distressing to find it publicly stated that it is the judgment of high officers in the United States Army that the American youth brought to them for training by the operation of the Selective Draft Act are both mentally and physically slouchy. This is not an agreeable word to have to use in description of the young men of the nation, but it is precisely the word to use of those teachers and those influences that have brought them to this pass.

How are conditions like these to be met and overcome? The experience of the present war may suggest remedies. Indeed, one of these remedies has already been forced upon public attention by the wholly admirable results of the three months or less of intensive training given in the officers' training camps at Plattsburgh and elsewhere. Here young men of college and university age have been set at definite tasks in orderly fashion, and kept at work under close and intelligent supervision. They have not been talked to or droned to while sitting in rude and discourteous postures in an ill-ventilated room, taking occasional notes of what they only partially understand and listening to something in which they are only slightly interested. The college men who have exchanged a college for Plattsburgh have been compelled to stand, to walk, and to sit erect, to keep their persons and their clothing clean, neat, and in good order, to be respectful to their elders and superiors in rank, and to devote themselves unceasingly to something that was plainly necessary for the task in which they were soon to engage. All this is most illuminating and it suggests a proper framework for a college program as well as for the instruction of a Plattsburgh camp. A slouchy mind expresses itself in a slouchy body, and a slouchy body readily invites a slouchy mind. The college is too often slouchy and attempts to entertain when it should instruct and discipline.

The other side of the picture is brighter. The Columbia College of a generation or two ago, obvious as were its deficiencies, certainly trained leaders of men. To confute those who think that there is no correspondence between undergraduate achieve-

ment and subsequent success in life, one need but turn to the Annual Register of Columbia College for 1889-1890, where on pages 20-22 are printed the names of the First Honor men in each succeeding class, beginning with that of 1859. A slight acquaintance with the men of consequence in New York and vicinity will soon show that this list contains an exceptionally large proportion of names of men who in later life attained positions of large service and high distinction.—*From the Annual Report of President Butler (Columbia).*

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Chief of Coast Artillery
Washington

JANUARY 19, 1918.

From: Acting Chief of Coast Artillery.

To: The Editor, THE TOMAHAWK.

Subject: Training camp for officers of coast artillery.

1. There has been established at Fort Monroe, Va., and will be maintained throughout the war, a training camp from whose graduates will be appointed all officers of coast artillery. The course is of three months' duration, commencing early in January, April, July and October. The number of students will vary according to the prospective needs of the service. Only enlisted men of the coast artillery are admitted, selection being made by boards of officers convened in all commands about a month before the beginning of each course.

2. The coast artillery is charged with the defense of harbors in the United States and the insular possessions, both by guns and by submarine mines; and with the service in Europe of the railroad artillery, the anti-aircraft batteries, the greater part of the heavy motor-drawn artillery, and the heavy trench mortar batteries. For officers of this service men of good education are needed, preferably college graduates or those who have completed the greater part of the college course. Electrical and mechanical engineers are especially desired, but technical education is not a necessity. Excellent opportunities for promotion are offered to

men of this class, after very short enlisted service. In the belief that many of your alumni and undergraduates may be interested in this branch of the military service, this matter is brought to your attention, with the request that you give it the widest publicity.

3. A man who desires to enter the coast artillery, and is not registered for draft, should apply for enlistment at the nearest recruiting station, stating that he wishes assignment to the coast artillery. A registered man should write to the Acting Chief of Coast Artillery, Washington, D. C., giving a brief statement as to his education, and this office, if satisfied as to his qualifications, will return to him a letter for presentation to his local board, authorizing his immediate induction into the army and his assignment to a coast artillery station. Upon arrival there he should consult his company commander as to recommendation for appointment to the training camp.

For the Acting Chief of Coast Artillery:

THOMAS M. SPAULDING,
Major, Coast Artillery Corps.

WHAT I MISSED WITHOUT A FRATERNITY

The first half of the following contribution to the *Delta Chi Quarterly*, which was written by a college professor "who was educated in the best schools of America and Europe," will be read with a considerable degree of satisfaction by fraternity men. The second half will not prove pleasant reading; but, if read in the right spirit, it will, at least, furnish "food for reflection."—EDITOR.

I GRADUATED from a small college where there were no fraternities. Later, at professional schools, I came into contact with fraternity men from other colleges and found myself at a disadvantage as compared with these men. They seemed to have gotten something out of their college experience which I had missed. They had an ease of falling into team-work and all the associations of the school which obviously was a result of a liberal education that they had obtained from some other source than regular college curricula. This same thing I have noticed ever since. It is not only with brothers in the same fraternity

that associations are easy. That might well enough be expected. The fraternity man apparently gets something out of his college experience which makes him generally more adaptable. Leaders in politics, society, and organizations composed of groups of people are usually fraternity men. This might be explained as due to the fact that the fraternities get the cream of college youth. I believe this would account only in part for the fact of the large proportion of leaders being fraternity men. In fact, I do not believe that the fraternities get all the cream. Some of the very best college material remains barb. Nevertheless, the frat man is naturally a leader. This I believe to be due to the training of the chapter associations in college. These associations come just during the years when life impressions are made. The give and take of college fraternity life furnishes a training in human psychology which is excelled only by actual life itself, and we usually get wise too late to profit by our wisdom.

On the other hand, I believe I missed a great chance of being a snob by not having been a frat man. For sheer insolence the Greek-letter man holds the palm. I do not mean to charge that all fraternity men are snobs, any more than Horace Greeley alleged that all democrats were horse thieves; but as he did affirm that all horse thieves were democrats, so I am tempted to declare that nearly all snobs are frat men. I say this rather on my observation of the life in college where they have fraternities than on my experience with fraternity men in later life. For, I confess, in after years it tends to wear off. The clannish generosity of college life expands later into something broader. But during college days it sometimes falls short of plain human decency, that is, beyond the borders of Greece. Several cases have fallen under my notice which almost compensate me for the loss of fraternity associations. I could not help but feel glad that I was no party to them. I have in mind instances of thoughtless cruelty on the part of fraternity members that resulted in virtual tragedy for their fellow students. If I were a preacher and had a chance to preach to the Pan-Hellenes, I would choose for my text, "Love thy neighbor as thyself." This I would interpret, not in student fashion as meaning that the Delta Chi should love the Phi Delta Phi, and conversely, but rather that they both should have a little consideration for the barb.

A JUNIOR COLLEGE

The following unique proposal by President Butler of Columbia University is not received enthusiastically by a considerable number of the student body; but it naturally would appeal to a large number of the older alumni, and it should command the attention of other college men.—EDITOR.

IN the Annual Report for 1916 in discussing the question of the College degree (pages 10-13), it was pointed out that Columbia College is not only a college in the ordinary sense, but that it is also the collegiate member of a great university system. The College was there described as the vestibule through which great numbers of students constantly pass on their way to highly organized professional study of one sort or another. It was made clear that this fact has a direct and powerful influence in shaping the College program of study.

While Columbia College has been taking on this form, it has grown so greatly in numbers as to offer a very real educational problem. For years past it has been the definite policy of the College to learn as much as possible about the life history, the intellectual and moral characteristics and the ambitions of each individual student, with a view to offering him instruction and guidance particularly suited to his own nature and his own needs. By the devoted labors of the Dean, the assistants to the Dean, and the various undergraduate advisers, this policy has been carried out with a large measure of success. The continued growth of the College in size, however, makes this increasingly difficult and also brings clearly into view the fact that Columbia College of the present day carries upon its rolls two very different types of students. There are, first, those students who are College students in the traditional sense. They intend to spend at least three years, and probably four years, in the pursuit of those liberal and elegant studies which have long since established their primacy as instruments for the education of a scholar and a gentleman. Then there are those students, rapidly increasing in number, who come to Columbia College with the definite notion of preparing themselves as speedily as possible to meet the requirements for admission to the Schools of Mines, Engineering, Chemistry, Medicine, Law, Architecture, Education, Journalism, or Business. Of the present College enrolment of about 1200, perhaps 700 students fall in the

former class and probably 500 in the latter. This division of enrolment and of interest suggests that the time has come when there might be established in the University a Junior College—a term which has come to have a specific meaning in this country—separate from Columbia College, either under the care of its own Director and Administrative Board, or under the continued supervision of the Dean and Faculty of Columbia College, designed especially for the care and direction of those students who are definitely preparing themselves for professional studies from the time of college entrance, and who wish to enter upon those studies with the least possible delay.

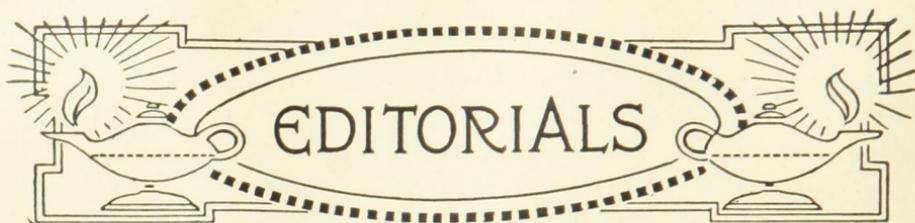
The ground for such a separation has been prepared by the recent action which established the degree of Bachelor of Arts as the sole credential to be awarded upon the recommendation of the Faculty of Columbia College, and which requires that candidates for that degree shall not be permitted to take any professional option earlier than the Senior Year. All such students are really students in Columbia College, as that designation has existed for generations. The other type of student is in College because he is required to be there as a condition precedent to entering upon professional studies at any university of the highest class. Were the policy indicated to be pursued and a Junior College established, the Dean and Faculty of Columbia College would thereby be put in position to treat the Columbia College student as they would like to treat him and as he would like to be treated, while the student in the Junior College would be able to receive, under the most favorable conditions, precisely what he wants without thereby affecting the policies of the Faculty toward students of a wholly different type.

Were such a distinction between Columbia College and a Junior College to be drawn, it might then be practicable to look forward to a time in the not distant future when Columbia College may be made a residential college in accordance with the best English and American traditions. Hartley and Livingston Halls, with a capacity of some 600, might be set aside for Columbia College and the attendance limited to so many as could be provided for in those Residence Halls, together with a restricted number living at their homes in New York and vicinity, or in registered fraternity houses. The scholarship funds already estab-

lished, and that to be established under the terms of the will of the late Miss Kate Collins Brown, might be so administered and applied as to attract to Columbia College the best type of American student from all parts of the land. Such a prospect must make strong appeal to the imagination of those who, looking back upon the old College of thirty or forty years ago, wish the Columbia College of the future to represent everything that was good in the college life and work of the last generation and to add thereto everything that is helpful and uplifting in the life of the present. During the years of rapid University development, Columbia College has been of necessity more or less the creature of circumstances. While endeavoring to pursue its own college policy, it has been compelled at the same time to endeavor to serve the needs of a large and many-sided university. May it not be that the time has now come when a Junior College will take excellent and sufficient care of these needs and so set Columbia College free to resume without further interruption or hindrance the natural lines of its own collegiate development?

The step now suggested could be taken without expense and by a mere stroke of the pen, since it is wholly a matter of reclassifying and regrouping students who are already in residence according to the degrees for which they are candidates. Columbia College students of the type first referred to are all candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Columbia College students of the second type, who would then become students in the Junior College, are all candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Science, in one or another of its various forms.

The suggestion for the establishment of a Junior College is offered as an easy and practical way of meeting the very real difficulties that have arisen in Columbia College owing to its size and the diversity of interest and aim among its students, as well as a means of sharpening and defining the place of the historic Columbia College in the Columbia University of today and tomorrow.—*From the Annual Report of President Butler (Columbia)*.



EDITORIALS

Alpha Sigma Phi takes pride in the patriotic response of so many of her sons, alumni and undergraduate, to the call of their **TO OUR SIGS AT THE FRONT** country. We are unable at this time to publish a complete record of our boys already at the front, or of those eagerly awaiting the opportunity to get into the thick of the fight. But we extend greetings to all who have so nobly rallied to the defense of the flag. 'Ere long, that emblem of the free, of a country spurned and insulted by a mad nation running amuck, will be a familiar sight on the battle fields of Europe—and there, together with a host of America's bravest sons, will be found many a Sig who to a man, we believe, will be true to the glorious traditions of Alpha Sigma Phi in war. Should they live up to the standards set in '61 to '65, by alumni living and dead, we can ask no more.

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Banta's Greek Exchange contains a vigorous and spirited attack upon a former president of the New York Board of Education for views expressed by him and for the **"CULTURAL STUFF"** vernacular employed. The portions of the address quoted by Mr. Banta would seem to warrant an ardent friend of cultural education in waxing rather warm. When a man asserts that "culture can be picked up in spare moments when the need may be", we should judge that he must be referring to a very limited kind of "culture" rather than "this old cultural stuff", as he calls it, or that he must be woefully lacking in an appreciation of what cultural education really is. But a speaker is liable to adapt his phraseology to the character of his audience, and it is to be borne in mind that Mr. Churchill was addressing a political club. He is a fluent speaker and would impress one as himself a man of culture. Let us hope that he was simply "playing to the galleries".

Alpha Sigma Phi is by no means the only fraternity which is having difficulty in obtaining complete war records. Many names appear in the present number, but the **FRATERNITY WAR RECORDS** TOMAHAWK is anxious to present to its readers the name of every Sig who is already in war service, and to supplement this list from time to time with the names of all who later join the colors. The December number of *The Record* of Σ A E calls attention to the fact that "several universities have begun the collection of data concerning the life and experiences of their men engaged in the war." These records might often be accompanied with photographs. It seems clear to us that it is the plain duty of every chapter to attend faithfully to this matter, and to that end the suggestion of *The Record* to the chapters of its fraternity might well be adopted by every chapter of Λ Σ Φ , namely, to appoint a historian "whose duty it shall be to gather data about the men in the service," which, by the way, should include the alumni members. Such service would prove invaluable. These men are helping to make history in a great world war, a war fraught with the most momentous consequences, and the preparation of such records is imperative.

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During the strenuous and trying times which, of necessity, must be faced by the college fraternities, probably little thought is being given to expansion. Active members **EXPANSION AGAIN** may feel that all their activities in fraternity matters should be devoted to the home chapter. Indeed, at such a time, we are, perhaps, prone to be easily satisfied; if we can attain a membership reasonably near that of last year, and know that the active interests of our own chapter are not neglected, we feel that we are doing well—and we *are*. But can we not do even better, to the great advantage of the fraternity at large? It is altogether probable that there exist good local organizations in leading colleges and universities, which are being kept from affiliation with some national fraternity because of a certain amount of diffidence on both sides. Self-respecting fraternities might often hesitate to take the initiative even when a promising local is found, and the self-respecting local hesitates to petition. Some of our national fraternities show no signs of limiting their

charter roll, and they show, at the same time, consummate ability in handling so many chapters. Other fraternities are very conservative and few, if any, chapters are being installed. In our fraternity an ultra-conservatism (to use the least objectionable term) existed in certain chapters, which was so pronounced that petitions which would have been readily granted by other fraternities, were rejected.

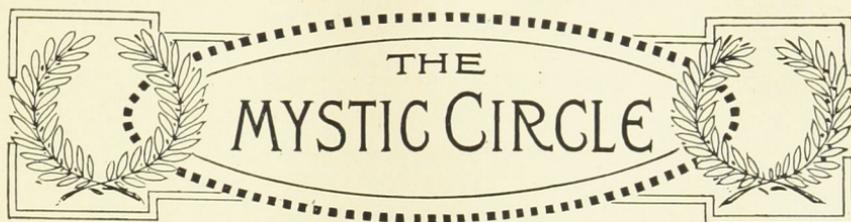
We are not convinced that a swelled chapter-roll is altogether desirable, but our own Fraternity is in no immediate danger on this score. We would, therefore, earnestly recommend that our chapters keep the idea of fraternity expansion continually in the foreground, remembering, of course, the distinction between conservatism and *ultra*-conservatism. There seems no good reason why Alpha Sigma Phi should be at a standstill, even though the world war is upon us.

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Elsewhere in this number will be found a very interesting contribution to another fraternity magazine, from a non-fraternity man. We earnestly advise all to read it. It is well calculated to give a self-satisfied thrill to many a fraternity man. But as the writer proceeds to size up the other side of a Greek-letter man's life, that feeling of elation receives a tremendous jar. Let us be frank. Has the writer told other than the truth after all? He does not charge that all fraternity men are snobs. But we must recognize that what he says aptly applies to many fraternity men, and it is high time that chapters which are thus afflicted take these snobbish offenders in hand and proceed to administer the spankings they so richly deserve.

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Some of our prominent colleges and universities have announced a considerable shortening of the present college year, for the purpose of releasing young men to do their bit upon the farms as early as May. This decision must, it would seem, affect the scholastic work; but in this great world crisis sacrifices must be made for humanity. All honor to these institutions for this additional sacrifice!



THE
MYSTIC CIRCLE

ALPHA CHAPTER, YALE UNIVERSITY, NEW HAVEN, CONN.

Founded1845
 Tomb, 100 Prospect St., New Haven, Connecticut
 Fraternity House, "The Celven Club", 70 Trumbull St.
 P. O. Address, 1845 Yale Station, New Haven, Conn.
 Meetings, Every Thursday at 9:00 P. M.

As may be expected at such a time and such a crisis, Alpha has experienced a sad depletion in the ranks of its active members. And yet we have a consoling pride that she is thereby evincing the character of our Fraternity traditions. It is a pleasure, therefore, to announce the Roll of Honor which follows:

- A. A. Farwell, 2nd Lieutenant, now in France.
- Max Wagner, Corporal, Heavy Artillery.
- M. H. Westerfield, Sergeant, Aviation.
- P. H. Newcomb, Aviation, Ground School.
- G. C. Besse, 1st Lieutenant, Reserve Artillery.
- J. A. Prior, 2nd Class Quat., Naval Reserve.
- W. H. Richardson, Infantry.
- F. T. McNamara, Top Sergeant, Artillery, in France.
- V. V. Loper, Captain, Reserve Artillery.
- R. S. Hudson, Ambulance Corps.
- J. L. Reynolds, Signal Corps.
- F. R. Ormes, Chief Yeoman, Naval Reserve.
- S. B. Miner, 1st Class Seaman. On leave and still in college.
- Fred Schell, 1st Class Machinist's Mate, Naval Reserve.

Despite this heavy drain Alpha still has a membership of twenty-four. On December 6th, 1917, Brothers Norton and Lee were initiated, and this present week sees the initiation of three others, F. W. Roberts, W. S. Wallace and C. L. Lattin. This was not quite as successful as we had hoped it to be, but yet we find that we were as successful as many of the fraternities which are run at a much greater expense.

The officers, elected at our first meeting of the new year, are: H. S. P., Brother Schell; H. J. P., Brother Miner; H. S., Brother

Holden; H. E., Brother Rice; H. C. S., Brother Jones; H. M., Brother Booth; and H. C., Brother Pharr. Brother Pharr, by the way, is a faculty member of Epsilon Chapter, at present on leave, and residing with us.

Brother G. W. Baker attended the annual banquet of Gamma and reported a "corking time." Brother O. V. Jones will represent Alpha at the Beta banquet on the 16th. We expect to hold our own "Bust" in our Tomb later in the year. This will resume a custom which, I believe, has been discontinued for several years. At our last meeting Brother Rice's reminiscences of the days when the boys did most of the work and the waiting also were at once interesting and humorous. As Beta reports "Hooverizing is the proper thing this year", I am wondering, in this connection, if our Banquet Committee will be able to commandeer enough sugar for the occasion. Most of us unblushingly admit that we do have a weakness in that direction.

I have before me the announcement of the marriage of Brother Gerald Curtis Besse to Miss Gladys Harriet Busiere at Wareham, Mass., December 21st, 1917. Brother Loper was also recently married, I believe, although the chapter has as yet received no formal announcement.

The Christmas Greeting cards sent us by Zeta, Theta and Phi Chapters were very attractive and much appreciated.

As far as I know, Alpha was not represented at the installation of Upsilon Chapter. Alpha extends greetings and a hearty welcome to our new Brothers. It is very cheering to know that despite so many discouraging features our Fraternity is still reaching out and extending the scope of its influence.

OSCAR VINAL JONES.

BETA CHAPTER, HARVARD UNIVERSITY, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

Chartered1850
 House, 44 Church St.
 Meetings, Every Tuesday at 6:30 P. M.

The following officers were elected and installed at the beginning of the college year: Brothers R. A. May, '18, H. S. P.; E. A. Freeman, '18, H. J. P.; R. F. Boyce, '18, H. E.; H. T. Davis, '18,

H. M. ; C. T. Prindeville, '18, and F. S. Swayze, '19, H. C. S. ; W. E. Fuller, 3rd, '19, H. S. ; and C. P. Fuller, '19, H. C.

In the fall Beta opened up with twenty-two of last year's crowd, which was a very encouraging beginning considering the uncertainty of the times. We were rather in doubt at first as to the wisdom of running the table, but finally decided to do so; our doubts were soon removed, for never has so large a percentage of the chapter eaten there regularly. We have held several very successful smokers and plan as heretofore to hold at least one a month. Owing to the fact that there has been no recognized University Athletic Teams the Brothers have confined themselves in their activities to the R. O. T. C. and the University Training School for Ensigns. In addition to their work in military lines several of the Brothers have also been engaged in the regular college activities. W. E. Fuller, 3rd, was in the cast of "Iolanthe" given by the Dramatic Club and is also on the University Glee Club; C. P. Fuller is likewise engaged in this latter activity; R. A. May has been active in the preparation of the University Register; M. S. Swanson and W. P. Palmer were recently elected members to Phi Beta Kappa from the class of 1918; R. S. Ticker is Secretary-Treasurer of the Debating Club; and H. W. Craver is President of the Aero Club.

Fewer Saturday afternoon tea dances than usual have been held because of the lack of interest in the football games of the "Informals". Just before the Christmas vacation, however, we attempted an innovation in the way of an "abbreviated house party"—"abbreviated" because it lasted only one evening. The guests, to the number of fifty, assembled for dinner in the house, which had been decorated in a very tasteful manner by our own "expert" corps of interior decorators. After dinner there was dancing until midnight. All the Brothers voted it the most successful dance ever given in the chapter house and from all sides were heard demands for an encore as soon as possible.

The members of the class of 1918 have formed an organization at the suggestion of Brother Prindeville whereby through a sort of "chain letter" system the members of the Fraternity in this class can keep in touch with each other after graduation. On the whole this seems a very admirable idea and one that might well be tried by other chapters.

Since the opening of college we have initiated the following men into the Mystic Circle: Theodore Roosevelt Allen, '18, New York; Roger Saunders Clapp, '19, Lexington, Mass.; David Emery Lynn, '19, Youngstown, Ohio; Richard Ellis Burdett, '19, Springfield, Mass.; Robert Mackenzie Dunning, '20, Allston, Mass.; Richard Simpson Bushnell, '20, Brookline, Mass.; Francis Morgan Kernan, '20, Washington, D. C.; Milford James Baker, 1 G. B., Topeka, Kan.; Bradford Sampson Field, '20, Cambridge, Mass.; George Whitney Jones, '20, Leominster, Mass.; Francis Parker Shepard, '20, Brookline, Mass., and Sylvester Nichols Stevens, '20, Danbury, Conn. Of these men, Brothers Allen and Stevens are members of the University Musical Club; Brother Clapp was a member of the Dramatic Club and the R. O. T. C. Band; Brother Lynn was circulation manager of the *Harvard Monthly* and manager of the University Lacrosse Team; Brother Burdett was on his Freshman Lacrosse Team; Brother Kernan is on the Chess Team; and Brother Shepard was on his Freshman Mandolin Team.

Despite the fact that we opened with such a large number of men back this fall, Beta has the following representation in the service of the Government, men who ordinarily would be with us this year: R. E. Burdett and R. A. May are in the Naval Reserve (at present on furlough); D. E. Lynn is in the Naval Aviation School; M. S. Swanson is a lieutenant in the Field Artillery; P. King is in the Ordnance Department of the Naval Reserve at Newport, R. I.; K. O. Wood is in the Radio School of the Naval Reserve; C. T. Prindeville is in the Officers' Training Camp at Yaphank, L. I.; H. B. Harris is a lieutenant in the Infantry at Camp Devens; L. M. Quirin is a lieutenant in the Ambulance Service; E. H. Walker is a Chief Petty Officer in the Naval Reserve; B. P. Flickinger is in the Ambulance Service; E. T. Marble is a lieutenant in the Coast Artillery at Fort Standish; P. F. Le Fèvre is a sergeant in the Cavalry at Camp Dix; J. P. Murrin is in the Engineers' Division at Washington, D. C.; C. P. Wallace is a sergeant at Camp Greene.

FRANCIS SEWARD SWAYZE.

GAMMA CHAPTER, MASSACHUSETTS AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE,
AMHERST, MASS.

Chartered at Amherst College, Amherst, Mass. 1856-1862
Massachusetts Agricultural College, February 14, 1913
House, 85 Pleasant St., Amherst. Massachusetts
Meetings, Every Monday at 7:00 P. M.

A new staff of officers was elected and installed at the opening of college, October 10th. They are: Brothers W. A. Foley, '18, H. S. P.; G. K. Babbitt, '18, H. J. P.; B. R. Rosequist, '18, H. E.; L. W. Johnson, '19, H. M.; E. L. Coderre, '19, H. C. S.; G. W. Apsey, '20, H. S.; H. R. Day, '19, H. C. Brothers Babbitt and Johnson were elected as our representatives to the Inter-Fraternity Conference for the year.

The chapter roll at the beginning of the college year was cut to fifteen members. Gamma Chapter has given twenty-four active members and one pledge to military service, including only the classes in college at the declaration of war. They are:

Brothers J. R. Day, 2nd Lieutenant, 9th U. S. Infantry; P. R. Squires, 1st Lieutenant, U. S. Artillery; E. B. Hill, Naval Aviation; J. J. Maginnis, 2nd Lieutenant, 301st Infantry; P. J. Moynihan, 2nd Lieutenant, U. S. Infantry; R. J. Chambers, F. Grayson, and C. F. Kennedy, Training Aviator; B. Woodworth, Supply Sergeant at Camp Devens; Sergeants H. Baxter, W. N. Thompson, and T. J. Gasser, now in Officers' Training Camp at Ayer; G. K. Babbitt, B. R. Rosequist, R. W. Boynton, H. R. Day, and H. C. Hunter, in Officers' Training Camp at Camp Upton; G. C. Howe, in National Army; R. D. Peterson, in Ensigns' School; N. Durfee, 104th Infantry, and A. B. Mangum, Sergeant in Sanitary Corps at Camp Devens; L. W. Johnson, in Balloon School; A. E. Sedgewick, in Flying School; J. P. Murrin, ex-'18, and F. Leary, in Naval Hospital Unit.

Announcement is made of the initiation of Harold C. Hunter, '19; Quincy A. Bagg, '19; Frank J. Sweeney, '20; Lawrence P. Martin, '20; Harlan L. Gaskill, '21; Edward Martin, '20; Frank Parks, '21; Kenneth Sloan, '21. CARLISLE FENIN GRAVES.

DELTA CHAPTER, MARIETTA COLLEGE, MARIETTA, OHIO

Installed June 15, 1860
House, 205 Fourth St., Marietta, Ohio
Meetings, Every Monday at 7:00 P. M.

Delta started the college year with but five active men, but relations of the very closest sort have been established with our

Alumni. Several other fraternities in the college retained their membership up to customary standards, but most of our men were with the Colors, and with the addition of several Freshmen and two Sophomores, we are coming to the fore in college as well.

New initiates are as follows: Willard Blazier Wilson, Eugene Edward Williams, James Herbert Stitt, of Bridgeport, Ohio; Louis Huston Armour and Mark Francis Feeny, of Marietta; John Harold Hansell, of Parkersburg, W. Va.

Pledges to be initiated in the very near future are Henry Nesbitt Wilkin, '18, Hillsboro, Ohio; W. Blair Gibbens, '20, Parkersburg, W. Va., and Russell W. Lloyd, '21, Lancaster, Ohio. We have been very conservative in our policy of pledging.

The chapter has been very active socially, but has declared against formal affairs of every sort. We gave two informal house dances, two dinner dances, our annual smoker for the men of the Freshman class and, during February, our annual mid-winter Alumni banquet and our annual Mothers' Day entertainment will occur.

On the campus, Brother Freshour was elected president of the Senior class, Brother Savenye was elected president of the Sophomore class and Brother Wilson was elected vice-president of the Freshman class. Brother Byer is business manager of *The Record*, the college paper; Pledge Wilkin is vice-president of the Glee Club and Brother W. B. Stitt was assistant manager of football. Brother Freshour was alternating captain of football and Brother Williams, playing at full back, made his letter in that sport. Brothers Feeny and Williams are on the 'varsity basketball squad. Brothers Savenye and Moore have been instrumental in the formation of the Press Club, an organization for men interested in any sort of newspaper work. The chapter is making every possible effort to place all of its men in some sort of college activity.

Marietta College has suffered a great loss in the resignation of Dr. George Wheeler Hinman, President. Dr. Hinman's resignation took effect January 1, 1918. During his administration he was always strongly in sympathy with Alpha Sigma Phi. Dr. Hinman will leave February 1 for Chicago, to take over the editorship of the Chicago *Inter-Ocean*.

Our service flag bears mute testimony to the fact that sixteen men, out of the twenty-one in last year's chapter, are now either in training or are fighting for the United States of America. Nine of the sixteen are commissioned officers.

Delta Chapter takes this opportunity to wish her sister chapters the very best sort of success in the year 1918.

BEN L. MOORE, '20.

EPSILON CHAPTER, OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY, DELAWARE, OHIO

Installed June 6, 1863
House, 110 North Franklin St., Delaware, Ohio
Meetings, Every Monday at 6:45 P. M.

In spite of the unusual conditions that are making it difficult to maintain the high standards of the Fraternity, Epsilon has successfully held her own this year, and intends to do so in the future. We have initiated six Freshmen and three Sophomores; the initiation was held early on account of unusual conditions. The initiates are: John R. Chadwick, '20; Merritt M. Chambers, '21; Austin M. Frease, '21; George D. Groves, '20; Reed Hadsell, '21; E. Harold Hughes, '21; Oliver N. Johnson, '20; Kirk Thomas, '21; Linden F. White, '21. We welcome these new Brothers into Epsilon and present them gladly to the Mystic Circle of the Fraternity at large.

Several of the Brothers have enlisted since school began, making a total of twenty-one Epsilon men in the Khaki. In December Brothers Emil Turner, ex-'17; C. E. Wigton, '19; W. W. Sargeant, '18; and L. F. White, '21, went to Chicago and enlisted in the radio service of the Navy. They are now located at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill. Brother Glenn Oliver, '17, who has been teaching near Delaware, went into training for aviation at the Columbus Training School about two weeks ago. Many of the boys of last year are in service; Brothers Pearl Davis, '17, and John and Eugene West, ex-'18, are "Somewhere in France".

Epsilon has not neglected athletics, although sports have not generally the usual amount of attention. Brother Carlton Smith, '20, is the star forward of our basketball five. In a clash with

Ohio State on last Wednesday he made six ringers, and won the game for Wesleyan. His opponent in the game was Brother Nemeceke of Zeta Chapter. Brother Cole, '19, won points in the inter-class track meet, but will have no further chance to develop speed this year because it was impossible to secure meets with any of our neighboring schools this year. Brother Hartzler, '20, lacked one quarter of play with the 'Varsity football team to make him eligible for a "W", and is sure of a letter next fall. Brother Hadsell, '21, held down a position on the Freshman team and will make 'Varsity material next fall also. The Sophomore class awarded Brother Groves, '20, a sweater for his play on the class team. The chapter has played one game in the Inter-Fraternity basketball, and won it by a score of 24-5 against the Sigma Phi Epsilon Chapter. We have a game scheduled with Zeta Chapter on next Saturday here at Delaware. That contest will furnish us ample opportunity for us to express our brotherly love for Zeta.

Last Friday evening Wesleyan won, by a unanimous vote, her annual debate against Oberlin College. The first speaker on the Wesleyan team was Brother Clay Dietrich, '18; the last speaker was Brother Chas. West, '18. To them is largely due the credit for winning the debate. In addition to taking part in debate himself, Brother Dietrich is assisting in the work of the oratory department, and is coaching the Delaware High School debate squad. Brother Groves, '20, is also on the 'Varsity debate squad and will go next week to Colgate University as alternate on the team that will meet that school. Brother Hartzler is in line for the Sophomore class debate team; Brother Chambers and Pledge Porter of the Freshman class are practically assured of places on the Freshman debate team. In scholarship we are represented in the Phi Beta Kappa society by Brother Homer Lowry, who was one of four to make that society in the fall elections from the Senior class.

Social life is not up to old standards this year at Wesleyan, but we have had some very enjoyable parties in spite of that fact. We are planning a big party to be held in about two weeks from this writing. Our favorite chaperons are Major and Mrs. Ward. Major Ward is the commandant of our military department here, and is a member of Delta Chapter. He can tell all sorts of won-

derful tales of how they used to do at Delta back in the eighties. Brother Ward is a Sig of whom we are very proud, and we hope Delta may have the fortune to turn out more like him in the future.

We are glad at any time to receive visitors from Zeta Chapter, our nearest neighbors, and hope they will bring an enthusiastic bunch of rooters with them next Saturday, when they come for the basketball game. We are ready and waiting for them, and assure them that they will need all the rooters they can get and a few more players, in addition.

We send the best wishes of the chapter to all our sister chapters in this time of great strain on fraternities.

EVERETT C. HUGHES.

ZETA CHAPTER, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, COLUMBUS, OHIO

Installed.....May 15, 1908
House, 1892 North High St., Columbus, Ohio
Meetings, Every Monday at 6:30 P. M.

When war was declared last April many of the brothers went into various branches of the service. School closed in May instead of June and everything was in an unsettled condition. As a result it was hard to tell just how many men would be back. Things looked pretty blue for a while, but when September rolled around eighteen of last year's forty-two actives were back to pull for "The Old Gal".

With our eighteen actives and two pledges we started the year with fairly favorable prospects. Being near one of the large cantonments, Camp Sherman, at Chillicothe, enabled us the pleasure of entertaining some of the brothers who could come back for week-end visits.

From time to time brothers have been dropping out of school, compelling us to reorganize several times, but the end of the semester finds us with fourteen active men and eleven pledges. We will probably be able to greet the pledges as brothers before long as a petition, submitted to the faculty by the Pan-Hellenic Council asking permission to initiate next semester instead of requiring Sophomore standing in the University, will probably meet with favorable action.

At present Zeta's service flag contains thirty-one stars, which does not include alumni of classes antedating 1917.

Zeta is fairly well represented in school activities this year. We have three members in the Jazz Sextet, Brothers Nicklaus (manager), Athy and Roberts. Brothers Athy and Roberts are also in the University Orchestra. Brother Nemecek received an O. A. A. for his work as a member of the Western Conference Championship football team and at present is playing regular guard on the 'varsity basketball team. Brother Nicklaus is treasurer of the Pan-Hellenic Council. Brother Dumont is athletic editor of the *Makio*, the school year-book. Brother Mulla is on the *Daily Lantern* staff and Brother Rochm is a member of the Y. M. C. A. cabinet.

Among the Freshmen, Pledges Gillam and Poorman were members of the freshmen football squad, while Pledges McCaw, Thorton, Case, Poorman and Gillam are out for the freshmen basketball team.

In closing Zeta sends her heartiest congratulations to the two new chapters, Tau and Upsilon.

WILLIAM M. BEEGLY.

ETA CHAPTER, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, CHAMPAIGN-URBANA,
ILLINOIS

InstalledOctober 24, 1908
House, 404 East Daniel St., Champaign, Illinois
Meetings, Every Monday at 7:30 P. M.

Eta Chapter ends the semester with twelve old men: Frison, Reid, Chapman, Lalor, Downs, Ryan, Friedlund, Yeager, Rayburn, Werner, Olson and Koptik; thirteen newly initiated members: Dory, '19; Heikes, '20; Saylor, '20; Anderson, '20; Seidel, '20; Black, '19; Michael, '20; Brazeau, '20; Hay, '21; Clarke, '21; Maddux, '21; Rapp, '21; Mason, '21; and a single pledge, W. W. Lauterbach, '20.

A special initiation was held on January 13, 1918, for Lieut. Charles Albert Lodge, of Manchester, Massachusetts, who was a member of C. S. C., which later became Gamma Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi. At the present time Brother Lodge is attending the Adjutant's School in connection with the School of Military Aeronautics at the University of Illinois.

Brother Thomas withdrew from school in November in order to be with his mother, who has been in poor health for several months.

Eta is very proud of her Service Flag, which contains 41 blue stars at the present time, and a single red one. Brother Starkel paid the big price while he was stationed at Camp Grant, and the news of his death came as an unbelievable shock to all who knew him.

Brother Rider, with the Marines, and the five Eta men in Battery F of the 149th Field Artillery keep us informed as to the men that have reached the other side.

D. V. CHAPMAN, '18.

THETA CHAPTER, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, ANN ARBOR,
MICHIGAN

Installed.....October 24, 1908
House, 1315 Hill St., Ann Arbor, Michigan
Meetings, Every Monday at 6:30 P. M.

After the gloom and uncertainty of last June, Theta surprised even the most optimistic by having twenty-five active men back at the beginning of the semester. Five of these men were pledges when the last chapter letter was printed. Brothers Harold O. Fullerton, '19A, Sharon, Pa.; W. Ellwood Cake, '19, Lake Linden, Mich.; and William Gardner Mason, '20E, Detroit, were admitted into the Mystic Circle last June; while Brothers Edward J. Jeffries, '20, and Harold C. Heym, '20E, both of Detroit, became active last September. Although five of our senior engineers who returned this fall have since entered the Service, the results of an unusually successful rushing season have netted us thirteen promising pledges: Wendell L. Patton, '21E, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Carl W. Carlson, '21, New Britain, Conn.; Wilson R. Jewell, '21, New York City; Malcolm E. McGowan, '21E, Steubenville, Ohio; Harold M. King, '20, Battle Creek, Mich.; Donald W. Hunter, '21E, Detroit; Notary A. Gleason, '21, Detroit; Seward N. Lawson, '21, Detroit; Carl W. Auer, '21, Cleveland, Ohio; Earle C. Kneale, '21, Pontiac, Mich.; J. Frederick Harding, '21, Franklin, Ohio; Russell M. Fletcher, '21, Detroit; and Jesse

W. Baird, '21, Ann Arbor. We also expect Brother Fullerton and Pledge Gilbert to return next semester. For the first time in its history, Theta Chapter suffered the sad experience of losing a Brother from the midst of the active chapter, when Brother George Owen, '19, died at his home in Detroit, November 25.

Michigan has at last become a military institution. We have now an R. O. T. C. under charge of two first lieutenants of the regular army; a course in army stores has graduated three classes into the ordnance department of the army; and a new course in wireless telegraphy and signalling has just begun. Almost all of the Brothers are at least taking drill, while many are working hard in various campus activities. Brother Kirkpatrick, '18, runs the financial end of the *Michiganensian*, belongs to $\Pi \Delta E$, honorary journalistic fraternity, and commands one of the cadet companies. Others on student publications are Brothers Smith, '19, credit manager of the *Michigan Daily*, Buell, '18, associate editor of the *Michiganensian*, and Butterfield, '19, assistant editor of that year book. Brother Doty, '18E, upholds the reputation of the Fraternity as president of the university "Y". Brother Sullivan, '18, finds time to attend to Student Council duties, even though holding classes as a teaching assistant in the chemistry department. Alchemists, honorary chemistry society, has claimed him and Brother Doty. Brothers Clarke, '19, and Cake, '19, are also knights of the retort and test-tube. Brothers Sullivan and Cake wear $\Phi \Lambda \Upsilon$ keys, and Brothers Cake and Clarke belong to the professional chemistry fraternity, $\Lambda X \Sigma$. Our athletes include Brothers Beardsley, '19, and Genebach, '20; both are 'Varsity track men, and the latter won his "M" in football.

In spite of Theta's activities on the campus, we managed to raise our name on the scholarship chart from twenty-second to eleventh among the twenty-eight general fraternities here. Although Brother Hause, '20, took the scholarship cup for the Freshmen, Brother Lawton, '18E, headed the chapter chart a few points above him.

Many alumni from Camp Custer and Detroit have made us frequent visits this year, but space forbids naming each in person.

IOTA CHAPTER, CORNELL UNIVERSITY, ITHACA, NEW YORK.

Installed.....March 27, 1909

House, Rockledge, Ithaca, New York

Meetings, Every Monday at 6:45 P. M.

Cornell began the year with a registration far below normal and all during the term its rolls have been depleted by the departure of students entering the service of the Government.

Iota started with ten old men back. We had a very successful rushing season, due to the sincere efforts of the men in the house, and it gives us great pleasure to introduce to the Mystic Circle the following initiates: Robert St. John Ormiston, Delhi, N. Y.; Garrett DeNyce Duryea, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Frank William Gumboldt, Jr., Katonah, N. Y.; Charles Ethelbert Hoover, Timberville, Va.; Thomas Mueller Ball, Detroit, Mich.; Egerton Kaye Hunter, Detroit, Mich.; John Roberts Aikins, Buena Vista, Pa.; George William Anton Saam, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Hector Bradford Samson, Dunmore, Pa. In addition to these initiates Iota expects to increase its chapter roll by the initiation of the following pledges soon after final examination week: Daniel Sayre Beam, Hemlock, N. Y.; Henry Bernhard Glathe, Brooklyn, N. Y.; John Alan Schade, Holyoke, Mass. We could not help but feel a certain pride in our new men when Brother Saulnier, I, '16, visiting for a week-end, said that he had never seen such a promising "bunch" of freshmen.

During the Fall Brothers Duryea and Gumboldt represented Iota on the freshman cross-country squad, while Brothers Ball, Hunter and Wiggins were competing for honors in the Cornell Cross Country Club.

Brother Samson has been playing solo parts in both the University Band and Orchestra.

Brother Reese has been elected to the board of the *Sibley Journal* and Brother Wood has been elected to Rod and Bob, an honorary C. E. society.

Social diversion is necessarily part of the plan of war efficiency. In this direction Iota Chapter held its annual formal initiation dance on November 24th. Upper-classmen from other fraternities joined us in a very successful dance and a most enjoyable evening.

Brother Patton and Brother Reese are affected by the new schedule which the faculty has adopted for Junior M. E. students. A new term will commence ten days after the close of the coming term, thus making it possible for the Juniors to graduate in February, 1919.

At our first January meeting the officers for next term were elected. They are: H. S. P., Cuyler Patton; H. J. P., Charles Boyd Lowe; H. S., Egerton Kaye Hunter; H. E., Lorin William Zeltner; H. M., Alfred Roland Wood; H. C. S., George Hunt Lent; H. C., William Wohlwend.

Brother Douglas is with us again after eight months absence in England and France. He intends to enter the University for the Spring term.

JOHN R. AIKINS.

KAPPA CHAPTER, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

InstalledApril 1, 1909
 House, 619 Lake St., Madison, Wisconsin
 Meetings, Every Monday at 6:45 P. M.

Kappa, in spite of the war, is trying her hardest to keep on her feet and so far has succeeded well. That we have been hard hit by the war, can be seen by our service flag with twenty-one stars. This flag was recently presented to us by Brother Schneider, and we prize it very highly. Each star represents a man who was in school this year or last. Already this year we have lost: Brothers Fuller, our bowling captain, who has enlisted in the navy; Conley and Scott, who have been given positions as high school instructors; Kane, who has enlisted in the aviation service; and pledge Guerny, who has also enlisted in the navy. Brother Mench leaves soon for service in the aviation corps. The stars in the service flag represent the following: First Lieut. Robert Disque, now instructor in the Aviation Ground School at Rantoul, Illinois; Second Lieuts. Loescher, Berger, Horn, Schmidt, Beckwith, Wright, Osgood, and White, the last two of whom are on their way to France; Sergeants Donald Bohn, Jacobson, and Horton; and the following men who are enlisted or in training: Zuehlke, Pinther, Willard Fuller, Baker, Kane, Conley, Ralph Bohn, Loeb, and Guerny.

We recently initiated the following men pledged at the beginning of the year: Lincoln Sollitt, of Chicago, Illinois; Clarence Schubert and Kenneth Astell, Madison, Wisconsin; Paul Doege, Marshfield, Wisconsin; George Werner, New London, Wisconsin; Eugene Kane, Chicago, Illinois, and Hobart Hodge of La Crosse, Wisconsin.

The pledges at present are: Carl Kiland, Madison, Wisconsin; Roland Davies, Dodgeville, Wisconsin; Reginald Hammond, Manitowoc, Wisconsin; Charles Brace, Lone Rock, Wisconsin, and Ben Guerney, Madison, Wisconsin (enlisted).

On October 6, we had a Kappa Homecoming in connection with a Wisconsin-Minnesota homecoming game. A victory for Wisconsin added spirit to our chapter homecoming. The following visiting brothers were with us: Herner, Lucas, Hinn, Melcher, Conley, George Fuller, Heilman, Haukel, Rhyme, George Sollitt and Spencer Young of Iota Chapter.

The following are the officers for this semester: H. S. P., Joseph Brennan; H. J. P., S. Llewellyn Spengler; H. M., Clarence H. Phelps; H. E., Herman E. Pagel; H. S., Waldemar Velguth; H. C. S., Roscoe VanderBie; H. C., Wallace R. Zimmerman.

Our bowling team, under Captain Phelps, is well on its way to the championship. Alpha Sigma Phi heads the twenty teams with a record of thirty-one games won and five lost. With but five matches to roll and a four-game lead we are practically assured of the first cup.

As to University activities, Brothers Gildermaster and Mench were on the 'Varsity football squad. Brother Gildermaster was elected to the Commerce Club. Brother VanderBie is a Second Lieut. and assistant conductor of the University of Wisconsin First Regiment Band. Brother Zimmerman is a Second Lieut. in the Cadet Corps. Brother Sollitt is on the Freshman 'Varsity Swimming Squad, and Brother Schubert is active in the Edwin Booth Dramatic Club. Brother Astell and Pledge Kiland are both in the U. W. Regimental Band.

As a war measure, we have voted to do away with our formal dance this year and have decided to cut down the number of house dances.

Kappa now is a hive of industry, for first semester exams are only two weeks off. An uncertainty due to the coal situation also

gives us cause for excitement. There have been plans for closing school, but, as yet, nothing definite has been decided upon.

Kappa sends her best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year to all TOMAHAWK readers.

S. LLEWELLYN SPENGLER.

LAMBDA CHAPTER, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, NEW YORK CITY

Installed May 29, 1910
 House, 435 West 117th St., New York City
 Meetings, Every Monday at 6:45 P. M.

The spirit of '76 has filled Lambda Chapter. That same spirit that sent fourteen of her last year's active men into the service of Uncle Sam has caused the few remaining men to work most earnestly and attain astonishing results. Lambda now holds sway in a beautiful new house at 625 West 113th Street, which is much better adapted to her needs, for it is larger, has the most modern improvements, and is in a better locality than formerly. The Chapter officers are Victor R. Schachtel, H. S. P.; Ralph C. Hawkins, H. J. P.; Edwin N. Eager, H. S.; Robert L. Graham, H. C. S.; Charles E. Hall, H. E.; Richard M. Rogers, H. M.; and Linford F. Parker, H. C.

In college activities Lambda is well represented. Among our athletes Brother Richard Rogers, a veteran of last year's swimming team, is making a reputation for himself as a 220 yd. and relay swimmer, and has the privilege of wearing his letter. Brothers Schachtel and Hawkins are training with the crews for the spring regatta. On the non-athletic side of college activities Brother Roland Loiseaux, stands first for having the honor of being the Senior class president, the editor-in-chief of the Columbia daily *Spectator*, besides being an active worker in the Philolexian and French societies. Brother Ralph Hawkins is the business manager of this year's annual *Columbian*, is doing service on the Junior Week Committee, and took a leading part in the Philolexian play. Brother Robert Graham is playing his third year on the Mandolin Club, and is president of the Klef Klub, as the combined Glee and Mandolin clubs are named. And Brothers Graham and Schachtel are "doing their bit" in the Columbia R. O. T. C.

Pledge John F. Thompson has joined the Aviation Corps.

Among the visitors at Lambda this past term have been Brothers Murray, Nichols, Eckly, Curtis, alumni of this chapter, and Brother Sturdevant (I), and Brother Gordan W. Rogers (M). Brothers Charles A. Trafford (B), Troy M. Rodlin (P), Clyde M. Stauffer (A) are non-affiliated Brothers, living at the house this year, and with them came Brother Charles E. Hall, an old Lambda man, who has again become active and is giving us the benefit of his long experience. Lambda extends a hearty welcome to all Sigs, and hopes that many will come to visit her in her new home.

ROBERT LINCOLN GRAHAM, H. C. S.

MU CHAPTER, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, SEATTLE,
WASHINGTON

Installed May 21, 1912
House, 1906 East 45th St., Seattle, Washington
Meetings, Every Monday at 7:15 P. M.

Twelve active members returned to Mu Chapter for the opening of college in the fall. All are still on hand and we have thirteen pledges, nine of whom became Brothers on January 12. The new Sigs are Lawrence Frahm, Waterloo, Iowa; Glen W. Miller, Tacoma; E. Allen Peyser, Cedarhurst; Clief W. Dunson, St. Maries, Idaho; Richard M. Smith, Washougal; Ronald C. Forrest, Seattle; R. Harold Powell, Prineville, Oregon; Chester A. Riddell, Sumner, and Philip M. Fisher, DuPont. Those wearing the pledge pin are, Charles B. Brickell, Seattle; W. Russell Wood, Snohomish; Ray E. Byler, Spokane, and John W. Milner, Seattle.

All the Brothers have been more than usually active on the campus this year. Brother Mitchell edits the *University Daily*, and is President of the Oregon Club; Brother Coffee is leader of the first debating team; Brother Hicks was stunt duke on the yell staff and sophomore yell leader as well as a glee club man; Brother Leonard Martin is band manager and saxophone artist on the jazz band. Brother Earle Martin also is in the university and glee club jazz bands, and Brother Anderson plays drums in both. Brothers Frahm and Miller made the band in their first

year here and Miller is a 'varsity basketball prospect. Brother Sellick is civil engineers' president and a 'varsity wrestling prospect. Brother Theisen won a football letter at left end and right halfback.

The outlook for success during the remainder of the year is bright, inasmuch as all save one man have been able to return.

Mu Chapter wishes to welcome Tau and Upsilon Chapters into the mystic brotherhood and expresses a hope that their lives may be long and successful.

SELDEN S. ANDREWS.

NU CHAPTER, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY,
CALIFORNIA

InstalledFebruary 1, 1913
House, 2614 Dwight Way, Berkeley, California
Meetings, Every Monday at 7:00 P. M.

Nu Chapter commences the spring semester with fourteen active members, half of whom live inside and half outside the chapter house. This includes three men who are attending the Training School for Ordnance Field Service and three who are attending the classes given preparatory to taking examination for the ensign's commission. The war has made severe inroads on the chapter's membership, but this is a fact which we do not regret, but are rather proud of.

Thirty-seven stars decorate our Service Flag, representing thirty-seven Sigs of Nu who are now in active service in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps.

One year ago Nu Chapter was suffering from an epidemic of measles and mumps. This year marriages seem peculiarly contagious. Among the men lately succumbing are L. B. Miller, '17; D. E. Martin, '16; Captain J. Marius Scammell, '15; and Lieut. Orville R. Emerson, '15.

All patients report as progressing well. Several other men exhibit suspicious symptoms.

The officers elected for the present semester are: Paul L. Fussell, '16, H. S. P.; Frank F. Hargear, '19, H. J. P.; Robert H. Young, '19, H. C. S.; Harold Fraser, '20, H. S.; Leffler B. Miller, '18, H. M.; Paul Davies, '21, H. C.; Charles Parslow, '19, H. E.; N. S. Gallison, '20, Steward; and Brodie Smith and Howard E. Bennett, Prudential Committee.

Brother Smith is chairman of the Senior Assemblies Committee and of the Arrangements Committee for the Senior Ball. Brother Hargear has succeeded Brother Bennett as Business Manager of the *Daily Californian*. Brothers Davies and Coffey are also on the *Californian* staff.

Nu Chapter is enjoying its intimate relations with Tau Chapter of Stanford University, whose members we enjoyed initiating when the chapter was installed in December. Several men will go to Stanford for Tau's initiation, and several others for Tau Chapter's dance the following week.

We have been honored within the last week with visits of flying cadets, attending the ground school on the campus, from Mu, Rho, Zeta, and Lambda. We cordially invite brothers from all chapters who may be stationed near San Francisco to visit us.

PAUL LONGSTRETH FUSSELL.

XI CHAPTER, UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA, LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

InstalledApril 9, 1913
House, 1340 R St., Lincoln, Nebraska
Meetings, Every Monday at 7:00 P. M.

Xi Chapter began the season of 1917-1918 with fourteen active men, but six have entered the service of Uncle Sam. We were very fortunate in the matter of pledging, and there will be good material to take the places of the men called for service.

Five have been received into the Mystic Circle: W. D. Bryans, '19, of Omaha; J. Mettlen, '19, of Winside; Chas. J. Stretton, '20, of Chester; Geo. A. Farmun, '20, of Ainsworth; and J. Gwynne Fowler, '19, of Bellevue.

The new semester finds us with nine pledges: G. W. Lenck, of Winside; C. Buffet, of Omaha; H. A. Crandall, of Lexington; J. Detweiler, of Ord; H. Rohrer, of Abilene, Kansas; B. Hunter and F. Perrigo, of Fremont; D. Snyder, of O'Neill; and Millar of North Bend.

A short time before final examinations one of the men contracted scarlet fever. The health officials quarantined the house and injected every man with preventive serums.

A few days ago our furnace quit working, and in consequence the two fireplaces in the house are being taxed to the utmost in order to keep up a semblance of warmth.

The University instituted a custom that permits cadets to wear their uniforms anywhere as long as the University is in session.

Amusements are all being done away with or considerably shortened. For instance, dances and other functions of like nature must close at ten thirty.

Our Service Flag now displays forty stars in the white field. Every man remaining is preparing himself for that which appears to be his ultimate duty.

Since the beginning of the first semester C. L. Jones has been called to Camp Funston; Leo J. Gude and L. A. Crandall have enlisted in the Coast Artillery; H. E. Crandall and R. E. Newhall are in the Medical Corps; D. F. Cole, H. H. Kirsch, Clare Golden, and E. Dunnaway in the Officers' Training Camp at Fort Riley; Chas. J. Angell is attached to the Aviation Department at Waco, Texas.

HOMER R. PALMATEER.

OMICRON CHAPTER, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA,
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Installed May 17, 1914
House, 3617 Locust St., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Meetings, Every Tuesday at 6:45 p. m.

The blare of the trumpet at Penn had been outclassed by the call to arms. The first roll had but thirteen men, but Omicron did not despond, instead she busily set about putting duds and dunnage in proper place to make things seem as of yore. The first of October there were living at the house, Brothers Barrett, Warner, Graves, Carter, White, Moll and Bower; outside, Rouse, Bartman, Gustafson, Flounders, Ford and Gamble.

Conditions as a whole were not pleasant. We were under a heavy financial strain with only thirteen men out of last year's thirty-five to support it. One handicap was a large house with only a few living in it. The call to service of Wm. B. Moll, Arch., '18, only aggravated our situation.

Thanks to the aid of Brother Gordon, '16, who is an instructor at the University and at the head of the Ordnance course given

here, recruits came in the persons of Brothers Flynn, '17; Carter, ex-'18; Masland, '16, and Boos, ex-'19. While taking the Ordinance course they lived at the house, doing what they could to help relieve our stress. The talent and ability as musicians of these men especially aided in the rushing work which came early this year.

Generally at Penn, the rushing of new men does not take place until the beginning of the second semester, but this year, on account of conditions as a whole, the period, heretofore three weeks in duration, now cut to two weeks, was moved to the latter part of November. From start to finish every man co-operated to the utmost to mobilize a good crowd of Freshmen. In all we had three well attended smokers and two social house party dances. Benton H. James, Montrose, Pa.; Benjamin F. Griffith, Barrington, R. I., Allan LaSor, Philadelphia, Pa., William K. Griggs, Philadelphia, Pa., and Francis G. Plecker, Elizabeth, N. J., were pledged. All are Freshmen. Besides these yearlings, Ralph J. Magnus, Albany, N. Y., '18, and Dr. Clemens Vollmer, an instructor of German in the College Department of the University, with Earl W. Braun, '20, Marietta, Ohio, Hugh S. Mackey, '19, Montrose, Pa., F. David Herget, '20, Dallas, Tex., and Mr. John W. Riegel, Reading, Pa., an instructor of the University, were initiated. At present, Howard Hill, Williamsport, Pa., is pledged.

To uphold old customs, the Annual Sig Bust was held at the Normandie on Thanksgiving Day. The features of the affair consisted of a fine dinner and dance. From out of town were Brother Anderson, Mu, Brother Reese, Iota, and a number of alumni, all of whom gave lively talks of conditions as they were at home.

From this time on the atmosphere about the Fraternity became cheery. With Brothers Riegel and Magnus at the piano, Barrett, violin, Warner, mandolin, LaSor, ukalele, and Bower, the drums, all traces of gloom were wiped out. It seems we have much talent this year which before lay dormant; so much, indeed, we had to organize a second orchestra under the leadership of Brother Graves. It consists of Brothers Herget and LaSor at the piano, Braun, bass horn, White, the drums, Mackey, mandolin, and Gamble, harmonica.

In the last month Brothers Carter, Masland and Flynn left for Fort Slocum; Boos, who successfully passed the aviation test, went to Ithaca; Anderson, Mu, who had lived in the house pretty near eight weeks, left for home; Brothers Calhoun and Maryott enlisted in the Ordnance Service, the latter, during training, living at the house, and Brother Robinson, Δ, started living at the house while preparing for the Ordnance Course.

In activities, Omicron is quite busy. Brother Bartman was elected into the Engineers' Hectagon Society; Brothers White and Bower, the Band; Brother Griffith, the Freshman 'cross-country team, and Brother Gustafson, the 'Varsity track squad. Brother Braun played 'Varsity football until asked to discontinue by his father. Only one more game would have had to be played and Dutch would now be wearing a "P". Griffith has made his class numerals. Brother Bower is still busily working to get on the Punch Bowl board. Brother White expects to bring out his latent ability as a crew man within a week or two. In the military training branch are Warner and Herget. The latter is also doing a bit of track work. Last, but not least, comes Brother Graves, who is competing with Brother Magnus for school honors.

At the last elections in November, officers as follows were chosen:

William G. Bower, H. S. P.; Ralph J. Magnus, H. J. P.; Walter Graves, H. E. (2nd period); Ellsworth White, H. C. S.; Allen Gamble, H. S.; Harold G. Barrett, H. M.; Hugh Mackey, H. C.; William G. Bower, C. C.

WILLIAM G. BOWER, C. C.

PI CHAPTER, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO, BOULDER, COLORADO

InstalledFebruary 6, 1915
 House, 1105 Eleventh St., Boulder, Colorado
 Meetings, Every Monday at 6:45 P. M.

In spite of adverse conditions due to the war, last fall Pi Chapter pledged a substantial list of very promising men. The pledges are: Paul B. Brown, '21; Wendell W. Fertig, '21, and Brayton J. Inman, '21, of La Junta, Colorado; George D. Cartwright, '21, of Santa Fe, New Mexico; Samuel C. Crawford, '21;

Raymond C. Koernig, '21; Robert W. F. Hamilton, '19, and Harvey T. Sethman, '21, of Denver, Colorado; Arthur G. Heilman, '21, of Monte Vista, Colorado; Michael Hurley, Jr., '21, of Laurens, Iowa; Clarence I. Kerr, '21, of Globe, Arizona; Lawrence E. Phillips, '21, of Rockvale, Colorado; Russell W. Porter, '21, of Carthage, Missouri; Oscar J. Sappenfield, '21, of Golden, Colorado; James R. Williams, '21, of Yampa, Colorado; Eugene T. Lindberg, '20, of Pueblo, Colorado.

On November 9th, 1917, Robert W. F. Hamilton was initiated, and Eugene T. Lindberg was initiated on December 15th, 1917, and we take great pleasure in introducing them to the Mystic Circle of Alpha Sigma Phi.

The initiation for the remainder of the pledges will be solemnized February 15 and 16, 1918.

Those having the direction of the affairs of the Chapter are as follows: H. S. P., Jaul K. Dwyer; H. J. P., Alfred S. Anderson; H. S., Jesse R. Brock; H. C. S., Erhard Froese; H. E., Edward M. Jones; H. M., Vivian C. Dougherty; H. C., Frank Stubbs.

For the second semester 1916 and 1917, Pi Chapter stood second only to Acacia in scholarship, and we are anxiously awaiting returns for last semester in the hopes that we will be at the top this time.

Brothers Eugene Harvey and Paul Black were elected to Tau Beta Pi, Honorary Engineering Society, this fall, and this semester Brothers Albert Anderson and Erhard Froese were elected, being two of the five men to be chosen. Brother Harvey is at present "with the colors" and will be initiated when he returns to school.

Other honorary men are: Brothers Robert W. F. Hamilton and John Macken, who have been elected to Sigma Tau, another honorary engineering society. Brother Erhard Froese was elected to Sigma Tau also.

This semester every organization has been limited to but one dance and we are planning to make that one not easily forgotten.

With the organization of the R. O. T. C., recently installed here, Alpha Sigma Phi has "held her own" in the number of appointments as officers for the various companies formed.

Alpha Sigma Phi announced the pledging of Oscar L. Robertson.

RHO CHAPTER, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, MINNEAPOLIS,
MINNESOTA

Installed.....March 28, 1916
House, 1103 Fourth St., S. E., Minneapolis, Minn.
Meetings, Every Monday at 7:30 P. M.

Perhaps there has never been a school year at the University of Minnesota which opened with such a poor outlook for fraternities, as did the present. Last spring the war had made inroads on the Greek letter organizations, and left them with scarcely enough members with which to begin the year. It was a time when energy and aggression were necessary to cope with the situation, and Rho Chapter proved most effectively that it possessed them.

As a result, eighteen good men were added to the list of nine we had. Five of these have already been initiated and four more are ready to go through the ceremonies. We plan to bring the membership up to forty by the end of the year.

Among the Alpha Sigma Phi members and pledges this year we have two glee club men, Harold Janeky and Warren Hanna.

Brother Hauser has been prominent in University activities. He is President of the Senior Advisors, Chairman of the Student's Council, and Secretary of the board of publishers of the *Minnesota Daily*.

Brother Raymond Overmire has been appointed Manager of the *Minnesota Union*.

Brother James Mulligan has been elected President of Senior Class and appointed Major in the University of Minnesota R. O. T. C.

Brother Iverson represents the Law School on the staff of the *Minnesota Daily*.

Brothers Mulligan, C. Wangensteen, Janeky and Gallagher are officers in the U. of M. R. O. T. C.

Among the alumni who have visited Rho during the past few months are Brothers Sanborn, of Mu Chapter, and Jente, of Alpha. The latter has just been appointed Professor in German at the University. Through these men we were enabled to hear of the war from both sides, as Brother Sanborn has served as a Captain in France for the past two years with the Canadian Engi-

neers, and Brother Jente has just returned from Germany, where he has been studying for the past four years.

The military situation is still affecting Rho. Brother Laskey has entered the Third Reserve Officers' Training Camp at Battle Creek, Michigan; Brother Earl Schouweiler has enlisted in the Engineering Division and is stationed at Ayer, Mass., Camp Devins, 25th Engineers, Company F. Brother Fredo Oassanno received his commission from the Second Camp and is now at Camp Lewis, American Lake, Wash. Brothers Patchin and Butler have been transferred to the Aviation Corps and are stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Brother Conrad Johnson is now in France with the Aviation Corps. Brother Joseph Sullivan is now serving as a lieutenant in the Quartermaster Corps at Camp Thomas E. Lee, Jacksonville, Florida. Altogether we have in the Service nineteen men, of whom eight are lieutenants and three are candidates for commissions in training.

Lieutenant V. A. Dash (Rho, '16) was married on Thanksgiving Day to Miss Nina Foss, of Duluth, and a member of Delta Delta Delta at Minnesota. Mr. and Mrs. Dash received a warm welcome at the Chapter House and were given a rousing send-off with rice and old shoes as they departed for Sparta, Wisconsin.

THOS. GALLAGHER, H. C. S.

SIGMA CHAPTER, UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY, LEXINGTON, KY.

InstalledJanuary 4, 1917
House, 238 East Maxwell St., Lexington, Kentucky
Meetings, Every Tuesday at 7:30 P. M.

You can imagine what a depleted condition Sigma Chapter found herself in, when only five members returned to school at the opening of the fall term, September 13, 1917. The prospects appeared very discouraging, but like the fabled Phoenix of old, the five of us aroused ourselves miraculously and began a diligent search for new members. Three of our pledges returned and they were initiated into the mysteries of Alpha Sigma Phi on October 27. They were Messrs. Ernest Berry Fleming, '18; John Edwin McClure, '18; and James Virgil Pritchett, '18. On December 7, Lieut. Frank Moore Crum, '17, a former pledge, who left last year for the training camp before he could be initiated,

was in the city on a furlough and he was duly welcomed into our Brotherhood. On December 17, James Ellyson McClellan, '19, was initiated.

During this time we have been extremely fortunate in pledging six men, namely: Brown, Bishof, Endicott, Pullen, Lisanby and Propps. All these fellows are making good in their class work and also in athletics, and we hope to take them into the Mystic Circle in the course of a few weeks.

So, notwithstanding the fact that Sigma lost most of her members last year due to the war, her prospects are exceedingly bright. We have moved into our new home and at present have ten men living in it. Seven members and three pledges. We expect to have more men in the house as soon as we finish furnishing it, which we expect to do soon.

Among some of the honors that the Sigs have been taking, may be mentioned that Brother Goosman is now Captain of Company B, 1st Battalion of Cadets; Brother Laslie is president of the sophomore class; Brother McClure is president of the Agriculture Society; Brother McClellan is captain of the baseball team and a member of the Athletic Committee; Brother Pritchett is president of the Prohibition Society, History Club and the Patterson Literary Society. He was also elected a member of the debating team of the Henry Clay Law Society.

And of our alumni we are very proud. We have two-thirds of our original members in service in the army and navy, most of whom are holding commissions. The rest of them are making good in their respective vocations.

In conclusion, Sigma extends her heartiest and sincerest wishes for a happy and successful New Year to all her sister chapters.

CECIL H. HEAVRIN, H. C. S.

TAU CHAPTER, LELAND STANFORD, JR., UNIVERSITY, STANFORD
UNIVERSITY, CAL.

Installed.....December 22, 1917
House, 16 Alvarado Row, Stanford
Meetings, Every Monday at 7:00 P. M.

With the new year, Tau Chapter takes its place within the Mystic Circle and sends its greetings to the brothers in Alpha Sigma Phi. The old year, which has been one of great activity

for us, came to a fitting close with our installation and initiation. On December 21, the whole house went to Nu Chapter, Berkeley, Cal., where we were ably handled by the brothers at the University of California. The impressive installation took place on the next afternoon, after which we adjourned to the Stewart Hotel, San Francisco, where an elaborate banquet was served. Brother William J. Cooper, Nu '13, was toastmaster.

The officers for Tau, who were installed, were: Paul C. Merrill, H. S. P.; Philip S. Carter, H. J. P.; Frank H. Cowgill, H. S.; William C. Fundenberg, H. C. S.; David C. Elliott, H. E.; Frank R. Miller, H. M.; and Donald B. Carter, H. C.

Tau has given some more men to the government. William C. Fundenberg and C. W. Benedict, Jr., are now in the Officers' Training Camp, Camp Lewis, Washington, while Robin A. Wittlesey is now stationed at Angel Island, Cal., before leaving for the aviation school at San Antonio, Texas. P. S. Carter and F. B. Miller have applied for enlistment in the Engineer Reserves.

We gave some highly successful dances on the campus last year. Our largest one, taking place on December 7, outclassed, as everyone agrees, any other function that has been given here. The decorations consisted of a solid roof of holly, supported by formal Christmas trees. Several of the California brothers were in attendance. We are hoping to duplicate this success in a dance to be given this spring.

Our men have been active in student affairs. We have three officers in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, the University military organization. J. E. Moore has the distinction of being the first and only sophomore to hold the position as captain of a company. W. C. Fundenberg was a second lieutenant, while P. R. Yewell is now a first sergeant, who is advancing rapidly. He is also Vice-President of the Geology and Mining Society.

We have two men on the 'Varsity soccer team, P. R. Yewell and D. C. Elliott, who have been granted the Circle S for their good work. Brother J. E. Moore was a substitute on the same team.

D. J. Gray and H. T. Boyd struggle to uphold the literary honors of the house. Gray is a reporter on the *Daily Palo Alto*, a student publication, while Boyd was recently elected to membership in English Club.

We have been well represented in the musical organizations during the past year. Brother Phil Carter has been leader of the Stanford Military Band, while Brothers Floyd Mosiman and Frank Cowgill and Pledge Harold Craig are members of the same organization. We have had three men in the Stanford Music Club, Brothers David Elliott, its secretary, and Philip and Donald Carter. D. J. Gray's election into the Glee Club gives us three members in this activity. W. P. Richardson and H. T. Boyd are the other songsters. The places in all these organizations are won through competitive try-outs, so we are justly proud of our showing.

At present we are in the midst of a rushing season. We have pledged two men, H. E. Craig and P. H. Goddard, and have several other good men in tow. HUGH THOMAS BOYD.

UPSILON CHAPTER, PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE, STATE
COLLEGE, PENNSYLVANIA

Installed February 9, 1918
House, Nittany Avenue, State College, Pa.
Meetings, Every Monday at 10:00 P. M.

With the ceremony of installation still fresh in our memory, Upsilon Chapter sends its first greetings to the Brotherhood of Alpha Sigma Phi. The Charter members will long remember the trip we had to Philadelphia and the royal time that Omicron showed us. Ten strong we entered the Mystic Circle. Of these, two Brothers are in Government service: Merkel, '17, in Chemistry work and Musser, ex-'19, in an Ambulance Corps. The remaining Brothers present at the installation were: Harry E. Kaley, Harry Hoffman and William R. Young of the 1918 Class; Harry E. Davis, Harold M. Lehmann and G. Arthur Danielson of 1919; and Richard F. Holland and Charles S. Farrell of 1920.

The following officers were installed, and the remaining ones will be elected and installed upon our return to State College:

H. S. P., Harry E. Kaley; H. J. P., Harry Hoffman; H. S., Charles S. Farrell; H. C. S., William R. Young.

Upon our return to State College we will initiate the following men: J. Charles Runk and Maurice A. Chaffee of 1918; Marion Z. Young, Howell T. Cover, T. Bruce Peters, William I. Pot-

teiger, Samuel I. Henry, and Skooglund of 1919; Rudolph Schmidt, Isaac Karam, Paul Noll and Franklin of 1920; and DeForest Hibbard, Allan Gibson, Robins Young, Ralph Henry, Randolph Smith, Paul Esterly and Chester Leinbach of 1921.

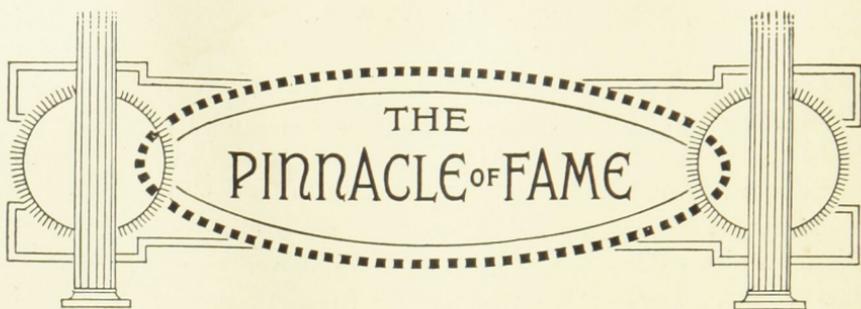
With this number we expect to immediately start to place Alpha Sigma Phi on the Fraternity map of State College. To help in this we have the following representing us in College Activities: W. Young, Editor *Froth* (College Comic), Cadet Major, and Class Historian; Davis, 1919 *LaVie* (Year Book) Board; Lehman, 'Varsity Lacrosse; Cover, H. K. N. (Honorary Electrical); Peters, Class Financial Committee; Skooglund, H. K. N.; Karam, 2nd Asst. Basketball Mgr. and Football Squad; R. Young, Freshman Basketball; Noll, 'Varsity Track; Hibbard, out for 2nd Asst. Thespian (Dramatic Club) Mgr.; R. Henry, Freshman Football, Orchestra and Band; Esterly, Thespian Cast; Leinbach, Mandolin Club. In addition, Brother Farnum of H. Chapter is in the Faculty and will no doubt help us a great deal.

As a celebration and an informal method of announcing the granting of Upsilon a Charter, we are going to give a reception and smoker to all Fraternities on March 1st. On March 9th we will give our first Sig Dance.

Due to the fact that Penn State closes the present college year on April 24th with a Commencement program more than cut in half, there will not be so much going on, but we intend to have dances on the 23rd and 24th as well as some doings on the evening of the 22nd. We hope to have quite a few of the Viking Club Alumni present at that time for their initiation into Alpha Sigma Phi. In case any member of Alpha Sigma Phi is near Penn State at that time we will be more than glad to have him join us in our light festivities. This same applies just as well to any other time during the Collegiate year.

As we close this letter, we leave Omicron House to return to that of Upsilon, there to take up the new duties that we have assumed. We are mighty glad to enter Alpha Sigma Phi and are going to do all in our power to make ourselves worthy Brothers. Let us impress upon everyone that our house is open to the Brotherhood at all times. Just look us up and we will look to the rest.

WILLIAM ROBINS YOUNG.



ALUMNI

Jared B. Thompson, '09, is at the 3d Officers' Training Camp at Camp Upton, Long Island.

Willard H. Hasey, '13, is now a 1st Lieutenant in the Infantry at Camp Devens.

George Hall, '15, is now serving in the Medical Corps in France as an expert microbiologist.

Chester A. Bishop, '15, is at the 3d Officers' Training Camp at Camp Upton, Long Island.

Lewis Schlotterbeck, '15, is in training for the Aviation Corps.

Donald Williams, '15, now a Sergeant-Major, is stationed at Fort Myers.

Alfred A. Farwell, ex-'17, holds a 1st Lieutenant's commission in the Infantry.

Edwin C. Towne, '15, is serving in the Army in France.

The following men from Delta Chapter won commissions as Second Lieutenants at the first training camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison: J. R. McConnell, '17; H. E. Pond, '17; L. A. List, '18; R. W. Erdmann, ex-'18; M. H. Rood, '12; T. W. McCaw, '14, and W. C. Lewis, ex-'19. C. E. Humphrey, '15, received a commission as First Lieutenant at the second training camp at that fort.

The following Delta men have enlisted in various branches of the service:

N. L. Unger, '17; A. W. Lankford, '17; A. T. Preston, '17, and H. R. Lee, ex-'19, are enlisted in an ambulance unit organized in Cincinnati. This unit will leave for France in the early spring.

Reimann, ex-'18, is in the National Army at Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Michigan.

C. D. Freshour, '15; E. W. Freshour, ex-'18, and H. P. Meister, '17, have enlisted in the Aviation Corps.

J. W. V. Wyckoff, ex-'19, who has been in France, serving as a camion driver, has recently returned from the war zone.

C. G. Robinson, ex-'11, has enlisted in the Aviation Corps.

F. W. Fest, ex-'20, has enlisted in the Engineering Corps.

W. M. White, '14, and L. T. Miller, '15, received commissions as First Lieutenants at the first officers' training camp, held at Fort Benjamin Harrison.

E. N. Hart, (Z '17)—Military instructor in Aviation School.

J. G. Kellar (Z '18)—Aviation Corps at Dayton, O.

H. G. Blakeslee (Z '18)—Aviation Corps at Minneapolis, Minn.

R. C. Driscoll (Z '20)—Aviation Corps at Ft. Thomas, Ky.

C. J. Ryan (Z '18)—Aviation Corps at Ft. Thomas, Ky.

M. L. Campbell (Z '18)—Aviation Corps at Doncaster, England.

H. F. Born (Z '18)—Aviation Corps at Dayton, Ohio.

R. H. Wasson (Z '17)—Aviation instructor, School Military Aeronautics, Ohio State University.

M. C. Davies (Z '16)—Aviation Corps at Dayton, Ohio.

R. E. Bloser (Z '17)—Tauer-Bloser Co., Columbus, Ohio.

R. L. Bushey (Z '17)—Draft Army, Camp Sherman, Ohio.

C. S. Case (Z '19)—Draft Army, Camp Sherman, Ohio.

S. S. Stalter (Z '20)—Draft Army, Camp Sherman, Ohio.

W. R. Ford (Z '20)—Draft Army, Camp Sherman, Ohio.

D. M. Auch (Z '18) Engineering Unit, Camp Sherman, Ohio.

M. Kearns (Z '16)—Engineering Unit, in France.

H. Elford (Z '17)—Artillery Battery, Montgomery, Ala.

D. L. Evans (Z '17)—Y. M. C. A., Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, Ala.

J. P. Schrieder (Z '18)—Camp Sherman, Ohio.

R. E. Davis (Z '20)—Avery Lobe Co., Columbus, Ohio.

D. D. Sims (Z '17)—County Court House, Columbus, Ohio.

G. L. Packer (Z '17)—Great Lakes Training Station, Chicago, Ill.

E. C. Blair (Z '19)—Great Lakes Training Station, Chicago, Ill.

A. T. Leonard (Z '18)—U. S. Navy.

Harry A. Allshouse (⊙ '17) has received a commission as First Lieutenant in the Dental Reserve Corps.

Francis H. Bacon (⊙ '18) has entered the U. S. Navy Hospital Corps School at Newport, R. I.

Clyde E. Bastian (⊙ '16E) is now with the United States Army in France as a Sergeant in an engineer regiment.

Harry L. W. Bowles (⊙ '17E) is a member of the First Battery of Artillery at the Third Officers' Training Camp at Camp Custer, Mich.

Dr. Warren C. Briedenbach (⊙ '17M) is a First Lieutenant in the Medical Reserve Corps.

Thomas G. Caley (⊙ '14L) is overseas as a Second Lieutenant of infantry.

Robert P. Campbell (⊙ '12) is at Camp Sherman, O.

Ralph K. Carman (⊙ '17) is in the Quartermaster's Department at Fort Dodge, Ia.

Dr. Howard R. Dingler (⊙ '15D) is a First Lieutenant in the Dental Corps.

Walter C. Gernt (⊙ ex-'17E) has enlisted and is now in Company L, 23rd Engineers, Camp Meade, Md.

Robert H. Gilmore (⊙ '13E) is a First Lieutenant in the 331st Field Artillery, Camp Grant, Ill.

Harvey Campbell (⊙ '11-'18M) is in the Medical Reserve Corps, although still in Ann Arbor.

Clare M. Jickling (⊙ '17) is now home in Kalamazoo waiting for orders to report for Aviation Service.

Raymond P. Jones (⊙ ex-'17E) has just entered the Balloon Division of the Signal Corps.

Chestor S. Lawton (⊙ ex-'18E) is now at the Packard factory in Detroit as U. S. Army Inspector for the new Liberty airplane motors.

Ernst L. Mauer (⊙ ex-'19) entered the U. S. A. A. S., Section 542, Allentown, Pa.

Whitley B. Moore (⊙ ex-'18E) is a U. S. Army Inspector of Liberty motors, at the Packard Motor Co. of Detroit.

William C. Mullendore (⊙ '14-'16L) is working with the U. S. Food Administration, in Washington.

Clarence M. Netting (⊙ ex-'18) is in an ambulance company at Camp Custer, Mich.

Maquorn S. Nuttall (⊙ ex-'20E) is now recruiting over the country for recruits for rifle range work in the Naval Reserves.

Thomas B. Oglethorpe (⊙ '17) when last heard from was in Section 589, U. S. A. A. S., Allentown, Pa.

Harry D. Rashbacher (⊙), recently of the engineering faculty of the University of Michigan, is now a Captain in the Sanitary Corps.

Verne C. Sellers (⊙ '17) has been accepted for Aviation Service, but is at present in Bartlesville, Okla.

Wayne G. Smith (⊙ '13) is a First Lieutenant in the Radio Division of the Signal Corps at the Third Officers' Training Camp at Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Frederick B. Snook (⊙ ex-'20E) is in the Field Garage Unit at Allentown.

Merrill B. Sprague (⊙ '17) is in Section 508, U. S. A. A. S., at Allentown.

Theodore L. Squier (⊙ '17-'19M) is in the Medical Reserve Corps at the University of Michigan.

Harry D. Stecker (⊙ '15E) is stationed at Fort Hancock, N. J., as a First Lieutenant of Ordnance.

Dr. Walter B. Steele (⊙ '17D) has received a commission as First Lieutenant in the Dental Reserve Corps, but is at present practicing in Muskegon, Mich.

Walter H. Stewart (⊙ '15E), First Lieutenant in the Ordnance Department, is now to be reached care of the University Club of Milwaukee.

Harold G. Tait (⊙ '15) is at Camp Sherman, O.

Emil Tessin (⊙ '14L) is a First Lieutenant in the 339th Infantry at Camp Custer, Mich.

Dr. Harold J. Thorne (⊙ '15D) is a First Lieutenant in the Dental Corps at Camp Custer, Mich.

Edward F. Walsh, Jr. (⊙ '17), is a Sergeant in the Ordnance Department at Newport News, Va.

Tharon J. Weaver (⊙ '16E) is in France as a Second Lieutenant of Engineers.

Paul W. Zerwehk (⊙ '16L) is in the Aviation Division of the Signal Corps at Champaign, Ill.

Joseph M. Boos (⊙ ex-'18) is in Section 601, U. S. A. A. S., Allentown.

Lathrop W. Hull (© '17L) is studying law, while waiting for the bar examinations, with Thompson, Thompson & Gruenewald, Washington St., Oshkosh, Wis.

R. D. Velsey (I '20) is with the mine-laying force located at Newport News, Va.

Walter Balch (I '17) has joined the hospital corps of the navy. He is now in France.

C. A. Wolfe (I '18) is located at New London, Conn., in the submarine service.

Lester Fisher (I '18) is in the Naval Reserve at Pelham Bay Park.

Kenneth Fisher (I '14) is attending the third officers training camp at Camp Upton, Yaphank, N. Y.

J. A. Thomas (I '18) has been appointed first lieutenant in artillery at Camp Meade, Maryland.

Brothers Modjeski and Eckley have recently returned from France where they were serving in the ambulance service.

M. B. McDermott (I '15) is a first lieut. in the engineers battalion now in France.

C. W. Cousens (I '15) is manager of the advertising department of the Morse Chain Works at Ithaca, N. Y.

Lambda's Honor Roll computed up to date is as follows:

Collingwood, Douglas M., Captain, Canadian Expeditionary Force.

Thompson, Edmund B., Bugler, 164th N. Y. Infantry.

Righi, Harry, Assistant Surgeon, Italian Army.

Mylius, Louis A., Senior Lieutenant, Canadian Expeditionary Force.

Merriman, William H., Sergeant, American Expeditionary Force.

Curtis, John M., American Ambulance Service, France.

Eckley, Harold J., American Ambulance Service, France.

Kuykendall, Clark P., Private in Aviation.

Rogers, George G., Private in Aviation (non-flying).

Weldon, Everett D., Private in Aviation (non-flying).

Farr, William M., Private in Aviation.

Snyder, Elmer W., Corporal in Aviation.

- Foos, Irvin D., Private, Base Hospital No. 51.
Race, Edward S., Private, Base Hospital No. 51.
Pulsifer, A. Ernest, Private, Base Hospital No. 51.
Curran, Cyril J., Captain, U. S. R., Infantry.
Nichols, Lawrence H., 1st Lieutenant, U. S. R., Infantry.
Baldwin, John B., 2nd Lieutenant, U. S. R., Quartermaster
Corps.
Beardsley, Wilfred A., Corporal, American Expeditionary
Force.
Jacques, Henri C., Field Clerk, American Expeditionary Force.
Proctor, Arthur W., Captain, Sanitary Division.
Cruse, Bernard A., Private, National Army.
Allen, Ralph A., Private, National Army.
Barthlow, Hilson B., 1st Lieutenant, U. S. R.
Brown, Earle G., Private, Field Artillery School.
Ahearn, William D., Army Clerk.
Murray, Robert C., Base Hospital No. 51.
Shafer, Thomas G., U. S. Medical Reserve Corps.
Leonard, Benjamin F., U. S. Navy.

Nu's Honorary Roll (incomplete) is as follows:

- Bennett, Howard E., ex-'18. Private, E. O. C., N. A. Attending
Training School for Ordnance Field Service, Berkeley, Cal.
Best, Dr. Elbridge J., '08. Captain, Medical Officers' Reserve
Corps. In France: address unknown at present.
Beust, Max C., '15. Private, National Army. Ambulance
Company 356, Camp Funston, Kansas.
Drew, J. E., ex-'20. Second-class seaman, Naval Reserve.
Naval Training Station, San Pedro, Cal.
Emerson, O. R., '15. First Lieutenant, Officers' Reserve
Corps. 363rd Infantry, Camp Lewis, Washington.
Ettinger, U. L., '15. Second Lieutenant, Marine Corps.
902nd Provisional Brigade, San Domingo City, Dominican Re-
public.
Fellows, John H., ex-'19. Private, E. O. C., N. A. Com-
pleting Training School for Ordnance Field Service, San An-
tonio Arsenal, Texas.
Fowler, Donald, ex-'20. Private, Marine Corps. Marine
Barracks, Mare Island, Cal.

Fussell, Paul L., '16. Private, E. O. C., N. A. Attending Training School for Ordnance Field Service, Berkeley, Cal.

Hamilton, Francis D., ex-'19. Attending Third Officers' Training Camp. Camp Kearny, Cal.

Herrick, Allan M., '15. Sergeant, National Army. Co. C., 316th Engineers, Camp Lewis, Washington.

Herrick, Hugh N., ex-'17. Second Lieutenant, U. S. Army. (Coast Artillery) Fort Winfield Scott, San Francisco.

Higby, H. L., ex-'15. Attending Third Officers' Training Camp, Camp Kearny, Cal.

Howard, H. H., ex-'20. Driving Red Cross Ambulance in Italy.

Howell, Cletus I., ex-'18. Corporal, Marine Corps. Marine Barracks, Mare Island, Cal.

Hunt, R. W., ex-'19. Second-class seaman, Naval Reserve. Naval Training Station, San Pedro, Cal.

Hyde, Harold A., '17. Sergeant, Ambulance Corps. Sec. 86, U. S. A. Ambulance S. American Expeditionary Force, New York.

Kittredge, Tracy B., '12. Lieutenant, junior grade, Naval Reserve (on staff of Admiral Sims, compiling data on submarine warfare). 30 Grosvenor Gardens, London, S. W.

Liversedge, Harry B., ex-'18. Corporal, Marine Corps. 86th Company, 7th Regiment, Marines, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

McComas, Earl W., '16. Private, 319th Engineers, Camp Fremont, Cal.

McKenzie, Malcolm D., ex-'20. Private, Ambulance Corps. Sec. 116, U. S. A. A. S., Allentown, Pa.

Miller, Charles L., ex-'18. Sergeant, 161st Infantry. National Army, now in France.

Mills, Leon A., ex-'16. Private, National Army, now in France.

Nelson, Walter I., ex-'11. 1st Lieutenant, Officers' Reserve Corps. Believed to be at Camp Lewis, Wash.

Nielson, L. H., ex-'19. Second-class seaman, Naval Reserve. Naval Training Station, San Pedro, Cal.

O'Hara, Charles E., '16. Private, E. O. C., N. A. Attending Training School for Ordnance Field Service, Berkeley, Cal.

O'Hara, E. Leo, ex-'19. Private, Co. D, 26th Engineers, Camp Dix, N. J.

Pande, G. A., '11. Captain, Officers' Reserve Corps. Believed to be at Camp Lewis, Wash.

Raeder, E. Warren, '16. Private, Balloon Section, Signal Corps. Attending Balloon Observers' School. Bks. 6, Fort Omaha, Nebraska.

Scammell, J. Marius, '15. Captain, Officers' Reserve Corps. Camp Lewis, Wash.

Smith, George E., ex-'19. Private, Aviation Section, Signal Corps. Cadet Flying Squadron. 3rd Foreign Detachment, Aviation Concentration Camp, Garden City, Long Island, N. Y. Believed to have sailed for England.

Sturgis, Eugene K., '15. Attending Officers' Training School. Motor Transport Service, American Mission, Reserve Waller, Am. Ex. Force, France.

Twitchell, F. M., '10. Attending Third Officers' Training Camp. Camp Kearny, Cal.

Walker, Pierre J., '17. Private, Medical Corps. Field Hospital 31. Camp Fremont, Cal.

Well, G. M., ex-'17. First Lieutenant, Regular Army. Fort San Jacinto, Texas.

Wesson, F. E., '17. Private, Medical Corps, Base Hospital 47. Camp Fremont, Cal.

Wightman, George E., ex-'20. Attending Third Officers' Training Camp. Camp Kearny, Cal.

Omicron's Honor Roll is as follows:

Andrew, F. W., '14. First Lieutenant, Dental Reserve Corps. Address unknown.

Bolton, T. C., '13. Chief Yeoman, U. S. N. Philadelphia Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.

Boos, W. P., ex-'19. Signal Corps, Aviation Division. At present attending Ground School at Ithaca, N. Y.

Connelly, W. F., '17. Corporal, Ordnance Corps. Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C.

Carter, J. H., ex-'18. Ordnance Sergeant, Ordnance Corps. Augusta Arsenal, Augusta, Ga.

Connor, F. G., ex-'20. American Ambulance Corps. Sergeant, University of Pennsylvania Base Hospital, Unit No. 20. Philadelphia, Pa.

Flynn, R. J., '17. Sergeant of Ordnance, Ordnance Corps. Augusta Arsenal, Augusta, Ga.

Ford, F. L., ex-'19. Signal Corps, Aviation Division. Ground School, Fort Slocum, N. Y.

Gangwisch, R. L., '17. At present in the E. R. O. T. C. 4th Company, Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., after three months' service in National Army; Corporal, Engineers.

Gordon, W. D., '16. Instructor of Ordnance. Training School for Field Service, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.

Haines, E. L., '16. Chaplain, U. S. A. Address unknown.

Hughes, D. W., ex-'18. Ordnance Sergeant, Ordnance Corps. Port of Embarkation, Hoboken, N. J. c/o Ordnance Officer. Recommended for Second Lieutenant.

Hooven, R. L., '16. Second Lieutenant, Officers' Reserve Corps, Infantry. American Expeditionary Forces.

Haines, C. J., ex-'22. Medical Corps. c/o 5th Barracks, Fort Slocum, N. Y.

Hovey, A. H., '14. First Lieutenant, Dental Reserve Corps. Address unknown.

Masland, M. H., '16. Ordnance Sergeant, Ordnance Corps. Augusta Arsenal, Augusta, Ga.

Robinson, R. W., ex-'19. Private, National Army. Camp Meade, Maryland.

Roberts, P. R., '16. Private, U. S. A. A. C. Allentown, Pa.

Riegel, J. W., '17. Instructor of Ordnance, Training School for Field Service. University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.

Schoenhut, F. C., '16. Ordnance Sergeant, Ordnance Corps. Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga.

Smith, R. A., ex-'17. Private, U. S. A. A. C. Section No. 570. Campgrounds, Allentown, Pa.

Shannon, F. F., '16. Corporal, Company F, 103rd Engineers. Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga.

Thomas, G. W., ex-'20. Private, U. S. Army, Heavy Field Artillery. Address unknown.

Umsted, J. R., '16. At present in the R. O. T. C. Camp Meade, Md., after three months' service in National Army; Corporal, Infantry, Camp Meade, Md.

Van Woert, F. S., '16. Dental Corps, Canadian Army.

Wright, T. W., ex-'19. Signal Corps, Aviation Division. 201st Aero Squad., American Expeditionary Forces. c/o New York Postmaster.

Wilson, E. R., '16. Ordnance Sergeant, Ordnance Corps. Ordnance Depot Company, Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C.

Wilkinson, W. H., '17. Signal Corps, Balloon Division. Omaha, Neb.

In Semi-Active Service

Avery, J. C., '16. Army Y. M. C. A. Camp Dix, N. J.

Kashenbach, E. J., '17. Office Force, Ordnance Department. 7th and B Sts., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Willets, Dr. J. H. Manager of Aircraft Employment Bureau. Philadelphia Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.

In Reserve, Subject to Call

Campbell, L. R., '16. Signal Corps, Aviation Division. At present awaiting call. Slatington, Pa.

Carroll, R. W., '15. First Lieutenant, Dental Reserve Corps. Awaiting call. 316 Bement Ave., W. New Brighton, N. Y.

Calhoun, J. V., ex-'18. Ordnance Corps. Awaiting call. Villa Nova, Pa.

Goulson, H. S., '16. Signal Corps, Balloon Division. Awaiting call. Detroit, Mich.

Maryott, F. McK., ex-'19. Ordnance Corps. Awaiting call. Towanda, Pa.

Vanderbeck, J. L., '16. First Lieutenant, Dental Reserve Corps. Awaiting call. 770 S. Broad St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Vought, K. E., '19. Discharged from National Army after being at Camp Lee, Va., six weeks; inducted into the Dental Reserve Corps. Furloughed to complete Dental Course.

Exempted

Moll, W. B., ex-'18. Honorably discharged from the service because of physical disability. 300 S. Yates St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Cyril Joseph Curran (A '13), Lieutenant, Company B, 10th N. Y. Infantry, has been transferred from Camp Wadsworth to Company K, School of the Line, Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio. He is doing well and speaks cheerfully of his work and prospects.

Harvey Durele Chase (E '13) is Professor of Biology, Henry Kendall College, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

William Norwood Sparhawk (A '08) is somewhere in the snowdrifts and forests of New England, aiding the Fuel Administration in converting the natives to the use of wood to conserve the coal and transportation demands upon the railroads. Brother Sparhawk has spent many years in the forests of the extreme West. His summer was spent in Colorado, South Dakota, Wyoming, Utah, Idaho, California, Arizona and New Mexico, preventing forest fires and instructing the natives in the art of fighting them. His headquarters are at 2514 Hall Place, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Clifford Lee Bassett Tichenor (A '12) called at our sanctum the other day to receive felicitations on the arrival of Frank Neilson Tichenor on January 6th, 1918, at his home, 555 South Seventh Avenue, Mount Vernon. Brother Tichenor is associated with his father in the law at 38 Park Row, New York City.

Hurd Aranda Tuttle (Δ '07) is teaching mathematics in the Youngstown, Ohio, High School. His address is 154 Lauderdale Avenue.

Robert Cornelius Murray (Δ '12) has enlisted at General Hospital No. 5, Fort Ontario, Oswego, New York, in the Hospital Corps. Brothers Pulsifer, Foos, and Race are also at Fort Ontario.

Henry Baldwin Merrill (K '13) is with the Coast Artillery at Indian Head, Maryland. John O. Merrill (K '14) is a Lieutenant in the Coast Artillery at Fortress Monroe, and Frederick Sanborn is a Lieutenant in the 13th Regulars.

Raymond Alson Mooney (Γ '14) is now connected with Proctor Academy, Andover, New Hampshire.

Lloyd Othmar Mayer (A '10), formerly Editor of the *TOMAHAWK*, is Executive Secretary of the Insurance Federation of Illinois, with offices at 1423 Insurance Exchange Building, Chicago, Illinois.

Daniel Luther Evans (Z '14) is now connected with the Lake Geneva Encampment of the Y. M. C. A. at College Camp, Wisconsin.

From Iota Chapter we learn that the following fellows have been stationed in different parts of the country:

Walter B. Balch, '13, Naval Reserve, Newport; Harold James Eckley, L, '13; Rayburn Weeks Hemphill, '15, Goodyear Rubber Co., Akron, O.; Charles Boyd Lowe, '16, Mosquito Fleet, Brooklyn, New York; Herman Leonard Lutz, '16, Chester Shipbuilding Co., Philadelphia; Charles E. J. Mojeski, '15, Ambulance Service, France; Robert Sawyer Page, '13, Farm in Florida; Cuyler Shaw Patton, '15, Signal Corps, U. S. A.; Weston Roger Reese, '16, Lackawanna Steel, Scranton, Pa.; Julian F. Sturtevant, '16, Mosquito Fleet, Brooklyn, New York; Joseph A. Thomas, '15, R. O. T. C., Fort Niagara; Norton Wells Walker, '15, Ambulance Service, France; William A. Walker, '16, Farm at Byron, New York; Clayton A. Wolfe, '15, Reconstruction Engineers; Paul Alfred Williams, '13, Baltimore Telephone Co.; Russell Thomas Tree, '13, Baltimore Telephone Co.; Raymond DeWitt Velsey, '17, Naval Coast Defense, Newport; Lorin William Zeltner, '15, R. O. T. C., Fort McPherson; Theophile Saulnier, Chester Shipbuilding Co., Philadelphia.

Mu chapter has 32 stars on its Service Flag.

Norman is now traveling with the Orpheum Circuit.

Ray Keats Terry (B '13) is a First Lieutenant of the U. S. Field Artillery in the American Expeditionary Forces "somewhere in France".

Howard W. Palmer (A '16) is now with the Watertown, New York, *Daily Times*.

Lloyd O. Mayer (A '12) was honorably discharged from the R. O. T. C. at Presidio on account of physical defects in his eyes and hearing, and is now Executive Secretary of the Insurance Federation of Illinois at 1423 Insurance Exchange Building, Chicago. He resides at Hotel Hayes, 64th Street and University Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

John W. Schwend (II) is Vice-President of the Ouray Hardware & Supply Co. at Ouray, Colorado.

Richard Jente (A '10) has received the degree of Ph.D. *magna cum laude*, at Heidelberg, and was permitted to leave

Germany late in August and arrived at his old home early in November. Brother Jente weighed 163 under normal conditions, but due to the food conditions in Germany was reduced to 128 when he was allowed to depart. He is now assistant in German at the University of Minnesota at Minneapolis.

Samuel H. Clinedinst, Marietta (ex-'94) is President of the Menasha Printing and Carton Co. at Menasha, Wisconsin.

Thomas Glen Caley (© '14). We had the pleasure of a call from Mr. Caley, who is now Second Lieutenant, Infantry, U. S. R., American Expeditionary Forces, "Somewhere in France." Brother Caley is now on the high seas for "Over There", and we send along to him and the other Brothers all the good cheer and good luck in the world. He, like all the rest of our boys, is the type of manhood we have in our institutions. A tower of strength.

Oliver L. Bracken (Z '13) is now with the Astoria Light, Heat & Power Co., Astoria, Long Island. Mr. Bracken called to see us and he, like Brother Caley, is heart and soul in his work. We wish him success.

Benjamin Hilsdon Bartholow (A '14) is now Second Lieutenant, stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, for preliminary training, Infantry.

John Joseph Morch (A '14) is now connected with the Navy Department as resident Inspector, detailed at the Henry R. Worthington Pump Works, Harrison, New Jersey. Brother Morch resides at 304 Carroll Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Charles Albert Lodge (Γ '17), who was initiated at Eta Chapter as Alumnus member of the old C. S. C. Fraternity at Mass. Ag., is in the Military Aeronautics Corps attached to the University of Illinois, but is expecting orders to report *for active duty soon.

E. O. Pollard Jones (E '13) has returned to his home at West Warren, Mass., from a visit in Switzerland.

Earl Schouweller (P '13) is now with Company F at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass. Patchin and Butler, of this Chapter, have transferred to the Aviation Corps. Laskey is at the Third Officers' Reserve Training Camp at Battle Creek, Michigan. Fredo Ossanno received his commission in the Artillery at the close of

the Second Camp. He is now at Camp Lewis, American Lake, Washington.

James Edward Drew (N '16) is at the Naval Training Station, San Pedro, California. Clifford Verne Mason is with the Naval Reserve Corps. Ronald White Hunt is at the Naval Training Station, San Pedro, California. Frederick Earl Wesson is with the Base Hospital Unit now stationed at Camp Fremont, California. Pierre Jacqua Walker is enlisted in a Field Hospital Company. John H. Fellows has entered the school for non-commissioned officers in the Ordnance Department. Charles E. Parslow, Howard Edwin Bennett and Albert George Biehl are attending the Navigation School preparatory to entering Naval Aviation.

Evan A. Edwards (Z '16) is in the Hospital Unit at Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, Alabama. Brothers Cornelius J. Ryan, Ralph C. Driscoll and Herbert C. Blakeslee have enlisted in the Aviation Corps.

Howard Welsh Palmer (A '14) is with the Watertown *Daily Times* and lives at 564 State Street, Watertown, New York.

Rev. Edward Ashton Pollard Jones (E '13) has been appointed Secretary for Y. M. C. A. Overseas Work and expects to go "over there" soon. His present address is West Warren, Massachusetts, where he has charge of a church *ad interim*. Brother Jones is making good in various lines of religious work.

Carl Carlyle Hoyt (Δ '14) is still practicing law at 731 Second National Bank Building, Akron, Ohio. Brother Hoyt is one of the rising young lawyers of Ohio, and deeply interested in the welfare of the "Old Gal."

Dana F. Cole, Emmett H. Dunaway, Charles C. Golden and Hollis H. Kirsch, of Xi Chapter, reported for the Officers' Training Camp at Fort Riley, Kansas, January 5th.

ENGAGEMENTS

Miss Ruth McCampbell, of Madison, Wisconsin, to Norman C. Lucas, Kappa, '16, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Brother Lucas is in extension work for the University of Wisconsin.

Helen Uzzel, of Denver, Colorado, to George M. Fuller, Kappa, '17, Madison, Wisconsin. Brother Fuller is in the State Department of Food Conservation with office at Madison, Wisconsin.

Miss Doris Bacon, of New London, Wisconsin, sister of Franklin Bacon, Kappa, '18, to Merton L. Wright, of New London, Wisconsin. Brother Wright is a Lieutenant in the Balloon Division of the Army.

Julia Louise Grant, daughter of Mrs. Leonora Pike Grant, Chelsea, Mass., to John Walker Noyes, ex-'17, Gamma.

A. Loomis Kirkpatrick (© '18) to Miss Frieda McClellan, of Port Huron. Both are at present students in the university.

MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Shelly announce the marriage of their daughter, Marguerite Susanne, to Mr. Franklin Louis Ford, Jr. (Omicron, '15), on Saturday, December 22, 1917, at Philadelphia.

Mrs. Margaret Edmonds, 625 Fifth Street, Marietta, Ohio, has announced the marriage of her daughter, Lovina, to Arthur Clyde McIntyre, Delta, ex-'18, of Kalamazoo, Michigan. McIntyre is First Sergeant of Company B, 147th Regiment, stationed at Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Adams Britton announce the marriage of their daughter, Gladys Ralston, to Mr. Harold Augustin Calahan (Lambda, '11) on Friday, December 21, 1917, in the City of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. William Behn Schrader announce the marriage of their daughter, Edith McLennan, to Mr. John Vincent Lawless Hogan (Alpha, '10) on Saturday, December 22, 1917.

Miss Christine Jane Dursoma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Dursoma, to Richard Anderson Gray, Kappa, 1917, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, December 24, 1917, at Kenosha, Wisconsin.

Miss Adele H. Thielke, of Mayville, Wisconsin, to Lieut. Carl H. Berger, Kappa, 1917, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, September 1, 1917. Norman C. Lucas, Kappa, '16, was best man at the nuptials.

Lieut. William Horn was married in November at Muckwonago, Wisconsin, before taking up his duties in the government service.

Norma Farwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Farwell, of Turners Falls, Mass., to Earle Summer Draper, Gamma '15, on May 15, 1917.

Dr. Harold J. Thorne (Θ '15D), now at Camp Custer, was married to Miss Beatrice Abbey, of Battle Creek, during November.

George L. Parker (Z '17), to Eleanor H. Lewis.

Robert E. Bloser (Z '17), to Henrietta Assion.

John F. Schaub (Z ex '20) to Mary Baumhart.

Ralph H. Anderson (Z '17) to Margaret Kirkpatrick.

BIRTHS

Mr. (and Mrs.) Fred A. Sheridan (Δ '14), Newark, Ohio, announce the birth of a son, Fred A. Sheridan, Jr., November 20, 1917. Brother Sheridan says: "He's a good Sig, for he climbed the pinnacle of fame at 12:30 A. M."

To Robert Ammarell (Λ '11) and Effie Han Ammarell, a son, Raymond Robert, Jr., September 30, 1917, at Paterson, N. J.

DEATHS

Kittredge, George Alvah, Yale '55, Alpha 1853, died at his home, Brookline, Massachusetts, December 26, 1917.—*Yale Alumni Weekly*.

George Owen (Θ '19) died at his home in Detroit, November 25, 1917.

AMONG THE GREEKS

As a non-combatant, I promise to render service to my country and to her allies in the following ways :

1. I will keep myself so well posted on the causes and progress of the world war that I may be a source of information and influence to others.

2. I appreciate so thoroughly the danger of internal enemies that I will report to the proper authorities the name and location of every native or alien citizen whose conduct or utterances indicates enmity to our country or lack of sympathy with our aims.

3. I will do all in my power to encourage increased production of food materials, both animal and vegetable.

4. I will cheerfully change my habits of eating so as to conserve wheat, meat, animal fats, dairy products and sugar.

5. I will assist in every possible way to make the Second and all succeeding Liberty Loans a success.

6. I will practice economy and deny myself luxuries so that I may contribute large sums to the various necessary war philanthropies.

7. I will help to stabilize public opinion by showing the reasonableness and necessity of the Government's demands and the baselessness of the unfounded rumors relating to the war.

8. I will be a friend and comforter to the families of soldiers and minister to their needs in every possible way.

9. I will try to meet all the varied events of the war with patience, calmness and optimism.

10. I will work harder and more earnestly so that I may contribute my part to make up the loss due to the withdrawals from industry of large numbers of men for the army.—*The Rattle of Θ X*.

Dean W. A. Alexander of Swarthmore College contributes the following in "Pointers to Freshmen" to the December number of *The Phi Gamma Delta*:

"I knew a fraternity man who was invited to membership in several organizations. He had wealth and social position. He took the invitations as a matter of course and felt that the fraternities were honoring themselves by inviting him to join. After being initiated into the fraternity of his choice he could see no good in any other fraternity nor could he recognize worth in a man who was not a Greek letter man. He decided all questions from the standpoint of his small group of associates and would not consider the interest of the university which made his fraternity possible. This man was not as big as his college and did not take full possession of his great institution.

"I know another fraternity man. He felt himself honored by being made a member of his fraternity. He looked about and saw men outside of fraternities who were better, stronger, and bigger than any who were members of Greek-letter organizations. He was thoroughly loyal to his university. He measured up to the stature of the whole institution, took possession of a big thing, and was big accordingly."

Mr. William C. Levere, Σ A E, well-known in inter-fraternity circles, who remarked some months ago that "a full chapter house next year will be a disgrace to any fraternity", has gone to France to engage in army Y. M. C. A. work.

"When the president of the chapter gives a freshman a bid to join, he should say, and he should be able honestly to say, 'We like you and want you to become one of our number. However, we want you to realize that you are joining a group of men who are most serious regarding their work in their college courses. We assume that you are the same. If during your pledge days we find that you are not, we shall not initiate you. If we find it out after you have been initiated, we shall be sorry.'—*President Charles S. Howe* (Φ Σ K), *Case School of Applied Science*.

A chapter of Phi Beta Kappa has been instituted at Bates College.

Verily, the fraternity man is a "picked man", because, during his college course, he is nurtured by ideals of brotherhood and genuine manhood; because the helpful attitude toward *frater* naturally extends to society and to nation; because his enthusiastic answer to the call and unswerving devotion to the cause of human freedom is unmatched.—*The Shield of* Θ Δ X.

"Luckily it is an American characteristic that young men rise to opportunity. It is to be expected, therefore, that our chapters will not suffer exceptional losses in power, because unlooked for ability will be manifested by those who, with older members dominant under normal conditions, would hide their light under a bushel or keep quietly in the background."—*The Beta Theta Phi*.

THE INTER-FRATERNITY CONFERENCE

THE INTER-FRATERNITY CONFERENCE, having adopted a resolution authorizing the Executive Committee to apply for admission to the AMERICAN UNIVERSITY UNION, and if possible to establish a registration Bureau, we submit the following report:

1. That we applied to the Union for admission and for the establishment of a Bureau. The Union has definitely decided not to allow the INTER-FRATERNITY CONFERENCE or any Fraternity to maintain any Bureau, special office or any other specific and separate work in or connected with the UNION.

2. It appears that the plan and scope of the Union has been somewhat altered from what was generally understood at first, and in any event today all the privileges of the Union as a Club or centre are open equally to all American students without regard to whether their University, College, or School, or College organization has joined the Union or not.

In view of the statements made at the Conference and in different Fraternity magazines, it may appear that some Fraternities have joined and paid \$250. each on the supposition that they would secure some advantages for members not belonging to the Institutions which had joined the Union and which privileges these members would not otherwise enjoy.

We therefore think it proper to inform the Fraternities that they secure no definite benefits by joining and paying this or any other amount, as every member or every Fraternity now has equal privileges in the use of the general Club and Hotel features of the Union.

However, we wish to state our belief that any Fraternity which desires to subscribe toward a worthy object in which many of their members are interested are recommended to make this voluntary subscription.

3. The changing conditions of the Union have resulted in the consideration of plans for another building or the removal of the present College Bureaus to some other and nearby center, where the INTER-FRATERNITY CONFERENCE or separate Fraternities might also establish Bureaus and thus carry on their business and

registration centers allied in interest with the seven existing separate College Bureaus now housed in the Union Building.

It has also been suggested that the Conference might establish a registration Bureau independently, either in Paris, or at the American Headquarters near the Front, or perhaps in England.

4. As the plan approved by the CONFERENCE cannot be carried out, we ask all Fraternities interested in work among their members in service abroad to advise the Chairman of the Conference what steps, if any, should be taken to formulate some definite plan of concerted action, and to forward all suggestions relating to this report to the undersigned as soon as possible.

Kindly bring this matter to the attention of your Governing Board as promptly as possible.



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Master of human destinies am I!

Fame, love and fortune on my footsteps wait.

Cities and fields I walk: I penetrate

Deserts and seas remote, and passing by
Hovel and mart and palace, soon or late

I knock unbidden once at every gate!

If sleeping wake: if feasting rise before

I turn away. It is the hour of fate

And they who follow me reach every state

Mortals desire, and conquer every foe

Save death; but those who doubt or hesitate,

Condemned to failure, penury and woe,

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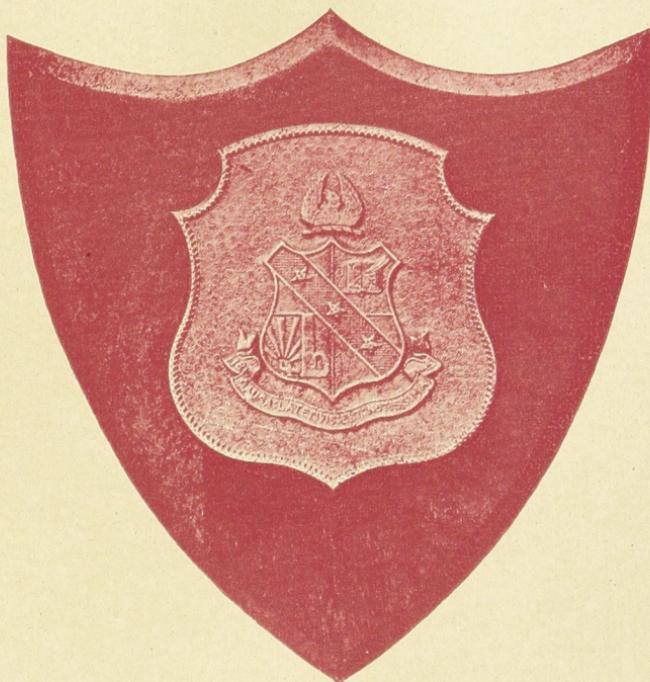
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