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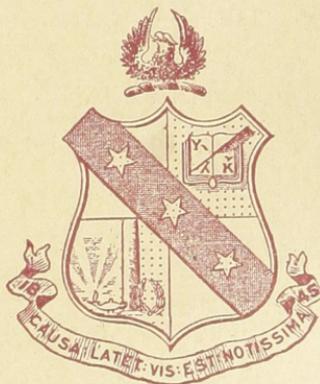
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"Citizens, see to it that the Republic suffers no harm."

"YOUR FLAG AND MY FLAG"

YOUR flag and my flag,
And how it flies to-day
In your land and my land
And half a world away!
Rose-red and blood-red
The stripes forever gleam;
Snow-white and soul-white—
The good forefathers' dream;
Sky-blue and true-blue with stars
to gleam aright—
The gloried guidon of the day, a
shelter through the night.

Your flag and my flag!
To every star and stripe
The drums beat as hearts beat
And fifers shrilly pipe!
Your flag and my flag—
A blessing in the sky;
Your hope and my hope—
It never hid a lie!
Home land and far land and half
the world around,
Old Glory hears our glad salute
and ripples to the sound!

Your flag and my flag!
And, oh, how much it holds—
Your land and my land—
Secure within its folds!
Your heart and my heart
Beat quicker at the sight;
Sun-kissed and wind-tossed—
Red and blue and white.
The one flag—the great flag—the
flag for me and you—
Glorified all else beside—
the red and white and blue!

—Wilbur D. Nesbit



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THE MANAGING EDITOR'S SWAN SONG

THIS is the August 1919, (printed in December), issue of the TOMAHAWK that closes Volume XVI and also the connection of the writer as Managing Editor of the publication. Ten and a half strenuous years have painted our western gables white and red and gold yet few among our readers know the vicissitudes we have met, surmounted, or steered around if they were too great to climb over or on top.

In April 1909 the revived issue of the TOMAHAWK appeared under the inspiring genius and contagious enthusiasm of that sterling old leader, Edwin Morey Waterbury as Editor. Fellows, you will never discharge the debt of gratitude you owe Ned Waterbury. Without him the TOMAHAWK might have been sleeping still. He knew the history of the Fraternity and was familiar with the story of its early publication, the TOMAHAWK, that had been an annual at Yale and knew that from 1847 to 1852 it had regularly appeared with one exception and that it had carried itself through five full volumes. In keeping with good newspaper custom, he began numbering its volume as VI and made it a quarterly instead of an annual. No ulterior motive whatsoever entered his mind and yet this innocent incident has been seized upon by a publication that succeeded in palming its opinions off for history as evidence of misleading or audacious effort to claim improper relation to the older publication. Truth, however, establishes the fact as incontrovertible that the older publication was issued by the chapter that represented the government of the entire fraternity at that time, (Alpha at Yale) and

the modern edition also represented the governing body of the fraternity at the time it was resurrected.

Waterbury also knew that such men as William Washington Crapo, Col. Homer Baxter Sprague, Andrew Dickson White, Daniel Coit Gilman, Francis Miles Finch, George Washburn Smalley, Edmund Clarence Stedman and Stewart L. Woodford, had contributed or edited its columns, Crapo, Sprague, and Stedman having successively served as editors, the latter being expelled from Yale because he dared issue it in defiance of faculty rule. While he wished to perpetuate the name he did not particularly care to perpetuate the policy of the older issues. The fraternity world had become more humane and a spirit of comity was taking the place of bitter rivalry and mutual distrust. From the start he maintained an Exchange Department in which the doings of other fraternities and the writings of their editors were freely recorded. A big, wholesome, red blooded, clean thinking, able and fearless man was at the head of the resurrected paper.

It fell to the lot of the writer to furnish the commercial experience to finance the issues, a task that was discouraging in spite of the spirit of co-operation that pervaded the fraternity at this time. It seldom happened that the treasury was sufficiently endowed to pay for the current issue and sometimes we were behind two or three before the income overtook the disbursements. But the enthusiastic Waterbury never allowed his efforts to flag and not until the magazine had entered upon happier financial outlook did the old veteran suggest retiring. Then only did he yield to the exactions of a larger field of journalism in which he had been gradually becoming more important. Without stint, without a cent of compensation, without a word of complaint he reluctantly withdrew from the post he had created. No one could have asked a finer co-operation and no one could have given it.

The spirit of comity with which he endowed this magazine has been maintained under his successors who have been respectively, Mayer, McCaw, Musgrave, and Chapin. Mayer served one issue and appointed McCaw as acting editor, for the remainder of his two-year term. At this time the finances were in a deplorable condition and considerable friction had developed between the editorial and commercial managers of the magazine. The

methods of control were changed at San Francisco and during the last four years we have succeeded in turning a deficit of \$300.00 into a surplus of \$1,179.45 out of which fund this issue must yet be paid. This in spite of the war and its blasting effects upon fraternities and their publications.

The splendid co-operation of the present editor whom we are pleased to announce succeeds himself has made the work of financing the TOMAHAWK a much easier one than formerly. The organization has been established and the sources of income firmly fixed so that the future of the publication is no longer overclouded. The subscriptions will produce from \$900.00 to \$1,200.00 annually and the sale of fraternity jewelry, novelties, and insignia about half as much more. In the hands of the new Publication Manager who devotes his entire time to the interests of the Fraternity and is the only paid officer the old policy of hit or miss is succeeded by one in which persistent efforts should signally increase the income from the subscriptions. The alumni will doubtless support the magazine much better if its interests are continually laid before them. This was impossible under the writer's management because we were obliged to make our living at our profession and devote only such spare time as we could steal from sleep, and relaxation and devote it to the interests of our beloved Fraternity. We bespeak a greater success of the old policy under more favorable conditions and greater opportunity. The man who devotes his life to this work will be hidden in the obscurity of the exchequer chamber but if well done the work he performs will be just as important as that of the more favorably and better known editor, Dr. Chapin, and in time his successors. We wish for our successor, Charles E. Hall, our Executive Secretary, that same kindly co-operation we have received, and a greater success than we have ever known. We thank those who have labored so long and faithfully in one way and another with us, and as we pass into that oblivion from which there is no escape we hope the magazine with which we have been so long associated will continue to be what its name implies, a TOMAHAWK, that scalps when necessary as relentlessly as did its early issues, and keeps itself abreast of the times and redounds as much credit and glory on its conductors as did the one at Yale so long ago.

During the last four years not a Chapter Letter has been omitted from a single issue. The magazine has failed to issue from the press in the month that bears its imprint three times and for the following causes, February 1918 because of the coal embargo laid by the United States Government; February 1919 because the re-organization of the fraternity following the demobilization of the S. A. T. C. had not given sufficient time for the current news of the chapters to reach headquarters; and this issue because of conditions beyond our control in the fraternity itself. If it had been brought out in August it would have been the smallest in the present form because of the paucity of fraternity news. The Convention was to be held in September and we felt it justifiable to have its proceedings reported early to the Chapters and alumni. The printers' strike that broke out in October and continued until very recent made it impossible to get it out before. All of the debts of the TOMAHAWK are paid in full.

WAYNE MONTGOMERY MUSGRAVE,
Managing Editor.



IF I ONLY WUZ

While walking through a crowded street down town, the other day
I heard a little newsboy to his comrades turn and say:
Say, Chimmie, lemme tell youse I'd be happy as a clam
If I only wuz de feller dat me mudder t'inks I am.

She t'inks dat I'm a wonder and she knows her little lad
Could never mix wit' nuttin' dat wuz ugly, mean, or bad.
Lots o' times I sets and t'inks how fine 'twould be, gee whiz,
If a feller wuz d' feller dat his mudder t'inks he is.

My friends, be yours a life of toil or undiluted joy,
You still can learn a lesson from this small unlettered boy:
Don't try to be an earthly saint, your eyes fixed on a star,
Just try to be the feller that your mother thinks you are.

Alpha Tau Omega Palm, December, 1918.

THE INTER-FRATERNITY CONFERENCE

THE eleventh Inter-Fraternity Conference convened at the University Club, New York City, on November 29th, 1919. Representatives of 44 national fraternities and guests from 11 universities with a liberal sprinkling of visitors composed the personnel. This Conference is distinctive from any of its predecessors in that for the first time official representatives were present from universities and local inter-fraternity councils widely scattered throughout the nation. These representatives were deans, members of faculties, and administrative officers acting on behalf of the local inter-fraternity council and the faculty of the institution from which they came. They were accorded all the privileges of debate and may become a permanent feature in future Conferences.

The purpose is to bring about closer relations between the fraternities and the colleges in which they are located as aids in college and administrative work. Among the institutions thus ably and sympathetically represented are the University of Minnesota, Dartmouth, Kentucky, Wesleyan, Bowdoin, Vermont, Illinois, Wisconsin, Swathmore, and Columbia. The long distances between New York and many similar institutions in the west is the chief reason why representation from that part of the country was lacking. The addresses of these men show clearly their grasp of the situations in their respective institutions and determination to use the fraternity movement. Their presence and appreciation of the policies of the Conference justified its existence and proved that its purposes are vitally understood and appreciated by the colleges themselves.

The sentiment in favor of fraternity expansion was almost universal from the regular delegates and also from the representatives of the colleges. More chapters of existing fraternities and if necessary more fraternities with national aspirations were advocated.

The Chairman's address was enthusiastically received as voicing the hope that better methods of communicating the work and ideals of the Conference to the men in the active chapters would be found and as a result the fraternities be made to feel their

responsibilities and appreciate the opportunities for service to country and kind. It was a strong appeal for organized effort on the part of educated men to make their influence felt in support of government, religion, and education and become a bulwark of sane thinking and acting in a world shaken by the forces of disintegration.

Reports were read by Dr. Frank Wieland on Social Hygiene, by Don R. Almy on Alumni Chapter Advisers, Albert S. Bard on Co-operation between Colleges and the Conference, by Colonel James B. Curtis on Maintenance and Reconstruction, and on Public Opinion by Walter B. Palmer. All were ordered printed as a part of the proceedings. The last mentioned was a valuable historical document dealing with the history of the antagonistic public opinion toward secret societies and sounded a warning that eternal vigilance was needed to prevent a repetition thereof.

The Secretary's report contained a valuable resume of the movements that culminated in the organization of the Conference itself ten years ago.

Report of the Treasurer showed a healthy financial condition with the books entirely closed and all dues paid in full.

The topics for Open Discussion were taken up briefly and some valuable suggestions made. "Shall all restrictions upon members of Fraternities, eating in their Chapter Houses, be removed," was decided to be a matter for the colleges interested rather than a subject for the Conference to handle. "Shall there be a plan adopted for uniform rushing" also brought out considerable discussion and it was decided that the matter should be studied by a Special Committee and reported at the next Conference. Mr. O. H. Cheney had offered both of these topics at the request of his own fraternity, Phi Gamma Delta. "Shall we make a study of the manufacture, sale, and distribution of fraternity insignia and jewelry?" was suggested by Wayne M. Musgrave, of Alpha Sigma Phi. At the close of his address on the subject it was decided to have a Special Committee take up the question and report at the next Conference.

The election of officers for next year resulted, Chairman, Albert S. Bard, Chi Psi; Secretary, Herbert W. Congdon, Delta Upsilon; Treasurer, Wayne M. Musgrave, Alpha Sigma Phi. Executive Committee, President Guy Porter Benton, Phi Delta

Theta, Oren H. Cheney, Phi Gamma Delta, James Duane Livingston, Delta Phi, and Henry H. McCorkle, Phi Kappa Psi.

The report of this Conference will be ready for distribution in a short time and in keeping with our custom a copy will be immediately supplied to each Chapter. We strongly recommend that an evening be set aside in each at which individual members will be called upon to present the various reports, care being taken to select each man for his part in order to make the message effective. In this way we believe that the work of this Conference will be brought home to each member in a forcible and complete manner even if he otherwise lacked the curiosity and interest to grub it out for himself from the printed reports. To this end we also recommend that the contents of these reports be held confidential by the H. S. P. until the member called upon to read the particular report responds. We hope that this "Inter-Fraternity Conference night" will not be long postponed following the receipt of the report. In this way do we ask the support and co-operation of our active members to know, feel, and carry into practical effect the intelligent work of the leaders in the fraternity world and grasp their ideals as a part of the life upon the campus. It is for you active men that this Conference is working and the message should be brought home to you as chapters and individuals in order that you will know what we are doing for you and what you are expected to do for yourselves. We believe this system will far exceed in value the placing the reports on the reading table of your respective chapters for the perusal of those who may have a slight interest that may unfortunately be satisfied with a partial or cursory examination thereof. Perhaps you may be able to convince other fraternities to follow this custom and follow it up by a meeting of the whole college under the auspices of the inter-fraternity council and pan-hellenic league. Intelligent co-operation will result and sympathetic responses show that the message has reached its desired goal. Actives, a great opportunity to familiarize yourselves with the work of this Conference is before you. Grasp it!

PRESIDENT NORTHROP'S ADDRESS

The following address by Hon. Cyrus Northrop, President Emeritus of the University of Minnesota and Grand Senior President of A Σ Φ, was delivered at the Convention Banquet on September 18, 1919.

"Fraternity means Brotherhood—and Brotherhood is the greatest need of the world today.

In one sense all men are brothers, but in actual practice they are not. It is impossible to love all men equally. The members of a family are dearer to one another than outsiders are to them. People banded together in some organization are dearer to one another usually than people who are not in any organization. So people who live in the same country are dearer to one another usually than people in different countries. All this is as it should be. We are Americans first. We are indeed citizens of the world, and as such we properly have an interest in the world's welfare, and we may properly be asked to contribute to the world's welfare. But our first duty is to our own country, just as a man's first duty is to his family. The Apostle Paul, writing to Timothy, said: "But if any provide not for his own, and especially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith and is worse than an infidel."

The best that is in men is brought out by association with others. In such association altruism takes the place of selfishness. Both the opportunity and the inspiration for unselfish action are furnished by such association. The College Fraternity is a proper example. It is an ideal for world relationships. Its highest aim is obedience to the second great Commandment, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." Adam, alone in the world, is without purpose or inspiration. The highest wisdom declares, "It is not good for man to be alone," and woman a companion is created, and a changed life, an enlarged life, though unfortunately an imperfect life, is the result.

Today the Church, the lodge, and thousands of organizations, some of them with objectives which the combined members are to seek to obtain and some with no outside objectives, but only social enjoyment and the banishment of loneliness as their object, all bear witness to man's appreciation of the fact that it is not good to be alone, and that companionship, friendship, brotherhood, fraternity are needed for his happiness and progress. And today also there is dawning upon the world a still larger view of the possibilities of association and the world is beginning to say

"it is not good for a nation to be alone," but it should have companionship, fellowship, brotherhood, with other nations, and if possible there should be a Confederation of the World.

We have been engaged in the greatest war the world has ever known. We went into it primarily to save other nations and civilization itself from destruction. Our declared purpose was to make the world safe for democracy, and most of all to make America safe for democracy. Into that mighty contest, no part of the American people entered more enthusiastically than American college boys, and none bore themselves through bloody battlefields more courageously than they. And victory suddenly and unexpectedly crowned the efforts of the Allies, strengthened as they were by hundreds of thousands of American troops and by the oncoming of millions more. The Armistice followed, and then the Peace Council, which produced a treaty with a League of Nations incorporated in it. The idea of the league is the association of many nations of good will to keep the world from further wars. It is an idea which must commend itself to every thinking man who desires the best things for the world. If the nations so combined in a league to enforce peace will themselves abstain from war, the peace of the world would be in a large measure assured; and the world outside the league would be slow to go to war under the observation of the powerful and disapproving league. This is so generally recognized that I do not doubt that a large majority of the American people heartily favor a League of Nations of some kind for the preservation of peace.

In saying this I am not entering into present-day politics, nor am I saying just what the provisions of the League shall be. That is a matter for the President and the Senate to fight out between themselves. But I am saying that the association of thirty nations in a league to keep the peace is something that the people of this country heartily approve, and if such a league shall be established with proper safeguards of our own national rights, it will be welcomed most heartily by the American people from the first, and will in due time be appreciated no less by the other nations associated in the League. The Brotherhood of Men is what we need to have realized and no step forward towards the realization of this idea greater than that secured by this League can hardly be imagined.

How many millions of men have died in this great war? I do not know, but many millions, probably ten millions, to say nothing of the multitudes maimed and rendered unfit for a normal life. And all because an ambitious country of autocrats thought the time had come when they could conquer the world. The result is that autocracy has been overthrown, but sane democracy has not been securely established. In Russia the bottom has become the top and the question is not yet fully settled as to what the final outcome will be in other nations. The unrest in our country is unusual and dangerous. It will take time for even America, with her noble Constitution and Declaration of Independence, and Lincoln's Gettysburg Speech, to recover her perfect balance, and have all her people realize fully that no kind of government so well as our own assumes the permanence of democracy, and gives promise that government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth.

America is proud of her soldier boys who helped to win the war. Proud of the boys who trained for the war and were ready to do their part, though they did not get to the front. In these millions of brave soldiers who have shown their courage and patriotism, our country places the fullest confidence. She believes that if any unholy rebellion against our Government should be started, the grand army of the great war would rally with unbroken ranks around the Star Spangled Banner in defense of the liberty which we, as is proper, enjoy, and that complete victory would crown their efforts.

But let us hope that there may be no such disturbance as will call for such service. Let us hope that the sane and sensible people of America will so regulate business as to banish unrest and discontent, and that the nation once more devoted to industrious production will in the sunshine of prosperity once more enjoy the peace and contentment which have characterized a large part of our national life. Let those who like Bolshevism and Russia go to Russia, and let those who love America and American institutions once more enjoy the blissful heritage of liberty received from the fathers who gained independence by the Revolutionary War, who established a republic by framing the Constitution, and who solidified the nation by the war for the preservation of the Union. Let us all remember Washington and Lincoln and remain true to the ideals for our country which they cherished.

SIDE LIGHTS ON THE CONVENTION

SEPTEMBER 15th dawned bright and balmy to usher in the initial meeting of the National Convention of A Σ Φ. Minneapolis had been chosen largely through the failure of the Chicago Alumni Council to take the necessary action to secure it in time to prepare the chapters and delegates for the meeting, but no one among the fortunate members assembled in the Twin Cities during this week will ever regret the failure.

The first day was spent in oral reports of the different delegates and to keep attention riveted upon the work in hand the chair followed no program and called upon representatives from chapters widely scattered so far as situation and relative admission to the fraternity was concerned. In this way every man was kept on the *qui vive* to respond when he was called upon. No one escaped. The reports were not finished but the standing committees were selected before adjournment was announced for the day.

A smoker had been arranged at the Rho Chapter House and every visiting delegate as well as many alumni whose duties kept them away from the Convention were there. It was a very enjoyable occasion and broke up in time to insure the presence of every man at the Convention in the morning.

The delegates' reports were concluded this day, the special report of the G. J. P. read, and the work of the convention turned over to the Committee of the Whole. Here at once that this committee sat began the uncorking of the hot air from all parts of the country. Not much besides windjamming occurred this day and the following but it afforded all the lawyers, orators, and politicians an opportunity to be heard, sometimes to the discomfort of the chairman but more frequently that of the members present. But out of the chaos of noise, wind, and wire pulling a very creditable report was prepared and when the committee rose to report its work was well digested and the convention was able to proceed rapidly.

This evening a ride through the environs of Minneapolis along its boulevards lined with stately homes and wonderful parks and lakes led to Lake Minnetonka where a dinner was arranged at

the Lafayette Club. No one of the visitors will soon forget the scenic beauty of this occasion.

Wednesday was spent for the most part in Committee of the Whole and followed by a ride in the afternoon through the environs of the Twin Cities along the broad sweep of the Mississippi, past the wonderful park systems of the two towns, along the borders of their beautiful lakes, and through forests of trees and plants redolent with autumn glory. The visit to the Capitol where the delegates were met by Representative William Alvin Pittenger of Duluth a former active member of Beta Chapter at Harvard and taken into the State Senate where they were regaled for a short time by a speech on taxation by a Senator from the iron country was followed by a dinner at the St. Paul Athletic Club.

Thursday the Committee of the Whole finished its labors, rose, and reported, and the convention again assumed its routine with the G. J. P. in the chair. Adjournment was taken early to prepare for the banquet at the Radison where the delegates and visitors were destined to receive the treat of their young lives. Two of Alpha Sigma Phi's most distinguished members were present upon this occasion and gave inspiring talks. Judge Charles B. Elliott formerly of the Minnesota Supreme Court and later Chief Justice of the Philippines gave a picture of the debates then going on at Washington over the peace treaty. In the splendid address of our Grand Senior President, Cyrus Northrop, President Emeritus of the University of Minnesota well past his 84th year was an inspiration and a privilege. His introduction was humorous and in excellent voice, while his speech, (reproduced elsewhere in full) was excellent in every detail. Dr. Henry Edgerton Chapin, Editor of the TOMAHAWK, was Toastmaster and acquitted himself well. The diners were also regaled by music supplied by the brethren that was excellent in every detail, the pianist being the recipient of the croix de guerre after having his index fingers almost completely severed and then regrafted in place so he suffers no ill effects from this most unusual experience. Brother Frederick Hemingway Waldron, one of the original five Yale men that were initiated at Marietta at the time of the renaissance of $\Lambda \Sigma \Phi$, also spoke feelingly of the occasion and associations of other days.

Friday was the final and last day of the convention and was enlivened by completing the report of the committee on the whole, the election of officers, and considerable miscellaneous business reported in the minutes elsewhere published.

HOW A Σ Φ RAISED ITS BAN ON T N E.

In the midst of the order, "New Business" delegate Jones of Ξ Chapter moved that A Σ Φ withdraw its ban on T N E. Then followed quite a series of speeches from different delegates advocating the resolution. As is customary in our conventions the G. J. P. was given the chance to discuss any question from the chair without yielding to another and after being asked to give his views on the subject did so in no mincing manner. Delegates did not seem impressed with his opposition to raising the ban on this institution that had received the boot from the Inter-Fraternity Conference as well as most other Fraternities and very many colleges. To use a delegate's description of the verbal war that was raised by this resolution "Muzzy was going strong when somebody called 'Question'" only to be followed by a unanimous rejection of the motion amidst rounds of boisterous laughter. The chair had been completely hoaxed and acknowledged the joke as being entirely upon him.

The spirit that pervaded the deliberations of this Convention was the finest and most representative of the high ideals of the fraternity throughout the land. All who visited the sessions were impressed that A Σ Φ was a national and not a sectional organization and it was demonstrated that A and B chapters were as close to N and T as they in turn were to each other. Geographical location made no difference. The true fraternal spirit pervaded everywhere and made the delegates feel that if they were but one chapter instead of representatives of the twenty assembled they could not have been selected with higher fraternal ideals and fellowship. No man seemed to outweigh the others and yet all were men of the highest types of young and ambitious manhood that had felt the touch of the fraternity's inspiring ideals as a means to bring the best he had in him to the surface. No college, no chapter, no home need ever feel ashamed of the men who assembled at Minneapolis to labor in the work of reconstruction that confronts the fraternity. Its destinies were safe in their

hands for the time being. It will be safe in the hands of their fellows whom they represented, for all insisted in saying that back home their chapters were made up of the same kind of men as themselves. Fortunate indeed is an aggregation made up of men of such standards, for in college, on the campus, in the wider fields of life, and upon the fields of death these men had proved their mettle. The memories each will cherish of their fellows will enrich their lives to the very end. A man who could see, hear, and feel Cyrus Northrop without being inspired would be a curiosity, and as they in turn inspired him to pronounce them the best he had ever met and talked to throughout his long career in public and private life the reader must feel indeed satisfied. All honor to Minneapolis the beautiful, to Rho, the Minnehaha of A Σ Φ and to the men who made this week a memory filled with events and golden experiences.

W. M. M.

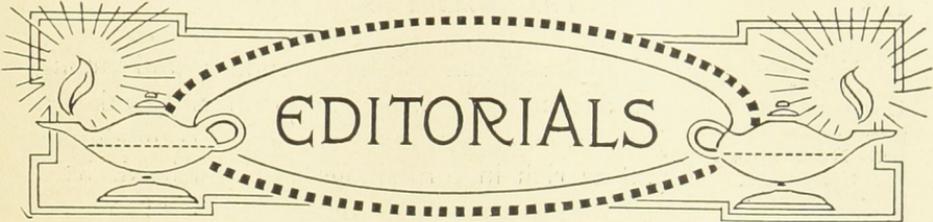


TWENTY SONS IN WAR

M. Vanhee, a farmer living at Reminghe, near Ypres, at the outbreak of the war, had 36 living children, 22 sons and 14 daughters. Twenty of the boys were old enough for service and served in the French Army, 13 being killed in battle; three were permanently discharged for wounds rendering them unfit for further service, while another son at the outbreak of the war was a valet to the Pope, returned home to fight, and was wounded in four different engagements. The widow of one of his sons was killed by a German shell at Dunkerque and left five orphans. Thirteen of his daughters served as nurses, and one with the old man was caught by a German patrol while returning from a visit near Lille and summarily shot.—*Associated Press*.

WINS CROIX DE GUERRE AT THREE AND A HALF

Roger Bavaux of St. Die is believed to be the youngest winner of this famous decoration for bravery in the face of the enemy. He stoutly refused to make friends of the German troopers that swarmed about his home and the French Government has conferred its recognition of his service to his country upon him. He is now nearly eight years of age and has just received his decoration.—*Evening Sun*.



EDITORIALS

We have been filled with wonder and admiration at the record of fraternity men in the late world war. It is needless, as it would be hopeless, to enumerate the valorous deeds performed by them upon many a field of battle and their invaluable work in the special fields of engineering, chemistry, etc. They have fully demonstrated that they may be depended upon in any emergency. The war has been fought and won, and now the nation should begin to "breathe free" and enjoy the fruits of victory. But peace, in spite of the great sacrifice that has been made, does not reign throughout the land. The foreign ingrate, who has taken undue advantage of our hospitality, is busy sowing the seeds of anarchy and revolution amongst us. Even among workers who would resent being classed with the Bolsheviki or the I. W. W., the seeds have taken root, and today we witness the preposterous *demand* by employees that the railroads of the country should be seized and run by the government—in other words, that a Soviet be established in the land we love!

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But what can the fraternities do about it? We believe that they can do much, and by peaceful methods. There is probably not a chapter of any college fraternity that does have in its membership one or more resourceful young men who can be useful in a general campaign of education. The very nature of the work will preclude, perhaps, the most gentle means of propaganda, and, indeed, more or less militancy may be demanded; but fraternity men are able to face whatever conditions that may arise.

Here is a new field for usefulness. The situation is serious; the very life of the Republic is threatened. Who is better fitted to battle with these forces of evil than our brave, virile college men? And it seems to us that, of all college men, those grouped in chapter houses have, on the whole, the best opportunity for organized, aggressive work along this line.

Every chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi has its house, and among these chapter houses are many in which the Fraternity takes a just pride. These are sufficiently commodious and as rich in furnishings as could be desired. It is not the policy of Alpha Sigma Phi to erect stately mansions, luxuriously furnished, where ideas of gross extravagance would be formed and loafing encouraged. Invariably our chapters have used such good judgment in deciding upon the character of their homes that no interference on the part of the Fraternity has been necessary. Each chapter has had its own problem to work out, governed by local conditions.

<p>CONCERNING CHAPTER HOUSES</p>
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One half of our chapters are in State institutions, and are, therefore, maintained by public funds; and it is interesting to observe the relative pride taken in these colleges and universities (as indicated by annual appropriations or grants) by the legislatures of the States upon which they are dependent. In this connection we have in mind especially the provisions for properly housing the students. Probably the most glaring example of indifference and neglect in this respect is in the case of a State that has enjoyed from colonial times the reputation of being a supporter and champion of education. In the more than fifty years of its existence, the college that officially bears its name has never, at any one time, had more than two dormitories, and these of limited capacity. Notwithstanding the great increase in attendance, nothing has been done by the State for over thirty years to provide for the housing of the students. This neglect is deliberate; and it charged that successive legislatures have been induced to ignore the imperative needs of the student body by mercenary villages, more interested in exploiting the students than in the erection of dormitories. Fortunately, there are several chapter houses in the vicinity of the campus; but some, at least, of these are inadequate to accommodate all the fraternity men who would make use of them. Our chapter house is not sufficiently commodious to meet the needs of our men; but the chapter is the fortunate owner of a building lot upon the campus (being the only fraternity thus favored), and we are gratified to note that the chapter proposes to dispose of its present house and build on a much larger scale upon the college campus. It is to be hoped that the problem confronted in this particular college

will be wisely solved and that the chapter will build with the end in view of rendering it unnecessary for any Sigs. to leave college because of lack of accommodation.

As has been said, each chapter has its own problem to work out; however, in the building or purchase of a chapter house extravagance should be avoided, but the actual needs of every member should be considered as far as possible.

With this number, our editorship of *THE TOMAHAWK* terminates. During our term of service we have not aimed at the spectacular, nor, indeed, have we endeavored simply to entertain. We have, rather, sought to bring to the attention of the Fraternity, briefly and pointedly, matters of interest and to freely suggest and even urge policies which we believed to be of the utmost importance.

We believe wholeheartedly in Alpha Sigma Phi; its principles and high ideals. We look with pride upon its past and with confidence into its future—HENRY E. CHAPIN.

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We believe that we voice the feeling of the delegates present in pronouncing the National Convention held in Minneapolis,

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September 15 to 19, an unqualified success. While there were honest differences of opinion, freely expressed, the key-note was harmony, and the entire program was completed on schedule-time.

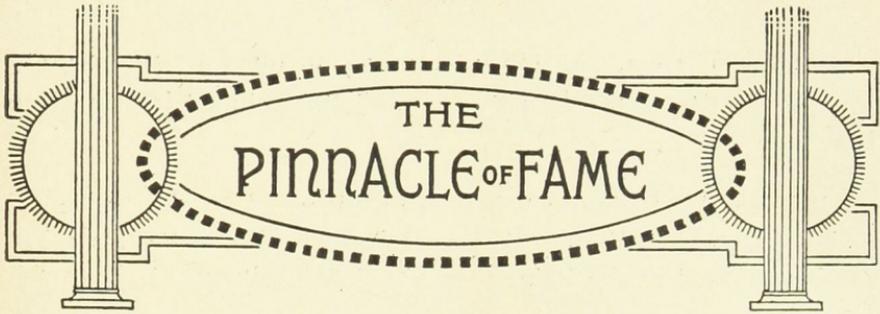
Minneapolis proved to be an ideal place for holding the Convention, and be it said to the credit of the visiting collegians, the many attractions in and about this beautiful city did not allure them away from the work they were called upon to do. But Rho Chapter of the University of Minnesota and the Twin City Alumni Council saw to it that delightful trips and other forms of entertainment were abundantly provided for the delegates. The splendid hospitality extended to the Convention can never be forgotten. The banquet at the Radisson Hotel was honored by the presence of Dr. Cyrus Northrop (A), President Emeritus of the University of Minnesota and Grand Senior President of the Fraternity and Judge Charles B. Elliott (Δ), formerly Chief

Justice of the Philippines, and stirring addresses were made by them. Other interesting after-dinner speakers were Brothers Waldron (A) and Jarosack (P). Grand Junior President Musgrave gave an earnest and inspiring talk to his boys, which was enthusiastically received.

The work accomplished by the Convention appears in another part of this number.

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As an example of extraordinary success and rapid promotion of a very young soldier, the record of Brother James H. Day of **A REMARKABLE WAR RECORD** Gamma Chapter deserves special mention. Brother Day was a member of the Class of '17 at the Massachusetts Agricultural College, and he entered the service of his country soon after the declaration of war. He went to France as second lieutenant, and after a brilliant career in the Second Division, Regular Army, returned to this country as lieutenant-colonel in that establishment, and with the Croix de Guerre. We are told that in one engagement Lieutenant-Colonel Day was the sole survivor of his immediate command.



ALUMNI

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knowlton Stebbins announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy, to Dr. Winifred Overholser (B '12), First Lieutenant U. S. Army, on Wednesday, June 4th, at Worcester, Mass.

The intersection of Warren Street, Harrison Avenue and Warren Place, Roxbury, Mass., has been named Eugene Galligan Square with the approval of Mayor Peters, of Boston, in memory of Eugene Galligan (B '14), who was killed in action in the World War.

Robert H. J. Holden (B '14) is practicing law in the office of Judge Charles F. Worcester at Ayer, Mass.

Frank S. Welsh (B '13), who has recently been discharged from overseas service, has returned to his former position with the Underwriters Bureau of New England.

Paul C. Rodgers (B '14) is now located at 15 Alden Road, Watertown, Mass.

Stanley F. White (A '13), who held the rank of Lieutenant in the Gas Service, has returned from France, and received his discharge from service.

1st Lieut. Charles S. Chapman (A '12) of the 5th Field Artillery, is with his battery near Coblenz, Germany.

Capt. Reginald K. Fessenden (A '13) was honorably discharged from the service on April 1st. He was overseas for a year, being attached to the Army Service Corps from October 20, 1918, to March 17, 1919.

Clinton J. Rush (Λ '11) is a junior member of the firm of Kern & Martinez, 165 Broadway, specializing in Latin-American law.

William D. Bishop (A '10) was advanced to the rating of Chief Yeoman in the U. S. Naval Reserve Force on May 1st. He is stationed at the Lake Torpedo Boat Company, Bridgeport, Conn.

Henri C. Jacques (Λ '10) has returned from France and been mustered out. Brother Jacques is G. C. S. of this Fraternity, and will resume his law practice in New York.

Eugene Wilkerson (Σ '17) has been mustered out and returned to his home in Lexington, Kentucky. He trained at Camp Shelby.

William E. Schultz (A '14) is Superintendent of the Ridpath-Vawter Chautauquas of Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota and North Dakota this summer.

H. Robins Young (Υ '21) died August 31, 1918, following an operation for appendicitis.

Henry B. Merrill (Κ '13,) has returned from overseas service, been mustered out, and next year will be Assistant in Chemistry at the University of California. He is spending the summer at St. Paul, Minnesota.

William R. Young (Υ '18)* is First Lieutenant, U. S. R., Field Artillery Section, and is Instructor of Engineering Extension, Pennsylvania State College. He trained during the war at Camp Custer, Camp Taylor, and Fort Sill in heavy artillery, but was not sent overseas.

James Hinman Carter (O '15) is at 4355 Washington Boulevard, St. Louis, Mo.

Clark Porter Kuykendall (Λ '14), after two years in the American Field Service and U. S. Ambulance Service and with the French Army, has received the Croix de Guerre and the American Field Service Medal and been mustered out.

Oscar Vinal Jones (A '14) has associated himself with the Travelers' Insurance Company at Hartford, Connecticut.

Over three-fourths of the members of Xi Chapter of this Fraternity were in the service, while all of the actives belonged to the S. A. T. C.

Bryans and Dobson of Ξ belonged to every honorary organization but one in the University of Nebraska.

Elmer Willard Rasmussen (Ξ '18) was appointed a West Point Cadet and spent most of last academic year at that institution.

Francis Diers (Ξ '18) was shot and seriously wounded by a band of boy bandits while riding in Lincoln, but is now on the road to recovery.

The honor men at Xi Chapter last year are as follows: Wilmar Leland Millar, Σ T honorary engineering fraternity; George Rohwer, Jr., made A X Σ , honorary chemical fraternity, and A Z, honorary agricultural fraternity; Floyd Merrill Stone made A K Ψ , honorary commercial fraternity; Stanley R. Hall made Iron Sphinx and Viking; Clarence Duval Buffett also made Sphinx, as did Hilbert William Peterson and Chester Marvin Warfel.

Donald Franklin Hine (A '17) made Sigma Xi at Yale; Wallace Cake (Θ '17) also at the University of Michigan.

Victor Robert Schächtel (Λ '16) made Φ B K at Columbia University; Frank Steele Lindsay (M '18) also at the University of Washington.

John Samuel Halsey, pledge at M, made K Ψ , honorary pharmacy; Selden Spencer Andrews (M '17, affiliated from Π) Ξ Σ Π , honorary foresters; Anthony Arthur Bradenthaler (M '16), Quad Club, and Roy Paris Turner, Ethan Allen Peyser, and Virgin Paul Dickson were all chosen for M's representatives on *Scabbard and Blade*.

Omicron men who were recipients of honors this last year were Mark Hamby Kennedy, French Society; Edward R. Tourison, Mask and Wig; Marvin Robert Gustofson, Sphinx Senior Society, and Clerk Graham Sharrick to *Punch Bowl* Board.

Stuart Wilkins Pratt (Π '19), T B Π, and Edward Maurice Jones to same.

Harold Francis Jenecky (P '17) Φ B K.

Paul Carver Merrill (T '17), Φ B K.

Honors in Upsilon announced as follows: Howell Trout Cover, Φ K Φ; Marion Zerby Young H K N; Raymond Norris Evans, Φ Λ Υ.

A '09 M. A. and '15 Ph. D.—Professor William Eben Schultz, Alpha '15 acted as platform manager for the Redpath-Vawter Chautauqua System during the past summer. He is now starting his fourth year as head of the English department at Culver-Stockton College. His residence address has been changed to 609 Clark Street, Canton, Mo.

A '11—After his discharge from the Army last January, Wilfred A. Beardsley, Alpha '10, Lambda '15, taught French during the spring term at the University of Minnesota. He is now assistant professor of Romance languages at Goucher College.

A '08 and '10 F.—A son, William Norwood, Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. William N. Sparhawk, Alpha '08, on March 15. Sparhawk is now a member of the forestry committee of the National Research Council.

“The Forgotten Man and Other Essays,” by the late William Graham Sumner, A '63 which has been edited by Albert G. Keller, has recently been published by the Yale University Press. This is the fourth and concluding volume of Professor Sumner's essays and addresses edited by Professor Keller.

'61—Hon. Simeon E. Baldwin, A '58, has moved his law office from the White Building to 11 Center Street, New Haven, Conn.

The residence address of Ferguson Redhy Ormes, A '12, has been changed from 56 Clark Street to 101 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, N. Y. He is connected with Pace & Pace, 30 Church Street, New York City.

Harold Anthony Hyde (N '17) was overseas with the A. E. F. and returned to visit the old chapter at Berkeley where he found a very interesting situation. Nu was not only the strongest fraternity on the campus but had recently purchased a site for a new home. His trip north took him into Seattle and Mu where he also found things very promising. He has entered the nursery business with his father at Watsonville, California. The firm makes a specialty of berry plants for that region.

Howard Wakeman Wills (A '10) severed his connection with the Central Union Telephone Company and joined the Library Bureau with headquarters in Boston.

Captain Cyde Ross Newell (A '09) returned from France, received his discharge from the Sanitary Corps and resumed his connection with the Kewanee Utilities Company, Kewanee, Illinois.

HELLENICA

$\Delta T \Delta$ has recently granted a charter at the Kansas State College; ΣX at Washington State, and ΘX , and $\Sigma \Phi E$ at Pennsylvania State College. *Banta's Greek Exchange.*

New Houses are opened by $\Delta T \Delta$ at Butler, Ohio State, and Columbia; $\Psi \Omega$ at Minnesota; $T K E$ at Coe; $\Phi K \Psi$ at Kansas; $A X \Sigma$ at Rose Poly; $\Sigma \Phi E$ at California and Michigan; ΔT at Brown; $\Phi K T$ at Center, Ohio State, and Illinois; ΔX at Ohio State, Michigan, Dickinson, and Union, and $K A (S)$ at George Washington. *Banta's Greek Exchange.*

Banta's Greek Exchange relates the following interesting fraternity matters: 55% of the freshmen at Dartmouth are fraternity men.

The Hamilton alumni of ΔT each gave a dollar for every year they had been out of college to the chapter.

McGill ΔY established a scholarship open only to graduates as a memorial to their brothers who made the supreme sacrifice in the world war.

$\Phi M \Delta$ is a new fraternity being formed from college Commons Clubs.

Mrs. Arthur G. Beach of Marietta, Ohio, has 13 relatives who are ΔY 's.

The same magazine reports new charter grants among the sororities as follows:

ΔZ at Washington State and Oregon Agricultural College; ΣK at Ohio State and Wisconsin; $X \Omega$ at Purdue and Iowa; $A X \Omega$ at Cincinnati and Pennsylvania; $\Pi B \Phi$ at Beloit, Oklahoma Agricultural and Cornell; $A \Delta \Phi$ at Howard; and $K \Delta$ at Oklahoma Agricultural. New Chapter houses were opened by ΔZ at Kansas State; ΣK at Wisconsin; and $A X \Omega$ at Washington. Also that

Two members of $\Delta \Gamma$ assisted at the registration desk at the $K \Sigma$ conclave in Virginia.

William L. Nelson is a pledge of $K A (S)$ at Missouri and has just been elected as a Member of Congress from the 8th Missouri District.

Frank W. Wozencraft, ΔX recently elected mayor of Dallas, Texas, is the first soldier of the recent war to win so valuable a prize. *Banta's Greek Exchange.*

Greek is no longer required for American graduates at Oxford.

Harvard has a thirteen-year-old freshman.

The University of California contributed 3,500 students and 113 faculty members to the service of the United States in the war. This institution has 8,294 enrolled students this year, an increase of 52%.

A Ph. D. was offered an instructorship in history at the University of Michigan recently at \$1,500.00 for nine months. He wired back, "Thanks for the offer. Have a good job in a feed store, and guess I'll stick to it."

"Only one per cent. of American men are college graduates, yet from this one per cent. have come 55% of our Presidents, 69% of the justices of our Supreme Court, 54% of our Vice-Presidents, 62% of our Secretaries of State, something like 90% of our ministers, and most of our scientists, philosophers, and statesmen. So in all nations. It is the highly trained men who really shape the destinies of nations, because they point the way in which the people follow." *The New Era*, quoted by the *Delta Kappa Epsilon Quarterly*.

"The college families are more and more seeking in the men they pledge the inner quality of personal life. They are looking for a simple, human kindness which, underneath and over all external trappings, is working for the Kingdom of Heaven on earth. The fraternity which is wise is not seeking specialized ability unless it can have with it an essential manliness.

"The war has brought home to us the high value of inwardness as an index to character: We see clearly that any real living is contingent upon serious service and feel with the great Roman emperor that 'life is more like wrestling than dancing.' It is necessary that underneath appearances we must search for character, kindness, and self control, which are the things that count." Editorial, *Sigma Chi Quarterly*, November, 1918.

"The ideal chapter of any fraternity would be one composed of students representing all of the different departments and schools of the university. Then would be represented a microcosm that would reflect university sentiment and that would be in a position to act intelligently for the welfare of the university of which it was a part." *The Phi Gamma Delta, via the Purple, Green and Gold of A X A*.

THE SECOND LIEUTENANT

He's younger than the most of us—far younger than the Top,
And, bein' young, he's full of pep and keeps us on the hop;
He hasn't been in long enough to sour on the game;
He's tickled as a kid with it—that's why we bless his name!

He puts us through all sorts of stunts to liven up the drill,
He laughs when he turns corners and takes a muddy spill;
It's up and in it all the time—he never seems to tire,
And doesn't know what duckin' means in face of Fritzy' fire.

He always calls us "fellows" never pulls the line, "My men."
He likes to think he's one of us; and back in billits, when
He has to make inspections, he'll sit down and chin a while,
And as to all this "Yes, sir" stuff, "Oh, can it!" That's his style.

At shows he plays his uke for us, and sings his college glees,
And if there's a piano, wow! He sure can pound the keys!
On hikes he always starts a song, or sends along a laugh—
And those are things, you darn well know, that helps us stand
the Gaff.

I never cared for college guys when I was in the States;
I thought they was a messy lot, a bunch of underweights;
But if our Loot's a sample, why, I've got to change my mind—
He's got the sand, the bean, and go to pull us through the grind!"

—*Stars and Stripes.*

The Signet of Phi Sigma Kappa is the best and finest specimen of a fraternity magazine that comes to our desk. Brief, juicy, sparkling, and yet satisfying. It is the epitome of what reaches its editors and great care and judgment is exercised in its production. Not a chapter letter and yet we believe it furnishes its members with all that they want to know. We believe it represents the highest form of fraternity spirit that issues from the printing press to-day. The rest of us fear we cannot spend enough money and make sufficient showing to justify our existence, and so we hold on to basic forms to such an extent that the covers of many of our fraternity magazines might be exchanged without even our own fraternity being the wiser. The Signet has solved the problem of furnishing its readers something to read that is worth their while. The rest of us furnish plenty of printers' ink but the dross outweighs the gold.

W. M. M.

BIRTHS

To Alanson H. Edgerton (Λ '12) and Mrs. Edgerton, a son, Stewart, January 4, 1919.

To Ralph H. Langley (Λ '11) and Mrs. Langley, a daughter, Jane Hale, January 10th, 1919.

To Sidney Fisher (Λ '13) and Mrs. Fisher, a son, John Rowland, April 22, 1919.

To Fletcher W. Davis (Λ '10) and Mrs. Davis, a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, April 28, 1919.

To Benjamin F. Young (E '13, Λ '18) and Mrs. Young, a son, Robert Farmer, August 10, 1919.

To John Henry Mottola (Λ '15) and Mrs. Mottola, a daughter, Bette Benedict, August 22, 1919.

To Paul K. Hood (Δ '09, Λ '12) and Mrs. Hood, a daughter, Mary Louise, November 7, 1919.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Festus David, Kansas City, Missouri, announce the birth of a son named Jennings Roy David.

To Rev. and Mrs. Herbert A. Sawyer (Λ '10) at Minneapolis, Minnesota, October 20th, 1919, a daughter, Doris Marietta.

MARRIAGES

Edward S. Race (Λ '16) to Frances Hughes, daughter of Reverend and Mrs. Thomas A. Hughes of Oswego, N. Y., June 24, 1919, at Oswego. Brother Race is Treasurer of the Riverdale Country School, Riverdale-on-Hudson, New York.

Howard W. Palmer (Λ '14) to Pauline Coulthart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Coulthart of Watertown, N. Y., October 1, 1919, at Watertown. Brother Palmer is Assistant City Editor of the *Watertown Times*.

George Murray Rogers (Λ '16) to Olive Elizabeth Bowen, daughter of Mrs. Ernest Spencer Bowen, September 3, 1919, at Geneva, N. Y.

Charles A. Trafford, Jr. (B '15) to Pauline Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O. Knight, October 4, 1919, at Worcester, Mass. Bro. Trafford may be addressed, care Goodrich Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio.

Miss Ruth Elton, University of Oregon, Class of 1920, Pi Beta Phi Fraternity and Roy Keats Terry, University of Oregon, Class of 1910, and Harvard Law Class of 1913 (B '13), were married October 11, 1919, at Portland, Oregon, where he has resumed practice of law after being discharged from the army?

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Peers announce the marriage of their daughter Sallie Jeanne to Milford J. Baker (B '17) on Saturday, September 20th, 1919, at Topeka, Kansas. At home after November 1st, 1929, Girard Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson Hale announce the marriage of their daughter Marjore to Bruce Wesley Dickson (A '12) on Tuesday, October 21st, 1919, at 8:30 o'clock in the evening, Hyde Park Baptist Church, Chicago. At home, 6451 Kenwood Avenue, Chicago, November 15th, 1919.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Maugham of Tenafly, N. J., announce the marriage of their daughter Elsie Louise to John Kenneth Adams [O '16] on October 4th, 1919. They will make their home in Tenafly.

DEATHS

'66—Isaac Pierson (A '64) died July 15, 1919, in Berkeley, California. He was born August 11, 1843. After graduation he studied theology for a year at Yale and then entered Andover Theological Seminary, where he graduated in 1869. He was for twenty-one years a missionary in China, under the American Board of Foreign Missions. Returning to America he served as pastor, first of the Congregational Church at Hamilton, N. Y., and then of the Union Congregational Church at Medford, Mass. Since 1904 he had been field secretary for New England of the American Tract Society. He had suffered from heart failure for some time before his death, and had gone to California to be near his son. He was first married July 10, 1877, in Cambridge-

port, Mass., to Sarah E. Dyer, who died January 12, 1882, leaving two daughters. He was married again August 1, 1884, in Peking, China, to Flora J. Hale, who survives him with three daughters and one son. A second son died in early childhood.

Charles Ethelbert Hoover (I '17) died at Rockingham Memorial Hospital, Harrisonburg, Va., on August 14th, 1919.

Holder Borden Durfee (A '61) died at his home, 622 High Street, Fall River, Massachusetts, March 4th, 1919.

Dr. Thomas Howell White (A '58), a son of Henry White, Yale '21, died at his home, Yonkers, New York, July 21, 1919.

PARENTS BURY SON, FIND DAUGHTER DEAD

Miss Linnea Linner of St. Paul Is Second Victim of Auto Collision

Returning from the funeral of their son, August 8, 1919, the Reverend and Mrs. J. E. Linner, 1680 West Minnehaha Street, St. Paul, last night learned that their daughter, Miss Linnea Linner, 21 years old, had died in the St. Paul City Hospital, an hour before their return.

Vendell Linner, the son, and his sister were injured when the automobile in which they were riding collided with a car driven by Dr. H. O. Skinner, 2191 Princeton avenue, St. Paul, on the road to Centerville, Monday night. The young man died an hour after the accident.

C. A. Ingerson, coroner, said that an inquest probably would be held after the girl's funeral. Mr. Linner is pastor of the Zion Swedish Lutheran Church, St. Paul.—*Minneapolis Tribune*.

MINUTES OF THE NINTH NATIONAL CONVENTION OF ALPHA SIGMA PHI FRATERNITY

Held at the Hotel Dyckman in the City of Minneapolis, Minnesota
September 15th to 19th, 1919

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15—MORNING SESSION

The Ninth National Convention of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity was called to order by G. J. P. Wayne Montgomery Musgrave at 9:13 A. M., September 15, 1919, the sessions taking place in the convention room of the Hotel Dyckman in the City of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Due to the absence of G. S. Arthur Irving Gates the Chair appointed, with the consent of the Convention, Charles Ernest Hall (A) as Acting G. S.

The Invocation was given by Rev. Herbert Allen Sawyer (A), Assistant Pastor of the Hennepin Avenue M. E. Church, Minneapolis.

G. J. P. Musgrave introduced Charles Thomas Wangensteen, H. S. P., of Rho Chapter, who delivered the Address of Welcome to the delegates and visiting brethren of the Convention on behalf of Rho Chapter and the Twin City Alumni Council.

Brother Musgrave made a few remarks relative to the work to be accomplished by this Convention.

The roll call showed the following chapters represented at the first session: Alpha, Beta, Gamma, Delta, Eta, Theta, Iota, Kappa, Lambda, Mu, Nu, Omicron, Pi, Rho, Sigma, Tau, Upsilon.

The reports of chapters were called for and the following brothers responded on behalf of their respective chapters:

<i>Upsilon</i>	Truman Bruce Peters
<i>Rho</i>	Paul Jaroscak
<i>Beta</i>	Harold Truscott Davis
<i>Omicron</i>	Earl William Braun
<i>Tau</i>	Floyd Welcome Mosiman
<i>Delta</i>	Arthur Henry Savenye
<i>Mu</i>	John Main Coffee
<i>Alpha</i>	Cleveland Jocelyn Rice
<i>Nu</i>	Frank Foli Hargear
<i>Kappa</i>	Harold Otto Pinther
<i>Lambda</i>	Charles Ernest Hall

The G. J. P. made some further remarks regarding expansion, organization, etc., and distributed to the delegates souvenirs sent by the L. G. Balfour Company of Attleboro, Mass., official jewelers to the Fraternity.

Adjournment until 2 o'clock took place at 11:50 A. M.

CHAS. E. HALL,
Acting G. S.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15—AFTERNOON SESSION

The Monday afternoon session of the Convention was called to order by G. J. P. Musgrave at 2:03 P. M.

All chapters were present except Epsilon and Xi.

Chapter reports were continued as follows:

<i>Gamma</i>	Guy Franklin MacLeod
<i>Zeta</i>	Ralph Davis Roehm
<i>Pi</i>	Eugene Theodore Lindberg
<i>Theta</i>	Harry Dore Hause
<i>Sigma</i>	Everett Edward Kelly
<i>Iota</i>	John Roberts Aikins
<i>Eta</i>	Maurice John Pierce

Brother Henry Edgerton Chapin (Γ) was called upon and he made his report as Editor of THE TOMAHAWK.

Upon request these brothers spoke upon the following topics: Brother Savenye (Δ) and Brother Hargear (N), relative to the "Prayer meeting" as conducted in their respective chapters; and Brother Rice (A) regarding the old lantern parade at Yale.

At the suggestion of Brother Kenyon (Λ-P), Brother Hall (Λ) was chosen Secretary for the Committee of the Whole.

Moved by Brother Rice (A), seconded, and carried, that all delegates wishing to introduce motions at succeeding sessions put the same in writing and hand to the Secretary before the next session.

The G. J. P. appointed the following committees:

Auditing: Charles Ernest Hall (Λ), Chairman
Eugene Theodore Lindberg (Π)
Raymond Harkison Kenyon (Λ-P)

Ritual: Cleaveland Jocelyn Rice (A), Chairman
John Main Coffee (M)
Harold Otto Pinther (K)

The Convention adjourned at 3:44 P. M. until Tuesday morning.

CHAS. E. HALL,
Acting G. S.

TUESDAY SESSION—SEPTEMBER 16, 1919

The Tuesday Session of the Ninth National Convention was called to order at 9:23 A. M. by G. J. P. Musgrave.

Roll call disclosed all chapters represented in the Convention except Xi.

The Epsilon delegate having arrived in the person of Edward Harold Hughes, the report from this delegate and his chapter was heard.

Brother Lindberg (II) was recognized and this brother made a request that the next Convention be held in Boulder, Colorado, as the guest of Pi Chapter. Consideration of this invitation was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Brother Musgrave read a communication from the Equitable Trust Company of New York. (See Appendix "B.")

The defalcation of George William Hunter, G. E., and the reasons for our funds being placed with the Equitable Trust Company were explained by G. J. P. Musgrave.

The formal report of the G. J. P. was read by that officer. After being commented upon the report was referred to the Committee of the Whole for further consideration. (For this report see Appendix "C.")

Brother Hawthorne (Ξ) having arrived, it was moved and seconded that Brother Hawthorne be recognized and seated as the official delegate from Xi Chapter. The motion was carried unanimously.

Brother Hawthorne responded with a few words relative to his chapter at Nebraska and stated that he expected a delegate from the active chapter within the next twenty-four hours who would make the proper report for his chapter.

The report of the Grand Prudential Committee written by Cyril Joseph Curran (Λ), its chairman, was read by Brother Kenyon (Λ-P). Consideration of this report was referred to the Committee of the Whole. (The report appears in Appendix "D.")

Brother Musgrave reported informally as Publication Manager of THE TOMAHAWK.

Informal discussion of matters in connection with THE TOMAHAWK followed.

The Grand Junior President reported that a certain unlicensed concern had taken it upon itself to cut dies of various fraternities, and had cut a die of the Alpha Sigma Phi coat-of-arms.

Informal discussion followed, during which the foregoing was discussed, together with other matters relating to policies to be followed by this fraternity. A few proposed constitutional changes were also discussed at this time.

Moved, seconded, and carried that the Convention elect a Chairman to preside over the Committee of the Whole.

Brothers Jaroscak (P), Lindberg (II) and Coffee (M) were nominated. Brother Jaroscak was declared elected after the second ballot.

Moved that the Convention resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of matters already referred to it among other things, and that the delegates assemble again in regular session on Wednesday morning at the call of the Chair. Motion seconded, and carried at 11:57 A. M.

CHAS. E. HALL,
Acting G. S.

WEDNESDAY SESSION—SEPTEMBER 17, 1919

The Wednesday Session was called to order at 10:34 A. M. by G. J. P. Musgrave.

Roll call showed all chapters represented, including the official delegate from the active chapter at the University of Nebraska.

Brother Jones (Ξ) was recognized and made the official report for Xi Chapter.

The Chair announced that a representative of the petitioning body at the University of Chicago was in the hotel and would appear by request before the Convention at 11 o'clock. A committee to meet and escort the representative was appointed, consisting of the following brothers: Hargear (N), Pinther (K), and Davis (B).

Brother Rice (A) read several proposed amendments to the Constitution. These were considered informally until 10:51, when a recess of ten minutes was declared.

The Convention was again called to order at 11:12. The Committee brought forward Mr. Richard Candee Paine of Wash-

ington House, a local at the University of Chicago, and presented him to G. J. P. Musgrave, who in turn introduced Mr. Paine to the delegates assembled.

Mr. Paine gave an interesting talk concerning the history of his fraternity, its membership, both active and alumni, the general fraternity situation at the University of Chicago, and answered very satisfactorily numerous questions asked him by the Convention.

Adjournment for the day took place at 12:08 P. M.

CHAS. E. HALL,
Acting G. S.

THURSDAY SESSION—SEPTEMBER 18, 1919

G. J. P. Musgrave called the Thursday Session to order at 3:33 P. M.

Roll call disclosed all chapters present.

Moved by Brother Rice (A) that a Committee on Nominations for the Grand Prudential Committee be appointed. Seconded and carried.

The following were appointed: Raymond Harkinson Kenyon (A-P), Chairman; Marion Grinter Lasley (Σ), and Eugene Theodore Lindberg (Π).

The Ritual Committee, through its Chairman, Brother Rice (A), made its report. This report was discussed at some length. An informal vote showed that it was the sense of the Convention that the horseplay and the outside work be retained.

It was moved, seconded and carried, that the report of the Ritual Committee be accepted and that the Committee be discharged.

Brother Aikins (I) was recognized, and he related briefly the story of the canoe incident in which the companion of Brother Donald Fether (I) was drowned in Lake Cayuga at Ithaca the past summer. Brother Aikins stated that Brother Fether was merely a victim of circumstances.

An informal discussion led to the following motions:

(1) That this Fraternity stand by Brother Fether in his misfortune. Seconded and carried unanimously; and

(2) That the Fraternity defend Brother Fether in our exoteric magazine because our name has been used in connection with the case. Seconded and carried unanimously.

Moved by Brother Hargear (N), and seconded, that the Grand Prudential Committee be authorized to subscribe for *Banta's Greek Exchange*, one subscription for each chapter, the same to be charged to the chapters. Carried.

Moved by Brother Hughes (E) that an extra per diem allowance of One Dollar (\$1.00) for official delegates and national officers present be authorized, and that One Hundred Ten Dollars (\$110.00) be appropriated for that purpose. Motion seconded and carried.

Moved by Brother Coffee (M) that a sufficient amount be appropriated to institute proceedings against the concerns guilty of infringement upon the copyright of our coat-of-arms, and the G. J. P. be instructed and authorized to prosecute the infringements. Seconded and carried.

Moved, duly seconded, and carried; that in case of the passage of the proposed amendment with respect to restoring the offices of G. S., G. C. S., and G. M., and the ratification thereof by the various chapters, the men elected to these offices at this Convention be the duly authorized officers.

Moved, duly seconded, and carried, that the Grand Prudential Committee be authorized to publish a list of the active members in each chapter at the close of each college year.

Moved by Brother Hargear (N) that the Grand Prudential Committee be requested to print the minutes of this Convention and also those of former Conventions, and to make the same available to the chapters. Motion seconded and carried.

An informal discussion on "customs" in the various chapters followed.

The Chair appointed the following brothers as a Committee on Resolutions:

Floyd Welcome Mosiman (T), Chairman
Harold Truscott Davis (B)
Arthur Henry Savenye (Δ)

The Convention adjourned at 5:55 P. M. to meet again Friday forenoon.

CHAS. E. HALL,
Acting G. S.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1919—MORNING SESSION

The Friday morning session was called to order by Grand Junior President Musgrave at 9:41.

Roll call followed, showing all chapters represented except Kappa. Kappa delegate arrived at 10:20.

The Auditing Committee made its report upon the audit of the books of the Grand Junior President and those of the Publishing Manager of *THE TOMAHAWK*. (See Appendix "F.")

Moved by Brother Charles Wangenstein (P) that the report of the Auditing Committee be approved and filed. Motion seconded and carried.

The Committee on Nominations for Members of the Grand Prudential Committee, reported through Chairman Kenyon (A) that six names had been selected from the lists submitted to it, the first three names to be their first choice and the last three their second choice. The names selected were:

Robert Leo Jagocki (O)
 Arthur Loomis Kirkpatrick (©)
 Charles Adelbert Trafford, Jr. (B)
 Dr. Henry Edgerton Chapin (Γ)
 Harris Franklin MacNeish (A)
 Ralph Milton Crumrine (I)

Moved by Brother Hargear (N) that the report of the Committee on Nominations be adopted. Motion seconded and carried.

Moved by Brother Hargear (N) that the Secretary cast a white ballot for Brother Jagocki, Kirkpatrick and Trafford as members of the Grand Prudential Committee. Motion duly seconded and carried.

These brothers were declared elected by the Chair.

Informal discussion in regard to fraternity jewelry led to the following motion, made by Brother Hargear (N):

That the Grand Prudential Committee be authorized to license at least four official jewelers to manufacture any jewelry except the official badge and sister pin, which shall be exclusively manufactured by a fifth official jeweler so designated. Motion was duly seconded and carried.

Brother Winslow (M) was called to the chair.

The Committee of the Whole rose and reported the following resolutions and recommended their adoption:

1. That Brothers Hall (A) and Trafford (B) be designated as a Committee to select an official hatband and to attend to having the same copyrighted, the suggestion being made that the present hatband (with narrow stripe) be only slightly modified. Carried.

2. That each Alumni Council having been in existence for two successive years or more and having a minimum of fifteen active members, active members being those who have paid to date all local alumni council dues, shall be entitled to send one or more delegates to represent it in all National Conventions, one of whom shall be designated the official delegate and shall be entitled to one vote. Lost.

Brother Musgrave resumed the chair.

3. That each chapter may secure an original die, to be obtained only thru the Central Office, and be permitted to procure its stationery, dance programs, menus, etc., wherever it may see fit. Said die must be kept in the possession of the chapter owning same. Carried.

4. That it be the sense of this Convention that the old shield plaque be the official plaque of this Fraternity.

Moved, duly seconded, and passed, that the resolution be amended by adding after the word "Fraternity": "but that the square (Balfour) plaque be retained as official also, in order that the choice of plaques may be left to the discretion of the members."

The resolution as amended reads as follows:

"That it be the sense of this Convention that the old shield plaque be the official plaque of this Fraternity, but that the square (Balfour) plaque be retained as official also, in order that the choice of plaques may be left to the discretion of the members."

The resolution as amended was adopted.

5. That it be the sense of this Convention to retain the pseudonym "Alpha Sig" as official. Carried.

6. That in the matter of a suitable closing form for correspondence the writer be allowed absolute freedom. Carried.

7. That the present pledge pin be retained as official.

An amendment to this resolution was proposed by Brother Hargear (N) and duly seconded, as follows: "but that the Grand Prudential Committee be requested to improve upon its design." The resolution then read:

"That the present pledge pin be retained as official, but that the Grand Prudential Committee be requested to improve upon its design."

The resolution as amended was adopted.

8. That the Executive Secretary be instructed to select suitable designs to be used as a recognition pin, submit the same to the Grand Prudential Committee for approval, and this Committee in turn to submit their choice to the chapters for final selection. Carried.

9. That this Convention recommend to the chapters that their members be informed that if they so desired to become life subscribers to THE TOMAHAWK they could do so upon graduation by paying into the National Treasury or into a separate fund for that purpose the sum of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars.

Moved by Brother Rice (A), duly seconded and passed, that this resolution be amended (1) by striking out the words "upon graduation," and (2) by adding a second sentence as follows: "Such fund shall be under the control and direction of the Grand Prudential Committee." The resolution as amended reads:

"That this Convention recommend to the Chapters that their members be informed that if they so desired to become life subscribers to THE TOMAHAWK they could do so by paying into the National Treasury or into a separate fund for that purpose the sum of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars. Such fund shall be under the control and direction of the Grand Prudential Committee." Carried.

10. That the Executive Secretary be instructed to have compiled a Song Book, and to draw upon the National Treasury for funds necessary to meet the cost of publication. It is recommended that the Executive Secretary co-operate with the chapters and musicians within the fraternity in compiling such Song Book.

Moved by Brother Hughes (E), duly seconded and passed, that this resolution be amended by the addition of a final sentence as follows: "It is further recommended that the Treasury be reimbursed for the publication of said Song Book by selling it at actual cost to the chapters." The resolution as amended follows:

"That the Executive Secretary be instructed to have compiled a Song Book and to draw upon the National Treasury for funds necessary to meet the cost of publication. It is recommended that the Executive Secretary co-operate with the chapters and musicians within the Fraternity in compiling such Song Book. It is further recommended that the Treasury be reimbursed for the publication of said Song Book by selling it at actual cost to the chapters."

The resolution as amended was adopted.

11. That this Convention accept the invitation of Zeta Chapter to hold the next Convention in the City of Columbus, Ohio.

Moved by Brother Hargear (N), and duly seconded, that the following substitute resolution be passed in preference to the one recommended:

"That the Grand Prudential Committee shall designate the time and place of the next Convention, that such Convention shall be held in the year 1921, and that the Grand Prudential Committee be requested to notify the chapters and alumni of their decision at least six months before such Convention."

The substitute resolution was adopted.

12. That this Convention recommend to each chapter that it install a double-entry accounting system, that where practicable the H. E. be placed under bond, and that the books be audited by a competent accountant or expert alumnus.

Moved by Brother Rice (A), duly seconded, that the following resolution be substituted for the one offered:

"That as soon as five chapters apply for a universal accounting system the Grand Prudential Committee shall take steps to supply such system to those chapters, and that Brother Musgrave be selected as Chairman, with power to select his assistants, of a Committee to investigate and recommend a proper system to the Grand Prudential Committee."

The substitute resolution was adopted.

13. That it shall be the privilege of any chapter or alumni council or individual member of this Fraternity to present to any other chapter or alumni council or an individual member of this Fraternity its or his views on any matter relating to general fraternity business or interest, but that in all cases of such communications in writing, copies of such communications shall be sent to the Grand Prudential Committee. Carried.

14. That the Grand Prudential Committee designate and use a Trust Company or National Bank as a depository for the funds of this Fraternity under such regulations as the Grand Prudential Committee shall deem advisable. Carried.

15. That the Grand Prudential Committee be authorized to keep on hand, or easily accessible, a sufficient supply of official and customary badges, pledge pins, coat-of-arms, seals, stationery, song books, pennants, hat bands, etc., and supply same to chapters and members of this Fraternity at prices fixed by the Grand Prudential Committee. Carried.

16. That suggestions be made from time to time by the chapters or members thereof to the Editor of THE TOMAHAWK and the Grand Prudential Committee in regard to the policy and for the benefit of THE TOMAHAWK. Carried.

17. That the National Fraternity shall defray all reasonable bona fide expenses of the official delegates to and from the National Conventions. Lost (see Constitution).

18. That the Grand Prudential Committee is hereby directed to exercise the privileges and duties referred to in Section 10 of Article XX of the Constitution (the 1917 Constitution). Carried.

19. That Section 5 of Article IV be amended by inserting the words, "of collegiate grade and national" after the word "Fraternity." The amended section to read:

"No chapter shall ever initiate members of any other Greek Letter Fraternity of collegiate grade and national in scope except those of a purely honorary or professional character." Carried.

20. That Sections 1 and 2 of Article VIII be amended by substituting "Grand Prudential Committee" for "G. J. P." each time it occurs. Carried.

21. That Section 1 of Article IX be repealed and the following new section substituted in its stead:

“The Grand Officers of this Fraternity shall consist of a G. S. P., a G. J. P., a G. S., a G. C. S., a G. E., a G. M., an Editor of THE TOMAHAWK, and the Grand Prudential Committee. Said Grand Prudential Committee shall consist of three members, all of whom shall reside within seventy-five (75) miles of the National Headquarters. The Chairman of said Grand Prudential Committee shall be the Executive President of this Fraternity.” Carried.

22. That Section 1 of Article X be amended by inserting the word “the” after the word “all,” and by inserting the words “in Article IX of this Constitution” after the word “named,” the amended section to read as follows:

“All the officers above named in Article IX of this Constitution shall be elected by the delegates to the National Conventions of the Fraternity.” Carried.

23. That section 2 of Article X be amended by inserting the word “twice” after the word “tie” in the last sentence, to read: “If a tie twice results the election shall be decided by lot.”

24. That two new sections be added to Article X to be known as Sections 3 and 4, respectively, as follows:

“Section 3. The Grand Prudential Committee shall elect from its members a chairman who shall thereupon become said Executive President. Carried.

“Section 4. The Grand Prudential Committee shall have authority to fill vacancies in office arising under this Constitution for the unexpired term for which the officers named thereunder have been chosen, and may recall said Editor of THE TOMAHAWK at any time, for reasonable cause. Any member of the Grand Prudential Committee whose residence is changed so that he resides more than seventy-five (75) miles from the National Headquarters shall immediately thereupon cease to be a member of said Grand Prudential Committee.” Carried.

25. That Section 2 of Article XI be amended by striking out the entire last sentence, “When the Executive Secretary is impeached the charges shall be forwarded to the Grand Secretary who shall in such event perform the duties provided in this section for the Executive Secretary.” Carried.

26. That Section 3 of Article XII be repealed and a new section substituted in its place as follows:

"The G. S., the G. C. S., the G. E. and the G. M. shall perform such duties as shall be specially delegated to them by this Constitution and the National Conventions." Carried.

27. That five new sections be added to Article XII to be known as Sections 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, respectively, as follows:

"*Section 6.* The Editor of THE TOMAHAWK shall supervise the editorial work of THE TOMAHAWK, and shall have authority to appoint assistant editors to assist him in such part of THE TOMAHAWK." Carried.

"*Section 7.* The Grand Prudential Committee shall perform the duties of a National Executive Committee during the recesses of the National Conventions, have charge of the administrative and recording work of this Fraternity, have charge of the publication and distribution of THE TOMAHAWK and of the chapter letters, alumni notes, notices, communications and advertisements published therein. It shall have authority to employ an Executive Secretary, who shall not be a member of said Grand Prudential Committee, and such other assistants as shall be reasonably necessary; to fix their wages, terms of employment and conditions under which their duties shall be performed; and to appoint and employ the publication manager and managing editor of THE TOMAHAWK and to fix the emolument and conditions under which the same shall be published. Carried.

"*Section 8.* The Executive President shall perform the duties of an Executive Officer for this Fraternity during the recesses of the Grand Prudential Committee, and shall from time to time make reports to the full Grand Prudential Committee of his acts thereunder. Carried.

"*Section 9.* The Executive Secretary may perform all formal and routine functions of the Grand Prudential Committee; and communications to and orders for supplies from the Grand Prudential Committee may be addressed to him. Carried.

"*Section 10.* The Grand Prudential Committee shall maintain National Headquarters in or near the City of New York, in which shall be kept the archives of this Fraternity, and at which the Executive Secretary and his assistants shall be in attendance at the times prescribed by the Grand Prudential Committee." Carried.

28. That Section 10 of Article XIII be repealed. Carried.

29. That Section 11 of Article XIII be hereafter known as Section 10 of this Article, the same to be amended (1) by striking out the words "and such Grand Officers as the Convention shall designate," and (2) by inserting after the word "Chapter" the following: "Of the G. J. P., of the Executive President, of the Executive Secretary and", the section as amended to read thus:

"Section 10. The Expenses to the National Conventions of one delegate from each Chapter, of the G. J. P., of the Executive President, of the Executive Secretary, and of the Editor of THE TOMAHAWK shall be paid by the Fraternity." Carried.

30. That Sections 12, 13, and 14 of Article XIII be known hereafter as Sections 11, 12, and 13, respectively, of the same Article. Carried.

31. That Section 2 of Article XIV be reworded and amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. Petitions shall be made to the G. J. P. who shall immediately make a thorough investigation of the qualifications of the members of the petitioning body for membership in this Fraternity, and promptly forward said petition with his report thereon to the Grand Prudential Committee, who shall in turn promptly refer the said petition with all recommendations thereon to the Chapters for their acceptance or rejection." Carried.

32. That Sections 3 and 4 of Article XIV be amended by striking out the word "application" each of the three times it occurs and substituting the word "petition" in its stead. Carried.

33. That Section 4 of Article XIV be further amended by striking out the word "two-thirds" and substituting instead the word "three-fourths." Lost.

34. That Section 8 of Article XIV be amended by striking out the letters "G. J. P." and substituting instead the words "Grand Prudential Committee." Carried.

35. That Section 9 of Article XIV be repealed and that Section 15 of this Article be substituted instead thereof. Carried.

36. That Section 12 of Article XIV be amended by striking out the word "Officers" and all that follows to the end of the

first sentence, and substituting instead thereof the following: "Prudential Committee, but its Charter may be revoked, suspended, or withdrawn only by a three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) vote of the Chapters." The amended sentence to read:

"Any Chapter violating the terms of this Constitution may be disciplined by the Grand Prudential Committee, but its Charter may be revoked, suspended or withdrawn only by a three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) vote of the Chapters." Carried.

37. That Section 14 of Article XIV be amended by striking out the letters "G. J. P." and by substituting instead the words "Grand Prudential Committee," and further by substituting the word "officers" for "offices" in the second sentence. Carried.

38. That all of Article XVI be repealed. Carried.

39. That Articles XVII, XVIII, XIX, XX, XXI, and XXII become Articles XVI, XVII, XVIII, XIX, XX, and XXI, respectively. Carried.

40. That Section 1 of Article XXII (new Article XXI) be amended by striking out the letters "G. J. P." and by substituting instead the words "Grand Prudential Committee." Carried.

The Publication Manager of THE TOMAHAWK explained the reason for the delay of the August number, stating that it was to be issued during October as a Convention Number.

Moved, and duly seconded, that the present Editor and the present Publication Manager be authorized to complete the current Volume (XVI) of THE TOMAHAWK. Motion carried.

Adjournment took place at 1 P. M.

CHAS. E. HALL,
Acting G. S.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH, 1919—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The final session of the 9th Convention of Alpha Sigma Phi was called to order by G. J. P. Musgrave at 3:19 P. M.

Roll call showed that all chapters were represented.

A further report by Brother Rice (A) of the Committee of the Whole was made proposing the following changes in the Constitution and By-Laws:

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

1. That Section 5 of Article XII be amended (1) by inserting after the words "the Grand Junior President,—" the following: "the G. S., the Grand Secretary,—the G. C. S., the Grand Corresponding Secretary,—" (2) by omitting the word "and" before the letters "G. E.," and (3) by inserting after the words "the Grand Treasurer," the following: "and the G. M., the Grand Marshal," the section as amended to read:

"To the outside world the above named Officers shall be known as follows: the G. S. P., shall be the Grand Senior President, the G. J. P., the Grand Junior President,—the G. S., the Grand Secretary,—the G. C. S., the Grand Corresponding Secretary,—the G. E., the Grand Treasurer, and the G. M., the Grand Marshal. Certificates of resolutions and votes taken on behalf of the Fraternity with persons not in any way connected with it shall be held under these titles and shall be deemed legal when so used in its behalf."

2. That Section 6 of Article XIV, in regard to the form of Chapter to be issued, be amended so as to provide for the signatures of the G. S., the G. C. S., and the G. M., in addition to those named therein, and to be arranged in the following order:

- "..... G. S. P.
- G. J. P.
- G. S.
- G. C. S.
- G. E.
- G. M. "

AMENDMENTS TO THE BY-LAWS.

3. That Sections 3, 4, and 5 of Article I of the By-Laws be repealed and the following sections be substituted instead:

"Section 3. Each Chapter shall pay annual dues to be fixed by the National Conventions or the Grand Prudential Committee, which shall not exceed \$5.00 for each and every active member it may have for each and every academic year or any part thereof. Chapters shall not be responsible for such annual dues for initiates during the academic year in which they were initiated.

"Section 4. An initiation fee of \$10.00 shall be levied upon every candidate initiated into this Fraternity as an

Active Member after the first day of September, 1913, and shall be paid into the Fraternity Treasury by said candidate or for him by the Chapter into which he is initiated, on or before the day on which said candidate is initiated. Permits or receipts therefor shall be issued by the Grand Prudential Committee. No badges shall be furnished to said Chapter for such initiates until said initiation fees have been paid.

“*Section 5.* An initiation fee of \$3.00 shall be levied upon every candidate initiated into this Fraternity as a Faculty Member after the day this section becomes effective, and shall be paid into the Fraternity Treasury by said candidate or for him by the Chapter into which he is initiated, on or before the day on which said candidate is initiated. Receipts or permits therefor shall be issued by the Grand Prudential Committee.”

4. That a new section to be known as Section 6 be inserted in Article I of the By-Laws to read thus:

“*Section 6.* Teaching fellows, instructors, tutors, prize scholars, and other faculty members not devoting their entire time to instruction and administrative work but devoting part time only thereto while pursuing studies are to be construed as Active Members and not as Faculty Members for the purposes of this Article.”

5. That old Section 6 of Article I become new Section 7, and be amended by inserting the words “Except as herein expressly provided,” at the beginning of said section. The section to read in part as follows:

“*Section 7.* Except as herein expressly provided, dues and other charges fixed by these By-Laws,” etc.

6. That old Section 7 of Article I become new Section 8, and be amended by striking out the words “Alumni and Faculty” in the first sentence and the word “Alumni” in the second sentence, otherwise to remain as formerly.

7. That old Section 8 of Article I become new Section 9, and be amended (1) by striking out, the word “Alumni” in the first line; and (2) by striking out all that follows after the word “apply” in the last line but one; and (3) by substituting the following after the word “apply”: “to Faculty Members after the

academic year in which they were initiated." The section as amended to read:

"Section 8. Active and Faculty Members, and Initiates shall receive THE TOMAHAWK free of charge during their connection with the institution of learning at which a Chapter is located, providing that this Section shall not apply to Faculty Members after the academic year in which they are initiated."

8. That Section 6 of Article V be amended by substituting "Grand Prudential Committee" for the letters "G. J. P."

Action was favorable on all the foregoing amendments as proposed by the Committee, the Amendments being adopted, subject to ratification by the various chapters.

Moved, and duly seconded, that the Grand Prudential Committee be authorized to issue a Directory this Academic year (1919-1920), new editions hereafter to be issued and supplied by the Grand Prudential Committee, the price not to exceed Two (\$2.00) Dollars per member. Motion carried.

Moved, and duly seconded that the Grand Prudential Committee be authorized to make an attempt to get a uniform Roster for all chapters of this Fraternity. Motion carried.

Informal discussions led by Brother Rice (A) in regard to the work of the Alumni Secretary, and by Brother Hargear (N) with respect to our editorial policy.

Brothers Carter (O) and Head (A) were appointed Tellers for the election of officers.

The election of Grand Officers resulted as follows:

- G. S. P.—Simeon Eben Baldwin (A'58), 39
William Wallace Crapo (A'49), 21
Brother Baldwin was declared elected.
- G. J. P.—Wayne Montgomery Musgrave (A '07, B'11), 60
Brother Musgrave was declared re-elected unani-
mously midst prolonged applause.
- G. S. —Tracy Barrett Kittredge (N '13), 60
Brother Kittredge was declared elected unani-
mously.
- G. C. S.—Raymond Harkison Kenyon (A '12-P '16), 60
Brother Kenyon was declared elected.

G. E. —No ELECTION upon motion duly made, seconded, and carried.

G. M. —Herbert Spencer Atkinson (Z '08), 60
Brother Atkinson was declared elected.

EDITOR OF THE TOMAHAWK—Henry Edgerton Chapin
(T '81), 60

Brother Chapin was declared re-elected.

GRAND PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE—(See Minutes of Morning Session, this date).

The report of the Resolutions Committee was read by its Chairman, Brother Mosiman (T). Among others the following resolutions were presented:

“That the enthusiastic thanks of the Fraternity be extended to Rho Chapter, to the Twin City Alumni Council, and the members individually of these bodies for the wonderful hospitality and delightful entertainment received from them by this Convention.”

The resolution was adopted unanimously.

“That the Fraternity express its high esteem for and its deep appreciation of the faithful and successful labor of G. J. P. Wayne M. Musgrave, the father of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity, who by his earnest efforts during the past twelve years has made Alpha Sigma Phi what it is to-day.”

The resolution was adopted unanimously. (Applause.)

“That this Convention of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity express its high esteem and voice its appreciation to G. S. P. Cyrus Northrup for his loyal support during the past four years.”

The resolution was adopted unanimously.

Closing remarks were made by G. J. P. Musgrave.

The Ninth Convention of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity adjourned, *sine die*, at 4:54 P. M. with thirty-two in the Mystic Circle.

CHAS. E. HALL,
Acting G. S.

APPENDIX "A"

Roll of the Ninth National Convention of Alpha Sigma Phi

The following members, listed according to chapters, were in attendance during the Convention. The official delegate of a chapter is indicated by an asterisk (*) placed before his name. A chapter letter in parenthesis () after a name indicates that this member is affiliated also with the chapter whose letter is thus shown. Such affiliated members are listed under each chapter with which affiliated.

The Roll of Delegates:

Alpha—Yale University, New Haven, Conn.

Douglas Perry Head
Raymond LeRoy Hewitt
Wayne Montgomery Musgrave (B)
Cyrus Northrup
*Cleaveland Jocelyn Rice
Herbert Allen Sawyer
Frederick Hemingway Waldron Jr.

Beta—Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

*Harold Truscott Davis
Lester Weck Feezer
Wayne Montgomery Musgrave (A)
William Alvin Pittinger

Gamma—Massachusetts Agricultural College, Amherst.

Henry Edgerton Chapin
*Guy Franklin MacLeod

Delta—Marietta College, Marietta, Ohio.

Charles B. Elliot
*Arthur Henry Savenye

Epsilon—Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware.

*Edward Harold Hughes

Zeta—Ohio State University, Columbus.

*Ralph Davis Roehm

Eta—University of Illinois, Champaign—Urbana.

Harold Speer Reid
*Maurice John Pierce

Theta—University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Martin Calkins Briggs
*Harry Dore Hause

Iota—Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

*John Roberts Aikins

Kappa—University of Wisconsin, Madison.

*Clarence Henry Beglinger

*Harold Otto Pinther

Lambda—Columbia University, New York, N. Y.

*Charles Ernest Hall

Raymond Harkison Kenyon (P)

Edmund Burke Thompson, Jr.

Mu—University of Washington, Seattle.

*John Main Coffee

Irving D. Winslow

Nu—University of California, Berkeley.

*Frank Foli Hargear

Xi—University of Nebraska, Lincoln.

Clear Clement Golden

Harry David Hawthorne

*Carlisle Logan Jones

Omicron—University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

*Earl William Braun

James Hinman Carter

Pi—University of Colorado, Boulder.

*Eugene Theodore Lindberg

Rho—University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.

Charles Clifford Ashley

Leon Mervin Billings

Bozotech Chestmir Bren

Anders John Carlson

Charles Hiram Eldridge

Russell Seth Fallgatter

Floyd Manleigh Friar

Otto William Fritzke

Thomas Francis Gallagher

Warren Leonard Hanna

Harry Door Harper

Herbert LeRoy Holm

Clarence Jay Iverson

Harold Francis Janecky

*Paul Jaroscak

Raymond Harkison Kenyon (Λ)

Francis Romeo Kitzman

Howard Theodore Lambert

Reginald Richard Mitchell

Gerhard Frederick Neils

Clarence Edward Olson

Sidney Allen Patchin

Alfred Gerard Patterson

Robert Cunningham Rawson

Boyd William Robinson

George Adolph Schurr

Kenneth Hale Sims

Gordon Wadsworth Sprague

Peter Theodore Swanish

Raymond Kenneth Swanson

Frank Jay Tupa

Percival William Viesselman

Charles Thomas Wangensteen

Owen Harding Wangensteen

Sigma—University of Kentucky, Lexington.

*Everett Edward Kelly.

Marion Grinter Lasley

Tau—Stanford University, Stanford, California.

*Floyd Welcome Mosiman.

Upsilon—Pennsylvania State College, State College.

*Truman Bruce Peters.

APPENDIX "B"

A Communication

THE EQUITABLE TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK
COLONIAL BRANCH
222 Broadway

NEW YORK, August 25, 1919.

MR. WAYNE M. MUSGRAVE, Grand Junior President,
Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity,
51 Chambers Street,
New York.

MY DEAR MR. MUSGRAVE:

Through your courtesy we have been favored with the account of the Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity for several years, and understanding, that at the coming convention it is possible that some change may be made in the method of handling the funds of the Fraternity, we venture to express the hope that that account may be continued with us.

We trust that you have been satisfied with the services rendered, and can assure the Fraternity of the continuance of our best efforts.

Very truly yours,

E. L. JUDSON,
Manager.

APPENDIX "C"

Report of the Grand Junior President, Minneapolis, 1919

TO ALPHA SIGMA PHI FRATERNITY IN CONVENTION ASSEMBLED:

Greeting:—Once more my gavel falls over the deliberations of the National Convention and I find representatives from Rho, Sigma, Tau, and Upsilon Chapters entitled to a seat therein. These chapters hail as follows:

Rho, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Sigma, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, Tau, Stanford University, Palo Alto, California, Upsilon, Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pennsylvania.

PENDING PETITIONS. At present petitions are pending for charters from Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa, Oregon State College, Corvallis, Oregon, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois. These should be discussed in Committee of the Whole and I will not at this time make any recommendations therein.

INTER-FRATERNITY CONFERENCE. During the last four years this Fraternity has been continued to be represented in this institution and at present is represented on the Executive Committee by its Treasurer who is a member of this Fraternity.

During the War this institution has had a great deal of work to do and a more detailed account of its activities in connection with the government will be found in its report that is printed and available for all. It has succeeded in securing the official recognition of fraternities as instruments of good from the War Department.

WAR ACTIVITIES.—Gentlemen: If there was ever a time when fraternity men had a just right to be proud of their work it is now when the social tendencies seem to be so unsettled. It is worthy of note that during the war not a single man wearing a Greek Letter badge showed a yellow streak, talked or acted pro-German, was a pronounced pacifist, aided or abetted treason, sedition, or disloyalty, or refused to serve the country for so-

called conscientious scruples; but they flocked to the colors without regard to personal sacrifices of any kind. Hundreds made the supreme sacrifice and our fraternity was well represented in every field of loyal devotion to country and kind.

But the opponents of college fraternities furnished all the so-called "Conscientious objectors" or any formal opposition to the work of devotion to which the nation had committed itself. Some of this was probably sincere but misguided, but very very much of it appeals to me as an exhibition of yellow cowardice on the part of the young men who were active in this so-called "college men's" work. They are entitled to all the questionable glory their treasonable efforts warrant.

Since the last Convention the Directory has been printed, distributed, and entirely paid for. The remaining copies on hand will be distributed without further charge. In this regard it will be recalled the boys were anxious to have a directory of the fraternity printed and voluntarily voted to finance the same by having the treasury advance the funds and then charge 50 cents to each initiate until this money was returned. Before this process was complete the edition had become practically worthless and I strongly recommend some improvement over this method if future editions are to be published.

HISTORY OF A Σ Φ . This work is going forward and the data accumulated for the end in view. It will not be hurried, however, as it is very necessary that accurate and as near complete information regarding the activities of our men in the recent war as can be obtained should be a part of the work when it emerges from the press.

NEW SONG BOOK. A second edition of the "Songs of Alpha Sigma Phi" should be published at the earliest possible moment. The failure of the individual chapters and men to co-operate to secure the newer songs is chiefly responsible for the failure to bring out a new edition.

SCHOLARSHIP. I repeat my suggestions of four years ago regarding a scholarship cup and conscious efforts to stimulate friendly rivalry among chapters for good work in college.

RITUALS. I can only repeat what I said four years ago regarding revision of our rituals.

TRANSFORMING ADMINISTRATION. Following the general understanding that developed at the San Francisco Convention four years ago amendments were prepared and enacted that transferred the administrative work of this Fraternity from the G. J. P. to the Grand Prudential Committee the Constitution was amended to take effect on October 1st, 1917. The war clouds gathered so rapidly that the Convention called for that fall in September had to be indefinitely adjourned and immediately after the power and authority had passed to the hands of this Committee, Brother Van Stone, who had been the leader of the opposition to the "one man domination" of the Fraternity was the first to suggest to me that it was necessary that I should continue to exercise its authority until the next convention and insisted that it was my duty as well. Believing that the activities would be so curtailed that I could perform the services and fearing that the constructive work of the past ten years would go to waste if I did not accept I consented to remain in charge of the Fraternity until after the next Convention unless my duties to my country prevented. At that time I expected and hoped some place might be accorded to me in the military service but the best they would permit me to do was to assist in the counter propaganda that sought to overcome and undermine the activities of the disloyal elements in the nation. It was my good fortune to make an extended tour through the northwest for the National Security League and also to speak in many parts of New England, New Jersey, and New York. Between times I practiced law and took care of A Σ Φ.

The time has now arrived for me to make my final report, and prepare to retire from the active management of the Fraternity in order that my entire energies may be devoted to my profession.

My long and varied experience in the administrative work of the Fraternity has shown the wisdom of having the economic fabric of the Fraternity well woven and its management so concentrated as to place responsibility where it rightfully belongs and then demand results. To this end we have a Prudential Com-

mittee of three and I strongly recommend that it be continued as such and that its members be chosen from the same locality or the environment of New York with the understanding that as any member shifts his residence to some distant point he will resign and permit the remaining members to fill his place. To this end I also recommend that the Prudential Committee be given full authority to fill all vacancies.

It may be well to make a distinction between the working officers of the Fraternity and those which are more nearly honorary, or who perform such duties as may be assigned to them by the Prudential Committee. The following officers are no longer needed to administer the affairs of the Fraternity: G. S., G. C. S., G. E. and G. M. I suggest that the duties heretofore assigned to them under the Constitution be repealed, and they be given such duties as the Prudential Committee assigns them from time to time. This will give a distinction between the working and honorary officers of the Fraternity and permit the social value of these offices to be maintained without invalidating our efforts to keep efficient administration.

I am willing to devote such time to the expansion work of the Fraternity as will be needed from my duties if it be the pleasure of the Convention to direct it, for the experience I have had, the connections I have made with fraternity officers, and my acquaintanceship with the colleges and fraternity situations generally are of such a nature that they are valuable to us as a whole. I am deeply interested in the future of this organization and want to see it expand in the right directions and under proper conditions.

EXPANSION POLICY. I cannot agree with a small minority of our Fraternity that evidently think we should employ a field agent to peddle $\Lambda \Sigma \Phi$ badges among college students generally. In the twelve years since I formulated the present policy we have advanced from two to twenty chapters, or 1,000%, and from 26 to 696 active members, or 2677% and not a single mistake has been made either in the rank of the institution selected or the personnel of the chapter created. $\Lambda \Sigma \Phi$ has the most unique chapter roll of any fraternity in the country with the single exception of Sigma Phi. I feel that we should not digress from the policy that has led us to such successful results and that we

should continue to plant chapters wherever the environment and personnel of the men are proper without regards to locality, keeping in mind, however, that we do not aspire to be the biggest fraternity if either the number of chapters or the numerical strength of men are the criterion of "bigness." There is no doubt that the west and south happen to possess more desirable institutions than the east and north. I should not be averse to going into either McGill or Toronto Universities if opportunities present. Thirty-five or forty chapters should be our limit and we need have no haste in securing the extra chapters that will be needed to reach these limits. Better that our fraternity should remain small enough that its various members may be able to remain brothers in fact instead of name, and that the evils of a traveling secretary or a division into provinces should be introduced to make trouble and useless expense with no compensating returns.

PSEUDONYM. Gentlemen, the term "Sig." with which we are all so familiar is not confined to our Fraternity and in fact does not belong to it. Sigma Phi originated it and by all the rules of honor and fairness should be entitled to its use alone. Sigma Nu, Sigma Chi, Alpha Sigma Phi, Delta Sigma Phi, and probably some others also use it freely. There is a name that we have neglected that no others would appropriate and it seems to me that we should seize and use it forthwith. It is made up of our three initial letters Anglicized and pronounced as one syllable, but in the plural, Asps. Think it over seriously and act upon it.

FINANCES. On June 20th, 1907, when we organized the present national fraternity we did not have enough money to pay for the die that was used in printing the first lot of stationery we used. On the first day of August, 1919, we had in the bank \$5,442.87 and the various chapters owed us about \$2,000.00 more. My policy has been to build up the finances of the fraternity during the war and yet not press too hard upon the individual chapters that were also struggling along under adverse circumstances. I think the Prudential Committee should have a free hand in administration, but no doubt it will be able to finance the fraternity from the present income of \$9.00 and \$2.00 net

respectively from the initiates and active members. Headquarters can be maintained, an Executive Secretary paid a reasonable salary, and a stenographer employed to assist. If the right type of man is employed he can look after the circulation of *THE TOMAHAWK*, assist the Editor, and keep the fraternity records in good condition. As there will be a transition period during which an opportunity to frequently consult me regarding something that is connected with present and past administrative work I have reserved a room for the exclusive use of the fraternity during a part of each working day in my office and the use of a stenographer's desk in the outer office for a monthly expenditure of \$50 a month if it is desired to keep the headquarters where they are for a time. I will not exact a lease, and the fraternity can leave at any time if it so desires. I merely offer this opportunity if you wish to avail yourself of it, as otherwise I can easily rent this room and the other privileges for as much or more than I am asking from the fraternity. You will have all the advantages of a \$2,000 office for \$600 per year. I do not want any resolution that will tie the hands of the Prudential Committee passed, however.

FRATERNITY JEWELRY. Last year my attention was called to the imposition of our fraternity jewelers in their reduction of the amount of gold they used in the plate or base of our pin and the substitution of lead as a filler for the interior. At the same time, I was offered 20 per cent. from our retail prices if the distribution was attended to by the central office. Extra charges had been made for war taxes over the old retail prices, and I accordingly decided to avail myself of this advantage and make the profits inure to the benefit of *THE TOMAHAWK* instead of the jewelers that were distributing the badges. The advertising that had amounted to but \$140 a year at a cost of over \$133 to printers for the mechanical work they performed was replaced by a profit of \$346.27 that was net to *THE TOMAHAWK* for the part of the year it was in force. I believe it will result in over \$600 per year for that publication and save the necessity of advancing the subscription price to the alumni. It must not be forgotten that the active members have always furnished the support of the publication.

ACCOUNTING SYSTEM. I believe the time has now come when an accounting system should be devised and used by every chapter of the Fraternity and supervised at headquarters regularly by monthly reports. Such a system should be so simple that it will not require an expert accountant to use it. The one adopted and published by the Inter-Fraternity Conference is too cumbersome and expensive for us. I suggest a loose-leaf affair that will be used in not more than two binders, whose leaves are so ruled that they will fit therein, and the fillers supplied by the Fraternity at cost. Such will probably cost us about \$700 to install, or about \$35 per chapter, with annual expense afterwards of not more than \$5 at the outside to maintain. A budget system should be provided for and the Steward's and Treasurer's accounts kept separate. I shall be glad to act upon a committee to perfect such a system that will be practical, simple, and thorough.

STATIONERY. Since the convention in Columbus I have followed the directions and never printed any envelopes with the fraternity's name and address thereon. I thought it a mistaken policy then, and as the tendency now is to print and distribute envelopes and other mail matter, I strongly urge upon this convention the repeal of that old legislation and permit the Prudential Committee to follow its own decisions therein. Practically all fraternities now permit the free use on their stationery of their names and addresses.

With sincere thanks for your courtesy and kindness, I remain,

Sincerely yours in A Σ Φ ,

WAYNE M. MUSGRAVE.

BALANCE SHEET—July 31, 1919

Covers Transactions from August 1, 1915 to July 31, 1919

	Debit	Credit	Assets	Liabilities	Loss	Gain
Due from Chapters.....	\$1,477.50	.....	\$1,477.50	.....	.....	.....
Due from Members.....	1.00	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....
Checks and Check Books.....	156.10	\$92.10	64.00	.....	.....	.....
History of A Σ Φ.....	10.00	317.00	.....	\$307.00	.....	.....
*Cash.....	21,667.45	16,224.58	5,442.87	.....	.....	.....
*Expense.....	8,728.22	.....	.....	.....	\$8,728.22	.....
*Dues.....	.....	4,279.00	.....	.....	.....	\$4,279.00
*Licenses.....	.....	10,500.00	.....	.....	.....	10,500.00
Directories.....	592.33	613.00	.....	.....	.....	20.67
Furniture and Fixtures.....	494.63	.....	350.00	.....	144.63	.....
*Shingles.....	191.70	272.97	.....	.....	.....	81.27
Fines.....	12.75	137.25	.....	.....	.....	124.50
Interest.....	.....	125.20	.....	.....	.....	125.20
San Francisco Convention.....	2,398.19	.....	.....	.....	2,398.19	.....
A Σ Φ net worth, July 31, 1915.....	.....	3,182.02	.....	3,182.02	.....	.....
TOMAHAWK.....	9.00	.....	.....	.....	9.00	.....
Pins, etc.....	1,352.65	1,348.40	.....	.....	4.25	.....
	\$37,091.52	\$37,091.52	\$7,335.37	\$3,489.02	\$11,284.29	\$15,130.64
		Net Gain.....	.....	3,846.35	3,846.35	.....
			\$7,335.37	\$7,335.37	\$15,130.64	\$15,130.64

* Income and disbursements for the years 1915-16, 1916-17, 1917-18, and 1918-19 are as follows for the items above listed:
 Cash \$6,383.26, \$4,520.60, \$4,826.83, \$5,936.67. Disbursements \$5,681.18, \$3,818.99, \$2,416.61, and \$4,307.80.
 Expenses \$2,325.49, \$2,297.64, \$1,967.26, \$2,119.83.
 Dues \$1,465.00, \$1,258.00, \$866.00, \$990.00. Licenses \$2,410.00, \$2,240.00, \$2,930.00 and \$2,920.00.
 Shingles, cost \$79.65, \$21.30, \$30.60, \$60.15. Sold, \$52.77, \$45.60, \$71.15, \$103.45.

APPENDIX "D"

Report of the Chairman of the Grand Prudential Committee

ROCHESTER, NEW YORK,

September 12, 1919.

TO ALPHA SIGMA PHI FRATERNITY
IN CONVENTION ASSEMBLED:

I expected to have a report for the Convention printed so that it could be distributed among those present, but it is now too late for that. I am therefore going to attempt in this letter to give you some of my ideas as to what should be done with reference to carrying on the work of the national organization.

THE NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS. The first point to be considered is the location of our office. There is nothing to be gained by moving it west and a great deal to lose. In the first place, whoever takes up the work must be guided very largely for the time being by Brother Musgrave, and that would be impossible if the office were to be taken away from New York. All the inter-fraternity affairs take place in New York, and we would lose whatever advantage there is in association with other fraternities. I do not think there is any city in the country unless it be New York in which you will find at all times representatives of all the chapters. Anyone who has lived at Lambda Chapter House knows that at some time or other some member from every chapter is sure to come in during the course of the year. This is, of course, of great advantage, but the most effective argument in my opinion against moving our national offices is that such a proceeding would destroy the continuity and sense of permanence we ought to have toward the national organization. I believe that the Grand Chapter should be regarded as firmly fixed in New York as Alpha Chapter is at Yale.

I go into this at some length because I have heard rumors to the effect that moving the national offices to Chicago or some other city is to be brought up. I sincerely hope that no such action is taken.

THE GRAND PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE. I will next treat of the Grand Prudential Committee. We expected a great deal of this, but it has been a failure. In the first place, I was the only member of it who resided in New York. Brother Bissell was in New Haven for a time, but afterwards went to Pittsburgh and other cities, and it was difficult or impossible for the most part to have the advantage of his consideration of the problems coming before the Committee. Brother Van Stone was located near New York a short period, but he afterwards went to Chicago and was thus removed from the Committee's activities. We held one or two sessions together, and our other sessions were held by mail, but this was entirely unsatisfactory, as the time wasted in writing back and forth and mutual misunderstandings over various points that came up made it almost impossible for us to act as a unit. Until the war came on I was able to co-operate with Brother Musgrave to some extent, but the fraternity could not have two heads, and my part was limited to voicing my own opinions and those of such others as came to my notice with reference to whatever matters were under consideration. When the war came on I offered to resign, but Brother Musgrave requested me to continue in the office and I have done so. Since April, 1917, however, I have had nothing to do with fraternity matters.

This all suggests that the only way in which the Committee can act effectively is for all of its members to be permanent residents of New York City or its environs. It should not be difficult to elect the proper men, as I believe almost every chapter has some one in the city and the Convention can act on the recommendations of various delegates.

We are at a time when a mistake would be disastrous, and I feel that every expression of opinion upon the problems to be determined will be helpful. I think I have covered most of what I wanted to say and the rest does not matter. I regret exceedingly that I cannot be with you, but I am in such a position now that I cannot leave Rochester.

Fraternally yours,

CYRIL J. CURRAN.

APPENDIX "F"**Report of the Auditing Committee**

We report that we have audited the books of the G. J. P. and compared the balance thereon with that of the bank and find them to agree.

We have also examined the check book and stubs of THE TOMAHAWK handed to us by the Publication Manager, and find them to agree with the canceled checks and statements of the First National Bank of New Haven, Connecticut, the depository, to date. In view of the fact that the ledger of THE TOMAHAWK was not accessible for inspection at this time we were unable to audit and check the entries and totals therein.

Done at the City of Minneapolis, Minnesota, this 18th day of September, 1919.

CHAS. E. HALL (A), *Chairman*;

EUGENE T. LINDBERG (II),

RAY H. KENYON (A-P).

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