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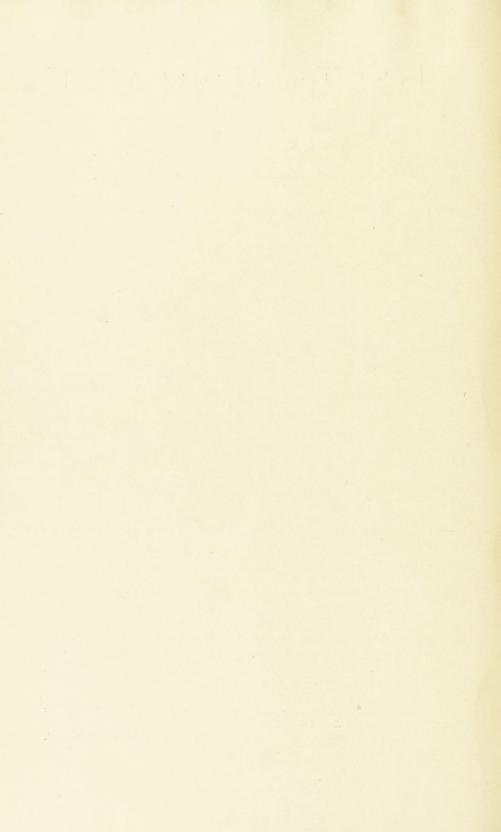
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#### LELAND STANFORD JUNIOR UNIVERSITY

THE founding of Leland Stanford Junior University was determined upon by Hon. Leland Stanford and his wife, Jane Lathrop Stanford, in 1884 as a memorial to their only son, Leland, who died in March of that year. The Board of Trustees held its first meeting in San Francisco and the Grant of Endowments was publicly made on November 14, 1885. The Cornerstone of the Inner Quadrangle was laid May 14, 1887, the nineteenth anniversary of the birth of Leland Stanford, Jr. The institution was formally opened to students October 1, 1891.

The University is located on the Palo Alto Estate, thirty-three miles southeast of San Francisco, on the Coast Division of the Southern Pacific railroad. San Francisco Bay is three miles east and the Pacific Ocean twenty miles west. The buildings, sitting on a plateau looking toward the Bay, are arranged in the form of a quadrangle. They are built of brown sandstone, and are an adaptation of the California Mission architecture. They are ample in size and equipment for all needs. The best known buildings are the Memorial Church, seating 1,700, and noted for its beautiful mural decorations of mosaic, and its stained glass windows; the new Library, recently completed, containing 215,000 volumes; and the Museum, which contains one of the best Historical and Art collections on the Pacific Coast.

The University is endowed by the entire Stanford fortune, amounting to more than thirty million dollars. This endowment,

although bearing an income of more than \$1,200,000 per annum has proved to be too small for the University's needs, and as a result the policy of the University offering free education has been changed by requiring a tuition fee from all students. This fee amounts to \$180 a year. In spite of this the University has grown and the registration for the present year was 2,449, includ-



The Approach to the University through the Arboretum and Palm Drive

ing 283 graduates, 2,129 undergraduates, and 37 special students. The women students are limited in number to 500.

The work of the University is divided into departments, a student being privileged to major in any department he cares to enter. The following degrees are given: Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Laws, Master of Arts, Civil Engineer, Mechanical Engineer, Electrical Engineer, Juris Doctor, Medical Doctor, and Doctor of Philosophy. No honorary degrees are given.

Fraternities entered Stanford early and at present the system is well developed. The following fraternities have chapters here:

#### HONORARY

Delta Sigma Rho Phi Beta Kappa Order of the Coif Sigma Xi

#### PROFESSIONAL

Nu Sigma Nu Phi Delta Phi
Omega Upsilon Phi Phi Lambda Upsilon
Phi Alpha Delta Alpha Chi Sigma
Phi Chi Sigma Delta Chi
Phi Delta Kappa Theta Sigma Phi

#### HOUSE

Phi Delta Theta Alpha Delta Phi Phi Gamma Delta Alpha Sigma Phi Alpha Tau Omega Phi Kappa Psi Beta Theta Pi Phi Kappa Sigma Chi Psi Sigma Alpha Epsilon Sigma Chi Delta Chi Delta Kappa Epsilon Sigma Nu Theta Delta Chi Delta Tau Delta Theta Xi Delta Upsilon Kappa Alpha Zeta Psi Kappa Sigma

The World-Famous Memorial Church

#### STANFORD TRADITIONS

THE college year at Stanford is much the same as anywhere else, and to describe it to student readers would be much like the proverbial carrying of coals to Newcastle. However, there are some things that we do that are different from other places, and for that reason it might be well to explain them, for they have caused much comment and speculation.

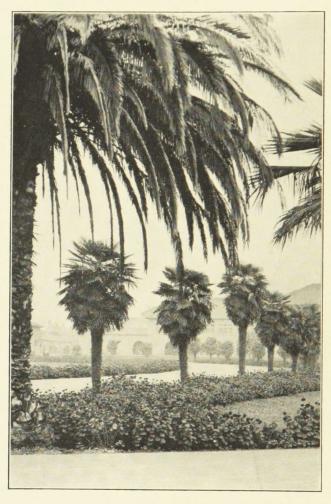
First, students at Stanford do not dress up to attend classes but rather go in what is known as "roughneck" attire. Flannel shirts are the order of the day, while by the upper classmen, corduroy trousers are worn. The result is that the students all dress much the same, and it is an everyday sight to see the heir to millions looking like a journeyman plumber. This does not, however, apply to the fair sex, among whom the opposite rule seems to hold.

Another custom which is universal and peculiar to the university is that of "roughing" to dances. By that is meant the attending of campus functions on the outside. Every dance is well attended in this fashion, and the line of faces looking through the windows (which are purposely left open for the benefit of the "roughs") is a good index to the success of the affair. The custom is universal among the men, and everybody either dances or roughs.

Still another custom that is unique is the "Sacredness of the Quad", for the Quad is never disturbed by the strife or tumult of student life. Loud talking or yelling by students never takes place there, and during the underclass fights in the fall of the year neither class is allowed to even come within its confines. Smoking is also prohibited within its arcades, and the luckless student that once forgets this rule is usually never so forgetful again.

Stanford also has her benches sacred to Seniors, and the gray skull cap to distinguish the "Frosh", and a host of other traditions too numerous to mention. But the finest of all is the custom of placing flowers on the graves of the Stanford family. This sacred duty devolves every year on the Senior class, and the

Senior Flower Committee, consisting of one man and one woman is one of the greatest of all Campus honors. Every Sunday morning the members of this committee, with their arms full of California's glorious flowers, march from the Quad to the Stanford Mausoleum on their mission of devotion to "Our Founders".



"Vistas"

#### HISTORY OF TAU CHAPTER

WILLIAM C. FUNDENBERG
Stanford '19, Tau '17

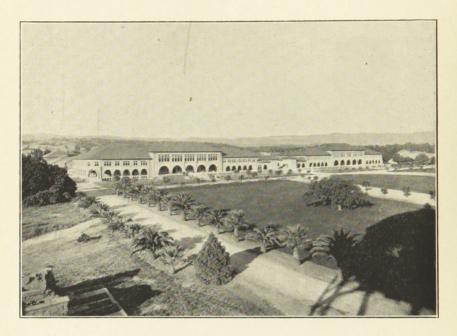
S PIRIT,—LIVE, vibrant spirit is perhaps the greatest factor in the history of Tau, the War born, Liberty Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi. But history must needs have a beginning, and the beginnings of Tau were, to say the least, modest. Early in the fall of 1915 a group of men who had been living together for some time in Alvarado Hall, a small dormitory, decided that they needed further organization, so in November of that year they drew up and adopted a Club constitution. Thus Alvarado Club was born. The next month the opportunity to move into a house of their own came, and the Club, with all the confidence in the world purchased (on credit) a complete set of furniture, and with the opening of school after the Christmas holidays, moved into the house at No. 16 Alvarado Row. Naturally the new club had to contend with many difficulties, and the remainder of the year was spent in overcoming these, and here again, spirit, under the wise leadership of Brother Gordon Davidson triumphed, and the closing of college in June found them firmly united, strong in number and all debts paid.

The summer of 1916 passed quickly and with the opening of college in the fall term the Club found itself seventen strong and full of hope for a brilliant future. At this time the idea of something better than a mere club existence was presented to the members by Brothers Fundenberg and Brown, who had spent the summer in close proximity to Brother Fussell of Nu. The result was that the club decided to petition Alpha Sigma Phi for a charter, and at once got into communication with Brother Musgrave and Nu Chapter. A petition was prepared, but due to unavoidable circumstances it was not sent in until early in 1917. Then came the long wait and with it the War.

The War took its toll and before the club had realized its significance, it found that all of its older heads were gone to join the colors. But spirit again conquered, and though crippled in

numbers the club reorganized in September, 1917, and "carried on" by adding to their numbers six fine men. Brother Paul Merrill, who later became our first H. S. P. was elected to guide the destinies of the organization. Then in November came the glad tidings from G. J. P. Musgrave that the charter was granted and that installation would be held as soon as possible at Berkeley.

Nu Chapter then took a hand in the affairs of state and we were shortly ordered to appear en masse at the Berkeley chapter



The Front of the Outer Quadrangle

house on the afternoon of December twenty-first. So it happened that the noon train to the city on that date bore seventeen Sigs-to-be who spent their entire time vainly trying to memorize the chapter names with the aid of a stray Tomahawk. That night and the next day are too well remembered by those that participated to be forgotten in this life. But finally it was all over and we had been installed by Brother William J. Cooper, as Tau of Alpha Sigma Phi. Then came the banquet in San Francisco and our first touch of Sig spirit.

The seventeen who made the trip that ended in a Sig pin and a new chapter within the Mystic Circle were: Hugh Thomas Boyd, '19; Donald Bidwell Carter, '21; Philip Staats Carter, '18; Frank Hubert Cowgill, '20; David Coit Elliott, '18; William Cunningham Fundenberg, '19; Derby Judson Gray, '21; Paul Carver Merrill, '18; Frank Robert Miller, '17; Floyd Welcome Mosiman, '19; George Thomas Moore, '20; James Eugene Moore, Jr., '20; Willoughby Park Richardson, '17; Matthew Cheney Simpson, '21;



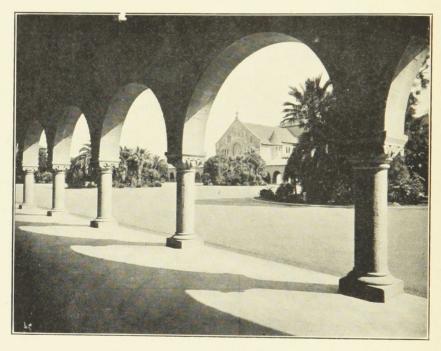
The Inner Ouadrangle

Minor White, '20; Robin Adair Whittlesey, '21; and Paul Ridout Yewell, '17.

But War again took its toll and the new chapter soon found itself minus six of the seventeen. This loss was partly compensated by the initiation of Craig, Goddard and Holven. Spirit again won the day, and when the chance came to move from our old quarters into the newer and larger house at No. 6 Salvatierra Street, although it entailed larger expense and our numbers were small, there was no hesitancy about making the move. April

found us established in our new quarters, and after a week of sanding and polishing the floors a house warming in the form of a dance was held, at which many brothers from other chapters who were then stationed at Camp Fremont were able to be present. This practically ended our activities for the year.

With the opening of college in September, 1918, came the S. A. T. C. and the five brothers remaining at college found them-



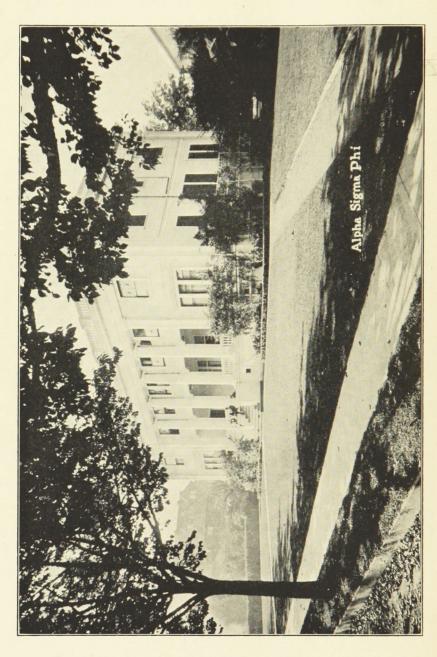
The Inner Quadrangle and Memorial Church

selves in the military service, and our house taken over by the University as a dormitory for the non-military students. In the face of this handicap, and with a dark-looking future before them the five never lost heart but continued to carry on. Then came the Eleventh of November and Peace.

January, 1919, found nine Sigs back at college full of Peaceborn hope and enthusiasm. They at once reclaimed their house from the University, and little daunted by the rising cost of living, opened it with great gusto, putting through a rushing season that landed them the best men in the Freshman class. Thus strengthened in numbers the chapter at once began to take a most active part in Inter-Fraternity affairs,—a privilege thus far denied us by the War. Inter-Fraternity baseball and tennis came out but found us lacking, although we made valiant efforts. But it was in swimming that we scored our first triumph, for under the leadership of Brother Mills, this year's 'Varsity captain, we tied the Chi Psis, three times holders of the Cup. Commencement came and with it we said good-bye to Brothers Elliott, Merrill, Boyd and Davidson, Brothers Elliott, Boyd and Davidson having come back from the Army to get their degrees, and Brother Davidson to be also initiated.

Vacation again sped by and the present college year opened with twenty-two Sigs answering present to roll call, many of whom were returned soldiers. A rushing season under the new Inter-Fraternity Conference rules was put through which ended in the pledging of the five best men in the Freshman class, and one Junior transfer. These men are still pledges as the present ruling does not permit them to be initiated until April, but as they live in the house they are to all intents and purposes Brothers.

Now, having brought the history of Tau down to date, omitting much of merit and including much of little import, as is the way of historians who depend upon their memory alone for their data, the writer would like to say a word as to the future of the chapter. Located as we are in the great West, we have the spirit of the West, and with it the light that was carried from the East, to brighten our lives,—the light of Alpha Sigma Phi, which rises ever triumphant over difficulties. With this spirit, there is nothing in the dim, unknown future of which we are afraid, and our brothers in the East may rest assured that at Stanford the fire on our hearthstone ever burns brightly.



#### OUR HOUSE

NEXT April marks the close of the second year that we have been in our present house, which is pictured here. A strenuous two years they have been and there were times when it looked as if the undertaking was too big for the chapter, but with the beginning of the second year all doubt about the move has passed away and all are now ready to say that the experiment has been a great success.

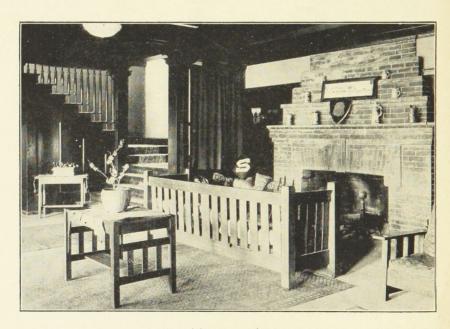
The house, which is the property of the University, as are indeed all houses located on the campus, is located at No. 6 Salvatierra Street, a little more than a half a block from the Quad. Our next door neighbors are the D. Us, while we have around us in close proximity Chi Omega, Sigma Kappa, Chi Psi, Sigma Chi, and Phi Delt. In fact we are located in the center of the lower fraternity district on the campus.

As the outside of the house is pictured here there is little need to describe it. Inside on the first floor there is a large living room containing a huge fireplace, which is naturally the center of a great part of the chapter life and campus gossip. Flanking this room on the east are the dining room, kitchen and pantry, while on the west are located the den and billiard room, which are likewise popular among the brothers. The dining room, den and billiard room all open into the main living room by large folding doors, making a splendid place for dancing, the entire floor space being able to accommodate seventy-five couples. Naturally, all our formals and informals are held here, and as the wood work of the interior lends itself nicely to any scheme of decoration, the place can be transformed with little labor into a bower of beauty.

Upstairs there are twelve bedrooms, a shower and bathroom, trunk room and linen closet. The bedrooms are arranged with a lavatory between each two rooms, so that every two rooms with a lavatory makes a suite. The rooms are large and well ventilated, and owing to the position of our house in its large garden setting, get plenty of sunlight.



Living-Room and Den of Chapter House



The Living-Room Fireplace

On the roof, which is reached through a hatchway, is a covered sleeping porch which at present accommodates twelve beds. This section, however, is only popular with the more hardy of our number, for although California days are filled with sunshine, California nights are cold, as more than one of the eastern brothers that have visited us are willing to testify. The house also contains a basement that extends over the greater area of the house, and is connected in no small way with many campus traditions. It contains at present a chapter room, servants' quarters, furnace, fuel and storage rooms.

#### OUR GARAGE

No account of the physical possessions of Tau Chapter would be complete without some mention of the garage, which has just been completed by two of the brothers. It consists of several two-by-fours supporting a roof and sidings of tar-paper, and is an engineering masterpiece as nobody is quite sure just what holds it up. We are all waiting for the first storm and then maybe we shall see. At present it houses two speedsters of the "flivver" variety, both of which have a pronounced tendency to balk.

#### TAU CHAPTER AND THE WAR

WITH but two and a half years of chapter existence behind us and with a total roll of but thirty-eight initiated to date, Tau Chapter has a war record of which many an older chapter might well be proud. Our Service Flag shows thirty-four stars, of which seven represent men who served in the A. E. F. Circumstances alone kept the rest from serving with them.

Our first losses came early, for in the summer of 1917 word was received that Gordon Davidson, Ray Cowgill, Spence Brown, and "Chet" Benedict had enlisted. All of these early birds were fortunate enough to get across the puddle and into the big scrap. These men were no sooner gone than further losses began to take place, and during the school year 1917-18 we lost, in order, "Bill" Fundenberg, Whittlesey, Yewell, Frank Cowgill, "Don" Mork, and "Phil" Carter, most of whom had been prevented from earlier enlistment by age. That summer (1918) the rest of the chapter, with the exception of five youngsters, left for various branches. The five returned to college and were there swallowed up by the S. A. T. C.

And now just a word for the four for whom we fly no stars. None of them were slackers in any sense. Two of them were exempted on physical grounds. One of these, a graduate, spent the war period in government work, while the other left college and worked in the shipyards, and did not return to college until the war was over. Another was exempted on the grounds of being a medical student, and although he made every effort to have his classification changed he was unable to do so. The fourth, although not in college, was too young. November eleventh found him standing on the station platform waiting for the troop train which was to take him to Kelley Field, Texas. The train, however, never left the station.

The complete list of our soldiers and the service they were in follows:

Benedict, Chas. WinchesterSgt. 364th Inf., 91st Div., A. E. F.
Boyd, Hugh Thomas
Brown, Spencer DodgePvt. 108th Field Art., A. E. F
Caneer, Fernando
Carter, Donald BidwellS. A. T. C., Mass. Inst Tech., Mass.
Carter, Philip Staats2d Lt., Signal Corps.
Cowgill, Frank HubertPvt. 316th San Tr., 91st Div., A. E. F.
Cowgill, George Raymond1st Lieut. Sanitary Corps, A. E. F.
Craig, Harold EdwardS. A. T. C. Stanford University, Cal.
Craig, Wallace AlexanderS. A. T. C. Stanford University, Cal.
Davidson, Gordon McMillan1st Lieut. 117th Eng., A. E. F.
Elliott, David Coit
Frederickson, Fred. RaymondS. A. T. C. Stanford University, Cal.
Frost, Edward Gibson (Pledge) Coxswain, U. S. N. R. F., San Pedro, Cal
Fundenberg, Wm. CunninghamSgt. 116th Depot Brigade.
Goddard, Philip HubbardS. A. T. C. Stanford University, Cal.
Higby, Myron Claude S. A. T. C. Stanford University, Cal.
Holven, Alfred LeonardS. A. T. C. Stanford University, Cal.
McCullough, Alfred Robert, Jr. S. A. T. C. Stanford University, Cal.
McKellar, Donald HillS. A. T. C. Stanford University, Cal.
Merrill, Paul Carver
Mills, Henry FranklinS. A. T. C. Stanford University, Cal.
Moore, George Thomas2d Lieut. S. A. T. C., Univ. of Cal.
Moore, James Eugene, Jr2d Lieut. Art., Camp Taylor, Ky.
Mork, Donald James
Mosiman, Floyd Welcome2d Lieut. Inf., Camp Grant, Ill.
Palmer, Donavan E. (Pledge)Cpl. Ord. Depot, Camp Merritt, N. J.
Sayre, George WattsS. A. T. C. Stanford University, Cal.
Simpson, Matthew CheneyS. A. T. C. Stanford University, Cal.
Walter, John K. S2d Lieut. Inf., S. A. T. C.
Walter, Paul F. WS. A. T. C. Stanford University, Cal.
Whittlesey, Robin Adair2d Lieut. Aviation, Kelley Field, Tex.
Yewell, Paul RidoutSgt. 17th Photo Section, A. E. F.

#### OUR ALUMNI

CARTER, DONALD BIDWELL. Don is finishing his education at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He writes that he would like to be back on the "Farm", but that Tech. also has its charms as it is near Wellesley.

CARTER, PHILIP STAATS, A.B. '18. Phil is working at his profession in New England, locating wireless receiving stations. His ambition at present is to convince the boss that they need some stations on the Pacific Coast.

COWGILL, GEORGE RAYMOND, A. B. '16. Ray is hot on the trail of a Ph. D. at Yale, where he went when he got back from France. He likes it fine in New Haven.

DAVIDSON, GORDON McMILLAN, A. B. '19. Gordon got back from France just in time to graduate last year. He is working now in the oil business at Bartlesville, Oklahoma. Address, Drawer F.

ELLIOTT, DAVID COIT, A. B. '18. Dave is working for the Federal Reserve Bank in San Francisco. He lives at home so we see him quite often.

Moore, George Thomas. George is working in San Francisco for the Sanborn Vail Co. He lives in Berkeley.

MILLER, FRANK ROBERT, A. B. '17. Frank is still at his old job with the General Electric Co. at Schenectady, N. Y. He is hoping to be transferred to their San Francisco office soon, and then we will see more of him.

MERRILL, PAUL CARVER, A.B. '19. Pop is taking a graduate course in chemistry at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Address, No. 8 Hurlbut Street, Cambridge, Mass.

POUND, DELMER E. When last heard from, Dell was in Santa Barbara. He is married, we hear, although he has yet to be initiated.

RICHARDSON, WILLOUGHBY PARK, A. B. '17. Park is at the Stanford Medical School at present. He will soon be a full-fledged M. D. We don't see him as often as we would like, but he is not very far away.

SAYRE, GEORGE WATTS. Rosy is working on his father's ranch at present. Address, Tulare, Cal.

WALTER, JOHN K. S., A. B. '19. Jack is in business for himself in his home town, Santa Fe, N. M. Address, 405 E. Palace Avenue.

WHITTLESEY, ROBIN ADAIR. Bob was working in Stockton when last heard from. He writes that the girls there are as good-looking as at Stanford, but we think his memory is weakening.

YEWELL, PAUL RIDOUT, A. B. '18. Paul is working for the Slate Ridge Minerals Co., at Trena, Cal. He attended our dance given at Pasadena during the holidays. He says that he enjoys working. We can't believe it.



The Mausoleum

#### ALPHA SIGMA PHI AND DELTA BETA XI

### WILLIAM H. T. HOLDEN Alpha 1915, Lambda 1919

A S most members of Alpha Sigma Phi know, the original Alpha chapter was founded in December of 1845. Owing to the lack of any detailed records or thoroughly reliable information as to the exact circumstances, one is forced to rely largely on second- or third-hand information, coupled with circumstantial evidence. From what can be ascertained, the following seems the most consistent and probable account of the origin of our fraternity. In 1845 there were two Senior societies, Skull and Bones, and Scroll and Key, three Junior societies, Alpha Delta Phi, Psi Upsilon, and Delta Kappa Epsilon, but only one Sophomore society, Kappa Sigma Theta, and one Freshman society, Kappa Sigma Epsilon. The fraternity system then existing was such that a man was an active member of a society only one year, passing from one to another, if elected, as he passed from class to class. The history and development of this system are fully treated in an article in the preceding issue of THE TOMAHAWK (December, 1919). It should be remarked that the Freshman and Junior societies elected a larger percentage of a class than did either the Sophomore or Senior societies, which elected but fifteen men from a class at the election in May. Later elections might increase the membership, in the case of the Sophomore societies, and the initial election to these societies soon exceeded the traditional number of fifteen.

A group of men in the class of 1849 who had failed of election to Sigma Eps, as Kappa Sigma Epsilon was known, or had declined elections, determined to organize a new Freshman society. This led to the birth of Delta Kappa, in the Fall of 1845. This same group in December of that year then organized a new Sophomore society, Alpha Sigma Phi, whose existence remained a secret until the time for the giving out of Sophomore society elections in May of 1846. Perhaps the reason was that these men feared that they would be denied elections to Kappa Sigma Theta for their part in starting Delta Kappa. Or they may have desired to remain together through the first two years



The Above is a Reproduction (reduced in size) of a Poster Issued by the Society of  $\Delta$  B  $\Xi$  A Copy of Which Hung in Each Member's Room

of college and took the above means to this end. One of the leading spirits in this was Louis Manigault, an ex-member of the class of '49. He was years later, in 1873, voted a permanent honorary officer of Delta Beta Xi for his part in founding Alpha Sigma Phi.

Both of these societies appear to have prospered. Delta Kappa died in 1880, when the Faculty abolished secret Freshman societies. The rival Sophomore society of Sigma Theta died in 1857, so complete was the success of Alpha Sigma Phi. As a result,

for seven years there was but one Sophomore society.

The Sophomore and Freshman societies were supposed to be both social and literary in character. The Freshman societies paid a great deal of attention to speeches on previously assigned subjects: debating, and the like. This aspect was less in evidence in the second year organizations, which became excessively convivial. When the May elections were to be announced to the Sophomore societies, the members marched from room to room, visiting each man who was to be offered an election. To some extent, these elections were packed, that is, the men who might expect elections were previously given some idea that this might occur. Each man accepting an election was expected to furnish refreshments to the society, and before passing on to the next room, the members would stop to partake of the spread. As some of the refreshments were of a sort prohibited by the Eighteenth Amendment, the procession usually became rather hilarious by the time the last room was reached. It was this feature which led to the elimination of Sophomore societies.

In 1863-64 an attempt was made by one of the members of Alpha Sigma Phi to place the control of the society in the hands of those members pledged to  $\Delta$  K E, as a part of a scheme to get the balance of power in the college into the hands of that Junior society. This was bitterly opposed by such men as were pledged Psi Upsilon, and in one case at least by a  $\Delta$  K E pledge. Considerable dissension arose, causing the withdrawal of the charter which had just been issued to the Epsilon chapter among other things. At the same time, the chapter had been growing more notorious than ever for reasons stated in the preceding paragraph. Finally the Faculty discovered a few bits of rather objectionable news about Alpha Sigma Phi. When the 1864 elections

were given out, the Faculty proceeded to inform the elected men that they objected to their having received these elections, and further forbade the men to be initiated. Nevertheless, these men were put through secretly. In the following Autumn, it was found that a society under the Faculty ban was rather a hopeless proposition. The Psi U. crowd got their Sophomore pledges together and organized a new Sophomore society, Phi Theta Psi, as a new departure. It was under Faculty supervision, and much more attention was to be paid to literary work. At about the same time, the  $\Delta$  K E men organized Delta Beta Xi.

Instead of starting it as a new society, the organizers, who were composed of the secretly initiated Alpha Sigma Phi men, decided to attempt to carry on Alpha Sigma Phi. To keep the old name was not possible, but they did preserve the ritual and insignia of the old society. The old badge was used, with the letters changed, and the old wood-cut, similarly altered. The same open motto was kept. They retained the old songs, changing the name of the society. One of their song books, printed in 1872, had underneath the name Delta Beta Xi, in parentheses, the letters A Σ Φ. They were required to conform to the same conditions as Theta Psi, and so elected Brother Cyrus Northrop, A '54, as their Faculty member. They recognized as alumni all former members of Alpha Sigma Phi, except perhaps those who had gone to Psi U., and supported Theta Psi. It was generally understood within the Mystic Circle of Beta Xi that it was nothing but Alpha Sigma Phi under another name. These statements are made on the strength of the statements of two of the founders of Beta Xi, who were also members of Alpha Sigma Phi. In 1866, Brother C. S. Walker came to Yale as a junior from Marietta, where he had been initiated into Delta. Beta Xi recognized him as a member and took him in. He was not an active member, being a junior, but did attend some of their meetings.

Furthermore, the Alpha Sigma Phi tradition did not die out in Beta Xi, for in later years a Beta Xi man wrote: "I, too, was a member of Alpha Sigma Phi, or at least of its lineal successor, Delta Beta Xi." It would seem, therefore, that the members of that society are truly entitled to recognition as members of this fraternity, just as much as if they had been taken in by any active chapter today. It must be remembered that there was then no

National Organization and that the entire control of the fraternity was in the Yale chapter, as this was the mother chapter. They are all members of other nationals, but so are all the other old Alpha alumni, as this was then not contrary to the laws of Alpha Sigma Phi.

In 1875, however, the abuses previously mentioned had again become of serious proportions, and the Faculty stepped in and abolished both Theta Psi and Beta Xi. The Theta Psi men from '78 were never initiated, but the Beta Xi elected men had been put through the ritual a few days before the decree forbidding further elections or initiations was issued, on June 2, 1875. The Freshmen of the class of 1878 were really to blame for the trouble in 1875, as they furnished extremely strong punch to the Sophomores who gave the elections. This appears to have been the end of the old Sophomore societies of the type of Alpha Sigma Phi, as first organized.



## ALPHA SIGMA PHI UNIFORM THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY

Ross A. Lasley
Alpha 1919

In the Banta Exchange for September, Brother Musgrave has given some of his observations and opinions gained in his twelve years' experience as an officer in Alpha Sigma Phi. He neither emphasizes our strength nor covers up our weakness, but gives the situation with the same frankness that a trained investigator might if called upon to do so.

Brother Musgrave says that snobbery has been abolished and since no freak chapters exist, a brother need never feel unwelcome in any chapter of the fraternity. Perhaps this is a minor point, but it seems to me to be very important.

Individuals look out for their own. In general, people are considerate of those they know and like, polite to those they do not know, and insulting to those they know and do not like. Monkeys and men have these traits in common. The first two are commendable in both monkey and man—the latter is amusing in a monkey and childish in a man. The more a man makes a monkey of himself in this trait, the more amusing he is.

There is still another class of people, those we do not know and are not anxious to know, our inferiors, with neither brains nor social advantages, in other words the bore. We may be much like this class ourselves, but that only makes it more amusing. These social obligations whom we feel we should tolerate but can't, and we haven't time, and anyway there is nothing to gain by it. Such a nuisance, you know.

The monkey's behavior to this class is called snobbery, and the gentleman's conduct is known as courtesy. Real courtesy, I mean, not faked politeness. Someone has said that it's like an air cushion, not much in it but it eases the jolts wonderfully. It is up to all to choose in which classification he belongs.

Is it not a great thing that we have no snobbery in Alpha Sigma Phi? We know which end of the parade we are in. How we have climbed Darwin's ladder!

The individual chapters of any fraternity worthy of the name are fraternal, of course, but in many cases this is not true nationally, and since in our case it is true we have a right to be proud of it. Not that we should rest on our laurels but rather that we should see that our fraternity keeps national and that our chapters are chapters of Alpha Sigma Phi and not the Alpha Sigma Phi chapter of Big or Little College. It is good that we are internally fraternal, but noteworthy that we are nationally fraternal.

I know of a man who went to visit a chapter of his fraternity in a university some distance from his own, and took a couple of friends, fraternity men from other fraternities, and together they dropped into the chapter house for a short visit. Their reception was a disgrace to the fraternity. They were given the icy stare. They were so uncomfortable and so unnecessary they felt as if they had entered a refrigerating plant. As quickly as possible they retreated and silently crept away.

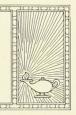
The man who was a member of the fraternity in a different university still hears from the men he took with him. They still remind him of his fraternity and inquire how he stands all their brotherly love. He had been so unwise as to boast to his friends what a great bunch his fraternity was. He was proud of his fraternity. At the time he had tried to explain the impossible, and he swears it is the first time he ever apologized for his fraternity and that it is the last.

The whole situation is disgusting, disgraceful, childish—the postal authorities have regulations in regard to what may pass through the mails, so I won't finish the sentence.

How thankful we should be that in our fraternity we are as much at home in Leland Stanford as in Columbia. This is the spirit of Alpha Sigma Phi.—The Black Lantern.



## EDITORIALS



Disorganized by the war, the staff of The Tomahawk published the various issues of the magazine during 1917 and 1918

OURSTANFORD only with the greatest difficulty, and so was unable to devote suitable space to welcoming the new chapters of Alpha Sigma Phi, Tau of Leland Stanford University and Upsilon of Pennsylvania State College, upon their

University and Upsilon of Pennsylvania State College, upon their entry into the Mystic Circle of this Brotherhood. Now that conditions affecting the fraternity are on a normal basis again, The Tomahawk with pleasure dedicates this and the following issue, to be published in May, to the interests of these two chapters.

Much credit is due Tau Chapter for its excellent and painstaking work in getting together the material that has made possible this our Stanford number, and especially to Brother William C. Fundenberg who has ably edited the liberal contributions from Stanford University. The illustrations that accompany the writeup give some idea of the ideal environment in the midst of which the students of this richly endowed University do their work.

Stanford, from its very beginning, has maintained a high standard of scholarship. With all that could be desired in buildings and equipment and with an able Faculty (many of them distinguished specialists), together with a large and assured income, this University ranks among the very first in our land and has earned for itself an enviable record abroad.

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The many urgent and almost frantic appeals being made by privately endowed colleges and universities appear to be coming

THE COLLEGE ENDOWMENT CAMPAIGN chiefly from those already rich in buildings and equipment, and with what would have appeared a few years ago enormous incomes. But with

the existing economic conditions that are an aftermath of the war, the sources of revenue now appear rather diminutive. There can be no doubt that these great institutions are in urgent need

of increased revenue, if they are to keep the educational work up to pre-war standards and give a decent living wage to the teaching staff; and their efforts seem to be attended with a considerable degree of success. "To those that have shall be given."

But what about the smaller colleges? They have done much for higher education, not only in the earlier years of our national development, but they are still making a mighty effort to keep up the good work and at the same time maintain higher standards. It is a well-known fact that these institutions have furnished many of the leading men of the Nation, and, though some of them are badly handicapped by what appears to be arbitrary discrimination by the Rockefeller General Education Board and the Carnegie Foundation, they are pluckily keeping up the fight. But how much longer they can survive the severe strain is a mooted question.

The small colleges possess some advantages for the average student over the larger institutions, such as personal contact with the professors, closer touch with the general college activities, and in many cases (dependent upon the location of the college) better social opportunities. And we are gratified to note that some of the leading national fraternities are represented in most of these institutions. We are not in sympathy with the position taken by some among us that only the State universities offer sufficient attractions for the further expansion of our Fraternity.

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The Editor of The Tomahawk is gratified with the support that is being given him by the new editorial staff as a whole;

BOOMING THE TOMAHAWK

but he takes this opportunity to express especially his appreciation, and that of the Publication Manager, of the highly commendable work of Associate Editor E. Harold Hughes, of Ohio Wesleyan University, in booming The Tomahawk, not only in the columns of Epsilon News, but in sending out special subscription blanks to the Epsilon alumni.

We hope that the example set by this enterprising young journalist may prove an incentive to other loyal Alpha Sigs.

The severe criticism of the college man of to-day by a distinguished benefactor of Yale, himself a graduate of that Uni-

THE COLLEGE AS A FOOL KILLER versity, in which he said that "to-day ambition, thoroughness and earnestness are bad form among undergraduates," and that the man who

takes life and learning seriously is "an amusing fellow," has been followed by a defence of American college life by J. Ogden Armour, also a Yale man. Mr. Armour contends that the college gives American life a distinct type of human being and that it is one of the greatest fool killers in the country, disposing of more fools than perhaps any other single agency. He says that he has "no time for the shallow criticism that colleges turn out an undue proportion of fools, or that they are hothouses for the idle rich, or anything of the sort. "A great many fools enter college," he admits, "but the average collegiate institution performs a truly remarkable service in a fool-killing way, because it lets out very few fools in comparison with the number who enter."

The New York Times in commenting upon the diverse views held by these distinguished college men, maintains that "no place is more serious, by and large, than a university." But it holds that at all of the larger colleges there is a large number of successful and highly intelligent students who throughout their four years residence are untouched by the standards of "college life." These individualists meet "social scorn with the scorn intellectual and prize as their peculiar and priceless distinction an unflinching adherence to any and all cults of preciosity and radicalism. In their case the university, far from acting as a fool killer, has only bred 'bats in the belfry'."

Fraternity men will readily recognize that these scathing editorial remarks concerning the college Socialist, who, after graduation, too often degenerates into the parlor Bolshevist, do not, and can not, apply to the true fraternity man, if the Fraternity with which he is identified is a typical representative of the Greeks. We have before emphasized the great power for good the fraternities may prove themselves to be in actively combatting radicalism as it exists to-day outside the college world; but it may be even more effective in some of our colleges and universities to concentrate upon the radicalism that exists within the walls of these institutions. Radicalism must be destroyed; but the best methods

to be employed are not so apparent. The natural tendency of men who love their country and who would stand by the Constitution is to stamp out this great evil as one would the life of a viper. But cooler and better judgment may call for milder means. It is to be feared, however, that mere argument, however forcible and logical it may be, will not avail. It is, or soon will be, we apprehend, a vital problem to be solved by the peculiar conditions existing in the particular college or university where the poisonous seeds have been sown. But it would be well, as it seems to us, for all the Greek letter chapters to meet together in conference and decide upon a plan of action, and to co-ordinate their work for the common cause with all non-fraternity men who are hostile to this curse that is in their midst.

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THE TOMAHAWK long ago went on record as an earnest advocate of chapter publications, and we have wished that every chapter would issue, at least occasionally, a printed news letter. All such publications that have come to our desk reflect credit upon the chapters that have shown the enterprise to publish them.

The largest and most elaborate of these news letters is the Epsilon News, but The Black Lantern of Alpha, which is a most creditable paper, is published monthly. And now Gamma Chapter issues its first number in the form of a handsome pamphlet of twenty-eight pages, well illustrated and typographically all that could be desired. The Gamma News is a decided credit to the chapter. News from Upsilon, though in type-written form, contains a complete record of Upsilon men in war service, and deserves high commendation. Alpha Sig Flashes, published by Mu, is a live sheet, written in a snappy newspaper style, and pleasing to the eye. It has been appearing more or less regularly for more than a year and is serving well its avowed purpose of "informing the alumni brothers and the fathers and mothers of all of the activities of the present chapter." Xi-Dition, emanating from Xi chapter at Lincoln, Nebraska, is an excellent four-page news letter covering the activities of the alumni and brothers on the campus. It, too, is a well established organ of publicity, being now in the fourth year of its useful existence.

Epsilon News in its announcement says: "The members of Epsilon Chapter hope that through this medium we may record and perpetuate worthy ideals, and foster the brotherhood that exists between us, our alumni and sister chapters." Gamma News, in making its bow, explains that "this news letter is an attempt to drive Gamma into a closer personal knowledge and relation with her sister chapters and alumni." It furthermore very truthfully and pertinently remarks that the Mystic Circle of The Tomahawk is not half as detailed and complete as it might be; and asks, "Why not try to send more men to initiations, social functions and meetings of the chapters?" Incidentally, it may be remarked that this suggestion is exactly what The Tomahawk has editorially advocated, and it is encouraging to note that at least some chapters of Alpha Sigma Phi are alive to the importance of closer interchapter relations.

The Editor earnestly requests that all chapters issuing news letters or any other form of publication favor The Tomahawk with two copies of every number, promptly as it appears. We shall be glad to acknowledge receipt in every case, and we believe that good use may be made of them for the benefit of the whole Fraternity.

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Banta's Greek Exchange reprints an article from the Delta Upsilon Quarterly relative to the new organization formed by non-

THE ORDER OF PAN-ADELPHIANS fraternity men at Iowa State University, to be known as the Order of Pan-Adelphians. The purposes and high aims of this society are quite

fully stated, and we recommend a careful perusal of them in the December Banta's (which should be on the reading table of every chapter house, as voted by the last Convention), because we confidently believe that this order has come to stay and that it will rapidly expand into a national organization. It will be seen from the membership pledge that the Order is calculated to "develop good fellowship" not only "among the members of the Pan-Adelphian Order," but also among all the other college men.

Here is an opportunity for the fraternities to show their good will toward an organization of non-fraternity men, bound together in an Order friendly, at least in no way hostile, to the Greek letter men.

### LLOYD OTHMAR MAYER

Alpha '10

Lloyd O. Mayer, A '10, returned to the insurance business upon his return to civil life, and is special agent for the Atlas Assurance Limited of London, England, and in charge of its automobile department for the Pacific Coast, with headquarters at 100 Sansome Street, San Francisco. Brothers Mayer entered the Army the day war was declared in April, 1917, and attended the first Reserve Officers' Training Camp at the Presidio of San Francisco, where he received a commission of Second Lieutenant. Later he was disqualified from active service by reason of defective vision and hearing. He subsequently was rejected some twenty odd times for combatant military service in the American, British and Canadian armies, during a portion of which period he was considerably handicapped by an illness which resulted in a temporary loss of hearing. He finally succeeded in qualifying as a private for the infantry in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces and was stationed in Montreal, Canada, until his discharge in January of last year.

Brother Mayer is particularly proud of his war record in view of the fact that all his forebears were German, his father having been a former officer in the German Army. Several near relatives were killed on the German side during the recent conflict.

Brother Mayer is the former National Editor of The Toma-HAWK, former G. C. S. of the Fraternity, and a former H. S. P. of Alpha Chapter.

### TRIPLE MEMBERSHIP

While double membership is very common in the case of the older alumni of A  $\Sigma$   $\Phi$ , triple membership is quite rare. However, three cases are known, namely: Hon. Stewart Lyndon Woodford, who joined Delta Psi at Columbia in 1851, Alpha Sigma Phi at Yale in 1852, Psi Upsilon at Yale in 1853, and in 1854 resumed relations with Delta Psi at Columbia; Hon. Andrew Dickson White, who joined Sigma Phi at Union in 1849, Alpha Sigma Phi at Yale in 1850, and Psi Upsilon at Yale in 1851; Rev. Theodore Thornton Munger, who joined Beta Theta Pi at Western

Reserve in 1847 (but was an active member for one day only), in 1848 joined Alpha Sigma Phi at Yale, and in 1849 joined Psi Upsilon at Yale. Of course, these men were members of two or more fraternities at Yale under the class society system.

# OMICRON IN THE RED CROSS SERVICE

Extract from Red Cross Clippings for August 30, 1919

Lieutenant T. W. Wright, '07, of Phœnixville, Pa., has just been decorated with the Serbian Order of Saint Sava. "Ted" Wright is one of the most popular Americans abroad, and his friends who have worked with him in Serbia know that he is qualified for the decoration because he has proved one of the cleverest young executives of the American Red Cross Commission which has been carrying on its work during the past six months. Lieutenant Wright is one of the youngest members of the Serbian Commission. He volunteered for service last January, after he had received his discharge from the Army. He was sent to Salonica, where he was put in charge of the warehouses where all Red Cross supplies for distribution in the southern half of the Balkans were received, stored and reshipped to the interior.

The job was a big one, but the Pennsylvania boy proved big enough to handle it. He struggled with the labor problem in getting gangs of German prisoners, Turkish "hamals" (porters) and Greek day laborers to unload the great American ships which have brought in supplies. He has wrestled with the uncertainties of shipments on the one uncertain railroad which crosses Serbia, and which goes out of commission every time there is a heavy rain. In spite of his difficulties, he has kept things moving so well that tons of food and clothing have been shipped month after month to all the principal points in South Serbia.

And he found time, in the intervals, to keep things cheerful at the Red Cross house in Salonica by playing on the piano all the newest rags, sandwiched in with lovely bits of opera. He did a great deal to keep the American personnel from getting homesick. No one on the Commission more thoroughly won the recognition of the Serbian Government than "Ted" Wright.

Chapter letters for the May Number are due positively not later than April 15th. These should be sent directly to the publication office, 47 West 42nd Street, New York.

Chapter Correspondents, if you wish to avoid that telegram from headquarters, get your material in before the dates specified.

### YALE UNIVERSITY

ALPHA CHAPTER

Our chapter roll now boasts forty-one loyal, hardworking Alpha Sigs. Due to our unusually large number of actives, Celven Hall is filled to considerably over its capacity, and at the present time the problem that is confronting us is the acquisition of larger and better housing accommodations for the near future.

Another indication of Alpha's steady progress is the initiation of three more Academic men: Henry Eugene Norton, Alan Clarke Guild and Karl Palmer Conrad. With five live men from this branch of the university, we now have a foothold which we have been striving to obtain for over five years, and we soon expect to recover the equilibrium between the Academic and Scientific departments which has too long leaned toward the latter.

To indicate to the sisters just how very much alive and progressive Alpha is growing, we point with pride to the fact that this year, for the first time in history, every undergraduate who is not working his way through school, is out for something. This state of affairs is the direct result of a resolution passed by the brotherhood some time ago making it compulsory to participate in some form of extra-curriculum activity. Although the efficacy of this measure is as yet untried by time, we feel it is, nevertheless, a stride in the right direction, and we can already detect a considerable increase in the number of our successful representatives in outside activities.

First of all, in the realm of sports Alpha takes pride in pointing out that four of the five men on the Sophomore basketball

"quint" pay homage to the "Old Gal". Then we have "Al" Hendrick, who, besides holding down a place on last year's Freshman crew, has been playing football and basketball during the Winter term and is now working out daily in the harbor with good prospects (although he won't admit it) of landing a seat in the 'Varsity shell. "Don" Wallace is another of our football husks who is to be reckoned with when the time comes for the 'Varsity crew selection. In the boxing tournament, which is to decide the make-up of the 'Varsity team, we have two formidable exponents of that art in "Spider" Lee and "Mac" Namara, the former of whom has already reached the finals, and with a fair amount of luck, should win the championship of his weight. "Ray" Frazier is a pool hound of the marine type who only needs one more game to cinch his "Y" in swimming.. The foremost, however, among Alpha's athletes that have won honors is Brother Wigfal, our only 'Varsity captain, of whom we are extremely proud, despite the fact that Yale insists, to our chagrin, on keeping handball a minor sport.

Among those who have earned the right to be mentioned in other lines of activity are "Walt" Smith and Karl Conrad, who have landed berths on the University orchestra. Another is Ross Lasley, of Freshman debating repute, who is now out for the *Graphic*, and, much to our elation, has already given the college its first inoculation in the form of a "humorous" article. The next of Alpha's mentionables is "Burt" Coe, who has further added to the Sig. prestige by singing his way into a tenor part on the University quartet. "Don" Wallace has been elected president of the Student Council in the Civil Engineering School. Brother Wigfall's latest conquest is the presidency of the Senior Class in the Divinity School.

Despite the sky-high cost of social functions this year, Alpha has managed to pull off a few events worthy of note. Foremost among these were our Prom. entertainments of three days' extent, during which we were the lucky hosts to fifteen very charming young visitors at our house German, a tea dance the next afternoon, and finally the great Prom. itself. However, the event which we are bursting to announce to the sisters is our annual banquet, which is this year to be in commemoration of the birth of the "Old Gal" herself. It's to take place on the night of

April 10th at the New Haven Lawn Club, and, believe us or not, it's going to be a real "Sig Bust".

Newly elected officers for the ensuing term are: S. B. Miner, H. S. P.; R. H. Hudson, H. J. P.; C. J. Rice, H. E.; R. A. Lasley, H. S.; F. T. McNamara, H. M.; Wentworth Gantt, H. C.; and D. P. Head, H. C. S. Recent visiting Alpha Sigs include Brothers Smith of Mu; Hall, Schachtel, Rogers and Thompson of Lambda, and "Hank" Holden of both Lambda and Alpha fame.

Douglas P. Head, C. C.

### HARVARD UNIVERSITY

BETA CHAPTER

Since the last letter Beta has taken a big jump forward. We have moved from our small Chapter House at 44 Church Street to a fine large building at 54 Dunster Street. Here we have eight double suites up-stairs where there are fifteen of our brothers residing. Downstairs there is a large living room with a fire-place at each end and a dining room which will accommodate fifty men at a time. In the basement we have our meeting room, billiard room, and kitchen.

This year we have taken in seven Sophomores, two juniors and two Seniors, and are now in the midst of a drive for several more Sophomores. We hope to expand the number taken in yearly from the Sophomore Class to fifteen, so that we will have more men to bear the burden of the new house which we hope to purchase in the near future. This year, which has been a critical one because of the expansion which we contemplate, we have been most fortunate in having several graduates with us—several of them living in the house—who have given us much valuable advice and support.

The new house is well suited to social activities. After the football games we gave tea-dances which were a great success. There have been several dances, both formal and informal, and all have been well attended. The next big events on our social program are Graduates' Night, March 23, our formal dance at the house April 12th, and our annual banquet on May 8th. It is hoped that any of the old grads who happen to be near Boston

on these dates notify the H. C. S., so that they may be included in the festivities.

When the baseball season begins there is no doubt that the Social Committee will give some more tea-dances, to which all the old grads and brothers from other chapters are welcome.

Two brothers from Gamma, Brothers Park and Schlotterbeck, are with us this year, and we have found that they take an interest in our doings. We have had a few visits from brothers in other chapters and hope that if any happen to be in Boston that they will find time to drop in on us for a meal and to look over the new house.

This year has been very successful so far, and we all hope with our new house and our new men to continue our advance.

HENRY M. SPELMAN, JR., C. C.

### MASSACHUSETTS AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

GAMMA CHAPTER

Although the prevalent epidemic of influenza has somewhat dampened the enthusiasm of the campus as a whole, Gamma's affairs and activities are brightening up.

Our annual Freshman initiation took place January 20th. The following men were taken into the brotherhood: Raymond H. Grayson of Milford, Mass.; Robert J. Harrington of Holyoke, Mass.; Bert M. Lewis of Northampton, Mass.; Harley P. Phelps of Williamstown, Mass., and Edwin F. Ribero of Franklin, Mass.

In addition to the regular activities of Gamma's members, the following might be noted. Basketball claims many. Brother Forest Grayson is captain of the 'Varsity. Brother Al Smith is also playing on the 'Varsity. Brother Walter Sullivan is performing on the Senior Class team, and Brother Raymond Grayson plays on the Freshman 'Varsity. Brother Emory Grayson,  $\Gamma$  '14, is basketball coach. His charge includes all squads.

Because of the contagious nature of the "flu" the authorities of both Smith and Mt. Holyoke colleges deemed it advisable to place a quarantine on their respective student bodies. This, added to the fact that the local trolley transportation has been a minus

quantity for some time past, has relieved M. A. C. of all social aspirations. However, our hopes for the future are high.

An agreeable surprise came to hand recently in the form of a marriage announcement from Brother Shaughnessy. The ceremony had been kept a secret since December 12th. The bride was Miss Grace Myrtle Heck of Holyoke, Mass.

Brother Tucker is candidate for the assistant managership of the 'Varsity hockey squad, and is going strong. Brother Peckham is one of the leaders of the Roister Doisters, the local dramatic society. He has the lead in the coming Prom show, "Nothing But the Truth". He is also vice-president of the Landscape Gardening Club.

Brother Maginnis is president of the Agricultural Economics Club, a recent revival of an oldtime society of the same name. Under his guidance this society has assumed the proportions and appearance of a real live organization. Through his efforts, several prominent business men have been brought to the college to address the student body.

Gamma has become famous throughout the dancing world through the efforts of Brothers Davenport, Mosely, Sullivan, and Hunter, who have been performing as a jazz orchestra. Take our word for it, they are good.

In conclusion, Gamma wishes to extend the most cordial of invitations to any or all of the members of Alpha Sigma Phi to drop in and visit. "Come up into the woods and get acquainted."

LAURENCE P. MARTIN, C. C.

# MARIETTA COLLEGE

DELTA CHAPTER

With the second semester well under way we pause for reflection. Sixteen brothers are keeping faith with old Delta this term. Five men have dropped out of school. One of these, Brother "Fatt" Freshour, has secured the necessary number of credits for graduation and is now resting on his scholastic oars. The other four have answered the call of the greenback, in fields of industrial endeavor, doubtless discouraged by the prevailing low scale of remunerative relief offered to men of intellectual attainment and

preferment. Each new oil boom is sure to cause a migration from this little city and from the school. Marietta is in the heart of the early oil fields and the lure of oil still persists strongly with the natives. With the prospects of unparalleled wages and opportunities for speculation, we are handicapped in keeping some of the more venturous spirits in the fold. Brothers "Ted" Williams, Lawrence Simpson, Hubert Arnold and George Reed are no longer with us.

Ten men have ascended the Pinnacle of Fame this year and have been admitted into the Mystic Circle. They are: Orange Osborne, '22; Roy Wilson of Bridgeport, O., Robert Murphy of Lancaster, O., Joseph Sturgis of Lower Salem, O., Lawrence Simpson of Wheeling, W. Va., Hayes Clark, Leslie Ward, Karl Dyche, George Reed and Norman Thomas of Marietta, all of the class of '23.

Delta has been well represented on the Campus this year. Captain "Ted" Williams at fullback, Freshour at center, Swezey at tackle and Murphy at half, did their share in keeping the Blue and White on top in football. Hansel and Savenye acted the principal roles in the play, "The Importance of Being Earnest," given recently by the Players Club, of which they are officers. The same two brothers are on the *Olio* staff, Hansel as business manager and Savenye as associate editor. Brother W. B. Stitt was on the Junior Prom Committee. Brother Savenye is on the Student Council. None of the Brothers have been able to step fast enough to win a berth on the 'Varsity basketball team, which is one of the best in this section of the country.

The campaign for the \$500 Safe-Cabinet ended successfully and the Safe-Cabinet will be delivered to us some time in March. The Alumni responded generously in subscribing for it.

Mrs. E. A. Mereydith, who has for the past two years acted in the capacity of a House Mother, and who did so many wonderful things for us, will move to Kansas in the Spring to make her home, her husband being engaged in contracting and construction work there. We are surely sorry to lose Mother Mereydith, and will miss her very much.

Delta's social calendar so far has included a Smoker for the Freshmen of the college, in September; the Pledge Dance on October 22nd; Pledge Minstrels, November 22nd; a Banquet for

the Fair Ones, December 17th; and the Mid-Year Bust, January 16th. The Mid-Year Bust was a great success. It was held at the Chapter House and a large number of Alumni were present. Brother A. B. White, ex-Governor of West Virginia, and former Grand Senior President of the Fraternity, acted as toastmaster. It must be said for Brother White that any banquet which he graces with his presence is a decided success. J. C. Brenan, '98, A. W. Lankford, '16, S. C. Gilman, '08, and W. B. Stitt, H. S. P., responded to toasts.

On February 22nd the 11th Annual Mothers' Day Celebration will be observed at the Chapter House. The Prudential Committee promise that the affair will be the very best yet. This is one of the most delightful events on the program and one that is always looked forward to each year.

One event of general interest that took place at the school was the inauguration of Dr. Edward Smith Parsons as President of Marietta College, on October 17th. Dr. Parsons is a man of broad educational experience and wide contact with students and his administration has been very successful.

Marietta College added another National Fraternity to her list when the Alpha Digamma Fraternity was initiated as Beta Rho Chapter of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity, the installation taking place February 5th, 6th and 7th. The Alpha Digamma Fraternity was the oldest fraternity in Marietta College, being established about six months prior to Delta's birth. The death of Alpha Digamma leaves Delta of A  $\Sigma$   $\Phi$  as the oldest fraternity in the school by at least ten years, Delta Upsilon not being established until 1870. Alpha Tau Omega is to be congratulated upon securing such a fine and active chapter. Alpha Digamma numbered among its alumni some of the most prominent men in the school, and the local chapter will be an acquisition to the National Fraternity.

The Southern Ohio and West Virginia basketball tournament will be held in Goshorn Hall at Marietta College, February 20th and 21st.

The officers elected to serve during January, February and March were: W. B. Stitt, H. S. P.; A. H. Savenye, H. J. P.; J. H. Hansel, H. C. S.; J. H. Stitt, H. M.; G. P. Bush, H. S.; P. H. Swezey, H. E., and J. Sturgis, H. C.

ARTHUR H. SAVENYE, '20, C. C.

### OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

EPSILON CHAPTER

The new semester finds Epsilon Chapter zealously digging into the store house of learning and occasionally coming to the top for diversion and honor in extra-scholastic and athletic prowess.

The chapter now consists of twenty-nine actives and two pledges. Five of these brothers, namely, Aura Smith, '20; Fred Turner, '23; Neil Artz, '23; George Frater, '23; and Forest Smith, '23, date their membership within the Mystic Circle from the recent mid-year initiations held February 21st. Several of our Alumni returned in order to help usher our pledged members into the Mystic Circle, and also to be with us at the Initiation Banquet immediately following.

Epsilon, with the purchase of a beautiful property in Delaware, has very nearly brought to an end all our worries about securing a new home for "The Old Gal." Epsilon's alumni have backed us generously in this campaign and we of the present chapter feel truly grateful to them. The true test of a bond of friendship lies in the friendship which remains when brothers are separated and each pursuing his course alone and apart in the world. Judging our alumni thusly, we are proud of the way they enjoy returning to visit with us, and are ever willing to co-operate with the plans of the active chapter for the betterment of old Epsilon.

With the close of the basketball season athletics are at a rather low ebb. During his three years on the 'Varsity for Ohio Wesleyan Brother Carlton Smith '20, has won for himself a name second to none by his speed, skill, and consistant basket shooting. This year he secured more than twice as many points as any other man.

Brothers McGill, Longsworth, and Carlton Smith have answered the call for baseball and are showing up well on the diamond. Brothers Porterfield, '21, and Spangler, '22, make the cinders fly in local track meets.

Brothers Roupe, '21, and Aura Smith, '20, both are members of debating teams and so far this year have debated against

Western Reserve University and Colgate University, winning from both. By competitive tryouts Brothers Artz, '23, and Frater, '23, have been selected to represent the Freshmen in their annual Forensic clash with the Sophomores.

Since seven of our Brothers have won places on the college Glee Club, nearly every week-end finds a part or all of these men off on a tour of nearby cities.

Epsilon always aims to maintain a high scholastic standard among the Brothers. With this end in view we carefully watch the grade of work being turned out by each individual, and give help and advice where such is needed. We now boast of the only two members of Phi Beta Kappa in the student body. These are Brothers Chadwick, '20, and Aura Smith, '20.

The following are the officers of Epsilon chapter: D. B. Hefflefinger, H. S. P.; Carlton Smith, H. J. P.; E. Harold Hughes, H. C. S.; Kirk A. Thomas, H. M.; Henry Hass, H. S.; Harold E. Ruopp, H. E., and Linden White, H. C.

H. F. Byers, '22, C. C.

### OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

ZETA CHAPTER

At the beginning of the year Zeta was without rooms or a house for about a month. Despite this handicap rushing was carried on in the form of theatre parties, steak roasts, and the like. We succeeded in putting pins on twelve freshmen during that month and every one of them is real Sig material.

The twentieth day of October found us in our own house. Maybe the words "our own" should not be used at this time but if work and co-operation count for anything the house will be "our's" before long. The chapter house is at one hundred-thirty East Woodruff Avenue and has one of the best locations possible for a fraternity home. On the chapter roll today there are thirty-two actives and seventeen pledges.

Zeta is well represented in campus activities. Brothers Nemecek and Gillam were on the 'Varsity football squad. "Nemy" was given a letter for his good work while Gillam, a letter man in 1918, received honorable mention. Both played at the center position. Five of the pledges, Van Blarcum, D. McGinnis, C. McGinnis, and Lawless, were awarded sweaters and numerals for their work on the Freshman squad. Brothers Landes and Slemmons were the Junior and Sophomore football managers, respectively.

In basketball, Nemecek, a two letter man in this sport, is again putting forth a bang-up game at back guard with the 'Varsity. Nemecek was elected captain of the team for the second semester, as the former captain withdrew from school. The Ohio State Journal is quoted after the State-Wisconsin game, "Nemecek was the only man on the floor who showed real form," which speaks well for the individual. Brother McCaw is playing center on the Freshman squad. In the Beta League of intramural basketball we have a pretty good chance of winning the championship.

On the indoor track Moorehead and Pollman are making the rest of the 'Varsity take their dust. This pair are expected to hang up some good marks on both the indoor and outdoor tracks before Commencement Day rolls around. Moorehead is a high and broad jumper and dash man, Pollman is a hurdler and dash man. When outdoor practice begins "Nemy" will appear with his discus—then keep your eyes on the indicator for the number of points this trio will score.

Brother Athy is serving on the board of directors of the Men's Glee Club. Beeghly was appointed manager but was recently declared ineligible. Brokaw is the Club's president and soloist, Keen is the star comedienne and along with Brokaw forms half of the quartet. Roberts furnishes the jazz part of the sextette, "Mit" Roehm is the accompanist and Adkins just sings. On the Freshman Glee Club are Brother Jenkins and Pledges Sprague, Davis, and Raymond.

"Scarlet Mask," a campus society recently formed for the presentation of musical comedies has elected Brokaw, Roberts, Keen, and Roehm to membership.

When "Mystic Chain," honorary campus society, initiated just after the holidays the following Brothers were honored: C. S. Case, Moorehead, Pollman, August, Slemmons, and Gillam. Brothers Athy, Nemecek, and Bradley "helped" the neophytes along.

Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic fraternity, has elected Brother August and Pledge Blakeslee to membership. Both are on the staffs of the *Lantern*, *Sun Dial*, and *Makio*.

Brokaw is the only representative on "Strollers," campus dramatic society, having been the leading man in last spring's play. We expect to have more men in this society after the spring tryouts have been held.

The first semester is over and Zeta has faced and mastered many difficult situations. The past is now history—we look back with pride at some of our accomplishments and from these draw inspiration with which to carry on a more intensive campaign to make Alpha Sigma Phi "the best" at Ohio State.

Zeta extends the best wishes for a most prosperous semester to her sister chapters.

NEAL GILLAM, '21, C. C.

#### UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

ETA CHAPTER

While none of Eta's members have as yet announced an inclination to run for the presidency, we are going strong in all branches of school activities. Capt. "Bill" Kopp, Applegran, Otis Petty and "Bob" Doepel represented the chapter on the Conference Championship Football Team; Sam Wallace is hopping hurdles on the track team and getting in shape to make the California trip the first of April. Capt. "Mickey" Ryan is rounding out the 'Varsity baseball team with the able assistance of Brother Heikes on the pitching squad and Brother Kopp, who is the Illini backstop. Freshmen Evans and Murray are going through their paces in Freshman track, Oakes is swimming Freshman 'Varsity, and Stewart, who has just finished with the Freshman 'Varsity basket ball team, is out for a place on the Freshman baseball team. Brother Bristol, who has held university golf honors, will no doubt come through again this season. Our house baseball team is showing up in big league style and we all have an eye on the interfraternity baseball cup.

Brother Kopp received the highest honors for scholastic work given in the commerce school by being elected to Beta Gamma

Sigma, and also to the professional commercial fraternity, Alpha Kappa Psi:

With a large chapter this year everyone is pulling together to keep things going. We now have possession of two excellent lots and a new home for Eta Chapter is looming on the horizon.

G. S. Brazeau, C. C.

#### UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

THETA CHAPTER

"Is this the Alpha Sig House?" the returning brothers asked with mouths wide open, when they came back from their Christmas vacation, for, lo and behold, the interior had been artistically decorated during their absence, and its freshness and beauty really dazzled them. Even today the place looks just the same, for the fellows are keeping it that way because a "regular" house party is to be given this year at "J" hop time, which has been postponed from February 13th to April 9th, on account of the annual "flu" rampage. Besides, spring is more appropriate for such an event anyway.

Examinations are over and the second semester is just unfolding its mysteries to us. Nevertheless, the brothers' faces are again wreathed with smiles, for social engagements were tabooed during those two weeks between semesters.

Brother Merle B. Doty has just completed his courses at the university and is now working with Brother Van Stone at the Sherwin Williams Company in Chicago. Brother William H. Reiley, Jr., has left us until next Fall because of his health, and will spend the rest of the time until then down in New Mexico. Brothers M. S. Nuttal, L. B. Genebach and J. W. Baird have come back to the fold, and no doubt will help to place Theta at the top of the scholarship chart.

The successful tryouts for the Union Opera will soon be known and we expect to be well represented both behind the footlights and behind the scenes, as Theta has an abundance of such talent.

Initiation will be held on March 6th, so we hope to usher into the Mystic Circle our twelve pledges. On the week-end following this trying one all the ardent lovers of Terpsichore will be entertained at the house at an informal dance.

Brother R. G. Starke of Iota and Brother Baker of Beta visited Theta this month. We were all very pleased to make their acquaintance.

At the election of officers held on January 26th the following were elected: Harold C. Heym, H. S. P.; Raymond R. Beardsley, H. J. P.; Chester C. Chopp, H. C. S.; William H. Howard, H. C. Brothers Clarke, Auer and McGowen still remain in office as H. E., H. M., and H. S., respectively.

Theta wishes the best of luck to all for the ensuing term.

ROBERT F. WIENEKE, C. C.

#### CORNELL UNIVERSITY

IOTA CHAPTER

Iota has just completed one of the most successful social events in her history—the annual Junior Week house party. We had as our guests eighteen attractive girls, and everyone enjoyed the usual round of events, which included the Junior Prom, the Sophomore Cotillion, the Masque, and the Musical Club Concert, in which "Gus" Fisher took part. One of the high lights of the week's festivities was our formal dance, given on February 12th.

Since last writing three new additions have been made to the Mystic Circle: Wilbur Apthorpe and Albert Nolin of Auburn, N. Y., and Robert Patch of Berkshire. Nolin is secretary-treasurer of the Student Agencies, the largest student enterprise on the campus. Patch is very prominent in the newly organized Cornell Aero Club, which is composed of former Air Service men. He is a member of the team which has been selected to represent Cornell in the first intercollegiate air race.

We have just placed in the reading room a large leather bound stunt book, in which we put all clippings, pictures, etc., concerning members of the chapter. In this way we hope to have a complete record of each man's extra-curricular activities.

Iota is at present more prominent in student activities than she has been for some time. Our wrestlers, Brothers Mackey and Beam, are still acquiring new laurels. At present they are the only undefeated men on the 'Varsity team. Mackey recently won a decision over the A. A. U. champion, Servias of the University of Pennsylvania. Beam holds the University novice championship. Our runners, Brothers Vermilye, Duryea, Bonsal and Osborne, are faithfully training for coming contests. Kay Hunter has just been elected to Gargoyle, the honorary architectural society. Francis Regan has gained the position of assistant business manager of the Cornell Civil Engineer. Frank Gumboldt is the Junior representative on the Honor System Committee of the Civil Engineering College. We have nearly a dozen men out on various competitions, and feel sure that in the near future we can report victories for at least several of our "compets".

We have had with us on several occasions Brother Ira M. Hawley of Theta, who is a member of the faculty of the College of Agriculture. His visits have been appreciated by us, and we hope to see more of "Doc" in the future.

Several of our alumni have dropped in to see us recently. We hope to see more soon, not only our own but those of other chapters, to whom we extend a hearty welcome at all times.

STEPHEN P. TOADVINE, C. C.

# UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

KAPPA CHAPTER

Since the writing of the last Tomahawk letter, Kappa Chapter has advanced a peg among the fraternities at Madison. In athletics, Brother Taylor was the whole basketball team that won from Illinois last week. His work as 'Varsity forward has been the talk of Wisconsin. Brother Rusham continues to clear the bar at six feet, and is the best man in the high jump. Brothers

Gildermaster and Hodge are upholding the name of Alpha Sigma Phi on the 'Varsity baseball squad.

When Brother Perrin was called home on account of his father's health, our chances for a cup in the inter-fraternity basketball tournament received quite a blow. After losing one game, we uncorked a demon guard in Pledge Sanderson. Since then we haven't lost a game, and all we need is to win one more game and we go into the semi-finals, with a cup assured, and first place a possibility.

Last week ended the inter-fraternity bowling league. Alpha Sigs took second place, and with it, the large cup that was second prize. With a team average of 850, and high game of 1009, Kappa Chapter looked like a sure winner. But the best team doesn't always win the most money.

From a social standpoint, Kappa Chapter has been hitting the ball at a four hundred clip. With an informal dance program which calls for an informal dance every two weeks, with a formal dinner and dance set for April 14th, and with a large Prom party filling the front box at the Capitol, Kappa Chapter has kept her name among the social leaders of Wisconsin. We wish that any brother who might be in this part of the country around April 14th would let us know in time, so we could fix him up with a good program.

Since the second semester, we have pledged three good men: Jack Lawson of New Holstein, Alfred Ganther of Oshkosh, and George McMiller of Ashland.

Brother Rolland Jacobson is back in school after two years in France and half a year on his Montana ranch. We expect "Little Rollie" to make 'Varsity football again, and add one more "W" to Kappa Chapter.

At a recent meeting the following officers were installed: H. S. P.—"Bennie" Beckwith; H. J. P.—Wade Mormon; H. M.—Wayland Osgood; H. C.—Melvin Melcher. Other officers are: H. S.—Warren Taylor; H. C. S.—Wallace R. Zimmerman, and H. E.—Herman Pagel.

WALLACE R. ZIMMERMAN, C. C.

#### COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

LAMBDA CHAPTER

Lambda takes pleasure in announcing the pledging of Stanley C. Hall, '22, of North Dana, Mass., and Richard H. Young, '22 Arch., Winthrop Center, Mass.

Plans are being made for the annual dance of the chapter, and it is hoped that as many of the alumni as possible will be able to attend. The affair is to be held at the Hotel McAlpin on Friday evening, April 16th. Any of the brothers who can be present will be assured of an enjoyable time.

A New Sohmer piano is now a part of the furniture of the front living room and the occupants of the house are offered a varied program along musical lines. Because of the new instrument, much latent talent has been discovered, and one hears all kinds of performers from Brother Brush, who plays with both his hands and his feet, to Brother Thomas, who plays the Moonlight Sonata with one finger.

On the Friday before Christmas, a dance was held at the house and the rooms were appropriately decorated for the season; not even the darkest corner, however, revealed any mistletoe, to the great disappointment of some of the brethren. Another house dance was held on Friday, the 13th of February, but neither the day nor the date prevented those present from having a good time.

In every form of college activities, Lambda is present—be it athletic, literary or musical. Brother E. B. Thompson is on the business board of *Spectator*, the college daily, and Brother McCaffrey is on the associate board of the same publication. Besides running the table at the house, Brother Thomas is business manager of the *Columbian*, the annual; chairman of the Junior Week Entertainment Committee, a member of Philolexian, and was in the cast of the play which was given by that society.

Brother Brush is busy, acting as coxswain for the 'Varsity crew, and will soon be on the Harlem when the Spring practice begins. He is also advertising manager of the *Columbian*. Brother F. K. Scovil played in every football game last Fall and was awarded his letter in that sport. At the present time he is rowing on the 'Varsity crew. Brother A. E. Scovil is a member of the 'Varsity tennis team.

Besides singing second bass on the Glee Club, Brother Ricken-bacher is wrestling daily on the mat and is a substitute in the 158-pound class. Brother Dunne performed creditably the difficult task of dying gracefully in one of the two plays which constituted the Soph Show. Brother R. M. Rogers played on the 'Varsity water polo team which won the intercollegiate champion-ship this year. Brother Sharp is out for second assistant manager of the 'Varsity Show. Brother Angus is doing some art work for *Jester*.

In addition to being on the associate board of *Spectator*, Brother McCaffrey, who was captain of the Freshman cross-country team last Fall, is now on the Frosh track team. Brother J. F. Thompson is captain of the Freshman swimming team and is also rowing in the first boat of the Freshman crew. Brother Cooper is one of the warblers in the Glee Club and a part in the 'Varsity Show has been assigned to him. Brother Breckenridge is a member of the Mandolin Club.

After being out of school for a year, Brother Payor has returned and is living at the house.

The Decennial Celebration of the founding of the chapter is to be held in May, and it is planned that a couple of days will be set apart for a gathering of all the alumni of the chapter and of the other Alpha Sigs near New York.

C. PORTER KUYKENDALL, C. C.

# UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Mu Chapter

We feel that this year Mu has come into her own. School opened October 1st with about thirty members back in school and a world of new material on the Campus. Out of this material we picked twenty-one men whom we felt would make good Sigs, and they have each and every one fully lived up to expectations. Eighteen of these were initiated January 29th, three being held over on account of scholastic reasons. Our chapter roll now numbers fifty-four. Among our new members listed in activities on the Campus, we have Darrel Leavitt, who made the Freshman

wrestling team; John Nickelson, who played with the Freshman basketball team for the class championship; Wayne Doty, who has added laurels to our crown by his excellent work in drawing and painting, his many contributions to the Sun Dodger, the Washington comic monthly, being worthy of note; Charles Hill, a member of the Knights of the Hook, an organization which has for its purpose promoting Washington athletics in every way possible; McLean, Doty, Randolph, Loughary, Rohrer, and Friese, who are all interested in debate and are actively identified with prominent debate clubs on the Campus; Ralph Pinkerton, who has been doing noteworthy work on the University of Washington Daily, and who was recently appointed chief copy reader.

Leaving the new members and going to some of the older ones, we find Anthony Brandenthaler, captain of last year's crew and captain-elect of this year's crew. Tony has been elected president of the Big W Club; also president of Quad Club, upper-classmen's honorary society. He is also chairman of the Senior Council. Arthur Theisen, for the second time, made his football letter. "Art" played end the first few games, but was switched to fullback, where he made a record for himself as a line plunger. Whenever yardage was needed, "Art" was called on and he responded in the usual Sig fashion. He was also elected to Quad Club this Fall. We are sorry that he will not be with us next year; he graduates this spring. We are represented in 'Varsity debate by Ernest Hover and Allen Peyser, both of whom will ably uphold the honor of Alpha Sigma Phi in that activity. In the Forestry School, Selden Andrews is president of Xi Sigma Pi, honorary forestry. Richard Smith was chosen delegate to represent Washington at the National Convention of Forest Clubs, which meets at Yale. Dick is now on his way, and leave it to him, he will represent Washington, besides paying the Sig Chapters a visit on the way. Roy Turner is Lieutenant-Colonel of the Cadet Corps, Virgil Anderson is a Major, Louis F. Janeck, John Kretsinger, and Frank Mason are captains, and besides we have numerous noncoms. "Don" Burdick, Stunt Duke on the yell staff and president of the Knights of the Hook, was recently elected president of the Has Beens Class.

House election was held January 26th, with the following results: H. C.—Sutcliffe, H. C. S.—Dunson, H. M.—Smith, H. E.—

L. Andrews, H. S.—Janeck, H. J. P.—Pieroth, H. S. P.—S. Andrews, House Manager—Anderson.

Mu has been very much much alive socially. We have staged three real dances so far this year, the last one in the form of a Clown Informal, and to say it was a great success is putting it mild. Our formal has been postponed until April 9th, but from what we can get from the committee it is to be a *real* party. A very successful alumni smoker was held November 22nd; fifty alumni were present and it was a real live affair—boxing, wrestling and vaudeville.

Scholastically, Mu is active. Recent honors awarded are: David Baldwin, Beta Gamma Sigma, honorary commerce; Gordon Rogers and Duncan Brickell, Pan Xenia, honorary foreign trade; Virgil Anderson, Arthur Theisen, and Anthony Brandenthaler, Alpha Kappa Psi, honorary commerce; John Pieroth and Charles Murray, Phi Mu Chi, honorary premedic; Allen Peyser, Phi Delta Phi, honorary law; and Ernest Hover, Tau Kappa Alpha, honorary forensic.

Last, but not least, Mu is to have a new home next year. The three lots were purchased last spring and are considered the very best available location on the Campus. Sufficient money has been pledged and collected to obtain clear title to the lots and we have a loan proposition offered which will enable us to build this summer. We plan to start construction no later than April 1st. Our architect has been engaged and our approximate plans selected, so I feel I can safely say that Mu Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi will have one of the best if not the best house on the Washington Campus next year. It is to cost the maximum set by the University authorities, \$40,000.

CLIEF W. DUNSON, C. C.

# UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

NU CHAPTER

Nu Chapter is making rapid strides toward the erection of a new house. Plans will be completed by the middle of April, at which time building will commence. Ever since the establishment of Nu Chapter at California the active members and alumni have steadily worked toward this achievement, and as a result we will be occupying our new premises the first of next semester.

Because of our large freshman class which entered last Fall we did but little rushing this semester, taking in only two new members, Philip Moore, '23, and James Henderson, '23. Our rushing policy, however, is still progressive and we have extensive plans under way for the fall semester.

Some of our most energetic and active men graduated last December, and we will greatly feel their loss for some time to come. Those who graduated are Brothers A. G. Biehl, F. F. Hargear, R. W. Hunt and C. E. Parslow.

Nu Chapter is maintaining, as in the past, a place in the front rank among the campus activities. Brother Gallison, '20, H. S. P. of last semester, is editor of the *Daily Californian*. On the same paper are Brother Davies, '21, news editor; Brothers York, '22, and Stealey, '22, associate editors, and Brothers Follis, '23, Havens, '23, and Moore, '23, reporters. Brothers Horner, '22, and Hargear, '23, are on the managerial staff. We are well represented on the *Blue and Gold* by Brother Gurney, '22. Brother Fraser, '20, has one of the leads in the Senior Extravaganza, and is chairman of the finance committee for senior week. Brother Davies, '21, is a representative on the Executive Board. Brothers Naylor, '20, and Howell, '21, are on the 'Varsity Glee Club. Those on the Freshman Glee Club are Brother Hunt, '23, and Brother Lykins, '23, who is soloist.

Three of our Freshmen have made their numerals during this college year: Brother Schuur, '23, in football and Brothers Spence, '23, and Thompson, '23, in baseball. Brother Moore, '23, is on the Freshman wrestling team. Brother Thompson, '23, is out for baseball and will probably make a place on the Freshman team as catcher. Brother Holmes, '22, has good prospects of making the 'Varsity swimming team.

Track season is now on and we are well represented in the entries. Brother Cantelow, '20, is entered in the dashes. He placed in the last two meets with Stanford and is a consistent point winner. Brother McKenzie, '21, is out for the high hurdles, and Brother Drew, '21, who is also first assistant 'Varsity yell leader, for the low hurdles. Brother Stealey, '22, is a distance man on the 'Varsity track squad. Entered in the Freshman

matches are Brothers Barbier, '23, for dashes, Durgin, '23, pole vault, and Hunt, '23, for hurdles.

The officers for this semester are: H. S. P., Fraser; H. J. P., Drew; H. S., Gurney; H. C. S., York; H. E., Matthews; H. M., O'Hara, and H. C., Thompson.

As may be seen from the above brief account of Nu Chapter the brothers are earnestly endeavoring to prolong and advance the interests of Alpha Sigma Phi at California.

A. E. WHITE, '22, C. C.

### UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

XI CHAPTER

Xi Chapter held her mid-year initiation on February 13th and February 20th at which time eleven candidates were admitted to the Mystic Circle. It is with pleasure that we introduce the following men as brothers: Thompson D. Berry, '23, Omaha; Lyman J. Corr, '23, Omaha; Warren R. Fitch, '23, Omaha; Arthur M. Herring, '23, Omaha; Stanley H. Ingalls '23, Shenandoah, Iowa; Melvin W. Jacobs, '23, Havelock; Paul J. Langdon, '23, Gretna; Russell E. Mason, '23, Lincoln; Bryan W. Nixon, '23, Omaha; Francis D. Randell, '22, Santa Monica, Calif.; Winfred L. Randall, '22, Santa Monica, Calif.

Brother Liddle of Kappa Chapter, who is connected with an Iowa magazine, called on us recently when he was in Lincoln. Brother Hart of Zeta Chapter was present at our last initiation and has spent several week-ends with us while working in this part of the country. Brother Cook of Alpha Chapter, who is head of the English department in an Omaha high school, was also present at our last initiation, and has called upon us once since then. Our latchstring is always out to you men from other chapters and we sincerely hope that more of you may call upon us in the future.

Since our last letter Brother James Lucas has been elected president of the Junior class. Brother Charles Stretton has been elected president of Kappa Psi, the pharmaceutical fraternity recently installed at Nebraska. Brother Minnich is assistant

editor of the *Blue Print*, the official publication of the College of Engineering. After the recent class elections Brother Jones was made chairman of the Senior Play Committee, Brother Hall a member of the Junior Hop Committee, Brother Neff a member of the Sophomore Hop Committee and Brother Austin chairman of the Freshman Ivy Day Committee.

Alpha Sigma Phi was a runner-up in the inter-fraternity basket-ball tournament last month, losing in the semi-finals to the Delta Tau Delta team, which won the championship. Spring track, football and baseball are now taking much of the time of the brothers. We have a good number out for each of these teams.

On the night of the 14th of March we shall give a dance in our old home, which we were compelled to leave on account of the war, and which is now owned by the university and used as the women's building.

Prospects for the future were never brighter and Xi extends her best wishes to all.

John C. Neff, C. C.

# UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

OMICRON CHAPTER

Omicron, but a little "Gal" of six years, is already assuming the elderly duties of a mature mother and offering all the long-lived, ivy-arrayed fraternities of the campus serious competition. The conclusion of the "Rushing" Season which lasted three weeks brought into the bounds of the Mystic Circle, fourteen good Freshmen. They are: Louis A. Brunner, Jr., Carbondale, Pa.; Lloyd S. Cochran, Lockport, N. Y.; Joseph D. Conwell, Philadelphia, Pa.; Cleo A. Gabeline, Burlington, Iowa; William R. Goe, Marietta, Ohio; Allan B. Gould, Buffalo, N. Y.; Christian Heurich, Jr., Washington, D. C.; John P. Jones, Bradford, Pa.; Cleary N. Swanson, Marinetta, Wisconsin; Sylvan V. Tether, Hawley, Pa.; Edgar R. Whealen, Galva, Iowa; Frank S. Weiss, Stroudsburg, Pa.; Claude E. Smith, Canton, Ohio; Hobart A. Stroup, Bradford, Pa.

The experiment with a three, instead of two week's rushing period was found to be quite unfavorable and already steps have been taken to return to the former method. Every member was imbued with a social spirit during the functions held for the new men. Two house dances, four smokers, a Sunday afternoon "Tea" and heaps of entertainment helped to make the three weeks interesting.

Not only the Freshmen have been a lively topic of interest, but also the Alumni of Philadelphia. Previous to Christmas an Alumni Council was formed and officers chosen. William D. Gordon, O, President; R. W. Westing, I, Vice-President; E. H. Grafton, O, Treasurer; F. C. Schoenhut, O, Secretary. Meetings are held the first Thursday of the month at the fraternity house. Very important work has already been started by these men and before long good results are bound to appear.

Animation and mirth reign supreme about the house this year. Talent of every description is available. Frayne on the piano and Bower on the drums cater with lively syncopation to the ragtime admiring friends, while Vanderbie, piano, Haines, violin, and Smith, flute, touch the feelings of content of those desiring classics. Brother Little is still trying to put across some of his "Twenty-first Century" hits but as yet few of the boys understand his twittering hallooing. Tourison's ability can be easily stated by saying he is the accompanist for the University Glee Club.

Omicron has been well represented in campus activities. Brother Gustafson is captain of the track team besides a head-liner in other activities. "Shorty" Braun made his letter in football after battering his way thru the Cornell line. Kennedy bids fair in track. Bower is oiling the kinks and joints of his right "wing" in preparation for baseball. In the musical and glee clubs are Tourison, Boag, Little and Heselbarth. These men besides Maryott are in the Mask and Wig. Ken Eaton is bound to succeed in the basketball managerial competition. Max Eaton's chances of becoming Glee Club manager are great.

Brothers Sharick, Livingston and Bower are on the *Punch Bowl* board. "Pleck" is still contending for a berth on the *Red and Blue*. Overton is vying for honors on the Cupid list, having already made three advances. Competitors for manager-

ships in various sports are: Lain, baseball; Kennedy, hockey; Sharick, tennis, and Thomson, track. Brother Robinson made the Eta Kappa Nu Engineering Society. Several Freshmen have made advances in activities: Gould, mandolin club; Conwell, rifle team; Cochran, glee club.

The following officers were elected at a recent meeting: Ellsworth M. White, H. S. P.; Benton H. James, H. J. P.; Clark G. Sharick, H. S.; Kenneth Eaton, H. C. S.; Francis G. Plecker, H. M.; Mark H. Kennedy, H. C.; T. Kirk Heselbarth, C. C.; Russel Lain, A. C.

WILLIAM G. BOWER, C. C.

### UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

PI CHAPTER

The Fall quarter at the University of Colorado closed the last of December and "final week" of the Winter quarter is now at hand. Naturally, with the coming of Spring the bunch are starting to mix in outdoor work and it interests us more to delve over our chances for making a showing in track and baseball than to review things which have happened since we last wrote you.

To make the story a continuous one, however, some events must be mentioned in logical sequence so that particularly our alumni will feel more acquainted with the activities of the men in Pi Chapter.

The house basketball team made a name for itself in the interfraternity basketball series by tieing with the Sig Phi Ephs for the championship of the school. The game which decided the championship was lost to the aforementioned team by a narrow margin. Taking all in all the Alpha Sig team made a reputation for itself as a fighting aggregation of which it is justly proud.

On December 6th last a special initiation was held and the following upperclassmen were initiated: Marvin Vastine of Fowler, Colorado; Arthur Reade of Denver, Colorado; Frank Eastom of Denver, Colorado; Warren Shobert of Bloomsberg, Penn.

Christmas vacation lost us two men, "Palo" Phillips and Ralph Chapman. The last we heard of "Chappie" he was bound for New Orleans; but lately faint rumors have come from the oil fields of Texas to the effect that "Chappie" has migrated to said point. The oil fields of Texas have also claimed "Palo" for a season.

Around the first of the year, however, three of the old fellows returned to schoool to take the places of the few who left after the first quarter. Leland Schuch, "Bull" Powers and Erhard Froese were the trio who joined the bunch during January and February. "Bull" was all-confidence tackle at the University in 1913, and is now taking a hand in getting the men of the chapter out for athletics. Results of his activities are shown through the greater number of men from the house who are starting training early for track and baseball. "Bull" is majoring in anthropology. Schuch returned to finish his engineering course, and Froese assumed a position on the faculty of the College of Engineering as instructor in engineering mathematics.

February 1, 1920, the regular initiation for the first year men was held and the following were joined to us in the mystic circle: John Eckel of Denver, Colorado; George Gephart of Trinidad, Colorado, and Harmon Richardson of Boulder, Colorado. An initiation dance in honor of these initiates will be held March 13th.

Brother Blade was one of the six men chosen from the student body of the University to participate in the Schuyler oratorical contest held in Boulder on March 14. Lindberg, Carlson, Fertig and Collins are working faithfully in various capacities on the Silver and Gold, official college publication. Vidal, Stubbs, Sappenfield and Lewis were out for 'Varsity basketball for the major portion of the season. Vidal played also on the Electro-Chemical team in the inter-class basketball contest, whereas Kitch, Harvey and Stubbs practically won all the games for the Civil team. Fertig is assistant marshal and Carlson is a member of the University band.

Our most recent pledges are: George R. Parsons and Gilbert Younger, both of Twin Falls, Idaho.

Spring athletics will soon open up and the men of Pi Chapter expect to be active in both baseball and track. "Don" Kitch

looks good for the position of catcher on the 'Varsity baseball squad and in addition to this he is training for the weight events in track, in which he expects to make a good showing as soon as the season is well under way.

Pi Chapter sends greetings and best wishes for success and prosperity to all her sister chapters in Alpha Sigma Phi.

Perley M. Lewis, C. C.

### UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

RHO CHAPTER

Since the last writing, Rho Chapter has initiated seven men: Terrance Lionel Webster, Raymond Arnold Nicolas, Vern Lewis Kegler, Louis Mandeville Wildman, all of Minneapolis; Theodore Hanna Wangensteen of Lake Park, Minn.; Jasper Philo Nelson of Jackson, Minn., and Luke James Gallagher of Faribault, Minn. We are glad to announce the pledging of Lloyd Peck, of Saskatoon, Sask., Canada.

After winning in the semi-finals, in the Inter-Fraternity Bowling tournament, from the Kappa Sigs, Rho Chapter finally took the cup in the Championship game with the Delta Taus, making a high score of 862. This makes a 1000% record for our team. The final game was bowled by Brothers Carlson, Swanson, Smith, Nelson, and Swanish. The basketball team has been doing excellent work this season, winning the first game from the Betas by 18-9, losing the second to the A. T. O.'s by the close score of 13-15, and winning the third from the S. A. E.'s, 17-7. The lineup is as follows: Wildman, c., Wegster, r. g., Luke Gallagher, l. g., Nicolas, r. f., and Van Camp, l. f.

Brother Swanson has been the individual star in the meets of the University swimming team. If he can develop any good swimmers among the rest of the Sigs, we may be able to stage a close race for the swimming cup.

The social end of fraternity life has been suffering slightly at Rho this year, but the occasional parties are as good as they are rare. The last dance at the Plaza Hotel was a very enjoyable one, due to the exceptional music and dainty dinner. Brothers Hawthorne and Golden, of Xi, and Brother Harper and bride, were the Alumni guests of honor.

GERHARD F. NEILS, C. C.

### UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

SIGMA CHAPTER

At the last meeting of Sigma Chapter, we installed the recently elected officers. Those brothers installed were: W. C. Brown, H. S. P.; W. J. Pinson, H. J. P.; C. Alvin Lisanby, H. E.; Claude B. McCarthy, H. S.; Jos. J. Slomer, H. C. S.; L. W. Bishoff, H. C.

Brother Bishoff is with us this semester, returning to complete his course in engineering, after being out of school since June, 1918.

We expect to initiate half of our pledges next week, and the others will follow soon after, this being delayed on account of sickness to one of the pledges. Those men to be taken in are: O. L. Jones, C. D. Brown, Sam Cole, George Huelsman, J. B. Ward, and F. M. Robertson.

Recently, we had the pleasure of entertaining, Brother Smith, from Mu Chapter, who is traveling for the Department of Forestry, at University of Washington, doing research work. Brother Smith gave us an interesting talk, at the meeting which he attended.

We extend our heartiest welcome to all Brothers in Alpha Sigma Phi, to drop in on us, when in the vicinity of "Ole Kaintuck."

Jos. J. Slomer, C. C.

#### STANFORD UNIVERSITY

TAU CHAPTER

Our house is so full that we are overflowing to the roof this quarter. Twenty-nine men is more than we have ever had before, and the "P" committee is beginning to appreciate the troubles of the proverbial old woman that lived in a shoe. The steward, however, is feeling fine and his smile about the first of the month is quite a thing to see.

The "flu" is back this year, and within a week we have seen three of our boys go to the hospital. Two of the cases are light but we are afraid that Brother Caneer will not be able to get back in time to finish his college work this year. We are all hoping that this is not so, as we would all miss "Hap".

We have had to call off the big "Rep" dance that had been planned for February 21st on account of the "ban" that the county health authorities put on all social activities during the "flu" epidemic. We also suffered a severe disappointment when Nu chapter had to call off their informal several weeks ago, for the same reason. They always put on a fine dance, and we are sure of a good time when we attend. During Christmas vacation, however, the brothers that were at home in the southern part of the State gave a dance at the home of Brother Fundenberg, in Pasadena. Several brothers from Nu were in attendance and also Brother Fether from Iota.

We are still hard at work rushing. We have five good Freshmen already and have lined up several more that look like excellent material. Our new pledges are: Donavan E. Palmer, '21, Uplands; Edward W. Frost, '22, Los Angeles; Douglass Ridell, '23, San Francisco; Dwight D. Young, '23, Fresno; Seymour J. Roberts, '23, Los Gatos; Frank G. Jopson, '23, San Jose, and Herman P. Riebe, '23, of Wausau, Wis. Ridell is talented in dramatics, and is already in the cast of the Ram's Head show. Palmer and Roberts are track men, Roberts having been timed in the hundred at ten flat. Riebe is a wonder at basketball.

Tau is still keeping to the fore in college activities. Brother "Tank" Moore is again out with the crew and is holding down his

old place in the varsity for the second year. Henry Mills and Phil Goddard are captain and manager, respectively, of the 'varsity swimming team. "Bill" Fundenberg is president of the Rifle Club, and prominent in debating. He is also student commander of the R. O. T. C. "Russ" Makelim is on the wrestling team, and also sings in the Glee Club as do Brothers Higby, Goddard, Caneer, and Craig. Brothers Benedict and Walter are trying out for the track team, the former in the jumps and the latter in the 440-yard dash. "Wallie" Craig has been recently initiated into Alpha Chi Sigma, an honorary chemistry fraternity. Our new H. S. P. also won honor and wealth recently when he became the recipient of a scholarship from the Methodist Church.

This quarter we have another old timer back with us. We are all mighty glad to see Brother Boyd return to do some post-grad work. He says that he is doing it to help him in his work at the beet sugar factory in Spreckles, where he is an assistant manager; but we all feel pretty sure that he just came back because he was homesick for the bunch. "Wug" made his A. B. last year and is now back for some special work in the chemistry department.

At the election of officers held January 26th, we elected the following: H. S. P., Frank Cowgill; H. J. P., Hugh Boyd; H. S., Harold Craig; H. C. S., Paul Walter, Jr.; H. E., Floyd Mosiman; H. M., Fernando Caneer; H. C., Myron Higby, and H. A. S., William Fundenberg.

Tau has a mascot now. He is a full blooded Airedale with a pedigree a mile long, a gift to the chapter from some of our friends. Although only six weeks old he now lives on a diet of sheets, hats, shoes, or anything else that he can find lying around. We call him "Dice" and have already taught him to roll.

Tau sends greetings with this letter to all her sister chapters within the Mystic Circle. We wish them all the best of luck. Also, remember that we make a specialty of treating visiting brothers right, so if any of you get out this far don't forget to come around and see us. We will be mighty glad to exchange grips and we'll make you feel at home around Stanford.

PAUL WALTER, JR., '21, C. C.

#### PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE

UPSILON CHAPTER

With the final examinations over, Upsilon is beginning a new semester with the same old pep although she feels the loss of two of her brothers who graduated at the mid-year commencement. Brothers Young and Peters have left our Mystic Circle to start out in their particular line of work. Brother Young has been fortunate enough to obtain a position with the Westinghouse Electric Company as assistant publicity manager. The loss of these two brothers leaves Upsilon with a chapter roll of twenty-two active men.

We have three pledges. Mr. Vicker '21, Mr. Morrison '22 and Mr. Fahl '23 are wearing the cardinal and stone button. These three men are very active both in the classroom and on the athletic field and Upsilon will be proud to admit them to the Mystic Circle. Pledge Vicker is a 'Varsity LaCrosse man having obtained his "S" in that sport. Pledge Morrison, who has been spending the last two years with the A. E. F. in Italy, and who returned with an Italian War Cross, is out for 'Varsity wrestling. Pledge Fahl is going strong in baseball. We should be more than glad if any of our sister chapters who know of any good men at State or coming to State, to communicate with us and give us a line on them.

With the coming of a new semester, the men are going out after more college honors. Brothers Cover and Donovan are out for 'Varsity wrestling; Brothers Engstrom, Knepper, Holland and Campbell are going out for 'Varsity LaCrosse and we expect a large showing in that particular sport this year. Brother Knepper has also obtained a position on the *Froth Staff*, a school magazine published monthly by the students. Brother Richardson is on the 'Varsity track team. We are still being well represented in the class room also. Brother Hickey has recently been elected to Eta Kappa Nu, an honorary electrical fraternity. This gives us three honor men in the house this semester, Brothers Davis and Evans, being members of Phi Lambda Upsilon, honorary chemistry fraternity.

It is the custom of Upsilon to hold a Chapter dance once a month but this year, so many dances were looked upon with disfavor by the college authorities and we decided to cut down the number, only holding three during the semester. On February 6th, our first dance in the new semester was held and the same old time "Sig" spirit prevailed. Our next dance will be held on March 27th just preceding our Spring holidays. An old time custom which was abandoned during the war is being revived in the house in the form of stag dances and smokers. Each class gives a smoker and stag dance during the semester. The first one of its kind was held by the Seniors on February 21st and proved to be a big success. These functions help greatly to promote a better brotherhood and better fraternalism among the men.

Recently, an Alumni Association of Upsilon was formed for the purpose of keeping our alumni in closer touch with each other. This Association issues a quarterly bulletin which is sent to all of our alumni and it has already succeeded in creating a greater interest in Alpha Sigma Phi among the men who have left school. Brother Young, '18, is the secretary of this Association.

Upsilon has just completed a bulletin which contains a complete history, war record, honors, and etc., of every man that has been admitted to Alpha Sigma Phi at State. A copy of this bulletin was sent to all our sister chapters. We would like to see them follow our example in this respect as we think that such a record among the files of each chapter would prove invaluable.

Penn State has been thrust forth in the lime light this year as having the championship football team of the east. Under the capable leadership of Hugo Bezdek, the team was able to go through the season successfully being defeated only by Dartmouth in the early part of the season. Its basketball team is going after the championship also, being defeated only by the University of Pennsylvania by five points. The wrestling team still stands undefeated and hopes to carry away the bacon in the inter-collegiates as they did in the previous year.

Upsilon would like to suggest to her sister chapters that in every chapter letter, a paragraph be devoted to the affairs of the school and the doings on the campus, in order that the brothers from coast to coast will know about the happenings in the different colleges and universities in which a sister chapter is installed as well as the fraternal affairs of that chapter.

Upsilon extends hearty greetings to her sister chapters and Brother "Sigs".

C. CLARENCE B. LEINBACH, C. C.

# ALUMNI COUNCILS OF ALPHA SIGMA PHI

#### NEW YORK

The New York Alumni Council dinner was held at Churchill's on Tuesday evening, January 27th. Thirty-six Alpha Sigs were present, representing eleven chapters. We were very glad to have with us on that occasion Brother Bernard G. Krause, © '15, of the Cleveland Council.

We are still going strong here with sixty "paid-up-in-full" members belonging to the organization. Two weekly luncheon dates are about to be announced, one downtown and the other uptown. Watch for announcements in The Tomahawk directory!

ROBERT C. MURRAY,
Secretary-Treasurer.

625 West 113th Street, New York, N. Y.

#### DENVER NEXT!

Latest advices inform us that an alumni council is in process of formation in the City of Denver, Colorado. Some of our good friends of Pi Chapter are responsible for this excellent move. In the next number of The Tomahawk we hope to give more definite information.

### CHAPTER ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS

# Alpha Alumni Association

At the call of the Alumni Secretary of Alpha Chapter an informal committee of Alpha men met on February 28th, to form an alumni organization along rather new lines among all the alumni of Alpha Chapter. Temporary officers of the association were elected as follows: President, Robert K. Warner, '10; Secretary and Treasurer, Cleaveland J. Rice, '08; Executive Committee consisting of the above officers and Frederick H. Cogswell, '07; Michael J. Quinn, '09; C. G. H. Holbrook, '10, and Sidney B. Miner, '16. Alpha alumni may expect to receive a letter about the new organization very soon.

# Upsilon Alumni Association

"For the purpose of keeping our alumni in closer touch with each other" is given as the chief reason for the recent establishment of the Upsilon Alumni Association. In order to further the interests of the organization a quarterly bulletin is to be issued. William R. Young, '18, is Secretary of the Association. His address is Engineering Extension Division, State College, Pa.

# INITIATIONS

A list of our initiates and affiliated members from January 1st to February 29th, 1920:

#### BETA CHAPTER-HARVARD UNIVERSITY

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169 Robert John Harrington192	
170 Bert Morton Lewis	23 30 Williams St., Northampton, Mass.
171 Harley Proctor Phelps192	23 South Williamstown, Mass.
172 Edwin Francis Ribero192	23 529 West Central St., Franklin,
	Mass.

#### DELTA CHAPTER-MARIETTA COLLEGE

	February	12, 1920				
_	Norman Ashley	Thomas1923	512 7th	Ave.,	Marietta,	Ohio

#### EPSILON CHAPTER—OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

February 21, 1920	
129 George Ellsworth Frater1923	436 W. O'Donnell St., Upper Sandusky, Ohio
130 Fred Warren Turner1923	Bremen, Ohio
131 Forrest Lewis Smith1923	New Burlington, Ohio
132 Aura Smith, Jr	49 Oak Hill Ave., Delaware, Ohio
133 Neal Ellsworth Artz1923	R. F. D. # 6, Delaware, Ohio

#### ZETA CHAPTER—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

February	28, 1920					
179 Harold Corbin	Blakeslee 1921	7	Tyler	Ave.,	Ashtabula,	Ohio

#### ETA CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

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1704 Oxford St., Berkeley, Cal.

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151 Phillip Lynde Moore......1923

#### XI CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

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<ul> <li>Russell Elmer Mason</li></ul>	508 S. 12th St., Lincoln, Nebr. 417 California Ave., Santa Monica, Cal.					
- Winfred Lee Randell1922 B	417 California Ave., Santa Monica,					
— Joseph Howard Whitmore1923	Alamosa, Colo.					
February 20, 1920  — Paul Leonard Adams	Atkinson, Nebr. 1441 N St., Havelock, Nebr. 1215 Stone St., Falls City, Nebr. 4404 S. 13th St., Omaha, Nebr. 4535 S. 18th St., Omaha, Nebr. Hiawatha, Kans.					
PI CHAPTER—UNIVERSI	TY OF COLORADO					
February 1, 1920  102 John Glenn Eckel	3375 West 37th Ave., Denver, Colo. 316 Pine St., Trinidad, Colo. 1736 Mapleton Ave., Boulder, Colo.					
RHO CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA						
January 24, 1920  — Raymond Arnold Nicolas1923  — Terrance Lionel Webster1923	4212 Park Ave., Minneapolis, Minn. 3009 Bryant Ave., S., Minneapolis, Minn.					
— Vern Lewis Kegler1923 E	2873 Holmes Ave., S., Minneapolis, Minn.					
— Louis Mandeville Wildman1923	3212 2nd Ave., S., Minneapolis,					

#### SIGMA CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

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Theodore Hanna Wangensteen. 1923
Luke James Gallagher....... 1923
Jasper Philo Nelson....... 1923
Jackson, Minn.

- Jasper Philo Nelson......1923

# # HELLENICA

To Professor Thorndike of Columbia, who developed it for use in the army and navy, is due a large share of the credit for the psychological test as a means of admission. At Columbia last Autumn all candidates for admission were allowed to choose between the old entrance examination plan and the newly formulated psychological tests. The majority of the candidates chose the latter method. At New York University, in the College of Arts and the School of Applied Science, a combination of psychological tests and examinations by a personnel committee was used. Dr. James E. Lough, professor of psychology in charge of the tests, made the interesting comment that the new method was an improvement over the old in that "while a candidate might cram to pass an examination in English, physics, or history, he could not possibly cram for a psychological test."—Dr. F. A. Fall in *The Lyre*.

It is possible that the following from *The Shield* of Theta Delta Chi may apply to some subscribers of Alpha Sigma Phi:

Our circulation department and methods are by no means infallible, but it's dollars to doughnuts that when a brother grumbles that his *Shield* "doesn't come half the time" it is because he has failed to have his address changed when he has moved.

As a rule a college community has inadequate fire protection and a chapter should provide for the safety of its house by all possible safeguards of construction and by frequent inspections of its electrical wiring, heating flues, etc. Many a fire can be checked in its incipiency if the chapter has at hand some of the tested extinguishers that are on the market. But these should be always kept filled and in working condition—and conveniently placed for quick use in an emergency.

Besides, the chapter should carry adequate insurance on its house and furnishings—and be sure that the premiums are always kept promptly and fully paid up. As an additional precaution all valuable records should be kept in a fireproof safe.—The Rainbow of  $\Delta$  T  $\Delta$ , via The Trident of Delta Delta.

#### DISTINGUISHED EDUCATORS DEFEND FRATERNITIES

"I can honestly say that fraternities at the University of Pennsylvania have never developed into organizations of dissipation and frivolity, and behind them is a seriousness of purpose entirely wholesome and desirable."

Dr. Edgar Fahs Smith, provost of the university and member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, made this comment upon hearing the opinion of Dr. William A. McKeever, of the University of Kansas, who believes "all college fraternities must be led away from the frivolities of youth to the consideration of the serious aspect of youth's relation to life."

"And furthermore," said Provost Smith, "I can safely say, because I have studied fraternities in many institutions, that they are generally a healthy influence in campus life."

Dr. McKeever has offered a prize of \$500 to the fraternities of the University of Kansas for a competitive contest to extend through the entire college year, the prize to be awarded to the fraternity recording the highest number of points in scholarship, athletics, house rules, coaching of new men in scholarship, sociability, democracy, religion, temperance, and so on.

"Our fraternities at Pennsylvania," commented Doctor Smith, "oversee the work and activity of individual members. They stimulate the members to finer achievement in scholarship and campus prominence. I am thinking now of one fraternity which sends representatives to the various departments to learn the standing of the fraternity brothers in the courses of study. When there is an apparent falling off in work the student is urged, often with reasonable force, to mend his ways.

"Likewise, the graduate members of the fraternities exercise a salutary and fatherly interest in the undergraduate members." Horace Mather Lippincott, secretary of the General Alumni Society of the University of Pennsylvania, who is not a fraternity member, is emphatic in his praise of the fraternity life of the university.

"Of course, they are boys, and we don't expect them to be interested in community and social welfare to the exclusion of all other interests," said Mr. Lippincott. "And they often do things that any other live young men will do. But they certainly can never be criticised for not living up to the purposeful and commendable ideals upon which most of the Greek-letter societies are founded. These men take a personal and healthy interest in the success of each other in the classrooms and on the campus, and in the character of their university."

Many of the fraternities at the university have a chapter-house motto which, in substance, is this: "Don't do things in this house that you wouldn't do if your own mother were here."—

Philadelphia Public Ledger, November 24, 1919, via The Shield of Phi Kappa Psi.

The purely local fraternity is a good deal of a nuisance in a college. It is a conclusion we long have harbored. We do not include the local chapter which is in process of petitioning a national body for they are apt to mind their p's and q's, being fearful of bad impressions made. But the utterly local chapter, without real tradition, without standards, without ambition is the Bolshevik of Greek letterdom.

Moral—nationalize these locals.—Banta's Greek Exchange.

The call of the world to-day is for leaders—but for leaders who think; for men and women who have known themselves first and who can teach other men and other men to organize upon a cultural basis in which the machinery of organization shall not absorb the spirit it is meant to serve; in which corporations shall have souls, in which parties shall not lose sight of principles, in which organized groups shall not be merely on the basis of self-interest; in which philosophy and religion and science and industry and material progress shall all be threads in the fabric of human culture.—From the address of Henry S. Pritchett before Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi, via *The Phi Beta Kappa Key*.

It has been learned that the Elihu Club at Yale, mentioned in the article on Yale Societies in the December issue of this magazine, has become a Senior society, and now gives out its elections on Tap Day with the other Senior societies.

The difficulty in securing high scholarship is not that the young men in college lack brains; it is rather that their serious concern and interest often center in outside matters, of relatively little permanent value, and not connected with the course of study; and this distinction seems to be more pronounced in its effect on the fraternity group.—Dean Louis Bevier in Rutgers Alumni Quarterly, via *The Phi Gamma Delta*.

#### AMONG THE COLLEGES

During the month of November, among other passengers, seven American young men and one American young woman sailed for France. The Society for American Fellowships in French Universities had awarded fellowships to them and also to four others who were unable to accept by reason of having entered upon other engagements for the year.

The fellowships have an annual value of one thousand dollars. They are granted for one year and are renewable for a second year. The applicants, men or women, must be citizens of the United States, at least twenty years old, and must be either graduates of a college requiring four years' study for a degree, or graduates of a professional school requiring three years' study, or must be twenty-four years of age and have spent five years in an industrial establishment.

The studies in which the awards were made are history, education, mathematics, medicine, archæology, philology, geology, chemistry, psychology, and sociology.—*The Outlook*.

You say that students must learn breadth and tolerance. But what you, and other farsighted ones who make this declaration, do not do is to keep on to the conclusion—the practical reason for studying the humanities—namely, increase of understanding among men; human sympathy. Sympathy is the product of imagination, and imagination—that which "bodies forth the forms of things unknown"—imagination, with all men save geniuses, soon withers and dies if it be not nourished by the one support which can be given it, communion and constant intercourse with the best that the past has thought and done. This support the American alma mater has largely withheld from her children for decades past. Applied science, largely at Germany's academic dictation, has taken the place of English literature, particularly English poetry, while the humanizing thought of the past, as expressed in architecture, the allied arts and music, has had, relatively speaking, no place at all. That the genius finds such support somehow, somewhere, is a commonplace.

John Drinkwater makes the point in question beautifully clear in his "Abraham Lincoln" when—it is the Fort Sumpter crisis he has the President turn to Seward and say, (after a pause):

"There is a tide in the affairs of men—" Do you read Shakespeare, Seward?

Seward: Shakespeare? No.

Lincoln: Ah!

But the rank and file of undergraduates are not geniuses or near-geniuses. With these it is necessary that imagination be nursed to the great end that sympathy may be awakened and quickened, and so their capacities for getting on with their fellow countrymen and worldmen be increased.—Alfred M. Brooks in *The Review*.

David P. Barrows, just elected President of the University of California, is a man of marked energy. This was shown in his recent criticism of our schools to the effect that Bolshevism was becoming rampant in them; indeed, some say that partly because of this vigorous stand he was chosen President. He has been one of the three officers of instruction who have been practically managing the University since ex-President Wheeler's wichdrawal.—
The Outlook.

The recent growth of Boston University has been phenomenal. It claims the largest enrolment of the New England universities. During the present year there has been a total attendance of 5,356 students. It is to be noted, however, that Harvard University reports 46 more students, or a total of 5,402.

The *Bostonia* reports that "all departments are sharing in the growth. Without an exception the eleven colleges or departments of the University report marked increases in enrolments. When we add to these thousands of enrolled students the hundreds of others who come to the University buildings for extension courses, and the many educational bodies which make Boston University their headquarters, we find that the University is a perfect hive of activity, working day and night through practically the entire year."

In conjunction with Lady Astor's successful entry into the British Parliament, the following paragraph, which we find in the Boston *Herald*, has peculiar interest and significance:

After a twenty-five-year fight the most conservative of English universities has yielded to the demand for co-education. Oxford, by a unanimous vote of its governing authorities, has decided to admit women students on the same plane with men. A generation ago any such proposal would have been scoffed at as absurd. Even in the early years of the twentieth century it would have aroused a violent story of opposition. But sentiment has been gradually molding itself in favor of co-education during all these years, and it has now made itself overwhelmingly manifest.

The Herald is right in dwelling upon the importance of this change at Oxford as a decisive indication that women in the future will have all the advantages of higher education which men have; but we differ with the Herald in supposing that it follows that all colleges and universities should be co-educational. There is no more reason why Yale and Harvard should admit women than why Vassar and Bryn Mawr should admit men; no reason why there should not be some institutions, like Cornell and the University of California, in which men and women study together, and others, like Amherst and Smith, in which they pursue their studies separately. Men and women have the right, not only to choose to pursue their studies to the highest degree possible, but also to choose between co-education and separate education.—The Outlook.

Dean Wallace B. Donham of the Graduate School of Business Administration, Harvard University, has announced an important change in the curriculum of the school, which will go into effect in September, at the beginning of the next academic year.

The courses in the school have been grouped into the following principal divisions, designed to furnish to students the most satisfactory training for the several general business fields indicated by the titles of the groups: Accounting, banking, foreign trade, industrial management, lumbering, marketing, statistics and transportation.

In each group all students must take an introductory course in each of the big subdivisions of industry—accounting, industrial management, marketing and finance—in order that the business education given may be based on a broad foundation. Much of the time during the first year of the two-year course leading to the degree of M. B. A. will be given up to this introductory work. Second-year students will be required to take a course in business policy, which is intended to co-ordinate the work of the different courses in the school through a series of executive problems involving the consideration of the business as a whole.—

The Evening Post, New York.

The Woman's Press Club of New York has established a woman's scholarship at the School of Journalism of Columbia University.

We quote the following from the daily press:

"The professors at the universities at Toulouse, Grenoble, Marseilles and Montpelier, while very fond of their American students, expressed surprise and chagrin at the lack of preparation shown by graduates of America's best universities, many of whom studied at these universities last Spring in the special army officers' schools. This was the assertion of Professor Arthur Gordon Webster, of Clark University, at the French Institute in the United States, No. 599 Fifth avenue. Dr. Webster delivered an illustrated lecture telling of the trip of an American mission to France arranged by Maurice Damour, of the French Institute.

The reason, Professor Webster said, was that the French universities prepared for study, while the American colleges prepared for football."

We learn from one of the daily papers that

George W. Perkins has accepted responsibility for bringing 4,000 college men into town from institutions all over the country so that they may learn just what sort of people there are in New York. His interest is, he says, to develop in college graduates a deeper interest in social work, with the idea of gaining their support in achieving civic reforms. Mr. Perkins has been made chairman of the graduate committee of the International Y. M. C. A.

More than 60 secretaries of graduated classes and of alumni associations attended the annual convention of the secretaries' association of Dartmouth College.

After the dinner session President Hopkins, accompanied by Lewis Parkhurst of the Board of Trustees, left Hanover for an extended tour among the alumni associations of the West. Many banquets and other gatherings have been arranged at which the alumni of the various sections will meet. President Hopkins and Mr. Parkhurst will address the meetings and talk of the present problems of the college and its future expansion. The itinerary is as follows: St. Louis, Dallas, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Spokane, Denver and Omaha. President Hopkins will return to the college early in April.—Springfield (Mass.) *Union*.

The name of Throop College of Technology at Pasadena, Cal., has been changed to the California Institute of Technology. The Trustees took this action in order to denote its transformation from a college of primarily local significance into a scientific school of national scope.

Recently the institution received two gifts of \$200,000 each to form permanent endowments for the support of research in physics and chemistry, and \$800,000 has been given for general maintenance on condition that the new endowment be increased by additional donations to a total of \$2,000,000. Other gifts aggregating \$380,000 have been received for the construction of new buildings, including physical and chemical laboratories, an auditorium and a laboratory for aeronautical research.—The *New York Times*.



News items for this department of The Tomahawk should be sent to Associate Editors Eager, Hargear or Hughes, according to geographical location. Brothers will confer a favor by contributing information about themselves and others.

#### ALPHA

George St. John Sheffield, '60, continues to be an enthusiastic reader of The Tomahawk. He lives at 132 Taber Avenue, Providence, R. I.

Carlisle R. Lane, '14, is connected with the Traffic Department of the New York Telephone Company at 203 Broadway. Carl is married and lives at 104 Franklin Avenue, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Lloyd O. Mayer, '10, is a special agent for the automobile department of the Atlas Assurance Co., Ltd., at the branch office at 100 Sansome Street, San Francisco.

Fidardo R. Serri, '09, has moved his law office from 15 Broad Street, New York City, to 60 Wall Street.

Warner G. Smith, '13, is connected with the Travelers Insurance Company, of Hartford, at the New York office, 78 William Street.

Charles A. Sattig, '09, is an officer of the New England Macaroni Co., of New Haven.

"Hap" Hawgood, '14, is with the Duntley-Dayton Co., of Cleveland, Ohio.

Glen M. Comstock, '08, has removed to Beaver Avenue, Midland, Pa.

William Naumburg, Jr., '09, is with the firm of M. & W. Naumburg & Co., at 79 Fifth Avenue, New York. His home address is 21 West 83d Street, New York.

Grant Buckley, '15, is now living at 102 Magnolia Terrace, Springfield, Mass.

John V. L. Hogan, '09, is Manager of the International Radio Telegraph Co., with headquarters at 326 Broadway, New York.

A. M. Bertine, '15, is with the Traffic Engineering Department of the New York Telephone Co., Long Island Division. He lives at 63 Fletcher Avenue, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

#### BETA

Charles A. Trafford, Jr., '13, has renewed his subscription to The Tomahawk. Charlie holds an important position with the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company at Akron, Ohio. He may be addressed in care of that Company.

#### GAMMA

Harold Sullivan, '15, is head chemist for the Nestlè Food Company at Slate Hill, New York. He likes the business, but says the town is dead compared to Amherst.

Earl Draper, '13, is aiding in the development of the South, by making plans for large industrial centers. As the father of two children he appears to be initiating his plans at home.

Arthur Tucker, '13, is connected with the firm of Rickert-Brown Realty Company in New York. Moreover, he has recently become the father of another prospective Gamma man.

James Murrin, '15, is assistant to Col. C. L. Corbin, Chief of the requirements division in the Construction Division of the army in Washington. "Jim" was married September last.

"Tell" Nicolet, '13, is a captain in the Construction Division and also has his headquarters in Washington.

William Foley, '16, is selling tractors throughout Massachusetts, and is staying at Palmer, Mass. "Bill" is commander of the local American Legion Post there.

"Ed" Burke, '13, has been appointed a teacher at "Aggie" and is teaching fundamentals to Federal Board men.

John S. Carver, '13, is the poultry specialist of the Essex County Farm Bureau and is also head of the poultry department of the Essex County Agricultural School at Hawthorne, Mass.

Walter D. Graves, '16, is now located at 14 Linden Street, Brookline, Mass.

#### DELTA

Rev. David F. Davies, '74, is another one of our regular subscribers to The Tomahawk. He still resides at Gambier, Ohio.

Major H. P. Ward, '86, is located at Waynesburg, Pa., where he is engaged in construction work, having been relieved from army service last fall.

#### **EPSILON**

Eugene Annis, '14, is living at 46 West 95th Street, New York.

Arthur Bevan, '13, is teaching geology in the University of Montana, Missoula, Mont.

Everett C. Hughes, '17, is doing Industrial Y. M. C. A. work in Chicago. He may be reached at 7406 Coles Avenue.

Milton M. Williams, '13, is Superintendent of the Grandview Heights Public School, Columbus, Ohio.

Charles F. West, '15, has resigned his position as Vice-Consul to Naples, Italy, and is studying at the Harvard Law School.

Clyde Pharr, '17, professor of Latin and Greek at South-western Presbyterian College, Clarksville, Tenn., has recently placed a text-book on the press.

#### ZETA

Zeta Chapter reports that their only alumni note would be that their men have all been changing jobs.

#### ETA

Earl M. Salisbury, '11, is living in his home town, Mason, Mich., where he is engaged in the hardware business with his father.

Karl J. Kaiser, '14, has just received his M.D. at the University of Illinois College of Medicine, Chicago, Ill.

W. J. Benner, '11, is now the superintendent of the Kewanee Clay Products Company, Kewanee, Ill.

R. E. Polk, Eta, '14, has been made the Industrial Gas Engine expert for the Equitable Gas Company of Pittsburg, Pa.

#### THETA

James T. Huette, '17, is employed in Detroit, Mich., and may be found at 94 Garfield Avenue.

#### IOTA

Weston R. Reese, '14, is a construction engineer with the Porter Engineering Company at Cameguey, Cuba.

Lorin W. Zeltner, '16, has just been made assistant sales manager of Swift & Co., New York City.

Drue N. Allman, '12, is a member of the faculty of the New York State Agricultural College, Cornell University.

Roger Williams, '19, is working for the government as a foreman at Christobal, Canal Zone.

Julian F. Sturtevant, '14, is on his way to Alaska with the United States Geological Survey.

John H. Small, '10, is a member of the Cornell Endowment Fund Committee.

Otto H. Maier, '19, gives his address as 41 Clive Street, Jamaica Plain, Boston, Mass.

David D. Jennings, Jr., '10, is manager of the Forty-second Street branch office of William J. Hoey & Co., members New York Stock Exchange. He is at present living at 406 Ovington Avenue, Brooklyn.

Kenneth D. Fisher, '12, and brother, Leicester W., '15, are living at 191 Claremont Avenue, New York.

#### LAMBDA

John H. Mottola, '15, is practicing law at 49 Wall Street, New York. He and his family are living at 1385 Elmore Place, Brooklyn.

Paul J. Bickel, '10, is a lawyer in Cleveland, Ohio, with offices in The Leader-News Building.

John M. Curtis, '14, is a member of the firm of Henry J. Davidson, Architects and Decorators, at 489 Park Avenue, New York.

Frank C. Sanford, '14, after spending two years in the flying branch of the army, returned to his home at Independence, Kansas, and opened up law offices in the Stanford Building. He may be addressed at 215 South Fourth Street.

Walter J. Geiger, '14, after leaving Columbia took up the study of dentistry. "Walt" now writes "D. D. S." after his name, and is practicing his profession in Oyster Bay, N. Y.

Roland L. Loiseaux, '15, is living in Oneida, N. Y., where he has a position with the Oneida Community people.

Edward W. Gesswein, '15, is supervisor of the Industrial Arts Department in the Salt Lake City Schools, Salt Lake, Utah.

Raymond R. Ammarell, '11, is teaching history in the Paterson (N. J.) High School.

Charles Raymond Atkinson, '11, is Dean of the Department of Economics in Marquette University. He lives at 1625 Grand Avenue, Milwaukee, Wis.

John Earl Conn, '10, teaches history and government in the Findley (O.) High School.

Bernard A. Cruse, '13, is practicing law. Since becoming married "Dutch" has taken up his abode at 10 Palisade Road, Elmora, N. J.

Fletcher W. Davis, '10, is in the real estate business at 18 West Main Street, Oklahoma City, Okla.

#### NU

Jose B. Dávalos, '13, recently sent in his renewal to The Tomahawk for an additional period of five years. He has returned to South America. Address: Calle Anchorena 1476, Buenos Aires, Argentine Republic.

#### OMICRON

Fred S. Van Woert, '14, is a dentist, practicing under the firm name of "Drs. Dyer & Van Woert." Address: 513 McCallum-Hill Building, Regina, Sask., Canada.

D. Walter Hughes, '16, may be addressed at 358 East Market Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

William H. Wilkinson, '15, has sent us a two-year renewal from 160 Broad Street, Providence, R. I.

#### RHO

Robert C. Rawson, '17, is the happy father of a son, born in November last. He and his family live at 1507 Adams Street, N. E., Minneapolis, Minn.

Lieut. Ivan C. Lawrence, '16, was a recent visitor in this office while in the east. He has returned to the 4th Engineers, Camp Dodge, Iowa.

#### UPSILON

Marion Z. Young, '18, has taken a position with the Westinghouse Electric Company at Pittsburg, Pa., as assistant publicity manager.

Charles M. Skooglund, '18, is an instructor in electrical engineering at Pennsylvania State College.

James C. Runk, '18, is an instructor in mechanical engineering at Pennsylvania State College.

William R. Young, '18, has taken a position in the extension department in the School of Engineering at Pennsylvania State College. He is the secretary of Upsilon Alumni Association.

De Forest W. Hibbard, '18, has changed his address to 149 West Seventy-fifth Street, New York.

J. Maurice Rowland, '18, is located at London Grove, Pa.

#### **ENGAGEMENTS**

Claude F. Williams (I '12) to Miss Eleda Francis Horning (K K Γ), daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Horning, of 31 Woodlawn Avenue West, Toronto, Canada.

John A. Dougherty (I '15, Λ '19) to Miss Martha Washington Kellner, daughter of Mrs. Adele Kellner, of Bronxville, N. Y.

Clyde R. Lenhart (Y '19) to Miss Marion L. Wesley, of Reading, Pa.

Raymond Norris Evans (Y '19) to Miss Fenella R. Spence, of Scranton, Pa.

W. Henry T. Holden (A '15,  $\Lambda$  '19) to Miss Zelma F. Skiff, daughter of Harry F. Skiff, of Jersey City, N. J.

#### MARRIAGES

Howard J. Shaughnessy ( $\Gamma$  '19) to Miss Grace Myrtle Heck, of Holyoke, Mass., on December 12, 1919.

Raymond Alson Mooney (Γ'14) to Miss Ethel May Leavis, of Northfield, Mass., in December, 1919.

Bernard A. Cruse (A '13) to Miss Edna Bickell, of Jersey City, N. J., on December 17, 1919. Home address: 10 Palisade Road, Elmora, N. J.

#### BIRTHS

To Robert C. Rawson (P'17) and Mrs. Rawson, a son, Robert Cinclair, November 11, 1919.

To Lawrence W. Morrison (E '13) and Mrs. Morrison, a son, William Edwin.

DeWitt Gooch (H '15) is the proud father of a future candidate for the 'Mystic Circle'.

## In Memoriam

#### RAYMOND CHAMBERLIN

Mass. A. C. 1916, Gamma 1913

Brother Chamberlin was born in Wellesley Hills, Mass., March 2, 1893. He entered M. A. C. in 1912 and graduated with the class of '16.

Raymond enlisted May 10, 1917, in "A" troop, First Squadron, Cavalry, Massachusetts National Guard. He was called to the

colors July 25, 1917. The organization was converted into the 102nd Machine Gun Battalion, 26th Division. Raymond was a private in "A" company in his organization.

His battalion was sent from Framingham to France September 21, 1917, and arrived overseas October 5, 1917. He was sent to the front and participated in the following battles: Seichprey, April 21, 1918; Chateau Thierry; St. Mihiel; Marcheville, September 26, 1918. He also saw service on the Toul sector and on the Chemin des Dames sector. He



RAYMOND CHAMBERLIN

met his death in the demonstration against Metz (Marcheville) by the bursting of a shell just after he had been encouraging his comrades, under a murderous shell fire, with jokes and songs. On their return his comrades acclaimed him as the life of the company and praised his "perfect fearlessness."

Brother Chamberlin surely has exemplified the adage, "Good deeds speak louder than words" and has shown the true meaning of "An American patriot."—Gamma News of A  $\Sigma$   $\Phi$ .

#### ALFRED AUSTIN FARWELL

Mass. A. C., Ex.-'17, Yale, Ex.-'18S, Gamma '13, Alpha '15

Brother Farwell was born in Turners' Falls, Mass., May 14, 1894. He entered M. A. C. in 1913 but transferred to the Sheffield Scientific School at Yale into the class of '18. While at Yale he won several honors for scholarships. Commissioned at Plattsburg, N. Y., he went overseas December 30, 1917, and saw much service with the 6th Field Artillery, 1st Division. Upon one occasion his regiment marched 100 miles in four consecutive



ALFRED AUSTIN FARWELL

days to relieve the French at a point where the Germans were concentrating for an attack. He was severely injured when his horse reared and fell upon him. Furthermore, he sustained a severe case of shell-shock which was the cause of his death after returning to this country.

Brother Farwell died at Camp Merritt, N. J., on December 19, 1918. He had been elected to membership in Mechanics' Lodge of the Masons and was to have taken his degrees at the conclusion of his military service.

In his death, Alpha Sigma Phi lost a true Brother, and America, one of her most loyal sons.—Gamma News of A  $\Sigma \Phi$ .

#### FLORENCE A. WATERBURY

FLORENCE A. WATERBURY, wife of Edwin M. Waterbury (A '07), died on February 17, 1920, after a brief illness of pneumonia, at their home, 111 East Fifth Street, Corning, N. Y. There survive her, besides her husband, two children: Jean Linton, aged three, and Annie Constance, aged two years.

Brother Waterbury will be remembered by many of our readers as the man who revived The Tomahawk and became its editor in 1909. He is now the city editor of *The Evening Leader* of Corning, N. Y. The Tomahawk extends its heartfelt sympathy to Brother Waterbury in his bereavement.

#### WILLARD HARRISON HASEY

Mass. A. C. 1913, Gamma 1913

Brother Hasey was born October 19, 1890, at Dighton, Mass. He entered M. A. C. in September, 1909, in the class of 1913.

Willard enlisted, was sent to France, and was assigned to the 26th Infantry. On Easter Sunday night Willard had his first taste of shell-fire and gas.

Shortly after his Division was sent to the Montdidier front, where they captured the village of Cantigny, this being the first American offensive of the war. While

here, Brother Hasey went over the top twice, first with "G" company and then with "E" company.

The Division was relieved July 8, supposedly to go to the rear, but instead was sent to the Forest of Compeigne. On account of taking a roundabout way they reached their sector only thirty minutes before "zero hour." This was July 18, and Brother Hasey, always at the head of his men, showed that he did not know the meaning of the word "fear." On the evening of July 19 he again went



WILLARD HARRISON HASEY

over the top with his men, this time without artillery support. The advance continued until about two miles from Berzy-le-Sec. It was here, during a Hun counter-attack, that Brother Hasey met his death from a high explosive shell. His death was instantaneous. At the time of his death Willard was in charge of his company. He was buried near where he fell, between the villages of Berzy-le-Sec and Missy-au-Bois.— $Gamma\ News\ of\ A\ \Sigma\ \Phi$ .

#### MYRTLE HOLLISTER SERRI

Myrtle Hollister Serri, wife of Fidardo R. Serri (A '09), died in Brooklyn on February 1, 1920. They were married on February 16, 1916. Brother Serri is still residing at 1575 Brooklyn Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

#### TIMOTHY PALMER WILCOX

Mass. A. C. 1916, Gamma 1913

BROTHER WILCOX was born in Needham, Mass., September 11, 1894. He entered M. A. C. September 12, 1912, in the class of 1916.

Palmer enrolled in the first Plattsburg Training Camp, but on account of a small physical defect was rejected for a commission. Not daunted by this, he tried to enlist in nearly every branch of the service. Not being able to enter the army, Brother Wilcox



TIMOTHY PALMER WILCOX

did the next best thing and joined the Government employ in the Market Garden Bureau. While engaged in this work pneumonia and influenza (the result of exposure during his training at Plattsburg) set in and he succumbed in Florida.

Brother Wilcox was a true son of Uncle Sam and did his best to help out in the struggle. His loyalty made it imperative to him that he must do what he could, and this resulted in his death. Uncle Sam may be proud of such men as Brother Wilcox.— Gamma News of A  $\Sigma$   $\Phi$ .

#### HARRY WORTHINGTON BROKAW

Ohio Wesleyan, Ex.-'19, Epsilon 1916

HARRY W. BROKAW of Barberton, Ohio, was instantly killed, February 10, 1919, at San Antonio, Texas, when his plane collided with that of Lieut. Smith, of San Francisco, at an altitude of 1,800 feet during combat practice and fell to earth. Brother Brokaw was a lieutenant in the air service and a member of the Ninety-fourth Aero Squadron. A trio, composed of members of the Akron Alumni Council, sang at the funeral which was held at Barberton, Ohio.

#### BROOKS WOODWORTH

Mass. A. C. 1918, Gamma 1915

Brother Woodworth was born November 24, 1895, at Lowell, Mass. He entered M. A. C. September, 1914, in the class of 1918.

Brooks enrolled in the first Plattsburg Training Camp, but was an unsuccessful candidate for a commission. From here he went

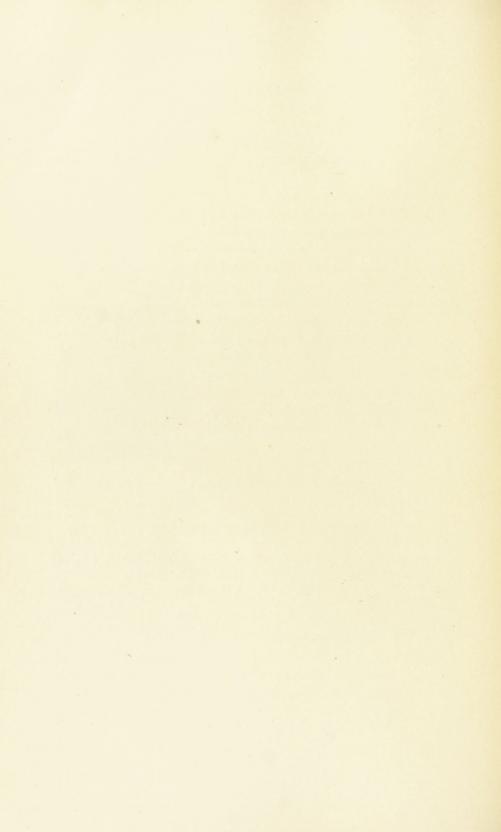
to Camp Devens as company supply sergeant. Because of his sincere endeavor he was sent to the Fourth Officers' Training School at Camp Devens. The entire school was transferred to Camp Lee soon after starting. He received his commission as Second Lieutenant at the conclusion of the course. The Spanish influenza epidemic was raging at this time and Brooks fell a victim two weeks after being commissioned. He died at Camp Lee after a short illness.—Gamma News of A Σ Φ.



BROOKS WOODWORTH

#### DOROTHY CURTIS DARRAH

DOROTHY CURTIS DARRAH, wife of G. Blaine Darrah ( $\Delta$  '08) and sister of John M. Curtis ( $\Lambda$  '14), died in New York City, February 13, 1920, of sleeping sickness following pneumonia. She was married to Brother Darrah on June 25, 1917, and one child was born to them, G. Blaine, Jr., now two years of age.



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