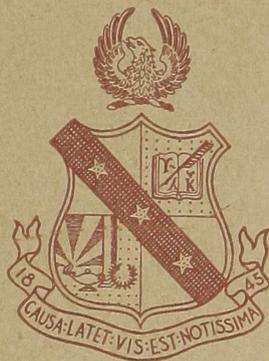


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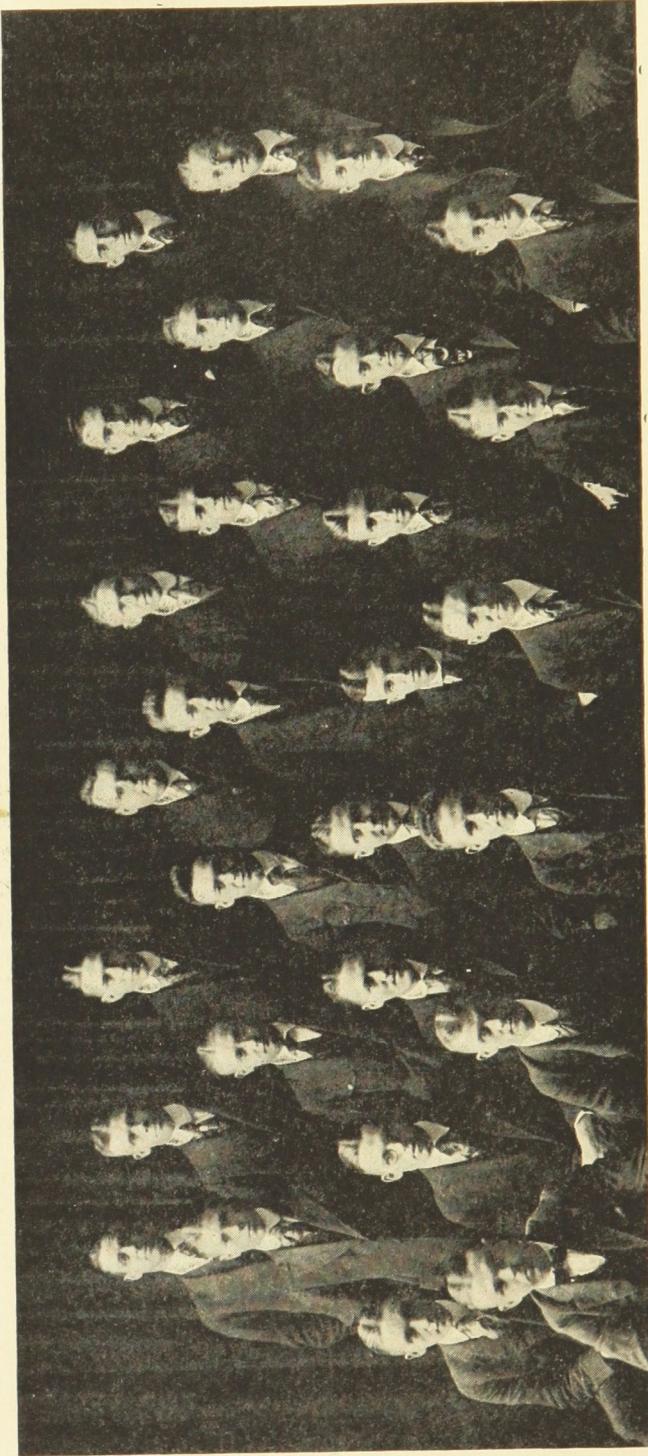
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## A CONDENSED HISTORY OF STATE COLLEGE

E. W. RUNKLE

THE Pennsylvania State College owes its origin to a persistent wave of interest in industrial and technical training on the part of the people themselves. A great nation with well-nigh boundless resources in land, mine and forest, with raw materials for manufacture and opportunities for trade and commerce; a nation with railroads to build, canals to cut, telegraphs to invent and construct, processes of manufacture to discover and apply; such a nation must gird herself with new educational principles, the hand must be trained with the brain, the slave of tools must become the master of tools. This interest was voiced in Pennsylvania as early as 1800 in a remarkable pamphlet by George Logan, entitled "A Letter to the Citizens of Pennsylvania on the Necessity of Promoting Agriculture, Manufactures and the Useful Arts," in which he urges an association whose object be: "To procure from the fertile soil of Pennsylvania every production it is capable of affording; and from the labor and ingenuity of independent citizens every article of manufacture and of the useful arts necessary to render our country happy, prosperous and truly independent." This interest took root in Pennsylvania through the report of the Superintendent of Common Schools for 1851, in which an Agricultural College is proposed. The State Agricultural Society at its second annual meeting in 1853, took the first steps toward establishing such an institution. An abor-

tive charter was granted by the Legislature in 1854, followed by a more practical charter in 1855, under which an institution of collegiate grade, but with a sugar-coated title, The Farmer's High School, was founded. For locating the school, for the erection of Main Building, and for equipping it for work, the State donated \$99,900, the State Agricultural Society \$11,863, and the Trustees raised \$54,785. The work of the institution began February 16, 1859, and three years later, under the Presidency of Dr. Evan Pugh, the title was changed to The Agricultural College of Pennsylvania.

The enrollment for the first year was 119, indicative of a widespread interest in the purposes of the infant institution. In those days Bellefonte was the nearest railway station, and State College a habitation without a name. Mail, students and supplies were hauled from Bellefonte over pioneer roads, with "Ben" Beaver as coachman.

Stoves heated the frigid interior of the uncompleted Main Building, and tallow candles, six a week, with one iron candlestick, for two students lighted its gloomy recesses.

Chapel exercises were held twice a day, and laundry bags were brought and deposited in the corridor on Monday of each week. The dining-room was luxuriously (?) furnished with stools, articles of furniture which may well have had other uses in the intervals between meals.

Students rose in the morning "at the ringing of the first bell," worked on the farm during a part of each day, and "at the ringing of the bell for retiring each student was required to extinguish his light and retire for the night."

A striking peculiarity of this first set of rules is their title: "College Rules and Regulations of the Farmer's High School of Pennsylvania."

While Pennsylvania and a few other states were thus taking the pioneer steps in founding agricultural schools, Congress was considering, and finally passed, July 2, 1862, the well-known Land Grant Act. Senator Morrill had learned the lessons of industrial training by the sparks that flew from his father's anvil, and embodied these teachings in a broad-minded, yet simple form, scarcely, if ever, equalled in legislative history. By this Act

Congress offered a grant to the States of the Union, not then in rebellion, of thirty thousand acres of public lands (or their equivalent in land scrip) for each Senator and Representative in Congress, provided such States would agree to establish and maintain colleges, of which "The leading object shall be, without excluding other scientific and classical studies, and including military tactics, to teach such branches of learning as are related to agriculture and the mechanic arts, in such manner as the Legislatures of the States may respectively prescribe, in order to promote the liberal and practical education of the industrial classes in the several pursuits and professions of life."

Pennsylvania, by legislative enactment, accepted the national grant, "with all its provisions and conditions; and the faith of the State is hereby pledged to carry the same into effect" (pamphlet *Laws*, 1863). The Pennsylvania State College is thus one of the sixty-four institutions established by Congress, and supported and controlled by the several States.

From the time when this munificent gift of Congress was accepted by the State until 1887, no consistent and continuous aid or control was given to the institution. Meanwhile, it slowly, and in the face of overwhelming difficulties, struggled into the stature which the Morrill Act laid out, and under the presidency of the late lamented Dr. Atherton began to reap the fruits of perseverance after long years of unparalleled discouragement and malicious misunderstanding.

In 1874, in order to conform to the work which the institution was called upon to do, the title was again changed, as it now remains, The Pennsylvania State College. Subsequent acts providing for the further endowment and support on the part of Congress may be briefly enumerated: The Act of 1890, for further endowment of land grant colleges (amounting to \$25,000 annually); the Act of 1887, establishing and endowing experiment stations (amounting to \$15,000 annually); and the Adams Act of 1906, providing for the more adequate maintenance of these experiment stations (to reach by yearly additions, and remain at, \$15,000 per year). Since 1887 the Legislature has at each session considered and, in a measure, made provision for the needs of the institution.

The college was fortunate in its first president, Dr. Evan Pugh, a man of rare attainment, with world-wide reputation as a scientist, whose impress was indelibly stamped upon the institution. His untimely death in 1863 cut short a history which would read vastly different had he lived.

The administration of Dr. Atherton, so long and so successful, and but recently closed, makes it unusually fitting to review more in detail the growth of the institution since 1882. The enrollment was but thirty-four in the college courses when he assumed the presidency, and the total enrollment was less than during the first scholastic year. The college had at best a very unsavory reputation. Local dissensions had left their train of ill-feeling and slander. Legislative investigation had given to the opposition press of the State and the enemies of the college the opportunity to vent personal and private grudges and to bandy humor at the expense of truth. The investigation established, however, the basic soundness of the institution's life, and the Committee urged a responsible supervision and fostering care on the part of the Legislature in the future. Only those who lived through that period of virulent criticism and violent vituperation can appreciate the magnitude of the task undertaken by Dr. Atherton.

Dr. Atherton was called to the presidency in the summer of 1882. A graduate of Yale, a member of the original faculty of what is now the University of Illinois, an honored member of the staff of Rutgers College, he early came into sympathetic touch with the new education. His address before the National Educational Association in 1873 on the work and possibilities of these institutions was prophetic of the place they have since come to hold, as well as a prophecy and program of his own life work, from which he never allowed himself to swerve an instant. He was intimately concerned in and influentially connected with every act in Congress which aided these institutions, and also active in the councils which shaped their internal growth. Since 1873, he, more than any other educator, had embodied, it seems to me, the genius of these.

When Dr. Atherton assumed the presidency the teaching force numbered sixteen; the Freshman Class, nine; the total attendance

was eighty-seven. There were three general and four technical courses, and all the work of the institution was confined to practically two buildings, Old Main and a small wooden structure known as the Mechanic Arts Building. Old Main contained chapel, library, armory, laboratories, society halls, classrooms, dormitories, refectory, College offices, and living quarters for the families of two professors. The Mechanic Arts Building provided meager facilities for a slight beginning in woodwork, a practicum first put into operation in 1880, and in 1884 extended to include metal, foundry, machine tool work, and the mechanic arts in general.

Upon this broad foundation, aided by later Federal gifts and state appropriations, The Pennsylvania State College has developed and now maintains five individual schools of liberal and practical education. The oldest of these is the School of Agriculture, both instructional and experimental, which includes departments of agricultural chemistry, agricultural education, agronomy, animal husbandry, bacteriology, botany, dairy husbandry, experimental pomology, forestry, horticulture, and meteorology; and the institute of animal nutrition. Influenced by the present industrial era, which was unforeseen when Congress took action, the "mechanic arts" gradually grew into the science of engineering. Under this requirement the college provides a School of Engineering, with departments of civil, sanitary, electrical, industrial and mechanical engineering. In accord with the same provision a separate School of Mines and Metallurgy is established. The Federal requirement of "other scientific studies" is fulfilled by providing a School of Natural Science, having departments of chemistry, physics, and zoology; that of "other classical studies" by the maintenance of a School of the Liberal Arts, including departments of English, Greek, German, Latin, French and Spanish, history, mathematics and philosophy; and the requirement of "military tactics" by a department of physical and military education. Thus the purposes of the founders, and terms of the original charter, and the requirements of the Act of Congress are fulfilled by providing a "liberal and practical education" to prepare young men and young women of the state for "the several pursuits and professions of life." The interest

of "the industrial classes" are further served by providing this education free of cost of tuition.

**LOCATION:** In order to render the college accessible to the residents of all parts of the commonwealth, the founders chose a commanding site in Center County, almost in the exact geographical center of the State. The college is located in "State College," two hundred and twenty-five miles from Philadelphia, one hundred and sixty-five miles from Pittsburgh, one hundred and fifty miles from Scranton, two hundred and seventy miles from Erie, one hundred and twenty-five miles from Harrisburg, seventy miles from Williamsport and seventy miles from Altoona.

**BUILDINGS:** The college buildings used for instructional, experimental and dormitory purposes are thirty-four in number. In this number is included the Agricultural Group, the Engineering Group, the Liberal Arts Group, the Mining Group, the Natural Science Group, each of which is adequately equipped. McAllister Hall and the Women's Building are used as dormitories for women, while Old Main Building is used for administration purposes and as a men's dormitory.

**FINANCIAL SUPPORT:** The college is supported by the income from certain grants made by the National Government and by public taxation through appropriations of the State Legislature. The original Land Grant Act of 1862 brings the college an income of \$30,000 annually, to which is added under later Acts of Congress the permanent sum of \$50,000 annually.

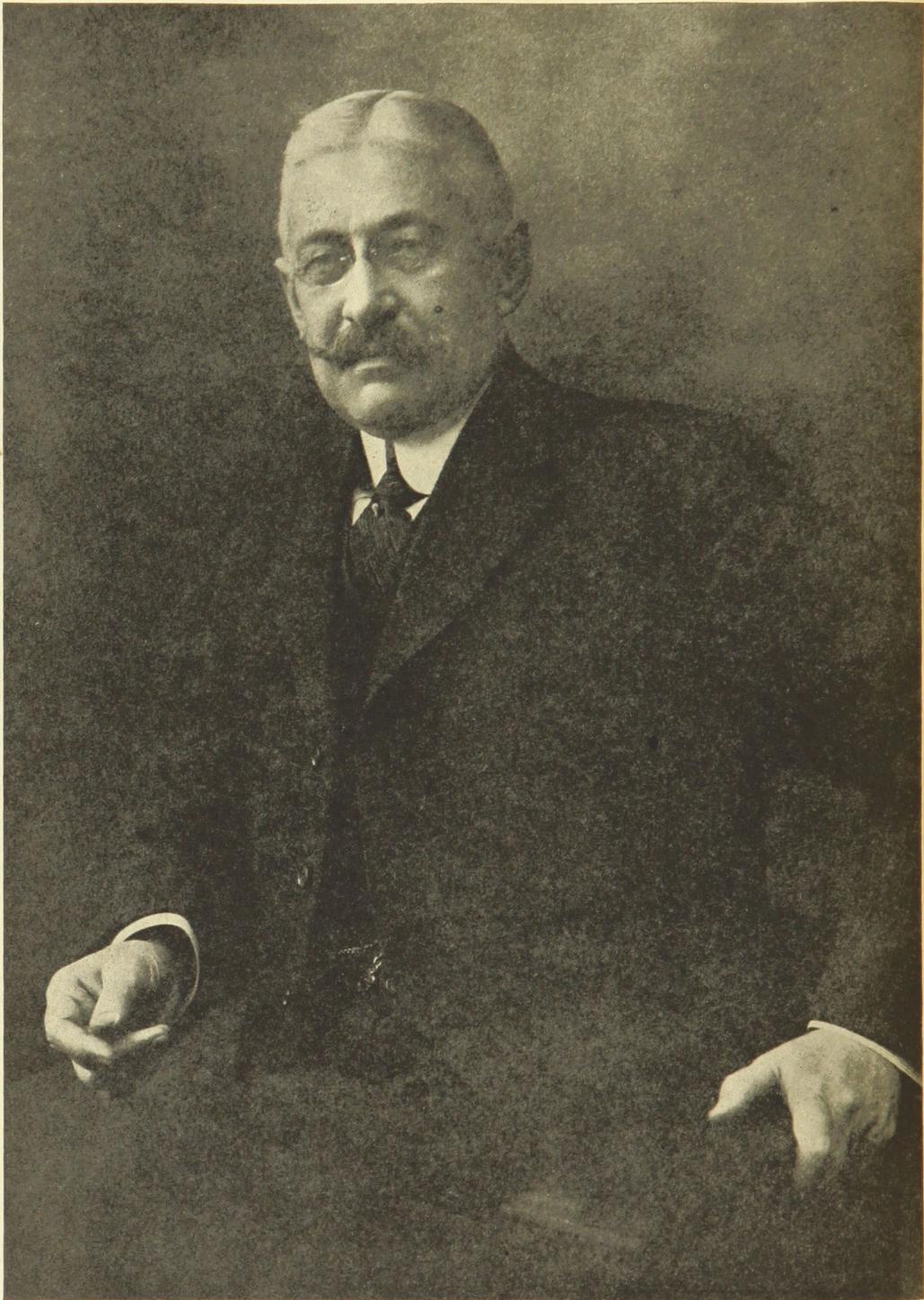
Appropriations varying in amount are made at each session of the State Legislature. By means of private gifts two buildings have been erected and a number of scholarships established, but no endowment funds for general maintenance or expense have been given.

**DEGREES:** All courses in the School of Liberal Arts lead to the degree of Bachelor of Arts, courses in all other schools lead to the degree of Bachelor of Science. Students completing three years in the courses preparatory to Law and Medicine receive a college degree on completing satisfactorily the first year in the professional school.

Graduates in one of the regular courses of this college or in equivalent courses elsewhere are permitted to register for instruction in advanced work under regulations prescribed by a Faculty Committee, and to take such studies as may be assigned by the school entered. Upon satisfactorily completing such a course, the student may receive one of the following advanced degrees:

1. The degree of Master of Arts.
2. The degree of Master of Science.
3. The degree of Civil Engineer, Mechanical Engineer, Electrical Engineer, and Mining Engineer.

The Alumni have been markedly successful, and many names, which might be taken at random, suggest records of achievement and leadership of which a much older institution might well be proud. Dr. Atherton's greatest monument, The Greater State College, is this body of loyal State men, who in twenty-five years have gained leadership in industrial, economic, educational and social fields, and who are today doing abundantly of the world's work.



EDWIN E. SPARKS  
President—Pennsylvania State College

## FRATERNITIES AT STATE COLLEGE

EDWIN E. SPARKS

President of the Pennsylvania State College

THE policy of the administration of the Pennsylvania State College toward fraternities may be summed up:

1. Man is by nature gregarious. Even children have their little groups of congenial playmates. The fraternity is the natural outgrowth of this spirit.

2. The fraternity can be made a potent agency for good or evil according to the attitude assumed toward it.

3. To prohibit an organization as long-existent and as natural as a fraternity is to invite deception. Few crimes the fraternity is guilty of are as detrimental to a college as deception would be.

4. To make the fraternity a respectable member of the college family, as well recognized and used as the Y. M. C. A., is to make it a strong agency for

- (a) fostering the best college opinion;
- (b) instituting needed reforms in self-government;
- (c) encouraging scholarship by competition;
- (d) taking care of the men threatened with academic failure or moral weakness;
- (e) looking out for foreign students and extending hospitality to non-fraternity men.

The Pennsylvania State College has at the present time 28 chapters of national social fraternities, 5 local fraternities, 2 professional fraternities and many chapters of engineering, scientific, honorary and similar societies having Greek names. In these three classes of fraternities there are enrolled about 1100 members, being a little over one-third the male student body.

The national and the local fraternities have each an organization to promote their best interests. Each maintains a cup which is awarded each semester to the fraternity having the highest scholastic standing.

Among other activities of the fraternities fostered by the college administration is the entertainment of members of the Penn State Union. This organization of about 1600 members includes all the non-fraternity men, and is under the direct charge of the Dean of Men. These 1600 men are divided into units according to wards of college residence. The fraternities give up their houses to these non-fraternity men for an evening at least once a month, and the unit nearest each house takes possession of the house from 7 to 11 P. M. Sometimes a fraternity will invite a unit to join with it in a house dance. The reaction on the fraternities is excellent. They feel that they are working for an unselfish purpose; for the good of the entire college. Exclusiveness can no longer be charged against them. On Sunday the fraternity houses are accustomed to entertain different members of the faculty and their families. This is a frequent occurrence, and results in a better feeling between faculty and students. The houses also frequently entertain the Sunday preacher, and at Y. M. C. A. and other conferences they supply homes for the delegates.

Owing largely to the country location, these fraternity houses supply a close and ideal home life. At most of the meals, the blessing on the food is asked by some member. Visitors have commented on this custom as marking the difference between a boarding house and a home. The house also furnishes an opportunity for training the younger members in social observances. Before the war interruption, a "Chautauqua Circuit" was formed whereby instructors voluntarily delivered on one evening per week a lecture and the students chose the speaker they would have. Each fraternity would select its own evening in the week. A lecturer usually took supper with the chapter before whose members he was scheduled to speak that evening.

The houses are self-governing. Recently at the suggestion of the Board of Trustees of the College, the fraternities adopted a code of laws governing house parties. Because of their lack of rules, certain abuses calculated to hurt the good name of the college had gradually grown up, but they are now prevented by the new rules.

The college encourages fraternities to own their own houses by giving them rent free building sites on an attractive part of the college campus. Five fraternities have built on these sites. Others prefer to build in the village.

All in all, the college recognizes the fraternity as a powerful aid in the educational, social and moral life of the place and makes constant use of them by trying to make them educational as well as social agencies; to get them to helping the other fellow until the many shall be as comfortable and happy as the few; and to make them a strong tie between the students and the faculty in social life.

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## STUDENT SELF-GOVERNMENT

A. R. WARNOCK

Dean of Men, Pennsylvania State College

**S**TUDENT self-government is traditional at Penn State. The policy of the College authorities toward student conduct is defined in the following concise statement in the general catalogue: "The right is reserved to sever at any time the College connection of students whose influence, after fair trial, is found to be injurious to the standards of morals and scholarship of the student body, or whose conduct is prejudicial to the good name of the College. Following the examples of a good many industrial concerns, this College will not retain any student who is known to use intoxicating liquors even occasionally."

The College expects that its students will know how to conduct themselves in accordance with this policy, and no more definite rules of conduct are laid down. The enforcement of this policy is entrusted largely to the organized student government. Matters of student honesty, observance of customs, hazing practices, ordinary decency, and the like are handled by the student government bodies. In the years past the students have justified this

delegation of faculty authority by taking charge of these matters with a sense of responsibility and ordinarily with good judgment and tact.

The student governing bodies arise out of the class organization, which is very complete. The class meetings bring out a big majority of the members, and the action taken is never questioned. The members and officers of the student governing bodies are elected in class meetings.

There are four such bodies: Student Board, administrative; Student Council, legislative; Honor Committee, in charge of the honor plan in examinations; and the Student Tribunal, in charge of enforcement of customs and traditions.

The Student Board is composed of the presidents of the three upper classes and two other seniors and one other junior elected by the Student Council. It meets with the president of the College and the dean of men, and discusses general conditions around the College, and makes recommendations to the Student Council.

The Council is composed of fifteen seniors, ten juniors, and two sophomores, including class presidents. The Council meets on alternate Wednesday evenings, and legislates for the student body.

The Tribunal is composed of three seniors, four juniors, and five sophomores, all appointed by the Council. It tries all cases of infringement of rules and customs.

The Honor Committee is composed of three seniors, two juniors, and one sophomore, all appointed by the Student Council. Its duty is to encourage student co-operation with the honor plan of examinations and to try offenders. Its recommendations are secret and have invariably been ratified by the executive of the College. Students convicted of dishonesty withdraw from College without delay.

In addition to the general governing bodies, the various group interests have self-governing organizations. The national social fraternities have a council, as do also the local social fraternities. Non-fraternity men are organized into units of approximately fifty members each, and these units have an inter-unit council.

The same idea prevails in athletics, dramatics, publications, etc., excepting that in case of public performances and games certain faculty scholastic requirements must be met.

The dean of men has for one of his duties the usually pleasant function of acting as *liaison* officer between the student government and the college general administration. It is a function of great opportunity. When student government really works, that is, when it enforces its rulings on one hundred per cent. of the student body with care and tact, it is a more effective kind of government than direct faculty control. The usual student leaders need not only frequent advice as to what constitutes the best interests of the College, but also they need and usually welcome the benefit of the experience and more or less mature judgment of a college officer. Some leaders also need both encouragement and prodding up. On the other hand, the ever-present opportunity of receiving from regularly appointed representatives a frank, well-informed statement of student opinions, views, desires, and aims is a distinct benefit to the college officer. Most of the big mistakes made by college faculties in dealing with students have been due to lack of comprehension of the student facts of the case. I have been a disciplinary officer in both kinds of institutions, that is, with and without student government. I believe that a college advisory officer has more work to do in an institution where there is student government, for the reason that it requires a prodigious amount of work to utilize to the full the opportunity that student government offers. On the other hand, I also believe that he is likely to get greater results for his work if it is done in co-operation with self-governing bodies.

## PENN STATE ATHLETICS

HUGO BEZDEK

Director of Athletics

**P**ENN STATE desires that every student have time and opportunity to play, in order to refresh the mind, and to develop the body, so that the best possible results in collegiate work may be obtained. Consequently, State athletics will be so graded as to be within the scope and talent of each individual.

The work will be divided into four classes: Mass or novice athletics—which will comprise inter-mural teams, such as inter-unit and fraternity; class athletics—which include representative teams of the Freshmen, Sophomore, Junior and Senior classes; Freshmen athletics—which compose the present system, and inter-collegiate athletics.

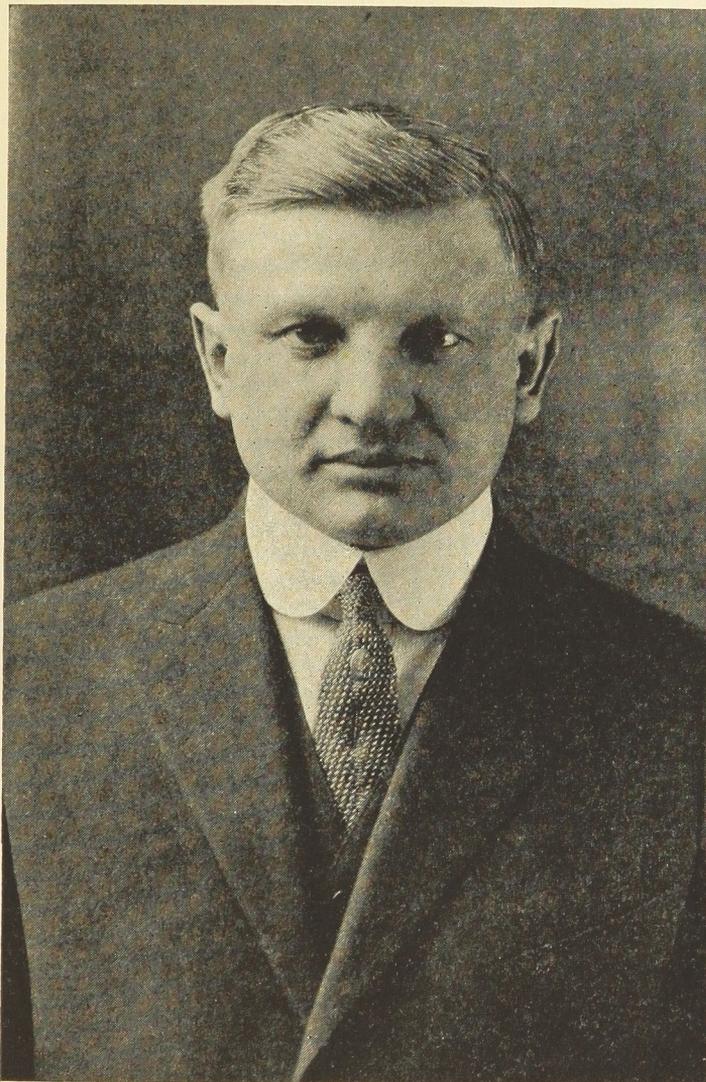
Furthermore, the college year will be divided into three periods, Autumn, Winter and Spring, so that the prevalent seasonal sports will be played. To foster interest and competition, schedules in each activity will be arranged and a suitable trophy presented to the winner of such schedules or events.

In order to provide for this work adequately, three projects for expansion of facilities must be built; namely, the Recreation Hall, the Inter-mural Fields and the Inter-collegiate Fields. Plans for all three are definitely taking form, and it is hoped that work on these enterprises will begin this year. Necessarily, the staff will be increased to meet these developments, in order that supervision and instruction in all branches of sports will be given.

Penn State has wonderful possibilities in this department, due to its location, climate, surroundings, and large tracts of ground for expansion, which other schools have not. These opportunities should be realized and made use of as soon as possible for a larger work in the College.

Penn State athletics cannot be dismissed without stating their object and the principles for which they stand. The purpose of the entire system is to develop character, to furnish an educational factor which will produce greater growth in the individual, and help round out his personal equation more fully. The play-field today supplies a laboratory for a training in ethics, of high ideals,

of true sportsmanship and gentlemanly conduct. A display of generosity and fairness, an expression of courtesy, and control of emotion are more worthy attributes to a Penn State player than victory.



HUGO BEZDEK

Director of Athletics—Penn. State

## HISTORY OF THE VIKING CLUB

A GROUP of eight men, who were students in The Pennsylvania State College, discovered that they had the same ideas in regard to many things. Naturally, as is the way of all men, they became bonded more and more by this common point of view and in the fall of 1912 decided to organize a club. A few furnished rooms were rented, and thus the club in a measure was officially organized November 25th, 1912. The following were the charter members: Brothers Raymond Schruers, president; Rolland W. Phillips, vice-president; Raymond R. Robinson, secretary; William E. Ives, Treasurer; Lawrence Robinson, Howard N. Ashman and Edward E. Reed.

The choosing of a name and the designing of a badge and handshake were problems which required a great deal of thought and discussion. However, after much deliberation the name Viking was finally chosen and a handshake and a badge adopted. A constitution and a set of by-laws were drawn up and plans for the future laid. At regular intervals meetings were held, the membership was increased, and with the coming of spring arrangements for a house were made. This house was leased for two years and was furnished by the Club. At the close of the same year officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Here we will digress and make a few statements regarding the organization, its men and ideals at this, the formative stage of our chapter.

In the first place the organization was crude. The constitution and by-laws enacted for use in the furnished rooms were found inadequate to cover the requirements of our new home, consequently revisions and additions were made as thought advisable. At this time the men were all sophomores and upper-classmen of average standing in college. Yet at this stage there was lacking a common binding and compelling interest. The lack of organization, a ritual and a common goal hindered its being a coherent working body. The transition to fraternalism was slow and tedious. In the beginning the house and furniture contracts were expensive and had to be met monthly, the number of men was small, the treasury was soon found to be without funds, and yet this diminutive group realized that they were members of a body

banded together for a purpose. Men were gradually chosen and secured, who brought ideas as well as currency into the group. As a result a ritual containing several vows was drawn up. In the latter part of that school year a motto was adopted and a challenge and passward were woven around the insignia. During the first year in the first Viking House the number of members was more than doubled, being increased from eight to twenty men.

The Fall of 1914 marked the turning point in the career of the Vikings. The members started in with a will and filled all the vacant ranks. Again the membership was doubled. More system was established in both the financial and legislative ends and success for the future was assured. The unity of purpose and fraternal spirit began to be realities instead of goals and progress was the inevitable result. In the Spring of 1915 the problem of new quarters made itself evident. A committee was appointed, and through the efforts of the chairman, Brother Goodling, a five-year lease was obtained on a house to be erected on the plans desired by the Club. Furniture was purchased at this time in order to equip the new and larger house, which was to be completed by the beginning of the 1915-16 term. Due to a shortage of material and labor the house was not ready for occupancy until November 5th.

The year of 1915-16 was a year of achievement for many of the Viking veterans. It witnessed the final realization of a fraternity successful on the three sides necessary to make the perfect fraternal triangle—fraternal spirit, social attainment, and financial success. At this time, we realized our inability to enter into business negotiations, and hence steps were taken to throw the burden of our business affairs from a few men on the entire group. A charter of incorporation was applied for under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, which was granted December 18, 1915.

The collegiate year of 1916-17 was a successful one, although we started out with few men. It was not long, however, until the former chapter strength had again been established, due to the efforts of the members still remaining in College. An event of great moment took place within the year. A decision had been made by the Viking Club to apply to Alpha Sigma Phi for a charter. The petition was prepared and submitted on February 1, 1917. "

## THE TRIP TO THE MYSTIC CIRCLE

ON a cold, dreary day in December, 1917, the telephone bell rang through the empty house of the Viking Club—most of us were attending classes. Upon our return to the house at noon we learned the glad tidings: "Charter granted. Advise when you are ready for initiation and installation." Signed by Wayne M. Musgrave, G. J. P.

We immediately got in touch with Brother Musgrave, and February 8th and 9th of 1918 were the dates set for our initiation and installation. The chosen scene for this event was Philadelphia, and the setting Omicron Chapter House.

A committee of ten Vikings assembled at Hotel Normandie in Philadelphia on the afternoon of February 8, 1918, there to await further instructions. A survey showed several full dress suits and some old togs—we were determined to place at least two men in the finals. While awaiting further instructions theatre parties, dinner parties *et al.* were arranged. Little did we realize how entirely occupied would be our time. Omicron had certainly prepared for us. Soon our instructions were forthcoming, along with generous offers for the very necessary old clothes. We then dispersed and betook ourselves to various parts of the city to purchase those articles so essential to the success of a well-conducted initiation.

Having purchased the necessary articles, and after disposing of everything of value from a twenty-dollar bill to a gold collar button, each member of our committee presented himself at the appointed second at the rear portal of Omicron's Chapter House. There we were received and conducted inward to follow the same road traveled by so many "Sigs" prior to our advent. After a night tense with excitement and warm receptions we were permitted to wend our way back to our hotel for a day's rest.

The evening of February 9th found us again received at Omicron's Chapter House, this time at the front portal. Then followed a most beautiful and impressive ceremony, after which Upsilon Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi was duly installed. Following this Upsilon members were given instructions and advice as to the proper manner of conducting a chapter of our fraternity.

The following day, February 10th, we were honored by Omicron with a reception long to be remembered by those who attended. Our entertainment continued until evening, when we were compelled to entrain for State College. Our leave was taken with a feeling that we were fully capable of properly conducting the initiation which was to link our brothers into the Mystic Circle of Alpha Sigma Phi.

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After the delegates sent to Philadelphia to be initiated into Alpha Sigma Phi returned to State College, there was much worry and anxiety concerning the arrival of the paraphernalia necessary to initiate the remaining Vikings and pledges. Finally arrangements had arrived at such a high state of perfection that February 28th, 1918, was decided upon as a day, not for college work, but more for the purpose of welding links into the chain of Alpha Sigma Phi. Twenty-one links were shaped, welded and perfected by 6 A. M., March 1st, 1918.

March 1st had been set for the smoker to the other campus fraternities (local and national) announcing our installation as Upsilon Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi. It was a great success, and soon news came that our petition to the local Panhellenic Council had been granted.

Upsilon now started out to place some of her members in the different college activities. She has been represented in football, baseball, lacrosse, wrestling and track. Several members have been on the *Froth* Board. Among the honor fraternities she has the pleasure of reporting members in Phi Kappa Phi, Eta Kappa Nu, Tau Beta Pi, and Phi Lambda Upsilon. Among the campus societies Upsilon is represented in Sphinx, Druids and Parma Nous.

## ALPHA SIGMA PHI FROM DELTA BETA XI

“Giving Out Elections to '78.” “Close of the Hall.”

ARTHUR H. GULLIVER

Alpha 1874

This is a copy of the speech made by Brother Arthur H. Gulliver, A '74, at the Seventy-Fifth Anniversary Banquet of Alpha Chapter, April 10th, at New Haven. Brother Gulliver was a member of Kappa Sigma Epsilon in his Freshman year, of Delta Beta Xi in Sophomore year, and of Delta Kappa Epsilon in Junior year. He was graduated from Yale College in the Class of 1877, the last class in which there were active members of Delta Beta Xi.

THERE was greater mystery associated with the membership in the Sophomore societies than in almost any other form of college life. Their halls were known to the Freshmen, but the eternal wrangling between the classes, both by day and by night, made the bestowal of the full Sophomoric dignity on the humble Fresh a weird and solemn ceremony.

When “Seventy-seven” took the role of actors in the play, and graduated from the role of passive receivers, they took good care to have “Seventy-eight”, the larger class, duly and properly impressed. They were sure that there was ability, but whether it was the kind that would redound to the honor of the Delta Beta Xi circle, they were still in doubt.

Therefore, when with torch and song they wound their way through New Haven streets, they sought to make “Wake, Freshman, Wake” mean something to the neophytes, before “Ere we leave you, we heartily give you, a welcome into Delta Beta Xi” was sounded. “Seventy-eight”, feeling the high honor and the need of making the class and the recipients duly “Welcome”, overdid the matter. The “Spreads” that were prepared were certainly “The Proper Thing”, but they lacked the deterring date of July 1st, 1919. The wine and its kick were duly welcomed by the guests, and the gallant hosts, and the singing band fell to and fell down, and the two classes speedily became bosom friends and boon companions, and the “old campus” rang with joy.

As the old song of the fraternity, “The hewgag twangs the hour of one, and Beta Xi has just begun”, bade fair to be only a slight hindrance to the roystering crowd, two and three and

possibly four "twanged the hewgag", and still we labored. Everybody belonged to the good old order of "Jolly Good Fellows", and those of us who kept our hands and feet also in action, had no mean task to make bed seem the bourne for the unwilling travelers. Candor compels me to add that the role of "Rescuers" was not one that was popular, and some of the helpers later became among the "also ran".

When too soon the sun came up, and the daily grind began, sad and drear was the prospect. Hastily was the word passed around, that dire vengeance was to be taken on the two classes by their persecutors. "We shall all be suspended", "Some are going to be dropped", "No more shall the Sophomore wear a pin"—these rumors flew from member to member. And to the neutral it was joy unbounded. "We shall see the high and mighty get what is coming to them", was the latter's cry. "Good enough for them", came the refrain. It certainly was hard sledding, and many and varied were the ways that some of the inside ones that were next to The Solemn Faculty tried to secure tips.

At last, the word went around that, at a faculty meeting, "Keep it quiet", the vote to abolish was passed. Then, that eve, before the notice was made public, did we all hie ourselves to the secret caucus of members tried and true. And, about eleven by the clock, did we, singly and alone, let ourselves into the hall of Delta Beta Xi above the old tailor shop of Hurlle. The bills that were to come out of the initiation fees, for payment, and the banquet, the play and the incidentals ordered, were forgotten. They must save the Lares and Penates from alien hands, and so we were organized in bands of four, and things moved. Do not believe, "Brothers All", that we could not carry out anything that was there; we must, there was no other way. The big things must go where the Town Enters Not, and they must get there now, and they did. Scenery, settees, chairs, decorations, they certainly went. The policeman, the much-maligned "Peeler", was to be avoided, the upper classmen dodged, and the tutor, valueless breed, shunned. And we did these three things with speed and dispatch. Nothing was to be left, even the smallest things had incalculable value. At least three hours after midnight the hall was stripped and the cherished possessions stored,

the larger things in the Junior Society Tombs, and the smaller in our rooms.

Then on the morning of June 2nd, 1875: "Resolved, that no member of the present Freshman class, nor of future classes, shall become a member of the present Sophomore societies, nor shall any secret society be formed or exist in the Sophomore class".—By the Faculty. This was the end, all the creditors knew it, and with winged feet they sped to the hall dismantled, and to us dishonored. There was nothing to attach, the piano was rented, and the carpet was nailed to the floor, and belonged to the hall and not to the society.

Banquet bill of Redcliffe, costume hire, wigs, hall rent, and the whole crazy jumble of creditors stood open-mouthed, but far from speechless. They raved, and swore, and hollered, and wrangled, but we heeded not; who took the piano, or who took the carpet, was not our concern. Both Theta Psi and Beta Xi, as well, were out of it forever.]

Now, after these many years, as an old member of Delta Beta Xi, and a duly accredited alumni member of Alpha Sigma Phi, I have the honor and the privilege and the great pleasure of presenting to you, Fellow Members of the "Good Old Fraternity", these small mementoes of "The Old Hall", "The Old Membership", and "The Old Sophomore Society".

First, The Pass Key, Yale by make, as well as by use, which each of us felt was the badge and symbol of the last disappearing perils of Freshmen—the talisman that opened to each of the thirty-five of us the pleasures that no other, except the favored, could share.

Then "The Blackball", that we had all survived, and which we each could use without any of the others being the wiser. The symbol of "Purity of Election", "Fitness of the Candidate", and "Secrecy of the Ballot".

May it bring to those of you, who through our over-enterprise in accepting the good things of this life, offered by our willing "Chosen Neophytes", have lost the over-stimulation of the three years of Greek letter fraternities, a realization that in this stronger, more efficient fraternity, you have gained something that we did not. That the change and chance of an annual election destroyed

both crowds and friendship. That the Sigma Eps. Fresh became sometimes a Theta Psi Sophomore, and then again a Delta Kappa Epsilon Junior. Some of his friends pledged to Psi Upsilon as soon as they entered, friends of town and prep. school, were not with him at all in his fraternal life. That his best friends and his crowd was split to fragments by the annual shifting.

Believe, Brothers All, that the chaptered bonds of the intercollegiate society are strong and firm, that they have their compensation, when your old college and your old friends are far away. That Brotherhood is a matter of growth, not of one short college year. That the bonds that cement friendship, and promote the joy of living, are made unbreakable by the chain of chapters, and the ties of the National FRATERNITY.

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## SOME INTERESTING LETTERS

The following are a few of the letters that have been received from the alumni of Alpha Chapter, who were initiated into the society during the period when it was known as Delta Beta Xi. (*Ed.*)

Room 236, U. S. Patent Office,  
Washington, D. C.,  
March 19, 1920.

ALPHA SIGMA PHI FRATERNITY:

The Delta Beta Xi fraternity was a very vigorous and jolly society at Yale and afforded its members great enjoyment and good fellowship.

I still have my pin and look back with pleasure on the good times we used to have. I trust that the spirit of camaraderie which existed in Delta Beta Xi in my day will be the same in the Alpha Sigma Phi.

Fraternally yours,

(Signed) EDWARD W. CADY,  
Yale '72, Alpha '69.

109 West Sixth St.,  
Erie, Pennsylvania,  
March 20th, 1920.

TO THE ALPHA SIGMA PHI FRATERNITY,  
47 W. 42nd St.,  
New York City, N. Y.

GENTLEMEN :

In enclosing acceptance of your offer of recognition as an alumnus of Alpha Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity, which offer is made by reason of my membership in the Sophomore Society of Delta Beta Xi of the Class of 1877, Yale Academic, I very much regret that I cannot give answer to any of the questions 1 to 4, both inclusive, you have asked in your circular letter of the 17th inst. enclosing the card for acceptance.

I remember well old D. B. X. and the fact that in our Sophomore year it served well to introduce our '77 members to a large number of the Junior and Senior classes ahead of us, and to open the door of acquaintanceship with a lot of fine fellows in the Class of '78, who followed us, but who were unhappily forced to suspend D. B. X.'s activities immediately after initiation under edict of the faculty. D. B. X. was a really fine Sophomore social organization. It was almost as narrow and mean a judgment for the faculty to kill it when '77 took in '78, as it seems now to many of us for the powers that be, to deny us the right to sanely enjoy our schnapps and wines. '78 who accepted initiation into D. B. X. from '77, courteously and most hospitably and generously did so in the manner and fashion laid down by precedent. Their hospitality was, as I now remember, most delightful, but abused by some errant outsiders who tailed after the '77 members giving out elections to '78. It all ended, this election formality, by a grand song fest on the corner of Chapel and College, opposite D. B. X. quarters on Chapel, and when the good old Yale fence still served to sit on, lean against, and support. That was a great night. '75, '76, '77 and '78 all mixed together, and class distinctions for the time were forgotten. Even Phi Theta Psi, our rival

Sophomore society, joined hands with us when opportunity offered, and all went merry, etc.

I still have my D. B. X. pin and enlarged framed monogram, which I had made for an ornament for my room in old No. 44 South Middle, D. B. X., the old fence, South Middle, and even South! These were the things! All honor to Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity for searching out to find and take in the remnants of the poor old derelict, Delta Beta Xi.

I give you the above only as a coloring or atmosphere for the cold facts you may possibly get from some other one of us left over.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) CHARLES H. STRONG,  
Yale '77, Alpha '74.

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17 Pearl Place,  
Buffalo, N. Y.  
March 21st, 1920.

CHAS. E. HALL, Esq.:

DEAR SIR:

My connection with Delta Beta Xi was brief, for I was taken in as a sort of honorary member, I suppose, at the end of my junior, possibly my senior year, through the influence of some of my classmates. As a rule the Delta Beta Xi men went to Delta Kappa Epsilon in their junior year, and I was taken into that fraternity at about the same time, my friends mostly belonging to that crowd.

Delta Beta Xi then occupied two rooms, then recently vacated by Psi Upsilon, in a Chapel Street building opposite South College, the site of the latter being now occupied by Vanderbilt hall. The stage curtain had been that of Alpha Sigma Phi and bore a representation of "the open book and pen" and the letters  $\text{A } \Sigma \Phi$ .

I am not sure but Alpha Sigma Phi pins were occasionally worn in place of the Delta Beta Xi. Anyhow it was generally

understood that Delta Beta Xi was a continuation of Alpha Sigma Phi. A song of the rival society, Phi Theta Psi, went:

“Oh Kappa Sigma Theta was once the Soph’more’s pride  
 But Alpha Sigma Phi arose and Sigma Theta died,  
 Then Sigma Phi herself went down with a last despairing sigh,  
 And in the eastern sky arose our sun, Phi Theta Psi.”

Another  $\Phi \Theta \Psi$  song went:

“The head of chaste Minerva is gone from mortal ken  
 And, banished by the faculty is the open book and pen.”

The “head of chaste Minerva” was the badge of Kappa Sigma Theta, and from a picture of a very bum head of Minerva split open by a tomahawk, I judge that Kappa Sigma Theta was the rival of Alpha Sigma Phi as Phi Theta Psi was of Delta Beta Xi. The last named had an excellent marching song beginning, “Wake, Freshman, Wake,” but it contained no allusion to Alpha Sigma Phi, if I remember aright. There must be something about these sophomore societies in Lyman H. Bagg’s “Four Years at Yale” by “a graduate of ’69”, but my copy is not available at the present moment.

After my freshman year, I was not much of a fraternity man, as my late admission to Delta Beta Xi and Delta Kappa Epsilon testifies. I have not been inside  $\Delta \kappa \epsilon$  hall since I was graduated, and Delta Beta Xi was abolished by the faculty, like its predecessor, soon after my time, if I recollect aright.

The connection between the Tomahawk and Alpha Sigma Phi I have forgotten, if I ever knew it, but there must have been something.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) FREDERICK J. SHEPARD,  
 Yale '73, Alpha '72.

**ALPHA SIGMA PHI**

ANNOUNCES THE ESTABLISHMENT OF

**PHI CHAPTER**

AT THE IOWA STATE COLLEGE

AMES, IOWA

ON THE EIGHTH OF MAY

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**CHI CHAPTER**

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

ON THE FIFTEENTH OF MAY

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**PSI CHAPTER**

AT THE OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

CORVALLIS, OREGON

ON THE TWENTY-SECOND OF MAY

NINETEEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY



# EDITORIALS

The explanation made in the last number of *THE TOMAHAWK* for delaying the issuing of the Stanford number applies equally well to the deferring of the Pennsylvania State number until the present issue.

**OUR  
PENNSYLVANIA  
STATE NUMBER**

The Pennsylvania State College has met with phenomenal success. Beginning in a humble way as a college of agriculture and mechanical arts when these colleges were far less popular than they are to-day, it has made marvelous strides; and such is its popularity that it has been obliged for some years to confine its advantages to students of Pennsylvania, and to refuse admission to applicants from other States. It has prospered materially and scholastically, and is in a position to compete with the leading colleges and universities of the country.

We deem ourselves fortunate that we have so excellent a chapter in so excellent an institution.

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The recommendation of our Grand Junior President in the deferred August number relative to the proper use of the report of the eleventh Inter-Fraternity Conference has attracted attention outside our own Fraternity and is in part reprinted in the March number of the *Delta Upsilon Quarterly*, which pronounces it an excellent system. But we are wondering how many of our chapters have yet acted upon the suggestions here set forth. Has the "Inter-Fraternity Conference Night" been observed by *your* chapter?

**INTER-  
FRATERNITY  
CONFERENCE  
NIGHT**

We wish that the importance of the Conference to the fraternity world might be brought home to every member of every chapter. It is an institution that has come to *stay*; and its influence is, we believe, being increasingly felt among the fraternities.

Here are met together from year to year leading men in interfraternity thought, who are thoroughly devoted to the best interests of the Greeks. Matters of vital interest are freely discussed at its meetings, and many valuable suggestions are made which the active members of the fraternities represented can ill-afford to ignore. Brother Musgrave has told you that "a great opportunity to familiarize yourselves with the work of the Conference is before you." If you have not already done so, "grasp it." Get busy!

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During the last few years there has been a rapidly increasing interest on the part of the college fraternities in the agricultural colleges, and many chapters have been established in these institutions. The high standards of admission and the unquestionably collegiate grade of work maintained by these colleges have warranted such action. In 1916, the advantages offered by the agricultural colleges as a desirable field for fraternity expansion were laid before the Inter-Fraternity Conference by William C. Levere,  $\Sigma$  A E, though the movement had been going on for years, and was already well under way.

Among the leading colleges of agriculture and the mechanic arts which have attracted the attention of many of our fraternities, may be mentioned Iowa and Oregon. Alpha Sigma Phi has been represented in but one college of agriculture (strictly so-called) up to the present time, viz., the Massachusetts Agricultural College. This institution has, from the beginning, been collegiate in character, although in its early career the standards of admission were by no means so high and rigid as in later years. This institution, by the way, is the birthplace of one of our prominent national fraternities, Alpha Chapter of Phi Sigma Kappa having been established there in 1873. Amherst College, a much older institution, with its many fraternities is located in the same town; hence, the number of nationals represented in the State College are naturally comparatively few.

Petitions from strong locals at the Iowa and Oregon State Colleges have recently been acted upon favorably by Alpha Sigma Phi, and chapters have just been established in those institutions.

We are also pleased to announce the establishment of a chapter at the University of Chicago from the Washington House, a local fraternity with an enviable record in scholarship and other desirable qualities.

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We are glad to see signs of renewed life among the Alumni Councils. Interrupted by the war, there was a general suspension of activities among them. But there appears to be no reason why every council should not revive its meetings and general activities, if it has not already done so, and, incidentally, keep in touch with THE TOMAHAWK.

**ALUMNI  
COUNCILS**

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In the time of stress and national crisis, the college man has ever come to the rescue. From the American Revolution to the great World War this has been true. But there have been other crises that have arisen from time to time in our history, and we are today confronted with one worse, possibly, than open war. Radicalism is rampant throughout our land, and thousands of formerly dependable workingmen have been made its victims. Hence, the serious strike situation that crops out at frequent intervals. Even here, our hope is largely in our college men. Time and again they have rushed into the breach, laughing at danger; and, donning the conventional overalls, have gone into the mines, have joined volunteer railway crews, and have cheerfully taken up any work assigned them.

We read in the daily press during the great "outlaw" railway strike, when the employees were seeking to cripple the roads and

**THE  
COLLEGE MAN  
TO THE RESCUE**

create famine in the cities and villages throughout the country, that "following the lead of Princeton students in offering to man trains, about one hundred Stevens Institute students reported to the General Manager of the Erie, in the Jersey City yards, and asked to be allowed to go to work. They were dressed in overalls, caps and old shoes and many of them carried tin dinner pails."

This, of course, is but a single instance of the student spirit to-day in our colleges; and as long as such spirit prevails, and we believe that it will continue to prevail, we are assured that the forces of evil cannot win.

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In view of the changed conditions that confront the graduates of our secondary schools, seemingly so full of discouragement when they contemplate entering upon four long years of college work, we have wondered at the large registration in our colleges and universities. We have been filled with admiration at the courage displayed by these matriculants as they cheerfully take up their tasks. They do not appear to be daunted or disheartened by the situation that confronts them, knowing, as they do, that the illiterate and unskilled members of labor organizations can demand wages often far in excess of the incomes of many who have chosen the learned professions as their life work. Can it be possible that they will be content to follow in the beaten paths of the average college graduate, or are they planning to adapt themselves to these changed conditions?

True, it is not possible, according to the law of economics, that the present situation can continue indefinitely. The foreign agitators among us are having their day. But will the ante-bellum conditions ever return? We think not. There must be a readjustment, and already we see great opportunities in the business world awaiting the college graduate. Even the opportunities awaiting the young engineer seem to be less alluring than formerly, and *business* appears to have the "call." Some of our colleges and universities are recognizing this fact, and they have

**CHOOSING  
A VOCATION**

established courses that are proving very attractive to the college student. One eastern university, with commendable foresight, is about to establish a branch of its college of business administration at Havana, thus permitting its students to take part of their course in Cuba. This is calculated to fit them for business with Spanish-American people, which is bound to assume vast proportions, if our government is alive to its opportunities.

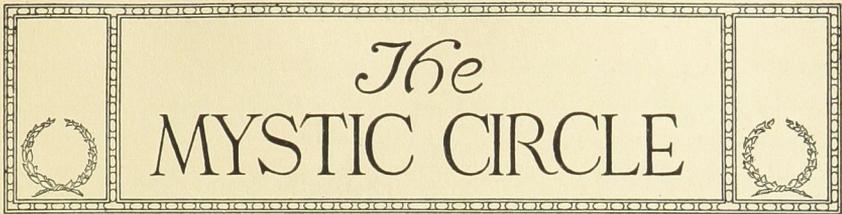
It is to be hoped that a sufficiently large number of our college men, who possess the proper qualifications, will be turned to some business pursuit, and that the proportion of our graduates entering any over-crowded profession will be materially lessened.

But though the pursuit of business courses by college men is calculated to meet a positive demand there appears to be a tendency to neglect the cultural subjects, and to rule out about everything that is purely abstract. If one can devote the amount of time required, it would seem the better plan to reserve the purely "business" part of one's training for a year of graduate work, which is already being offered by some institutions.

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### DELTA BETA XI

In the preceding issue of *THE TOMAHAWK* there is an article describing the society of Delta Beta Xi, a Sophomore organization existent at Yale from 1864 to 1875. It has been discovered recently that the connection between this society and the old Alpha Chapter were far closer than had been supposed, and that in fact the two societies were identical in all but name. The faculty ruling against Alpha Sigma Phi in 1864 was responsible for this change of name. The Grand Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi, therefore, has arrived at the conclusion that all members of Delta Beta Xi are entitled to recognition as alumni of Alpha Chapter, and that from now on no distinction is to be made within our Fraternity between Delta Beta Xi and Alpha Sigma Phi. *THE TOMAHAWK* wishes to take this opportunity to welcome these Brothers again within the Mystic Circle of our order.



The  
MYSTIC CIRCLE

YALE UNIVERSITY

ALPHA CHAPTER

Alpha has taken several strides forward since February. Five freshmen in Sheffield Scientific School and two sophomores in Yale College have been introduced to the "Old Gal": Samuel Morehouse, '22, of New Haven, Conn.; David H. Perkins, '22, of Greenwich, Conn.; John Gilman MacKenty, '23, of New York City; Clyde Grosvenor Beckwith, '23, of Guildford, Conn.; William Wilbur Sheffield, '23, of Brooklyn, New York; Leon H. Kibbe, '23, of New Haven, Conn., and George Snyder Watrous, '23, of East River, Conn.

All of these new brethren are active in extra-curriculum activities. "Cherub" Morehouse sings in the Apollo Club and is also a competent performer in the two-mile event, while Dave Perkins cavorts around second base on the diamond. Jack MacKenty is out for Freshman lacrosse on which team "Bandy" Head played last year. "Skip" Beckwith won his numerals on the Freshman cross-country team by securing eighth place in the freshmen intercollegiate meet held in New York last fall. Both Leon Kibbe and George Watrous are out for freshman crew while Wilbur Sheffield is indulging in spring football practise.

Alpha's older members are likewise active in extra-curriculum activities. "Bandy" Head is out for varsity lacrosse and has a good chance of making the team. Ray McKaig is captain and pitcher of the '22 S baseball team. Don Wallace is on the '20 class crew while two of Alpha's men, Al Hendrick and Dave Dibbell, are on the '22 class crew. Ray Frazier, who has just completed a strenuous season with the water-polo team, is on the second 'Varsity 150-pound crew. Walt Smith had an enjoyable trip to New York with the university orchestra when it played at the Yale Club. Track activities are numerous also as

Jack Lee, Karl Conrad, Henry Norton and Jim Donnelly are participating. All except Donnelly are interested in distance-running while Jim is a sprinter.

Two of the brothers have departed from Alpha's walls. "Bozie" Bren, who affiliated from Rho last fall, secured a position as chemist in Reading Pennsylvania, while "Babe" Netcher returned to Chicago to enter business. Al Taylor, who left us early in the year to enter the employ of the International Banking Corporation, dropped in for a short visit before leaving for London, England, where he joined Brother Peet who is there also in the employ of this company. W. H. T. Holden and Charlie Hall from New York have called on us several times especially in connection with unravelling the fraternity's ancient history here at Yale. Hank Holden now tells us: "I am affiliated at Lambda." Alumni Brothers Reynolds from Washington, D. C., and Ray Hyde, who is in the employ of the Winchester Arms Co., in New Haven, have favored us with visits. Brother Hyde was responsible for much of the entertainment which was furnished at the annual banquet.

On April 10th was held the annual banquet of Alpha Chapter. Delegates were present from Beta, Gamma, Iota, Lambda and Omicron chapters. Twenty-five alumni returned for the affair. G. J. P. Wayne Musgrave (A'07) and Executive Secretary Charles Hall came from National Headquarters. The banquet was especially favored by the presence of Brother Arthur H. Gulliver, '77, of Delta Beta Xi. It was this society which inherited the Alpha Sigma Phi ritual and secrets when the latter was abolished by faculty edict at Yale. Delta Beta Xi has since passed out of existence. Most of its living alumni, however, have accepted recognition as alumni of Alpha Sigma Phi and done all in their power to supply the present organization with data concerning the old society. Brother Gulliver presented to Alpha Chapter several objects of great historical interest which had been in his possession since 1875. As delegates we had: Brothers C. H. Warner, Jr. from Beta, Sullivan from Gamma, Mackey from Iota, W. Coates from Lambda, and C. E. Warner from Omicron. As features of the banquet, there were: an unusual menu, special entertainers, a chapter male quartet presenting some new fraternity songs written specially for the occasion by

Brother Cowgill, and speeches by Alumni Brothers Serri (A'11), and Musgrave (A'07) and Brother Arthur Gulliver of Delta Beta Xi (A'74). This banquet was the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the fraternity at Yale, and in all respects the occasion was well celebrated. Alpha held her annual spring dance on May 7th.

Last fall Alpha entered the writing game and proceeded to publish a monthly paper called "The Black Lantern." The paper has proved a wonderful success and has been made a permanent feature of the chapter life.

GEORGE R. COWGILL, C. C.

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## HARVARD UNIVERSITY

### BETA CHAPTER

During March and April Beta has elected the following men to membership: R. M. Burke, '22; W. G. Cutter, '22; R. W. Long, '22, all of Cambridge, Mass.; J. F. Leys, '21, of Newport, R. I.; J. H. Marr, '21, of Quincy, Mass.; J. O. Herrick, of Chicago, Ill.; C. L. Bartlett, '21, of Chestnut Hill, Mass.; A. S. Wiley, '22, of Walan, Mass., and G. E. Darling, '22, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

On March 23 we held an alumni night at the house which was attended by a goodly number of our old grads who came to see the new outfit and to have a good time. Among those present were Brothers Welsh, Leland, Rogers, Brodeur, Curtis, Conant, Holden, Hersey and Hunter. Much interest was shown in the proposed plan for buying the present building and an alumni council was formed to give advice and aid in the matter. The men on the council are Welsh, Brodeur and Curtis, who plan to get in touch with the rest of the grads and to get them together in helping Beta to own one of the best houses in college.

Our annual dance was held in the house on April 9. According to all concerned it was a banner night. There were thirty couples and several "stags" present. Brothers Wilson, May, Gardiner, Davis, Clapp, Lynn, Freeman, Marble, Hewitt, Craver, Hooke and Swanson represented the graduates and held up their end of the dance with a fitting air of dignified seniority.

We have three men out for track, three for soccer, one for crew, three on the musical clubs and three for lacrosse this spring. When the baseball games begin we expect to hold informal tea-dances at the house to which everybody in Alpha Sig is cordially invited.

Our annual banquet was held on May 8th at the Harvard Club in Boston. "Bill" Stevens was in charge of the arrangements.

H. M. SPELMAN, JR., C. C.

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## MASSACHUSETTS AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

### GAMMA CHAPTER

The winter period of hibernation being over, Gamma is waking up. The past winter was one of rigorous extremes. Activities outside of the college were practically at a standstill. Athletic and club trips were undertaken with fear and trepidation as to what would happen on the journey. But with the disappearance of the snow and the consequent brightening up of the landscape, the Sigs are once more making themselves known far and wide.

The third term of the M. A. C. collegiate year began on March 30th. The premier event of the new semester and the biggest of the social season came April 9, 10, and 11, in the form of the Junior Prom. Gamma had planned to hold her customary house-party, but the number of Sigs participating made this impracticable. However, six of the brothers attended.

Athletics are coming in for their usual share of attention. Bros. John Maginnis and Walter Sullivan, '20, and Henry Mosely, '22, are out for 'Varsity baseball. Their chances of a permanent berth seem to be of the best. Bro. Maginnis is an oldtimer on the diamond, winning his letter in this sport during his junior year. Bro. Robert Harrington, '23, is on the freshman baseball squad and should register with his numerals during June.

Spring football brings forth many aspirants for gridiron honors. Bros. James Leland, John Lewandowski, and Edward Martin, '22, Raymond Grayson and Harley Phelps, '23, are members of the squad.

Bros. A. W. Smith, '22, and Edwin Ribero, '23, displayed form by capturing numerous points for their respective classes in the recent interclass track meet.

Among the non-athletic activities, Bro. Laurence Martin was recently elected editor-in-chief of the Collegian, the M. A. C. weekly newspaper. Bro. William Peckham, '20, portrayed the leading role of the Junior Prom Show, "Nothing But the Truth." He will again blossom forth in the Senior Show which was written by Brother MacLeod, '20.

Bros. George Babbit and Roger Chambers have left college, their requirements for graduation having been disposed of. Bro. Chambers is located in the South, exact whereabouts unknown at present. Bro. Babbit is nursing a herd of cows and other farm impedimenta in the wilds of eastern Massachusetts. Bro. Moynihan, '20, is practicing his newest profession, that of insurance agent, in connection with his regular college work.

LAURENCE P. MARTIN, C. C.

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## MARIETTA COLLEGE

### DELTA CHAPTER

Delta succeeded in withstanding the ravages of the first semester and is now well settled on the last lap of the journey. Now that basketball is a thing of the past, our attention is directed largely to tennis and baseball. Baseball has long since lost its popularity as a major college sport here, but a series of games will be played among the fraternities and Delta expects to hold her own. Bro. A. H. Savenye has been elected captain of the team and the first practice game will be played next week when the pledges will oppose us. A number of the Brothers have contracted acute cases of "sore-arm" from pitching the venerable game known as "horseshoes."

We have recently installed a pool table and judging from the amount of use to which it is being subjected, one may conclude that it is a decided success. A tournament will soon be initiated and we trust will eliminate a few of the arguments that one may suspect are frequent.

The Annual Mothers' Day Celebration was a great success. About thirty mothers were in attendance. During the afternoon a Mother Club of Delta Chapter was effected. Mrs. E. W. Thorniley was elected House Mother to succeed Mother E. A. Merydith who has removed to Wichita, Kans. Mrs. T. S. Ward was elected President of the organization; Mrs. Fred Dyche, Vice-President, and Mrs. S. C. Gilman, Secretary.

Bro. Egbert Freshour, '20, left school at the close of the first semester having secured sufficient credits for graduation and will not return until June. He is at present at his home at Kingston, O. Arthur McVay, '23, of Marietta, has been pledged.

Plans are being made for the annual spring dance on June 4th, and it is hoped that a number of Brothers from Zeta and Epsilon, and any other chapter, will come to honor us with their presence. The annual Bust will be held on either the night of June 14 or 15. The definite date cannot be announced until the Commencement program is completed. Plans are also under way for the formation of the Marietta Alumni Council. This organization has been urgently desired by the active chapter and we hope to be able to announce its completion in the next number of THE TOMAHAWK.

Brother Russell Lloyd, ex-'21, of Lancaster, was a guest at the chapter house for a couple of days last week. He is at present engaged in business in Lancaster but plans to return to school next semester.

The following officers were elected to serve the last third of the year: H. S. P., Arthur H. Savenye; H. J. P., Walter B. Stitt; H. C. S., John H. Hnasel; H. E., Herbert Stitt; H. S., Gilbert P. Bush; H. M., Herbert Stitt; H. C., Roy Wilson.

ARTHUR H. SAVENYE, C. C.

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## OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

### EPSILON CHAPTER

Epsilon Chapter has before her at all times the prospects of the new house for next year. And as each day and week brings us nearer to our goal we take a certain justifiable pride in our

accomplishments of the past few months. Besides securing the house itself, a side issue which is of importance to us, is the greater degree of familiarity with our alumni of which such a campaign is conducive and our alumni are co-operating splendidly.

The active chapter has inaugurated a system of alumni correspondence which seems to work so well that we plan to continue the system indefinitely. Each active is given the names and addresses of three or four alumni. These he is instructed to correspond with at least once during the month. By rotating these lists among the actives each month each man will write to different alumni from time to time. The letters are intended to acquaint the alumni with the doings of the chapter and by the touch of personal and local color will cause to be much closer the bond of fellowship between the actives and the alumni. The scheme evidently is meeting with the favor of all the alumni judging from the letters which are received from them.

We are now completing the initiation of two promising candidates into the Mystic Circle. They are Claude S. Perry, '22, and Myron B. McCammon, '20. Both have demonstrated by the manner in which they have already taken a place in college activities that they are men of whom we can expect much. McCammon is a member of the 'Varsity Debating team and a prominent man in the present Senior Class. Perry is well known both in athletics and in scholastic lines.

The advent of spring and its attendant enticements and allurements have robbed two of our brothers of Alpha Sig pins. Brothers D. B. Hefflefinger and J. R. Chadwick are willing to admit their surrender to Cupid's witchery.

Brother Eugene West, '19, after completing a twelve weeks course in New York City, paid the chapter a short visit before leaving for India where he will enter the service of the Standard Oil Company. We were also glad to welcome several Brothers from Zeta chapter recently who accompanied the Ohio State track team when Ohio Wesleyan met Ohio State here on April 10th.

H. F. BYERS, C. C.

**OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY****ZETA CHAPTER**

The return of several old men at the beginning of the second semester, and the recent pledging of four freshmen, has brought the total strength of Zeta up to 31 actives and 19 pledges. Recent pledges are L. E. Miller, S. M. Roach, of Dayton, A. E. Everett, of Warren, and E. M. Sprague, of Columbus.

Resuming pre-war traditions, Zeta held a formal dinner dance, April 9, at the Deshler Hotel. Many of the old boys came back for this event. Later we entertained our fathers and mothers with a theatre party and dinner. This party was a grand success, our folks went away very much enthused over the inside view of fraternity life. It is our intention to give Mothers' and Fathers' Day a permanent place on our social calendar. On Sunday, April 25, we entertained our sisters with a dinner and short musicale. Preparations have been completed for the biggest and best "Sig Bust" ever held in the history of Zeta. This banquet will be held at the Chittenden Hotel, Saturday evening, May 22, in conjunction with the "Big Six" track meet on Ohio Field. Already over 60 Alumni have signified their intentions of coming.

With the approach of the June commencement, Zeta looks back upon what is probably the most successful year that she has ever enjoyed. A new house, one of the best in the school, has been purchased. In Mother Dickerson, we have one of the most capable as well as the most motherly woman possible. Her attitude toward the boys has had a great influence during the short year she has been with us.

In activities Alpha Sigma Phi this year has been one of the leading fraternities on the campus. On the Glee Club, we are well represented by the following Brothers: Pres. Brokaw, Roehm and Keen of the quartet, Adkins and Roberts of the club. In dramatics Brokaw carried a difficult part in *Strollers*, and also in the *Scarlet Mask* production, in which Roberts, Keen, and Roehm also participated.

In a literary way we have even outstepped last year's journalists with three men, Bach, August, and Blakeslee, in Sigma Delta

Chi, all of which occupy positions on the staffs of five campus publications. Brother Pollman is Sophomore representative on Student Council, and Holden is junior representative on the Board of Overseers of the Ohio Union.

In our Freshmen we have many good singers, every one of whom is on the Freshman Glee Club. Pledge Sprague is director and soloist, and Brother Jenkins president of the Club. Sprague and Brokaw will be the soloists for the oratorio given at Commencement. This is the first time that this honor has been bestowed upon students of the University.

In intramural athletics we landed second place in the basketball league, and a similar position is the inter-fraternity indoor relay. We hope to at least win the championship of our league in baseball. Nemecek and Gillam were the representatives on the 'Varsity football team. Six Freshmen received their sweaters and numerals for their work on the freshman squad. Four of these are sure of berths on next year's team.

Nemecek captained the basketball team, and was picked by many for the all-Western Conference five. Two Freshmen received sweaters and numerals. Zeta has no men out for 'Varsity baseball, but there are five Freshmen out who look good to the coach. In track is where Alpha Sigma Phi shines. Brother Moorehead is going over 6 feet in the high jump, and winning events right and left. He is Ohio State's "ace" in track. Pollman, a sophomore, won his letter in the first two meets in which he participated for State, and as a point winner ranks second only to Moorehead. Nemy made his third letter in track this year by continually throwing the discus over the fence. Brother Fred Roehm is sophomore track manager, and will undoubtedly receive the appointment for junior manager. Several pledges, Sprague, Miller, Roach and Everett are the most likely track material that the freshman squad possesses.

Brother Ralph Roehm is 'Varsity tennis manager, and Fred, his brother, is one of the best men on the squad.

NEAL GILLAM, C. C.

## UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

## ETA CHAPTER

As the school year begins to draw to a close we are able to look back with a feeling of satisfaction upon the accomplishments of the men of Eta and the chapter as a unit. We successfully floated a bond issue and are at present in possession of two very fine lots on which we intend to build soon. Brothers William Kopp, Clarence Applegran, and Otis Petty were awarded "I"s for their work on the football team. Brother Sam Wallace is doing some good work on the track team. Brothers William Kopp, Captain Howard Ryan and Sam Heikes just returned from the southern trip made by the baseball team and are stalwart supporters of Illinois' baseball reputation. Brothers Manford Michaels, William Kopp and Albert Black have made the honorary fraternities in their special lines: Michaels, Delta Sigma Rho; Kopp, Beta Gamma Sigma, and Black, Alpha Zeta. Brother Harris Carr has worked hard all year as Junior manager of inter-mural athletics and is to be considered for next year's manager-ship. Freshman Bernard Oaks won his numerals in freshman Varsity swimming, Paul Stewart is a first string pitcher on the freshman Varsity baseball squad, Preston Bullard has been awarded freshman class football numerals, and Arthur Evans and Eldridge Murray are out for freshman track.

Wilbur Krebs, '12, dropped in on us for a few days while he was taking care of some business in the community.

We have recently pledged Patrick O'Hern, '22, of Joliet, Theodore Weiss, '22, and Eldridge Murray, '23, of Hinsdale.

The University officials have set aside April 23 for memorial services in honor of university men and women who died in service. The student body will plant a tree for each person who died and we are proud to commemorate one to Brother Edwin A. Olsen and one to Brother Leslie Starkel.

On May first we held our annual Fathers' Day and the chapter is making preparations to show the visiting parents an enjoyable time.

G. S. BRAZEAU, C. C.

## UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

## THETA CHAPTER

According to Brothers Charles W. Clarke, Raymond R. Beardsley, Edwin S. Snyder, Herbert L. Dunham, Harry D. Hause, Wallace E. Cake, Malcolm E. McGowan, Seward N. Lawson, Carl W. Auer, Charles Eades, William H. Howard, J. Arthur Friedlund, and Notery A. Gleason the 1921 J hop was the best ever and the house-party, given in conjunction with it, was exceptionally "muy bien." From February 13 the original date, to April 9 the "J hoppers" anxiously awaited the arrival of Michigan's greatest social function, and when it finally did come, how they did turn the "Old Gal" topsy-turvy in order to make her appear at her best so that "she" may never forget what a wonderful chapter house Theta of Alpha Sigma Phi has.

On March 6, pledges Francis L. McPhail, '21, of Detroit; Liscom A. Cox, '23E, of Conneaut, Ohio; Roland H. Iland, '23E, of Coraopolis, Pa.; Russell M. Osgood, '23D, of Royal Oak; Stoughten Benjamin, '23A, of Detroit; William Henderson, '22, of Detroit; Robert D. Sage, '22, of Detroit, and Robert L. Davis, '23E, of Shelbyville, Ind., were admitted within the walls of Alpha Sigma Phi. Pledges Lester Quartel, '23, and Wendell Sweet will be initiated at a later date.

In campus activities we still have our finger in the pie: Brother McGowan acted as Secretary-Treasurer on the J hop committee; Brother Lowell B. Genebach is behind the bat on the 'Varsity baseball squad; Brother Fullerton went with the Glee and Mandolin Club on its concert tour to the Pacific Coast; Brother Krueger is an assistant to the general chairman of the Union Opera, "George Did It;" Brother Bandemer is a member of the costume committee while Brother Chopp plays the role of "Deuteronomy" in the selfsame Opera; Brothers Eades, Iland, Henderson and Pledge Quartel are out for spring football practise and perhaps they will all have a berth on Michigan's football squad next fall; Brothers Fletcher, Sage and Sullivan are working hard on the *Daily*; Brother Sullivan is also trying out for the baseball managership; Brother Beardsley clips over the tops of the high and low hurdles at a good rate of speed and will no

doubt be awarded his "M" at the close of the season; Brothers Sage and Wieneke hold staff positions on the *Michiganensian*; in fact everyone is doing his share to bring honor and glory to Alpha Sigma Phi.

ROBERT F. WIENEKE, C. C.

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## CORNELL UNIVERSITY

### IOTA CHAPTER

During the last few weeks Iota's men have done much towards fulfilling her ambition of having each man prominent in some activity. Charles Mackey, '21, and Dan Beam, '21, were members of the 'Varsity wrestling team which represented Cornell in the intercollegiates. "Mac" came out second in his class while Dan was kept out of the finals by a wrenched back. Mac has undoubtedly been the star of this year's team and we expect great things of him next year. At present he is training for the Olympics. He is also a member of the undergraduate Endowment Fund Committee.

Sherwood Vermilye, '21, has been elected to the student council, one of the highest honors obtainable by a junior. Kaye Hunter, '21, is chairman of the Beaux Arts Ball committee. This ball given annually by the college of Architecture is one of the most popular social events of the year. Pledge William Mahl has been elected president of the Cornell Dramatic Club.

The annual Sophomore-Freshman mud rush will be of particular interest to us this year as Francis Casey, '22, and Howard Bonsal, '23, are members of the opposing committees. Charles Modjeski, '20, Ray Velsey, '22, and Wells Thompson, '21, are out for spring football practice.

On April 9 the University held a Convocation Hour for the scholastic honor men of the year. Iota was represented by Robert Clark, M. E. '22, Frank Gumboldt, C. E. '21, Kaye Hunter, Arch. '21, and Sherwood Vermilye, M. E. '21.

Iota has had the pleasure of meeting recently Brothers Beardslee and Hunter of Theta, Calhoun of Omicron, and Young

of Upsilon. During the Easter holidays Brothers John Aikens, '21, Thomas Ball, '21, and Sherwood Vermilye, '21, dropped into N. H. Q. and had a short chat with Executive Secretary Hall. They say that "Charlie" is very well fixed in his new home.

STEPHEN P. TOADVINE, C. C.

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## UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

### KAPPA CHAPTER

Not a great deal has happened at Kappa Chapter since the last letter was written. We have, however, succeeded in pledging one good man. A few weeks ago we put the little grey button on Harold Steele of Superior, Wisconsin. Steele has the reputation of being the greatest athlete Superior High School ever turned out. Last fall, he played quarter-back on the frosh football team. At the present time, he is playing baseball with the freshman squad. Kappa chapter has a right to expect great things from this boy before he graduates.

In the Inter-section and Inter-state basketball tournament, which ended last month, we were fortunate enough to draw the winning team to house during their stay in Madison. The boys were with us for almost two weeks, and we got a line on several of the state's best men.

The inter-fraternity baseball league has started. We started our season by defeating the strong Beta team. This year, there is an exceptional amount of good material in the house for a ball team, and the fellows are leaving no stones unturned in the way of practice. We expect to win a cup. For the 'Varsity, Brother Hodge is galloping around in center field.

With the coming of spring, the social fever has caught hold of Kappa chapter. April 14 we had a little formal dinner and dance. The party was a great success. We acclaim the Park Hotel hasn't been the scene of a party like Kappa's formal in a long time. On April 16, we entertained with a very informal "dirty shirt" party at the chapter house. While just the opposite of the party of two days before, every one had just as good a time,

which only goes to show that there isn't much difference after all between a full dress and a dirty shirt.

On April 5, Kappa chapter had the pleasure of entertaining Brother Musgrave. "Muzzy" came clear from New York to meet Kappa Chapter on her home grounds.

LYLE S. HANCE, C. C.

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## COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

### LAMBDA CHAPTER

With final examinations only a month distant, it is not inappropriate to make a survey of the year's work. In each branch of college activities whether athletic, literary, or musical there have been Alpha Sigs present. The chapter has initiated fourteen men and finishes the school year with forty-one active men.

In the social line, Lambda has been very much occupied and numerous teas and dances have been given during the year. The formal dance was held at the Hotel McAlpin on Friday evening, April 16, and was attended by about forty couples. The affair was managed by the Social Committee which consisted of Kuykendall, Dunne, and Angus.

A big celebration, consisting of a banquet and a reunion is being planned to mark the tenth anniversary of the chapter's organization and the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the national fraternity. The reunion is to be held from the twenty-ninth of May to the second of June, and a committee is making elaborate plans for various entertainments. All alumni of the chapters as well as all Alpha Sigs living near New York are to be kept informed of the plans as soon as they are decided upon by the committee. The date of the banquet is set for May 29, the date of the installation of the chapter.

In the Spring elections, Brother E. B. Thompson was elected H. S. P.; F. K. Scovil, H. J. P; W. C. Coates, H. E.; E. W. Herr, H. S.; R. J. Rickenbacher, H. C. S.; A. E. Scovil, H. M.; F. H. Thomas, H. C. At the final initiation of the year, the following men were admitted into the mysteries of Alpha Sigma Phi: S. C. Hall, '22, R. Young, '22, and L. V. M. Russelot, '23.

C. PORTER KUYKENDALL, C. C.

## UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

## MU CHAPTER

For the first time in our history, a brother of Alpha Sigma Phi at Mu Chapter, entered the race for president of the associated student body. Brother "Tony" Brandenthaler ran in the spring elections. A peculiar combination of political lineups, which only a Washingtonian can understand, caused his defeat, although he was solidly backed by the men of the student body. In the January election, Brother Lindsay suffered the same fate while running for editor of the college daily. Nevertheless, the chapter feels that it has made a great stride forward when it has been able to present men in four of the last five general elections for consideration of the whole student body.

Our spring has been saddened by the loss of the first active member of this chapter. John Maury Kretsinger, '22, died on Saturday, May 1, from complications resulting from an operation for appendicitis. Brother Kretsinger came to this chapter last spring, and was one of the most popular sophomores in college and in the house. Just previous to his death, he had been honored, though sick at the time, by being pledged to Scabbard and Blade, national military fraternity, at the annual Cadet Ball. The badges of Mu Chapter members bore the mourning emblem and our flag hung at half mast for two weeks in memory of him, whose loss meant so much to the chapter.

Brother Virgil Anderson is student track manager, where he can further demonstrate his managerial ability, already so ably shown in the conduct of the house expenses. Brother Tony Brandenthaler is captain and stroke of the 'Varsity crew which meets California for the Pacific Coast championship on May 22.

Brothers "Don" Burdick and Steele Lindsay were pledged to Quad Club, upperclassmen's honor society, on Campus Day. Brother Burdick is president of the "Has Beens" Class. Brothers Louis Janeck, "Jack" Kretsinger and Virgil Anderson were pledged to Scabbard and Blade at the Cadet Ball. Brother Lindsay was initiated recently into Hammer and Coffin, which issues and publishes the *Sun Dodger*, Washington's comic monthly.

Brother Roy Turner, who is lieutenant-colonel of the R. O. T. C., was awarded this year's Junior military prize, a handsome sterling silver sword, for the Junior showing the most interest and excellence in military training in the university. Pledge "Mickey" McMahon and Pledge Osborne Gardner are playing center and left fields, respectively, on the Freshman 'Varsity baseball team, the former being captain of the nine in addition. Brother Ralph Pinkerton became a news editor on the *Daily* under the new change of editors.

Plans for the new Mu chapter home have progressed nearly to the point of signing the contract with the builders. As the plans now stand, the new home, which is just one block from the campus, will cost the fraternity approximately \$50,000, and the lots are valued at an additional \$10,000. We hope to move into the new house next fall. About half a dozen fraternities are buying or building this year.

Several new pledges have been added to the roster: Stuart Pagett, John McHugh, "Mickey" McMahon, "Ob" Gardner, Charles Johnson, "Ted" Green and "Bill" Beardslee.

As Selden S. Andrews, our H. S. P., was obliged to leave on a forestry field trip, and Stanley Sutcliffe, H. C., did not return to school this quarter, new elections were necessary. Brother Earle Martin, '20, is the new H. S. P., and Brother John Coffee, '18, three times ex-H. S. P., has been extended the honor to be H. C.

Our formal dance was held on Friday, April 9. The favors were pocket flashlights with the embossed seal of the fraternity, and the programs were made of leather pennants of Alpha Sigma Phi with a program insert. The last spring informal was cancelled because of the death of Brother Kretsinger.

STEELE LINDSAY, C. C.

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## UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

### NU CHAPTER

Nu Chapter, in closing the spring semester of 1920, looks into the future with the brightest prospects that have ever graced the Fraternity at California. We have continued to maintain our

standing as one of the leading fraternities of the some forty odd organizations on the campus and now we face the Summer vacation, awaiting the fall semester when we reopen with a \$35,000 new house, the one thing we have lacked since our existence at California. The difference it will make in our standing, in our rushing, cannot be overestimated—it will make Nu more than she ever has been in the past.

The scribe, in turning from the general to the specific, finds himself confronted with activities—activities of the past half year and activities of the coming year. Here we will consider the future only letting the past be taken care of by the letter in the last "Tommy."

To be still closer in our division we will separate the general body of activities from athletics. Foremost of all comes the recent student body election in which Brother Drew, '21, who while sick in bed with pneumonia, carried the position of Yell Leader by 5 to 1, the largest majority ever recorded here in such an important contest. Brother Davies, '21, was also recently elected to the executive committee of the Student Self Government and will hold office until January, 1921. Brother Fraser, '20, was more recently chosen permant president of the 1920 class. Brother Gurney, '22, our representative on the 1921 *Blue and Gold*, was one of the seven to make appointments to the editorial staff. Brother York, '22, made his appointment as athletic editor of the *Daily Californian* for the ensuing year. Brothers Follis, '23, and Moore, '23, are to be associate editors on the same publication for 1920-21.

The University of California Glee Club is to tour the Orient this summer and Nu finds herself well represented by Brothers Naylor, '20, and Howell, '21.

In athletics we will be represented in football by Brother Schuur, '23, who will undoubtedly play on the 'Varsity next year. He was a tower of strength to last year's Freshman team and there he showed the qualities that mark him as one of California's best linesmen. Brothers Drew, '21, and McKenzie, '21, will again be on the 'Varsity track team, both specializing in the hurdles. Drew was unfortunate this year in being ill at the time of the Big Meet with Stanford but in the pre-season meets showed up well, placing against Illinois in the hurdles even though he was

seriously ill at the time. Brother Thompson, '23, made numerals on both the basketball and baseball teams this year and will be a contender for 'Varsity positions next year.

Rushing is going well for Nu and with Brothers Beaman, '22, and Woolsey, '23, back, around which to build the incoming class, we fear no weakness on this side. We have pledged at this time Herbert Ross who will enter college in the Fall. A Russian River party has already been planned and several rushes will grace the banks in an Alpha Sig camp there during the first two weeks in August. And here we stop again to extend to any brothers a welcome to visit us on the river, should they be out this way. We were fortunate in having with us last year, Brother Shirey of Xi.

We have organized in San Francisco now, an Alumni Council composed of all Sigs living and working in this city. They meet every Tuesday at luncheon at Gus' Fashion and there welcome any brethren that are in the vicinity. The active chapter is indebted to them for their work in paving the way for the construction of our new house.

The names of the officers elected for the ensuing semester at our last meeting are: James Edward Drew, H. S. P.; Abram le Baron Gurney, H. J. P.; Jack Lyell Spence, H. S.; Thomas Marion Sides, H. C. S.; Marion Jefferson Mulkey, H. E.; Paul Lewis Davies, H. M.; Frank Matthewson, H. C.; Alfred Eugene White, Tomahawk Correspondent.

ALFRED E. WHITE, C. C.

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## UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

### XI CHAPTER

We have made big plans for our formal party, annual Sig Bust and Mother's Day, all of which come on one week-end, April 30, May 1st and May 2d. The biggest and most interesting banquet in the history of the chapter is expected. Brother Emmett H. Dunaway has been secured to serve as Toastmaster. On Saturday morning or afternoon an alumni meeting will be held at the chapter house. The formal party comes Saturday evening. The committee in charge have been working faithfully and it will

sure result in a real "Sig" party. Sunday our mothers will visit us. A buffet luncheon will be served at noon and the afternoon will be spent in visiting and automobiling.

As for activities, since our last letter Brother Jones has been chosen chairman of the Senior Play Committee, on the Senior Law Banquet Committee, and was out on University Extension week. Brother Hall is a member of the Farmer's Fair Committee, a big event in the College of Agriculture, and has been chosen vice-president of the Agriculture Club. Brother Baldwin is likewise a member of the Farmer's Fair Committee. Brothers Cerney and Crandall are both playing on the 'Varsity baseball team. Brother Leuck was recently initiated into Alpha Chi Sigma. Brother Tom Berry is a member of the Freshmen Athletic Committee. Brother Minnich has been chosen as editor-in-chief of next year's *Blue Print*, publication of the Colleges of Engineering. Brother George Farman has been doing much work on the *Corn-husker* in the student life section. Brothers Ingalls and Austin were initiated into Iron Sphinx, honorary Sophomore society, and Brother Neff has been chosen a Viking, honorary Junior society.

In athletics, we have a good representation. Nixon, Corr and Hoy are out for football and will undoubtedly make the squad next fall. In track, Brother Fitch is startling them with his sprinting, not to mention the consistent work of Herring, Berry, Nixon others.

JOHN C. NEFF, C. C.

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## UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

### OMICRON CHAPTER

One need not feel the hot rays of old Sol to be impressed that we are now on the threshold of summer. Omicron is rapidly donning her summer garb of green ivy. Daily the fellows can be seen tossing a baseball the "front yard." Various members have turned their attention towards summer sports. Brother Sharick is out for tennis managership, Brother Lain for baseball managership and Brother Thomson for a similar "posish" on the track team. He has been given charge of several freshman meets.

Brother Lindsey is booting a nasty toe in soccer and wielding a wicked stick in cricket. At times he goes out for his studies. Bill Vernon is busy with his "Pierce" and has not been following up his usual campus activities.

Our Mask and Wig sextette is going on a spring tour with the Club on May 2. The itinerary includes Wilmington, Washington, Baltimore and New York City. The men from our house are Brothers Boag, Cochran, Heselbarth, Little, Maryott and Tourison. These men are also in the Glee Club. As for the heavy drama, Brothers English and Heselbarth have leading roles in the "Broker of Bogota," which is to be presented by Zelo at the Bellevue on May 21 and Brother Kennedy is in the French Play.

The freshmen are particularly active. Brothers Heurich and Brunner are practicing football daily and Brothers Jones and Stroup are out for baseball. "Ken" Eaton is trying for sophomore crew and will doubtlessly make it.

Brother Plecker, after a few years of timeless effort, has been elected to the business staff of the *Red and Blue*. Brothers Max Eaton and Heselbarth have been elected vice-presidents of the Christian Association.

Our annual banquet on May 1 was the best yet, probably due to the fact that it was held on the last day of the Penn Relays as well as the record attendance of old "Omicron Sigs" and alumni of our sister chapters. We are always glad to see them.

KIRK HESELBARTH, C. C.

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## UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

### PI CHAPTER

All finals will be over June 12 and the Spring Quarter at the University of Colorado will officially close on that date. Seven of Pi Chapter's big men will graduate that week in June. Waking up to this fact, that the men from this Chapter have been severing connections with the University ever since the installation of the Chapter without a concrete tie to bind them to the chapter after their graduation, an Alumni Council of Alpha Sigma Phi has at last been organized and incorporated under the existing

Colorado state laws. We herald this fact as a big step for our future growth.

We can see a time not far distant when, through this organization, Pi will own her Chapter House. And this in itself is worthy of no small consideration in addition to the fact that the alumni organization creates and will maintain a medium of intercourse with the men of Pi Chapter even after they have left the University. The officers for the first year of the Alumni organization are: President, Prof. Ivan C. Crawford, Boulder, Colorado; Vice-President, Erhard A. Froese, La Junta, Colorado; Treasurer, Walter F. Mallory, Boulder, Colorado; Secretary, Robert H. Canfield, Boulder, Colorado.

Spring athletics have been held up somewhat in the Rocky Mountain region on account of the heavy snows. "Don" Kitch has cinched the berth of catcher on the 'Varsity baseball squad. "Don" is an athlete of exceptional ability and will be a "four letter" man before he graduates.

Interfraternity baseball has started and the Alpha Sig team, captained by "Bull" Powers walloped the Phi Deltas to the tune of 11 to 4 in the first game of the season. "Bull" knows baseball the same as he knew the old game of football when he was starring for the University in 1913-14; and, being ineligible for 'Varsity baseball, Bull is getting the bunch from the Chapter in trim to take the championship in the interfraternity series.

Carlson, Vidal, Parsons, Lewis, Powers, Tandy, Dougherty, and Nossaman will represent the chapter in the Intermural Track meet scheduled for Saturday of next week, April 24th. Tandy and Bull will probably make strong bids for individual honors.

The annual election of officers was held April 5th and the following week these officers were installed: H. S. P., Brayton J. Inman; H. J. P., John Harry; H. E., Raymond C. Koernig; H. S., John P. Commons; H. M., Donnel F. Kitch; H. C., J. Glenn Eckel, and H. C. S., Perley M. Lewis.

Spring initiation has held May 1 and 2, at which time the following men were taken into the Mystic Circle: George Roland Parsons, '23, of Twin Falls, Idaho; Gilbert F. Younger, '23, of Twin Falls, Idaho; U. L. Roger Collins, '23, of Kingsville, Texas, and R. Leslie Hedrick, Law, '22, of Craig, Colorado. The above

four will make a total of eleven men initiated by Pi Chapter during the present academic year.

This year as a whole has been one of the best Pi Chapter has ever had. We have moved to a new location; bought new furniture; organized our alumni; and started with renewed vigor our part in University athletics. This has been due for the most part to the older men we have been fortunate enough to have with us this year. Seven of these will graduate this June. The men and degrees they will receive are: Robert F. Hamilton, B. S. (M. E.); Edward M. Jones, B. S. (Ch. E.); Eugene C. Harvey, B. S. (C. E.); Ben George Tandy, B. S. (E. E.); Carl Wood, B. S. (E. E.); George S. Richardson, B. S. (C. E.); and Frank G. Powars, B. A. (Major in Economics; Minor in History).

Pi Chapter's last social function of the year will be a dinner-dance held at the Boulderado Hotel on May 14, 1920. We expect a number of old Alumni back for this occasion.

Edwin Jacob Kaschenbach (Omicron '17) has arrived in Boulder and Pi Chapter welcomes him heartily. We only hope that Brother Kaschenbach locates permanently in Boulder so that he will come to be intimately acquainted with all of the men of Pi.

In addition to all the above we are informed by reliable persons that "Bob" Hamilton (as soon as the U. of C. has conferred upon him his degree this June) will confer a degree of M.r.s. on Miss Georgie Hinckley of Dallas, Texas.

PERLEY M. LEWIS, C. C.

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## UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

### RHO CHAPTER

Since the last letter many things have happened at Rho Chapter. Semester examinations did not result fatally for any of us, although we must admit one or two close shaves. As usual the new semester started with the returning and the leaving of several of the boys. Among the brothers leaving were Floyd M. Friar, Gerhard F. Neils, and Louis M. Wildman. Brother Friar has just completed a successful career in the Engineering

College by receiving his degree. He has recently been elected to Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity. Brother Wildman has yielded to the call of the business world. Brother Neils is fortunately only leaving us for a short time, as he expects to return to college next fall. We shall certainly miss him from the list of chapter correspondents, as he was one of the best chroniclers that Rho has had.

In the recent spring elections Brother Paul Jaroscak was chosen to steer the destinies of Rho Chapter for the coming year as H. S. P. His cabinet chosen at the same time consists of Raymond K. Swanson, H. J. P.; Leighton P. Smith, H. E.; George A. Schurr, H. S.; Reginald R. Mitchell, H. C. S.; Frank J. Tupa, H. M.; and Theodore H. Wangenstein, H. C.

Brother Frank Tupa has been elected to Silver Spur, an organization of Junior men chosen on merit, and to the vice-presidency of the University Y. M. C. A. Brothers George Schurr and Luke Gallagher have been elected to Scabbard and Blade, honorary military fraternity. Brother Clarence Iverson took a leading part in the French Play, besides running the publicity end of it. Brothers Theodore Blegen and Reginald Mitchell are presidents of the Graduates and Southerners' Clubs, respectively. Brother Charles Eldridge is secretary of the Senior class, College of Business.

The social event of the college year, the annual Junior Ball, was held at Hotel Radisson on April 10. Quite a few of the brothers attended. That it was such a success was due to some extent to the work of Brothers Thomas Gallagher and George Schurr, who were appointed chairmen of committees by the "J. B." President, Arnold Oss of football fame.

By the time this issue goes to press we will have had our annual "Sig" Bust. We expect a large number to attend, among whom will probably be our beloved former Grand Senior President, Cyrus Northrop. Our next formal will be held at the Interlachen Club on May 21.

Among the visitors since the last letter were Brothers Victor A. Dash, Joseph D. Sullivan, Emmeritz Norman, Miller of Xi, and Smith of Mu Chapter.

REGINALD R. MITCHELL, C. C.

## UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

## SIGMA CHAPTER

We entered the second semester, this year, with an added amount of enthusiasm and interest in our fraternity work. Our chapter roll consisted of seventeen names, with five pledges at that time. It has been increased by the recent initiation of Brothers Otis Lamont Jones, and Claude Davis Brown.

Several men who entered State at the beginning of the new term are now wearing our pledge pins. The following will soon be admitted and become united with us in the "Mystic Circle": William Henry Craig, '21, Lexington, Ky.; Eugene Richard Ward, '23, Paintsville, Ky.; Dewey H. Robinson, '23, Paintsville, Ky.; William Kenneth Stokes, '22; Fulton, Ky., and George Hillsman, '21, Louisville, Ky.

Pledge Craig, who is a graduate of Morton High, Lexington, returned to school, after serving fourteen months in the submarine service. Pledge Ward, class of '23, graduated from Paintsville High School with the following record; two letters in football, two in basketball and two in tennis, besides having fourth place in the scholastic standing of his school. Pledge Stokes, '22, is one of the most popular of the undergraduates of the engineering department. Pledge Robinson, '23, is a graduate of Paintsville High School, but recently discharged from military service after twenty-eight months with the A. E. F., holding the commission of 2nd Lieutenant. Pledge Hillsman, '21, returned to complete his course in the engineering college after serving thirty months with the colors as a 2nd Lieutenant. This is a record for Sigma Chapter as all of its active members served in some capacity in the "Great World War."

Brother Roy Cunningham Scott, '17, Lexington, Ky., was recently initiated and admitted into the Mystic Circle as a charter member. He graduated in the Arts and Science College and had the A. B. degree conferred upon him. He was discharged from the service at Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky., on account of disability.

We have in the honorary fraternities the following brothers: E. E. Kelley, Alpha Zeta; Oakley Brown, Alpha Zeta pledge;

Oscar C. Racke, Alpha Chi Sigma; Lawrence F. Bishoff, Tau Kappa Alpha.

Kentucky will be heard from in baseball this year. When one glances over the names of the players, the name of Alpha Sigma Phi, is most predominant—Brother Propps, Captain; D. J. Wood, Manager; J. J. Slomer, pitcher; Oakley Brown, 1st base; R. C. Sauer, left field; O. L. Jones, right field. Captain T. B. Propps, know nas "Speedy" is covering the keystone sack. With all of these men we could not handle Brother Lowell Genebach, University of Michigan, and were given a neat trimming, 8 to 3.

JOS. J. SLOMER, C. C.

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## LELAND STANFORD JUNIOR UNIVERSITY

### TAU CHAPTER

Seven more candidates climbed the Pinnacle of Fame and were successfully initiated into the mysteries of Alpha Sigma Phi during the week ending April 11th. These were Donovan E. Palmer, '21; Edward G. Frost, '22; S. Jack Roberts, '23; Dwight D. Young, '23; Douglas H. Riddell, '23; Frank G. Jopson, '23, and Robert L. Shaffnit, '23. These are the first men to be pledged and initiated under the new pledging and initiation rules put in force this year by the Inter-Fraternity Conference. The candidates were put through with the help of several of our alumni, among whom were Frank Miller, '17, and Tom Greig, Nu '14. Several other brothers from Nu dropped in and helped with the ceremonies. The initiation was concluded with an elaborate banquet at the chapter house. Each cover was marked by an exquisite initiation booklet in blue and silver. Decorations were the work of Brother Boyd.

At the end of the banquet a bomb-shell was thrown among the brothers in shape of the engagement announcements of Brothers Frank Cowgill and James Moore. The ladies in question are Misses Henriette Dickey and Ruth Dickey, both members of Delta Delta Delta. Spring has come! Along this line the chapter received an invitation to the wedding of Brother

David Elliott, '18, to Miss Katharine Huntington of Chi Omega, on May 15.

Tau men have been active in campus activities this year. Brother Moore was sure of a seat on the 'Varsity shell this year, but was unable to row because of a physical breakdown. In the recent swimming contest with the University of California in which Stanford was victorious, Brother Mills, the swimming captain, won two first places, and Brother Goddard won first in diving. Brothers Frost and Riddell made their numerals with the Freshman team. The water-polo team, likewise victorious, was represented by Mills and Welsh from our house. After the meets with California, Tau men were entertained by Nu Chapter at a dinner and smoker.

We have a promising 100- and 220-yard man in track. Brother Roberts has been taking firsts in these two events, running with the Freshman team. Brother Makelim has been dividing his time between wrestling, Glee Club and choir. In polo we are represented by Brothers Brown, Frost, and Young. Brother Fundenberg, president of the Stanford Rifle Club, made the highest shooting score in the recent victory over the California marksmen. In the spring vacation Brothers Makelim, Goddard, and Higby toured Southern California with the Glee Club.

The recent Ram's Head production, "Sin Sin," gave Brother Boyd the leading female role. His skill in female interpretation and impersonation has been well known since last year's success, "Biff, Bang, Bullshevik." Boyd's song-hit, "Teach Me," is being whistled all over the campus. Brother Shaffnit had a chorus part in "Sin Sin."

The coming Junior Opera will see Brother Higby directing the orchestra, and Brother Frost singing in the chorus. The Spring Carnival Committee has secured the services of Brother Riddell to introduce the new song, "Carnival." Riddell has been singing at a number of dances.

This coming month Tau will give its customary big informal dance of the spring, an affair very much looked forward to by the campus.

MINOR WHITE, C. C.

## PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE

## UPSILON CHAPTER

With the election and installation of officers since the Easter vacation, the following brothers have already demonstrated that the chapter, under their guidance will continue to hold its own at Penn-State: H. S. P., P. G. Musser, '21; H. J. P., H. A. Vicker, '21; H. E., P. H. Engstrom, '22; H. M., N. T. Kessler, '22; H. C. S., C. C. B. Leinbach, '21; H. S., R. A. Naegely, '23; H. C., W. M. Clancy, '21; H. A. S., S. I. Henry, '19; C. C., D. J. Hickey, '21.

On March 17, the following were initiated into the Mystic Circle: H. A. Vicker, '21, J. W. Morrison, '22, J. E. Fahl, '23, G. C. Graham, '23, and R. T. Graham, '23. This brings the total chapter roll to twenty-eight, seven of which will be graduated this June.

As usual Upsilon is represented in scholastics and campus activities. Brother H. A. Vicker is wearing the Tau Beta Pi key, and also an "S" for Lacrosse. Brother H. E. Davis is a major in the college regiment and a member of Scabbard and Blade. Brother Donovan also bids fair in the military tactics. Brother Knepper has been elected to the *Froth* staff, the college comic magazine.

Brother Richardson is among the 'Varsity fleet footers. Brothers Naegely, G. Graham, Fahl and Martin are out for the freshmen baseball team and Brother Kessler is working for a berth on the 'Varsity team. Brother Engstrom is a member of the Sophomore Hazing Committee and uses his spare time quelling the antics of the boisterous freshmen. Brother Naegely was chosen 2nd assistant football manager, while Brother Martin bids fair on the *Collegian*.

In athletics State has been fairly successful this year. The wrestling team came through and took the intercollegiate championship for the third consecutive year. Our basketball team completed a successful season and met with but one defeat. The track team has succeeded in lowering several intercollegiate records. Though our baseball team has played only four games this season, it promises to be a good snappy team.

Plans for the June house-party are already materializing. With everything running smoothly as on the pre-war basis, this period of mirth and youthful jollity promises to be most successful. The party is scheduled to commence June 11th and will continue through June 16th. It is Upsilon's desire to have some of the members of her sister chapters present and takes this opportunity of placing the invitation before the individual members. Let us know when you are coming so we can make the necessary arrangements for your entertainment.

D. J. HICKEY, C. C.

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## IOWA STATE COLLEGE

### PHI CHAPTER

Phi chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity was installed May 8, 1920. The ceremonies took place at the Xi Chapter House, Lincoln, Nebraska, conducted by Brother Irving D. Winslow of Omaha. Eleven members of the Palisades Fraternity made the trip and were duly initiated and introduced into the "Mystic Circle" of Alpha Sigma Phi.

The six members who could not attend the installation at Lincoln will be initiated as soon as the necessary paraphernalia arrives. The pledges and alumni will be taken in at a later date. At the end of the year we hope to have about sixty members on the Phi chapter roll.

At present Phi has six members who have won their letters in 'Varsity athletics. Brother "Ed" Thayer is playing his second year on the baseball team, Brothers "Dud" Stone and "Stan" Graham are establishing enviable records in track. Graham is also captain-elect of the cross-country team, the same title that Stone held last year. Brothers "Bill" Lockling and "Hollie" Groth both won their letters on the mat. "Bill" was captain and holds the honor of never being defeated during his three years of 'Varsity grappling. Brother "Phil" Smith's record as a college tennis champion has not been surpassed. His consistent winning in state and conference tournaments have created much

favorable comment among the tennis critics. Brother B. F. Schroeder has won his gold "A" in debating and has recently been initiated into Delta Sigma Rho, honorary forensic fraternity.

Our pledges are already proving their calibre. Pledges Angell and Loughlin both landed places on the "Prep" football team. Angell also won his numerals in Freshman basketball. Pledges Chace and Leetun are making themselves prominent in literary work and dramatics.

Phi Chapter wishes to acknowledge the congratulatory letters received and to assure her sister chapters of her determination to ever strive to be a credit to Alpha Sigma Phi in true "Sig" fashion.

J. R. REDDITT, C. C.

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## UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

### CHI CHAPTER

Chi Chapter takes great pleasure in making its initial contribution to THE TOMAHAWK. First, may we express our sincere gratification in joining the sisterhood of Chapters of Alpha Sigma Phi, and our appreciation of the confidence placed in us. It shall be our pride and earnest endeavor to show that this confidence has not been misplaced.

Our successful career as a local fraternity for the past twenty-two years has, we feel, been an appropriate probation period for the honor and responsibility of Alpha Sigma Phi. The presence of the Chicago Alumni Council at hand is one of our good fortunes. We sincerely appreciate their earnest co-operation in helping us adjust ourselves to our new status.

Our membership numbers thirty-eight. Each man is "out" for something, and we expect to have some Alpha Sig victories in the interfraternity indoor baseball, tennis, and relay contests before the end of the school year.

June 11th is the important date in the social affairs of the University of Chicago fraternities—the Annual Interfraternity Sig and Alumni Reunion Night. This is the night when fraterni-

ties show their strength. Chi will be among the foremost. We welcome all Sigs in the vicinity to join with us on this occasion. Dinner will be served at 6 P. M. at the Chapter House, following which we go *en masse* to the campus to participate in the ceremony by singing the Sig songs.

ULRICH R. LAVES, C. C.

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## ALUMNI COUNCILS OF ALPHA SIGMA PHI

### PITTSBURGH

The Pittsburgh Council is a going concern once more. A call sent out on April 25th by Brother A. S. Keith (A '11) brought to his home ten loyal Sigs and the revival of the Council was effected.

Temporary officers elected were: President, A. S. Keith (A '11), 6421 Kentucky Avenue, Pittsburgh; and Secretary, R. W. Smith (Y '18), 5732 Baum Boulevard, Pittsburgh.

The Secretary is anxious to obtain the names and addresses of all Alpha Sigs in the Pittsburgh district. Alumni secretaries will please take notice.

ROBERT W. SMITH,  
*Temporary Secretary.*

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### NEW YORK

At a meeting of the New York Alumni Council early in March, Brother Harris F. MacNeish (A) was elected President to complete the unexpired term of Brother Ralph M. Crumrine (I), recently removed to Akron, Ohio. Brother Walter P. Boos (O) was chosen to succeed Brother MacNeish as Vice-President, and Brother Kenneth D. Fisher (I) to succeed Brother Boos as a member of the Executive Committee.

The Council's first dance was held at the Lambda Chapter House on the evening of April ninth. A large number of alumni with their wives, fiancées or "cousins" were on hand and all had a thoroughly enjoyable time. The affair proved such a success that the Council is planning to get an early start next season and hold a series of dances during the winter.

ROBERT C. MURRAY,  
*Secretary.*

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### TOLEDO

The Toledo Council of Alpha Sigma Phi held its annual dinner and was reorganized on February 23rd, 1920. There are fourteen alumni members in the city at the present time. There are six active members whose homes are in Toledo, and four alumni members who are working away from Toledo at present.

We are planning to get together again in the near future, probably some time in June, when the active members are back in the city for the summer.

The officers elected at the February meeting who now hold office are: President, James P. Schrider (Z '11), 834 Spitzer Building, Toledo; and Secretary, Sam Monetta (Θ '12), 520 Adams Street, Toledo.

JAMES P. SCHRIDER,  
*President.*

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### CLEVELAND

The Cleveland Alumni Council held the annual spring banquet at the Hotel Statler on Saturday evening, April 10th, 1920, when old fraternal ties were renewed and new ones formed. About thirty-five attended.

H. E. CHENOWETH,  
*Secretary.*

**BOULDER**

The Boulder Alumni Council was organized recently and incorporated under the laws of the State of Colorado, with the following officers: President, Prof. Ivan C. Crawford; Vice-President, Erhard A. Froese; Secretary, Robt. H. Canfield; and Treasurer, Walter F. Mallory.

ROBERT H. CANFIELD,  
*Secretary.*

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**READING**

Well, the Reading Alumni Council is not a dream but a fact. Six Sigs were present at our meeting on May 3rd. Officers will be elected at the next meeting, which will be held at the Temple Club, May 25th, at 8:00 P. M. The brothers were very enthusiastic and I am sure that since they are all live-wires, the council will be a success.

BOZIE C. BREN.

Y. M. C. A., Reading, Pa.

# INITIATIONS

A list of our initiates from March 1 to April 30, 1920:

## ALPHA CHAPTER—YALE UNIVERSITY

*March 4th, 1920.*

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1248 Karl Palmer Conrad.....1921  | 924 Sunset Ave., Scranton Pa. |
| 1249 Alan Clarke Guild.....1921   | Windham, Conn.                |
| 1250 Henry Eugene Norton.....1922 | Torrington, Conn.             |

*March 25th, 1920.*

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| 1251 John Gilman MacKenty.....1923 S    | 43 W. 54th St., New York City |
| 1252 Clyde Grosvenor Beckwith....1923 S | Guilford, Conn.               |

*April 8th, 1920.*

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| 1253 Leon Harlow Kibbe.....1923 S        | 165 Plymouth St., New Haven,<br>Conn. |
| 1254 Samuel Morehouse.....1922           | 189 Bradley St., New Haven Conn.      |
| 1255 David Huntington Perkins...1922     | 48 Church St., Greenwich, Conn.       |
| 1256 George Suydam Watrous.....1923 S    | East River, Conn.                     |
| 1257 William Wilbur Sheffield.....1923 S | Greenlawn, L. I., N. Y.               |

## BETA CHAPTER—HARVARD UNIVERSITY

*March 2nd, 1920.*

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| 143 James Farguharson Leys, Jr...1921 | c/o Capt. J. F. Leys, U. S. Navy  |
| 144 James Hilton Marr.....1921        | 81 Goddard St., Quincy, Mass.     |
| 145 Watson Grant Cutter.....1922      | 37 Linnaean St., Cambridge, Mass. |

*March 16th, 1920.*

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| 146 John Origen Herrick.....1920 | 242 E. Walton Pl., Chicago, Ill.  |
| 147 Rodney Winfred Long.....1922 | 75 Garfield St., Cambridge, Mass. |

*March 30th, 1920.*

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| 148 Charles Lothrop Bartlett.....1921 | 15 Norfolk Rd., Chestnut Hill,<br>Mass. |
| 149 Arthur Sterling Wiley.....1922    | 1548 Beacon St., Waban, Mass.           |

*April 13th, 1920.*

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| 150 George Edward Darling.....1922 | 2400 Oliver Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa. |
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**EPSILON CHAPTER—OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY***April 17th, 1920.*

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| 134 Myron Brooks McCammon.....1918  | 2489 Maplewood Ave., Toledo, Ohio |
| 135 Claude Severence Perry.....1922 | 105½ Main St., Warren, Ohio       |

**THETA CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN***March 6th, 1920.*

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| 169 Francis Lachlan McPhail.....1921  | 80 Clairmont Ave., Detroit, Mich.        |
| 170 Liscom Allen Cox.....1923         | East Springfield, Pa.                    |
| 171 Roland Harold Iland.....1923      | 1213 State St., Corapolis, Pa.           |
| 172 Russell Knowles Osgood.....1923 D | 517 N. Main St., Royal Oak, Mich.        |
| 173 Henry Stoughton Benjamin...1923   | 59 Pingree Ave., Detroit, Mich.          |
| 174 Robert Duncan Sage.....1922       | 735 Addison Hotel, Detroit, Mich.        |
| 175 William Peter Henderson.....1922  | 1038 W. Grand Blvd., Detroit, Mich.      |
| 176 Robert Lyman Davis.....1923       | 23 E. Mechanic St., Shelbyville,<br>Ind. |

**LAMBDA CHAPTER—COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY***April 12th, 1920.*

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|---|---------------------------------------|
| 136 Stanley Cheney Hall.....1922        | Greenwich Village, Mass.              |
| 137 Richard Hale Young.....1922 A       | 422 W. 119th St., New York City       |
| 138 Louis Marcel Vincent Rousselot.1923 | 2968 Valentine Ave., New York<br>City |

**OMICRON CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA***March 20th, 1920.*

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| 106 Lloyd See Cochran.....1923       | 135 Cottage St., Lockport, N. Y.               |
| 107 Cleo Aubrey Gabeline.....1922    | 715 N. 5th St., Burlington, Ia.                |
| 108 Hobart Augustus Stroup.....1923  | 368 E. Main St., Bradford, Pa.                 |
| 109 John Paul Jones.....1923         | 70 Pleasant St., Bradford, Pa.                 |
| 110 Christian Heurich, Jr.....1923   | 1307 N. H. Ave., N. W., Washing-<br>ton, D. C. |
| 111 William Richard Goe.....1923     | Marietta, Ohio                                 |
| 112 Edgar Reynolds Whealen....Spec.  | Galva, Iowa                                    |
| 113 Louis August Brunner, Jr....1923 | 47 Belmont St., Carbondale, Pa.                |
| 114 Claude Everett Smith.....Spec.   | Canton, Ohio                                   |
| 115 Sylvan Vincent Tether.....1923   | 412 Church St., Hawley, Pa.                    |
| 116 Cleary Niel Swanson.....1922 M   | 206 Starkweather St., Marinette,<br>Wis.       |

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| 117 Francis Smith Weiss.....1922 L | 527 Sarah St., Stroudsburg, Pa.    |
| 118 Joseph Danby Conwell.....1923  | 5038 Spruce St., Philadelphia, Pa. |
| 119 Allan Bryant Gould.....1923    | 56 Anderson Pl., Buffalo, N. Y.    |

*April 30th, 1920.*

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| 120 Herbert Cowperthwaite English.1923 | 5729 Baltimore Ave., West Philadel-<br>phia, Pa. |
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**RHO CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA**

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| 75 Lloyd Adelbert Peck.....1922 | 511 8th St., Saskatoon, Sask., Can-<br>ada |
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**SIGMA CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY**

*April 6th, 1920.*

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| — Roy Cunningham Scott.....1917<br>(Initiated as a Charter Member) | 340 Woodland Ave., Lexington, Ky. |
| —Otis Lamont Jones.....1923  | Broken Bow, Okla.                 |
| —Claude Davis Brown.....1923                                       | Pryor, Okla.                      |

**TAU CHAPTER—LELAND STANFORD UNIVERSITY**

*April 10th, 1920.*

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| 39 Edward Gibson Frost.....1922       | 2705 Kenwood Ave., Los Angeles,<br>Cal. |
| 40 Seymour Jack Roberts.....1923      | Box 400, Los Galos, Cal.                |
| 41 Dwight Dunham Young.....1923       | 805 Mildreda Ave., Fresno, Cal.         |
| 42 Donovan Elliot Palmer.....1921     | 376 Euclid Ave., Upland, Cal.           |
| 43 Douglas Harrington Riddell....1923 | San Francisco, Cal.                     |
| 44 Robert Leonard Schaffnit.....1923  | 2216 K St., Bakersfield, Cal.           |
| 45 Frank Granvil Jopson.....1923 E    | 343 S. 8th St., San Jose, Cal.          |

**UPSILON CHAPTER—PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE**

*March 17th, 1920.*

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| 70 Harold Arthur Vicker.....1921  | 939 Providence Rd., Scranton, Pa.    |
| 71 John Wesley Morrison.....1920  | Auburn, Pa.                          |
| 72 James Ebling Fahl.....1923     | Auburn, Pa.                          |
| 73 George Calvin Graham.....1923  | 304 S. Allen St., State College, Pa. |
| 74 Randall Tanyer Graham.....1923 | 304 S. Allen St., State College, Pa. |

*April 17th, 1920.*

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| 75 James Mark Smith.....1919<br>(Initiated as an Alumnus Member) | Robesonia, Pa. |
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# HELLENICA

Delta Upsilon has installed its forty-sixth chapter at the University of Kansas, a charter having been granted to the Kanza Club of that University.

Alpha Tau Omega has revived its Ohio Beta Rho Chapter by the grant of a charter to Alpha Digamma at Marietta, a local that had existed at that College since 1859. Alpha Digamma once had a Beta Chapter at Ohio Wesleyan, and was the second society to be established at Marietta, the local which in 1860 became Delta of Alpha Sigma Phi having been established a few years earlier.

From *The Shield of Phi Kappa Psi* we learn that that society does not permit dual chapter membership, but that when an affiliation occurs the man concerned is transferred to the chapter with which he affiliates and thereby ceases to be a member of his mother chapter.

The only alumni club-house west of New York City is that of the Phi Gamma Delta Alumni Club of Detroit. The club-house can provide accommodations for twenty-four men.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon has granted a charter to the Zeta Lambda Epsilon Society of Carnegie Tech. and installed the new chapter, Pennsylvania Phi. This fraternity has also granted a charter and installed as Ohio Tau the two locals, Phi Alpha Psi and Alpha Delta Sigma of Miami, these locals having petitioned jointly. Other chapters installed by Sigma Alpha Epsilon are New York Rho at St. Lawrence University, Ohio Mu at Denison University, Pennsylvania Gamma at Lafayette College, Montana Alpha at Montana State College, Idaho Alpha at the University of Idaho, and Oregon Beta at the University of Oregon.

"Thus I am preaching scholarship from the most utilitarian of motives: not for its own sake but for the fraternity's, that Zeta Psi may enjoy her need of prosperity in the new day that is sure to come. I see substantial scholarship, devotion to the prime purpose of going to college, as the essential element of success. Such element of success was at the foundation of the Eta's phenomenal rise at Yale during the very period I have been describing at Michigan (1892-1899). Never did a chapter begin life under a harder handicap; the Eta had to "buck" the traditions of years to obtain the merest foothold. But her early initiates were men of serious purpose, devoted to scholarship; and if anyone needs proof of the fact, let him look at the roster of the Yale faculty of today and note the number of Eta men on the list who were initiated into Zeta Psi between 1895 and 1905."

From *The Circle of Zeta Psi*, via *The Rainbow of Δ T Δ*.

"In the first place, I have never seen any advantage to the local chapter or to the fraternity at large in fabricating the facts. Such a procedure seldom deceives anyone. When a pale, haggard-eyed undergraduate comes into my office and tells me that he is in riotous good health and never felt better in his life, I know that he is lying though I do not always go to the trouble to tell him so. So when a fraternity correspondent boasts of his chapter's having had the best year in its history, of its having pledged seventeen of the most superb freshmen that ever came out of prep school, and of being on the whole the most inexpressibly successful and influential bunch ever tolerated by the college authorities, every one who has had any experience knows about where they stand. To blow one's own horn mellifluously and modestly is a task so difficult that the ordinary correspondent might better not attempt it. Present the facts fairly and as they are. Tell the truth. If the fellows have succeeded, say so; but we have all learned that life is not entirely sunshine. If you have lost out, admit it; if things are wrong and you have made mistakes, face the facts honestly and try to correct conditions. The man or the chapter that is supremely self-satisfied will never improve. Optimism may be carried so far as to become a weakness. When you revise your letters, cut out 95 per cent. of the self-satisfaction and all the self-praise.—Dean Thomas A. Clark in the *Alpha Tau Omega Palm*, via *The Rainbow of Δ T Δ*.

We have received a notice from Pi Kappa Phi of the installation of their Rho Chapter at Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Virginia.

The publications received by the exchange editor at this time are: *The Beta Theta Pi*, *The Centaur* of Alpha Kappa Kappa, *The Caduceus* of Kappa Sigma. The *Delta Upsilon Quarterly*, *The Desmos* of Delta Sigma Delta, *The Delta Kappa Epsilon Quarterly*, *The Garnet and White* of Alpha Chi Rho (not published by Lambda Chi Alpha as one of our contemporaries seems to think), *The Phi Beta Kappa Key*, *The Phi Gamma Delta*, *The Rainbow of Delta Tau Delta*, *The Shield* of Phi Kappa Psi, *The Shield* of Theta Delta Chi, *The Signet* of Phi Sigma Kappa, *The Theta Xi Quarterly*, and *The Teke* of Tau Kappa Epsilon among the fraternities, while from the sororities, *The Anchora* of Delta Gamma, *The Angelos* of Kappa Delta, *The Crescent* of Gamma Phi Beta, *The Kappa Alpha Theta*, and *The Trident* of Delta Delta Delta.

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### AMONG THE COLLEGES

The Harvard Engineering School has adopted a new plan of instruction for junior year whereby students who wish may spend half their time as employees in factories in easy reach of Cambridge, according to a recent report in the daily press. This plan has been used in some Western engineering schools for a considerable period.

In a recent item in *The New York Globe* we learn that Cornell University held a University Convocation in Bailey Hall on April 9th at which the high scholars of all the colleges of the University were honored. This was done in order to give more public recognition to scholarship, and was the first meeting of its kind to be held at that University.

Among the many memorials being erected in honor of college men who gave their lives for their country and humanity, that of the Massachusetts Agricultural College has attracted considerable attention. It is in the form of a memorial building, designed in the classic style with brick walls and marble trimmings. Among other features it will contain an auditorium, a memorial room, a reading room, a billiard room and offices for the use of various student organizations. The estimated cost is about \$150,000. The building is being erected by the associated alumni.

President Arthur Twining Hadley of Yale University on April 10th tendered his resignation to the Trustees of the University, in accordance with his previously announced intention of resigning when he had reached the age of sixty-five. His resignation takes effect in June of 1921, when he will have attained the above mentioned age. He tendered it in advance so that the Trustees might have ample time to select his successor, and a committee of five has been appointed for this purpose.

The University of California has announced the receipt of gifts to the extent of \$2,500,000. The largest was about \$1,500,000 in stocks from Edward F. Searles. Hannah M. Haviland of San Francisco bequeathed \$250,000 for the erection of a building on the campus, and Miss Annie M. Alexander of Oakland gave \$200,000 for a museum of vertebrate zoology.



# The PINNACLE of FAME

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

Richard Jente, '09, instructor at the University of Minnesota, is now doing active work as a member of the State Committee for the Relief of German Children, co-operating with The Friends Service Committee of Minneapolis.

Clyde M. Stauffer, '15, has been discharged from the army. He is married, and is living at the Adams Hotel, Phoenix, Arizona.

Cornelius Krause, '15, is at the University of Paris, studying for his Ph.D. The Yale Graduate School has made special arrangements with that University to permit him to do this.

William Houghton, '14, was around last month. He returned from France recently, where he was captured and remained in Germany for seven months. Upon his return he accepted his old job at The Farrell Foundry in Ansonia, Conn.

William Herman, '14, has risen to the position of the Assistant Superintendent of the Cheshire State Farms, at Cheshire, Conn.

Max Wagner, '16, is in the insurance business in Boston, Mass.

Carlisle R. Lane, who is connected with the Traffic Department of the New York Telephone Co., has moved his office from 203 Broadway to 15 Dey St.

George C. Wilson, '07, may be addressed at 1178 Onondaga St., Syracuse, N. Y.

Moliere Scarborough, '13, is an Attorney at Law, with offices in the Caples Building, El Paso, Texas.

Dr. Ralph E. Myers, '08, is teaching medical subjects. He and his wife are living at 3611 Windsor Mill Road, Baltimore, Md.

#### DELTA

L. T. Miller, '12, is a captain with the 46th Infantry at Camp Jackson, S. C.

E. M. Coulter, '18, is at the head of the department of History in the University of Georgia, at Athens, Ga.

Harry R. Lee, '16, is engaged in business in Dexter City, Ohio.

Stanley T. Boggess, '13, has been appointed assistant Rector of St. John's Church at Los Angeles, Cal. He was formerly Rector of the Episcopal Church at Hamilton, Ohio.

Alfred K. Sharpe, '18, is with the Willard Storage Battery Co., and is located at 636 E. 123rd St., Cleveland, Ohio.

William A. Carter, '12, is with the Warren Oil Co., at Warren, Pa.

Harry A. Smith, '13, is superintendent of schools at Warwood, W. Va.

Dane E. Wallace, '11, is in business in Pittsburg. His address is unknown to the chapter.

Melville H. Rood, '11, is a Chemist and is located at 2501 Highland Ave., Norwood, Ohio.

James R. McConnell, '14, is engaged in the oil business in Pawhuska, Osage County, Okla.

Lawrence S. McGee, '13, who has been associated with the Citizens' Bank of Marietta, will leave shortly for Texas to engage in the oil business.

Howard L. Schultheis, '14, former assistant editor of the Marietta Daily Journal, is now connected with the Athens Messenger, at Athens, Ohio.

Thomas M. Stonecipher, '16, is General Manager of the Traffic Transfer Co., at Parkersburg, W. Va.

Charles B. Elliott, '72, is a candidate for Congress on the Republican ticket from the 5th Minnesota District.

#### **EPSILON**

Eugene West, '18, after spending some time in the New York office of the Standard Oil Company, will represent this company as a Marketer, in Calcutta, British India. His address is: Main Office, Standard Oil Co. of New York, Calcutta, British India.

John P. West, '18, is learning the oil business. He is a student in the engineering department of the Prairie Oil and Gas Co., and his address is 824 S. Cincinnati St., Tulsa, Okla.

Benjamin F. Young, '13 (Lambda, '18), is connected with the New York Telephone Co., at 15 Dey St., New York City. He and his family live at 5000 Broadway.

#### **ETA**

Charles T. Prindeville, '19 (B '16), has recently purchased 250 acres of land near Rosemary, Alberta, Canada.

Harold S. Reid, '15, is doing landscape work for Holm and Olson of St. Paul, Minn.

Otis Petty, '16, is in the oil fields at Ranger, Texas.

V. Paul Dory, '17, who has been connected for some time with the Fairbanks-Morse Company, at Beloit, Wis., was recently transferred to Chicago.

#### **THETA**

Martin C. Briggs, '13, has returned to Minneapolis and is now located in the Palace Building, doing business in bank stocks and investments.

### IOTA

Donald B. Doan, '14, is a lieutenant stationed at Fort McHenry, Md. His address is Ward 19, General Hospital, Fort McHenry, Md.

L. W. Fisher, '15, is now connected with the firm of Stilwell and Lowe, stock brokers, 27 William St., New York City.

K. D. Fisher, '12, has recently been made sales manager of the Newark, N. J. office of Radon, French & Co., a Chicago investment house.

### KAPPA

Benjamin F. Rusy of Eta '14, spent a week-end with Kappa Chapter a few weeks ago. He had the boys laughing the whole time with his Scotch wit.

Herbert T. Burrow, '11, came down from Milwaukee to attend the Formal. Burrow is at present holding down a government accounting position.

Wilmar L. Miller of Xi, '18, is a prof. Miller is holding down a chair in the Engineering school at Wisconsin. A few men like Brother Miller certainly gives the fraternity a boost on the campus.

Harold E. Marks, '16, took a little sick leave from the Commercial Correspondence department of Montgomery Ward Company and visited the boys last week. Marks is living at the Wilson Avenue Y. M. C. A., Chicago.

Frank A. Tuecherer, '15, invited the brothers of Kappa chapter to attend his wedding. "Duke" took the fatal plunge last week. The boys attending had a fine time at the wedding.

### LAMBDA

Irvin D. Foos, '14, is associated in a journalistic capacity with the Federal Trade Information Service and the Republican Publicity Association in Washington. His address is Hotel Leon, 1222 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, D. C.

E. Dudley Weldon, '15, has become associated with the firm of Henry J. Davidson, Architects and Decorators, 489 Park Ave., New York City.

Reginald K. Fessenden, '14 (A '11, B '12), is a lawyer. His address is 45 Waban Hill Rd., Chestnut Hill, Mass.

Lawrence H. Nichols, '14, is connected with the Waldron Co., manufacturers of steel tools, in the sales promotion department. He expects to be promoted soon to the New York offices of the firm. His present address is 164 Williams Ave., East Lynn, Mass.

Leslie S. High, '10, is practicing law at Duluth, Minn. His address is 409 First National Bank Bldg., Duluth, Minn.

Walter S. Hertzog, '10, is in charge of the department of history in the Hollywood High School, Los Angeles, Cal. He and his family reside at 618 N. Maryland Ave., Glendale, Calif.

Harold A. Calahan, '10, is in the advertising business, associated with the firm of Harry C. Michaels, 113 Lexington Ave., New York City.

Walter F. David, '10, is head of the David Rubber Co., Sweeney Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

Howard C. Kidd, '10, is an instructor in Economics at the Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh. Last fall, after holding a similar position at the University of Pittsburgh, he was succeeded at the latter institution by Earl V. Dye, A '18.

"Jack" Dougherty, '19 (I '15), "Al" Gurley, '19, and "Connie" De Loca, '19, are studying law at the Fordham Law School, New York City.

#### OMICRON

B. Browe Stone, '19, has obtained a leave of absence from the University of Pennsylvania until next fall, and is living at 32 Henry St., Binghamton, N. Y.

### RHO

Victor A. Dash, '16, is a lieutenant and is stationed at the United States Artillery School at Camp Taylor, Kentucky.

George M. Hicks, '16, is now with the First and Security National Bank of Minneapolis.

Ivan C. Lawrence, '16, a recent honor graduate of West Point, is a lieutenant with the 4th Engineers at Camp Dodge, Iowa.

Boztech C. Bren, '18 (A '19), is in the chemical department of the Vanity Fair silk mills at Reading, Pa. He may be addressed at the Reading Y. M. C. A.

### SIGMA

James E. McLellan, '17, in the employ of the American Blower Company, has been given a better position with the company and has been transferred to their Salt Lake City office. He was formerly with the above company at Detroit, Mich.

Marion G. Lasley, '17, was sent to his home from Akron, Ohio, sick with the influenza. He is again able to be about and will soon be back in Akron to take his position with the Goodrich Tire Company.

### UPSILON

Ed. Taylor, '18, is located at Schenectady, N. Y.

Paul B. Fehl, '18, is with the Wilhelm Varnish Company, Reading, Pa.

Augustus S. Wertz, '18, is with the Reading Steel Casting Co., at Reading Pa. He contemplates taking the fatal step this summer.

Lester R. Schucker, '19, busies his time with the Empire Gas and Fuel Co., located at Mineral Wells, Texas.

Wm. I. Potteiger, '18, is holding down the Assistant Metallurgist's post with the Birdsboro Steel Foundry and Machine Co., at Birdsboro, Pa.

**ENGAGEMENTS**

Frank Cowgill (T '17) to Miss Henriette Dickey (Δ Δ Δ).

James Moore (T '17) to Miss Ruth Dickey (Δ Δ Δ).

Robert W. F. Hamilton (Π '17) to Miss Georgie Hinckley of Dallas, Tex.

John D. Mills (A '16) to Miss Dorothy Brewster Averill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Averill, of Bridgeport, Conn.

Cecil H. Heavrin (Σ '17) to Miss Gertrude Wallingford (A Γ Δ) of Cynthianna, Kentucky.

Wilfred A. Beardsley (A '10, A '15) to Miss Grace Maynard Hadley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Hadley of Roselle, N. J. The wedding will take place June 12th.

**MARRIAGES**

David C. Elliott (T '17) to Miss Katherine Huntington (XΩ), on May 15th, 1920.

John M. Curtis (A '14) to Miss Helen C. Perry of Summit, N. J., on April 24th, 1920.

William M. Farr (A '11) to Miss Florence Lucrece Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel I. Fisher, of Pittsburgh, Pa., on April 3rd, 1920. At home after May 1st, at 311 Stoner Avenue, Shreveport, La.

Lester Week Freezer (B '12) to Miss Charlotte Ashbrook, daughter of Mrs. Gertrude Ashbrook, of Philadelphia, on December 22nd, 1919.

Joseph M. Stout (Y '18) to Miss Dorothy Fink of Williamsport, Pa. Brother Stout is employed in the Engineering Department of the Lycoming Foundry and Machine Company.

Stanley F. White (A '13) to Miss Christine G. Longley, daughter of Mrs. Abbie P. Longley, of Shirley, Mass., on January 1st, 1920. Brother White is a chemist at Lock Haven, Pa.

Gordon Wadsworth Sprague (P '17) to Miss Esther Hart Gale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Gale, of Oak Park, Ill., on March 20th, 1920. At home at Madelia, Minn.

George Rohwer, Jr. (Ξ '16) to Miss Loy Ream of Broken Bow, Okla., in Lincoln, Neb., on January 21st, 1920.

Emmitt Harrison Dunaway (Ξ '13) to Miss Dorothy Denney of Oak Park, Ill., at Oak Park, on November 29th, 1919.

Thomas Hutchinson Ashton (Ξ '16) to Miss Maryan Carolyn Simpkins of Lincoln, Neb., on March 12th, 1920.

Elmer E. Leopold (H '10) to Miss Annis Wells, March 27th, 1920, at Paw Paw, Ill.

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## BIRTHS

To John Raschbacher (© '14) and Mrs. Raschbacher, a son, John Leonard.

To John B. Jewell (© '09) and Mrs. Jewell, a son, John Adams Jewell.

## In Memoriam

### JOHN COATES

Yale 1868, Alpha 1865

JUDGE JOHN COATES died at his home in New Britain, Conn., on March 13, 1920.

### KENNETH BOIT HAINES

Yale 1915S, Alpha 1914

The death of KENNETH BOIT HAINES, 1915S, occurred from pneumonia, the latter part of February. He was born in New Haven, Conn., September 8th, 1892. He prepared for college at Stevens Preparatory School, Hoboken, N. J., and after graduation from college entered the rate department of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company at East Pittsburgh, Pa. At the time of his death he was connected with the Pierce-Arrow Motor Car Company of Buffalo, N. Y. During the war he served 21 months with the American Expeditionary Forces, and was commissioned a captain in the Signal Corps on May 2d, 1919. While overseas he was attached to the 117th Field Signal Battalion. He served on the Mexican border for seven months in 1916-1917. He was again called into service on July 15th, 1917, and trained with Company A, 103rd Field Battalion, Signal Corps, 28th Division, at Camp Hancock, Ga., where he was commissioned a first lieutenant on October 31st, 1917. He was unmarried, and is survived by his mother, Mrs. W. Y. W. Rabb, 535 Norwood Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.—*The Black Lantern*.

**FREDERICK M. CROMLEY**

Delta 1900

FRED M. CROMLEY, an ex-member of the class of 1902 at Marietta College, died at his home in Gallipolis, Ohio, on February 19th, 1920, following an attack of influenza.

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**JOHN MAURY KRETSINGER**

Mu 1919

JOHN MAURY KRETSINGER, an active member of Mu Chapter, died at his home in Seattle, Washington, on Saturday, May 1st, 1920. His death was due to complications resulting from an operation for appendicitis.



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## THE CHAPTERS

The date following a chapter letter indicates the year in which the chapter was established. Following the name of the university or college is the official address of that chapter. The line next after the address denotes the time of meeting. In case the H. C. S. does not receive mail at the chapter address the proper one appears after his name.

**ALPHA**—(1845)—Yale University, 1845 Yale Station, New Haven, Conn. *Tomb*—100 Prospect Street; *House*—"Celven Hall", 70 Trumbull Street  
Thursday evening at 8:30

H. S. P.—Sidney Bishop Miner  
H. C. S.—Douglas P. Head, 1845 Yale Station

**BETA**—(1850)—Harvard University, 54 Dunster Street, Cambridge, Mass.  
Tuesday evening at 6:30

H. S. P.—Robert Mackenzie Dunning  
H. C. S.—Henry M. Spelman, Jr., 52 Mt. Auburn Street

**GAMMA**—(1856-1862)—Amherst College, Amherst, Mass.  
—(1913)—Massachusetts Agricultural College, 85 Pleasant Street, Amherst  
Monday evening at 7

H. S. P.—Guy Franklin MacLeod  
H. C. S.—Laurence P. Martin

**DELTA**—(1860)—Marietta College, 205 Fourth Street, Marietta, Ohio  
Thursday evening at 7

H. S. P.—Arthur Henry Savenye  
H. C. S.—John H. Hansel

**EPSILON**—(1863)—Ohio Wesleyan University, 123 Oak Hill, Delaware  
Monday evening at 7

H. S. P.—Edward Harold Hughes  
H. C. S.—Henry B. Hass

**ZETA**—(1908)—Ohio State University, 130 E. Woodruff Ave., Columbus  
Monday evening at 6:30

H. S. P.—Ralph Davis Roehm  
H. C. S.—Neal Gillam

**ETA**—(1908)—University of Illinois, 404 E. Daniel Street, Champaign  
Monday evening at 7:30

H. S. P.—Samuel Irving Heikes  
H. C. S.—Walter J. Clarke

**THETA**—(1908)—University of Michigan, 1315 Hill Street, Ann Arbor  
Monday evening at 6:30

H. S. P.—Harold Cushman Heym  
H. C. S.—Chester C. Chopp

- IOTA**—(1909)—Cornell University, "Rockledge", Ithaca, N. Y.  
Sunday morning at 9:45  
H. S. P.—Alfred Roland Wood  
H. C. S.—Robert G. Clark
- KAPPA**—(1909)—University of Wisconsin, 619 N. Lake Street, Madison  
Monday evening at 6:45  
H. S. P.—David Van Walter Beckwith  
H. C. S.—Wallace R. Zimmerman
- LAMBDA**—(1910)—Columbia University, 625 West 113th Street, New York  
Monday evening at 7:30  
H. S. P.—Edmund Burke Thompson  
H. C. S.—Rufus J. Rickenbacher
- MU**—(1912)—University of Washington, 1906 East 45th Street, Seattle  
Monday evening at 7:15  
H. S. P.—Earle Vincent Martin  
H. C. S.—Clief W. Dunson
- NU**—(1913)—University of California, 2634 Bancroft Way, Berkeley  
Monday evening at 7:15  
H. S. P.—James Edward Drew  
H. C. S.—Thomas M. Sides
- XI**—(1913)—University of Nebraska, 1620 R Street, Lincoln  
Monday evening at 7  
H. S. P.—Carlisle Logan Jones  
H. C. S.—John C. Neff
- OMICRON**—(1914)—University of Pennsylvania, 3617 Locust Street, Philadelphia  
Tuesday evening at 6:45  
H. S. P.—Ellsworth Moore White  
H. C. S.—W. Kenneth Eaton
- PI**—(1915)—University of Colorado, 1155 13th Street, Boulder  
Monday evening at 7  
H. S. P.—Brayton James Inman  
H. C. S.—Perley M. Lewis
- RHO**—(1916)—University of Minnesota, 1110 5th Street, S. E., Minneapolis  
Monday evening at 7:30  
H. S. P.—Paul Jaroscak  
H. C. S.—Reginald Mitchell
- SIGMA**—(1917)—University of Kentucky, Basset Court, Lexington  
Tuesday evening at 7:30  
H. S. P.—William Coleman Brown  
H. C. S.—Jos. J. Slomer, c/o University of Kentucky

**TAU**—(1917)—Leland Stanford Jr. University, 6 Salvatierra, Stanford University, California  
Monday evening at 7  
H. S. P.—Frank Hubert Cowgill  
H. C. S.—Paul Walter, Jr.

**UPSILON**—(1918)—Pennsylvania State College, 218 E. Nittany Avenue, State College  
Monday evening at 9  
H. S. P.—Paul Gray Musser  
H. C. S.—C. C. B. Leinbach, Box 223

**PHI**—(1920)—Iowa State College, 158 Hyland Ave., Ames Iowa  
H. S. P.—Bernard Francis Schroeder  
H. C. S.—J. H. Redditt

**CHI**—(1920)—University of Chicago, 5532 Kenwood Ave., Chicago, Ill.  
H. S. P.—  
H. C. S.—Ulrich R. Laves

**PSI**—(1920)—Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oregon

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