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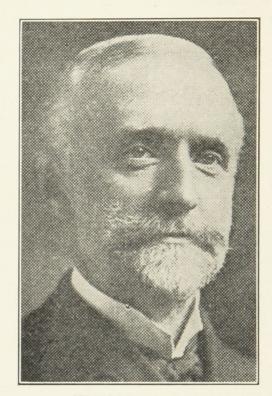
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THE SURGEON

All Hail to him who stands with steel-nerved hand And deftly thwarts with keen-edged blade and thrusts That Death, man's tireless foe, with dire intent Drives fiercely at the citadel of life. Armed cap-a-pie they stand, and each resolved Upon a royal victory, they clash As did the Knights of old who sought to win In combat fierce the favor of a smile From some fair Princess who lured them with a Nod to put their valiant efforts forth. The laurels that the surgeon wins are no less Earned than those deserved by him who By the skillful use of Physic's power, his Patient's health conserves. Not mechanician's Skill alone is his, but judgment ripened In the school of rare experience. A Tribute to his well earned fame we pay, and Wish for him the joys of warmest friendship. —Chas. E. Walton, July 1, 1925.

Dr. Charles E. Walton, Delta '71, Noted Physician and Surgeon Dies

Doctor Charles E. Walton, Delta '71, of Cincinnati, nationally known physician and surgeon, teacher and writer of medical papers, died on August 22, 1926, at Scarlet Oaks Medical Hospital, Cincinnati, of cerebral hemorrhage after an illness of two months.

He was born in Cincinnati, May 30, 1849, and attended the public schools there. Later, he went to live with an aunt in Ironton and there attended high school, graduating at the head of his class. He then entered Marietta College and graduated in the class of 1871 with valedictory honors. He was elected a member of Phi Beta Kappa Society, was a member of Psi Gamma Literary Society, and of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternitly. The college conferred upon him the degree of M. A. in 1874 and of LL. D. in 1903.

Having determined upon the study of medicine, he spent one year at a Homeopathic Medical College in Cleveland and two years at Pulte Medical College, Cincinnati, which institution had just been opened, and was graduated in 1874, again with highest honors. For a short time after his graduation he practiced his profession in Cincinnati, then went to Hamilton where he remained until 1889. During his absence from Cincinnati he returned every week to lecture to the classes in Pulte College. At various periods he occupied the chairs of anatomy, surgery and gynecology in the medical college and later became the Dean. His students soon found in him a teacher of rare ability.

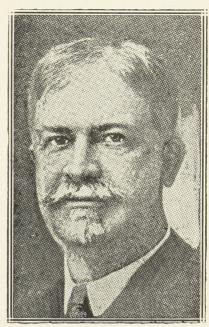
His fame as a surgeon spread until he was called to perform operations in all of the Middle West and throughout the South. His great skill and rapid rise in his profession obtained for him early recognition in the state and national organizations of homeopathic practitioners. was admitted to membership in the Homeopathic Medical Society of Ohio in 1880 and was elected its president in 1889, after having served for many years as secretary of this body. He joined the American Institute of Homeopathy in 1874, soon after graduation in medicine, and was elected president of this national association in 1900. In the American Institute the government of the organization is lodged in a body of "Seniors", or those who have been members for twenty-five years or more. Dr. Walton was a leading and influential member of this inner group. In June, 1926, two months before his death, the American Institute elected him honorary president.

In 1898 Dr. Walton assisted in the organization of Bethesda Hospital in Cincinnati and was the first to be appointed on its medical staff, a position which he retained until his death. No matter what position or station in life his regular patients might enjoy, the suffering and afflicted at Bethesda Hospital always had the first call upon his time and services.

He possessed rare literary gifts and a distinguished career would have awaited him had he chosen letters instead of medicine for his life's work. He was a prolific writer, not for publication but principally for the amusement and entertainment of his friends. Prose and poetry came with equal facility from his pen. After his productions had served their purpose and caused a smile to light up the faces of his audience, they were cast into the waste basket. It is a great pity that this material cannot be resurrected.

Brother Walton was an eloquent public speaker. His address in the city of Washington, D. C., on the presentation to the Government of the monument of Doctor Samuel Hannemann, on June 21, 1900, was a classic, and earned the commendation of President McKinley who had honored the occasion with his presence.

Clark, Alpha '69, Noted Editor, Dies



CHARLES HOPKINS CLARK

Charles Hopkins Clark, Alpha '69, editor of The Hartford Courant, died September 5, 1926. Brother Clark's advent into journalism was by chance. as his main ambition was to teach after graduation from Yale. In 1871 when he applied for a position with The Hartford Courant he was given an opportunity, only because of the absence of their reporter, to write up the story of a big Chicago fire which was then trickling in over the telegraph wires. This was to be merely temporary, but it began the association that continued throughout his life. He advanced through various positions to president of The Hartford Courant Company and editor-inchief of The Courant, which is the oldest paper in the United States in point of consecutive publication, having been established as The Connecticut Courant, a weekly, in 1764.

Charles Clark was born in Hartford, but attended school in New York and spent several years at the Free Academy, now the City College of New York. His keen interest in education, politics, business and journalism was indicated by his membership in the corporation of Yale University and on the boards of insurance and industrial corporations, his high honors in the Republican Party and his repeated election as director of The Associated Press.

In 1906-1907 Brother Clark was lecturer at Yale of the Isaac H. Bromley Lectureship Foundation. His lectures were on journalism as a profession and a public service. They were printed and widely commented upon by noted writers.

Under Clark *The Courant* broadened, and in 1913 a Sunday edition was issued, an adventure that proved both successful and profitable. The Sunday edition continued to grow from year to year and Clark constantly added features. His interest in politics continued throughout his life. He attended the national conventions of the Republican Party from the one at which Benjamin Harrison was nominated in 1888, serving as a delegate-at-large from Connecticut, until the last at Cleveland in 1924.

For a time Brother Clark was a member of the Board of Directors of the Connecticut Civil Service Reform Association, but later lost interest when he witnessed the unsatisfactory outcome of many cases and resigned from the reform association. Thereafter he advocated the repeal of Connecticut's civil service law, and this was accomplished by the Legislature in 1921. His basic objection to civil service was that it frequently put into the employ of men who were responsible for high positions of public trust, assistants who were not in sympathy with them and whose qualifications were not satisfactory to the responsible officials.

Besides being a Fellow of Yale University, as a member of its corporation is known, he was director of the Phoenix Fire Insurance Company, the Connecticut Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Traveler's Insurance Company, and the Collins Company and treasurer of the Watkinson Library and Wadsworth Athenaeum of Hartford. He was also a director of the Connecticut Reformatory at Cheshire since its establishment.

Brother Clark was a member of the Century Club, University and Yale Clubs of New York, the Good Will and the Graduates of New Haven, the Hartford, the Matabetchouan Fish and Game of Canada, and the White Hollow Game and Fish. He was also a member of Psi Upsilon at Yale.

Rodlun, Rho '17, Has Charge of Sales-By-Mail on United States Daily

The story of Troy Rodlun's life, (Rho '17) reads like the pages of a book. Born some thirty years ago in a small Middle Western town, he began his business career at the age of five selling newspapers. His associates in the newspaper business were not what his family considered they should be, and he was soon put to work in his father's store.

While in the eighth grade, Rodlun decided upon advertising as a profession. With the realization that to be successful in the advertising business one must be experienced in many lines, he decided to study stenography and by qualifying himself for a position as secretary to men holding high positions, he would become acquainted with those lines. In conjunction with three other lads, he studied for six months and at the end of that time was a proficient stenographer.

During many summer vacations, Rodlun held different positions with the Division Superintendent of the Great Northern Railroad. He qualified for, and held, seventeen types of jobs during four summers spent in this manner.

While in college he clerked in a department store and sold suits as a side line, and one summer sold religious books in Hallock, Minnesota. During other vacation periods he sold financial stock by mail. Throughout these

years he had in spare moments been studying advertising, by reading *Printer's Ink*, a weekly journal of advertising information.

In 1917 Rodlun obtained a position with a moving picture film magazine in New York and staved there a month, and attended night school every evening during that time. His copy work in advertising was recognized as unusual and clever by the instructor of his class and he was offered a position as instructor in business letter writing and advertising copy in a New York correspondence school. He staved in this position for about a year, then entered the Army. While in service he was in charge of an office in an experiment station in Astoria, Long Island.

After his discharge from the Army he held a position in the research department of the International Magazine Company; he advanced himself to the sales department and then became assistant to the sales manager.

He held a position with the Chamber of Commerce of the United States at Washington, selling the Nation's Business for three and a half years. Then he went with The United States Daily, the only newspaper in the world which publishes the daily record of the official acts of the Legislative, Executive and Judicial branches of the Government, where he is now in charge of the sales-by-mail of that publication.



Sarcastic Burglar: "Well, an' wot are y' gonna do now that y're here?"

Discreet Householder: "Why.....er.....I might help you pack".



"Heavens, dear! What on earth is the matter? Have you been fighting?"

"Oh, no, mother; it was just a game. The gang on the corner were playing war, and they said if I'd join them they'd let me be a dreadnaught, and I had a lot of fun for a while, but then they changed into airplanes and proved I was obsolete".

Gardner Rea, Zeta '14, Prominent Illustrator

While perusing any of the numberous, humorous weeklies you may note in the lower corner of some particularly good piece of work the name of Gardner Rea. Yes, it is the work of our own Gardner Rea, Zeta '14, who is contributing to *Life*, *Judge* and *The New Yorker*.

While in college Rea received more honors and belonged to more societies

than anyone prior to that time. He was a member of the Varsity tenais team, and received his Varsity "O". He was a member of Lambda Tau Rho; Sigma Delta Chi, honorary journalistic fraternity; Sphinx, honorary senior society; The To a st masters, honorary junior and senior society: was editor of the Sun Dial, Ohio State's humorous publica. tion; assistant editor of The Lantern, the daily; and art

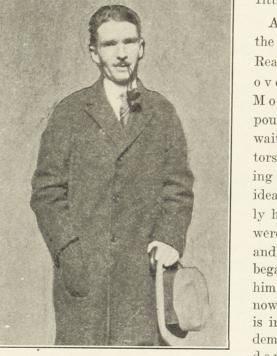
editor of the *Makio*, the year book. He belonged to several other clubs and societies and was H. C. S. of his chapter.

Upon leaving college he came to New York and attempted to make his living by selling his work. Here in the city the work that had made him such a success in college did not seem to be so necessary and it was some time before his work became noticed. His work was beginning to be recognized but his efforts in this field were suspended by his enlistment in the navy when we entered the Great War. As he expresses it, the only important event during his naval service was that on one occasion he received a

uniform that fitted.

At the close of the war Brother Rea started all over again. More sidewalk pounding, more waiting for editors, more racking of brains for ideas, but finally his merits were recognized and the editors began to call on him; and so it is now. His work is in such great demand that he devotes practi-

cally all of his



GARDNER REA

time to it, and works only for Judge, Life and The New Yorker. He has contributed drawings, some of which appear in this issue, and manuscripts, but lately has confined his work to drawing.

Outside of his illustrating, Brother Rea takes a keen interest in social anthropology, and in his home in Brookhaven, Long Island, has collected a vast amount of valuable books on the subject.

Patrick Kearney Gains Additional Laurels by His Dramatization of Dreiser's American Tragedy

Editor's Note: The following article appeared in The New York Times Sunday, October 24, 1926, under the heading "Presenting Patrick Kearney". We are not presenting Brother Kearney because he is already known to our readers as the Alpha Sig from Zeta Chapter who gained recognition in the literary world as editor-in-chief of The Sun Dial, and The Lantern. Brother Kearney was an active member of Sigma Delta Chi; Sphinx, and numerous other societies as well as being H. C. S. of his chapter.

Patrick Kearney, who whittled the tremendous bulk of Theodore Dreiser's novel into the dramatic version of "An American Tragedy", which has been installed at the Longacre, is of course, not entirely unknown in the New York Theatre. Those whose interest in the matter of the stage is more than cursory will remember his play last season, "A Man's Man", and there are some who may even faintly recall that they participated in dancing exercises in Fifty-second Street in this dramatist's behalf.

Mr. Kearney, like Jim Tully, whose play "Black Boy" is Horace Liveright's other production in town, was born in Ohio of Irish parentage—an event which took place in that unsuspecting Commonwealth some thirtythree years ago. After the ordinary schooling of a Middle Western town he went to college with the intention of studying medicine, but three years of it bored him so completely that he gave it up. During this time he spent more time in writing for college magazines than he did in his class in laboratory work.

He came to New York in 1915 with no money, no job and no immediate prospects of either. He was looking for newspaper work, but there didn't seem to be any openings. On affluent evenings he slept in Mills Hotel, but when luck was against him he bunked on a park bench. In his spare time, which he had nothing else but, he was writing one-act plays.

One of these he left at the office of the Washington Square Players for the attention of Edward Goodman, and that was the beginning of a chain of circumstances which led to Mr. Goodman's directing "An American Tragedy''. Two weeks went by and then Kearney, feeling hungrier than usual, summoned courage to stop by the Players' office to see what had happened to his script. Much to his surprise he was greeted by the office boy with all the cordiality usually reserved for rich uncles. It seems that Washington Square people had been looking all over New York to tell him they liked his play and intended producing it, but they had failed to look in the right places. Diffidently, Kearney asked for an advance to prevent taking two more notches in his belt.

He followed this with ahalf-dozen other one-act plays which are still being produced by the Little Theatres, among them "Tongues of Fire", "The Great Noontide", and "A Study in the Nude". He also became a contributor to various magazines, including Vanity Fair, The Smart Set, The Dial, The American Mercury and others. His first long play was "A Man's Man", also directed by Mr. Goodman and produced last season by The Stagers.

Last Spring Mr. Kearney planned a trip to Bermuda to write a new play. He ordered a number of books to take along with him and by a lucky chance the Dreiser novel was included. On his return he hastened to the offices of Horace Liveright. the publisher as well as the producer, with an idea for its dramatization. A luncheon was arranged with Dreiser: he did not see how his work could be dramatized but gave his blessings to the undertaking. When the play was done and it was submitted to Dreiser to read he returned it with this compliment: "I don't know much about the theatre, but in this play you certainly have the total emotion of my book".

Mr. Kearney has always been interested in the theatre and has done every sort of job except paint scenery. The varieties of his stage experi-

ences may be indicating by stating that he was once an extra in "Common Clay" and later ran a Summer stock company in Milwaukee. He has also done film work for Famous Players, Universal and Cosmopolitan.

He writes at high speed. "A Man's Man" was completed in ten days, "An American Tragedy" in three weeks—but he writes after long periods of planning so that the whole play is formulated before a word is set to paper. And it is said of him that he never goes to the theatre if he can help it except to see revues.

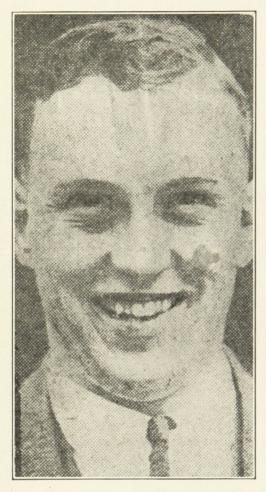
Lincoln Alumni Council Has Been Organized

The Lincoln Alumni Council with a nucleus of twenty-three men, held their opening meeting Wednesday evening October the thirteenth, with a dinner preceding at the Grand Hotel, and a temporary organization was perfected. The following officers were elected: Brother B. C. Bren, Rho '18, as president; Warren E. Ogden, Xi '21, vice-president; and Wilbur C. Peterson, Xi '22, secretary-treasurer.

The first Wednesday evening of every month was decided upon as the time for their regular meetings. The meeting of November the third was held at Brother Peterson's home.

The newly organized council has decided to do whatever is possible to help build the new chapter house, and is arranging to have at least one member of the council attend the meetings of the active chapter each Monday night.

Burdick, Mu '16, Heads Far East Polo Team



DONALD BURDICK

Donald Burdick, Mu '16, assistant to the Commissioner of Customs in Shanghai, and founder and first president of the Knights of the Hook and a former cheer leader at the University of Washington, is winning his spurs in the Far East, according to a dispatch from Reginald Sweetland, Shanghai correspondent of the Chicago Daily News.

In addition to founding the Knights of the Hook, the underclassmen's honor society, Burdick was president of Fir Tree, senior honor society, and a member of Oval Club and Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity. He also is enrolled in the Northwest Aero Club, and the University Clubs of Seattle, Tacoma and Portland. During the war he was first lieutenant in the Royal Air Force.

When he captained the Hankow polo team in 1924, Burdick made a name for himself as a dauntless player. In 1925, polo and other sports were considerably curtailed in China, owing to the anti-foreign riots. Brother Burdick at that time substituting his rifle for his mallet, joined the American cavalry troop and helped quell rioters.

Donald Burdick left Seattle in 1921, and since that time has managed to see much of China. He was graduated from the University of Washington in 1920, and was the only United States appointee to the Chinese Maritime Customs Service in 1921 and was a pioneer under a policy of the American government of sending promising college graduates to China.

Burdick has been named captain of the polo team organized at the American Club in Shanghai. With two other American sportsmen in Shanghai, he is on a committee which not only is arranging polo games with teams of other nationalities in Shanghai but also the crack teams of Hongkong and other ports of China.

Due to Burdick's enthusiastic activity in athletics in China, it is believed that his election as captain of the polo team will do much to popularize the sport in the Far East.

George Miles Gunn, Alpha '74, Banker, Dies

George Miles Gunn, Alpha, '74, Yale '74, president of the National Trademen's Bank of New Haven, and for many years prominent in Democratic politics in Connecticut, died September 8, 1926, in St. Raphael's Hospital three weeks following an operation. Brother Gunn was seventy-five years old.

George Gunn was a member of the first football team at Yale and played in the first Yale-Princeton game on November 15, 1873. Last January, Brother Gunn presented the football used in that game to the Princeton athletic authorities, explaining that Princeton should keep the football as a relic inasmuch as they won the game in 1873.

After his graduation Gunn taught for a short time in the Cheshire Military Academy and then entered the Yale Law School, from which he was graduated in 1878. He practiced law in New Haven and in his native town Milford until his election as bank president fifteen years ago.

His political career included several terms in the Connecticut Legislature, both in the House of Representatives and the Senate. In time he

rose to become Democratic leader of the House in 1907, when John Q. Tilson, now floor leader of the House of Representatives at Washington, was speaker. Brother Gunn, also served as Judge of Probate in Milford, and presided at several State, county and town Democratic conventions. Several years ago he was offered the Democratic nomination for Governor but declined for business reasons.

McLean, Nu '15, Attorney, Witness In Bribe Case

Cyril W. McLean, Nu '15, Oakland attorney and former assistant to the United States Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty, was subpoenaed against his former chief and Thomas W. Miller, who was Alien Property Custodian during and after the war.

Brother McLean resigned last March as special assistant to the Attorney-General, a position he had held for six years.

He is expected to be a material witness, due to his knowledge of procedure in the attorney general's office. He has served as special assistant to four attorney generals, of whom Daugherty was last. McLean is a graduate of the University of California, the class of '15, and is now associated in Oakland with City Clerk Eugene Sturgis, also an Alpha Sig, Nu '13.



At the Washington Convention Brother Wayne M. Musgrave, our Grand Junior President Emeritus, reported that the history of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity, on which he has been working for a number of The History years, was nearly ready for publication. The question of financing the publication arose, and it was decided that the expense was such that we would be unjustified in tying up funds of the National Organization or in levying an assessment on our chapters. Instead it was proposed that we invite our members and chapters to subscribe to a fund, to be used to pay the cost of publication. The subscribers to this fund are to receive a copy of the history, and are to share in the proceeds of the sale of copies of the history until such time as the subscribers have been paid. It is a matter of lending your money to the work of bringing out our history. This plan was adopted by the Convention, and since that time the Grand Prudential Committee has been sending out letters to our membership on behalf of Brother Musgrave, who as Historian, is in charge of publication of the work.

The response has been fair, but it will be necessary for a number of subscriptions to come in before the work of publication can be safely undertaken. There has been a demand for the history of Alpha Sigma Phi for a number of years from our chapters and members. There is now an opportunity to help bring about the publication of the history, and to make available to all our membership the interesting story of the early days at Yale, at Marietta and in our other chapters of the 50's and 60's.

Do you know when the Harvard Chapter was founded? Do you know why the Yale Chapter assumed an alias? Do you know how the Yale Chapter came to be re-established? These incidents in our history are interesting reading. You cannot understand allusions in our songs and ritual without knowing the history. Let's all get together and put this subscription campaign across and get out a history that we can be proud of!

The Tomahawk is your magazine. It is not the magazine of the active men alone, or of the editorial staff, but belongs to everyone of us who are readers. We pick up a copy and discover that the alumni False Modesty notes, or active notes of our chapters, or some other part of it does not suit us. Whose fault is it? Not the chapters fault alone, or the Editor's, but of all of us-and why? Because we are all suffering from a false sense of modesty. We leave everything to the other fellow and do not feel any responsibility ourselves. Sometimes things are purblished that are erroneous, usually due to our having been misinformed in spite of our efforts to check up. Nine times out of ten if you do not let us know what has happened to you, we will never find it out at all. Then you yourself suffer. Not because you have neglected to send in the news about yourself, but because the fellows you went through college with, and whom you are anxious to read about, are guilty of the same offense and have also failed to tell us about themselves. As a consequence everyone loses. You are anxious to read about the doings of your college room-mate; he is just as anxious to hear about you. You cannot hope to keep in touch with all of them just as they cannot keep in touch with you, but if every one will write to the Editor then we can all keep together. True, it takes a little of your time to let the Editor know what you are doing. Possibly you do not feel as though you care to write an account in detail, but in that case just write the facts to the Editor and he will do the rest. The Editor would be glad to keep in touch with each one of you, but when you consider that our family numbers approximately 6,800 you can see that it is impossible. Help him out! Don't let it go until someone from your chapter writes in and tells him of your accomplishments. At once the Editor writes to you for details. You are glad to supply them. Why not do it first? In that way, and in that way only, can we make The Tomahawk truly our magazine.

Tommy Talks

Tommy has lost track of the following men and will appreciate it if you will help him locate them:

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Kelso, E. R.
Leopold, E. E.
Livingston, S. D.
McGregor, K. A.
Mahoney, C. H.
Neis, B. L.
Netting, C. J.
Patton, R. D.
Rayburn, L. P.
Rider, G. W.
Schlemm, R.
Smith, J. F.
Smith, W. G.

IOTA:
Bacon, J. H.
Ball, R. M.
Cameron, H. G.
Miller, F. H.
Walker, N. W.

KAPPA: Bidwell, M. C. Bohn, R. M. Brockett, W. M. Brown, W. P. Campion, T. H. Campion, T. H. Hickey, R. M. Meng, E. C. Orr, E. J. Paddock, S. G. Polzin, A. W. Seaman, C. E. Sherry, R. H. Sullivan, J. F. Taylor, H. P. Taylor, W. A. Warner, L. A.

LAMBDA: Brown, E. G. Farr, W. M.

Warner, L. A. Werner, G. McK.

MU: Aitchison, C. Anderson, W. Baker, S. G. Brandenthaler, A. Brickell, C. B. Brickell, D. W. Buchanan, J. E. Davis, E. C. Dickson, N. P. Fisher, P. McK. Frahm, L. W. Harm, F. D. Harms, J. D. Hicks, D. E. Hicks, D. E. Hill, J. J. Hoag, E. S. Jones, G. F. Kalin, A. McKee, B. C. Miller, G. W. Mitchell, H. S. Navarre, G. F. O'Connell, T. A. Peterson, F. L. Tennant, H. E. Theisen, A. L.

NU: Arnold, C. Barbier, E. Biehl, A. G. Brinkman, L. F. Byington, D. B. Cantelow, E. M. Davies, P. Ettinger, N. L.

Theisen, A. L.

Guslander, A. B. Hamilton, R. F. Hudson, V. S. Kelly, E. L. Lumsden, R. M. Martin, D. E. Mason, B. D. Miller, C. L. Miller, M. A. Morgan, E. G. Newman, C. H. Pande, G. A. Pennekamp, T. W. Ross, E. Sappington, L. B. Scammell, J. M. Soloman, E. Spare, G. W. Thompson, C. Walker, P. J. Warner, A. D. Wells, G. XI: Adams, P. L.
Detweiler, J. W.
Fee, R. E.
Hall, S.
Ingalls, S. H.
Jacobs, H. T. Kramer, F. H. Littrell, I. J. Randell, F. D. Reynolds, C. C. Shirey, R. W. Sorenson, A. H. Stephens, R. Tiller, C. E. OMICRON: Baker, R. E. Bartman, E. P. Heritage, W. R. Holmquist, G. D. Thomas, G. W. Thomson, E. A. Whealen, E. PI: Avery, W. W. Chapman, R. Cooke, M. W. Dwyer, M. J. Finlayson, J. A. Fiske, W. E. Gates, Irving Galligan, F.
Harvey, E. C.
Schuch, L. S.
Victory, T. M.
Vidal, H. B.
West, J. G.
Westlund, J. A.

Zabriskie, W. W. Jr. RHO: Neils, G. F. Redin, H. L. Sullivan, J. D. Thorpe, L. E. SIGMA: Coleman, J. H. Fleming, E. B. McVay, H. A. Propps, T. B. Robinson, D. H. Slomer, J. J. Soper, L. A. Young, C. C. TAU: Benedict, C. W. Caneer, F. Carter, D. B. Chamberlain, R. S. Davidson, G. MacM. Langley, R. A. Moore, G. T. Riddell, D. H. Stewart, K. N. UPSILON: Bast, L. F. Davis, H. E. Dawson, F. J.
Esterley, P.
Hibbard, DeF. W.
Holmes, J. F.
Howard, S. M. Lehman, H. M. Nicklas, J. W. Smith, J. M. Dietrich, C. PHI: Grossman, J. C. Keister, B. V. Richardson, G. B. CHI: Draeger, L. A. Ellwood, P. M. Heimendiger, E. McCollister, C. F. Molander, C. O. Olson, A. R. Piatt, Donald Severson, H. N. Vandyke, H. B. PSI: Andrews, K. C.
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Glossop, H. F.
Hayden, R. H.
Leech, A. O.
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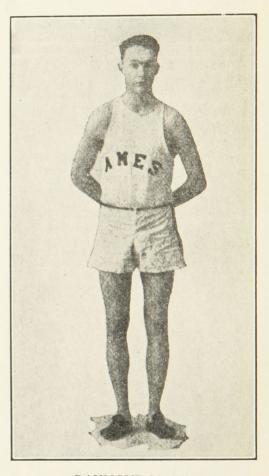
Conger Elected Captain Of Two Major Sports

For the first time in the history of Iowa State, a Cyclone athlete has been elected to the captaincy of two major sports. Raymond M. Conger, Phi '24, one of the leading middle distance runners in American colleges, was elected track captain of the Cardinal and Gold team for 1927, and a few minutes later was elected cross-country captain for next Fall.

Conger runs every race from the 440 yard dash to the five mile cross-country grind, but he is best in the half and mile runs. His work on the Iowa State relay teams the past two years has been outstanding.

Among Conger's best performances in his sophomore year was the two mile relay event at the Kansas relays, when Iowa State broke Northwestern University's record by eight seconds. Conger ran as anchor man and after taking the baton from Crawford with a five yard lead, he increased that lead to 15 yards before he finished his half. His time for his leg of the race was 1:55:3.

At the indoor meet at the Kansas City Athletic Club, Conger overcame a lead of 20 yards to win one of the greatest relay races ever seen. At



RAYMOND M. CONGER

the Illinois Relay Carnival, Conger's performance as anchor man enabled the team to break its previous records. At the Cleveland Athletic Club meet he lost by a foot to the Michigan anchor man.

At the Illinois Relay Carnival, this Spring, Iowa State broke her own record in the medley relay, due to Conger's fast time on the last leg of the race. At the Kansas Relay's Iowa State again won, defeating the University of Texas team, holder of the world's record.

All of the coaches who saw Conger run at the Valley meet were convinced that he could have run faster in both races if he had been pushed. They are of the opinion that Conger will have a great season next year.

Four Delta Men Gain Prominence

Arthur R. Ward, '26, has begun his duties on the Marietta College Faculty as instructor in physicial education and assistant coach. Brother Ward has participated in nearly every sport at Marietta, and his achievements have been many. Ward studied athletics at Penn State for several years, and at Columbia University this Summer. Ward enjoys the reputation of having a vast number of students and football men as enthusiastic followers.

Robert G. Marshall, H. C. S. of the chapter, has been elected vice-president of the senior class. Arpad J. Nevada, and pledge Raymond Hodge have been voted presidents of the sophomore and freshman classes respectively. Albert V. Bowen, was elected Editor of the *Olio*, the college monthly, and Clayton R. Cook, was elected by the student body as president of its council.

The gridiron claims Brothers Sadd, Farnham, Rossiter, Nevada, Lafferty, Gerhart, Trott, Riordan and pledge Hinkle; these men are all holding berths on the Conference eleven. Pledges Hodge, Richards, Rogers, Stephenson, Marshall, Martin, Latimer and McLane are on the college freshman team.

Following is the list of pledges of Delta Chapter: J. Richard Jackson, New Brighton, Pennsylvania; M. Gilbert Dudderar, Parkersburg, West Virginia; T. Dixon Dudderar, Parkersburg, West Virginia; Josef J. Richards, Sharon, Pennsylvania; Roy P. Ash, Parkersburg, West Virginia; A. J. Tribby, Sandy Lake, Pennsylvania: Wal Marshall, Washington, Pennsylvania; Ralph C. Martin, Woodsfield, Ohio; Robert D. Green, Marietta, Ohio: Harold Latimer, Woodsfield, Ohio; Willard C. Mc-Lane, Barnesville, Ohio; Edward Stitt, Bridgeport, Ohio; Edward Sprague, Bridgeport, Ohio; Raymond Hodge, Sharon, Pennsylvania; Gaylord Stephenson, Columbus, Ohio; and Bernard C. Haught, Parkersburg, West Virginia.

Following are the chapter officers of Delta Chapter:

H. S. P. Albert V. Bowen

H. J. P. Norman T. Wittlig

H. M. Gerald M. Gerhart

H. S. R. Stewart Drum

H. C. S. Robert G. Marshall

H. E. Julius C. Nevada

H. C. George Meyer.

Theta Chapter Strong On the Gridiron

Theta Chapter is well supported in every department of college activity this year. The chapter is particularly well represented on the gridiron: Brothers Oosterbaan and Flora are the veteran Varsity ends. Bennie Oosterbaan is an All-American selection from last year and his running mate, William Flora is a veteran of two campaigns. These two men have been the mainstays of the line so far this year, and Oosterbaan is matching his ability to catch passes with a marked improvement of his defensive game. Albon Holden, sports editor of the Big Ten Weekly, says of the two players: "Flora and Oosterbaan are as fine a pair of ends as any team in the country has".

Grinnell, Steinecker and pledge Harrigan are the other three representing the chapter in this sport. Grinnell has made a splendid showing in every game he has played. Brother Grinnell is one of the members of the Student Council and was recently elected to the "J" Hop Committee, which stages the big prom of the school year. Steinecker, fighting for the center position has been handicapped by early injuries. Pledge Harrigan, is first string substitute for the ends, but has not had a chance to show his ability, due to the sterling work of the regulars. Harrigan is a junior, who in addition to his football playing, made the

All Conference basketball team last year despite the fact that it was his initial year of Varsity competition.

Brother Wuerful is on the cross-country team and in the meet with Purdue finished second to the Michigan captain. Brother Skidmore got his letter in baseball, and has two years of competition left. Brother Gilmartin, a sophomore, is preparing to occupy the pitchers box in the Spring.

Smith Cady, Jr., H. S. P. of the chapter is managing editor of the *Michigan Daily* and by virtue of that position is an ex officio member of every important committee on the campus.

Pledge Duffield is on the lower staff of the year book, and pledge Pomeroy is out for manager of the football team.

Among the twelve men Theta has pledged this year, there is pledge Murphy who is an All-State fullback from Chicago, and the most highly touted member of the Frosh team, and pledge Hiler a basketball player of high standing.

Following are the names of the men pledged by Theta Chapter: Charles F. Bunker; Joseph Conlin; Russell Conroy; John French; Angus Gallagher; Edward Hacker; Frank Harrigan; John P. Hiler; Willard Lowry; Truesdale Mayers; John McIntire; James T. Murphy; John Osberg; Wilfred H. Tisch; Louis J. Wallich:

The chapter officers of Theta Chapter for the coming year are:

H. S. P. Smith Cady, Jr.

H. J. P. Thomas L. Conlon

H. C. S. Sam D. Wettlaufer

H. E. Frank R. Briggs

H. M. Francis E. B. Roehm

H. C. John Gilmartin

H. S. Richard T. Savage.

Apsey, B'22, Elected To Harvard Law Review

Lawrence S. Apsey, B'22, well known to a large number of men throughout the Fraternity, has been elected to the Harvard Law Review. The men who attended the Washington Convention in 1925, will remember his active work during the short time he was able to be present. He left early to carry on his campaign for the Cambridge City Council. He was the voungest man running, and only just within the age limit. In spite of strong opposition and inexperience, he lost the nomination by a very small margin. At that time he was in his second year in the Law School, and due to the pressure of the political work, had to neglect his studies during the Fall term, but in some way managed to make this up and became eligible for the election.

During his college career Apsey won the Harvard College Scholarship for two successive years, was a member of the Dramatic Club, and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. He attended the 1923 convention in Columbus as a delegate, and he doubtless felt the value of that experience during the following year, when, as H. S. P. of Beta Chapter, he was called up-



LAWRENCE S. APSEY

on to pilot the Chapter through its most doubtful year; a time when Beta came very near going out of existence. Beta Chapter feels indebted to Brother Apsey for his unremitting and enthusiastic hard work, in helping Beta Chapter to survive.

At the end of his senior year he received a commission in the R. O. T. C. and was graduated with honors.

Though the work on the Harvard Law Review, demands a great deal of time, Apsey fulfilled the duties of secretary of the Cambridge Republican City Committee last Fall. He hopes to take his Bar examination early in 1927, but will continue at the Law School until the completion of his course in June.

Five Men In Chi Chapter Lead In Student Activities

Chi Chapter looks forward to a promising year with five men of her Chapter leading in student activities. Richard Scholz, '28, is editor-in-chief of the Cap and Gown, Chicago's year book, and is a member of Iron Mask, the junior honorary society. Brother Scholz, when not working in the Cap and Gown office, is busy holding up his scholastic record in anticipation of receiving a Phi Beta Kappa key in his senior year. He has already been elected to Delta Sigma Phi.

George Koehn, '28, has been elected president of Iron Mask, the junior honorary society; this honor was bestowed upon him for his brilliant work on the *Daily Maroon*, the University, daily paper. He started working on the *Daily Maroon* in the middle of the year, but by outworking the other freshmen he became an associate editor in his sophomore year, and now in his junior year he is a news editor.

Eldred Neubauer, '28, is also connected with the *Daily Maroon*, as advertising manager. Besides holding this position, Neubauer has the distinction of being a member of two honorary societies; Crossed Cannon, the military honorary society, and Score Club, the sophomore honorary society. Brother Neubauer's athletic ability has won for him a place on the gymnastic team.

Bowen McConnell, '27, is Chi Chapter's star athlete. He is to pilot Chicago's 1927 baseball team. Last year Brother McConnell was one of the three leading hitters on the team. During the winter months he will be playing center on the Varsity basketball squad.

Gifford Hitz, '27, has become Prior of Blackfriars, a dramatic association of great prominence on the campus. The office of Prior is equivalent to that of vice-president in any other organization. In his junior year, Brother Hitz was treasurer of the Interfraternity Council; editor of the Cap and Gown; business manager of Blackfriars; a member of the student council, and a winner of a minor letter in track.

"Every Man Active" Is Iota's Slogan

Practically every man of Iota Chapter is taking part in some form of campus activity this year. Stewart S. Strong, '27, is on the Varsity track team, and this is the third year he has been hurdling for Cornell. Harry T. Clinton, '28, and John A. Steele, '29, are also out for track. Joseph P. Rogers, '27, is planning to play on the Lacrosse team and is hoping to retain the position which he has held for two years on the team. Thomas Pierrie, '30, is playing end on the freshman football squad. Francis Cramer, '30, is practicing with the freshman basketball Richard G. Roess, '29, and Morris Nichols, '30, are making excellent progress in wrestling. Eugene B. Bastian, '28, as a result of a long minor sports competition, won first place over fifteen men, and has been made assistant manager of wrestling this year.

Ransom S. Holmes, '27, who is managing editor of the Cornell Annuals, and who was editor of the freshman hand book this year, was recently elected president of Pi Delta Epsilon, an honorary journalistic fraternity. Holmes, is also a member of Sphinx Head, senior honorary society. Richard C. Murdock, '27, is art editor of the Cornell Graphic. John T. B. Miller, '28, is holding a responsible position on the staff of the Graphic and is to be initiated into Pi Delta Epsilon. Edward H. Stiefel, '29, has been elected to the business board of the Cornell Annuals and is working for the position of business manager in his senior year. Alfred H. Roberts, '29, was elected to the editorial board of the Widow. John I. Trolley, '28, is competing for a position on the art staff of the Graphic. Robert V. D. Booth, '30, is advertising man for the Sun, and is running for a place on the business board. Merle G. Bartley, '30, is enrolled for the business board of the Widow.

Wallace F. Hodge, '27, and Lawrence C. Lay, '27, are in the Glee Club. Hodge is manager of the Rooming Agency and is first lieutenant in the R. O. T. C. Roger Brett, '27, has been appointed assistant in-

structor in the heat power department. George P. Spring, '29, is competing for the position of manager of the Musical Clubs. John deB. Shepard, '29, who played on the freshman football squad last year, is working on the baseball competition.

Following are the chapter officers of Iota:

H. S. P. Harold F. Yoder

H. J. P. Francis C. Palmer

H. S. George P. Spring

H. C. S. Howard V. Conkey

H. M. Theodore M. Dickinson

H. C. Philip H. Deacon

H. E. Roger Brett.

Twenty-Six Men Pledged Alpha Alpha

Alpha Alpha Chapter started the rushing season with a banquet held on the evening of September the 15th. The Chapter was honored by representatives from Omicron, Iota, Theta, Delta, Psi, and Xi chapters. Twenty-six men were pledged at the close of the rushing season.

Captain Heaston Heald and Russell Carson represents Alpha Alpha Chapter this year in cross-country. Captain Heald is running his third year in cross-country competition and has proven himself the most consistent man on the squad. This is Carson's first year on the squad, and he has shown his ability to hold down his place by beating out two returning letter men.

Jake Beckham is ably holding down the position of half-back with the first freshman eleven on the football squad.

Rennie Ebersoll and Virgil Sprankle are both with the Oklahoma University Band.

Paul Y. Cunningham is representing the chapter for the second year in the Glee Club.

Robert Stephens has resumed his duties at the head of his class this year, and Joseph Kennedy is doing splendid work in the Student Council, the governing senate of the student body.

The chapter held an initiation for John Murray and Roe Alexander the week-end of October 28. Both men have made their letters in freshman baseball and are looking forward to positions as regulars on the Varsity squad next year.

Epsilon Ranks Second In Scholastic Standing

Scholarship reports from the Dean of Men's office covering the last semester of last year revealed the fact that for the third successive semester Epsilon ranked second among the nationals, or third among all men's groups. The point average for the entire group was 1.698. This is the best point average that the fraternity has obtained in a number of years.

During the past four years Epsilon has climbed from thirteenth place to our present standing. During the past three semesters the point average has climbed from 1.62 to 1.698. All of which goes to prove that the chapter is after the top berth. Phi Delta Theta is the only national that stands in the way and the Brotherhood of Wesleyan Men (the old Commons Club) the only men's group that stands ahead of the Old Gal.

A search through the records show that of the two hundred men initiated into Epsilon Chapter, twenty-two are members of Phi Beta Kappa—an average of one to every nine members, or eleven per cent, of the total membership.

In Memoriam

Emil Benner Turner, Epsilon, '14, ex '17, was shot and killed in his home in Bloomville, Missouri, on October 13, 1926, by a maniac.

Although Brother Turner attended Ohio Wesleyan for only two years, he was very prominent during that time in athletics and other activities on the campus. He was a member of both the freshman basketball and football squads in his freshman year and in his sophomore year was awarded a Varsity "W" in both of these sports. He was a member of the Crescent and Scimitar, honorary sophomore society, and served as H. M. of his chapter.

Brother Turner was engaged in business in Quincy, Illinois, with a farm agency, and his headquarters were in Bloomville.

Moberg, Gamma '23, Versatile Star

The commencement of June 1926 marked the close of the college career of Herbert E. Moberg, one of Gamma's most versatile men.



HERBERT E. MOBERG

Brother Moberg was twice elected president of his class, was a member of the M. A. C. Senate, the student governing body, and of Adelphia, the senior honorary society. Moberg's scholarship was always of the best; his college and fraternity spirit set a standard for others to strive to attain. It was under Moberg's competent leadership as H. S. P. that Gam-

ma Chapter's season was brought to a successful close.

During his sophomore, junior and senior years he won nine Varsity letters; three in football; three in hockey, and three in baseball, thus attaining the maximum total of major sport letters. Moberg was an outstanding star in each of these activities, and was captain of the hockey team his senior year. His leadership in non-athletic activities almost equal his athletic prowess.

Men of Xi Chapter Active On Campus

A number of men of Xi Chapter are taking prominent part in campus activities. Robert Whitmore, regular guard, has more playing time to his credit than any other member of the football squad. Oscar Norling is associate editor of The Cornhusker; sports editor of The Daily Nebraskan: feature writer for the Nebraska Alumnus; refreshment chairman of the Varsity Dance Committee, and chairman of the Junior-Senior Prom. as well as playing on the Varsity basketball squad. Merritt Klepser and Richard Peterson are also on the Varsity basketball squad. Willard Bailey is assistant managing editor of The Cornhusker.

Wendell Ames is senior track manager; Robert Dubois is the junior manager, and Fred Buffett is sophomore manager. Jess Fetterman, Camille Horacek, and George Hrdlicka are also out for track.

Harold Felton, Harold Sumption and Ray Ramsay, business manager of the Players, are instructing in the dramatic department.

Ernie Lundgren, Richard Peterson and Clark Cadwell are all taking part in The Dream Pirate, the annual production of the Kosmet Club.

Xi Chapter had a large number of alumni return to attend the Fall Party, the outstanding event of the year, which was held October 30, 1926 at the Hotel Cornhusker, and at the game and banquet given on November 13, 1926.

The chapter pledged nineteen men at the end of their rushing season: Byron Bailey, Lincoln, Nebraska; Gene Baldwin, Ainsworth, Nebraska; Kenneth Chappell, Ainsworth, Nebraska; Lowell Davis, Casper, Wyoming; Leon Decker, Sioux Iowa; Boyd Erickson, Cheyenne, Wyoming; Harold Halbeisen, Litchfield. Nebraska: Ralph Jeffries. Omaha, Nebraska: Richard Kirkpatrick, Omaha, Nebraska; Clyde Kelly, Casper, Wyoming; Gordon Larson, Rawlins, Wyoming; Carl Mc-Donald, Sioux City, Iowa; Earl Mc-Clure, Sioux City, Iowa; Fred Sioux City, Iowa; Rhodes. John Stephens, Ulysses, Nebraska; Robert Stauffer, Ainsworth, Nebraska; Eldon Sams, Scottsbluff, Nebraska; Victor Simicek, Swanton, Nebraska, and William Whittington, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Following are the chapter officers of Xi Chapter:

H. S. P. Wendell Ames

H. J. P. Robert Whitmore

H. E. Meritt Klepser

H. S. Willard Bailey

H. C. S. Oscar Norling

H. M. Richard Peterson

H. C. George Hrdlicka

Alpha Beta Looking Forward to New Home

Alpha Beta has twenty-seven Brothers back in school ready to make this year a prosperous one. Definite steps are being taken toward the building of a new Chapter House. The present house is now on sale, and in all probability they will be ready to move to their new home next Fall.

Following is a list of the latest pledges of Alpha Beta: Dale E. Burns, Hartley, Iowa; Robert Coonradt, Osage, Iowa; Gordon Dewel, Algona, Iowa; William Cox, Kansas City, Kansas; Gerald C. Churness, Osage, Iowa; Bernard B. Heese, Fort Madison, Iowa; Jean Odden, Osage, Iowa; Ernest Oman, Davenport, Iowa; Donald Peacock, Spirit Lake, Iowa; Robert Wright, Algona, Iowa.

Among the most important of these pledges are Gerald Churness, all-State basketball man; Donald Peacock, all-State football man, and Ernest Oman, who has shown exceptional ability as an orator and short story writer.

William Cox, will try for the Varsity football team, and Gordon Dewel will undoubtedly become prominent in the journalistic field in a short time.

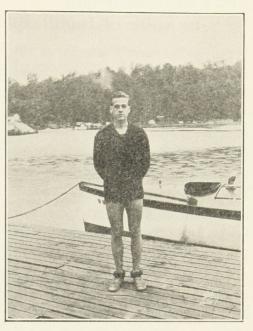
The outlook for inter-fraternity athletics, especially in basketball, is more than favorable.

The pledges will participate in a body in the fraternity cross-country run to be held on October the 28th.

Brother Dizotell, formerly of Chi Chapter, who has become a member of the Iowa Law School, was pledged Phi Delta Phi, legal fraternity. Brother Oliver is a member of the Varsity football squad. Brother Ingersoll, is prominent in campus political circles. Brothers Jones and Gump are members of Pi Epsilon Pi. a national pep organization; Brother Jones is also a member of the University Players. Brother Distelhorst, was elected president of the Junior class of the College of Commerce, and is assistant business manager of the 1928 Hawkeye, Junior class publication, and was recently pledged Delta Sigma Pi, commerce fraternity.

Farley, Lambda '22, Wins Letter In Crew

Donald T. Farley, '22, Columbia University '26, was moved from stroke on the 150-pound crew to the Varsity in time to win the C with crossed oars, by rowing in the Poughkeepsie regatta last June. After the light weight season, he was used by the Glendons in the Varsity boat at number two position. Farley rowed in the first 150-pound boat for two years and was captain during the 1926 sea-



DONALD T. FARLEY

son. This Fall Farley again went out for crew, and the boat stroked by him won the annual Fall regatta between the two Varsities. Brother Farley is a member of the Crewsters, honorary crew society at Columbia.

Farley's first activity after entering Columbia, was fencing in which sport he was greatly skilled, winning the Clemons medal for fencing in his freshman year, and was captain of the freshman team. As a result of his fencing ability he was elected to Rapiers the honorary fencing society at Columbia.

Besides his activities in athletics, Farley was treasurer of the senior class and chairman of the Finance Committee. He also served as H. J. P. of Lambda Chapter for one term and H. S. P. for two years.

Rho's Outlook Bright In Spite of Handicap

The badly burned interior of the Rho Chapter House, and the great vacancy caused by the graduation of many of the chapter's prominent men, combined, gave the chapter a rather discouraging outlook at the start of the school year at Minnesota. Repairs made it impossible for the active men of the chapter to gather at the house for the first two weeks, but when the chapter held its first meeting, it found a rejuvenated spirit in the "new" house.

The ban on rushing of first quarter freshmen is still being enforced, thus necessitating slow chapter expansion. However, two more men have been added to the list of pledges: Rutger Erickson, a sophomore with a bright future in the journalistic realm is well on his way to attaining Phi Beta Kappa honors, with an average that comes close to making the A mark. James Vernon, is a member of the freshman cross-country squad and Northwestern Inter-scholastic tennis champion in 1924. Pledge Young has entered the All-University tennis tournament and has won his matches easily so far. He is also junior soloist of the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra.

Brothers Bredemus, Knoerr and O'Brien are upholding the football tradition of Rho Chapter this Fall. Brother O'Brien, a senior, is an important cog in the backfield machinery of the Gophers. Brothers Bredemus and Knoerr were instrumental in aiding the Minnesota team to pile up the largest score in the country in the game of October 23.

Two candidates successfully interpreted the mysteries of the Mystic Circle in the initiation conducted October 22. The new brothers are Loel Lust and Rudolph Nordland. Brother Lust is a member of the football squad, and Brother Nordland is a member of the musical club.

After being in the ruck of fraternities below a C average during the greater part of the past year, Rho Chapter has emerged to the C plus class in a list published this Fall.

Rho's dozen lawyers all obtained averages well above the C mark, and the seven graduates passed the bar examinations with little difficulty.

Eta Chapter Looks Forward to New Home

Home-coming at Illinois was celebrated on Saturday, October the sixteenth, by a victory over Iowa. One of the most pleasant features of the occasion was the large number of alumni who returned to visit the Chapter House. The alumni business meeting resulted in definite plans for the building of a new chapter house, to be ready for occupancy next year.

During the rushing this Fall at Illinois, the following men, all from the state of Illinois were pledged by Eta Chapter: John Brimm, Creal Springs; Lloyd Burdick, Stonington; Leslie Gaut, Streator; Charles Mathison, Chicago; Ed Cizek, Chicago; Donald Knapp, Chicago; Bueford Harper, Chandlerville; Robert Otteson, Tilden.

Le Noir Γ'23, Directs

New System For Pledges

The Fall rushing season at M. A. C. brought the effective result of nineteen pledges; eighteen freshman, and one sophomore, to Gamma Chapter. At the close of a week of concentrated effort these men were chosen, and have, in the short time that they have been active in the chapter shown themselves as capable and ambitious workers, which promises a bright future for the chapter.

An efficient system of freshman work is being carried out in the house, under the competent direction of Brother Thomas Le Noir. This system enables the new men to get an early start in becoming acquainted with the duties of a fraternity member. Each pledge has been assigned to an upperclassman who acts as his advisor in matters pertaining to scholarship, the main purpose being to plan the work of the freshman so that there will be no unfortunate and avoidable disappointments at the end of the term when the men will be eligible for initiation.

Lamson, On Staff Of Stanford Press

David Albert Lamson, Tau '22, sets a spendid example for his Chapter through his ability as writer and producer. The stage and press claim the greatest amount of Lamson's efforts, and as a result of his untiring work, he has been made assistant editor of the Stanford University Press.

Brother Lamson, is a member of Ram's Head, Sword and Sandals, both honorary dramatic societies; Sigma Delta Xi, Press Club; The American Journalistic Association, and is the president of Hammer and Coffin, publication society.

Lamson was co-author of the laughing hit "Ray, Ray, Rover Boys", in the Ram's Head show of 1926, and he also wrote two skits for the Football Show of 1925.

While a prominent member of the Glee Club for two years, he held various offices and helped Brother Bayley arrange his "Radio Robot" specialty as well as doing some clever work in the producing of it. Brother Bayley and his act, somewhat professionalized, is now on the Keith-Orpheum circuit.

Lamson was editor of the *Chapar-ral*, the University's humorous publication for 1925-26, and was editor of a section of the *Quad*, the year book.

Newest Chapter Shows Promise

Twenty-five active members of Alpha Zeta Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi ternity began this year with a determination to justify the faith placed in them by their fraternity brothers. They fully realize the part they are expected to play in establishing Alpha Sigma Phi as supreme in the Southwest, and every man is determined to carry the Golden Torch to fame. A realization of all that Alpha Sigma Phi means cannot be gained in a short time, but the boys of Alpha Zeta Chapter seem to fully realize their position, and have assured us that they possess intense loyalty for the "Old Gal" which is characteristic of all true Alpha Sigs. Rushing for the first time under a new name was a distinct novelty. With the assistance of many of the Alpha Sigs from the Los Angeles Council they managed a most successful rushing program. They have now eleven pledges.

The activities this year seem well distributed. Alpha Zeta controls the swimming team which last year won the Southern California Conference Swimming championship under the leadership of Brother Spellicy, '27, and which will undoubtedly repeat again this year under Brother Cole, '28, this year's captain. Brother Spellicy is in line for senior swimming manager, and is a member of the Athletic Board and is its representative on the Student Council.

Brother Wannemacher, '27, has made his letter for the second time, and is a valuable man on the team.

Brother Mack, '29, was one of the star members of last year's frosh baseball team and will be out for the Varsity this year. Brothers Graham, '27; Gould, '27; Hutton, '27, and pledges Huffman, '30, and Whaley, '30, are already limbering up for the coming track season. Brothers Lee, '28; Demmon, '29; and Bartlett, '28, are looking forward to securing positions on the Varsity basketball team.

Brother Laird, '29, has won many tennis honors in the University including the men open singles tournament in which he defeated the captain of the 1926-27 Varsity. Laird was the outstanding star of the Frosh Southern Conference Championship court team last season and will be one of the most valuable men on the Varsity squad this year. He won the all-University single title in his freshman year.

Brothers Browne, '29; Suddarth, '29; Hammond, '29, and Mack, '29, are members of the Sophomore Service Society, the sophomore honor society for the promotion of campus activities and traditions. Pledge Bauckham, '30, was elected cheer leader of the freshman class. Pledges Morgan, '30, and Rayner, '30, are members of the Frosh Rally Reserve.

Pledges Avery, 29, and Augustus,

'30, are both active in campus newspaper work. Avery is assistant sport and feature editor on the *Daily Grizzly*, while Augustus has joined the staff of the Publicity Bureau as correspondent for several metropolitan papers as well as working on the editorial staff of the *Grizzly*.

Pledge Bishop, '30, made an effort to gain a wing position on this year's freshman grid team and he has succeeded. Bishop has had to compete with the best group of prospective ends that has entered the University in some time, and in his fight to earn a steady job for himself he outplayed some clever men.

Brother Lee, '29, is responsible for practically every cartoon that appears on the campus. Many of the campus drives have succeeded with the able support of Lee's spirited cartoons and posters.

Brothers Rorick and Manley are members of the University Glee Club which is one of the most promising activities on the campus.

Brother Will, '27, is a member of Delta Theta Delta, honorary prelegal fraternity.

Concerning the pledges of Alpha Zeta Chapter: Erle A. Byer, '29, graduated from Watsonville High School where he was prominent in all activities.

Hal H. Ferguson, '29, is from Louisiana where he was graduated from Gibsland High School. Among other positions held, he was senior manager of football and president of the junior class.

John B. Avery, '29, is from Fresno where a great deal of his time was spent in athletics and student body activities. During his half year on the campus he has confined his work to the paper and the Year Book, and was appointed editor of both of these publications this Fall. Avery was recently elected to the Manuscript Club.

Herbert R. Rayner, '30, comes from Iowa and was highly recommended by Alpha Beta. His brother, Merwin D. Rayner is of Alpha Beta Chapter.

John C. Morgan, '30, is a graduate of the New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell, New Mexico, where he received many prep school honors.

George M. Megica, '30, is also from the New Mexico Military Institute. While there he was captain in the R. O. T. C., and won the Boellner Horsemanship trophy. He was graduated with honors and received an honor appointment to West Point.

Albert L. Gustus, of the Long Beach High School, where he was quite active, held the position of president of the Writers Club, Editor of the paper, and a member of the Year Book staff as well as participating in dramatics and receiving the Scholarship Federation Seal on graduation.

James R. Huffman, '30, played four years of football and basketball for Escondido High School and was active in administration work as well.

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niversity of California Introduces New Ruling

A new ruling is now in effect at the University of California which requires the pledges of a fraternity to be in college one semester after being pledged before becoming members. This regulation was passed last Spring by the Interfraternity Council, an administrative and judicial body composed of representatives of forty-five of the fifty-five fraternal organizations on the campus. The council works in close conjunction with the Dean of Men and acquires the power to enforce its rulings from that source. It tries all cases that arise among the members of fraternities and metes out any necessary punishment with the cooperation of the Dean.

There are many advantages to the new system of pledging, as a man may not be initiated until he has made an average satisfying his requirements to the university. Another phase of the new system prohibits a man who has broken his pledge from taking the pledge of another fraternity until the period of one semester has elapsed.

Thus far the new ruling has been successful and gives promise of being a great protection to the fraternities. It gives all fraternities a standard basis for their rushing and allows little chance for friction.

Nu Chapter is enjoying its most successful term in some time, with leaders in many of the major branches of campus activities this semester. The chapter is well represented in journalism. Donaldson B. Thorburn. '27, is managing editor of the Daily Californian, the campus newspaper, and will automatically become editorin-chief for the Spring semester. Harry Benteen, '27, is assistant sport editor of the Daily and will also become the head of his staff next Spring. Robert D. Fender, '27, wellknown in literary circles for his writing for the Literary Review Quarterly of which he is a member of the board of editors. He is also a member of the editorial board of the Pelican, the student's monthly humor magazine.

Winston Wickenden, is a junior Manager of the *Daily Californian*, and Allan Johnson will assume his duties as a junior track manager in the Spring. Both these men have understudies among the sophomores whom they are preparing for junior work in their lines.

Lloyd Thomas, is captain of the golf team and one of the outstanding college golfers in the country. Wilburn Talbot, is a member of the quarter and half-mile track squad. Talbot made his letter last year as a sophomore and was a member of the team which represented California in the national meets last Summer. Henry Dietz is a regular on the swimming and water polo teams this semester and played half-back for the

junior football team. Dietz played on the junior squad and William Platt played first string fullback.

Nu has several men active in politics on the campus. Donaldson Thorburn was junior representative to the Executive Committee last year and a member of that board this year. Thorburn and Talbot are members of the Student Affairs Committee, which has control of the Honor System at California. Wickenden and Benteen are members of the Rally Committee. The above, are all members of numerous honor societies.

1926 Annual Veishea Managed By Alpha Sigs

The 1926 Fifth Annual Veishea, the biggest student-promoted undertaking of the year was largely contributed to by the men of Phi Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi.

Brother George W. Westcott, '21, was chosen last Fall to head the Central Committee and served as general manager of the three day festivity; from then on, he, and the committee worked constantly planning and organizing for the event which was held May the thirteenth to the fifteenth, and since they have been closing up the business which involved a budget of over \$6,000, turning in the reports and making recommendations for next year's Veishea.

Brother Arnold and Conger, jointly managed the Athletic Carnival which was the main attraction during the first afternoon. Brother Ward Arnold, '25, was manager of the operatic comedy, "H. M. S. Pinafore' which was given by the combined Glee Clubs under the direction of Professor Tolbert MacRae. He not only acted in an executive capacity but he was a member of the cast, and he was on the cast of the big night show, "Monkey Business", which was given on Friday and Saturday nights in the gymnasium. Brother Alger Schricker, '25, took one of the leads in the "H. M. S. Pinafore" and he with Don Stacy. '25, formed two members of a special orchestra which accompanied show, "Monkey Business".

Frank Ebner, '26, had charge of the Technical Journalism float and practically every member and pledge assisted in some phase of Veishea such as the parade, open houses, athletics and so on.

The 1926 Veishea was unanimously declared by the public to be the largest and most successful.

Some features which were added this year, due to Brother Westcott's efforts, were the flood lights of the stone buildings, the erection of decorations at the campus entrances, and a display of fireworks to mark the close of the gala week Saturday night at 11:30. The campus buildings presented a beautiful appearance when flood lighted after dark with large 1000 watt lamps.

Ramsey, Pi '23, Chapter's Most Active Man



WILLIAM R. RAMSEY

William R. Ramsey, Jr., Pi '23, the present H. J. P. of Pi Chapter, is Chairman of the Social Committee, and a very active member of the Interfraternity Council. He is Chairman of the Interfraternity tennis tournament, and Chairman of the Athletic Committee. Ramsey is a member of the Canary Club, the Yellow Jackets, both University pep organizations; the Adelphi Debating Club, and a member of Phi Delta Phi, honorary legal fraternity.

As a freshman Brother Ramsey was a member of the editorial staff of the Coloradean; worked on the Dodo, Colorado University humorous publication, and participated in several Little Theatre plays. In his sophomore year Ramsey was on the football squad; the Varsity baseball team; was elected to the Players Club, and was in the Booster Club operetta. Ramsey's scope of activity widened considerably during his junior year when he was runnerup in the Conference boxing meet, and he continued to play on the Varsity football and baseball squads. He took part in numerous theatrical productions, and did some splendid work while on the staff of the year book.

Last year Ramsey participated in all of the aforementioned activities, and was dramatic editor of the *Coloradean* and received special honors in Little Theatre plays.

Ramsey will graduate from the Law School of the University of Colorado next year, and will enter into active practice.

At the regular meeting of Alpha Alpha Chapter held on the 27th day of September, the following men were expelled from Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity:

> Jack Leonard Story James Dillard Hughes John Malcolm Sides Edgar Hood Lyall Victor Strange

Alpha Epsilon and Delta Are Guests of Upsilon

October the 9th, Pennsylvania State played Marietta, whose team consisted largely of Alpha Sigs from Delta Chapter. In the evening a dance was given by Upsilon Chapter and the majority of the team from Marietta were present as guests. The dance proved to be a huge success.

The week-end of October the 22 and 23 was the annual Alumni Home-Coming Days, and on the twentysecond Syracuse played Pennsylvania State. Alpha Epsilon made a splendid showing by turning out in a large number. They too, were guests at the Chapter House during their stay. There was a mass meeting Friday night; four athletic events Saturday and a Smoker in the Armory that night, along with a meeting of all the alumni and active members to discuss the plans for the new fraternity house, which will in all probability be completed by next Fall. The new house will be built to accommodate forty-two, giving better facilities for entertaining men from other chapters.

This year Upsilon has thirty active men and six pledges in the house; the graduation last Spring claimed many of their prominent men. Upsilon Chapter has men active on *Froth* staff, members in the Glee Club and in the "Blue Band", the college orchestra.

A lively interest has been shown in boxing this year. Pledge William Foreman is instructing the fellows in the manly art of self-defense. He has had considerable experience in this sport and is well informed as to the technique of the game. Foreman will be out for basketball and baseball later in the year.

Upsilon Chapter is striving to attain the Interfraternity boxing cup and basketball cup this year.

The annual Fall house party was held November the 12 and 13, and every one was looking forward to a glorious week-end.

Following are the chapter officers of Upsilon Chapter:

H. S. P. G. J. Blair
H. J. P. J. V. Dyer
H. E. D. T. Faust
H. S. J. K. Jones
H. C. S. H. L. Schimpff
H. M. M. E. Vought
H. C. W. M. Howell.

Worthington Gets Post In Anti-Vice Group

George E. Worthington has been appointed general secretary and counsel of the Committee of Fourteen, an organization to investigate and suppress vice, it was announced by the committee today. Mr. Worthington succeeds the late Frederick H. Whitin.

Brother Worthington is a lawyer with wide knowledge of vice conditions, having served the National Counsel of Defense and in the sanitary corps of the Army in France. Worthington is also a director of the American Social Hygiene Association.

Quick Action Saves Boy

Presence of mind and the quick action of Carlton Stentz, Alpha Alpha '24, and a graduate of the University of Oklahoma, saved a nine year old boy from drowning in the Akron Canal.

Stentz was crossing the bridge over the canal and saw the arm of the boy disappear in the water. He stripped off his clothes and rescuing the lad, gave him artificial respiration.

Brother Stentz graduated last year with a B. S. degree, and was an active member of Alpha Alpha, holding offices of H. S. P. and H. E. of his chapter. Stentz is now associated with the Goodrich Rubber Company in Akron, Ohio.



Three Alpha Delta Men On Middlebury Football Team

The most popular Fall major sport, football, claims three Alpha Delta men. Gollnick, '28, quarterback; Wiley, '29, left tackle, and Palmer, '28, right end, and Joseph Hendrix, '28, has only to play a few more quarters before he will have earned his letter.

Albert Leahy, who holds office of assistant manager of football in a manner satisfactory to everyone concerned, has been elected president of the junior class for the year 1926-27.

Among the recent elections of the Undergraduate Association, the student government body of the College, Wiliam K. Donald, '28, was elected treasurer. As captain, of cross-country, Donald has led his men against Williams College, Williams, Massachusetts; Rensselaer Polytechnical Institute, Troy, New York, and the University of Vermont, Burlington, Vermont.

Harold Collins, '28, captured the prize of junior class champion but was unsuccessful in the semi-finals for the College championship in the College and Inter-class championships for golf.

Kappa Chapter has pledged the following men: Paul R. Miller; Earl Vogel; Robert Strassburger; George Curran; Harris R. Johnson; Eugene Hering; Curtis A. Ellickson; Frederick M. Kreiser; Clair Morgan and John Hartmeyer.

COLLEGIATE



"Collegiate", synonymous with "absurdity", "imbecility" or "idiocy", is the popular expression which is used to depict and justify the action of our present day younger generation. It is a term which, in addition to denoting, excuses all vagaries in conduct and in dress. It explains vulgarity, raucousness, and noise; it warrants looseness, licentiousness, and loudmouthedness. A person who is collegiate is one who sacrifices his individuality to the half-cocked and half-baked ideas of a smart aleck coterie who have not been spanked sufficiently in their impressionable years. The collegiate one must be able to hold a sufficient amount of gin to become amiable, cleverly, and popularly drunk. He must be well versed in the proper technicalities of how to treat a decent girl with the proper lack of respect. His father is "the old man" and all of his relatives are fools and dull yokels.

Acting "collegiate" is a legal form of disorderly conduct. The simple rules of courtesy, gentility, and gentlemanliness, are, of course, considered stiff and old fashioned. The collegiate one must always be at ease in their seats when ladies enter the room.

Being "collegiate", to sum up the definition, is a state of mental deterioration which encourages the adoption of any exaggerated style in clothes, outlandish form of dancing, hard leather heels, and suspenders.—Chicago Maroon.

The mind and time of the college man is so much taken up with things petty and unessential, that he actually loses sight of the more important and more desirable requisites; he forgets that he came there principally to absorb knowledge, to broaden his outlook on life, to seek here association with men who are really men of ambition, men who undoubtedly are really worth while, not merely to be one of the Rah Rah boys, one of the Babbitry, wasting the major part of his college on trivialities. His time and mind is so taxed and monopolized with discussions of football, sports, dances, Babe Ruth, Charlie Chaplin, fraternity activities, parties and Main Street gossip that it is a mental and physical hardship for him to accomplish his purpose, to attain what should be, in my humble opinion, to a college man his greatest object, a truly higher learning. To those of us fathers who have always had this great, good dream, who have harbored an aspiration and an urge for a true education in its broadest sense, an education that should enlarge one's mental horizon, broaden one's viewpoint, enable one to become big in one's tolerance of others; it appears, though I may be mistaken, that somehow the average man coming out of college has missed his aim, frequently has acquired merely the manners of a snob, is inclined to be less charitable or considerate, and, instead of having become more liberal and broad in his attitude toward life, more tolerant and generous towards his fellow men, he has become more bigoted, narrow, and intolerant than many of his non-collegiate neighbors.—J. L. Bitker in the Zeta Beta Tau Quarterly.

Speaking of messages and football, Mr. Heywood Broun writes—in the New York World. "The most inspiring message from a head coach to his men is attributed to the football mentor of a North Carolina eleven just about to face Harvard. 'I want you boys to remember', said the coach, 'that every man on the Harvard team is a Republican'."—Delta Kappa Epsilon Quarterly.

Scholarships of the American Council of Education are awarded to students of American universities so that they may spend their third year of study in residence abroad. For the present year eight such scholarships were announced. Three of the holders selected France; two Spain; two

England, and one, Germany.—Phi Kappa Phi Journal.

Too many of us wait with the thought of what life is going to do for us as an expectant question in our minds. On the contrary everyone should face the need for decision as to a real purpose—a foundation for future building—while in college. After that it is almost too late. The honest question for us all is "what are we going to do with life?"—Kappa Alpha Theta.

A Suggestion to Improve Football

Mr. Ivy L. Lee, Princeton, '98, in a letter forwarded October the 13, 1926, to Mr. W. W. Roper, head coach of the Princeton University football team, suggests that a rule be formed which would provide that, from the moment the whistle blows at the beginning of the game until the final whistle blows, there shall be no coaching whatever of either team other than by the actual players themselves.

In other words put up an obsolute barrier, as far as possible, to communicate between coaches and all outsiders on the one hand, and the team itself on the other from the beginning to the end of the game. The only power I would give to the people on the side lines would be to withdraw a man from participation in the game when, in the judgment of the trainer, the doctor, or the coach, any member

of the team was apparently physically unable to continue playing. If any man was taken out of the game, however, the man to be chosen in his place should be selected by the captain and the entire responsibility for the strategy of the game itself be in the hands of the captain.

......The object of such a rule is to make the game not merely a contest of the brawn and physical skill of the two teams, but also a contest between their brains. I have often felt that with an able coach like yourself, or Walter Camp, or Rockne, it was possible to take a team of physically powerful or agile men or men with average football ability and have the coach do so much thinking for the team that the result of the game would often be due to the skillful and quick thinking of the coach rather than to the mental ability of the members of the victorious team.

In preparing for an inter-collegiate debate, the faculty or alumni, coach their respective teams, but when the contest is on, the coaches retire and leave the whole situation to the skill of the debaters. Why isn't a football game an analogous situation?

Obviously, it would be difficult to frame such a rule as that proposed and make it effective unless it was backed.....by a pledge of the good faith of both sides.

A bond election authorizing the expenditure of \$3,500,000, for buildings on the campus of the University of California at Los Angeles was held on November the 2nd. The entire student body has been organized by

the campus leaders and every effort is being made to secure the passage of this bill. The issue calls for a total appropriation of \$8,500,000, of which Berkeley will receive \$3,500,000 for the replacement of old buildings. Los Angeles to receive an equal amount with the remainder to be used for the construction of state buildings.

Plans for the new structure on the Westwood campus are practically complete. Within a few weeks after a successful termination of the drive to pass the bill, eight different contractors will begin work on the various buildings in order that the building will be completed as soon as possible. The Board of Regents is making a strong effort to have the new site ready for occupancy in less than two years, If the present plans are realized, the class of '28, will graduate from the new campus.

There is considerable agitation at present for a change in the totem of the University of California at Los-Angeles. For the past two years they have been known as the Grizzlies. The name was chosen at the time a complete college of Letters and Science was established. A protest has been made, however, by the University of Montana based on the fact that the latter institution has been using that name as a symbol for many years. They claim prior right to its use. The student body has recognized the justness of the protest and has definitely decided to effect a change of totem. Within a very short time the new symbol of California in the Southland will be announced.

The present emphasis on the value of knowledge is one-sided. Knowledge is valued chiefly in commercial terms. The physical sciences are valued highly because it is believed that they can be turned to money making uses. The best value of any knowledge lies in its humane fruitfulness. By their fruits ye shall know them. But the trouble is that the fruits that have been sought for most eagerly have been materialsitic fruits. And what is the result? A civilization that on its mechanical side surpasses even the wildest. dreams of the earlier prophets of science such as Francis Bacon: but a civilization that socially, ethically, spiritually, in short humanely, is being weighed in the balance and found wanting.

What we need most are thinkers and doers who will get and apply wisdom.—Ohio State Monthly.

William DeWitt Hyde's summary of what a college stands for: To be at home in all lands and ages: to count nature a familiar acquaintance and art an intimate friend; to gain a standard for the appreciation of other men's work and the criticism of your own; to carry the keys of the world's library in your pocket, and feel its resources behind you in whatever task you undertake; to learn manners from students who are gentlemen and form character under professors who are Christians—this is the offer of the college for the best four years of your life. -The Phi Gamma Delta.

Baseball has been cut out of the list of sports at Washington Univer-

sity. The athletic department took this step last Fall. Lack of interest by the students was one of the main reasons for it.—The Washington Alumnus.

The work of Luther Burbank, plant wizard, is to be taken over and perpetuated by Stanford University, according to an announcement made by E. G. McAdoo, member of the advisory board interested in the project. Plans contemplate the transfer of Burbank's experimental farm Santa Rosa to the control of Stanford University, which will set about raising an endowment fund sufficient to insure the carrying on of Burbank's work. Burbank for the last two years of his life, had gradually been getting his affairs in shape so that his experimental farm might be taken over by some qualified institution. The proposal met with ready response from Stanford University, owing to the warm personal friendship between David Starr Jordan and Burbank.—Los Angeles Times.

The man who fails to make the necessary scholarship grade at the end of the first semester, and then does not succeed in removing his conditions by the end of the second, should be released. No pledge should ever be carried as such more than through the second semester. There is too much doubt about his ultimate value as building material. Let him go and replace him with a new brick. Funny how the fellow who is set upon getting a college education does get one! He doesn't fail. He succeeds.

No side lines interfere with selling his regular line of goods. He is determined. It's the fellow who just won't determine that falls down.—

The Palm of Alpha Tau Omega.

An examination of French Doctoral Theses made by the Editor of Ex Libris, a literary review published by the American Library in Paris, shows that, of over two thousand theses by French students before 1900, only two were devoted to American subjects, while seventythree related to English literature or institutions. With the beginning of the present century, however, an increased interest in America is shown; forty-seven theses on American themes having been published.— School and Society.

Every Sunday morning, rain or shine finds groups of Allegheny College students making their way towards the college chapel. The attraction? The Sunday School for Practical Religion which is Allegheny's newest religious institution. Although the teaching is done by members of the faculty, this is fundamentally a students' organization, for an enthusiastic student is superintendent and the other offices are filled by students.

The plan of the school is much like that of a regular Sunday school. First there is the opening service in which everyone takes part, then the students retire to whatever class they choose. There are five; the class in which the International Sunday school leaflet is studied; the class in which the fundamentals of Christian character are discussed; modern problems for women, and teachers' training class. With such a range of subjects, every student is sure to find one of special interest. — Lyre of Alpha Chi Omega.

Commercialism has exploited in this country the idea that men can buy culture by spending fifteen minutes a day in the perusal of a certain set of books. The object is not the broadening of mental vision but busi-To become the center ness success. of social attraction among your acquaintances, to rise from office boy to president of the firm in six years, to impress all who meet you with your striking grasp of world problems and your masterful personality..... fifteen minutes a day is all that is necessary.

The fallacy that culture for any purpose can be secured by an application of only fifteen minutes a day is so apparent that further comment is unnecessary. The unfortunate part is that such a vast proportion of men are going through college applying the "fifteen minutes a day" attitude to their college work. They are surrounded by unparalled opportunities to gain a rich foundation of literary and artistic appreciation that will be a life long possession, yet, because such thinks are beneath cast in college, many a person shuns courses and persons who could aid in guiding aright the growth of this sense of appreciation of the vastness and beauty of life, be it from philosophy,

literature, art, or whatnot.

And so with a veneer of social polish, a moderately good line of conversational chatter, and a contempt for intellectual work, the majority of college graduates are graduated. Now this may not be entirely the fault of the student. The profession of college teaching does not always attract the men who, by sheer personality and ability, have the God-given power to inspire those who study with them. Far too many college instructors have a completely reverse effect on their classes.

Yet, however, true this may be, it does not release the student from his own responsibility in comparison with the opportunities afforded other generations, the modern student has manifold advantages of which it seems he will not avail himself.—Alpha Xi Delta.

The college fraternity, as usually encountered, is a splendidly organized institution for the prevention of brotherhood. What started as select fellowship of kindred spirits is all too often today a polyglot of opposing tastes, ambitions and standards, however, smooth the surface may appear to the outside world.

One of the major causes for this situation is the present stupid and indefensible system of enrolling new members. To attain brotherhood, a chapter must have unity. Unity is based not on an empty acceptance of outward customs, observances and appearances, but upon a fundamental identity of inward attitudes. Such identity can usually be discovered

only through an unhurried process of mutual acquaintance, trust, self revelation and knowledge. Rarely is it achieved through a mutual flash of insight. Love at first sight is but rarely encountered between members of the same sex, whatever be the case between those of opposite sexes.

Most fraternities today, both from the national and chapter viewpoint, are suffering from an aggravated case of "Rush in haste, and repent at leizure". An overwhelming majority of its members were pledged during their first few days, and in many cases during their first few hours, on the campus. The present system has produced the ludicrous spectacle of marriage at sight between fraternities and incoming freshmen. We have the "picture bride" custom all but incurably.

The struggle among fraternities over certain much-heralded freshmen is governed by the same psychological laws as govern speculation in a "bull" market. Excessive competition sets an inflated value, then doubles and trebles that fictitious value, and the prize once gained too frequently turns out to be a dud. Nor is this true solely from the standpoint of the fraternity; the freshmen too often favor well-known combinations of letters, only to find too late that so far as the local chapter is concerned, glory has departed. Fraternities and freshmen alike ignore the age-old and sage advice contained in the saying, "Caveat emptor".-H. T. Beaver in Logos of Alpha Kappa Lambda.

HELLENICA

It is stated in *The Caduceus* of Kappa Sigma that "the lesson of tolerance" is the foundation of the fraternity.

The fraternity man more than any other is called on for charity not the charity of giving but of forbearance, of tolerance of the brotherhood, not only of the fraternity but of the Brotherhood of Man.

Here is the foundation, the very cornerstone of all our ideals!

Ignore it and the essence of brother-hood is lost.

Despise it and you adopt distrust of all things, human and divine.

Forsake it and you bury conscience and love of all of the sweetness of life.

Refuse to see it and a cloud sweeps across your vision and hides in darkness the sun of inspiration to do for others what you would have them do for you and those you love.

In its daily practice the true fraternity man finds progress and prosperity, traditions and triumphs, culture and courtesy, learning and leisure and loving kindness, and that is what it means to be a real fraternity man. Whatever else an undergraduate owes to his fraternity he at least should feel obligated to become acquainted with it. He should know his fraternity, even if only to the extent of having a general outline of its history and considerable of its geographical distribution. By all means he should make it his duty to know the present national officers of his fraternity by name and should keep abreast of the main problems and discussions which are effecting the fraternity world as a whole.

This much would be expected of him in any organization. Such knowledge, induces better acquaintance between chapters and impresses the younger members of the fraternity with the nation-wide scope of the fraternity. A man who is interested to that extent in his fraternity is better able to discuss fraternity problems with other fraternity men. By interesting himself in the question about which fraternity leaders are thinking he becomes more valuable to his fraternity, and at the same time creates material for our future leaders.

To those who are laboring earnest-

ly to keep their fraternity in the front rank of Greek-letter organizations there is nothing so discouraging as to find in undergraduates or alumni complete ignorance of the names of some of the highest officers of their fraternity, as well as of the questions of policy which they should be fitted to discuss intelligently.

The time to teach men what their fraternity has been, and what it is and what it is doing, is during their early days as initiates.

The man who benefits the fraternity most, is the one who benefits most by it. The pampered youngster who is sartorially correct, sophisticated, and society broken, will carry on as he has always done; the "rough" diamond whose horizon is enlarged by his universal career will strike out with vigor and independence, and grow large, tall, and wide.—The Caduceus of Kappa Sigma.

When you come to the end of your college career and have nothing but a sheepskin as a memory, do not blame your fraternity or anybody else. If you do not have memories of friendship, if you have no records of accomplishment for your university, your fraternity or yourself, you have no one to blame but yourself. You are what you make of yourself and the fault is at your own front door. The sooner a man starts, the greater will be his accomplishments and the broader his experience and education.

—The Deltasia.

Sigma Nu has a law that has been in operation since 1924 by which any chapter whose average standing is less than equal to the requirements for graduation in points must show cause why its charter should not be withdrawn. . . . Their law also provides that any individual failing to attain the average designated shall be suspended by the chapter until he shall make up the deficiency; and in case of pledges failing to make such average, they shall be released as pledges at the end of the third term or second semester in which they fail to attain the necessary scholastic grades.

This does not mean that each member shall take any certain number of hours, but that he shall make the average grade required to graduate in the hours he does take.—Delta Upsilon Quarterly.

When it is recalled that the fraternities claim and believe that they have secured the picked men of the campus, the failure in scholarship that follows is certainly not to the credit of those from whom much was expected and but little obtained. It isn't as if the illy prepared and the poorly equipped had failed to measure up to a standard. The ugly truth is that it is the better equipped and those possessing the greatest advantages who are below the normal when it comes to rating work for which they were sent to school.

The Signet of Phi Sigma Kappa.

Fraternities at the University of Illinois are cutting down on the use of the paddle, and the extravagances of "Hell Week" which many of them indulge in, have been curbed, according to the Daily Illini. Members of the faculty have expressed themselves almost unanimously as against it. Dean Clark, whose words always carry weight, says that few freshmen really need the paddle and that its indiscriminate use on all types of first year men does more harm than good. He remarks that as the boys who do the paddling often are younger than those they paddle, the idea of commanding respect by use of the wood is ridiculous.

Although . . . not directly asked in the questionnaire some of the national officers have . . . volunteered to sound a warning in regard to palatial chapter houses. Most forceful of these warnings is this: "These great palaces which involve tremendous expense and cost of maintenance and furnish quarters beyond the standard of the general student body or even of the few students themselves either in their own homes or when they leave college seems to me to be one of the great evils of the fraternity system. No definite thing could be done that would affect more vitally fraternity activities than a definite limitation of the cost of fraternity houses .- Purple, Green and Gold of Lambda Chi Alpha.

A factor that often decided whether or not a boy will stay in college is his associations in college. And the solution to this lies mainly with the fraternity. It is up to us to give the new member or the pledge a profound interest in his fraternity, and this I believe for various reasons we are not doing. In the first place he is humbled and made to feel like a blot on the face of progress, not occasionally but every day. I am heartily in favor of making a freshman know his place, but I believe that we can let him know it in a different manner than by harsh orders and a lot of silly and antagonizing rules. Then again we destroy any interest in the fraternity that may have developed during the pledge term by the rough stuff preceding the ritual initiation. This rough stuff creates a spirit of antagonism that lasts through the ritual ceremony, and thus the ritual ceremony falls on a mind that is filled with thoughts of humiliation. The paddle does not leave a good fraternity man; it only leaves the idea that he must get even on the freshman next year.—The Shield of Phi Kappa Psi.



ALPHA

Yale

John H. Woodruff, Yale '63, died on October 8, 1926, at the age of 83, in Auburn, New York, from heart disease. Brother Woodruff was founder and president of the Auburn Button Works and one of Auburn's oldest residents.

Wentworth F. Gantt, '19, was married to Miss Velma E. Lamb, on Saturday, September 25, 1926, in Medford, Massachusetts.

BETA Harvard

George P. Morey, '22, is selling securities for the Boston branch of The Guaranty Company of New York.

George H. Humphreys, '23, is in his second year of work at the Harvard Medical School.

RICHARD COLLINS, Jr., '23; Warren Jenney, '23; and Brendan D. Leahy, '24, have entered the Medical School.

ALFRED THOMAS, '23; Dana Backus, '24; and Howard P. Travis, '24, are studying in the Law School.

Wallace G. Warren, '23, is a bond salesman for Estabrook and Company, of Boston, Massachusetts.

Charles L. Boutilier, '24, has returned for his second year in the School of Architecture.

ATHERTON NOVES, '24, is taking graduate work in the Engineering School.

Ross F. Hunt, '24, is in the training school of the Kressege Chain Stores in Lynn, Massachusetts.

STANLEY D. WOODARD, '24, is enjoying a world cruise.

CHARLES JENNEY, '24, is an instructor of Latin and mathematics in the Los Alamos Ranch School near Santa Fe.

WILLIAM G. Moody, '24, played on the line in the senior class football team.

Anton W. Wiesman, '24, rowed during the Fall on one of the Varsity crews.

EDWARD S. STIMPSON, '24, captain of the golf team, has completed his matches for the Fall season.

WILLIAM BREWSTER, '25, is manager of the University Instrumental Club.

RICHARD D. BOLSTER, '25, pulled on the Varsity 150 pound crew during the Autumn training period.

ROBERT E. GREGG, '25, played on the second Varsity eleven.

Howard W. Sayles, '25, is on the Varsity tennis squad.

EDWARD B. GREENE, '25, is taking up music in the School of Education.

GAMMA Massachusetts Agricultural

CHESTER S. RICKER, '24, was married to Miss Elizabeth Pomeroy of Longmeadow, Massachusetts, in Springfield, on September, the 22. Mrs. Rickner is a graduate of M. A. C. in the class of '26.

ELISHA BLISS, JR., '24, was married to Miss Cora B. Thomas of Hopewell, New Jersey, on July 25, 1926. Mrs. Bliss attended Cornell University and is a member of Kappa Delta. Brother Bliss is a graduate of Columbia University.

ROBERT F. SAZAMA, '25, is teaching Entomology and studying for his master's degree at M. A. C.

ROBERT G. COOKE, '25, is manager of the Richmond Hills Farm near Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

JOHN F. LORD, '25, is manager of the Lord Poultry Farms, Methuen, Massachusetts.

FREDERICK POEY, '25, is manager of his own market garden near Havana, Cuba.

WILLIAM K. BUDGE, '26, is doing research work in dairying and is

teaching part-time at Pennsylvania State College.

STANLEY L. BURT, '26, is engaged in a profitable market garden enterprise with Frederick Poey

ALDEN H. Doolittle, '26, is temporarily engaged in contracting work for a construction company in Athol, Massachusetts

M. Warren Goodwin, '26, is analyst in the division of fertilizer control of the U. S. D. A. experiment station in Amherst.

HERBERT GRAYSON, '26, was married on August the 10th, to Miss Jean Davidson of Amherst. They are living in Holden, Massachusetts, where Grayson is athletic director and physics teacher in the local high school.

Hatton Langshaw, Jr., '26, is connected with the Granby, Quebec branch of the Royal Bank of Canada.

HERBERT E. MOBERG, '26, is athletic director at Wilbraham Academy in Wilbraham, Massachusetts.

Chester W. Nichols, '26, is connected with the Bay State Nurseries in Abington, Massachusetts.

RAY G. SMILEY, '26, is teaching in the high school in Norwood, Massachusetts.

Donald R. Williams, '26, is manager of the Ascension School Farm, in Lee, Massachusetts.

THEODORE A. FARWELL, '27, is a member of the M. A. C. Musical Clubs, and is a candidate for a position on the Varsity hockey team.

OTTO H. RICHTER, '27, H. S. P. of the chapter, is president of the Interfraternity Conference, president of the Glee Club, and a member of the Student Curriculum Committee.

James H. Cunningham, '28, is assistant manager of hockey, a member of the Glee Club, and a member of the Index Board.

H. Malcolm Dresser, '28, won his letter in track last Spring, and at present is working on the Index Board.

Daniel J. Mulhern, '28, is a candidate for center on the Varsity football team.

PLEDGE CECIL C. RICE, '28, is playing regular end on the Varsity football team.

PLEDGE ALDEN H. TUTTLE, '28, is trying out for guard on the football team.

FLOYD E. BRACKLEY, '29, is competing with Brother Mulhern for the center position on the football team.

H. WHITING GROVER, '29, is a member of the Glee Club.

ROBERT D. REES, '29, won first honors as rifle marksman in the competition among the sharpshooters of the R. O. T. C. unit; Lewell S. Walker, Jr., was close second in this event.

EARLE A. TOMPKINS, '29, a star of the freshman basketball team last Winter is in competition for a position on the Varsity.

Lewell S. Walker, Jr., '29, is in his second year of active competition for the assistant managership of football.

PLEDGE D. M. CROWLEY, '29, is on the football squad as substitute guard.

PLEDGES JOHN M. REGAN and LEON-ARD F. SARGENT, both '29, were among those who were awarded unlimited cuts for the Fall term as a result of excellence in scholarship during their freshman year.

PLEDGE ROBERT CUNNINGHAN, '30, has made the Glee Club and the Dramatic Society.

PLEDGES STANFORD, BLACKINTON and Parks are members of the Glee Club.

PLEDGE RALPH KNEELAND is captain of the yearling football team. Pledge Morawski, is regular center, and Pledge Blackinton is substitute tackle.

EPSILON Ohio Wesleyan

SIDNEY C. McCammon, '23, is enrolled in the Boston Theological Seminary in Boston, Massachusetts. He was elected president of his class in that institution this Fall.

STANLEY C. PRATT, '23, is head coach in athletics in the high school in Barberton, Ohio.

WILBUR M. ROBERTSON, '23, is employed in the sales department of S. S. Kresge Company, in Cleveland, Ohio.

FRANK S. SLICK, '23, and Charles W. Secoy, '26, are employed in the accounting department of the Ohio Oil Company, in Findlay, Ohio. Brother Slick is in line for the posi-

tion of advertising manager for the company in Illinois.

ARTHUR S. FLEMING, '24, the H. S. P of the chapter for the current year is a most active representative in various campus activities. He is president of the Y. M. C. A., a member of the Varsity debate team and senior member on the Honor Court.

Watson J. Balley, '25, is in line for the most successful year in both golf and wrestling circles on the campus.

RAYMOND H. BEECH, '25, is distance coach for the freshman members of the track squad.

Frank B. Davies, '25, is one of the mainstays of the Varsity gymnasium this year.

RICHARD P. SWIFT, '25, has entered his first year in the Law School at Ohio State University.

James W. Rayen, and John L. Rees, '26, are promising members of the sophomore squad of the gymnasium team.

ZETA Ohio State

DR. WILLIAM W. TROSTEL, '21, was married to Miss Mary K. Wilson, on June 15, 1926. Mrs. Trostel was formerly a student at Ohio State. Brother Trostel and his wife have made their home in Dayton, Ohio.

THETA Michigan

Martin C. Briggs, '14, is executive head of the Minneapolis Linen Company.

THOMAS THORNE, '15, is president of the City National Bank, in Battle Creek, Michigan.

MERLE DOTY, '18, is back with Williams Company in Chicago.

John F. Harding, '18, spent the summer at the University of Maine studying paper pulp. He is in the paper business in Middleton, Ohio.

WILLIAM J. ALEXANDER, '21, is with his father in Steubenville in a highly successful lumber business.

HAROLD KING, '21, is secretary-treasurer of the University of Michigan Club of Battle Creek, Michigan.

Frank Baron, '22, is with a Steel Company in New York.

John Stephens, '24, is still with the Shaw-Walker Company, in the advertising end of the sales promotion department, in Muskegon, Michigan.

Waldo E. Gehring, '25, who married Miss Margaret Robinson of Cleveland last Spring is back in school studying law.

James F. Murray, '26, who is attending the Law School here, spent the Summer touring Europe.

WILLARD H. MASON, '26, has a position with Bell and Beckwith, brokers, in Toledo.

Hyde W. Perce, Jr., '26, is engaged in the real estate business with his father. Brother Perce's engagement to Miss Katherine Pierce of Flint, Michigan, was recently announced at the Delta Gamma Sorority and at the Chapter House.

Francis W. Davis, '26, is selling life insurance and is doing very well.

George W. Ott, '26, is working in the advertising department of Vernors Ginger Ale Company of Detroit, Michigan.

Carl M. Boswell, '26, is in the cost department of the West Michigan Steel Company.

CHARLES W. GANNON, '26, has decided to study medicine and is in the School of Medicine.

Kenneth H. Lowe, '26, was married to Miss Dorothy Graham of Battle Creek, this Summer. Mr. and Mrs. Lowe are living in Ann Arbor, and "Doc" is attending the School of Medicine.

HATLEY L. STUNTZ, '27, recently announced his engagement to Miss Helen Smith of Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Donald B. Dunham, '27, is working in Alaska.

SMITH H. CADY, '27, is managing Editor of *The Michigan Daily*.

WILLIAM R. FLORA, '27, is playing end on Michigan's line this year. This is Brother Flora's last year.

Francis E. B. Roehm, '28, was employed by the American Red Cross as an instructor in life saving this Summer.

ARTHUR L. RICHARDSON, '28, superintended the construction of the golf course this Summer.

Bennie G. Oosterbaan, '28, was a counsular of a boys' camp this Summer. Brother Oosterbaan, All-American end, is starting his second year of Varsity football.

KAPPA

Wisconsin

Doctor Robert Newman, '10, has resigned from the staff of St. Luke's hospital of Chicago, and is preparing to assume a private practice somewhere in Wisconsin.

LLOYD MOORE, '13, has left the banking business in Muscado, Wisconsin, to enter the automobile business in Madison, Wisconsin.

Carl P. Hinn, '15, is managing a mercantile establishment in Sulphur Springs, Arkansas.

Lyle Stanley, '19, has resigned as school principal at Camp Douglas, Wisconsin, and is now selling books.

Myron Bidwell, '23, is with the Tacoma Veneer Company, 208 East Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois.

Palmer Taylor, '24, is managing the Taylor drug stores in Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

MELVIN MELCHER, '24, is confined to a Minneapolis hospital suffering from serious eye trouble. Brother Melcher is assistant engineer on the Wisconsin Highway Commission, Superior, Wisconsin, and communications will reach him at this address.

LESTER E. HOPPENYAN, '26, is managing a drug store in Ashland, Wisconsin.

Albert Tederstrom, '26, is a news reporter in Fairmont, Minnesota.

Malcolm McIntosh, '27, was married to Miss Dorothy Bent, this summer.

A report based on an item printed in the American Medical Journal

Columbia

sometime ago, concerning the death of Doctor Mars L. Madsen, has been circulating among the members of Kappa Chapter, but there is some doubt as to whether the deceased party is the Mars L. Madsen of Kappa Chapter. Any Sig that might have information regarding this matter, will greatly oblige the chapter by dropping the H. C. S. a letter.

LAMBDA

RICHARD H. YOUNG, '20, and Mrs. Young announce the birth of a daughter, Mariam, on September 1, 1926.

CHARLES H. MUELLER, '22, H. S. P. of the chapter, is studying for an M. A. in history, and on strength of a Phi Beta Kappa key is teaching part time at Lincoln School, which is affiliated with Columbia University; consequently he has given up his position as campus editor of the Columbia Alumni News.

Louis Watson, '23, was married recently to Miss Catherine Potter of Hopmeadow, Simsbury, Connecticut. The couple accompanied by two friends, motored to Greenwich, Connecticut, and, finding that a license could not be obtained went over the State line to Port Chester. Later in the day a second ceremony was performed in St. Thomas's Church in the chapel. After a wedding trip to Bermuda, Mr. and Mrs. Watson will make their home in New York City.

Donald M. Pond, '24, was married on Wednesday, July 14, 1926, to Miss

Sarah Willet, at Silver Bay, Lake George, New York. Brother Marshall Baker, Alpha '26, was best man. Mrs. Pond is a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority of Adelphi. Mr. and Mrs. Pond will make their home in Jackson Heights, Long Island, New York.

Walter C. Eberlin, '24, another Phi Beta Kappa man is still in the Engineering School, and is teaching part time in the chemistry department.

James S. Dunn, '25, also a Phi Beta Kappa man, has left to attend the Harvard Law School.

DAVID E. DUNCAN, '26, is back in school working for his A. B. Brother Duncan was recently awarded a minor sport C for rowing in the third Varsity crew.

Joseph E. Johnston, '26, is teaching chemistry at the City College of New York and at the same time is taking graduate work at Columbia University.

Gordon S. Ferris, '27, H. J. P. of the chapter, has received his letter for rowing in the 150-pound boat in the crew. Ferriss is spending a great deal of his time on art work for the annual, but will be out for crew this Spring. Brother Ferriss is also secretary of the senior class.

ARTHUR R. BOWLES, '27, is in the school of Physicians and Surgeons, and is editor-in-chief of the *Columbian*, the college annual.

ALLEN E. FITCH, '27, was recently awarded another C for his work on the pitching staff. Last Spring

Brother Fitch was elected to Sachems, honorary senior society.

WILLIAM M. TWIDDY, '27, has been made manager of the 1927 Varsity show. Brother Twiddy is on the business staff of *Jester* the college comic magazine, and is one of Columbia's cheer leaders.

Kenneth H. Abernathy, '27, is captain of the debating team and is a member of Delta Sigma Rho, honorary debating fraternity.

Edward J. Howard, '27, and Thomas Hardy, '29, are members of the junior Varsity eleven.

WILLIAM J. WILLIAMS, '28, is out for his second letter in football.

RICHARD A. DEVEREUX, '28E, is back at school after spending a successful summer abroad with the 7th Regiment Rifle Team shooting in competition with the King's Guards. The American's won, and Brother Devereux has been star rifleman for the last four years. Devereux is also on the 150-pound crew.

NORMAN T. BUDDINE, '28E, rowed in his last race at Poughkeepsie last Spring. Brother Buddine also rowed in the 1926 freshman boat in the Poughkeepsie regatta.

JOHN M. KELLY JR., '28, has left Columbia to attend the University of Wisconsin, but will undoubtedly return to Columbia for his senior year.

Donald W. Eckley, '28, and James E. Reid, '28, are members of the News board, on *Spectator* the campus daily paper. James Reid and pledge Edward Mammen recently contributed two of the leading ar-

ticles to the *Varsity*, the campus literary magazine. Brother Bowles is also a member on this staff. These three men as well as Brother William U. Rixford are members of the Philolexian, the oldest college literary society in America.

James O. Baxter, and Johannes Tarpgaard have both returned to college to resume their studies. Brother Tarpgaard is working for an M. A.

FREDERICK VAN URK, '29, H. C. S. of the chapter is a member of Blue Key, sophomore, society, and is out for a managership.

THOMAS SIMMONS, '29, is working for his letter on the wrestling team. Last year Brother Simmons won two sets of numerals; one for wrestling and one for winning his bout in the annual Cane Sprees between the freshman and sophomore classes.

OMICRON University of Pennsylvania

WILLIAM A. BOAG, '19, was married to Miss Lulu Thelma Tobias, on October 14, 1926. Mr. and Mrs. Boag, are now residing at 314 Turnpike Avenue, Clearfield, Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Cupp, '21, announce the birth of a daughter, Marilyn Louise, on October 7, 1926.

HARRY W. TUTCHINGS, '21, was married to Miss Mary Priscilla Weeks, on October 12, 1926, in Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Tutchings are at home at 506 Gainesboro Road, Drexel Park, Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

PI Colorado

Frank W. Stubbs, '17, is an instructor in the University of Illinois.

EMMET DWYER, '17, is with the credit department of the Knight Campbell Music Company of Denver.

JOHN G. ECKEL, '20, has assumed his duties as head of the Civil Engineering department of the University of Colorado.

WILEY B. RUTLEDGE, '22, now holds a professorship in Washington University of St. Louis, Missouri.

CLAUDE WEINGAND, '22, is with the Pacific Trust Company of Los Angeles.

George R. Parsons, '25, recently announced his marriage to Miss Ruth Eager.

J. RANKIN NORVELL, '25, is located at 1010 Lavaca Avenue, Austin, Texas, where he is practicing law with Rogers Kelley, Phi Gamma Delta.

HAROLD P. RISLEY, '25, is employed by the Public Service Company of Denver, Colorado.

ROBERT M. BAKER, ex '26, was married to Miss Genevieve Mummery of Denver, Colorado.

RAY C. Hume, '26, now makes his home in Ray, Arizona. Hume is with a construction company.

LEE E. COPELAND, '26, is located in St. Louis with the Blackwell and Weilander Stationery Company.

E. Wendell Poague, '26, is doing advanced accounting work in Chicago.

Benjamin A. Woodcock, '26, won his first case in court at Greeley, Colorado.

JEREMIAH J. MINSKEY, ex '27, has left Colorado, and is now located at 7661 S. Shore Drive, Chicago, Ill.

RHO

Minnesota

RICHARD L. SULLIVAN, '22, Minnesota Law, '26, is now in Washington, D. C., on appointment as secretary to Justice Pierce Butler of the Supreme Court.

WILLIAM T. McGILLIVRAY, '26, was made assistant director of University radio programs by the University of Minnesota Senate Committee this Fall, and is in active charge of the Monday night programs over WCCO and the noon hours over WLB the University station. These programs deal with University life in research, science and music.

SIGMA Kentucky

James Moffitt, '25, was married to Miss Betty Wickham, of Louisville, Kentucky, on June 10, 1926. Brother Moffitt and his wife are now residing at 2064 Young Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee, where Moffitt is head of manual training in the Peabody School.

UPSILON Penn. State

Harold J. Brennecke, '18, is chief chemist for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in Altoona.

ISAAC A. KARAM, '18, is also with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Marian Z. Young, '18, is specializing in farming in Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania.

ROBERT SMITH, '18, is statistician for the Bell Telephone Company.

CARL M. SKOOGLUND, '18, is consulting engineer for the West Pennsylvania Power Company in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Paul G. Musser, '18, is in the garage business in York, Pennsylvania.

ALEXANDER DORMER, '20, is the consulting lawyer for a Coal Company in Lancaster.

ROYDEN M. SWIFT, '20, is with the Livzey Linoleum Company in Philadelphia.

LEON F. BAST, '20, is in the employ of the Ingersoll-Rand Company in Easton, Pennsylvania.

James G. Campbell, '20, is a timekeeper on the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in Altoona, Pennsylvania.

Harvey A. Stroud, Jr., '21, is employed by the Keystone Power and Light Company in Ridgway, Pennsylvania.

ROY S. FISHER, '21, is employed by the National Fibre Company in Wilmington, Delaware. Brother Fisher was married October the 27th.

Benjamin F. Leaman, '21, is assisting his father in the tobacco business in Lititz, Pennsylvania.

ALLAN B. KIME, '21, is with the Century Motors Company in New York City.

WINSTON BRECHT, '21, was married recently.

RUDOLPH D. KISTLER, is employed by the Allentown Trade Securities Incorporated, in Allentown, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM R. WIDENOR, '22, is with the Scranton Electric Company in Scranton.

ROBERT A. NEAGELY, '23, is employed by the Johnson Service Company of Philadelphia, working over Scranton territory.

HAROLD A. WION, '24, is principal of schools in Pleasant Gap, Pennsylvania.

James Wilson, '25, and "Chie" Henry, '18, were back for a visit over alumni week-end. Wilson is with the Travelers Insurance Company in Scranton and Brother Henry is in the tire business in Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania.

CHARLES E. MEGARGEL, '26, is with Bushnel and Clark.

PHI Iowa State

George Westcott, '26, is county agent for Potawattomie County.

RUSSELL McKennan, '26, is doing forestry survey work for the war department on the Northern boundary of the United States.

LLOYD ARNOLD, '26, is with the Kellog Seed Company, in Milwaukee.

FLOYD ARNOLD, '26, is doing work with the Fayette Cow Testing Association in Fayette County.

JOHN WEDGEWOOD, '26, is with the General Electric Company in Chicago.

REED COATSWORTH Xi, '27, is taking work in poultry husbandry at the University this year.

CHI Chicago

GEORGE F. BRAND, '20, was married on September the 25th, to Miss Catherine Schroeder.

LLOYD R. FLORA, '20, announces the birth of a daughter.

HAROLD HAYES, '20, has opened his dental offices.

KARL L. Hiss, '20, is at the University of Berlin taking medical work.

GLENN F. MINNIS, '20, who has spent the last four years in Japan as an instructor in economics is reported to have started back to the United States.

James D. Trahey, '20, is now traveling auditor for the General Motors Corporation. Brother Trahey has just returned from a tour of the Southern states.

WILLIAM M. STEWART, '21, has taken a position with the United States Chamber of Commerce and for the present will make his head-quarters in Washington.

Doctor Lawrence G. Dunlap, '22, has returned to his practice in Anaconda, Montana, after an extended tour of European clinics, especially those of Austria.

ALPHA ALPHA Oklahoma

WILLIAM W. GIBSON, '24, is spending the winter in New Orleans.

Scott P. Squyres, '24, and Mrs. Squyres announce the birth of a daughter. Brother Squyres is practicing law in Oklahoma City.

David Fields, '25, was married to Miss Myrl Taylor, of Hennessey, Oklahoma, on July 24, 1926, in Enid, Oklahoma. Brother Fields is with the Roxana Petroleum Corporation in Tulsa, as mechanical engineer. Mr. and Mrs. Fields are now residing at 215 West Fairview Avenue, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Charles L. Tartar, ex-'25, is employed in Battle Creek, Michigan.

IRVIN J. VOGEL, '25, who was affiliated with the Beta Chapter last year is practicing law in Wichita Falls, Texas.

HARRELL BAILEY, '26, is a pharmacist with the Hobart Drug Company of Hobart, Oklahoma.

ALPHA BETA

Iowa

Bert Samson, '23, is selling Fords at his own agency in Radeliff, Iowa.

REID H. RAY, '23, has recovered from a five months illness; during which time, he spent two months in Excelsior Springs, Missouri.

ARTHUR POMMREHN, '24, is still selling life insurance in and around Hampton.

STANLEY BURRILL, '26, was married on August the twenty-sixth, to Miss Edith Buck, a Chi Omega, and will make his home in Los Angeles, California, where he is connected with a law firm.

ALPHA GAMMA Carnegie Tech.

Harold H. Wilson, '25, was married to Miss Mildred J. Stroud of Pittsburgh, on July 10, 1926.

ALPHA DELTA Middlebury

Monahan, '15, is now with the Beacon Fisheries of Boston, Massachusetts. Brother Monahan paid a visit to the house shortly after college opened.

ALFRED R. BROSOWSKY,. '26, is coaching and teaching at Cazenovia Seminary, Cazenovia, New York.

Marshall B. Hardy, '26, is with the National Survey Company of Chester, Vermont, and expects to represent them in the South, probably Georgia, during the Winter months.

Henry Happ, Jr., '25, is now with the Sanborn Publishing Company in New York.

Harry J. Frank, '26, is with the Lehigh Portland Cement Company. His headquarters are at 6 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

LEONARD C. MACALLISTER, '26, became a member of the faculty of the Norwich High School, of Norwich, New York, this Fall, and is now teaching there.

ALPHA EPSILON

Syracuse

HERMAN W. KLING, '25, and wife announce the birth of a son, Robert Nelson, on October 13, 1926. Brother Kling is teaching in a school in Lancaster, New York.

ALPHA ZETA University of California

Blake Field, '26, is studying in the Harvard School of Business Administration.

Peter Altpeter, '26, is with the Southern Asbestos and Magnesia Company of Los Angeles.

BEN BARNARD, '26, is salesman for the Kardex Office Equipment Company of Los Angeles.

James Vaughan, '26, is assistant to the sales manager of the Los Angeles Desk Company.

Mac Ulrich, '27, and Jean Haff, '28, are in the College of Commerce of the University of California at Berkeley.

WILMER BINFORD, '27, is associated with the Southern Asbestos and Magnesia Company of Los Angeles, as manager.

CHARLES KARL, '27, is with the Security, Trust and Savings Bank of Los Angeles.

Kenneth Iversen, '27, is attending the Woodbury Business College of Los Angeles.

ROY SCHLAPPI, '28, is employed in Hollywood.

RALPH REYNOLDS, '28, is working in Santa Ana, California.

"And your first husband? How was he?"

"Oh—he was the nicest one of all. Beginner's luck you know".—Judge.

First Equestrian Co-ed-"Does horseback riding require any particular application?"

Second Twitter - "No: arnica or Sloan's linimentone's as good as the other. -Wisconsin-Octopus.

He: "What was the name of that show?"

She: "I Beg Your Pardon."

He: "I say, what was the name of that show?"
She: "I Beg Your Par-

He: "Oh, I beg your pardon."-Wet Hen.

Phooie: "Does Jack belong to a fraternity?"

Blooie: "No: brother was with him when he bought those clothes." - Pitt Pan-

"Who will drive this car away for \$100?" read the sign on the dilapidated flivver in the dealer's window.

A gob passed, read it through twice, then entered "I'll take a the store. chance", he offered. "Where is the hundred bucks?"-Witt.

A TWILIGHT CHAT

(Impossible Conversation)

Sheik: By the way, did vou bake cookies vesterday?

Flapper: No, we were expecting the bishop for dinner so I helped mother with the polishing of the silver.

Sheik: I was busy too. I took down all of father's books and rearranged them properly. I also put sister's photo album to rights, pasting the snapshots of our summer vacation scenes in consecutive order. Would you like to see them?

Flapper: I should love to! Sheik: Then may I call for you after dinner?

Flapper: I shall ask permission, but I must be home before midnight.

Sheik: Certainly, I have to be in by that time too. One doesn't feel well, if one carouses at all hours.

Indeed not. Flapper: South 43210, Well, ring

Sheik: I have your number written in my heart. Good-by.

Flapper: Flatterer! Goodby.—James A. Sanaker, — Judge.

"Well, little light," said the carriage horse to the candle, "I guess we represent the powers that used to be!" -Judge.

Marriage is the welding of two metals without removing the temper.—Judge.

If all the fraternity men in American colleges were placed end to end they wouldn't do a thing!-Iowa Frivol.

She: "How do you know that's a telephone girl over

He: "I said 'hello' and she didn't answer."-California Pelican.

NEGATION

"Please, now, honey, just one more." "No."

'Why not? Don't hold off just to be mean."

"No." "It means so much to me, dearest. Please now just one more and then I'll

promise-" "Most girls would be flattered to death to have me urging them like this—know that?"

Still she shakes her head. "Don't you want me to even like you any more?"

"Well, then you might be more agreeable about such a small matter, dear." "No."

"Come on, now, be a good sport, dear. Just shut your eyes and-"

"No." "Open those red lips, just a tiny bit-"
"No."

Silly, isn't it? But just how do you get that last spoonful of cereal inside your own little girl? -New Yorker.

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EPSILON	1863	Ohio Wesleyan	121 N. Washington St., Delaware, Ohio	H. H. Yoder, 5701 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio	Monday, 7
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ЕТА	1908	Illinois	313 E. John St., Champaign, Ill.	Robert J. Phillips, Fairbury, Ill.	Monday, 7:30
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