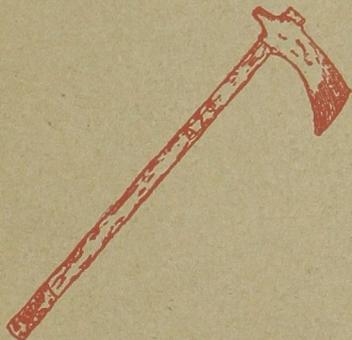


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Fraternity Honors Ten Men by Electing Them Grand Officers of Alpha Sigma Phi

Hon. Charles B. Elliott Elected Grand Senior President

BEFORE Benjamin Clarke, Grand Junior President, declared the Twelfth National Convention officially adjourned at Washington, D.C., last September, the committee on nominations made a report that was awaited expectantly by every member present. After Chairman George McDonald had completed the report and the votes had been counted, ten men had been honored by being elected the Grand Officers of the fraternity for the next two years.

Five of the newly elected officers are serving as Grand Officers for the first time and are as follows: Hon.

Charles Burke Elliott, Delta, who succeeds Hon. John Harold Snodgrass, also of Delta, as Grand Senior President; Donald D. Scheib, Eta, who succeeds Frank F. Hargear, Nu, as Grand Secretary; Frederic L. Babcock, Xi, who succeeds George E. Worthington, Kappa, as Grand Corresponding Secretary; Cleaveland J. Rice, Alpha, who succeeds L. Roy Campbell, Omicron as Grand Treasurer and George H. McDonald, Chi, who succeeds J. Lewis Morrill, Zeta, as Grand Marshal.

The five officers re-elected by the convention were Benjamin Clarke, Theta, Grand Junior President,

Charles A. Mitchell, Xi, Editor of THE TOMAHAWK and the Grand Prudential Committee, consisting of G. Blaine Darrah, Delta, W. H. T. Holden, Alpha and Robert L. Jagocki, Omicron.

Hon. Charles Burke Elliott
Grand Senior President

Introducing our new Grand Senior President, Hon. Charles Burke Elliott of Minneapolis, Minnesota, is a very easy task. He is not only known far and wide by members of the fraternity but he is also a man of national prominence.

Brother Elliott was born in Morgan County, Ohio, in 1861 and attended the public schools of Marietta and Marietta College Academy. From Marietta he went to Iowa, where he attended the State University and received his LL.B. in 1881. Being a lawyer and interested in politics, he took up the study of political science at the University of Minnesota and received his Ph.D. in 1887 after three years of graduate work. He was awarded an honorary LL.D. by the University of Iowa in 1895 and an honorary LL.D. by Marietta College in 1904, at which time he was initiated into the Mystic Circle by Delta chapter.

In addition to being a member of the fraternity, he is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He belongs to the National Arts Club of New York and the Minneapolis Club of Minneapolis, Minn.

Practically all of Brother Elliott's work has been along legal and polit-

ical lines and he has received some very high honors in both. He served three years as Judge of the Minneapolis Municipal Court and was then appointed as Judge of the District Court of Minnesota in January 1893. He resigned in October, 1904, when appointed Justice of the Supreme Court of Minnesota and served in that court until September 1, 1909. He resigned to accept the United States judgeship as Justice of the Supreme Court of the Philippines. After six months' service he was transferred by President Taft to the Executive Department of the Government of the Philippines, becoming a member of the United States Philippine Commission and also Secretary of Commerce and Police (a cabinet officer), serving until near the close of President Taft's administration, when he resigned and after about a year spent in travel, returned to Minneapolis to practice law.

While on the bench in Minneapolis he was Professor of Corporation and International Law in the University of Minnesota. He was also Professorial Lecturer in Constitutional Law in the University of the Philippines. He has delivered many addresses before learned societies and universities, for illustration; At Yale on "An American Chancellor," in 1903; at Chicago on "The Judicial Office," in 1903; before the South Dakota Bar Association and the State Legislature on "International Arbitration," in 1908; before the International Law Association (London), in 1907, on "Contraband of

War"; before Iowa State Bar Association, in 1915, on "The Lawyer as a Craftsman." In 1907 Brother Elliott was one of the vice-presidents for the United States of the International Law Association, a world body of distinguished statesmen and jurists. He was president of the American Branch of this association in 1921.

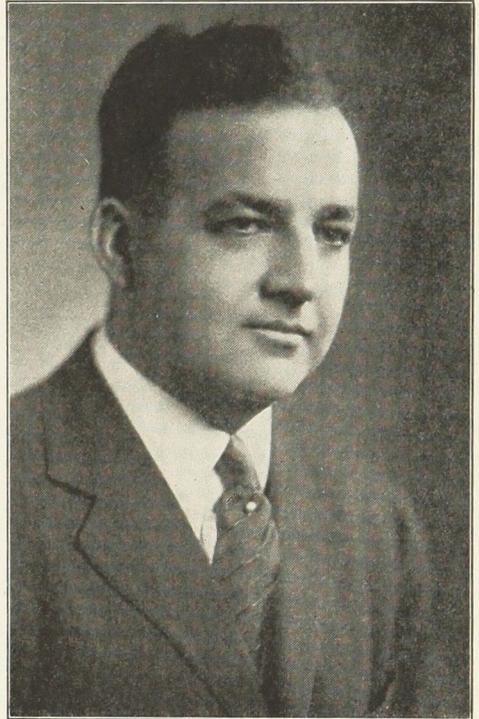
Brother Elliott is the author of numerous books, among them being the following: "The United States and the Northeastern Fisheries", "The Law of Private Corporations", now in the fourth edition; "The Law of Municipal Corporations", now in the second edition; "A Treatise on the Law of Insurance" and "The Philippines", a two volume history of the Philippines with a prefatory note by Elihu Root. "The American Review of Reviews" says as follows of these volumes, "Judge Elliott's work is a permanent contribution to the history of the United States and it represents America in an undertaking that has been carried out, on the whole, with high motives, great ability, and unequalled success. Here we find an object lesson for the framers of a new order".

In addition he is the author of numerous articles and is a member of several associations. Brother Elliott is at present located in the Metropolitan Building, Minneapolis, Minnesota and is practicing law in that city. He was installed as the eighth Grand Senior President of Alpha Sigma Phi by Rho chapter at

Minneapolis on the fifth day of October, 1925.

Benjamin Clarke
Grand Junior President

Our Grand Junior President needs no introduction because he is known to practically every Alpha Sig in the country. Benjamin Clarke completed



BENJAMIN CLARKE

his first two years as Grand Junior President of the fraternity at the Washington Convention and he was the unanimous choice for re-election to that office.

Before going further into the success of Brother Clarke's life, it will be necessary to give his present

status a background. "Ben" is a product of Chicago, having been born there on April 23, 1888, and has consistently maintained his home there. He attended Hyde Park High School and the Y.M.C.A. in Chicago before entering the University of Michigan Law College. He entered Michigan in 1910 and graduated three years later with his L.L.B.

On November 26, 1910, the members of Theta chapter initiated Brother Clarke and on account of his financial ability he was elected to the office of H.E., which position he held for several years. Later he became the H.S.P. of the chapter in which position he served for a year. It might be stated here that "Ben" has three brothers who are Alpha Sigs, Arthur Clarke and Charles W. Clarke being members of Theta at Michigan and Walter James Clarke, who is a member of Eta chapter at Illinois.

He took up public accounting work and the practice of law following his graduation with motor manufacturing thrown in for good measure. He was married in 1916 to Miss Edith Annie Gregson of Chicago, an alumna of the University of Chicago, 1911. They have two children.

Previous to becoming Grand Junior President, Brother Clarke held the position of Grand Treasurer, having been elected in 1921 at the Chicago Convention as a result of his able handling of the finances of the convention. Since taking over the work as chairman of expansion for the fraternity, Brother Clarke has

installed four chapters of Alpha Sigma Phi, namely, Alpha Beta at the University of Iowa, Alpha Gamma at Carnegie Tech, Alpha Delta at Middlebury and Alpha Epsilon at Syracuse.

He has been a hard and faithful worker in his position and has devoted a great deal of time to the execution of his duties. Alpha Sigma Phi is undoubtedly fortunate in having such an able man in charge of her expansion. As a leader he is without a peer, his work in the chair at the Washington Convention being one of large number of examples.

He is a member of the partnership of Norman K. Anderson and Benjamin Clarke, of Chicago, attorneys and in addition is interested in a printing company and numerous other concerns in Chicago.

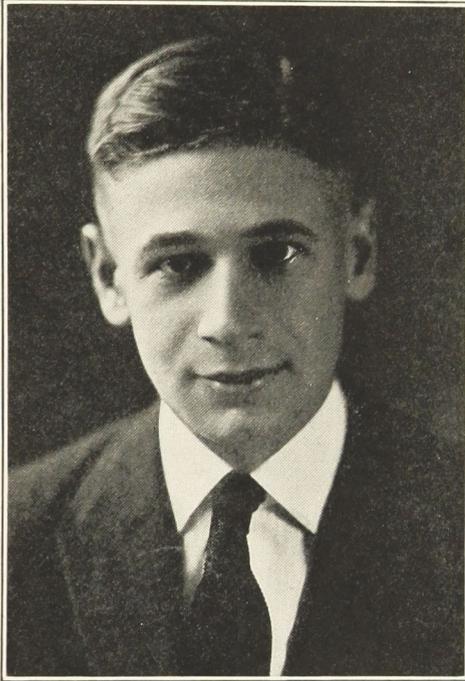
Donald Drake Scheib
Grand Secretary

We naturally expect our Grand Officers to be rather modest and retiring but in Donald Drake Scheib, the new Grand Secretary, Alpha Sigma Phi has one officer who sets a record.

In looking up the records we find that Brother Scheib was born in Chicago on January 2, 1897, which wasn't such a long time ago. However, his liking for Chicago was not as strong as some of our members so he moved to Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. Here he attended the Fond du Lac High School and made a reputation for himself on the student pub-

lications of the high school as well as on the track team.

This was just the beginning of his busy career which was to follow in college. From Fond du Lac he migrated to Urbana, Illinois and on September 23, 1916, he entered the University of Illinois in the Class of 1921.



DONALD D. SCHEIB

His chief interests were along commercial lines, having the honor of being elected to Beta Gamma Sigma, honorary commercial fraternity. He held the office of H.J.P. while in college but his most noted work for Eta was on the committee to raise funds for the new Eta chapter house.

It was chiefly through the efforts of Brother Scheib, that Eta was able

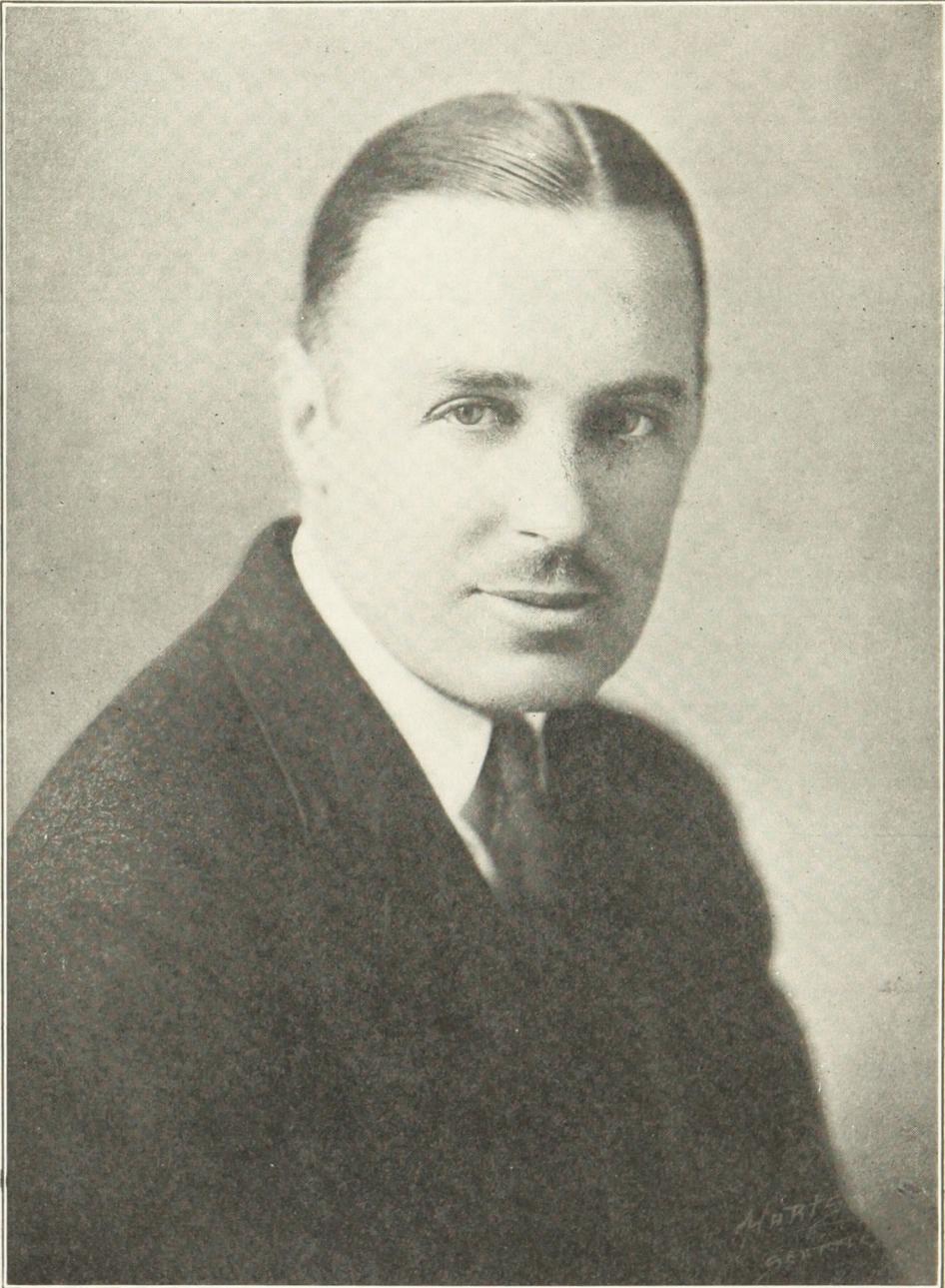
to purchase the present home of the chapter. He worked continuously while in college and after his graduation, raising money for the house. As a result, Eta today owns one of the finest fraternity houses on the Illinois campus. Brother Scheib received his B. S. degree in commerce in 1921, having served overseas with the A.E.F. from July 9, 1918 to May 11, 1919. He held the rank of First Lieutenant when he received his discharge. After his return to college he was director of the American Legion Post at the University of Illinois.

Since leaving college Brother Scheib has been associated with the Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland, in Denver, Colorado. It was due chiefly to his efforts that the Denver Alumni Council was organized last year, he having the honor of being elected the first president of the organization.

He was officially installed as Grand Secretary of Alpha Phi on November 16, 1925 by Pi chapter at the University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado.

Frederic L. Babcock
Grand Corresponding Secretary

Grand Secretaries may come and they may go but there will never be one just like Frederic L. Babcock of Xi chapter. If you are wondering why, you will know directly. His list of accomplishments is much too long to reproduce in THE TOMAHAWK but a few of the high spots in his brilliant career must be recorded for the



FREDERIC L. BABCOCK

purpose of enlightening our readers just who he is.

He entered the University of Nebraska in the Class of 1916 with the ambition to wear a Phi Beta Kappa key. That was before Alpha Sigma Phi had gone that far West so Brother Babcock cast aside his ambition to wear a Phi Beta Kappa key and instead put forth all his best efforts to bring Alpha Sigma Phi to Nebraska. As a result, he is one of the charter members of Xi chapter, having been initiated on April 20, 1913.

He was H. S. P. of Xi and the official delegate to the Berkeley convention in 1915. While in college he was secretary of the local Interfraternity Council and held several positions on the college paper. He was a charter member of Sigma Delta Chi at Nebraska and served as an associate editor of *THE TOMAHAWK*. While serving as associate editor he wrote numerous articles for the fraternity publication, among them being "Our Backs to the Wall" and "The College Man and The Movies", the latter appearing in the August, 1925 issue. He also wrote an article entitled "Greek Letter Fraternities at the University of Nebraska", which appeared in the *Nebraska State Journal* in Lincoln.

After leaving college he went to Wyoming where he engaged in the newspaper profession and politics. He was a chief figure in Wyoming politics for several years while located in Cheyenne. He continued to feel the call of the West so went to

California where he made his debut in the motion picture field. After numerous experiences, one of them being when he was mistaken for Doug Fairbanks, he returned to Denver, Colorado, and became the dramatic critic of the *Denver Post*.

His success was immediate in this position and the Universal Film Company claimed his services as their representative in the Northwest with headquarters in Seattle, in the publicity department. While in Denver he helped to organize the Denver Alumni Council and was vice president of the council.

His work for Universal was of such a nature as to attract the attention of Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford and as a result he became publicity director for the United Artists Film Corporation with offices in Seattle. Brother Babcock is considered one of the leading publicity and exploitation men in this type of work.

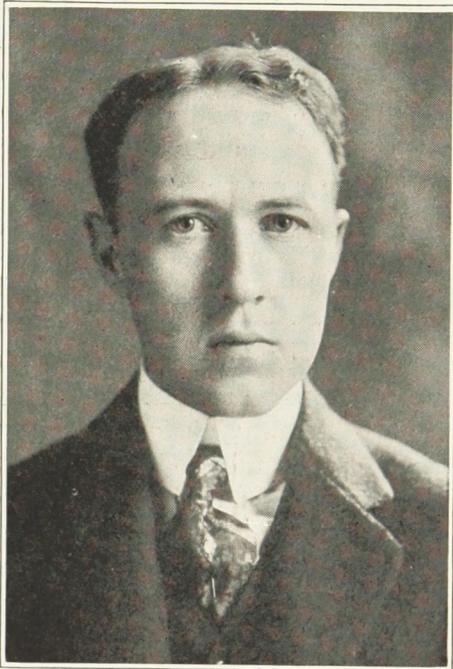
In addition to his professional duties, he is acting in an advisory capacity to Mu chapter at the State University of Washington, Seattle, and is helping to reorganize the Seattle Alumni Council. He was officially installed by Mu chapter in October.

Cleveland J. Rice
Grand Treasurer

All Alpha Sigs and especially Alpha men were glad to hear of Cleveland J. Rice's election as Grand Treasurer of Alpha Sigma Phi. There probably has never been a

member who deserved national recognition more than "Cleave" has for his work, not only for Alpha chapter but for the fraternity nationally.

His initiation on May 2, 1908 was the starting of a long career in which service to Alpha Sigma Phi has been given very loyally. Those who have never visited Alpha chapter cannot



C. J. RICE, *Alpha*

fully appreciate the significance of these facts.

He graduated from Yale College in 1908 and continued his studies at Yale, graduating from the Law School in 1912. All during this time he was very active in the affairs of Alpha chapter, serving in the various chapter offices and acting as H.E. of

the chapter for years, which office he continues to hold as graduate treasurer.

Brother Rice knows every member of Alpha chapter and is virtually a walking directory of Alpha men. He knows the address, personal appearance and business of every member of the chapter. He is the alumni secretary of Alpha and without a peer in this position.

He has attended every national convention with the exception of one and as a result, he has been placed on the committees of greatest importance at all conventions and probably knows the legislative end of the fraternity better than any other individual.

He has written several articles for THE TOMAHAWK, among them being "Alpha's Renaissance", which appeared in the August, 1925 issue. This is undoubtedly the most complete article ever written on the history of Alpha chapter and the fraternity system at Yale that has ever appeared in THE TOMAHAWK.

It is due chiefly to his foresight and business ability that Alpha is the possessor of the valuable property which is out in New Haven. In addition to the house and lot, the chapter owns a tomb where the meetings are held. The house has increased in value and since Alpha has become a Junior Fraternity and does not need a house, it will be sold at a large profit for the chapter.

Brother Rice comes to New York very frequently and attends conferences at the Central Office. It was

due to his efforts that all the convention legislation of past conventions was gone over and the consolidation and revision of the laws and non-transitory resolutions passed at those conventions was re-enacted and passed as the official laws and non-transitory resolutions of the fraternity.

The convention could not have elected a more desirable man to the position of Grand Treasurer. He knows all the ins and outs of fraternity finances and will be able to give valuable assistance to the G. P. C. in the investing of THE TOMAHAWK Life Subscription funds.

Brother Rice's office is located at 129 Church Street, New Haven, Connecticut, and his home is in West Haven. He is married and has one child. He was installed as Grand Treasurer by Alpha chapter on October 15, 1925.

George H. McDonald
Grand Marshal

Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity has had few Grand Marshals who know the ritual, backward and forward, which is part of their important duty, but in George McDonald, the fraternity has one man who can perform his duties on any occasion and under any circumstances in addition to having all the necessary qualifications for a Grand Officer of the fraternity.

Brother McDonald is one of Chi chapter's most outstanding men, having been president of the Washington House, the local that became Alpha Sigma Phi, for three consecutive

years. He was a member of the local from 1915 to 1920 when it was installed as Chi chapter. As a result, he was a charter member of Chi and the first H. S. P. of the chapter.

George claims Rock Island as his home, having been born there on September 30, 1896. He attended the

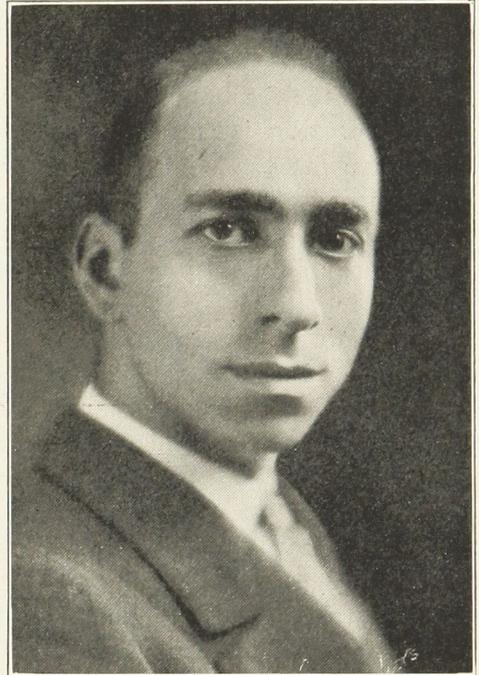


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GEORGE H. McDONALD

Rock Island public schools and won state wide fame as a member of the Big Eight Debating Society in his senior year. He was also president of the Ciceronian Debating society.

The University of Chicago was the scene of his next conquests, entering on October 1, 1914 in the Class of 1918. He held an honor entrance scholarship to the University of Chicago in 1914 and held honor scholar-

ships from 1915 to 1918. He was given honorable mention for his work in the Junior College and also in the Senior College. He was awarded Phi Beta Kappa honors in 1918 when he received his Ph.B. degree.

He received the degree of LL.B. from Chicago in 1920 with "cum laude" honors. While in the Law College he was president of the Freshman Law Class. He served as draftsman for the Constitutional convention of Illinois and also as legal draftsman for the Legislative Reference Bureau of Columbia University while attending Columbia.

Brother McDonald was admitted to the bar in Illinois in 1920 and has been practicing law in Chicago since that time. He is a member of the firm of Packard, Peckham and Barnes with offices in the First National Bank Building, Chicago, Illinois.

He has always been a very interested worker for Alpha Sigma Phi and has taken an active part at the conventions he has attended. He is a member of the constitutional committee and has been giving the committee valuable aid in redrafting a constitution for the fraternity. He acted in the capacity of Grand Marshal for the installation of the Alpha Beta and Alpha Gamma chapters.

Charles Albert Mitchell

Re-elected Editor of "The Tomahawk"

Elected as Editor of THE TOMAHAWK last year to fill the vacancy caused by Charles E. Hall's retirement from that office, Charles A.

Mitchell, Xi '21, Nebraska '24, was re-elected by the convention to the honored position which he has so ably filled during the past year. In addition to his duties as Editor of THE TOMAHAWK, he is also the Executive Secretary of the fraternity and in charge of the National Headquarters at 331 Madison Ave., New York, New York.



CHARLES A. MITCHELL

He is a native of Iowa, having arrived in Perry on July 31, 1901. After attending the public schools of Perry he moved to Fremont, Nebraska in 1917 where he finished his high school career and then migrated to the State University at Lincoln, entering in the Fall of 1920 in the Class of 1924.

Brother Mitchell was initiated into the Mystic Circle March 18, 1921 by

Xi chapter and held various chapter offices previous to his graduation in 1924. He served as official delegate to the Eleventh National Convention at Columbus in 1923. While in college he belonged to numerous honor societies among them being, Innocents, (Senior), Vikings, (Junior), Iron Sphinx, (Sophomore), Green Goblins, (Freshman).

While in college he took an active part in journalistic activities and held various positions on *The Daily Nebraskan*, *University Daily*, and *The Augwan*, University comic publication. He was a member of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic fraternity and Zodiacs, a social organization.

He was selected by Brother Hall as assistant secretary and assistant editor of *THE TOMAHAWK* in the Spring of 1924 and following his graduation, came to New York, where he assumed these duties on June 19, 1924. Following Brother Hall's retirement, he was elected to the positions he now occupies.

The Grand Prudential Committee

The convention liked the work of the Grand Prudential Committee so well that it decided the members should be re-elected for another term of two years. This three man committee is the executive body of the fraternity and the actual work of the fraternity is carried on by them and the central office. Since our Grand Officers are more or less honorary, the Grand Prudential Committee carries the burden of responsibility.

Gillespie Blaine Darrah Executive President

When Harris F. Mac Neish resigned from the G. P. C. in the Fall of 1924, it was necessary to elect a chairman of the Grand Prudential Committee and as a result, Brother Darrah was elected chairman and executive president, ex-officio, of Alpha Sigma Phi.



G. BLAINE DARRAH

Brother Darrah's service to Alpha Sigma Phi dates back to October, 1908, when he was initiated by Delta chapter. Ever since that time he has been serving the fraternity in one way or another. A native of Ohio, he was born on a farm near Macksburg on August 30, 1890, and named after that the great political leader James G. Blaine.

He attended the Macksburg High School and entered Marietta in the

Fall of 1908 in the class of 1912. He served as alumni editor of *The Ohio* and H. S. P. of the Delta chapter in his Senior year. He continued his studies at Columbia University, receiving his M.A. in 1914 and his LL.B. in 1917. Following his graduation, he was married to Miss Dorothy Hathaway Curtis, a sister of John M. Curtis, A '14, and to them a son Gillespie Blaine Darrah, Jr., was born in 1918. Mrs. Darrah died February 13, 1920.

During the World War, Brother Darrah was a member of the 308th Infantry of the 77th Division. He was severely wounded in the Oise-Aisne offensive by a machine gun bullet but completely recovered and received his discharge in May, 1919.

He served as publication manager of THE TOMAHAWK for part of Volume XVIII, 1920-21 and became a member of the Grand Prudential Committee in 1921 when Arthur L. Kirkpatrick resigned on account of leaving New York. He is a lawyer by profession, and is located at 63 Wall St., New York City with the firm of Blackwell Brothers.

William Henry Towne Holden

One of the most enthusiastic workers the fraternity has ever had is William Henry Towne Holden of Alpha. For the past ten years he has been doing various things for Alpha Sigma Phi and has always retained a very active interest. He was initiated by Alpha in 1915 and later affiliated with Lambda in 1919.

Brother Holden is a native of Chi-

ago, having been born in that city on April 15, 1895. He attended Lewis Institute and University High School in Chicago previous to his entering Yale in 1911. He received his A.B. from Yale College in 1915 and was in the Graduate School from 1915 to 1918 when he transferred to



W. H. T. HOLDEN

Columbia and was in the Graduate school there from 1919 to 1920.

He graduated with Sigma Xi and Phi Beta Kappa honors from Yale College and was a member of Alpha Chi Sigma and Tau Alpha. While attending Yale, he received several fellowships in Physics and Chemistry. He is also an associate member of the American Physical Society and the American Optical Society. He was in the Signal and Air Service during the World War.

He has served Alpha Sigma Phi in various positions, among them being the publication manager of THE TOMAHAWK and Editor of THE TOMAHAWK, Delta Beta Xi Committee and the Grand Prudential Committee. He was elected to the G. P. C. to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Benjamin F. Young in 1923. He has contributed numerous articles to THE TOMAHAWK and has always been a very enthusiastic worker. He is connected with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company at 195 Broadway, New York, New York.

Robert L. Jagocki

Brother Jagocki was again called into the service of the fraternity in the Fall of 1924 when Harris F. MacNeish resigned, previously having been a member and chairman of the Grand Prudential Committee from 1919 to 1921.

He is a native of Brooklyn, New York, having been born in that city on January 5, 1895. He attended Boys' High School in Brooklyn and then attended the Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania from 1912 to 1913. He entered the University of Pennsylvania Law School in 1913 and graduated with an LL. B. in 1916.

Brother Jagocki is a member of Omicron chapter, being a charter member. He was initiated at Yale by Alpha chapter on May 15, 1914. He held several chapter offices in addition to being publication manager of THE TOMAHAWK for a year.

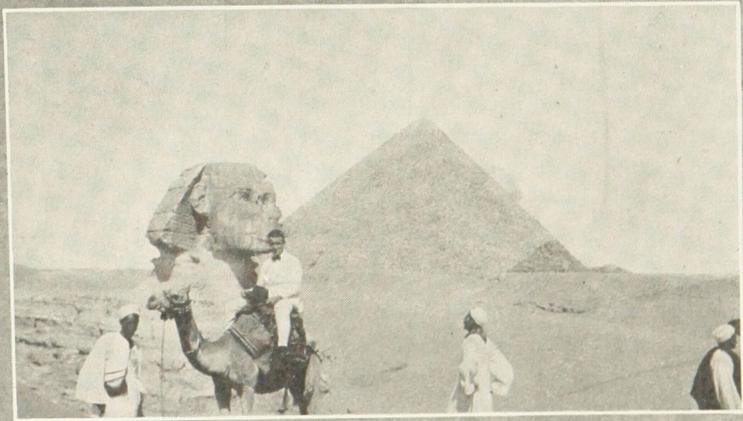
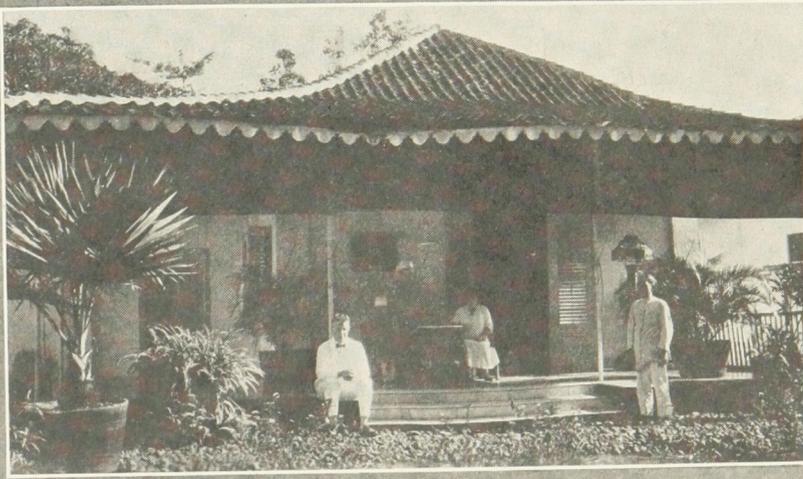
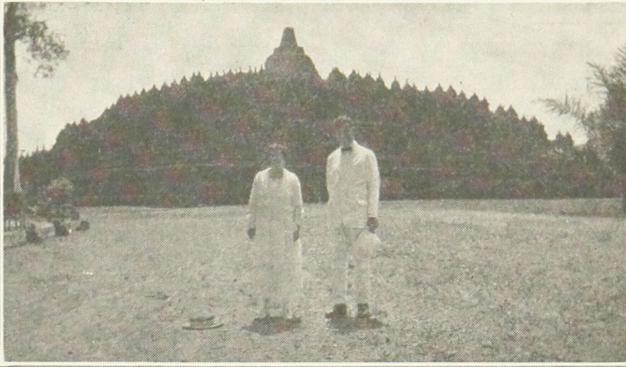
He was elected a member of the Grand Prudential Committee at the Minneapolis Convention in 1919 and made chairman of the committee. He served two years, 1919 to 1921.

During the World War he was located at the Federal Rendezvous Fort, 52nd St., Brooklyn, New York, in the Naval Service. He was admitted to the bar in New York in



ROBERT L. JAGOCKI

1917 and has practiced in New York City since that time. His office is at 99 Nassau St. At the present time he is chairman of a committee to formulate the legislation for the investing of THE TOMAHAWK Life Subscription Funds. His previous experience on the Grand Prudential Committee has been very helpful during the past year and will prove more helpful in the future.



SOME INTERESTING SIGHTS IN BATAVIA AND EGYPT

Upper: The Borobudur, the famous Hindu temple, which all tourists should see. Center: Brother Kuykendall at home in Batavia. The pavilion, it will be noted, has a veranda which was built in front and on one side of the house. Lower: The writer of this article in front of the famous Sphinx.

At Home In Java

C. PORTER KUYKENDALL, *Lambda '14, Columbia '18*

American Consul at Batavia, Java, D.E.I.

JAVA is a modern tropical colony, of languorous warmth, numerous motor cars, and prosperous natives. Dodges and Fords, run by queerly-dressed blacks, pass among the cars of the European residents. For Java is enjoying a period of prosperity and civilization.

To understand the life of the Dutch East Indies, it is first necessary to understand that this colony is not a tiny island in the middle of the Pacific. On the contrary, if the island archipelago, of which Java is the principal part, could be cut out of a map and placed on the boundaries of the United States with the end of Sumatra at Portland, Oregon, it would stretch across the entire continent and touch Bermuda on the East.

Living conditions are peculiar but pleasant. The bachelor, unless he is living permanently at one of the hotels, or in a mess—a group of men renting a house and each person sharing alike in all expenses—usually has a pavilion, as the guest houses are called. All the large houses in Batavia and the other cities have at least one guest house, which is rented to a bachelor or young married couple. Formerly it was the practice to use these smaller dwellings for the convenience of guests, but now practically all of them are rented. With such a small residence it is not neces-

sary to have as extensive a staff of servants as is required by a large house. One boy and a cook are quite sufficient for the needs of the average bachelor.

In the front of each house is a veranda which sometimes extends around the side of the building, as in the case of the writer's pavilion. There is a large living room and behind that a bedroom. As in all the houses in Java, the kitchen and bathroom are in back and outside the building.

White clothing is worn at all times, because of the extreme heat. The usual two and three-button coat is preferred to the close-fitting one which buttons at the neck. For evening dress, black trousers and a white mess jacket are worn, and extra collars are carried if dancing is to be indulged in.

The natives wear very picturesque costumes of brightly-colored batik. All of the women and many of the men wear sarongs, which are pieces of batik wrapped about their bodies to serve as skirts. The women go bareheaded, but the men wear a head-dress of batik, which is wound around the head and tied at the back. Even in that hot climate, a stomach protector of batik is worn by each man, and held in place by a leather belt. An old undershirt and a pair of pajama trousers usually complete the attire.

The great dish of Java is the *rijst tafel*, or rice table, if translated literally into English. It consists of rice and everything that could possibly go with it. First of all, one takes a small mountain of rice. This is placed in a large soup plate, and to it are added many kinds of meats and vegetables. In the hotels there is a line of twenty boys to bring the dishes of chicken, fried bananas, sauces, cucumbers, the various meats and vegetables, and then the things to warm the palate. A little of the latter preparations goes far toward making the mixture appetizing. Should too much be taken, however, a piece of cucumber, humorously called "the fire brigade", takes away the burning sensation.

With the soup plate is also a small plate, on which are placed the peanuts, chicken, and everything one does not wish to mix in the larger dish. When all the food has been assembled in the soup plate, the combination is mixed thoroughly, and eaten with a spoon and fork. The latter is used to pile up the mixture on the spoon, by which it is conveyed to the mouth. Some persons prefer to eat the rice and add whatever they desire, keeping each article of food separate along side the dish.

Most lovers of the *rijst tafel* are equally fond of drinking a *pait* or two before the meal, and a glass of beer with the rice dish. The former drink is the well-known Dutch gin with a dash of bitters added. There is, however, one thing which follows the *rijst tafel* in which everyone must

perforce indulge—a nap. As the business hours are the same as in the United States, this feast is enjoyed only on Saturdays and Sundays, for work is impossible after consuming such a quantity of food.

Let us now note some of the points of interest in the Dutch East Indies. Because of the size of the archipelago, distances are very great in this island colony, and a voyage from Sumatra to New Guinea or other outlying islands consumes from two to three weeks. There is an inter-island steamship service which has a fleet of ships going to all parts of the archipelago, although the sailings to some of the distant parts of the colony are not as frequent as those between Java and Sumatra.

The various islands of this group have a population of almost fifty million inhabitants, of which by far the greater number live on the island of Java. The latter island contains nearly thirty-six million persons, so that there is an abundance of labor. In certain parts of the group, Sumatra particularly, there is a scarcity of workmen, and so natives are supplied by Java for the different companies in those parts of the colony. Coolies are often shipped in this manner even to the Dutch possessions in the Western Hemisphere.

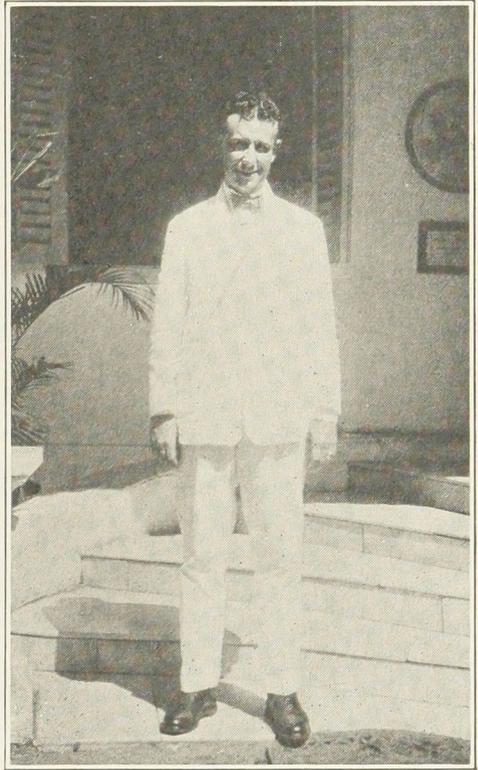
The climate in the lowlands of Java is not particularly agreeable, but the Europeans in the cities of Batavia and Soerabaya are easily able to get up into the mountains where the temperature is somewhat lower than that in the hot coastal plain.

There are several hill stations to which the Europeans (among them are always included the American residents) go for a change in climate, and of these resorts, Sindanglaya is the most accessible from Batavia. This charming resort is located at an elevation of 3,600 feet, and has as its principal attraction the lake of Tjisaroea. There is a hotel, and several attractive villas have been built in the neighborhood of the lake. Bandoeng, a bustling city not far from Sindanglaya, has an elevation of approximately 2,000 feet, and possesses a very pleasant climate. At mid-day the thermometer registers almost as high as it does in Batavia, but the nights are delightfully cool. Beyond Bandoeng about two hours by train or motor is Garoet, a place very popular with all tourists.

In the immediate neighborhood are many volcanoes, and also numerous lakes, for which reason this part of West Java is frequently called the lake region. The volcano most frequently visited by travelers is the Papandajan, which has an elevation of between nine and ten thousand feet. It takes only five hours to visit the crater and return to the hotel at Tjisoeroepan, all of the journey except the last half mile being made on horseback.

The interesting feature of this volcano is the recently formed crater several hundred yards distant from the old one. To reach this opening, it is necessary to walk through dense underbrush from the barren surface of the regular crater. From the ap-

pearance of the new crater it would seem that the earth had been hurled upward, moving only the vegetation directly above what is now the opening. To find such a hole in the midst of thick underbrush is indeed startling, and since the visit of the writer



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In the usual business suit worn in Batavia

to this crater still another has been formed.

From Garoet the tourist usually goes straight to Djocja, outside of which is located the very famous temple of the Borobudur. This great temple was erected in honor of a faith which is no longer professed

by the inhabitants of this island, for it is a Hindu temple and the people are now Mohammedans. It is a solid structure, having no chambers inside, with a large square base upon which are built a succession of smaller terraces. The temple is majestic in appearance, and is equally imposing by day or by night.

The traveler usually continues the trip to Tosari, the hill station convenient to Soerabaya, and gets up early in the morning to see the famous Sand Sea. The island of Bali, overnight by steamer from Soera-

baya, is another point of interest.

The trip from Batavia to the United States is also most interesting. The first stop is Singapore, and from there the boat goes to Belawan, Sumatra, the port for Medan, then to Sabang and on to Colombo, Ceylon. The tourist can disembark at either Port Said or Alexandria in order to visit Cairo, on the outskirts of which are the pyramids and the Sphinx. The boat leaves from Alexandria, and makes but one stop at Almeria, Spain, before taking on the pilot off the American coast.

Alumni of Twelve Chapters at Washington "Bust"

Twenty-one members of the Washington Alumni Council, representing twelve chapters of the fraternity, attended the Council's "Bust" at the City Club on Wednesday evening, January 20. The occasion celebrated the Council's successful handling of the Convention last September, and served for the election of new officers.

The evening was begun with a most appetizing meal, which was interspersed with fraternity songs and speeches, both serious and otherwise. It was not until a late hour that the Mystic Circle was broken, thus ending a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

Those present were: Allen, Gam-

ma; Barnes, Iota; Barthalow; Lambda; Billings, Gamma; Bowman, Gamma; Chamberlain, Tau; Fisher, Beta; Foos, Lambda; Gangwisch, Omicron; Hughes, Epsilon; Knight, Gamma; Lattin, Alpha; Puller, Delta; Rath, Omicron; Rodlun, Rho; Rohrer, Mu; Smith, Omicron; Sparhawk, Alpha; Summers, Delta; Tenant, Mu; and Walser, Theta.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: Dr. Edwin W. Allen, president; Robert L. Gangwisch, vice president; George W. Summers, chairman of the executive committee; Clarence L. Lattin, secretary; and Martin T. Fisher, treasurer.

Fraternity Initiations

Edwin S. Puller, Delta '88, Marietta '89, President, Washington, D. C., Alumni Council

A PERENNIAL topic of interest in collegiate circles is the form of the initiation ceremony used by Hellenic fraternities. Shall the initiation be one in which physical violence is inflicted on the candidate, or a dignified and solemn ceremonial? The determination of this question leads us to inquire the object of an initial ceremony before the candidate is admitted into fraternity membership.

It would appear that the chief function of initiations is to provide all members with a common experience, whose unusualness produces the psychological reaction of oneness and community of interest. Granted the spiritual and mental qualities in the candidate which render him congenial to his associates, what common experience is necessary for him to hold fellowship in a fraternity? Is physical violence a prerequisite to such fellowship, or are there other experiences which will effect the same result?

Conceding for the sake of argument that force and violence inflicted on the candidate do produce this result, nevertheless the objections to the assault and battery form of initiation seem to outweigh its possible benefits. The reaction of the neo-

phyte to physical or mental abuse is distinctly unfavorable. Physical violence inevitably produces in him a strong feeling of injustice and resentment. It is many against one. He feels that he hasn't had a fair show nor has he been treated fairly.

And if he is required to perform in public a series of silly acts, the fine dignity of youth is impaired and humiliation and belittlement invariably follow. This does not make for the growth of character which is one of the chief objectives of education. It does tend to impair the sum total of his moral qualities. It dulls the keen edges of his idealism and he characterizes such acts either as brutal or silly, or both. His reaction to initiatory violence or silliness does not conduce either to respect or fraternal regard for his inquisitors. He simply endures the indignities for the sake of his friendship for his brothers-to-be.

The moral effect of the assault and battery initiation on the perpetrators themselves is still worse in the intensity of its psychological reactions. The doers of injustice suffer greater spiritual impairment than the receptive and injured candidate. Fraternity inquisitors are secretly conscious that they have been guilty of an un-

fairness which all the welcoming palaver bestowed upon the fully initiated candidate cannot palliate. They have impaired their own moral standards. The candidate stands the gaff because he does not want to be regarded as a squealer. But secret resentments are inevitably harbored which only time can cure.

It is worthy of note that rough-house initiations make a more favorable appeal to the younger members and to the intellectually immature. The nearer they are to childhood, and its consequent manifestation of the savage state, the more highly do such youths regard assault and battery as the supreme evidence of superiority. Such a mental state is a recrudescence of the atavistic impulses uncontrolled either by education or by maturity.

Certain non-collegiate fraternities and side degrees, largely composed of men of limited education, seem to find amusement in initiations based on force and violence. A blow with a paddle which explodes a blank cartridge is the superlative expression of their idea of humor. It is all childish stuff reeking with adolescence.

The antithesis of such initiations is the one characterized by dignity,

solemnity and impressiveness, with a ritual exemplifying high principles of right action, expressed with beauty of diction. The chief essential of the initiation is the oath. This is the tie which binds the initiate to his fraternity. It is the candidate's solemn attestation in support of his declaration of fealty to the principles and purposes of his fraternity. This oath supplies the community of experience which is the requisite psychological basis for a fraternal initiation.

In the dignified initiation, the principles of the order and the obligations of the new *frater* may be inculcated with enduring effect. His allegiance and fealty to his fraternity and his duty to his fellow members are gained without violence to his person or impairment of his self-respect. His idealism is fostered; his moral standards are raised, and his brotherly love is broadened as he takes his first steps in the fields of Hellenic fraternalism. There is practically unanimity of opinion among the alumni for the abolition of the assault and battery initiation, but it devolves upon the actives to elevate their ritualistic procedure to a plane consistent with the rank and dignity of their respective fraternities.

Methods of Raising Money From Alumni and Alumni Support and Co-operation

William L. Phillips
Grand Secretary, Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity

This is an article, which was read before the Seventeenth Interfraternity Conference held in New York City, November 27, 28, 1925. Mr. Phillips was a charter member of the Alpha Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon and has considerable experience in financial matters, especially pertaining to the alumni of his fraternity. It is an article that is well worth reading and one in which every alumnus and active member of Alpha Sigma Phi should derive a great deal of benefit.—The Editor.

THIS article advances ideas that are a radical change from those heretofore, and in fact, still used by most fraternities. It is nevertheless offered with a feeling of confidence, because of the belief of the soundness of the principles involved, which are backed by several years of successful operation.

On account of the phenomenal improvement in the financial conditions of our chapters, many college men seemed to think that the fraternity's plan of finance, in some mysterious manner drew dollars from the air. Others thought that simply installing the plan without any effort on the part of the chapter solved all financial problems.

The difference between the former methods and those applied today are, formerly, we put a ten or twenty thousand dollars a year business in the hands of an inexperienced undergraduate, as a part time job. Today, an Alumni Board of five experienced men map out the year's financial program and see that it is carried out.

Due to what I believe is one of the greatest "mistakes" fraternities have ever made, active chapter members have been taught to look to their alumni for financial aid in almost everything they undertake. I say "mistake" because in my opinion a chapter that is not self-supporting cannot be self-respecting, is not worthy and has no right to continue.

Young men are sent to college to learn that which will enable them to provide for themselves. Are we helping them to learn this if we assist them in everything they do? Experience teaches us that two principles have been successfully carried out.

First: In the work of organized charity, people who can, and will not help themselves are not helped.

Second: If you want people to work, give them something to work for.

The underlying thought in promoting the financial ideas in my fraternity is based on the two principles just mentioned.

Alumni financial support given year after year, weakens rather than

strengthens a chapter. Houses that are given to chapters or that are built with funds, fifty per cent or more of which is alumni donations, give the active man the wrong perspective. Students know that the cheques from "Dad" are given willingly, but also know that great sacrifices are often made to send them. Is the average alumnus so much different from "Dad"?

Are the donations from alumni given as willingly? From the amount of dunning necessary to secure them, one must admit that they are not. This of course does not mean that some donations do not come unsolicited, and such donations *we* accept for endowment, but not for chapter operation.

A former Chairman of this Conference told us that he hoped the time would never come that his fraternity would cease to call upon him for financial aid. I, with the rest applauded this expression of love for his fraternity, but *now*, if my chapter should call upon me for financial aid, and did not submit with that call, a sound plan for reimbursement, I would feel, and know, that my chapter needed immediate attention. This statement is not made with any feeling other than that I would be rendering the chapter a service.

I am advised that there are at least two men in this Conference each of whom have contributed one thousand dollars to their Fraternity's endowment fund. I hold that the idea is wrong unless the donations were not

solicited. If donations could be equitably made as the alumni are blessed, or made unsolicited as the love of the fraternity lives in the heart of the donor, or secured from the larger percentage of the alumni, then I would be convinced that the donation plan was a success.

My understanding is that the two men just spoken of are two of five. That Fraternity's alumni number over twenty thousand. Why should a few carry such a great portion of the load?

In our public charities, business houses have been the victims of organized begging, fostered by over zealous sentimentalists. The social position of and the business relations with these beggars makes it politic to give and these donations are charged to advertising or profit and loss. Merchants have looked for relief and consequently we have tag days and community chests. These relieve the few and distribute the burden of our public charities. Not an entirely satisfactory system yet, but an improvement.

Under the donation plan of fraternities, only a few alumni respond and it is the object of the Sigma Phi Epsilon plan to make every one carry his part of the load.

For a number of years, Sigma Phi Epsilon struggled with the various plans for raising money from alumni, many of which plans are still used by most national fraternities.

To prove that these plans for securing alumni cash are not as fair and effective as the one Sigma Phi

Epsilon is now using, it will be necessary to review these various methods, noting their weaknesses and then presenting the plan I believe to be better.

Money is generally obtained from alumni by the following methods:

First: Donations.

Second: Charges or assessments.

Donations are solicited generally for about four purposes.

1. To create an endowment.

2. To pay off indebtedness incurred by active chapter.

3. To buy furniture, repair or remodel the house.

4. To build a new house.

First: To create an endowment, the object of which is about the same in all fraternities, a drive is put on:

So much a year makes one an annual member.

A certain sum makes one a contributing member.

A certain sum makes one a life member.

A certain sum puts one on the Honor Roll.

Perhaps fifteen per cent will become annual members, about five per cent will become life members, a few less will become contributing members. Who will hazard a guess as to the number that will be placed on the Honor Roll? From all the data available, it is very small. This failure to interest an appreciable number of the membership, along with the enormous cost of collection proves to me the failure of the donation plan.

Second: To pay indebtedness incurred by an active chapter. Donations are sought to pay off indebted-

ness, incurred often by inexperience, incompetancy or carelessness. Alumni that were successful chapter managers and a few loyal chapter workers respond while the ones who did little as active, make up the seventy to ninety per cent that are not heard from, again showing a weakness in the donation plan.

Third: To buy new furniture or repair and remodel a chapter house. Donations are sought when new furniture is needed, when the roof leaks, the plumbing freezes or the house needs painting, or remodeling. The same ten to twenty per cent of alumni respond, again proving the weakness of the donation plan.

Fourth: To build a new chapter house. The greatest of all donation drives is put on when a chapter desires to build its first house. Then probably a trifle larger percentage of the alumni respond, as the active chapter will "dun" a little harder, and those in charge must have some real cash to bridge the gap between the first mortgage and the completion of the building. But unless the chapter is very young, the number of donors will never pass the thirty-five per cent mark.

Charges or assessments may be divided as follows:

First: Alumni dues.

Second: Life Membership.

Third: Notes signed at time of initiation or while active.

Fourth: Stock in chapter corporation.

First: Alumni dues are assessed, for which the magazine is furnished.

The average alumnus is reached through sentiment and feels, that, from a magazine view point, for what he gets, the price is rather high. He would prefer his *American*, *Cosmopolitan*, *Geographic* or whatever his favorite magazine is, and the alumnus that sets aside an evening or an hour or so to read his Fraternity Magazine is a rare animal.

In defense of this statement, I cite one fraternity that sends its magazine without charge, and only to those who request it. I have no figures before me, but feel confident that the printer's bill for this magazine is among the smallest of all.

Because of the small percentage of alumni dues collected, I hold that the plan is weak.

Second: under charges or assessments is Life Membership. The same incentive that causes a man to pay annual dues, causes him to respond to the Life Membership call, when he is financially able or is sufficiently dunned. Our experience in the past two years is that about three per cent have enrolled, again showing the weakness of the plan.

Third: under charges or assessments is; Notes signed at initiation or while active. Experience shows that very few of these are paid before graduation and fewer after. Most active men will sign such notes but have you ever tried collecting them?

One experienced fraternity man told me, "all they are good for is to put in the furnace to help keep the house warm," another said, "I am using them for scratch paper."

Fourth, under charges or assessments is the share of stock in the chapter corporation. More money is collected and more alumni reached by this than any other plan of begging that fraternities indulge in. However, the overhead is enormous, not only in the time and money expended, but in loss of interest of many because of the continual demands for cash to be used for the immediate benefit of someone else.

Bright, snappy chapter letters are spoiled because of the paragraphs, begging the alumni to send in their "long overdue payments," for the sake of the "Dear Old Fraternity."

Even though thousands of dollars have been secured through the donation plan, less than twenty per cent of those who enjoy the pleasures and benefits of memberships have contributed.

You ask, "How then shall we interest one hundred per cent of our membership?"

Sigma Phi Epsilon has entered its second year of a plan that we think is solving the problem. It is called the Life Membership Plan. For nine years we have been developing the Sigma Phi Epsilon Plan of Finance, and now have it to a point that we think is about perfect.

At first it was difficult to adjust it to small chapters or those not in houses, but by careful study, we have made it adaptable to any condition. Through it we have been able to interest alumni in chapter management, and secure their moral and financial support. This plan of

finance developed our Life Membership Plan.

Briefly it is as follows:

Every man now pays his Life Membership Fee at the time of his initiation and is entitled to the magazine and all other general benefits for life. No annual dues are assessed after he ceases to be an active member.

All active members, August 1, 1924, when the plan went into effect, may become Life Members by the payment of a sum, three-sevenths of the amount paid by Life Member Initiates, provided it is paid while they are still active. All alumni may become Life Members by paying five-sevenths of the amount paid by the Life Member Initiate.

By this plan all initiates after July 31, 1924, will contribute their full share to all work undertaken by the fraternity. A drive to get the 6500 alumni has already exceeded our estimates of July 31, 1926. We do not hope to get more than twenty-five per cent of the alumni of July 31, 1924 into the Life Membership class, but from that date on, all initiates are on an equal footing.

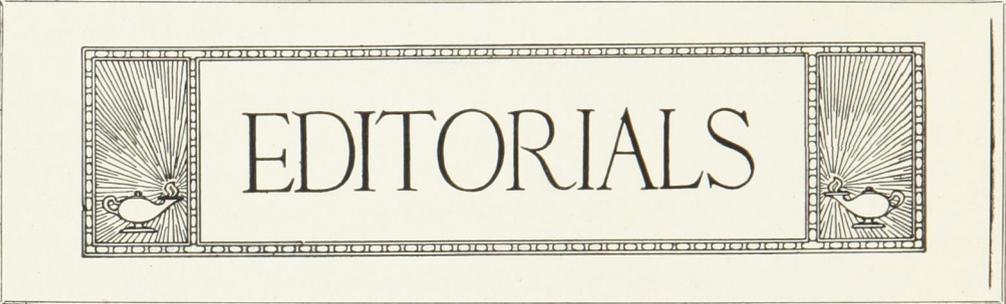
In Sigma Phi Epsilon, there is no financial honor roll. The fraternity is stressing among its members that the ideal conditions is an equal distribution of the financial burden.

It would be impossible in the time allotted to go into the Sigma Phi Epsilon Plan of Finance, but by it, chapters must carry their own financial load or cease to exist. A chapter that cannot carry its financial burden is not worthy of a charter.

In the younger and smaller chapters, it is impossible to build houses because of lack of funds. To meet this condition in all chapters that are not housed, the alumni corporations budget an item, "building fund". This amount is set aside every year. When this fund amounts to ten per cent of the equity of the property desired, the alumni are called upon to lend their credit. No donations are solicited and some have been refused. Bonds are issued in \$50 denominations. These pay three per cent interest and are sold to the active and alumni members. Upon the completion of the house, these three per cent bonds are converted into a six per cent second mortgage.

The Plan of Finance provides for all carrying charges and the retirement of mortgages and an amortization fund for rebuilding. In no instance do our chapter assessments exceed the average of the campus.

By this plan we do not have to beg for funds. We go to our alumni with a business proposition more sound than many, that we experienced business men daily risk our savings in. We ask no donations and have refused to accept them. If an alumnus will lend us his money, we will pay him three per cent until our house is completed, then six per cent. By placing our finances upon a business basis we have stepped out of the begging and charity seeking class and have become a self-respecting business organization.



EDITORIALS

Regular chapter inspection is something Alpha Sigma Phi has needed for some time and the Twelfth National Convention authorized the Grand Prudential Committee to arrange for such chapter inspection as they deemed advisable, having either the Executive Secretary or one of the members of the committee visit all the chapters, at least once during the period between conventions. Previous to this time, there has been some chapter visitation, but no regular inspection. A great deal of value has been derived from this chapter visitation, not only for the chapters, but for the Grand Prudential Committee and the Central Office.

Some fraternities employ regular traveling secretaries, who devote their full time to the inspection of the chapters of their fraternity. Alpha Sigma Phi is hardly large enough at the present time to adopt this policy, but will probably do so in the future, when the number of chapters has increased.

The value of regular chapter inspection can easily be seen. It gives the Central Office intimate knowledge of each chapter, especially as to finances and management. The inspecting officer is able to correct any misinterpretations of the ritual and constitution. He can transmit ideas from one chapter to another and help solve some of their local problems. His knowledge of the conditions existing in all the chapters will be invaluable to the Grand Prudential Committee and the Central Office.

Another viewpoint to be considered, and one that is very important, is that it gives the isolated chapters more confidence in the fraternity as a national organization and makes every chapter feel that it is an important connecting link of the national fraternity; whereas, if the chapters are allowed to go for a long time without any visitation or inspection, they begin to feel as though they do not belong to a national group.

The chapters have passed favorably on the convention resolution authorizing this chapter inspection and the Grand Prudential Committee has made arrangements for the inspection of fourteen chapters by the Executive Secre-

tary. Stops will be made from two to three days in every chapter. The entire trip will consume a period of about seven weeks.

Should the initial trip prove to be a success, the policy will be continued on a definitely outlined program in the future.

The history of Alpha Sigma Phi, from its inception in 1845 to the present time, has been written, rewritten, carefully edited and is ready for publication, according to Wayne M. Musgrave, Grand Junior President Emeritus, and Chairman of the History Committee, in his report to the Twelfth National Convention at Washington. The problem before the committee now is the financing of its publication. In looking over the reports of the past three or four conventions, it appears as though this problem has come up for discussion before, but nothing has ever come of it.

Financing The History

A definite plan for financing the history has been evolved at the present time, which calls for the cooperation of the alumni of the fraternity. The convention authorized Brother Musgrave to organize a syndicate to raise money enough to publish the history. The total sum involved is about \$12,000.00. The chapters have ratified it and the only thing to do now is to collect the \$12,000.00.

No one will be asked to voluntarily donate to the history fund. However, a great many are going to be asked to loan some money to the fraternity for the promotion of the history. The plan at present calls for the solicitation of a loan of \$20.00 from as many alumni as care to place that amount at the disposal of the history committee. There will be no solicitation from the active men.

The campaign for this fund will be under the direct supervision of Brother Musgrave, and not the Grand Prudential Committee. It is expected that the active men and especially the initiates, will be urged to purchase a history as soon as they are financially able. When it is considered there are approximately 650 active men and 500 initiates each year, it will not take long for the history fund to be reimbursed for the amount paid out for the production cost. This means that the loan will not necessarily be made over a long period of years.

In return for this loan each individual will receive a copy of the history of Alpha Sigma Phi and his investment of \$20.00 will be repaid as rapidly as the books are sold. This is certainly one investment in which the return is worth a great deal more than the interest a person would receive if the money were in a savings bank. In addition, those who contribute to this fund will be helping to fulfill a long-felt need of Alpha Sigma Phi, that is, a good authentic history.

Tommy Talk

EVERY ACTIVE MAN and alumnus of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity is interested in what is being done in the way of publishing a good Song Book. At the recent convention held in Washington, D. C., it was reported that the song book committee had been unable to publish a song book. After some discussion, the convention voted to discharge the committee with thanks and placed the responsibility of getting out a song book with the Grand Prudential Committee.

The most recent issue of a song book was at the time of the Chicago Convention, in 1921, when a ten page pamphlet was issued, this having been published under the direction of the Grand Prudential Committee. This could hardly be called a song book, but nevertheless, we are placing it in that category. This pamphlet contained five of the best known songs that Alpha Sigma Phi had at that time. It so happened that most of those songs were the official chapter songs of the four men who supervised the work of publishing the pamphlet, so the active chapters can hardly be thanked for contributing to this work.

There are a number of older song books in the fraternity. One of these was published under the direction of Brother Musgrave, then Grand Junior President, and brought the magnificent price of twenty-six (26) cents. Part of this was for postage. The songs reproduced in this book were chiefly old Alpha and Delta songs. This early edition appeared sixteen years ago. In looking over some of the official notices in the old TOMAHAWKS, it was discovered that a "de luxe edition" could be purchased for eighty (80) cents. The "de luxe" consisted of a full leather binding.

These early efforts were noble attempts to produce something that would be in keeping with the dignity and tradition of Alpha Sigma Phi. The men who worked on the committees are to be commended for the efforts they put forth to give Alpha Sigma Phi something worth while. The cooperation they received was anything but good, yet they were able to produce a song pamphlet, which was about all the fraternity treasury could stand at that time.

Alpha Sigma Phi is ready for a Song Book, in fact has been for some time. Every day, some chapter writes to National Headquarters for information relative to songs of the fraternity. The new song book must contain the songs of every chapter as well as the songs of the colleges where the chapters are located. The fraternity finances will stand the expense of production. The sale of a good song book will pay for the cost within a very short time.

How are we going to get it?

First we must have the cooperation of the active chapters and the alumni. This is easy to talk about and hard to get, especially when it comes to having songs written, edited and sent to headquarters. If we are to have a song book, cooperation will be the keynote of the whole thing.

Letters have already been sent to the H. S. P. of each chapter requesting them to send in their chapter's songs as soon as possible. If this does not succeed, and as yet no word has been heard from any of the letters and they were mailed January 11, 1926, further letters will be sent to the chapters.

Practically all of the old songs will be reprinted in the new song book and together with the new songs the fraternity has in the different chapters, this should make a very credible showing.

Alpha Sigma Phi has some splendid songs, songs that are the equal of the songs of any fraternity. Every chapter sings at one time or another and what is a chapter "Bust" without songs? A "bust" in the true sense of the word.

Perhaps you can write the words and not the music to a song or vice versa. If either happens to be the case, send us what you have. We will endeavor to supply one or the other. Alpha Chapter has already placed the services of the chapter at the disposal of the fraternity for rewriting some of the songs and having them edited properly.

How soon will the new song book be issued?

Our answer to that is, that it will be issued just as soon as sufficient number of songs are sent to headquarters to warrant the publication of a song book. This of course, will depend on the response to the letter sent to the chapters.

It so happens that the present G. P. C. is lacking in musical talent so that it will be impossible for any member of the committee to write enough songs or even one song, for this song book and as a result, the responsibility rests with the chapters.

How many songs does the G. P. C. want?

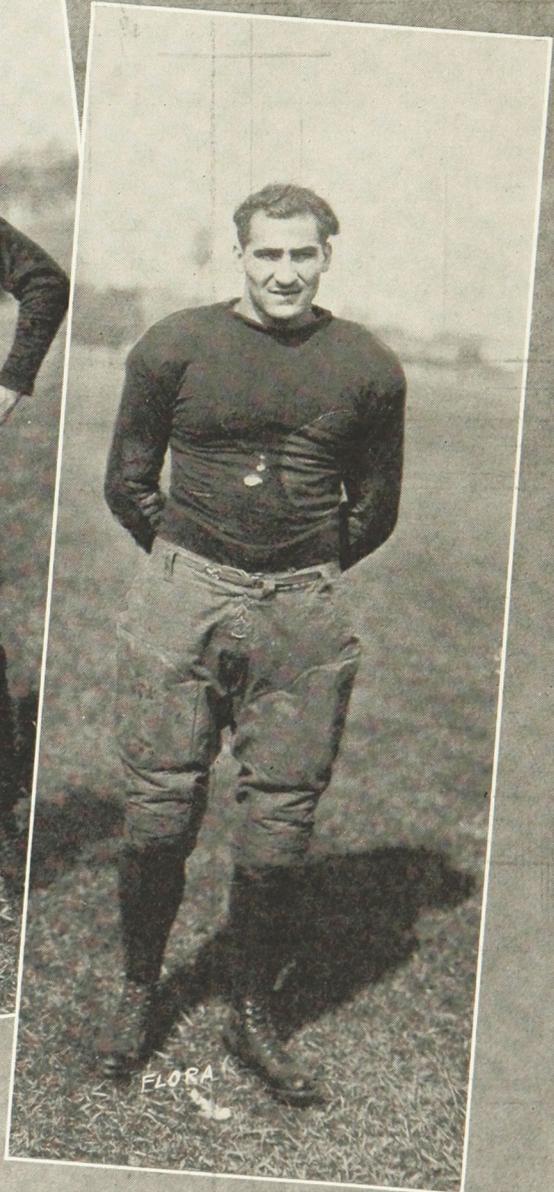
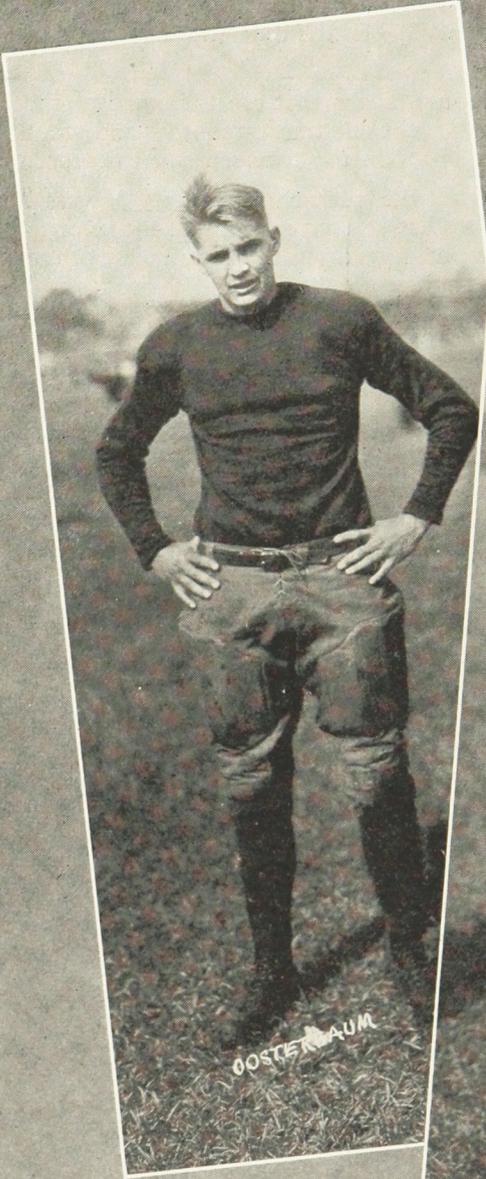
There is no limit whatever. Send in as many as you can. The more that are sent to headquarters, the better the song book should be. The final selection of songs for the song book will undoubtedly be left to a committee with some knowledge and appreciation of music.

The Grand Prudential Committee is offering no prizes for this work. They feel that if the active chapters cannot respond with songs when they are needed so badly without an incentive, then the fraternity does not need a song book. This is one matter that the chapters should act on immediately without having to be urged and urged to send in, not only their chapter songs but college songs as well.

Here is an opportunity to be of a real service to the fraternity, not only for the members of the active chapters but the alumni. The Grand Prudential Committee would like to have this song book published sometime before the close of the college year; if not then, sometime during the Summer before College opens, so the chapters will have the songs for rushing purposes.

It is impossible to announce what the exact price of the song book will be but one thing is certain and that is that it will not be exorbitant and the Grand Prudential Committee expect to sell the song book at approximately cost price. The plans call for a good cloth binding that will stand a great deal of wear and tear and insure an appearance that every one who owns one, will be proud of. There will be more important announcements relative to the developments of the production of the song book in the May issue.

Get busy and give us a song or two. The honor derived from your work will be well worth the efforts.



BEN G. OOSTERBAAN

WM. R. FLORA

AMONG OURSELVES

Oosterbaan, Theta, on Every All-American Team; Flora Also Among Michigan Football Stars

Bennie Gaylord Oosterbaan, who was initiated into Theta chapter last year, and who took care of the left end of Michigan's strong line, was named for practically every all-American team that was compiled this year, including that of Grantland Rice. His work on the receiving end of the famous "Friedman to Oosterbaan" forward pass was sensational and thrilling.

In addition to his prowess on the gridiron, Oosterbaan has earned a regular position on the basketball squad, which has won all its games thus far in the Big Ten season. In the Spring he intends to go out for either baseball or track. In connection with this extraordinary versatility, Grantland Rice printed the following in his *New York Tribune* column, "The Sport Light":

"Sir: You might be interested in knowing that Coach Mather of the University of Michigan basketball squad pleads guilty to the broadest grin in America because Oosterbaan

and Molenda have stated they will report for practice shortly.

"Possibly it sounds as though one were endowed with a vivid imagination in a recital of some additional facts about Oosterbaan, for his football record is quite enough for one 190-pound boy of Holland descent, but here we go:

"In Muskegon, while attending high school, Oosterbaan was rated as the greatest lineman ever developed by any Michigan high school. Sometimes prep school reputations are dimmed in collegiate circles, but Big Bennie has traveled at the same rate against big league competition that he did before. Also, he was rated the greatest basketball player. This sounds far-fetched, but there remain some cold, immutable statistics to bear out the statement. In his Junior year Muskegon won the Michigan state championship and traveled over to Chicago to take part in the Stagg interscholastic, which rounds up the forty champions of all sections of the

country. Here Bennie was picked as All-American center on the official team as selected by the coaches at this tourney.

“And track!

“Bennie isn't the scintillating star in this sport that he is in the other two, for in both of the others he is easily placed in the select class of the country, but, believe it or not, he holds the Michigan interscholastic record for throwing the discus.

“Honestly, when they wrote about the Merriwell boys they were only discussing substitutes and underlings for Big Bennie. All-American end in college for probably three years, according to advance dope an All-American college basketball center, and a real high-class track man—I cease to search for the needle.

Blankety Blank Blank.”

The other end of the Michigan line is also held staunch by an Alpha Sig, William Robert Flora. With Oosterbaan, Flora received his earlier training at Muskegon High School, where he played football for four years. He played on two state championship teams, and was captain of the squad in his Senior year. Flora and Oosterbaan played on the same teams during their last two years of high school competition, and both were selected for all-State teams. Flora was also on the track team at Muskegon. His specialty at Michigan is defensive work, and he has made his reputation chiefly through his remarkable ability to block punts.

It was due greatly to the stellar playing of these two Alpha Sigs,

backed by the cooperation and steady playing of the other members of the team, that Michigan finished up the 1925 season as champion of the Western Conference.

Alpha Alpha Begins Year of Success in New Home

Alpha Alpha chapter began the college year with a bang, with most of her men engaged in some campus activity, and a splendid new house, of which she is justly proud. It will be remembered that the old house on De Barr Street was burned down on “St. Patrick's day in the mornin',” bright and early.

Very shortly after, when temporary quarters had been obtained, a Mother's Day banquet was held, at which the chapter's plans for securing a new home were laid before the alumni and parents. The plans were readily approved and enough money was raised in the next week by the sale of bonds to assure the necessary amount.

The opening of the new house was celebrated on October 17 with a house dance. At the same time it was decided to put into history the fire of St. Patrick's Day by holding an annual hard-times dance on March 17. On Homecoming Day Alpha Alpha took second prize for the best decorated house on the campus.

The new location is all that could be desired. The house is three doors from the president's home, and directly across the street from the

campus. The construction is fire-proof, of tile and stucco, and finished throughout in the finest grade of oak. The walls are oak paneled and the ceilings are crossed by heavy oak beams. Forty persons can be easily accommodated.

Alpha Alpha men are prominent in campus activities. McBryde made the football squad. Harold Bailey

voices to work with, as Montgomery and Cunningham are members of the Men's Glee Club. Montgomery has also been elected Freshman treasurer, and to the *Sooner* staff.

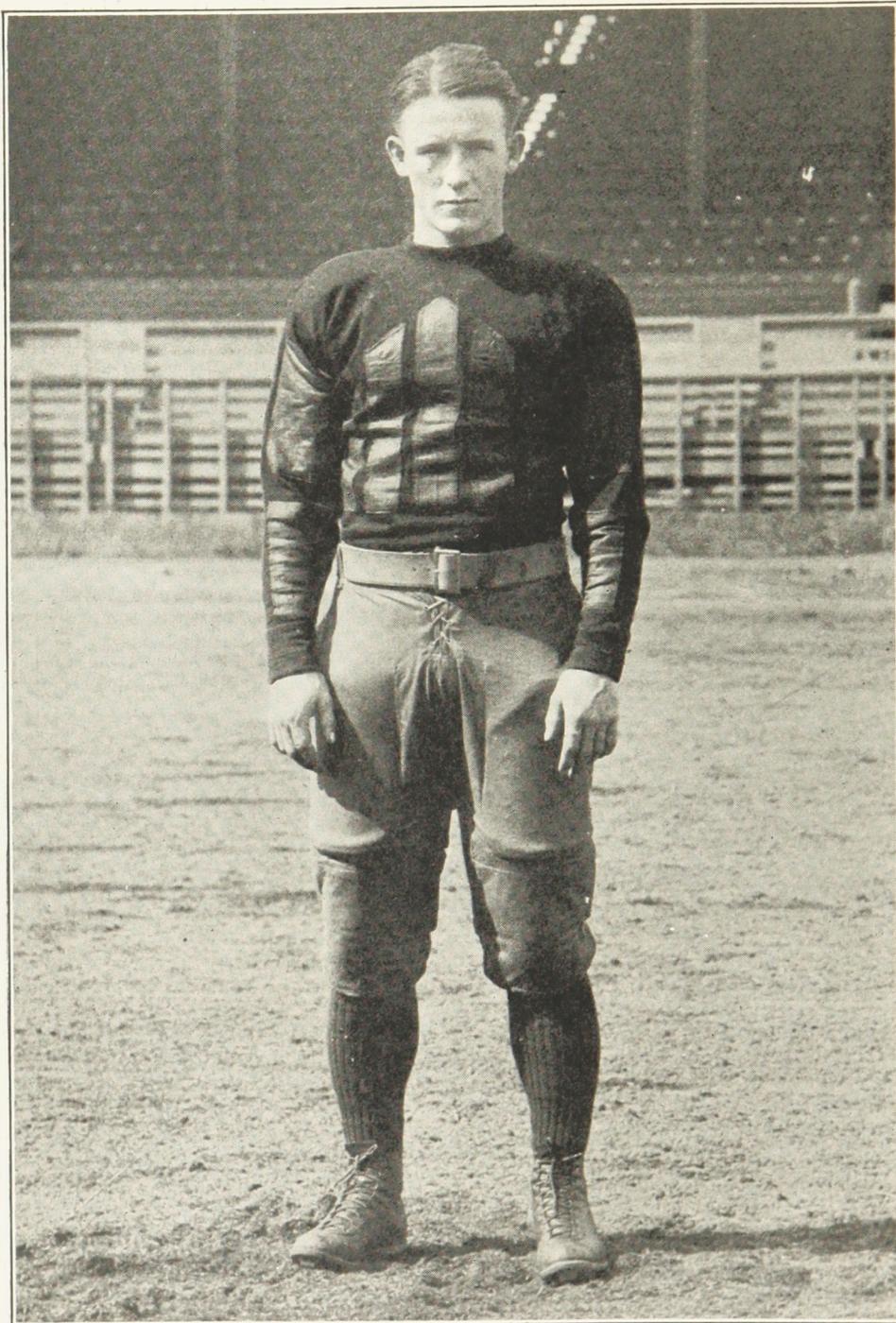
Scholastically, too, the chapter is progressing rapidly. It was found that some of the men were letting their studies go, so the chapter adopted a rule that any man who



ALPHA ALPHA CHAPTER HOUSE

made his letter on the cross-country team, and was elected president of the school of pharmacy. Among the pledges who are showing up well on the Freshman teams are Storey, Hughes, Bruner, and Sexton. John Herrington and Foster Boggs were elected to Ruf-Necks, and James Boone to Jazz-Hound, pep organizations. Some of the men are working on a quartet, and they have some able

made a D or an F must attend study hall with the pledges until that grade was made a passing one. The results have been more than satisfactory. There are also a number of men who belong to honorary organizations. Lovell Chaney is a Phi Beta Kappa; Karl Kroeger belongs to Alpha Chi Sigma; Henry Morgan is a member of Sigma Tau Epsilon, and Foster Boggs is an Alpha Kappa Psi.



JOHNNY LOGAN

Logan Stars on Varsity in First Year at O. A. C.

John Logan, one of Psi chapter's pledges, entered Oregon Agricultural College in September, and one month later had earned his letter in football. Logan formerly attended Columbia University in Portland, Oregon, which ranks as a junior college; hence he was eligible for Varsity athletics, under the new ruling at O.A.C.

Logan played in every game of the season, playing right end. Some of the games in which he took part were those against Stanford, Idaho, University of Southern California, and the University of Oregon. O. A. C. won the Northwest Championship, and as practically the whole team will be back next year, can be expected to place high on the Pacific Coast next year.

Although football is Logan's main activity, he is also a star baseball player, and will doubtless hold a position on the squad next Spring. He may be counted on for a number of home runs, and is an excellent fielder.

Zelt Directs Safety of Pittsburgh Yellow Cabs

Albert R. Zelt, Alpha Gamma '25 and Carnegie Tech '24, is at present employed as safety director of the Yellow Cab Company of Pittsburgh. In college he followed the Machine Production course, in addition to being very active during his student days.

His main activity was football. He was, throughout his college career, one of the mainstays on the line of the team. In addition he was secretary of the Student Council, and president of the Senior class in Industries College. He belonged to Alpha Tau, honorary scholastic fraternity, and was also a member of Druids and Dragons, honorary activities societies.

The peak of his college career was reached when he was chosen chairman of the Campus Week committee. Campus Week is the annual alumni homecoming and student "jollification time." It is the one big event of the year at Carnegie, and the chairmanship of the committee is an honorary and responsible position. In 1923 Zelt served as a delegate to the national Alpha Sigma Phi convention held in Columbus, at which time Alpha Gamma was still a petitioning local.

Merrill Chosen Annually to Head Kappa's Alumni

When the annual meeting of the alumni body of Kappa chapter is held, one of the first motions made is that Brother Henry Baldwin Merrill, '13, be unanimously re-elected president—a short but impressive tribute to a man who gives his utmost to the "Old Gal."

Merrill came to the University of Wisconsin after completing his high school work in St. Paul, Minnesota, and from the date of his arrival, September 23, 1913, until he graduated

in June, 1916, he was a prominent man on the campus. He was a member of the four-mile relay team which broke the existing world's record, captain of the Varsity cross-country team, and, in addition to these athletic achievements, a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

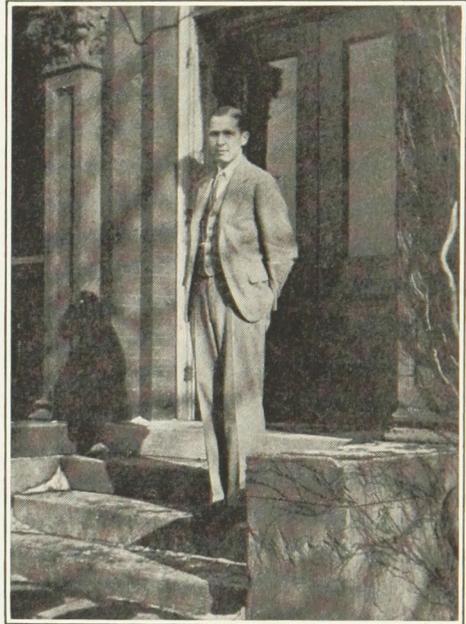
When he had completed his course at Wisconsin, Merrill migrated to the University of California, where he continued his studies. Later on, however, he returned to his native Middle-West, and at present makes his home and his living in Milwaukee. He is married and has a son.

Numerous Honors Won by Hitz of Chi Chapter

In the two and one half years that Gifford L. Hitz, of the class of 1927, has been attending the University of Chicago, he has distinguished himself far more than the average man does in four years, and though he is only nineteen years old, he commands a place of respect in the eyes of men much older.

His career in all activities has been characterized by a start at the bottom and a swift climb to the top. As a Freshman he was admitted to the staff of *Cap and Gown*, the college annual, and the next year his work was rewarded by appointment to the office of associate and photography editor. As a Junior he has advanced to the editorial board, and things look bright for his promotion to editor-in-chief next year.

From a member of the chorus of Blackfriars, the men's dramatic association, he advanced to assistant score manager, and then to chief score manager. From chairman of the publicity committee of the Y.M.C.A. he went on to the position of vice president and then president of the university branch of this association. He has played in the



GIFFORD HITZ

university band for three years, as a cornetist.

The various committees on which Hitz has served are too numerous to mention. He was chairman of many of them, such as those for the Student Friendship Drive, for Settlement Night, for the Interfraternity Sing, and for the decorations at Homecoming. He was co-chairman of the annual Interfraternity Ball,

and also worked on the basketball and track interscholastic committee.

While a Sophomore Hitz was editor of the Student Handbook, a university pocket manual. He was treasurer of the Interfraternity Council, and is now serving on the Executive Council of the Junior class. His ability has been rewarded further by his initiation into Score Club and Iron Mask, both honorary class societies, and into Beta Epsilon, an honorary social service fraternity.

Hogan Is Strong Leader In Activities at Cornell

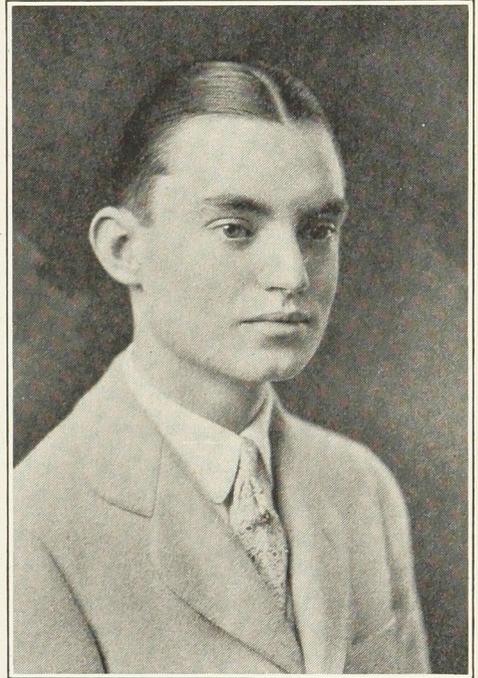
Daniel W. Hogan, Jr., who returned to Cornell this year to work for his Master's degree, was one of the most active publications men Iota has ever had. He organized a group of publications workers into the Press Club, which last Spring became a chapter of Pi Delta Epsilon. In this connection, *The Cornell Daily Sun* said:

"Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary collegiate journalistic fraternity, granted the petition of the Cornell Press Club for a chapter at its annual convention at Syracuse the week-end of April 4. H. R. Avery, '26, W. S. Beecher, '26, (now president of the organization) and D. W. Hogan, Jr., '25, went to Syracuse last Friday evening on behalf of the club, and Hogan, who is president, brought the petition before the convention Saturday, when it was granted."

All of the above-named delegates are members of Alpha Sigma Phi,

and Iota also has G. E. Bliss, '25, and R. S. Holmes, Jr., '27, in the new Pi Delta Epsilon chapter. Alpha Sigma Phi has had the president of the new chapter since its founding, and boasts more members than any other fraternity.

Immediately after his initiation into Iota chapter on October 27,



DANIEL W. HOGAN, JR.

1921, Hogan went out for the Cornell Annual's Freshman business competition, and at its termination was one of the four members of the first year class elected to positions on Cornell publications. As a Sophomore he won the business competition of the *Cornell Era*, which later became the *Cornell Graphic*, one of the

two colleges rotogravure magazines in the country.

At the end of his Junior year Hogan was elected business manager of the 1925 *Cornellian*, of which Brother George E. Bliss was managing editor. The advertising under his guidance totalled over one hundred and fifty pages, more than had ever been included in an annual, and fifty pages more than were in the preceding book. Hogan is a member of Quill and Dagger, Senior honorary society, and served twice on the Alumni Endowment Committee. He was also on the Senior Class Day Committee, and was treasurer of the General Spring Day Committee.

Brother Hogan was the man chiefly responsible for the installation of Alpha Alpha chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi. His home is in Oklahoma City, and during the Summer after his initiation into Iota chapter, he spent a great deal of time convincing the local group at the University of Oklahoma of the merits of Alpha Sigma Phi, and encouraging them to petition for a charter.

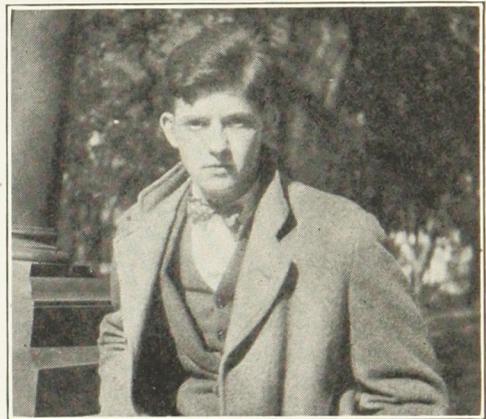
He served as H. C. S. of Iota for a year, and always took a great personal interest in the chapter's Freshmen, guiding them in choosing activities which were most fitted to their talents and most likely to bring honor to them and to the fraternity.

Bowen's Story Included in "Best College Stories"

A. Vernon Bowen's short story, "Marsh Lanterns," which appeared

in the Marietta College monthly, was published in book form in the "Best College Short Stories for 1924-25." Bowen has been prominent in literary circles at Marietta ever since his Freshman year. He is president of the Writers' Club, an organization very prominent on the campus.

The August, 1925, issue of THE TOMAHAWK carried the story of the honors that were heaped upon Bowen at the Commencement exercises last



A. VERNON BOWEN

June. These included the winning of the Emerson prize contest for the best one hundred lines of poetry, several other prizes, a scholarship, and his choice as manager of the Varsity football team for the 1925 season.

Bowen is also president of the Spanish Club, H. S. of Delta chapter, and is making a strong bid for Phi Beta Kappa. As he is only in his Junior year, he still has time to add more successes to his already long list.

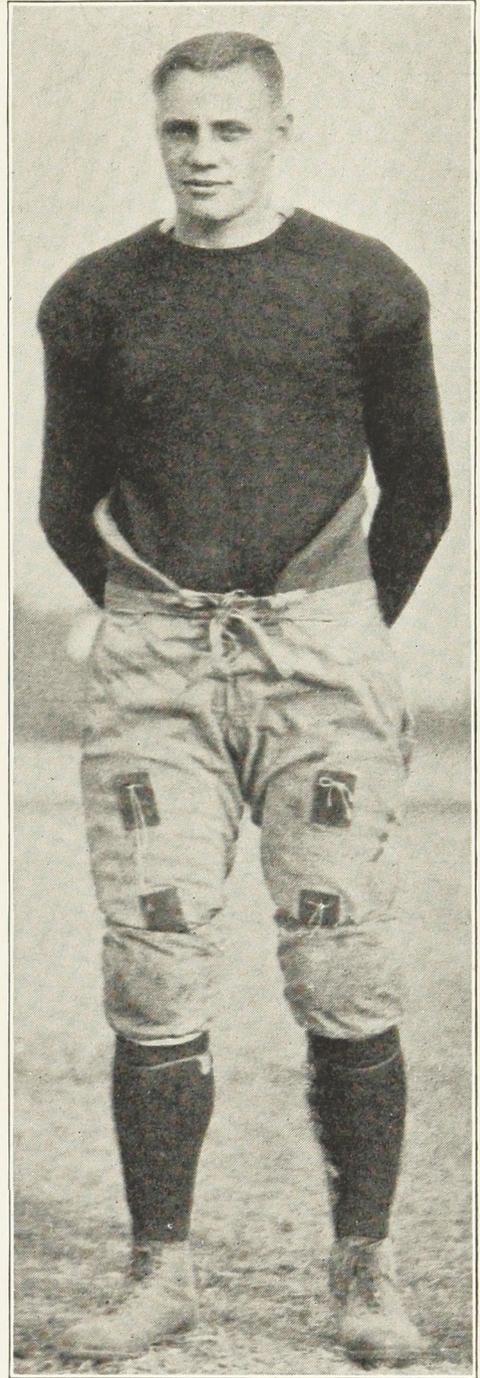
Klevenow Made Coach of Middlebury Varsity

Marshall M. Klevenow, a member of the Alpha Delta chapter who graduated last June, has been made coach of Middlebury's Varsity football and baseball squads. Football fans will long remember him as the owner of the powerful toe which forced Harvard to accept a tie score in the 1923 clash between the two colleges, and will be glad to know that Middlebury has so rewarded and recognized her star athlete.

Klevenow figured prominently in both sports during all four of his college years. As a Freshman he very quickly made a regular berth on the Varsity eleven, starting at end, but soon shifting to fullback, where he remained during the next three seasons. When the time came for electing a leader for the 1924 team, the captaincy went to him.

In addition, his four years of Varsity baseball proved him versatile not only in regard to various sports, but within a single sport; for whenever there was a weak spot to be filled in, Klevenow was assigned to that spot, and forthwith the coach ceased to worry about that particular position.

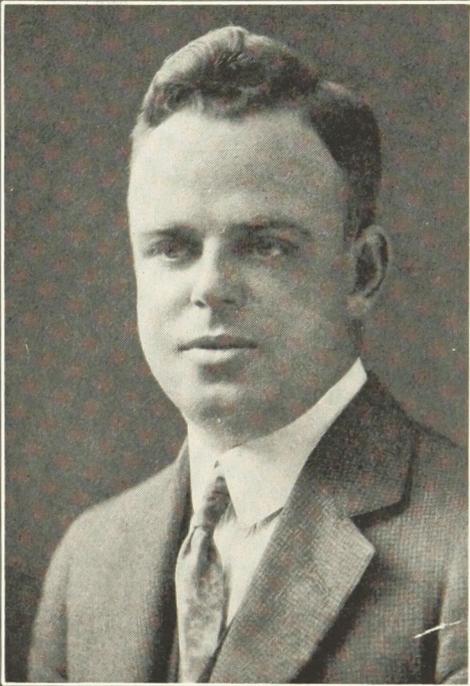
His other college activities included a good deal of work on the Student Council during his Junior and Senior years. His scholarship was always good, and he was chosen as a member of Sage and Waubanaukee, Junior, and Senior honor societies, respectively.



MARSHALL M. KLEVENOW

Professor Hagan, Iota, is in Europe on Leave

V. A. Moore, Dean of the New York State College of Veterinary Medicine at Cornell University, contributes the following information about Professor Hagan, of Iota chapter:



PROF. W. A. HAGAN

W. A. Hagan, Professor of Bacteriology in the New York State Veterinary College at Cornell University, is on sabbatic leave this term. He is in Europe, under the auspices of the International Education Board, studying methods employed there in teaching bacteriology to veterinary students and in the inves-

tigation of infectious diseases of animals.

The International Board has arranged to send a few veterinarians to other countries for the purpose of study, and Dr. Hagan was the first recommended and accepted. He will return in time to resume his teaching next term. Dr. Hagan has made several valuable contributions to the knowledge of bacteriology and animal diseases.

Mahoney, Gamma, Studies French Social Conditions

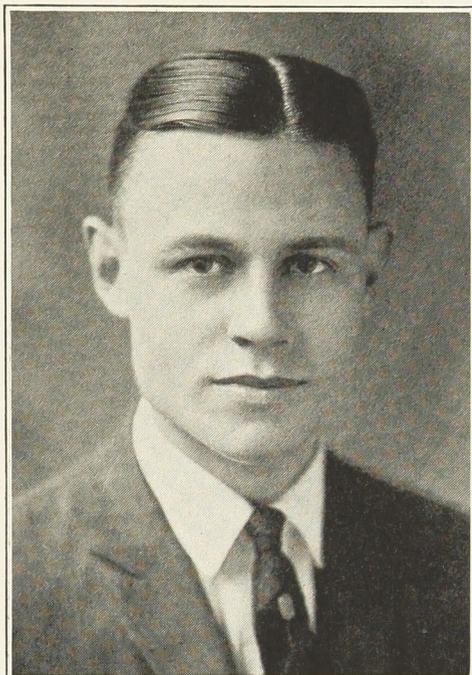
Walter F. Mahoney, Gamma '22 and M. A. C. '25, returned recently from a three months' trip to France, during which time he made an intensive study of French economic and social conditions. He reports that his work was most interesting, and his only regret was that time would not permit him to make a more detailed investigation of the problems which confront France today.

He is at present successfully applying his knowledge of economic principles to the floral business in New York, having been formerly employed in the same line of work in Washington.

Pearson Made President at Midwest Conference

Clarence N. Pearson, of Rho chapter, was elected president of the Midwest Student Self-Governing Conference at its last meeting in

Manhattan, Kansas. The conference consisted of delegates representing thirty-two of the largest universities and colleges in the Midwest and nearly 100,000 students.



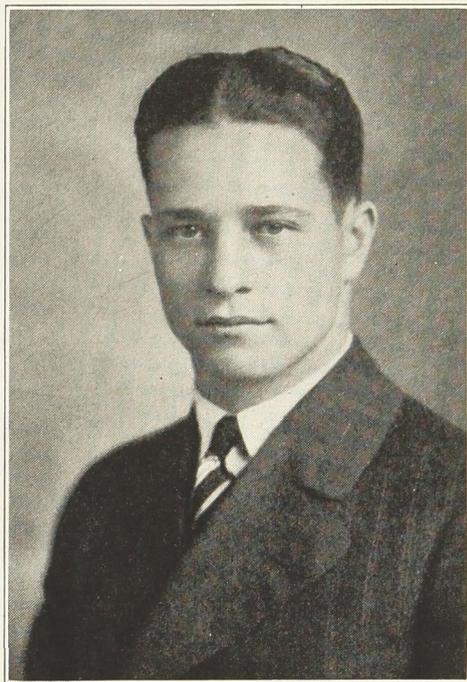
CLARENCE N. PEARSON

This election is the culmination of Pearson's four years of political success at Minnesota. He has completed his academic work and is now studying law. During his Sophomore year he was a member of the Sophomore commission. As a Junior he was president of his class, and in his fourth year was made Senior academic representative in the All-University Council, which is the student governing body, and was subsequently chosen to preside over that body. This presidency is considered

the biggest political job at Minnesota. It was in this capacity that he became a delegate to the Midwest Conference.

Senior Blazer Committee Is Headed by Bloser, Zeta

One more honor was added to a long series when Parker Z. Bloser, of Zeta chapter, was named chairman of the Senior "blazer" committee at Ohio State. The blazers were introduced last season by the president of the class of 1925, for the purpose of



PARKER Z. BLOSER

identifying the members of the fourth year class. They are scarlet and gray striped jackets, and add a most colorful appearance to the campus.

This position comes to Bloser as a climax to his spectacular career in college activities. For three years he has been vice-president of the men's Student Council. He is chairman of the Board of Traditions of Ohio State University, a position which gives him great prestige on the campus. He is chairman of the new members committee of the men's Interfraternity Council, and is also a member of the men's Panhellenic Council. He is serving a two-year term as one of four students selected from the whole undergraduate body as members of the Ohio Union Board of Overseers. In addition he is in the Y.M.C.A. Cabinet.

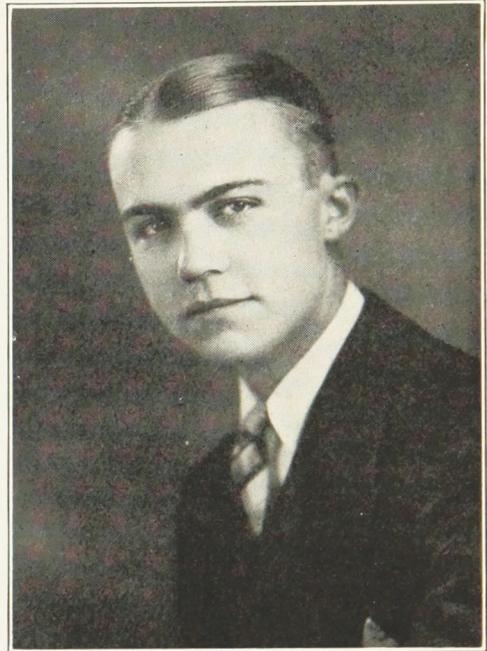
He is playing his second year on the Varsity basketball squad, as substitute for Cunningham, and has just finished his second season as end on the Varsity football squad. Bloser is a Columbus, Ohio, man, and is a Senior in the College of Education.

Miller Only Colorado Man Who Wears Three Keys

Orville V. Miller, of Pi chapter, is the only man on the Colorado campus enjoying the distinction of wearing three keys—those of Sigma Tau, Eta Kappa Nu, and Tau Beta Pi. The first and third of these fraternities are honorary engineering societies, and the second is an honorary electrical engineering group.

Miller is at present business manager of the *Colorado Engineer*, and before being promoted to this position was advertising manager of the

same publication. He is managing the university band for the second consecutive year. He is a member of the Student Congress, the legislative body of the associated students. He also was on the Engineers' Ball committee for the second consecutive year. This Ball vies with the Junior Prom for the outstanding social



ORVILLE V. MILLER

honors of the school year. He also served on the Engineers' Apple Fest committee and for the past two years was a member of the Engineers' Day committee.

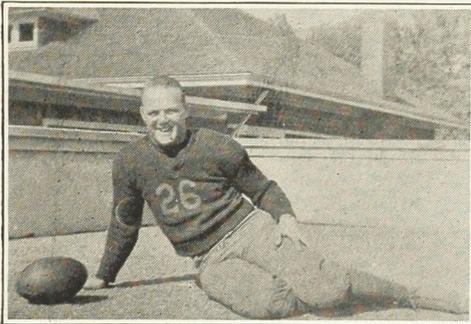
Miller is finishing his fourth year in college, and will graduate in June with a B. S. in electrical engineering. He intends to return next year to attend the school of business ad-

ministration. He is the present H. J. P. of Pi chapter, an office that follows his services as H.S. last year.

Young's Football Record Unequaled at California

John Allen Young, N '22, who graduates from the University of California at the end of this semester, will have completed a most unusual four years of college life. His record as a football star is practically without peer in the annals of the university.

Entering as a Freshman in 1922, Young soon distinguished himself on



AL YOUNG

the Frosh football squad, and his consistent playing there paved the way to a place on the championship Bruin Varsity the following season. A year later he ranked high among the stars of the season, and his brilliant playing at quarter back was largely responsible for California's decisive victory over Pennsylvania, the eastern champion.

Young was also a prominent member of the Phi Phi honor society, and

also of Chi Alpha, honorary professional finance society. Since the date of his initiation into Alpha Sigma Phi, his enviable record in athletics and scholarship has done much to give the fraternity the high rating which it at present enjoys on the university campus.

Biggs, Alpha Epsilon, is Captain of 1926 Track Team

Carl S. Biggs, of Alpha Epsilon chapter, has been elected captain of the Syracuse track team for the 1926 season. This honor comes to Biggs as a result of three years' successful work on the team. He first showed his ability as a weight man in his Freshman year. Since that time he has been a regular, and was the highest scorer on the team last year. He placed in both the Penn Relays and the Intercollegiates.

Biggs has also proved his ability as a football man. He played in the position of guard on the Freshman team, and for the last three years has held that place on the Varsity. He has received his letter in both football and track for three consecutive years.

In addition to these sports, Biggs finds time for other activities, including the duties of a married man. His popularity among his fellow students is shown by the fact that he is president of Nu Gamma Phi, honorary physical education society, and vice president of the Physical Education Club. He is also a member of Monx Head, a Junior society.



COLLEGIATE



An interesting departure in the field of education is reported in the *Diamond* of Psi Upsilon. A preparatory school for American colleges has been opened in France by two members of that fraternity, and is known as Chateau de Neuvic. The idea of the school is to give to American children all the advantages of a continental education—manners, languages, travel, “background” in general—with the further advantages of American moral environment, principles of safety, hygiene, and food. American sports are featured, such as baseball, tennis, bicycling, hiking, basketball, swimming, boxing, and football.

A recent survey at Ohio Wesleyan University showed that 47.6% of the students intend to enter educational work; 13.3%, business; 12.3%, religious work; 7.8%, medicine; 5.7%, law; and 2.9%, journalism. All in all, twenty-one professions were represented, while 431 students, mostly Freshmen, were undecided as to their future work. In the light of these figures, it is of interest to note that twenty-two professions are represented by the parents of these students, with 223 not reporting. 519 of the parents are in business; 186 are farmers; 158 are ministers; and 149 are salesmen.

The University of Oregon Medical School, Portland, has offered a fifteen-acre tract on Marquam Hill to the Federal government as a site for the Veterans' Bureau Hospital. Government officials and representatives of civic and official organizations of Portland recently inspected the site, which is in proximity to the County Hospital, the Doernbecher Hospital, and the medical school. The last Congress appropriated \$1,350,000 for a veterans' hospital.—Theta Chi *Quarterly*.

“The word snob is not, as many believe, mere slang, but it is of respectable, yes, even of distinguished origin, for it is the abbreviation of two Latin words, *sine nobilitate*, meaning ‘without nobility.’ This term was once used to indicate English university students who were not of the nobility. The pretensions of these men brought the word into ill favor, for they aped the manner and clothing of the nobles. There are nobles and snobs in our schools and fraternities today, not by accident of birth, but because some persons recognize true standards of gentility and others do not.”—*Emerald* of Sigma Pi.

Five wooden tablet awards for the first "all-round Indoor Athletic Contests" held at the University of Nebraska in March, 1896, were found in an old box stored up in the attic of old University Hall, now being torn down. A tablet for the second contest held on March 30, 1897, was also found. Inscribed on the mahogany wood are the names of the students who won the various events, and the records they made. A potato race was one of the events in the first contest. It was won in one minute and fifty-one seconds. The distance is not noted. Another event was a four-minute rope jumping contest, in the 1897 games. It was won by R. N. Brothers, who jumped 633 times in the four minutes. This was at the rate of 158 times a minute, or two and a half jumps a second. A "distance snap" is the title of another event.—Nebraska *Alumnus*.

Practically all of the universities and colleges in the East reported an increase in registrations this year. When the University of Pennsylvania had completed, on October 3, only 87% of its registration of full-time students, it had already been unable to admit about 2,200 students who sought admission. Yale University Law School is another institution that is facing the problem of too many students. In spite of an advance of \$50.00 in the tuition charges, the number of registrants was greatly increased. At present the trustees are studying the question of how best to limit the size of the school, without injuring its value to the students and to the legal profession.

Mah Jongg, two-year-old pure-bred Aberdeen-Angus steer, owned by the Iowa State College, was declared grand champion beef animal of the International Live Stock Exposition held in Chicago December 1. Mah Jongg has been pointed for this great honor of cattledom for a year. He won third in his class as a yearling at last year's international and was one of the five championship classes. The new grand champion's mother was owned by Iowa State, too.

The life work of Luther Burbank, plant wizard, is to be taken over and perpetuated by Stanford University, according to an announcement made by William Gibbs McAdoo, member of the advisory board interested in the project. Plans contemplate the transfer of Burbank's experimental farm at 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 past two years, has 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 existing between David Starr Jordan and Burbank. It is particularly fitting that Stanford University should take over Burbank's work just at this time. This is the year of California's diamond jubilee, and it is also the year of Burbank's golden jubilee, for he first came to Santa Rosa on October 1, 1875.—Los Angeles *Times*, via *Emerald* of Sigma Pi.

Some interesting observations on European college life were published in a recent issue of the *Alpha Xi Delta*:

"As a rule, there are only four colleges, or faculties; i.e., those of medicine, philosophy, law, and theology, and there is rarely such a thing as a campus. . . . The idea of combining the technical subjects, philosophy, medicine, and law, is something unheard of abroad. If a boy wants to be an engineer, he does not go to the university but to a technical high school. . . . and receives a degree which is just as great an honor as the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. . . .

"In Vienna. . . . no record of attendance (at lectures) is kept; one goes when one feels so inclined and when one doesn't, why, then one stays away. . . . A thesis is required before any degree is granted. . . . Numbers of people found the university life so enjoyable that they had no intentions of applying for a degree. . . . Another reason for remaining a student is that car fare, railroad fare, theater tickets, books, and opera tickets, can be obtained by students for from a third to a half cheaper than ordinarily. Of course there are no examinations given in any courses. . . .

"The student traditions and social affairs. . . . remind us more of home than the work does. . . . For instance, in the old courtyard of the University of Copenhagen, there stands an old linden tree, and each year on the tree's birthday, the students living in the dormitory give her a party. A long white kid glove, stuffed with sawdust, is hung from one of the branches, and each student goes up, shakes hands with the venerable old lady, and wishes her many happy returns of the day. . . .

"There are organizations in the universities of Europe that corre-

spond to a certain extent with our fraternities. Originally, these organizations were founded for the purpose of duelling, and to this day many of them still keep up the old tradition. . . . It is no unusual sight to see a young man bandaged to the eyes, or displaying fresh cuts on cheek and chin. . . . It is part of the game to secure an artistic gash on the face. . . . On the whole, however, this picturesque old custom is falling into disuse."

A twenty-story skyscraper with rapid elevator service, class rooms, living quarters, swimming pools, libraries, and dining rooms in the middle of the old campus at Yale, was mentioned by Dean Frederick S. Jones, of Yale College, as a bare possibility for a solution to the problems of the future expansion of Yale University. At present Yale can expand in only two directions, and either possibility might destroy much of the centralization which has been the keynote of Yale Campus plans in the past.

"Fifteen years ago I suggested this skyscraper solution as a bare possibility," said Dean Jones. "It could be built in the middle of the old college quadrangle, and the 'tradition' buildings, the fence and flowers, could be left untouched around it. This would relieve the congestion which forces us to house a large part of the class in separate houses for lack of dormitories, and would lead to even more convenience than we now have here."—*The Times*, via *The Angelos* of Kappa Delta.

Students of Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio, in a recent financial crisis of the college, voluntarily decided to increase their own tuition \$50 a year. The vote was by secret ballot, and passed by a nine-tenths majority. Antioch students in general earn about two thirds of their college expenses.—*Emerald* of Sigma Pi.

Christopher Morley in the *Saturday Review of Literature*, via the *Angelos* of Kappa Delta.

The students of Indiana University—if their most intellectual review can be trusted—hanker for more cerebral explosions. "We need," cries an editorial, "for either a year's residence or a series of lectures, the kind of gigantic thinker who would be kicked out of most colleges—a James Harvey Robinson, a Meiklejohn, a Bertrand Russell, a Lewisohn, or a Havelock Ellis." Unterrified youths, they demand (in italics) "a supreme artist in the realm of ideas."

The chief embarrassment of college life is not too few ideas, but too many. When they are just a little older they will be more cautious before deliberately encountering an idea, alone on a dark night. Before you invite a Gigantic Thinker into your family circle it may be well to consider whether you have earned him. If only those who have been ejected from other colleges will do, Shelley and Thoreau will give one enough to sharpen the teeth. I cannot quite believe that the undergraduate epoch is a ripe one for settling all the controversies of current argument. Perhaps at college is the time to enjoy a little innocent tranquillity. Is it Mr. Mencken who has so anxiously decomposed the minds of our young acolytes?—

A great deal of interest has been shown by the Eastern colleges, and particularly by those of New York City, in the recent controversy at the College of the City of New York over the abolition of military training. Toward the close of the last Spring term the Student Council requested the faculty to make numerous changes in the curriculum involving nearly every department, and including a change, and practically the abolition, of the military science department. The Council and "The Campus," student newspaper, carried on a campaign against military training which aroused the whole student body to a pitch of great excitement and rebellion. Absolute freedom was allowed the paper by the faculty, until it stated that its case had been fully presented, although the authorities were of the opinion that this freedom had, beyond question, degenerated into license.

At the present writing President Mezes has declared the matter closed with the granting of some of the students' requests, but the absolute refusal of the trustees to abolish military training. What the next move will be, by whom it will be made,—or whether there will be a next move—remains to be seen. Many questions are involved in the matter, among them: Can students be forced to pay for and pursue a course to which, as a body, they seriously object? Is absolute freedom of expression in a campus paper always desirable, and, if not, should the faculty draw the line?

A gift of \$1,000,000 by the General Education Board to Princeton University for advanced teaching and research in the physical and biological sciences, has given the trustees a needed stimulus and encouragement in raising the other \$2,000,000 which is necessary to carry on this work. Princeton, said President Hibben, has recognized the need for further discovery in the pure sciences in order that there may be an advance in the applied sciences, as pointed out in a recent address by Secretary Hoover, and this gift will help her to go on with this work.

The head coaches of the four big California institutions are now Eastern men. California has Andy Smith, of the University of Pennsylvania. Stanford has Glenn Warner, of Carlisle and Pittsburgh. California at Los Angeles has Bill Spaulding, of Minnesota. The University of Southern California has Howard Jones, of Iowa.—*Emerald* of Sigma Pi.

President Max Mason, of the University of Chicago, has come out strongly in favor of college athletics. In view of all the discussion about commercialized athletics and the overpayment of coaches, his opinion is of unusual value. "Of course," he said, "there is enormous popular interest in football, and when you have such an interest there is bound to be overemphasis. But as long as football remains a token of school loyalty, a means of building character, popularity will not harm it." As to coaches being overpaid, it all depends on the coach. "A man who is able to develop character rather than merely to win games, and who exercises a good influence of manliness

and fairness upon his players, is valuable. The coach whose sole object is to win, whoever he may be, is a liability.

The University of Iowa is to try out an experiment this year that would permit exceptional students to be graduated in less than four years, says Banta's *Greek Exchange*. The plan is not given in detail, but it is said that honor rolls are to be published and that honor credits will be granted "to the end that a good student may graduate on the basis of these credits in less than four years to the same extent that he might be taking excess work." Unusual students will be selected by examinations. The system is to be opened in most of the larger departments of the university, including English, physics, chemistry, French, and mathematics.

Last Fall Middlebury beat Vermont at football. And the cane of Gameliel Painter, one of Middlebury's most cherished treasures, was carried at the head of the victorious snake dance by the president of the college. It was a thrilling occasion, for it was the first time that anyone then in college had seen the cane, since this is the first time in four years that the team has beaten Vermont, her oldest rival. When Gameliel Painter, one of Middlebury's early benefactors, died, he left all his possessions to the college. He added a codicil to his will stating that he left his cane on one condition, that when Middlebury won the annual football game with Vermont, the president of the college should carry the cane that day; but when Vermont won, the cane must go into a secret hiding place for the rest of the year.

HELLENICA

The local Interfraternity Council at the University of Colorado will award a \$250 scholarship to a member of the Freshman class, beginning in 1926, who merits it in scholarship and financial need. This is the first time in the history of fraternity councils in the United States that such a scholarship has been given. Money for the fund will be raised by assessment of each fraternity chapter in the council. A faculty committee, including the dean of men, and appointed by the president of the council, will make the award. The council, however, reserves the right to approve the decision of this committee.

By edict of the board of trustees of Indiana University, all organizations must have house mothers in their chapter houses or other living places. Thus Indiana joins the University of Kansas, Michigan State College, and various other institutions in providing feminine influence within the domain of the fraternity. Such a provision may become general if fraternity chapters do not safeguard themselves from criticisms that are all too frequently made. Certainly some groups need the refining influence of a gentlewoman.—*Rattle* of Theta Chi.

The Chakett of Chi Phi asks: Why should the rushing committee refuse to consider a man who "is not as good as we are"? If a man is as good, why take him in? You can do nothing for him; but if he is promising and will do the chapter good scholastically, then take him in and build him up into higher manners, ideals and standards. That is what true brotherhood stands for.

The Quill of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic fraternity, has listed its members who are editing fraternity magazines to prove that the Greek letter fraternities are increasingly inclined to pick men who studied journalism in college to edit their publications. The list includes the editors of *THE TOMAHAWK*, *The Triad* of Acacia, *The Logos* of Alpha Kappa Lambda, *The Palm* of Alpha Tau Omega, the *Delta Chi Quarterly*, *The Caduceus* of Kappa Sigma, *The Purple, Green and Gold* of Lambda Chi Alpha, the *Phi Epsilon Pi Quarterly*, *The Laurel* of Phi Kappa Tau, *The Shield and Diamond* of Pi Kappa Alpha, the *Sigma Chi Quarterly*, the *Sigma Phi Epsilon Journal*, the *Sigma Phi Sigma Monad*, *The Teke* of Tau Kappa Epsilon, and the *Zeta Beta Tau Quarterly*.—*Caduceus* of Kappa Sigma.

A Wesleyan University fraternity has an anonymous critic who reports infractions of the rules laid down in the Book of Etiquette. An Illinois fraternity has a "head" at each table, whose duty it is to call attention to breaches of etiquette, especially by Freshmen, in a kindly way.—*Shield and Diamond* of Pi Kappa Alpha.

The death of Major Frank Keck, formerly Nestor of Phi Gamma Delta, on June 25, 1925, has recalled several stories of his exploits, perhaps the most famous of which is the incident of his red bandanna.

When Major Keck led the third battalion of the 71st New York Volunteers up the perilous heights of San Juan Hill in the Spanish-American War, he won the highest praise and at the same time provoked considerable comment in military circles. As a matter of fact, Major Keck's action in leading his men forward was contrary to the order of the regimental commander, but the irrepressible Keck was not content to stand idly by when a regular army officer came dashing down the line imploring some officer to advance with his troops. Waving a red bandanna handkerchief, the gallant Fiji officer commanded his men to follow, and his was the only battalion of the 71st Regiment to ascend the hill. After the war, the Major marched with his men up Broadway, answering the thunderous cheers of the spectators by waving his famous red bandanna handkerchief. This precious *souvenir de guerre* is now in the possession of the Major's most intimate friend, Louis P. Bach.

When college ended last Spring and the treasurer balanced up his accounts for the quarter, we discovered that there was nearly \$600 owing us from the men in the Active Chapter alone. . . . We found that the root of the evil consisted in the fact that we had carried our social principle of brotherly love over into our financial policy—and brotherly love and business principles do not always mix. . . .

Having recognized this condition, what did we do about it? Just this: In the first place, we elected the most hard-boiled business man in the chapter to the office of treasurer. In the second place, we passed a rule that required every man to have his bill paid up in full by the tenth of the month. In the third place, we passed the following rule to enforce the first one: that all bills not paid by the tenth of the month would be subject to an additional tax of ten per cent of their sums' total; and any member with an unpaid bill by the first of the following month would be suspended from the Chapter, moved out of the House, and lose all Chapter privileges.

This seems like a harsh rule—too harsh to be enforced—but I am here to tell you, Brothers, that it has been enforced. Nearly \$100 have been collected in late payment taxes, and there has not been a single exception granted to any one during the five months that we have been operating under this rule. Furthermore, and this is the biggest point of all, since September, 1924, when we started out under this rule, to the present time and including this month, there has not been one single bill unpaid at the expiration of the thirty-day limit. To my mind, Brothers, that is proof conclusive that this rule will work and will eliminate delinquent bills.—*The Delta* of Sigma Nu.

Former Vice-president Marshall, in the *Phi Gamma Delta*, says: "The greatest institution in America, as it has always been in the world, is the home. When the young man leaves it and goes to college he is wise to be grafted on to a new home, known as the fraternity. The mother of this new home is high ideals; the father is hard work, and the brotherhood is mutual trust and assistance. He is a prodigal son who wastes his substance in riotous living as a barbarian."

The Angelos of Kappa Delta describes an impressive ceremony that has become a tradition with each convention of the sorority. At their recent convention, the entrance of new groups into the order was effectively symbolized when delegates from the chapters installed since the last convention hung shields bearing the official seals of their colleges on the walls of the Convention hall, with those of the older chapters.

Mu Phi Epsilon (musical), at their recent convention at Evanston, Illinois, decided to rewrite the secret work; investigate plans for a Central Office; voted \$4,000 to the endowment fund; authorized a scholarship fund; created a sinking fund for life subscriptions to *The Triangle*, and authorized the transfer of their chapter from the University of Texas to the new conservatory of music at Austin, Texas.—*Palm* of Alpha Tau Omega.

Miss Marion Talbot, dean of women at the University of Chicago for 33 years, and credited by many as being the most important factor in keeping sorority life out of that university, resigned June 1, 1925. She believes that sororities will never be permitted at Chicago.—*Sigma Chi Quarterly*.

The *Shield and Diamond* of Pi Kappa Alpha carried a most pertinent editorial in a recent issue:

"Before the next issue is printed, the time for second semester chapter elections will be passed. It is perhaps somewhat early to discuss this subject, but we do want to vehemently protest against the practice of arbitrarily changing chapter officers just for the sake of a change or to spread the honors around. This is a vicious practice. The duties of every chapter officer are not to be learned in a day. And just when he begins to conduct his office efficiently, when his plans and policies are beginning to bear fruit, he's ruthlessly removed and the breaking-in process with its attendant confusion starts over again. How far would a college progress with a new president every six months? The constitutional provision making mandatory two elections each college year, is a wise one, for this makes it easy to gracefully retire those officers who have not measured up. Men who have made good should be re-elected, for that means a vote of confidence and the promise of continued support. Chapter officers should be elected for merit, not reward. When you get a good man in office, keep him there. Remember that swapping horses in midstream is dangerous practice."

Linn C. Lightner, editor of the *Purple, Green and Gold* of Lambda Chi Alpha, is quoted in the *Omegan* of Theta Upsilon Omega as follows:

“The matter of large and intensive occupation of single states is interesting. First honors seem to belong to Beta Theta Pi, which has ten chapters in Ohio’s fourteen fraternity institutions. Following Beta Theta Pi closely, however, are Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Delta Theta, and Kappa Sigma, which have ten chapters in Pennsylvania. In this case, however, these fraternities have but little more than fifty per cent representation, for Pennsylvania has nineteen fraternity institutions. . . . New York, in which more fraternities have been founded than in any other state, has been selected by Delta Kappa Epsilon and Delta Upsilon to receive the largest number of their chapters, eight.”

The question of expansion in its various phases is occupying a great deal of space in fraternity publications today. The *Rattle* of Theta Chi believes that there is one basic question that should determine the expansion policy: What should be the ultimate size of this fraternity’s chapter roll? This, in turn, should be determined by the answer to another question: What size chapter roll will make this fraternity function most effectively? A thorough investigation of this fundamental question will in time lead to a sound expansion policy. But—“A long chapter roll does not necessarily make for democracy or for strength; neither does a small chapter roll necessarily make for congeniality or for solidarity.”

The Freshmen of a house should always be its largest, strongest class. That means advancement; anything else means decline. On the other hand, every individual man, when a Senior, should be a better man than he was as a Freshman. Otherwise colleges and fraternities are absolutely valueless.—*Omegaphone*, a chapter publication, reprinted in the *Rattle* of Theta Chi.

Theta Kappa Nu, founded in June, 1924, came into being as a national fraternity with eleven chapters. Today eighteen chapters comprise the roster. Eight additional charters have been granted and will be installed shortly. Several petitions, two from locals over twenty years old, are being considered. At the time of founding a policy of rapid expansion was adopted until a good working, truly national group was organized.—*Shield and Diamond* of Pi Kappa Alpha.

Nicholas Longworth, Speaker of the House of Representatives, on his first day in that office used an ebony gavel given him by Delta Kappa Epsilon, of which he is a member. The presentation was made by Walker S. Buel, Washington correspondent of the *Cleveland Plain Dealer*, and president of the Washington Alumni Association of the fraternity, and was accompanied by a congratulatory message from Senator Wadsworth of New York, honorary national president of Delta Kappa Epsilon. A silver band on the gavel bears the inscription, “To Nicholas Longworth, December 7, 1925, from Δ K E.”

Every chapter has a favorite example showing pep and spirit on the part of some member, old or young. Gamma Epsilon (of Pi Kappa Alpha) has one that starts from the beginning. Judge Melvin Harris of Logan found it impossible to forsake his judicial duties in order to attend the installation. He therefore instructed the court clerk to ascertain the exact time the last candidate entered the portal. When the word was received, Judge Harris promptly adjourned court in the midst of the session, taxied to the hotel, was initiated, returned to his court room, and resumed hearing the case before him!—*Shield and Diamond* of Pi Kappa Alpha.

The Sigma Chi *Quarterly*, telling of a visit made by John T. McCutcheon, well-known cartoonist and member of Sigma Chi, to Peking University in China, says:

“He was amazed when he was welcomed by the president of the university, who was none other than Dr. John Leighton Stuart, Sigma Sigma (Hampden-Sidney) 1896. In short order Brother Stuart introduced him to Lucius C. Porter, Alpha Zeta (Beloit) 1901, professor of philosophy; to Thomas E. Ennis, Beta Zeta (North Dakota) 1922, instructor of history; . . . and to William D. Bower, Alpha Omega (Stanford) 1914, of the International Banking Corporation.”

Here, says *Fraternity Life*, is a plan that can be easily used to supplement any form of contact that any chapter is using at present to keep alive the enthusiasm of their alumni, and the beauty of it is that it not only is short, but actually works. Christmas comes once a year, but so does a person's birthday and initiation anniversary. Every chapter of every fraternity has the birthday date and the initiation date of every one of its members. Let the chapter send to every alumnus a card congratulating him on these three events. . . . All three can be addressed at the same time, and placed in an inexpensive date file until the proper time for mailing. . . . It may not be good form to have these bear a return address, but it would be advisable, as it would give each chapter an accurate check on its mailing list, since they would be returned in case the postmaster was unable to deliver them.

College fraternities as a whole are bearing a yoke that does not need to be borne. . . ., the burden which the non-athletic student must bear to insure, for his college and for his fraternity, a complement of star athletes of whom both may be proud. . . . High grade scholars are not staked to room rent or board by any chapter of any fraternity, so far as we have ever been able to learn. Nor are gifted actors, nor brilliant debaters, nor even clever politicians. But the athletically strong—ironically, those best able to earn their own living—are being aided financially by many chapters in many institutions. This “grub staking” of athletes is a pernicious evil. . . . It would be suicidal to the rushing interests of a chapter in some colleges to play a lone hand in stopping the practice. . . . It is a matter to which the Interfraternity Conference should give studious attention.—*Caduceus* of Kappa Sigma.

The MYSTIC CIRCLE

Active Chapters

ALPHA

Yale

It has been two years since Alpha chapter changed from a University to a Junior Fraternity at Yale. Ever since that time the "Old Gal" has been progressing by leaps and bounds. This last year especially has been very successful.

On December 8 three Juniors and one Senior were initiated. They are: Ernest Montgomery Clark of Honolulu, Hawaii, '27; Joseph Curwin Lamy of Chicago, Illinois, '27; William Irving Berryman, Jr., of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, '27; and John W. Bracken, Jr., of New York City, '26.

The final initiation of twenty Sophomores took place on December 15. They are: Marshall Ellis Baker of New Haven, Connecticut; John Bernard Beach of West Palm Beach, Florida; Carson Boyd of Auburn, Nebraska; Thomas Edwin Bracken of New York City; Laurence Edward Brown of Brooklyn, New York; Edmund Haupt Chapman of New Haven, Connecticut; Anson Bailey Cutts, Jr., of Minneapolis, Minnesota; Marshall Winton Daniels of Hancock, Maryland; Charles Walker Dibbell of New Haven, Connecticut; James

Lambert High of Chicago, Illinois; John James Lake, Jr., of Cambridge, New York; Edwin Warren Lewis of Greenwich, Connecticut; Archie McKaig of Buffalo, New York; Albert Ralston, Matheny, Jr., of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Curtis Heath Onthank of Fitchburg, Massachusetts; Edwin Date Richards of Lakewood, Ohio; Thomas Wright Richey of Stamford, Connecticut; Minier Sargent of Evanston, Illinois; Arthur McBurney Scott of Wheeling, West Virginia; and Wells Sinclair of Chicago, Illinois.

Of these, Baker, Chapman, Dibbell, and McKaig have brothers who are members of Alpha Sigma Phi. The initiation was concluded by a light banquet, at which each of the newly elected brothers spoke a few words.

The first social gathering of the year witnessed Alpha entertaining the Alpha Delta chapter from Middlebury, the occasion being the first football game of the season, between Middlebury and Yale. The Alpha Delta boys arrived Friday afternoon and evening, October 2, attended the meeting that evening, and spent the night at Celven Hall. A similar occasion occurred at the time of Yale-

Pennsylvania game, when some of the Omicron boys were in New Haven.

A very successful dance was held on October 31 at Celven Hall, after the Army game. It was surpassed, however, two weeks later, by the Princeton game dance. At this time Alpha had the honor of acting as host to Miss Betty Bronson of "Peter Pan" fame, during part of the evening.

The chapter is planning to hold a Prom German the evening after the Junior Promenade in February, in the ballroom of the Hotel Taft. The dance held at this time last year was a remarkable success, and Alpha is planning even a better time this year.

One of the most engrossing matters of fraternity interest at present in Yale College, is the plan for the erection by several Junior Fraternities of new houses which shall be more in the style of open clubs than air-tight tombs. Alpha is advancing in this direction along with the other Juniors, although all plans are as yet quite tentative. Any suggestions from the alumni along this line will be welcome.

More than half the chapter, and practically all of the new men, are engaged in campus activities, and practically every branch of activity is represented in the chapter.

The Yale *Banner and Pot-Pourri*, the official yearbook of the University, commonly known as the "University on Wheels", is being edited this year by Ralph Hirsh. Brother Stelle is his assistant and will occupy the editor's chair next year. Wells, in the competition for business manager last year, came in second, and was awarded the *Banner and Pot-Pourri* silver charm. Other men connected with publications are Bailey Cutts, Charles Dibbell, and Albert Matheny, Jr.

The chapter is represented in crew by nine men. Taylor is coxswain of

the Varsity 150-pound crew, and Epler and Betts are rowing in that class. Arthur Scott is on the second 150-pound crew, and also rows for his class crew. Edwin Richards and Edwin Lewis are on the Varsity squad. Gaisser and Bradley are rowing with one of the Junior class crews, while Brother Willard is coxing that combination.

Joseph Lamy is on the baseball squad, and Brother Walton succeeded in winning the managership of the class league for the coming season. In football Goddard and Buhler played on the '27 class team. Laurence Brown, one of the new initiates, played on the '28 team. He was a member of the Freshman class basketball team last year.

The university boxing and wrestling teams also have their quota of Alpha men. Capra has been wrestling with the Varsity for two years, winning his letter last year. He was captain of wrestling in his Freshman year, and also at Andover. Burrows is showing good form, and may win a place this year. Price was a Varsity boxer in the 125-pound class last year, and made an extremely good showing in all his bouts, so he will undoubtedly retain his position on the team. Gaisser and P. Buchanan have both had two years of experience, and are likely contenders for the Varsity this year. Gaisser was captain of his Freshman team. Edmund Chapman is on the wrestling squad, and James High is among the boxers.

In Lacrosse Murray and Goddard are showing up very well. Both men made their numerals as regulars on their Freshman team, and were members of the Varsity squad last year. Wells Sinclair is also a member of the squad. Golf is represented by Esty, and tennis by Surrows, both of whom are excellent players in their respective games.

Swimming is engaging the attention of a number of the boys. The Yale team appears the most likely winner of the Intercollegiate Championship this year. Alpha has Edmund Chapman and Laurence Brown on the squad, and Montgomery Clark in the Junior Varsity team. Clark is also a member of the Yale Swimming Club. Marshall Baker was one of the competitors for the swimming managership.

Other sports are represented by Baker, Bracken, and Daniels, of the track squad; Edwin Lewis, of the pistol team and the university gym team; and Albert Matheny, Jr., of the fencing squad.

Aside from athletics and publications, the chapter has four representatives in the University Band, Faville, Wells, Brown, and F. Chapman; three in the Glee Club, Faville, Cutts, and Heald; and one in the dance orchestra, Gleason. Minier Sargent is a member of the chess squad. Walton is in charge of the Student Wood Agency, and Horsfield is connected with the management of one of the larger eating houses. Capra is one of the two Seniors appointed each year to take charge of the football programs for the big games.

The chapter officers are as follows:

H. S. P.	W. F. Carleton
H. J. P.	F. W. Bogardus, Jr.
H. S.	T. G. Horsfield
H. C. S.	P. W. Buchanan
H. E.	C. J. Rice
H. M.	F. H. Holmes
H. C.	G. Bradley

FREDERIC P. CHAPMAN

BETA

Harvard

Beta chapter wishes to introduce to the fraternity, Brothers R. D. Bolster, T. W. Chesterton, F. B. Cutts, R. Donham, J. V. Feeley, H. H. Frost,

Jr., R. E. Gregg, Jr., J. H. Lanes, M. R. McCormick, and H. W. Sayles, all of whom were initiated on December 15, 1925. Of these, Cutts is an aspirant for the boxing team; Gregg is playing hockey, and was awarded a second team "H" for his work in football; Lane is playing basketball; and McCormick is on the business board of the Crimson.

Since the beginning of the year Beta has had several very successful dances. On October 30 the annual Hallowe'en dance was held. Between this and the Christmas dance there were a tea-dance in honor of Middlebury and a dance for Yale, which began in the afternoon after the game, and continued on into the evening, with a break for supper. These social functions started the year off right, and the chapter expects to have even better parties later on.

In activities, there is S. L. Eaton playing basketball. Collins, Taft, and W. Jenney are rowing on the Varsity 150-pound crew, all three being already letter-men in the sport. C. P. Day is vice president of the Gun Club, of which C. F. Long is a member, and B. D. Leahey is captain of the university rifle team. W. P. Rayner is active on the hockey squad. E. S. Stimpson is captain of the university golf team.

Aside from athletics, H. H. Backus is circulation manager of the *Crimson*, the university daily. Eaton, W. G. Moody, Erickson, and Greene are members of the Glee Club; and W. Brewster, Jr., is assistant manager of the Instrumental Clubs, and a member of the Harvard Dramatic Club.

CLARENCE A. BRODEUR

GAMMA

Mass. Agricultural

Hockey season is at hand again, and Gamma chapter skaters are hard

at work doing their share to make it a successful one. Herbert E. Moberg, an outstanding football player last fall, comes into the limelight again on the hockey team. Theodore A. Farwell is working hard for a position, and Demetrius L. Galanie is putting up a strong fight against numerous competitors for the position of goal-tender. Donald Williams is managing the team, and has arranged an interesting schedule. James Cunningham is working under his guidance for the assistant managership. In 1923 and 1924 Gamma of Alpha Sigma Phi held the manager of the hockey teams.

As Moberg, who is graduating next June, has played his last game of football, the chapter is looking to Cunningham, '28 and Mulhern, also '28, both of whom made an excellent showing last season, to sustain Alpha Sig's reputation on the M.A.C. eleven. Ray G. Smiley, '26, continues to outshine the other members of the basketball team with his brilliant playing.

Other activities of Gamma men include the orchestra and the Glee Club. Theodore A. Farwell, with his drums and traps, is indispensable to the first, and Otto H. Richter sings bass in the second.

On November 14, 1925, a most enjoyable house dance was held. The decorations included evergreens, cornstalks, pumpkins, streamers, and colored lights, arranged by Ray Smiley. Students from Mt. Holyoke College, Smith, and M.A.C., thirty couples in all were entertained.

The officers of Gamma chapter are:

H. S. P.	Herbert E. Moberg
H. J. P.	Ray G. Smiley
H. M.	Walter B. Van Hall
H. E.	Donald R. Williams
H. S.	George R. Berry
H. C. S.	Otto H. Richter
H. C.	Horatio M. Dresser

OTTO H. RICHTER

DELTA

Marietta

Delta chapter has for the fourth successive year won the intramural basketball championship of Marietta College. This year the winner was decided by the playing of just one game with each fraternity, and with the non-fraternity group. Delta's team won every game and in each contest very nearly doubled its opponent's score. The chapter's success in this activity is due greatly to the whole-hearted support it is given. Nearly the entire chapter goes out for the fraternity team, and lets nothing prevent every man's attendance at the game, to cheer and generally stand behind the team. Such interest is bound to show results.

The Varsity basketball team might almost be called an Alpha Sig team, as four of the players, Captain E. Ward, Harris, Lockard, and Gerhart, are members of Delta chapter. In addition, each of these men is prominent in other activities. Ward is a football man, playing halfback, and in track runs the 440 and pole vaults. Harris plays tackle on the football team, and was captain last year. He is always Marietta's high-point man in track, being good at the weights and discus and the 220. In baseball he has the highest batting average of the team, playing center field. Lockard plays end in football, and is a good runner in track. Gerhart is a Sophomore, and made an excellent showing in football last fall.

Norman T. Wittlig is editing the Marietta College yearbook. There is a great deal of work connected with this office, but he seems to be able to handle it, and the yearbook promises to be better than any previous issue.

When football letters were given out this year, two men received special sweaters showing they had played four years of football. They

were E. Ward and D. Harris. Other Delta men to receive letters were Lockard, Mallory, Rossiter, Trott, Schafer, Farnham, and Lafferty. This aggregation of nine letter-men closely approaches Delta's record year in 1913, when the chapter had eleven letter-men.

Arthur H. Savenye, who graduated in 1920 with high honors, has been appointed Financial Secretary of Marietta College. Ever since his graduation, Savenye has kept in active touch with the fraternity, and it is due to his efforts that the chapter house was improved and renovated last summer.

Among the pledges John Roberts of Bridgeport, Ohio, has been elected president of the Freshman Class. Roberts is a real worker and a good student. Last Fall he made a regular berth on the Freshman football eleven. His popularity on the campus may be judged by the fact that in the election his nearest opponent had only one third as many votes.

The officers of Delta chapter are:

H. S. P.	E. Dudley Harris
H. J. P.	Arthur R. Ward
H. E.	Clayton R. Cook
H. S.	A. Vernon Bowen
H. C. S.	Norman T. Wittlig
H. M.	Arthur J. Lockard
H. C.	William F. Rossiter

FREDERICK P. NOTT

EPSILON

Ohio Wesleyan

The opening of the Fall semester found twenty Epsilon men back in school. Although feeling keenly the loss of last year's class, the chapter conducted a very successful rush week, pledging the following men: Walter Secoy, Lancaster, Ohio; Warren Riddle, James Rayen, John Rees, and Donald Campbell, all of Youngstown, Ohio; George Mullin, Wilkins-

burg, Pennsylvania; George Wood, Cleveland, Ohio; Samuel Speck and Edward Wells, Canton, Ohio; and Robert McConnell, Miami, Florida.

During the Summer the house was re-stuccoed, the woodwork was painted, and the property generally put in first class condition. After the hectic days of cleaning, rushing, and enrollment, the usual round of collegiate activities began.

For several years it has been one of the objectives of Epsilon to earn a place in the upper ranks, scholastically. The men were gratified, therefore, to learn that Alpha Sigma Phi had reached second place among the national fraternities, being barely nosed out of first place by Phi Delta Theta. It may be seen from this that Epsilon's scholarship system (which was explained in detail in the February, 1925, issue of THE TOMAHAWK) has been most successful.

It is also of interest to note that in the twelve years since Epsilon's re-establishment there have been twenty-two members of Phi Beta Kappa in the chapter. This constitutes 11% of the total membership of Epsilon, and includes one Rhodes scholar.

At the same time the chapter is not lacking in its share of extra-curricular activities. Frank Slick, last year's manager of the Glee Club, and now first tenor in the Varsity Quartet, is a member of Toastmasters, Senior honorary society. He is also a member of Phi Mu Alpha, honorary musical fraternity. Sidney McCammon is president of the latter society, making the third Epsilon man to hold that position since the chartering of the musical group four years ago. He is also H.S.P. of the chapter.

Stanley Pratt was awarded the Varsity letter in football, and is also short-stop on the Varsity baseball team. He is a member of Jesters, Senior honorary society. Lester

Witherspoon won his numerals as assistant football manager. He is a member of Owl and Skull, Junior honorary society, and is treasurer of the Panhellenic Council.

Arthur Flemming has been elected one of the ten representative men in the Junior class. He is a member of the debating team which meets five California universities and colleges early in February. This is the longest trip ever taken by an Ohio Wesleyan team of any kind. Flemming is vice president of the Y.M.C.A., and belongs to Owl and Skull.

The present officers of Epsilon are:

H. S. P.	Sidney C. McCammon
H. J. P.	Wilbur M. Robertson
H. E.	Lester E. Witherspoon
H. S.	Frank S. Slick
H. C. S.	J. Walter Severinghaus
H. M.	Clarence W. Garrison
H. C.	Roland G. Allen
	J. WALTER SEVERINGHAUS

ZETA

Ohio State

Zeta has twenty-four pledges at the present time. This number is larger than ever before, and is due principally to the great number of men of ability who were available. They are:

Clifford Belding, Wauseon; Frank Lewis, Youngstown; Frank Connel, Cleveland; Harold Ross, Wauseon; John Allen, Sebring; Kenneth Payne, Geneva; Kenneth Webb, Sebring; Leon Ames, Warren; Joseph Murphy, Painesville; Marion Mills, Swanton; Paul Morrison, Columbus; W. H. McGeehan, from Wisconsin; Dean Osborne, Youngstown; Clayton Rosell, Youngstown, Carl Monroe, Columbus; Lyle Moyer, Warren; Ward Petry, Columbus; Earnest Chapman, Warren; Raymond Swan, Cambridge; Owen Terrier, Zanesville; Edwin Scheffler, Zanesville; Frank Seigh,

Youngstown; Ralph Mourery, Youngstown, and Fred Schuler, Columbus.

Each of these pledges is engaged in some activity or has some talent. Zeta looks to them to add to the laurels that are being won by the brothers.

In football the chapter is represented by Hieronymous, Bloser and Slemmons. Bloser graduates this June, but Hieronymous and Slemmons will be out again next year. Bloser is also on the basketball squad.

Zeta has added four cups to her possession this year, in interfraternity sports. Both the actives and pledge organizations won their league championships, and entered the semi-finals in indoor baseball. Bright visions of basketball cups are also being entertained, as a strong organization is determined to come out on top in both the pledge and active bodies.

Fred E. Schneider, present H. J. P. of the chapter, is vice president of the Men's Glee Club, and also sings bass in the University Quartet. Pledge Allen is also a member of the Glee Club. Bloser holds numerous offices and chairmanships on campus. Bernhard was the recipient of the Beta Gamma Sigma cup for being the highest-standing Freshman in the Commerce College. Pledge Lewis is managing a splendid seven-piece orchestra. He plays the piano.

The first initiation of the school year was held on November 7, 1925, when Robert L. Barton, Earl L. Beougher, George B. Curtis, William K. Hall, Thomas E. Rardin, Theodore W. Hieronymous, Andrew K. Cline, and Albert J. Williams, were made brothers. All except the last two named come from Columbus, Ohio. Cline is a Marietta man, and Williams is from Youngstown.

The pledge organization intends to give a dance for the active chapter at

the Elks home, on Friday, January 16. The active group is planning one dance a month this quarter, one winter party, and one really big and outstanding party. Up to this time, a house dance has been held about every other week.

Brother Clarence E. Aumend was married during the Christmas vacation to Miss Maxine Wilkins of Warren, Ohio, who is a member of Delta Sigma Epsilon sorority at Ohio University. The young couple plan to live in Columbus until Aumend has completed his course in the College of Dentistry.

At the semi-annual election, held on December 5, the following officers were elected:

H. S. P.	Frank Bradley
H. J. P.	Fred E. Schneider
H. C. S.	Wallace S. Gourley
H. S.	Andrew K. Cline
H. M.	Leon L. Caldwell
H. E.	Fred E. Schneider
H. C.	Robert L. Barton
	WALLACE S. GOURLEY

ETA

Illinois

The pledges of Eta chapter now number fourteen. They are: J. L. Bond, Harrisburg, Illinois; Paul A. Kirchhoff, Franklin Park, Illinois; Charles Kotovic, Chicago, Illinois; Robert La Rue, Erie, Illinois; John Mohun, Omaha, Nebraska; Joseph W. Hill, Dayton, Ohio; Frederick K. Shattuc, Glen Ellyn, Illinois; Clyde Morgan, Kinmundy, Illinois; Louis Soldner, Forest Park, Illinois; Bryce Tedrow, Taylorville, Illinois; William T. Brydges, Chicago, Illinois; John Stuhmer, Bloomington, Illinois; Stuart D. Park, Springfield, Illinois; Richard Sawtell, Rhinelander, Wisconsin; and Vaughn S. Garrison, Alma, Michigan.

"An active chapter of an active fraternity" was the war-cry with

which Eta chapter began the year, with most gratifying results. Every man in the chapter is now engaged in some activity. Two cups and one trophy have been won so far. One of the cups was won by Van L. Dyson's team, which succeeded in selling the greatest number of Homecoming stamps. The second was acquired when the Alpha Sig team took first place in division championship in playground ball. The trophy, which is now Eta's permanent possession, came as a result of Illinois' football victory over Chicago. Last year Chi and Eta tossed up for this inter-chapter trophy, when the two teams tied the score, but Eta won the toss.

The chapter looks back to many pleasant occasions during the football season. Eta was able to entertain a number of delegations from the different chapters, and in return a few of the Illinois men visited some of their sister chapters. Marshall M. Cooledge was awarded his "I" for his consistently good playing on the team.

The Varsity basketball squad this year contains Brother Doolen and Mayberry. This is Doolen's last year of play, so it is likely that Coach Ruby will make good use of him. Mayberry is only a Sophomore, so his future chances are very bright. The Freshman squad includes Pledges Garrison and Brydges.

Eta chapter has entered teams in all of the intramural sports, and at present the prospects of the basketball team look bright. So far only one game has been played, which resulted in a victory over Phi Kappa Tau. Two championships in the past three years, and the loss of the final game last year, make the team more than ever anxious to win this year.

The chapters at Illinois are allowed only two dances each semester. Eta held her first party in October in honor of the pledges, and it was most

successful. Brother Marshall's orchestra, "The Lucky Devils," played. This orchestra, although it was organized only at the beginning of the present school year, is steadily gaining in popularity on the campus. Its number also include Pledge Park. The second dance was known as a "Holly Hop," and was held shortly before the Christmas vacation. M. M. Cooledge officiated as Santa Claus.

A number of men are doing work on publications. Brookman is on the staff of the *Enterpriser*, and Ralph Landon puts in a number of hours on the *Technograph*, which is the magazine of the engineering school. Two Freshmen, Bryce Tedrow and Joseph Hill, are working on the staffs of the *Illio* and the *Siren*, respectively.

Eta has maintained her hold on campus politics. Joseph Greene is secretary of the Illinois Union. Charles Perkins has served as a member of the Alumni Reunion and the Entertainment Committees of the Illini Pow-Wow. Merle Shroust was also a member of the latter committee.

Honorary and professional organizations are well represented among members of the house. Milton R. Bailey is a member of Theta Delta Pi; Oren G. Bishop is a Delta Sigma Pi; Lester G. Brookman, Delta Sigma Pi; Marshall M. Cooledge, Theta Tau, Tribe of Illini, and Phi Alpha Lambda; Oliver F. Burnett, Theta Tau; Bryan C. Doolen, Sigma Delta Sigma; Van L. Dyson, Skull and Crescent; Joseph W. Greene, Sigma Tau and Eta Kappa Nu; Walter D. Knobelock, Scribblers; Arthur R. Price, Tumas; Merle S. Shroust, Skull and Crescent; Donald A. Snyder, Beta Gamma Sigma, Delta Sigma Pi, Beta Alpha Psi, and The Commerce Club; Milton T. Swenson, Pi Delta Epsilon, Delta Sigma Pi, Pierrots, and The Commerce Club.

The marriage of Van L. Dyson to Miss Edna Lindsay was recently announced. The engagement of William S. Sherman to Miss Florence Wolgemuth, a member of Delta Delta Delta, has also been officially announced.

The chapter has been assisted by the able counsel of Raymond A. Glos, who is taking graduate work, and Walter A. Stohrer, ticket manager for the Athletic Association, both of whom are living in the house.

Officers for the first semester are as follows:

H. S. P.	Donald A. Snyder
H. J. P.	Bryan C. Doolen
H. C. S.	Robert L. Shoecraft
H. E.	Lester G. Brookman
H. M.	Marshall M. Cooledge
H. S.	Ralph Landon
H. C.	Merle Shroust

MILTON T. SWENSON

THETA

Michigan

Theta chapter, in addition to her two outstanding stars, Flora and Oosterbaan, had a number of other men out for the football squad last fall. Skidmore, Grinnell and Roehm all stand good chances for the future, as all three are only Sophomores, and so will have plenty of time to develop their latent abilities. Skidmore was eliminated from practice early in the Fall by a broken ankle, but will go out again next season. Several of the pledges also have come to Michigan with impressive high school records in athletics, and will safeguard the maintenance of Theta's high standard in the future.

In other fields of undergraduate activity, Alpha Sigma Phi is being kept among the leaders. Charles G. Oakman, who led the J-Hop, the greatest social affair of the season, last year, has been elected to Student

Council, and is at present serving as its treasurer. He is also doing considerable work for the Student Christian Association.

Three brothers contributed to the success of the annual Michigan Union Opera, which went on tour during the Christmas recess. James A. Vickery was master of costumes, and is a likely candidate for general chairman of next year's production. Kenneth S. Lowe was a member of the men's chorus; and Smith H. Cady, Jr., assisted in the advance publicity campaign. Cady is also a night editor on the staff of the *Michigan Daily*, and is working for the managing editorship of that publication.

H. S. P. Francis Davis
 H. J. P. Smith H. Cady, Jr.
 H. E. Willard H. Mason
 H. S. Harry M. Grinnel
 H. C. S. H. W. Perce, Jr.
 H. M. D. B. Dunham
 H. C. F. E. B. Roehm
 SMITH H. CADY, JR.

IOTA

Cornell

The Cornell chapter is well represented in the publications field, although not as well as last year, which was a banner year for this activity. Stewart Beecher, '26, is editor-in-chief of the *Widow* this year, and has introduced many novel ideas, with the result that the magazine has greatly improved under his supervision. He is president of Pi Delta Epsilon, the journalistic fraternity, of Aleph Samach, and also of Quill and Dagger.

Hobart Avery, '26, has become a very successful business man. Besides doing his other work on the hill, he has handled the position of business manager of the *Graphic* this year, with great success. He is president of Ball and Chain, and belongs to Red Key, Quill and Dagger,

and Pi Delta Epsilon. Harry Stiefel, '29, is working very hard on the *Annuals* Freshman business competition, and looks like a winner.

John T. B. Miller, '28, has been handling the photographic department of the *Graphic* for some months. He appears to be the most likely choice for editor-in-chief in his Senior year. He is also serving on the Sophomore Smoker committee. Richard Murdock, '27, has been elected to the art staff of the *Graphic* and will probably be art editor before long. He was recently taken into the fold of L'Ogive, architectural society.

Ransom Holmes, '27, is working every afternoon at the *Annuals* office and undoubtedly will be the next editor-in-chief. He was recently elected to Pi Delta Epsilon, and is editor of the Frosh Bible for the coming year. He is being assisted in the latter work by Francis Palmer, '27, who is business manager of the Frosh Bible. Holmes and Palmer, incidentally, are cousins.

Arthur Gerhart, '26, was one of the fortunates who made the Musical Clubs trip during Christmas vacation. He sang in Rochester, Cleveland, Milwaukee, Pittsburgh, and New York. He was on the Freshman Advisory Committee, and the Athletic Membership Committee. Another musician is Arthur Hunt, '29, who was a member of the Cornell band which made a Victor record of Cornell songs after the Pennsylvania game. He is on the Freshman Rush Committee.

In athletics, Iota has John Shepard, '29, who was on the Frosh football squad. He was recently appointed to the Freshman Cap Burning Committee. Stewart Strong, '27, is on the Varsity track squad, and will without a doubt be a "wearer of the C" before the season is over. Francis Wright, '27, has been train-

ing for the coming baseball season. He is the mainstay of the Varsity pitching staff, and is a "wearer of the C." He is chairman of the Farmers' Week Committee. Joseph Rogers, '27, Leslie Schade, '27, and Dwight Bailey, '27, will represent the chapter on the lacrosse team next season. Rogers is a Varsity man, and Schade and Bailey played in several games last season.

Eugene Bastian, '28, is working every day on the minor sports competition. He will probably be manager of wrestling, soccer, or hockey. Randle Powley, '28, is on the crew competition, and will win easily, unless the unforeseen happens.

Several miscellaneous honors have come to the men of Iota. Philip Deacon, '29, of Russia, England, and France, recently won the medal for being the best drilled student in the R.O.T.C. Wallace Hodge, '27, is manager of the Rooming Agency. This is the second consecutive year in which an Iota man has held this position. William Garver, '26, was recently initiated into a medical fraternity, Chi Alpha.

Frank Bub, '28, surprised the boys by coming back from the Christmas recess and announcing his marriage to Miss Christina Lent, of Beacon, New York. They are living in Poughkeepsie. Bub rowed on the Freshman crew last year.

A number of men who have been out of school have either returned, or are planning to return. Norman Hunt, '25, and Horace Weigel, '24, are again in school after absences of a year. Albert Keller, '28, Manuel Cilloniz, '27, and Harry Clinton, '28, plan to re-enter Cornell in February. Daniel Hogan, '25, is back working for his Master's degree, and Stanley Gemar, '25, is completing a five-year course. Two alumni, Vincent Schwingle, '25, and Benjamin Hope, '25,

have paid their respects to the house this year. The chapter was very glad to welcome them back.

Howard B. Drake, one of Iota's charter members, attended the initiation banquet, and spoke on the early days of the chapter. At the same time Gumboldt and Hart visited the house. Stephen Toadvine, '22, acted as toastmaster. Wayne M. Musgrave honored the occasion with his presence and a long, interesting speech on the "Old Gal." Charles A. Mitchell spoke also, on the present fraternity.

Iota chapter is now well established in "Rockledge rehabilitated." This has been made possible through the work of Charles Fox and Stephen Toadvine, and all of the alumni who responded to the appeal of these two men.

The new chapter officers are as follows:

H. S. P.	Norman E. Hunt
H. J. P.	Harold F. Yoder
H. S.	Francis C. Palmer
H. C. S.	Howard V. Conkey
H. E.	John F. Johnstone
H. M.	Theodore M. Dickinson
H. C.	Stanley T. Gemar

JOHN T. B. MILLER

KAPPA

Wisconsin

Despite the fact that Kappa did not have a home in which to carry on rushing functions last Fall, she succeeded in pledging sixteen very promising men, thanks to the cooperation of the alumni body and the energetic work of Harry Sisson, rushing chairman. The new men have fared exceptionally well scholastically, and prospects for a large initiation sometime next semester are bright.

Kappa takes pleasure in announcing the pledging of: Theodore Hoff-

man of Manitowoc; Albert F. Paus-tian of Brillion; William J. Kahlen-berg and James F. Kahlenberg of Two Rivers; Foy R. Matter of Free-port, Illinois; Frederick A. Knauf of Kiel; Ira N. Fender of Chicago; Mal-colm F. McIntosh, Otto A. Sherry, Sidney O. Tuhus of Viroqua; James H. Dunham of Oshkosh; Ulysses Uehling of Wisconsin Rapids; Karl Hagemeister of Green Bay; Ellis F. Muther of Madison; William C. Tubbs of Fond du Lac, and Robert C. Proctor of Union City, Indiana.

Kappa is very active in campus dramatics. John T. Harrington will return to the stage after over a year's absence in the pre-Prom play given by the University Players. Eugene A. Kane is production manager and Frank M. Weaver is publicity man-ager of the organization. Willard Flint is assistant business manager of this year's Haresfoot production, and Brothers Ellicott and Hamlin are also aiding in the work.

Other activities include music and athletics. After pleasing many audi-ences last year with his violin play-ing, Harry Sisson has been retained as soloist with the University Glee Club. He is also a member of the University Orchestra. Howard J. Hardy was a member of this year's championship cross-country team.

Two parties were held by the chap-ter before the Christmas vacation. The first, an informal dance, was held at the E. F. Muther home in Madison on November 6. The pledges, most of whom were attending an Alpha Sig party for the first time, were fortunate, for it was one of the best informal parties given for some time. On December 12 the annual Christmas formal was held at the Madison Club. Many old Kappa men were back for the dance, which added to the enjoyment of the evening.

As soon as the new chapter house is completed, an opening party will be

held, probably the second or third week-end in February, although the date has not yet been decided upon. All Sigs are cordially invited to at-tend this party. Homecoming brought several Sigs who have not been back for some years, as well as the faithful ones who always return. A banquet was held, at which Kappa had the pleasure of entertaining brothers from Theta who were in Madison for the Michigan-Wisconsin game.

Chapter officers of Kappa for the first semester are:

H. S. P.	Albert H. Tederstrom
H. J. P.	Theodore H. Wheeler
H. S.	Willard L. Flint
H. C. S.	Charles T. Thompson
H. E.	E. Lester Hoppenyan
H. C.	Howard J. Hardy

CHARLES T. THOMPSON

MU

Washington

Mu chapter is well on the way toward one of her most successful years since the installation of the chapter at Washington. Athletics, both intramural and intercollegiate, participation in other activities, and a well-balanced social program have all tended to keep the "Old Gal" be-fore the collegiate eyes of Washing-ton.

Her record thus far in the intra-mural athletic season puts Mu head and shoulders above any other organ-ization toward the winning of the Cheasty trophy. This trophy has already spent one year in her posses-sion, and, unless the unforeseen hap-pens, will again repose on the Alpha Sig mantel.

For the third consecutive season, the Mu grapplers have won the wrestling pennant from the other houses. This is the first time any house has held the supremacy in any one sport for such a length of time.

Out of the team of five, Leak, 135 pounds, and Keller, 158 pounds, won the championship of the college in their respective weights.

At the time of writing, boxing is in the limelight. Mu has entered a team which promises some real competition for the other Greek letter organizations. Sherman, 158 pounds, of gridiron fame, and Broz, 175 pounds, a newcomer, are counted on to do their share in bringing home another championship.

The cross-country and basketball teams, while not of championship calibre, added valuable points toward the trophy, and both teams finished high in their leagues.

The chapter, however, has representatives on the Varsity as well as the intramural teams. Sherman and Kirk won letters in football. The latter, who has just graduated, has accepted a position at Queen Anne High School in Seattle, as coach of baseball and football. Sherman is still in school, but has just played his third year of football, thus ending his career in that sport.

Two men are in line for letters in crew this season. Ulbricksen, who is captain and stroke, and Menke, who stands six feet three and hails from California, are both prominent on the Varsity. Pledges McMullen and Newmann are doing well on the Freshman crew.

Leak, present champion of the 135-pound class in wrestling, has yet to be thrown in any match. Brother Vassar was cheated out of his letter last year by sickness, but is out again this year. Both these men are practically certain to be on the Varsity wrestling team.

Aside from athletics, Mu has representatives in the campus publications, Varsity debate, and Glee Club, and has the manager of the wrestling team.

A. WILSON TYLER

NU

California

The pledges who are candidates for initiation into Nu chapter this Spring are Alfred Johnson of San Francisco, Robert Green of Oakland, and Douglas Dunn of Alameda. Jack Jensee of Watsonville and Donald Watson of Oakland will enter college in August, and several other good men are being lined up at the present time.

The men of Nu chapter figured prominently in the campus publications during the past term, and prospects are even brighter for the Spring semester. In accordance with the decision that Donaldson B. Thorburn, Junior editor of the *Daily Californian*, merited an advancement, he is at the present time shouldering the additional responsibility of being night editor of this most important campus publication. Wesley R. Wetmore, '28, is an associate editor under his guidance.

F. Harry Benteen, '27, is a popular sport editor, and Robert E. Kettenbach, '29, made his managerial appointment. William M. Platt, '28, was appointed Sophomore editor of the *Blue and Gold*, California's year book, and Winston Wickenden was made Sophomore manager of the *Daily Californian*.

Ralph McGoey has been working out regularly with the crew, and will probably make the Varsity squad. Lee Bernard is a valuable man in the Frosh boat. Wilburn A. Talbot, Freshman track star of last year, has a fine chance for Varsity honors this season. While fighting under the Frosh banner, Talbot was high-point man for California, and placed first in the 440-yard run against Stanford.

William D. Higgins, '26, for two years center on the Varsity basketball team, is a candidate for higher honors this season. In the first important game of the year which was

played last night, Higgins was high-point man for the Bears, and was in a large measure responsible for the defeat of the Olympic Club quintet. He has also just completed a most successful term of office as president of the Phi Phi honor society.

The past term was a marked success so far as social activities are concerned. The first dance was held after a rally early in the semester, and was followed by the Fall Formal about two months later. The Formal was the climax of the social events of the term, and will long be remembered for the good time enjoyed, for the wonderful music, and the unique decorations. A third dance, also successful, was held after the annual Pajamarino Rally.

Elections held near the end of last term resulted in the selection of the following men:

H. S. P.	Wilfred S. York
H. J. P.	William D. Higgins
H. E.	Alvin C. Weingand
H. C. S.	Wesley Wetmore
H. S.	Donald P. Newell
H. M.	Eugene S. Williams
H. C.	Charles Tebbe

CHARLES TEBBE

XI

Nebraska

Xi chapter has just closed the first half of a very successful school year which opened last fall with the pledging of seventeen men during rush week. Those pledged are: Miles Banks, Alma, Nebraska; Fred Buffett, Omaha, Nebraska; Roy Clarke, Windsor, Colorado; Paul Fetterman, Omaha, Nebraska; Carol Curtis, Auburn, Nebraska; Ted Graham, Dakota City, Nebraska; Bruce Hay, Lincoln, Nebraska; George Hrdlieka, Omaha, Nebraska; Camille Horacek, Omaha, Nebraska; Maurice Konkel, Cheyenne, Wyoming; Ernest Lundgren, Omaha,

Nebraska; Burnett Noble, Thermopolis, Wyoming; Harold Rice, Neligh, Nebraska; Ray Rye, Sioux City, Iowa; Roland Simons, Sioux City, Iowa; Verner Staats, Sioux City, Iowa; and Ernest Weymuller, Omaha, Nebraska. The class includes a number of athletes and all of the pledges are engaged in some campus activity.

The chapter got off to a good start in athletics when the Alpha Sigma Phi cross-country team, composed of Brother Roberts and Pledges Graham, Fetterman, Buffett and Horacek, easily took first place in the inter-fraternity meet. Roberts and Graham tied for first place. Brothers Dover and Whitmore were the fraternity representatives on the Cornhusker football team this fall. Brother Roberts, holder of one of the indoor track records, is one of the outstanding performers in track while Pledge Graham and a number of others are strong candidates. Wendell Ames is serving as Junior athletic manager and John Jourgensen is a candidate for the Sophomore position. Richard Peterson and Oscar Norling are on the varsity basketball squad. Fraternity teams are now entered in the inter-fraternity basketball, rifle, and track contests and Xi expects to offer some strong competition.

Members of Xi chapter are taking a leading part in campus activities this year. Aldrich Hanicke, as manager of the Glee Club, is piloting the organization through a successful season. Charles Warren is chairman of the All-University party committee, and directs the social functions of the university. Otto Skold is business manager of the *Daily Nebraskan* and a member of Innocents, Senior men's honorary.

Harold Felton and Harold Sumpson are taking leading parts in the productions of the University Players,

in addition to instructing in dramatic work. In the military department, Otto Skold, Willard Dover and Charles Hrdlicka are serving as captains, while Harry Moore is a first lieutenant and Ernest Bruce and Pledge Roy Clark are second lieutenants. Charles Warren is acting as colonel of the national organization of Pershing Rifles, military fraternity.

Many of the brothers are active in organizations and are members of social, scholastic and honorary groups. Scholastically the chapter is doing well and the midsemester report was one of the best in years. Indications are that the fraternity will retain the scholarship plaque which is now in its possession, and has a fine opportunity to obtain the Hainer scholarship cup which was in its possession for two years.

The outstanding social event of the season was the Alumni Fall party, given by the Lincoln alumni in honor of the active chapter on November 21, in the ballroom of the Hotel Lincoln. A series of house parties which have been held have proved to be very enjoyable. The date of the annual banquet has been set for March 20, while the Spring party falls on the preceding night, March 19. It is expected that a large number of alumni will be back for both of the functions. The Christmas banquet and program was held December 17.

Plans for the new chapter house are going forward under the direction of the Alpha Sigma Phi Building corporation. Financing of the plan was made certain through the taking out of more than a hundred insurance policies by the alumni and the active members. A campaign to secure additional contributions will be launched shortly. The chapter will continue in the present house for some time but eventually will have to vacate to make room for a sorority

row. An option has been taken on a lot close to the campus and arrangements for the new house are being made.

Chapter officers for the semester are:

H. S. P.	James S. Bailey
H. J. P.	Beryl Lang
H. E.	Merritt Klepser
H. S.	Wendell Ames
H. C. S.	Charles V. Warren
H. M.	Charles Hrdlicka
H. C.	John L. Jourgensen
	CHARLES V. WARREN

OMICRON

Pennsylvania

Omicron is very well represented on the campus, having thirty men engaged in activities. Orell O. Axley, the newly elected H. S. P. of the chapter, is treasurer of the Sphinx Senior society, manager of baseball, and one of the associate managers of the *Punch Bowl*.

Ralph B. Eaton, who was elected Junior class president, is one of the assistant managers of football, and a member of the *Pennsylvanian* board. Jack J. McDowell, chairman of the Sophomore Vigilance Committee, is also a member of the board. McDowell is expected to make assistant manager of soccer in the competition which will close soon. George V. Horton recently made the *Pennsylvanian* board as assistant business manager. Horton has also gone into the track managerial competition.

James R. Bailey and John E. Gilman are Omicron's representatives on the Pennsylvania crews. Bailey rowed Number 1 on the Freshman crew last year. Each of them is also out for a managerial competition, Bailey in boxing and Gilman in gym. Ray W. Turner aspires to an assistant managership in crew.

George J. Boltz and Charles L. White are on the Varsity football squad. Boltz made a name for himself when he saved Pennsylvania from defeat in the Swarthmore game last Fall. Ernest E. Bailey and Harold D. Barnshaw are members of the cross-country team. Bailey was captain last year. He is also treasurer of the Undergraduate Council. Barnshaw, a distance runner of note, is the possessor of a *Punch Bowl* key. John A. Brainerd, who is a sprinter on the track team, and Steven T. Snyder, one of last year's best broad jumpers, are expected to do great things this season.

J. Jacob Kauffman is circulation manager of the *Punch Bowl*, and Carl O. Hoffman is working to make the business board of the same publication. Last Spring Hoffman made his Freshman numerals in golf. Robert L. Buswell is playing Junior Varsity soccer, and is also out for the editorial competition of the *Red and Blue*. T. Wade Jarboe, his room-mate, is out for basketball. Frank J. Dawson is on the basketball squad.

Wendell L. Briggs is a member of the *Red and Blue* board. Charles N. Moffett and Robert N. Briggs are on the *Class Record* board. R. Briggs is also a member of the Glee Club and an officer of the Christian Association. Floyd L. Bowers, a member of the latter Association, is out for *Kite and Key* society, and belongs to the Glee Club.

Benjamin A. Edwards and William L. Morgan answered the call for lacrosse candidates. E. Paul Chace is Omicron's representative in swimming, his forte being the 200-yard event and the relay. He is also, together with C. Overton Tremper and Elmer C. Armstrong, Jr., a member of the Varsity baseball team. He and Tremper received their Varsity "P" last Spring. Incidentally, Chace was

leading hitter in the Intercollegiate League, and Tremper was one of the stars of the team, both in the field and at bat.

The "Bust" was indeed a gratifying success, larger and better this year than ever before. Lieutenant Roland C. Mayer was the principal speaker, and his wonderful talk about rigid aircraft and the *Shenandoah* disaster helped make the affair something long to be remembered. The men responsible for the great success of the "Bust" are Brothers Archibald, Hartshorn, Chace, Withington, Brainerd, and Axley, the members of the committee.

The new chapter officers are as follows:

H. S. P.	Orrell O. Axley
H. J. P.	Ralph B. Eaton
H. S.	Charles N. Moffett
H. E.	Wendell L. Briggs
H. M.	James O. Foley
H. C. S.	H. Fosbinder Brown
H. C.	Floyd LeR. Bowers
	JOHN E. GILMAN

PI

Colorado

Pi chapter began the Fall term by pledging the following men: Robert Frost of Chicago; Claude Holmes, Oklahoma City; Fred Jones, Denver; Ivan Mahanna, Colby, Kansas; Marshall Marriot, Alabama; Floyd Joy, Denver; Charles Unlaub, Champaign, Illinois; Charles Walker, Danville, Illinois; Walter Westlund, Grand Junction, Colorado; Henry Bull, Boulder, Colorado; Douglas Buck and Anthony Jones of Denver, Colorado, and Robert Anderson, Salida, Colorado.

After this successful rushing season, Pi chapter began the year in earnest, and activities of every kind claimed the interest of the brothers. On the gridiron were Poague, Wil-

liam Ramsey, Jackson, and Vining. Pledges Westlund, Mahanna, and Unlaub were candidates for the Freshman team, Mahanna making his numerals as quarterback. The chapter was represented by more men than any other fraternity on the campus, in the Congress of the Associated Students, having the Speaker, Norvell, and Brothers Miller, Strang, William and Thomas Ramsey, and Thomas Burgess.

H. L. P. Strang, H. S. P. of the chapter for this year, is secretary of the most powerful and active organization on the campus, the Boosters' Club. Porter, W. Ramsey, and Jackson are representing the chapter on the campus publications. Porter is assistant manager of the *Coloradoan*, Ramsey the dramatic editor of the same, and Jackson is circulation manager of the university comic magazine, the *Colorado Dodo*. Brother Porter and Pledge Frost are members of the Yellow Jackets, the university pep organization.

In dramatics, Minsky and W. Ramsey represented the chapter as members of the cast of the Homecoming production of the Players Club, "Secret Service." Webber is a member of the orchestra for the Boosters' operetta. Burgess is a member of the Varsity debating team, and W. Ramsey made the squad as an alternate. The latter is also out for boxing, in which sport he made his letter last year, and, with Arraj, represents the fraternity in the Interfraternity Council.

The various clubs and societies claim the interest of a number of the men. Koernig is president of the Mechanical Engineers, and Poague is president of the Accounting Club. T. Ramsey, besides being a member of the Congress, was elected vice president of the Sophomore class.

The chapter is well represented in practically every honorary fraternity on the campus. Phi Delta Phi includes Norvell as a member, and Arraj, W. Ramsey, and Strang as pledges. Burgess is a member of Phi Alpha Delta, legal, and Delta Sigma Rho, debating. Webber, Miller, and Hume are members of Eta Kappa Nu, honorary electrical engineering society. Webber, Koernig, and Miller are members of Tau Beta Pi, engineering scholastic fraternity, and Miller and Hume are brothers in Sigma Tau, an honorary engineering society. Copeland was initiated into the honorary business administration fraternity, Beta Sigma Theta, and Blade was chosen by Alpha Chi Sigma, honorary chemical society.

Thomas Hamilton, a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon, from the University of Alabama, is living at the Pi chapter house this year.

The chapter officers are:

H. S. P.	Herbert L. P. Strang
H. J. P.	Orville V. Miller
H. S.	Ulwin D. Porter
H. C. S.	Harlan M. Webber
H. M.	Ray Hume
H. C.	Myriel J. Boering
H. E.	Alfred Arraj

WILLIAM R. RAMSEY

RHO

Minnesota

Rho chapter is, at the time this is written, in the midst of the rushing season, which has been highly competitive and intensive this year. Brother Hackett's splendid work as chairman of the rushing committee has assured the pledging of several very desirable men. He has procured a block of fifty seats at the Orpheum for the pledge night celebration on January 13.

An informal dance will be held at the chapter house on Saturday, Jan-

uary 23. It will be the first party which the new pledges will attend at the house. Present plans indicate that the winter formal will be held at the University Club in Minneapolis on February 19.

Rho has been holding her high place in campus athletics. She has, so far, captains in two major sports, Ascher heading the football squad, and Guzy leading the baseball players. Kuhlman is playing a stellar game on the hockey team, at wing. O'Brien played end in Varsity football last Fall, and saved Minnesota from defeat at the hands of Wisconsin by blocking an attempt to kick goal after a touchdown.

The chapter regrets the intended departure of Gage Taylor for Columbia, where he will complete his college work, but all the same is enjoying the return of Forrest G. Duns-moor, who was not in school last year.

The chapter officers are:

H. S. P.	James Krusemark
H. J. P.	Heinrich Kuhlman
H. S.	Kenneth Myster
H. C. S.	H. William Blake
H. E.	Leslie L. Schroeder
H. M.	Kenneth Schottler
H. C.	Francis J. McKeon
	H. WILLIAM BLAKE

SIGMA

Kentucky

Sigma chapter has held one initiation this year, taking in James Marshall Sharpe of Lexington, Kentucky. It is expected that Pledges Amos Wright of Wichita, Kansas, and Wendell Hooe of Hopkinsville, Kentucky, will be initiated on or before January 15. The chapter pledged ten new men during the Fall rushing season: Marshall Sterett, Edward Book, Arthur Rudd, Hollis Hodges, Paul Osborn, Charles Gault, Paul

Reed, William Heizer, Hunter Moody, and Ferdinand Wieman.

The past semester has been successful in every respect. In football, King playing his last year of Varsity, carried off the honors. He was in practically every minute of every game and his efforts were in a great way responsible for Kentucky's most successful season. Sauer and Moffett starred on the winning battalion in the annual regimental games.

As usual, Sigma is well represented in the Strollers, the dramatic club of the university. P. W. Rusch is president of the organization, and A. H. Wieman is director of the annual production. Brothers Clarke, Warren, Charles, and Wheeler, and Pledge Griffin are also active Stroller men.

Sharpe and Pledge Wilson are on the Varsity basketball squad, and are strongly contending for positions. Pledges Wieman, Heizer and Reed are expected to make their numerals in Freshman basketball. Interfraternity basketball will probably be abolished at Kentucky this season, preventing Sigma from winning another trophy. Alpha Sigma Phi and Alpha Tau Omega have each won the University Cup twice, and a third victory would give it to either group permanently. If by any chance the interfraternity tourney does take place, Sigma is certain to have the best team in years, as several excellent men are ineligible for Varsity, but could play on this team.

The chapter entertained for the pledges on the evening after the Washington-Lee game with an informal dance at the chapter house. In spite of several other house dances held the same evening, Sigma had the best girls and the best orchestra on the campus. A number of alumni and their wives were present, among them: Bedford, '22; Riggs, '22;

Young, '22; Loftus, '24; and Wallace, '22.

Another occasion was the annual Panhellenic formal, which was held on Tuesday evening, December 22. The Wednesday morning following the dance, which was most enjoyable, the men of Sigma entertained their guests with a breakfast at the house.

Definite steps have been taken by the Lexington alumni to have the chapter in a house of its own by next September, and, from all indications, the agitation will produce the desired results.

The present chapter officers are:

H. S. P.	C. M. Charles
H. J. P.	J. C. Warren
H. C. S.	W. L. Burnett
H. S.	L. J. Clarke
H. E.	C. M. Wheeler
H. M.	A. H. Wieman
H. C.	D. C. Carpenter

D. M. YOUNG

TAU

Leland Stanford, Jr.

At present Tau chapter has a representative in practically every branch of campus activity. Dramatics, publications, and athletics claim the attention of the greatest number of men, however.

The dramatic season is at its height just now. David Lamson is a co-author of the coming Ram's Head play, which is the leading production of the year. Roy Mason, George Eardley, and William Horine all have important parts in this play. Eardley has had parts in several of the recent shows, and is at present the "stunt man" of the Glee Club. Robert Clendenin, of oratorical fame, had a lead in "The Goose Hangs High," and gave a very creditable performance.

A number of Tau men are prominent in the various journalistic en-

deavors of the university. Stuart Leete is managing editor of *Chaparral*, the local humorous publication, and has also had quite a bit of work in the *Stanford Literary Magazine*. Frank Baker is a reporter on the daily. Walter Campbell is on the advisory staff of the daily, and is also on the staff of the university year-book.

In Varsity athletics, Arnold Rumwell and Harold Hotchkiss are making a good showing on the swimming squad. They give every indication of being the stars of the season. George Bradley is playing on the 130-pound basketball team. George Baker, who is a Senior sponsor, is playing Number 4 on the Varsity polo team. George Potts has just completed a season on the Freshman football squad, and his place on next year's Varsity is assured.

Tau has also been doing a good deal in intramural sports. In the recent handball tournament the Alpha Sig team was third. At present a basketball tournament is going on, and to date Tau's team has not been defeated.

Kenneth Ferguson, a former editor of *Chaparral*, was recently elected to Phi Alpha Delta. Milo Rowell is also a member.

K. M. JOHNSON

UPSILON

Penn. State

As usual, Upsilon has a group of very fine pledges. At present they are twelve in number, and a few more will undoubtedly be added to this number in the near future. They are: John D. Von Bergen, William M. Howell, John K. Jones, Edward H. Vance, Herbert U. Moore, Charles K. Henry, Martin S. McAndrew, John A. Staley, George Bair, Frederick Hertig, Robert Zercher, and Charles Kocher.

All of these men are out for activities, and bid fair to go far in their chosen fields. A number of the pledges are interested in dramatics. Von Bergen held one of the leads in the Thespian show this year, and Howell and Zercher will undoubtedly be among the competitors for parts next year. Howell is also out for *Froth* board, together with Jones.

Vance, who came to Penn State from Ohio Wesleyan, was a regular on the Freshman football team, and would have been out for the Varsity last Fall if he had not injured his knee. Moore and McAndrew held the positions of right and left tackle, respectively, on the yearling football team. Moore came to State with limited football experience, but beat out several scholarship men for the position. He is, further, a promising wrestler. McAndrew is a boxer of no mean ability. Staley is one of the most promising of the second assistant football managers.

Hertig, maintaining a family tradition for athletics, was out for football, lacrosse, track, and wrestling, in a single semester, and showed great promise in each. Henry is a proficient pianist, and a zealous student of music. Bair, who was pledged as a Junior, is one of the best students in the house. He was recently initiated into Sigma Gamma Epsilon, an honorary fraternity for mining students. Kocher is one of the younger pledges, and has not yet had a chance to demonstrate his ability, but the chapter expects great things of him.

Upsilon still holds a ruling hand in many of the honorary fraternities. H. A. Wion was recently initiated into Phi Mu Alpha, musical, making a total of six Alpha Sigs in that organization. The same number are in Kappa Kappa Psi, since the initiation of Heim and Clark. Megargel

still represents the chapter in Pi Delta Epsilon and Delta Sigma Pi, and Widenor is a member of Tau Beta Pi. Pledge Bair was initiated into Sigma Gamma Epsilon, honorary society for mining students, last fall. He is the first Upsilon man to receive a bid from that society.

Pi Lambda Sigma, honorary pre-legal fraternity, lists Wagner among its members. Widenor has been pledged to Scabbard and Blade, and will soon be taken into that society. In Blue Key, honorary upperclassmen's society, the chapter still has Jenkins, Megargel, and Schimpff.

Dyer is doing very good work in boxing, and without a doubt will make the position he is out for. A. P. Clark is a very capable first assistant manager, and has every prospect of becoming boxing manager for next year. Graham and Holmes are on the wrestling squad, and Plummer is a promising candidate for first assistant manager. Heim and Marsh are out for first assistant manager of track.

The staff of *Froth*, the college comic magazine, contains a large number of Alpha Sigs. Megargel is a very efficient business manager. Clark is on the board, and is in line for the position of business manager. Jewell is a Sophomore candidate of much promise. The two Freshman pledges, Howell and Jones, are candidates for the business staff.

At present, Brother Marsh is the chapter's only representative on the *Collegian*, the college bi-weekly. On the Penn State *Engineer* there is Young, who expects to be head of the business staff after the Spring elections. It has always been Upsilon's policy to obtain a hold in every desirable activity. This has been done especially well in the publications field, as the chapter is represented on

every staff except the Penn State *Farmer*.

Schimpff will undoubtedly be head cheer-leader after the Spring elections. Dyer still represents the chapter on the Student Council, and Wilson on the Tribunal.

In the 1926 production of the Thespians, Alpha Sigma Phi is especially well represented. The company has already taken a ten-day trip, and another tour of about the same length is being planned for the Easter vacation. Some of the towns already visited are New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Scranton, and Wilkes-Barre.

Jenkins holds the position of assistant production manager, and will no doubt be production manager next year. The Thespian orchestra is selected and conducted by Brother Widenor, and in choosing his men, he has picked two more Alpha Sigs, Clark and Beckman. Megargel fills the position of circulation manager very well, and the cast includes Pledge Von Bergen. In addition, C. R. Brinton has written one of the musical numbers of the show, entitled "I've Been Looking for Someone Like you," which has turned out to be the hit of the entire show.

In musical activities Upsilon is always at the front. D. E. Jenkins and C. E. Megargel still sing in the Glee Club. In addition, each occupies a place in the Varsity quartet, which means that Alpha Sigma Phi can boast of two of the four best voices on the campus.

In the band there are ten brothers, many of whom occupy the position instrument in their respective sections. When the first section of the band followed the football team to Pittsburgh last Thanksgiving Day, nine of the seventy-five men were Alpha Sigs. In the college orchestra the same situation is found. Four of

the seven brothers there are playing solo instruments.

Another group of musicians which has brought much popularity and prestige to Alpha Sigma Phi is Widenor's dance orchestra. Three Upsilon men are members of this orchestra. At present negotiations are on foot to have this orchestra make several Columbia records. One of the numbers to be featured in recording is Brinton's composition for the Thespian show, "I've Been Looking for Someone Like You". Brinton is a tenor saxophone soloist.

The social functions of the house have been rather limited in number, but each one was very successful. The rushing dance on the eve of the first semester was a big factor in obtaining the fine group of pledges. Another dance was held on October 17, the date of the Marietta-Penn State football game. The men did their best to entertain the brothers from Delta, and hope they enjoyed the music Widenor's band furnished.

The house party was the best November party Upsilon ever held. Many alumni were back for the affair, and each one helped to make it a big success. Credit for its success is also due to the able committee, the chaperones, and the orchestra.

The new house is closer to a reality by this time. The plans have been completed, and a large portion of the second mortgage money has been collected. Arrangements have been made for the occupancy of the present house for another year, but it is expected that the new chapter home will be completed long before that time.

The chapter officers are:

H. S. P.	R. E. Beckman
H. J. P.	P. B. Rankin
H. E.	W. R. Widenor
H. S.	D. T. Faust

H. C. S. C. E. Megargel
 H. M. H. L. Schimpff
 H. C. H. R. Zecher
 R. E. BECKMAN

PHI

Iowa State

Phi chapter has a lively group of pledges this year. Every one of the sixteen is up and coming, and most of them are engaging in campus activities. They are: Cecil Hubbard, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Leo Ritchie, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Wallace Stanton, Oak Park, Illinois; Ray Madden, Boone, Iowa; Donald Stacy, Osage, Iowa; Frances Ebner, Cando, North Dakota; Irving Kittleson, St. Ansgar, Iowa; Ernest Henderson, Scranton, Iowa; Lawrence Ball, Gladbrook, Iowa; Donald Yager, Riceville, Iowa; Howard Gotch, Chicago, Illinois; Allan King, Hornick, Iowa; Harold Elston, Toledo, Iowa; Kay Olsen, Battle Creek, Michigan; George Arnold, Hornick, Iowa; and Gilbert Fleuher, Sioux City, Iowa.

An unusually large number of men are living in the house this quarter, and the chapter is very prosperous. Ray Conger, the track man, is training hard, and is expected to break several records on the indoor track this Winter. Pledge King has been doing good work wrestling; he won the 135-pound class match in the all-college meet a week or two ago. In basketball the chapter has Lloyd Arnold, playing guard. He is also president of the A. A.

On the staff of the Iowa State *Student* are Ward Arnold, as advertising manager, and Pledge Ebner as reporter. Roy Hanson is working on the Iowa *Engineer*, and Edward Seabury on the Iowa *Agriculturist*. Phi chapter has four men in Alpha Zet, honorary agricultural fraternity. They are Westcott, Lloyd Arnold, Conger, and Boyd. In Phi Mu Al-

pha, musical, are Lynn Correll and Alger Schricker. John Wedgewood was recently initiated into Eta Kappa Nu, electrical engineering group.

The pledges gave the active chapter a "hard times" dance just before the end of the last quarter, which was most successful. The house looked as though a tornado had used it as a playground for a while, and some of the dancers looked as if they had been trying to tame the tornado—but "a good time was had by all". The Winter formal will be held at the chapter house on February 13.

The officers of Phi chapter are:

H. S. P. George W. Westcott
 H. J. P. Raymond Conger
 H. C. S. Roy A. Hanson
 H. S. Leland Kelsey
 H. E. Floyd J. Arnold
 H. M. Hudson Smith
 H. C. Roy Robson

ROY A. HANSON

CHI

Chicago

Chi chapter began the Fall quarter by pledging the following men: Lester Merle Barritt, East Moline, Illinois; Robert Paul Gwinn, Anderson, Indiana; Thomas Haskins, Chicago, Illinois; Charles Donald Frisk, Rockford, Illinois; Gordon Nelson Langher, Berwyn, Illinois; Rudolph Peter Leyers, Chicago, Illinois; Herman Eugene Mokler, Chicago, Illinois; William Howe Otis, Moline, Illinois; George Matheson Reed, Rensselaer, Indiana; Paul Frederic Reich, Chicago, Illinois; Horace Porter Piatt, Fort Wayne, Indiana; and Arthur Peterson, Chicago, Illinois.

This promising group of neophytes, most of whom will have been initiated into the fraternity by the time this is published, contains men who are outstanding in various activ-

ities, ranging from football to publication work, and even containing some Phi Beta Kappa material.

Ralph Hancock represented Chi on the Varsity football team last Fall, and showed up very well at tackle. Next Fall he is sure of a regular berth, and along with Pledges Leyers and Reed, both of whom starred in the backfield on the Freshman squad, should give the chapter a lot to cheer for.

A. Bowen McConnell is back in school after returning from his trip to Japan with the Chicago Baseball Team. He brought back many wonderful stories of adventures encountered in the Orient. He is now a regular forward on the Varsity basketball team, and is making as good a showing in this sport as he did at shortstop.

In intramural athletics the chapter has several very active teams. The Alpha Sig touchball team worked its way up to the semi-finals, winning the majority of its games. The chapter basketball team has played only one game so far, in which it emerged victorious over Delta Upsilon. The bowling team is preparing to repeat its record of last year, when it won the university championship, thereby annexing two trophies.

Hitz, Scholz, Koehn and Neubauer are working on publications. The first two are on the staff of the college annual, *The Cap and Gown*, while the latter two are on the staff of the *Daily Maroon*, working their way up to managerial positions.

Socially the chapter has also been busy. Tea dances were held after the football games, and an alumni banquet very successfully celebrated Homecoming. One of the best house dances ever held was given on December 12 in honor of the pledges. The active chapter is entertaining

the Chicago Alumni Council at the house for its January 12 meeting, and on January 30 the chapter and the Council join once again in a studio dance, with Brother Hahn's own Alpha Sig orchestra furnishing the music.

The present officers of Chi chapter are:

H. S. P.	Donald M. Jacobsen
H. J. P.	William R Hahn
H. E.	A. Bowen McConnell
H. S.	Richard R. Scholz
H. C. S.	Alfred S. Edler
H. M.	George L. Koehn
H. C.	Ralph D. Hancock

ALFRED S. EDLER

PSI

Oregon Agricultural

Psi chapter has a number of pledges at this time, all of whom are active on the campus. Frederick McKeen comes from Commerce High School in Portland, where he was star forward on the basketball team. He is also a clever dancer, and has entertained at a number of social events. Harold Wainscott of Roseburg, Oregon, is enrolled in the pharmacy course, and plays the saxophone very well. Joseph Quirk of Columbia University, Portland, is a good basketball player and a star in baseball. John Logan, who is written up elsewhere in this issue, has made a name for himself in football. Kenneth Moody is expected to shine at baseball. He is from Bend, Oregon. Virgil Henkle, from the same town, is active socially. Permin Pennish, Henry De Boest, Buell Orell, Jack Langley, and Harold and Lester Strong, are the others, and all are busy making a name for themselves and the fraternity on the campus. During the Fall quarter three men were initiated into the chapter. They

were William A. Burr, Roderick A. Paulson, and Eugene C. Fulton.

At the opening of school in September, thirty-one old men were welcomed back, and with the addition of the pledges, the house is more than full. The first event of the season, after rushing, was the winning of the cross-country championship of the national fraternities. This meant another plaque added to the chapter's collection. The best runners this year were Brothers Sisson, Hagg, Cumming, and Hawley, and Pledges Pennish and Call. In addition to the plaque, the chapter won a large turkey, which graced the Thanksgiving dinner table.

William Burr made a name for himself last year on the Freshman squad, and at the first call for Varsity practice this year he was out, and had no difficulty in making a place on the Varsity. He accompanied the team on its "barnstorming" tour through California during the Christmas holidays. He played full time in every game, was the individual star of several contests, and made more points than any other man on the team.

When the track season opens in the Spring, Psi will have Bayard Sisson running the mile and other distances. Sisson should have no trouble earning his letter. At the same time Logan will be working on the Beaver baseball squad.

Stuart Pagett, who won renown as an orator last year, again tried out and won first place in the oratorical contest. He will represent O. A. C. at several oratorical contests this season, and will undoubtedly place high, for last year his address was said to be one of the best ever given at the college.

Oscar Hagg, who majors in dairying, has become prominent in that field on the campus. He is president

of the Dairy Club, and business manager of the *Oregon Countryman*, and holds several other offices in this branch of work. Hagg represented O. A. C. this Fall on the stock-judging team, and was sent to Indianapolis to compete in the judging contest there.

Psi has a complete orchestra this year, for the brothers include players of the piano, cornet, saxophone, trombone, violin, trumpet, clarinet, and drums. Two dances in the ballroom of the new Hotel Benton, and two dinners at the chapter house filled Psi's social schedule. All of the events were most successful.

The chapter officers are:

H. S. P.	Oscar N. Hagg
H. J. P.	Edward L. Joy
H. S.	Stuart Pagett
H. E.	Walter H. Lund
H. C. S.	Chester C. Morgan
H. M.	Harry Morris

CHESTER C. MORGAN

ALPHA BETA

Iowa

Alpha Beta chapter is banking much on her pledges to keep her on the road to success. The rushing season ended with sixteen men wearing the Alpha Sig pledge button. They are: Martin Ekstrang of Fort Dodge, Iowa; Frank Stiekney and James Swoyer of Elk Point, South Dakota; Duane Moore of Osage, Iowa; Ivan Fouts and John Boek of Fort Madison, Iowa; Delbert Bonicamp of Blackwell, Oklahoma; Arno Tagge of Davenport, Iowa; Fred Oliver of Omaha, Nebraska; Hunter Gump, George Jones and John MacGuggin of Iowa City, Iowa; Harold Van Haltern of Calumet, Iowa; Albert Horn of Des Moines, Iowa; Ben McDermott of Jamaica, Iowa; and John Kirchner of Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Every one of these pledges is active on the campus in some way, and several have become quite prominent in their activities. Pledge Ekstrand is a member of the Iowa cross-country team, and has run against Illinois, Wisconsin, and Minnesota. Tagge is on the Freshman basketball squad, and is also a track man.

In Fred Oliver Iowa athletics have a bright future. Coach Ingwersen requested that he give up Freshman football, and is saving him for Spring practice and the Varsity next year. Captain Martin, track coach of the field events, is developing him into a weight man, and he already has a high school record of 150 feet with the javelin. As the weather has forced track indoors, he is now out for the 440-yard dash.

In dramatics are Pledges George Jones and Ben McDermott, both of whom are members of the University Players. John Kirchner is an old hand at fencing, and is practically sure of winning his letter in that activity.

With pledges of this kind, the older members find that they must work hard to set a better example. Brother Ingersoll, who is a Freshman in the law school, is coaching fencing, and Engeseth is head coach and director of physical training at the University High School in Syracuse. Morrison throws the discus, shot, and hammer, on the track team.

In interfraternity athletics Alpha Beta has thus far won points in golf and the cross-country run, toward the intramural participation trophy. Sixteen men are practicing for the chapter basketball team, and the chapter expects to win this event again this year.

In non-athletic fields there is Steiger, who is managing editor of the *Hawkeye*, the school annual. Distel-

horst is trying out for positions on the same publication for next year.

The officers of Alpha Beta are:

H. S. P.	Lewis H. Oehlert
H. J. P.	Chase R. Weeber
H. E.	Donald E. Morrison
H. S.	Marvin S. Austin
H. C. S.	Carl F. Distelhorst
H. M.	Bernard D. Tone
H. C.	Roy F. Steiger

CARL F. DISTELHORST

ALPHA GAMMA Carnegie Tech.

Alpha Gamma started this year with a good many of last year's actives back on the job ready to fight their way to the top. Their first achievement was the pledging of eleven new men in the Fall rushing season. These men have already begun to make names for themselves on the campus, and appear to be the finest group of men pledged under the régime of the present active chapter.

They are: Herbert F. Brown, Vandergrift, Pennsylvania; Ben R. Auld, Portage, Pennsylvania; Emerson J. Boyd, Warren, Ohio; George W. Myers, Ridgeway, Pennsylvania; Kenneth J. Heidrich, Elyria, Ohio; Arthur F. Sidells, Warren, Ohio; Robert E. Tomb, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Howard L. Gallant, Deland, Florida; George A. Mock, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Gilbert R. Fuller, Portsmouth, Ohio; and John W. Crayton, Uniontown, Pennsylvania.

An initiation was held the second week in December. Three men who were pledged the second semester of last year—Edward A. McCarthy, Albert E. Moredock, and Daniel R. Jones—and a member of the old local who has returned to school—Edwin F. Wanner—were taken in at this time.

Four dances have been held so far, since the opening of school; two during the rushing season, one during the football season, and one at the time of the initiation. All of them were very well attended. A number of the Pittsburgh Alumni Council members visited the house during the rushing season and a few attended these dances, but the chapter would like to see them oftener and in greater numbers in the future.

Most of the men of Alpha Gamma are busy in some field of campus activity. E. A. McCarthy played on this year's football squad, and with the help of the experience he gained, is expected to make a place for himself next Fall. This was his first year playing at Carnegie Tech. He is studying electrical engineering.

Pledge Fuller has made his numerals on the Freshman cross-country team, and is now on the Frosh swimming team. Brother W. H. Scheick has achieved a place on the *Puppet* staff, and A. E. Moredock is on the sales staff of the same publication. The Musical Clubs are represented by John W. McCredie, and William H. Scheick, members of the Glee Club; and S. Lewis Jones, member of the orchestra, and business manager and student director of the Kiltie Band.

The following chapter officers were chosen at the Fall election:

H. S. P.	S. I. Owens
H. J. P.	William H. Reynolds
H. C. S.	S. Lewis Jones
H. S.	Theodore V. Hameister
H. E.	John W. McCredie
H. M.	S. Lewis Jones

FRANK D. SAYLOR, JR.

ALPHA DELTA

Middlebury

Alpha Delta was very successful in the past rushing season, pledging

twelve men, as follows: J. Everett Hendrix, '27, Battle Creek, Michigan; Irving J. Begley, '28, Ansonia, Connecticut; Henry M. Palmer, '28, Hartford, Connecticut; Corwin L. Happ, '29, Sparrowbush, New York; Wilson H. Hasseltine, '29, Bristol, Vermont; Donald O. Hayes, '29, Hyde Park, Vermont; Arthur F. Hingston, '29, Lynn, Massachusetts; David F. Howe, '29, Lynn, Massachusetts; Edward F. Landon, Milton, Vermont; Charles W. Putney, '29, Lynn, Massachusetts; John J. Sheehan, '29, Port Jervis, New York, and David D. Waugh, '29, Brooklyn, New York.

As it was considered advisable to initiate the men before the Christmas recess, the formal initiation was held on December 7, followed by a banquet in the evening. The whole ceremony ran off smoothly, and Alpha Delta was quite elated at the way her first real initiation was carried through.

The year 1925 has now drawn to a close, and Alpha Delta looks back over the months which included her installation as a chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi, and lists the high lights in her activities.

Basketball was in full swing when the New Year dawned. Captain Hollquist held down a forward berth, while Erwin Hasseltine successfully guarded the back court. Hollquist was one of the high scorers of the East at the end of the season. Then Captain Papke called his baseball men out early to prepare for the Southern invasion, and as the season got under way, the names of Papke, Klevenow, Novatny, Hasseltine, and Collins appeared regularly in the box scores. Joseph C. Novotny was elected captain for this year at the end of a successful season.

A number of men were also active in track and tennis during the

Spring months. Happ, Donald, Westfall, and Hollquist all made track letters. In tennis Wolfskohl was the outstanding man on the squad. Adams played consistently well and also captured one of the coveted letters.

The past Fall's football season was not so successful as the chapter had hoped, since a top-heavy schedule upset things rather badly at the start of the season. However, Alpha Delta was well represented, with Wiley, Brosowsky, Ehlert, Novotny, and Frank playing regularly on the eleven, and Gollnick and Finnegan substituting in the backfield. Gordon Wiley was chosen captain for next year. He is a tackle, and has two more years at Middlebury.

Alpha Delta finished second in interfraternity basketball and relay race. The relay race was a feature of Junior Week, which is held during May by the Junior Class for the entertainment of prospective Freshmen and alumni. Novotny was one of the Prom committee and also had a part in the Junior play. Ehlert acted as Junior Week treasurer.

As for the social and literary sides of college life, Alpha Delta has taken an active part. Paul Wolfskohl, Jr., was elected sports editor of *The Campus*, the college weekly, and Scott Babcock found a place on the *Kaleidoscope* board for 1927. Leahy, Wiley, and Westfall were on the committee which staged the Sophomore Hop, the first formal event of the new school year. Westfall and Wiley also were elected to Delta Tau, Sophomore honorary society; Hasseltine to Sage, Junior group; and Happ, Hollquist, Klevenow, Anderson, and Novotny to Waubesa, Senior honorary. The eve of Washington's Birthday each year is set apart for the chapter's annual formal dance. Ehlert put over a won-

derful dance last February, and promises an even better one this year.

The present chapter officers are:

H. S. P.	Earl A. Samson
H. J. P.	Marshall B. Hardy
H. E.	Leonard A. Smith
H. C. S.	Joseph L. Finnegan
H. S.	Warren E. Stearns
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JOSEPH L. FINNEGAN

ALPHA EPSILON

Syracuse

The chapter has just concluded the most successful rushing season of its history. The following men were pledged: Maurice Edward Blew of Atlantic City, New Jersey; Joseph James Truncer of Berlin, New Jersey; Richard Newman Helm of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Roderick Halsey Foster of Southampton, New York; Charles Herman Mason of Forty Fort, Pennsylvania; Ward R. Hamme of Philmont, New York; Alfred Lewis Arden of Trumansburg, New York; Raymond A. Stephanak of Norwalk, Connecticut; Clarence G. Breckenridge of Walton, New York; Erwin Collinson Merrill of Watertown, New York; Kenneth Burton Johnson of Syracuse, New York; Rupert Webster Johnson of Syracuse, New York; Kenneth Theodore Hoyt of Baldwinsville, New York; and Stuart Eibert Pomeroy of Syracuse, New York.

Of these pledges, Foster won his numerals on the Freshman soccer team. Maurice Blew is on the swimming squad, and Truncer and Johnson are out for track. Stephanak is a reporter for the *Daily Orange* and is out for the staff of the *Onandagan*, the college yearbook.

Carl Biggs, '26, has finished his third year as right guard on the football team. Due to his ability as

a weight man, he has been elected captain of the track team for this season. He is also a member of Monx Head, Junior society.

The Varsity crew was piloted by Willard N. Belden, '26. He is a member of Double Seven junior society, and is on the Senior executive committee. Oscar Blew, '27, is again a regular on the Varsity swimming team. He also holds the position of assistant manager of lacrosse, and is a member of Corpse and Coffin Junior society, and of Robinhood, honorary Junior society in forestry.

Five Alpha Sigs were members of the University Band this year. They were Potter, Helm, Shattuck, Woodcock, and R. Barrows. Carl Barrows and Pledge Helm are singing in the Glee Club. Brother Corwin is vice president of the Y.M.C.A., a member of Corpse and Coffin, and on the Junior executive committee. Three men are out for managerial positions—Potter, swimming; Woodcock, rifle team; and Hoffman, Glee Club.

The scholastic honors of the year go to Russell Lewis and Donald Smith, both of whom have made Tau Beta Pi, and George Ryan, who was one of the three men in the school to be chosen for Beta Gamma Sigma, which is the Phi Beta Kappa of the

school of business administration. Brother Thompson is a member of Alpha Kappa Psi and Alpha Delta Sigma, honorary business fraternities. C. Barrows is a member of Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary journalistic society.

Crandall has been elected president of the Forestry Club, and is treasurer of the Senior class in forestry. He is president of Alpha Xi Sigma, honorary forestry fraternity, and a member of Robinhood. In addition he is on the Student Council in forestry, and has recently been pledged to Phi Kappa Phi, honorary scholastic fraternity.

Brother Dianni has a part in the college play this year. He is a member of Boar's Head dramatic society. He was also coxswain of the Frosh crew. McCausland was elected president of Ball and Chain, while Belden is vice president of the same society.

The following officers are guiding the destinies of Alpha Sig's newest chapter:

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H. J. P.	Willard N. Belden
H. S.	George C. Crandall
H. C. S.	George B. Corwin
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<i>Chapter</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Chapter Address</i>	<i>Alumni Secretary</i>	<i>Meeting Night</i>
ALPHA 1845	Yale	70 Trumbull St., New Haven, Conn. (Mail) 1845 Yale Station	Cleaveland J. Rice, 129 Church St., New Haven, Conn.	Thursday, 8
BETA 1850	Harvard	54 Dunster St., Cambridge, Mass.	Robert H. J. Holden, Shirley Center, Mass.	Tuesday, 6:30
DELTA 1860	Marietta	205 Fourth St., Marietta, Ohio	Sheldon C. Gilman, 305 Fourth St.	Monday, 7
EPSILON 1863	Ohio Wesleyan	121 N. Washington St., Delaware, Ohio	H. H. Yoder, 5701 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio	Monday, 7
ZETA 1908	Ohio State	130 E. Woodruff Ave., Columbus, Ohio	Fred Schnider, 130 E. Woodruff Ave., Columbus, Ohio	Monday, 6:30
ETA 1908	Illinois	313 E. John St., Champaign, Ill.	Robert J. Phillips, Fairbury, Ill.	Monday, 7:30
THETA 1908	Michigan	1315 Hill St., Ann Arbor, Mich.	Herbert L. Dunham, 2252 Edison Ave., Detroit, Mich.	Monday, 6
IOTA 1909	Cornell	Rockledge, Ithaca, N. Y.	J. T. B. Miller, Rockledge, Ithaca, N. Y.	Sunday, 6:45
KAPPA 1909	Wisconsin	244 Lakelawn Place, Madison, Wis.	Lyle C. Hance, Camp Douglas, Wisconsin.	Monday, 6:45
LAMBDA 1910	Columbia	524 W. 114th St., New York, N. Y.	William N. Angus, 161 W. 105th St., New York, N. Y.	Monday, 7:30
MU 1912	Washington	4554 19th Ave. N. E., Seattle, Wash.	Warren P. Sheedy, 1811 N. 44th St., Seattle, Wash.	Monday, 7:15
NU 1913	California	2739 Channing Way, Berkeley, Calif.	Harry Benteen, 2739 Channing Way, Berkeley, Calif.	Monday, 7:15
GAMMA 1913	Mass. A. C.	85 Pleasant St., Amherst, Mass.	Sidney B. Haskell, 2 Mt. Pleasant, Amherst, Mass.	Monday, 7:15
XI 1913	Nebraska	500 N. 16th St., Lincoln, Nebr.	E. H. Dunaway, 667 Natl. Bk. Comm. Bldg. Lincoln, Nebr.	Monday, 7
OMICRON 1914	Pennsylvania	3903 Spruce St., Philadelphia, Pa.	W. L. Morgan, 3903 Spruce St., Philadelphia, Pa.	Tuesday, 7
PI 1915	Colorado	1205 13th St., Boulder, Colo.	O. L. Robertson, 1226 California St., Denver, Colo.	Monday, 7:15
RHO 1916	Minnesota	925 6th St. S. E., Minneapolis, Minn.	Anders J. Carlson, 520 Delaware St. S. E., Minneapolis, Minn.	Monday, 7
SIGMA 1917	Kentucky	211 E. Maxwell St., Lexington, Ky.	Prof. L. S. O'Bannon, 342 Aylesford Place, Lexington, Ky.	Wednes., 7:30
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CHI 1920	Chicago	5635 University Ave., Chicago, Ill.	Ralph Ibenfeldt, 2251 Walton St., Chicago, Ill.	Monday, 7:15
PSI 1920	Oregon A. C.	957 Jefferson St., Corvallis, Ore.	Oscar N. Hagg, Readville, Oregon	First and third Monday, 7
ALPHA ALPHA 1923	Oklahoma	725 Asp St., Norman, Okla.	Leon M. Willits, American Nat'l. Bank, Oklahoma City, Okla.	Monday, 7
ALPHA BETA 1924	Iowa	603 E. College St., Iowa City, Iowa	Reid Ray, 380 N. Lexington St., St. Paul, Minn.	Monday, 7
ALPHA GAMMA 1925	Carnegie Tech	5601 Wilkins Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.	S. Lewis Jones, 5601 Wilkins Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.	Monday, 7
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