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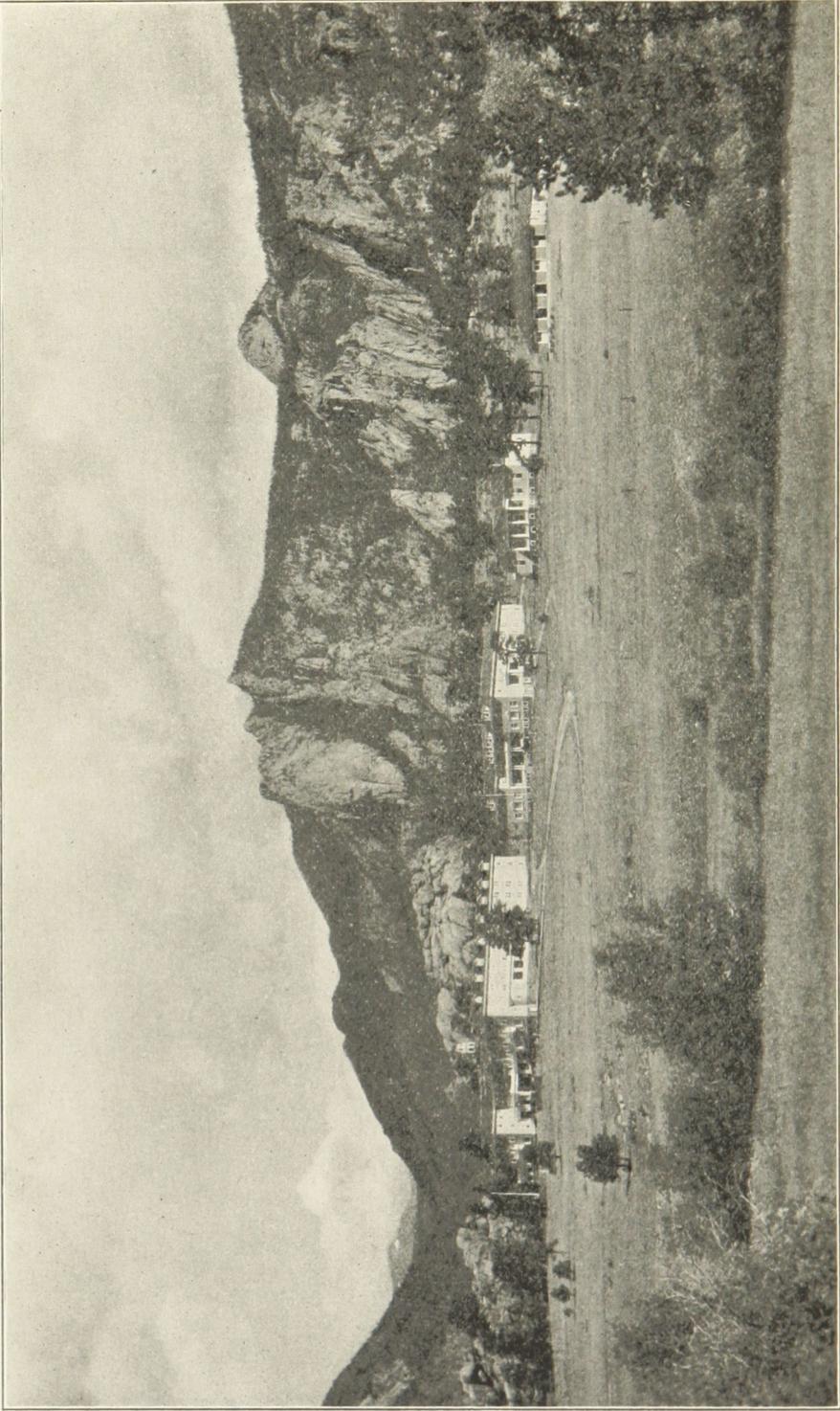
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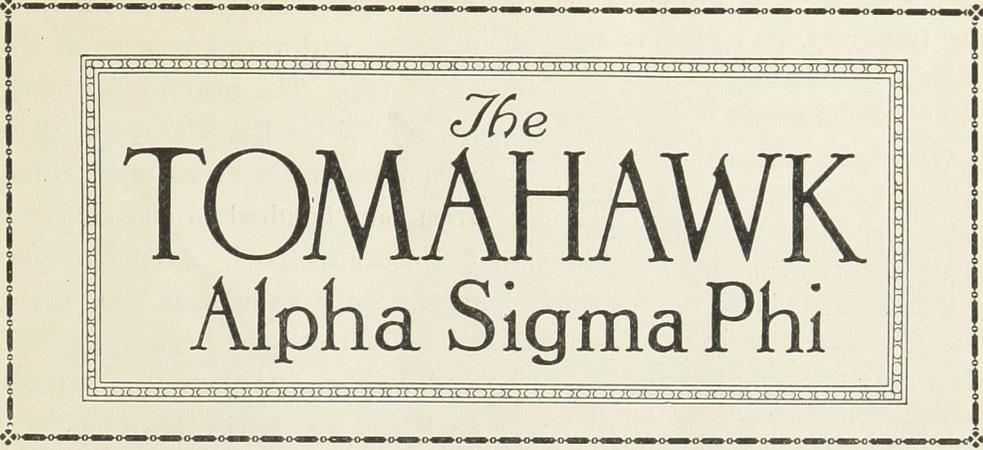
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The Thirteenth National Convention Of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity

In planning the Thirteenth National Convention of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity to be held the 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th days of September, Pi Chapter and the Denver Alumni Council are arranging for the most glorious four days ever witnessed in the history of the fraternity. The primary object of the session is the transaction of fraternity business, but with the meeting being held in the heart of the most beautiful spot in the Rocky Mountain region, where the cool invigorating air is in abundance, we may look forward to the

speedy transaction of business and then an opportunity for the enjoyment of all the scenery of the Rocky Mountains. If your knowledge of Estes Park, Colorado, has been limited to the small square indicated on the map, or if your acquaintance with the West has been gained through the story of "The Oregon Trail", or "The Covered Wagon", then there is indeed a surprise in store for you. Here is the opportunity to combine a vacation with fraternity business and really get acquainted with the wonders of the West. No effort is being

spared in the attempt to make this a memorable occasion in the history of the fraternity, and we are waiting eagerly to welcome you to four days of interesting events in Estes Park.

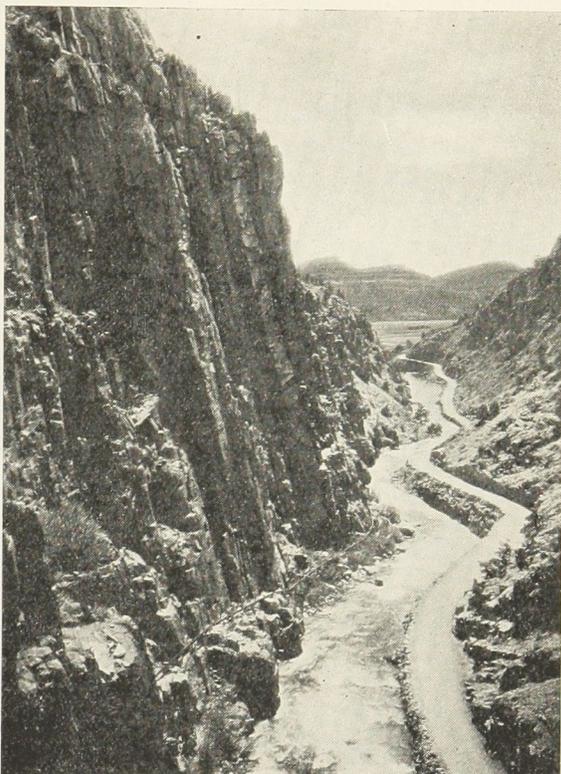
When you arrive in Denver, you are at the end of the railroad journey. The capital city of Colorado has many points of interest which you will have an opportunity to see either before or after the sojourn in Estes Park. As you approach the city, the gold-encrusted dome of the capital building will come into view as a tribute to the prospectors who were lured to the Rockies in quest of this precious metal. The Colorado State Museum contains relics of Indian Cliff Dwellers from their ruins in Mesa Verde National Park in Southwestern Colorado, while in the Colorado Museum of National History are skeletons of prehistoric monsters and wonderful displays of bird life and wild animal groups, as well as the world's finest collection of ore samples. It was but a few years ago that the gold hunt led to the establishment of the city of Denver. It was then but a frontier settlement where years were filled with romantic deeds and stories of sacrifices and sudden wealth. Today Denver is the gateway to the Rocky Mountain region where only stories of the one time frontier settlement, remain.

From Denver you travel by bus to Estes Park. The route taken by the bus is across level country for a short distance, but about forty miles out

of Denver you enter the Big Thompson Canyon, which affords the most beautiful and varied scenery of the entire trip. The road winds along the side of the Big Thompson River with sheer walls of granite rising **from four hundred to one thousand feet** above the road. After traveling for fifteen miles between these granite walls, that seem endless, we suddenly emerge into the valley of Estes Park and the Rocky Mountain National Park.

The history of the Rocky Mountain National Park began in Estes Park, a charming highland valley of almost incredulous beauty, which is now largely included in the Eastern boundary of the national playground. It is some twenty miles long and two miles wide, bordered by magnificent peaks, and its green meadows stretch from the dashing, roaring Thompson River to the encircling mountains. Since 1865 Estes Park has been visited in growing numbers by those who enjoy the scenic splendor of lofty mountains, stately evergreen forests, romantic lakes and a vast example of glacial history. To preserve this region in its original beauty it was set apart as a National Park in 1915. Estes Park remains the principal entrance and it is here that we are to transact the business of the Thirteenth National Convention of the fraternity.

Pillars of Hercules
in the Big Thompson
Canyon on the route to
Estes Park.

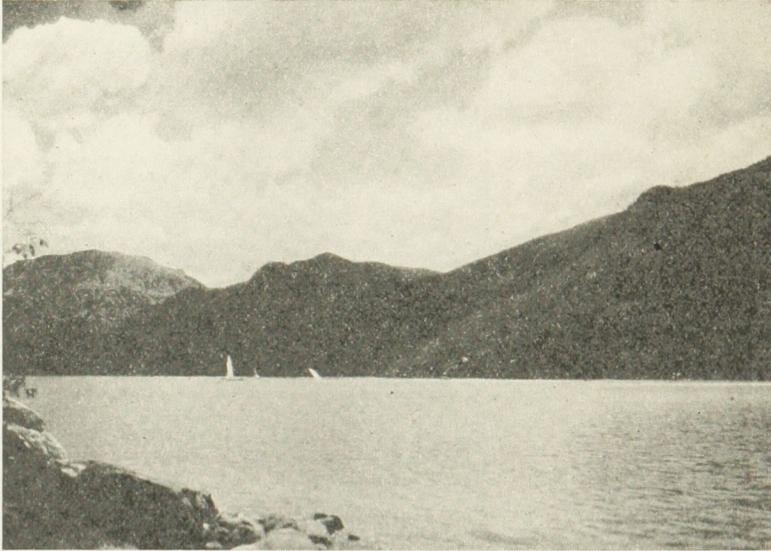


Convention Headquarters

The Stanley Hotels, chosen as headquarters for the 1927 Convention, are the leading hostelries in Estes Park. The hotels are situated on a mesa overlooking Estes Park and the surrounding country. The Continental Divide provides an alluring and magnificent background. Aside from the numerous attractions offered for comfort and amusement, their convenient location to all points of interest, in these wonderful mountain parks, offers a fine opportunity for the enjoyment of outdoor life.

Every modern improvement will be found in the hotels. Nothing has been overlooked in providing the guests with luxurious comfort and every conceivable convenience. In addition, they have the ideal and picturesque background to offer you.

Variety of amusement and a galaxy of entertainment, difficult to surpass, is offered in their provision of billiard rooms, bowling alleys, tennis courts, croquet grounds, and an ideal golf course which is as ideal as



A glimpse of the cool, shimmering waters of Grand Lake, which will be seen near the close of the convention trip. On the waters of this lake, nestled in a hollow of fifteen miles radius, formed by snow-tipped mountains, is the home of the Mile High Yacht Club, the only yacht club higher than one mile above sea level. It is here that the head waters of the mighty, foaming, soaring Colorado River start their mad journey toward the Pacific Ocean.

nature, experience and expenditure of money could provide.

The business sessions and other gatherings during the convention that necessitate a large room, will be held in the Stanley Hall, a large casino adjacent to the hotels. It will seat five hundred people and provides adequate facilities for dancing.

The hotels, especially built to accommodate conventions, has been ar-

ranged in a manner most attractive and agreeable.

In the past few years, Pi Beta Phi, Delta Gamma, Sigma Chi and Beta Theta Pi have held their conventions at the Stanley Hotels.

The Lambda Chi Alpha National Convention will convene at the Stanley Hotels two weeks before the Alpha Sig Convention.

Convention Committees

The 1927 Convention is to be held in such proximity to Pi chapter house that nearly everyone of the committee men, who are devoting their time in making arrangements for what we hope to be the best conclave of Sigs ever held, are Pi Chapter men. There can be no instances of mismanagement due to the unfamiliarity of the recesses of the vast Rocky Mountain region; no fatigue on account of the great height to which every attendant of the convention will be elevated, spiritually and otherwise; no weakness shown by sight of the so-called weaker sex, who will adorn and make beautiful all of the social events of the occasion; and no lack of the spirit which pervades every function of the "old gal" from coast to coast. Ordinarily it would take several months for a person to become acclimated to this peculiar region, but in view of the length of the convention, the committees have made it possible for everybody to feel right at home immediately.

Thomas Burgess, Pi '25, the silver-tongued orator, is the chief host and general chairman. Incidentally, he is also the delegate from Pi Chapter, so you can see right now that he is sure going to be one busy man. Nevertheless, he has a great propensity for work, and should prove a panacea for all the ills and obstacles to be overcome in making a successful convention. He was on a debate

tour all over the country, and gained such a broad outlook from the Eastern schools that he is now able to provide for all the idiocyncrasies of the various chapter Sigs. Burgess graduates from the Law school this year with honors, however, and judging from his political activities there, it will be impossible to keep him out of the annals of "Who's Who" very long. We all know who he is anyhow because we have seen his picture in the Tomahawk a number of times.

Well, our chairman is a great believer in expansion, and this was particularly noticeable in his plans for the convention. He realizes the bigness of the occasion and the responsibility connected therewith, and for that reason has selected some mighty good men to attend to the specific functions of the gathering.

Perhaps the first impression of the country there will be lasting. We are sure it will be a mighty good impression that you will receive at the hands of the reception committee, because Donald Drake Scheib, Eta, with the rest of his committee, will be right on hand to give and take your grips. Brother Scheib was drawn out to the far west by its lure, and after becoming acclimated became very much interested in the Denver Alumni Council, having the honor to become elected to its presidency shortly thereafter. He is very prominent in Denver social circles, a member of the

University Club and others. He is associated with the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, and is very well known in financial circles. He never seems to be too busy to devote time to the advancement of the fraternity, and not only will you see him in the capacity of receiver at the convention, but also in his official capacity as Grand Secretary of the National Fraternity.

The next thing you'll know when you arrive is that you will be branded, and segregated to your respective quarters. "Usually the practice in branding here in the West is to burn it on with the branding irons, but in this case, taking into consideration the customs of the East," says Al Arraj, the chairman of the Badge and Registration Committee, "we'll have to take it easy".

Nevertheless, everybody will know the other Alpha Sigs by their spirit, and the badge will be only a confirmation and segregation of the delegates and officers from the ordinary visitors. At least you'll all remember where you got your badges, for Brother Arraj has an unforgettable personality. He seems to have a great deal of information on registration too, and at the last elections of the chapter he was chosen H. S. P. for the coming year.

Banquets are about the same everywhere; that is, there is always an abundance of food. The one this year is going to be unusual, however. Ulwin D. Porter, Pi, is the chairman

in charge of this affair, and if this convention banquet is much better than some he has thrown for the chapter, it will be a real *Sig Bust*. He has already had the Stanley Hotels learn a great many new delicacies for the occasion, and promises entertainment in keeping with these novelties. Brother Porter is well qualified to carry out these plans, having been twice elected as H. E. of the chapter, and having served as house manager for the same length of time. He is a business administration student, a member of Delta Sigma Pi, honorary professional business fraternity, and active in journalistic enterprises. He guarantees a real satisfaction in the way of nourishment, so that it should not be hard to listen to our speakers afterwards.

Brother William Ramsey, is chairman of our chief social function, the convention dance. Just what novelties will be featured during this part of the program is going to be kept a secret for a while, but you can all rest assured that the romantic atmosphere of the Rocky Mountains combined with mighty fine dance facilities, including the weaker sex, will make this function live a long while afterwards. The girls here in the West have a charm all of their own, and warning is given to those who believe they are all cow-girls to be careful not to get roped in. Bill certainly ought to be able to put on a good dance; he has been putting them on for the chapter for the past two

years, has been chairman of the Interfraternity Dance Committee and other University dances, and very active in athletic, political, journalistic, and debating lines on the Colorado Campus, and is past H. J. P. of the chapter. If you are in doubt as to the type of girl you desire as partner, see Bill—he'll have them there of all descriptions.

But just think of all the publicity this convention is going to attract. With all the prominent men in attendance, and all the various functions taking place, the Denver and other newspapers will have a shortage of paper materials. At least, such is the boast of Herbert Strang, who is chairman of the publicity and advertising committee. Brother Strang has quite a journalistic tendency even tho he is a lawyer graduating this year. He has been accustomed to getting publicity here at the University, being President of Booster's Club, participating in other activities and holding positions of journalistic prominence. By the way, Herb is the alternate delegate from Pi chapter, and will be there in official capacity in case the official delegate does not survive the strain. If you have any photos, bring them along and they will be sure to break into print before long. The system never fails. List your "lost and found" articles with him and they'll be sure to be inquiries about them, even if you don't get them back.

To come back to one of the most aspiring features of the convention

in this section of the country, and to present said country in all its charms and beauty, there has been appointed a Sightseeing Committee. According to Victor G. DeReus, Chairman, there will be a great many surprises, and you'll never know when to believe your eyesight. You can't believe everything the chairman says in regard to the scenery, for he has been telling the tourists in Estes Park so many different stories that he frequently gets mixed up in certain exaggerations. He's made all the scenic trips, however, and you can ferret out a few facts in regard to them by applying personally and catching him off of his guard. "Vic" tells the freshmen the same thing in the capacity of H. J. P., and they *have* to believe him.

But speaking generally of committees, Pi chapter has resolved itself into a committee of the whole in coordination with the Denver Alumni Council to show the visitors the best time they every had. Every little detail will be in accordance with everybody's desires. Plans for the program have been under way for two months already, and coupled with the four months between now and convention time, you can be assured there's going to be a great deal of activity going on, and that the spirit of the receiving group will be such that every one will have no feeling of reticence in participating in them wholeheartedly. There's nothing the committees would rather see than for us to enjoy ourselves.

Burgess Chosen As General Chairman

Thomas M. Burgess, Pi '25, Colorado chapter's official delegate to the Convention has served as chairman of Pi's Convention Committee since that body was first formed in February, 1926. This position has entailed a great amount of work and preparation, but Brother Burgess has more than qualified; no detail, large or small, has escaped foresight and ability. As a result of this work Burgess has been chosen as chairman of the executive committee of the Convention.

Brother Burgess has been one of the most prominent men in the fraternity for several years. He received his A. B. degree from University of Colorado in 1925 and is a candidate for LL. B. in June. During his six years in college he has been prominent in many phases of student life. He is a member of Phi Alpha Delta, honorary and professional legal fraternity, and of Delta

Sigma Rho, honorary forensic fraternity.

The most outstanding of Brother Burgess activities is his participation in intercollegiate debating. He has participated in more debates than any other man in the Rocky Mountain and Missouri Valley confer-

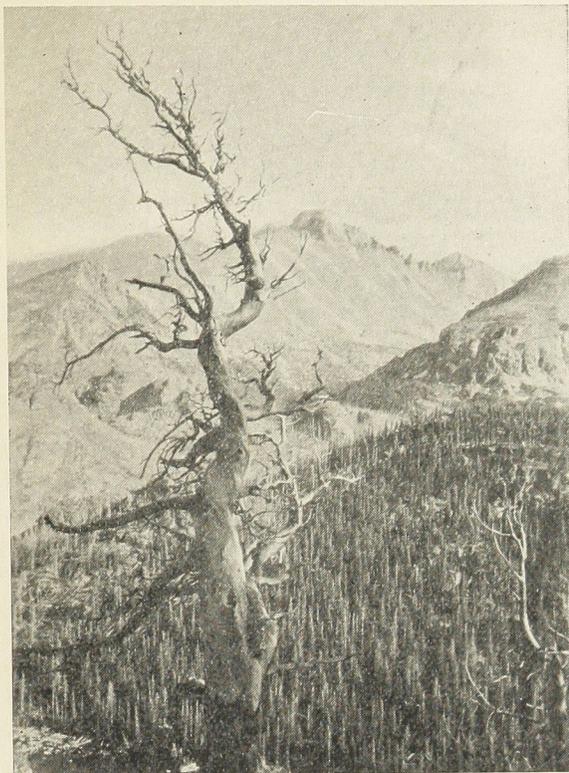
ences. During his four year debate career, Burgess has met teams representing colleges and universities in California, Arizona, Colorado, Texas, New Mexico, Kansas, Utah, South Dakota, Oklahoma and Wyoming. He is chairman of the University Debate Board and past manager of debating.

Among the other honors that he has garnered are: Chairman of the Law Dance Committee, member of the A. S. U. C. Congress, member and



Thomas M. Burgess

chairman of several big committees in the Boosters Club and editorial staff of the *Silver and Gold*, student newspaper. He has a general scholastic average of ninety for his entire course, and has been a very valuable man within his chapter.



Long's Peak, the king of the Rocky Mountain National Park as seen from the Bear Lake road.

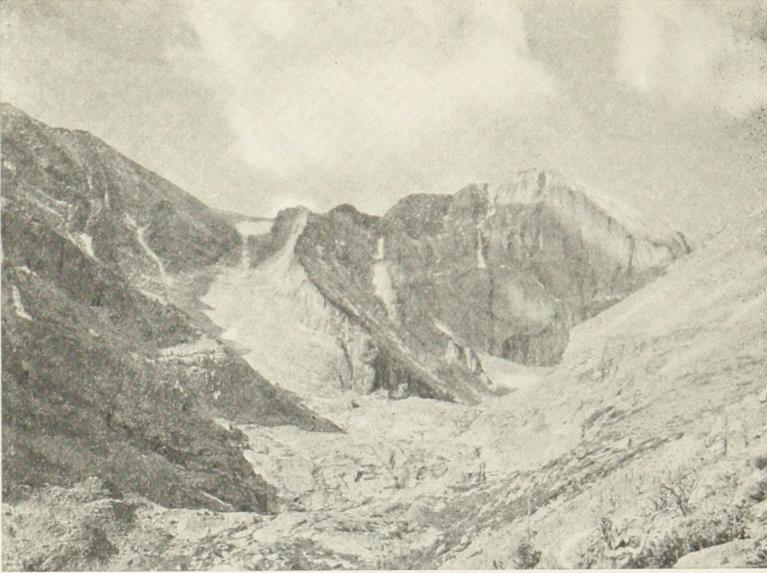
The Program

The program for the Thirteenth National Convention, arranged by the Executive Committee of the convention will afford every conceivable pleasure for the conclave.

It has been difficult to choose, from the many available diversions, those that will be most desired for the entertainment of the convention. Everything in Estes Park differs so completely from any city that has ever entertained the Convention, that those attending can be assured of new wonders to appreciate.

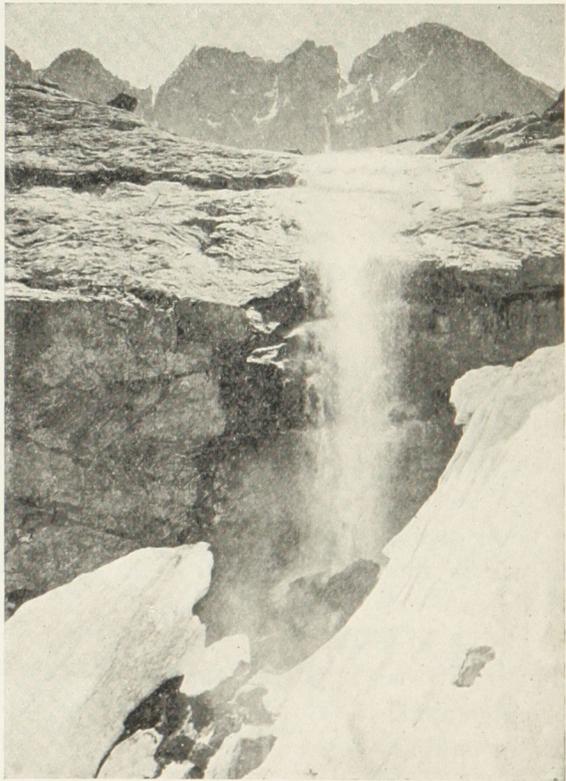
Many have read, and possibly many have seen pictures of the wondrous Rocky Mountain Region and will fully realize what this opportunity, to actually see this beautiful country, is going to mean, and September, the time chosen for the Convention, is the most advantageous time of the year to visit this country.

The Committee has picked out those things that they think will make you fully appreciate the trip to Estes Park and The Colorado Wonderland.



Long's Peak,
14,255 feet
high, from trail
to Chasm Lake
Rocky Mountain
National Park,
Colorado.

Scenes such as this have made
the Rocky Mountain National
Park famous. Columbine
Falls below Long's Peak.



Entertainment

The Thirteenth National Convention is going to be extremely fortunate in coming to Estes Park because of the fact that the time not spent in actual transaction of business for the Fraternity will be filled with all sorts of entertainment.

Just to be able to come to Estes Park and be given the opportunity to view the mountains and their beauty would be a satisfaction in itself. They are incomparable with their glorious snow-covered crests, the numerous glaciers, and the fascinating valleys. They are all within a few minutes walk or ride from Convention headquarters. You may go from the heart of civilization into a vast unspoiled region in a very short time. Estes Park and the Rocky Mountain National Park have been truly named "The Nation's Playground".

Over 300 miles of romantic trails throughout the region provide endless enjoyment for the horseback rider and hiker, leading to beautiful waterfalls, lakes, snow-capped peaks and magnificent glaciers. There are over 150 miles of good roads radiating in all directions, winding through canyons, over mountain passes, to beautiful lakes and roaring waterfalls. Those men who motor to Estes Park for the Conclave will find this a pleasant way to see nature in all its grandeur and splendor.

The Estes Park Golf and Country Club maintains a splendid 18-hole golf course, proclaimed by many as

one of the finest mountain courses in the country. The privileges of the Club are available to Park visitors. A very comfortable club house is provided. The Stanley Hotels, convention headquarters, also has a wonderful nine-hole golf course that is available for all attending the convention.

Hundreds of miles of mountain streams and more than fifty beautiful mountain lakes are restocked annually with millions of rainbow, eastern brook, and native trout supplied from the Estes Park fish hatchery which is situated two miles from the park. One of the greatest of sports is the attempt to catch the elusive trout. There are excellent fishing streams within easy walking distance of convention headquarters. Fishing outfits can be rented in the village at a very nominal price.

Those interested in nature will find here nearly fifty more varieties of wild flowers than in the entire Alps region of Europe so famous for its wild flower gardens. The park is a natural home for bear, deer, elk, Rocky Mountain bighorn mountain sheep, beaver and other wild animals as well as numerous species of birds. Under government regulations the wild animal life in the park region is fully protected.

Estes Park is the summer home of many artists of note. There are many art galleries that are open to the public for the inspection of the beautiful paintings.

In the Park itself there are many curio stores where things of value and interest can be found. One could spend many spare moments here and derive great enjoyment out of it.

What more is there to offer? Such diversified entertainment as golfing, fishing, horseback riding, tennis, hiking, kodacking, dancing, swimming, nature study in many forms, and most of all that good, cool, invigorating Colorado air—surely one or more of these things will appeal to you. Could you ask for anything better? Here is an opportunity to gather at a National Convention of your fraternity and at the same time combine it with a real, honest-to-goodness pleasure trip.

You have always wanted to see the Colorado Wonderland and here is your chance. Mark off the dates, September 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th on your calender. September 5, is Labor Day. You can surely arrange to leave Saturday afternoon or Sunday morning for Estes Park. You will not work on Labor Day anyhow, so why not make that part of your vacation count towards getting you closer to the rest of the boys in the National Organization to which you belong. See what the other chapters have to offer in the way of men and you will go home satisfied that you belong to the best Greek-letter organization that there is. Estes Park is one night from Chicago and two nights from New York.

Plan to spend a week of your vacation in Estes Park and you will

never regret it. Once you get there you will be sorry to leave.

The Fall River Road— Highdrive Loop Trip

This is a most interesting trip and goes through many interesting parts of the country. Some of the points passed are the fish hatchery, Horse-shoe Park, Sheep Lake, Chasm Falls, Fall River Pass, and on the return trip, Deer Ridge, and other points on the Highdrive.

Leaving Estes Park the road follows up the valley of Fall River, past Sheep Lake, which is interesting as the rendezvous of the bighorn or mountain sheep. These animals, usually the most wary and elusive of our wild life, have become accustomed to the protection afforded them by the national park and no longer hide among the crags, but frequently come down where they can be seen and admired for their graceful agility.

The climb up the new Fall River road, which was recently opened to travel, begins at this point. To the north is the Mummy Range. Hagues Peak shelters the Hallett Glacier, a small body of perpetual ice. Climbing up the slope of Chapin Mountain, timberline is reached, where the stunted and wind-blown trees show how severe has been their battle with the elements. Soon Fall River Pass, the highest point of the road, is reached, at an elevation of 11,797 feet on the crest that divides the waters of the Thompson River from

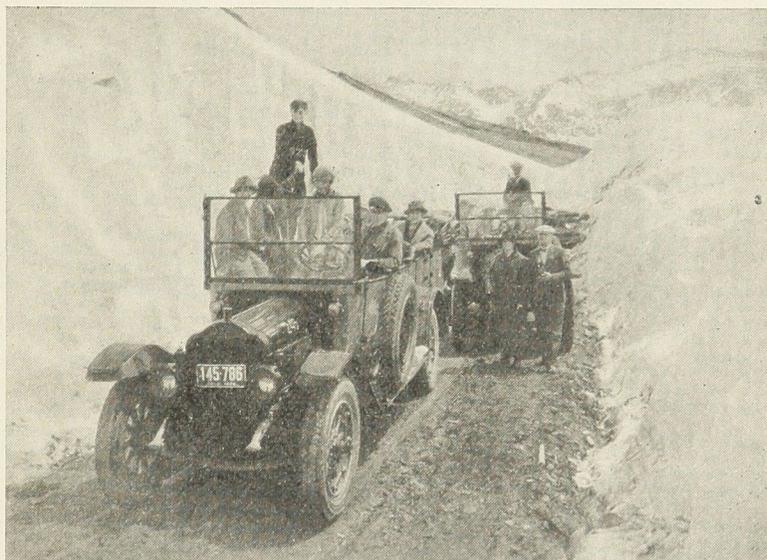
those of the Cache la Poudre. A superb view is unfolded, streams, valleys, forested slopes and the realms of civilization can be overlooked. Mountains and peaks that no longer tower above you, enfold you.

In June, the road at this point, is cut through mighty banks of snow 25 and 30 feet deep.

The return trip will be made down the winding Fall River Road to Fall

River Lodge and thence to the High-drive and over Deer Ridge, so called because of its proximity to Deer Mountain, where wild deer are often seen.

The Committee has picked these trips, not because they will show you everything that there is to see in the Rocky Mountain Region, but because they are fairly representative of the many side trips.



The big drift—twenty feet of snow—on the Fall River road, June, 1926. This picture shows the busses of the Rocky Mountain Park Transportation Company bound for Grand Lake via the Fall River Pass, 11,797 feet above sea level, in the Rocky Mountain Park Circle tour.

The Bear Lake Trip

This trip takes one through Glacier Basin up the valley of Glacier Creek. The region is generally known as Bartholf Park, which is a pleasing combination of meadow and forest areas, and the trails diverging from it lead to some of the grandest scenery in the Rockies. The road climbs to Bear Lake at an altitude of 9,550

feet, ten miles from the Park, one of the most lovely lakes in the country, surrounded with dense forests of evergreen. From here one may see Hallet Peak, which rises above the lake. It is sharply eroded and Tyn-dall Glacier gleams at its head. One of the spectacles of the Park is the region close by between Thatchtop,

Otis and Hallet Peaks, known as Loch Vale. Waterfalls pour from the glaciers hanging above. Many other mountains of glacial origin are in this region.

The return trip will take us through Moraine Park. The level floors and huge moraines of this region were formed by a great glacier that once flowed through here.

Instructive Entertainment Features

The Dance. All Conventions have dances and there will be a big Convention Ball this year. Present plans are to have it in the Stanley Casino, with a possibility of having the jig in Boulder as a house warming for Pi's new house, which should at that time be far enough advanced to accommodate the enormous amount of Alpha Sigs that we expect to see.

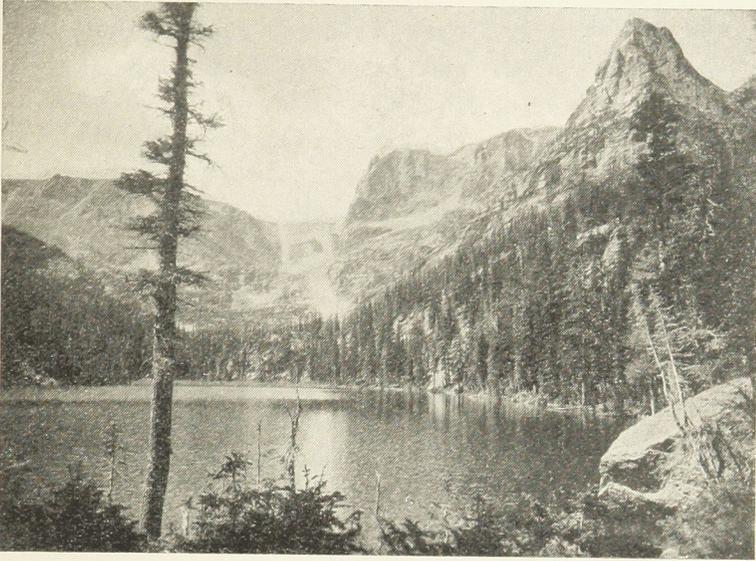
The Banquet. The banquet will be held at the Stanley Hotel. Speeches by National Officers, and good old western food. We might even have wild bear or deer meat, who knows! Anything is liable to happen at the Banquet. At any rate everyone will be there and the strains of soup, etc., will be sweet music to the ears of a lot of the boys who have been overcome by the altitude by this time.

The Fry. The Committee has arranged to have a fry in a secluded nook close to the hotel in place of one of the luncheons. Eat your food in your fingers or any other way to satisfy your appetite. Good old

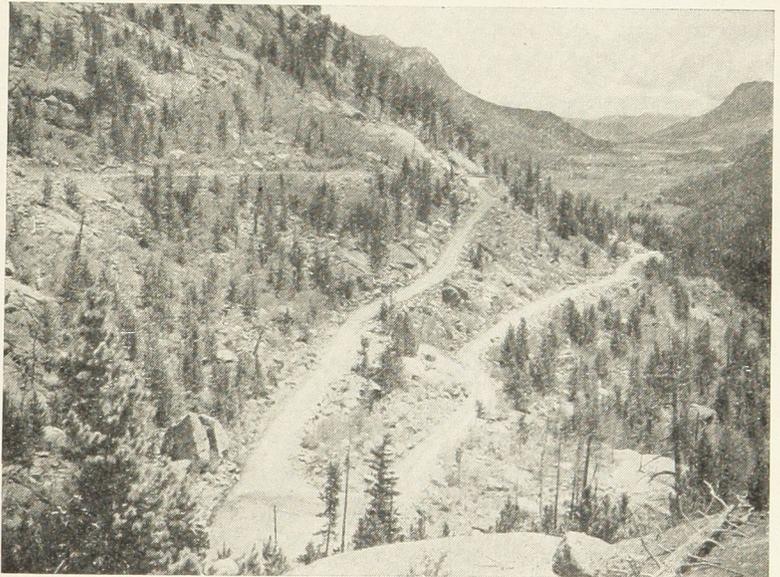
"back to nature stuff" with no plates to break and no silverware to steal. At this time the Convention Picture will be taken with Long's Peak towering 14,255 feet high as a background. What could be a better setting for a picture?

The Luncheons. The noon luncheons will be enjoyable affairs. There should be many instructive addresses by prominent men in the Fraternity and personages of National Repute that will be in Estes Park at this time. It is hoped that the singing and other rivalry will not tear the dome off of the hotel. Much competitive comradeship is looked for.

After taking part in the above activities and attending the business sessions it is hoped that those who attend will have time to visit the village and take in what the townspeople have to offer. They are very accommodating and will do anything to please any of their visitors. They handle many national conventions each year and know how to do it.



Odessa Lake, one of the most scenic regions in the Rocky Mountain National Park.



Switchbacks on Fall River road Rocky Mountain National Park, Colorado

Probable Expenses While In the Rocky Mountain Region

For those men who intend to remain in Estes Park and vicinity after the conclusion of the convention, this article is written in hopes that it may be of assistance to some of them. We shall, as briefly as possible, attempt to enumerate a few of the expenses that may be met with while in the Rocky Mountain Region.

The National Committee has set the entertainment fee for the Convention at \$20.00. This will include meals, the ball, a mountain trip, a beefsteak fry, and other events during the four days that the Convention is in session. After the Convention is closed, some may wish to spend a few days at Grand Lake, a beautiful spot, high up in the mountains. Living expenses there compare with those at Estes Park, hotel and dining facilities are of the best, and the prices range from \$4 to \$7 per day for room, and meals in keeping with these prices. Grand Lake may be reached by motor buses, which make the trip daily, the fare being \$12.00 for the round trip.

A number of those who have never been West before will probably spend a few days in Colorado Springs, where many natural wonders are to be seen, in keeping with a cosmopolitan atmosphere. Hotel accommodations there vary from \$2 per

day to \$15 per day. There are a number of first class restaurants, cafeterias, and coffee shops, where one may have any meal he desires. From Colorado Springs, auto trips may be taken to the top of Pikes Peak, the Cave of the Winds, the Garden of the Gods, to the Cliff Dwellings, to the Seven Falls, and to numerous other places of interest. The expenses on these outings, which are usually of one day duration, are in the neighborhood of \$5 per trip, per person. After leaving Colorado Springs, there are some very interesting ruins in southwestern Colorado, which may be visited in a three-day trip from Colorado Springs.

The ruins of the ancient Cliff Dwellers in the Mesa Verde National Park, are about three hundred miles from Colorado Springs, and are considered one of the most interesting ruins in the world. They were inhabited many years ago by a race of pigmies, probably about four feet in height. The ruins are in an excellent state of preservation, having been guarded for a number of years by government officials. For this trip, an outlay of about \$50.00 is necessary.

In the neighborhood of Denver, and Boulder, one may find many interesting things which are not quite so primitive in their appeal. Denver is a beautiful city, well lighted, clean and cool. In it are several museums, containing many relics of the early West, of the Indians, and pioneers of

this great country. Hotel accommodations in Denver are of the best, being equal in service and appointments to those of many of the large Eastern cities.

From Boulder, it is possible to make one day trips in powerful touring cars, going high into the glacier region. There are several large glaciers within a few hours drive of Boulder. These trips cost approximately \$5.00 per person. In near proximity to Boulder are many lakes and streams in which the gamey mountain trout abound.

What to Include In Your Wardrobe

For the benefit of our Eastern brothers who have never been in the "Wild and Woolly" West, a few friendly tips on appropriate dress in Estes Park may be found useful.

Contrary to the somewhat prevalent idea, it might be well to state that spurs, chaps and five-gallon hats are not being worn this year. They are relics of a dim and romantic past, and even those of us who have lived here all our lives get a thrill from seeing anyone so attired.

As Estes Park is primarily a summer resort, outing togs are always appropriate. Knickers, sport jackets, riding breeches and other clothes of

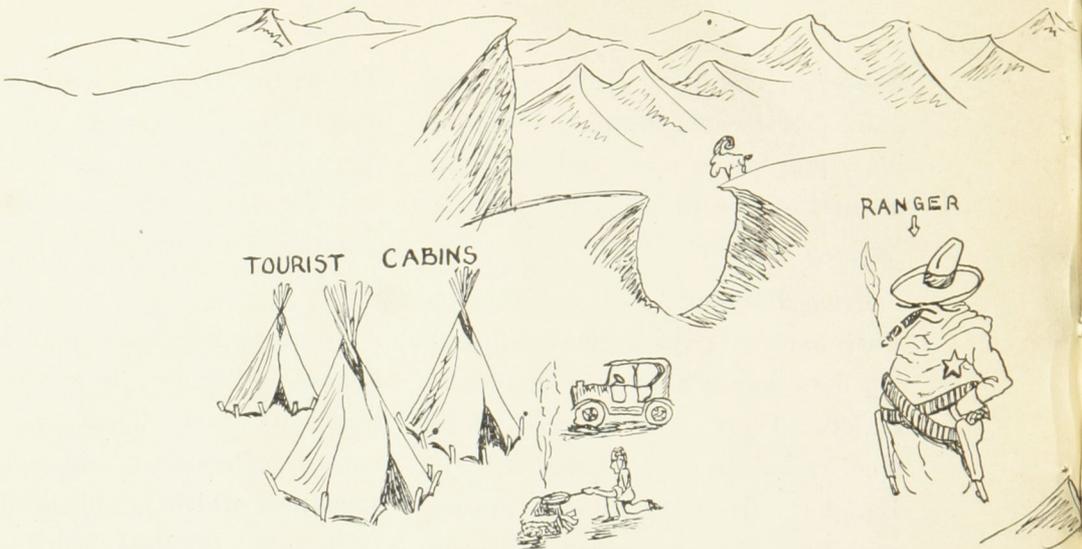
like nature find frequent use. The possibilities for hiking, riding, golfing and all outdoor sports are ideal, and for those who enjoy them an abundance of opportunities are offered.

For morning wear, golf knickers, a sport jacket, or a light sweater are commonly used. They have the advantage of comfort, and a degree of smartness which is enhanced by the feeling of freedom which one invariably experiences in the friendly mountains.

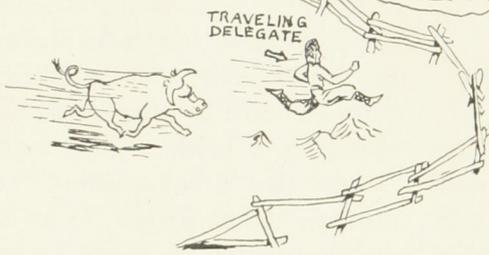
For the business sessions of the convention, and for general afternoon wear, a light business suit is always in good taste. The climate is such that palm beach suits and others of like material offer insufficient protection from the cool mountain breezes.

After a long business session in the afternoon, one looks forward to the entertainment of the evening. He looks forward to a warm shower, followed by a brisk rub-down, and a change to the conventional Tux for dinner. After dinner, there may be dancing, a bridge party, or a quiet "session" with a brother from a distant chapter.

In Estes Park, you will find the days warm and sunny, but the evenings are always cool, even in September. For this reason, it is advisable to include a top-coat, or light overcoat in your wardrobe.



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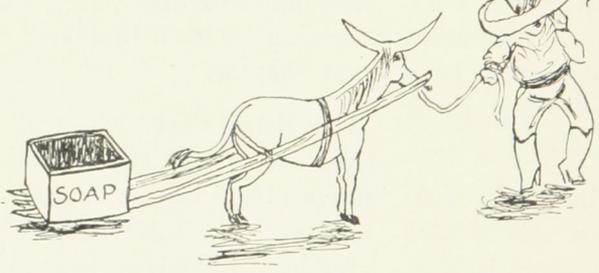


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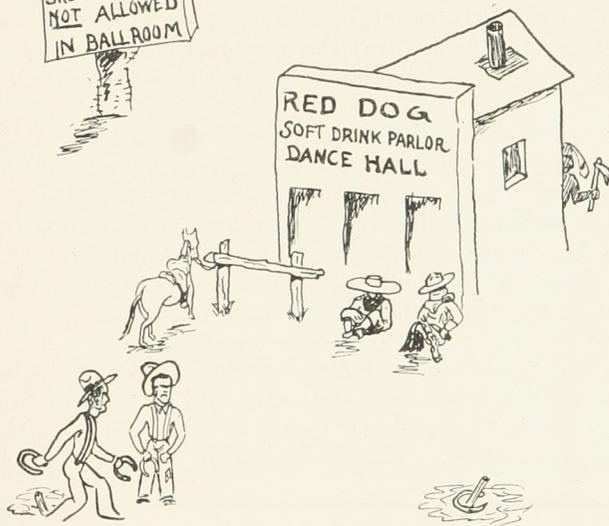
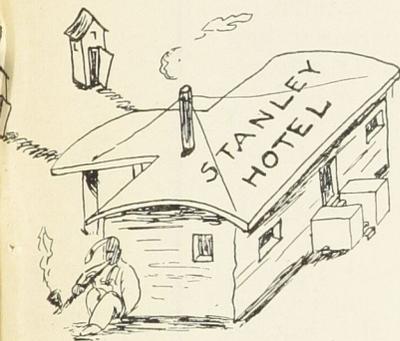
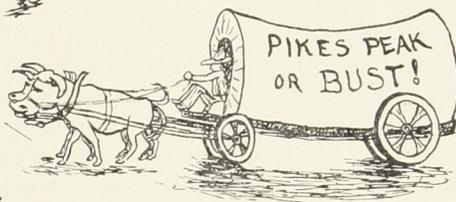
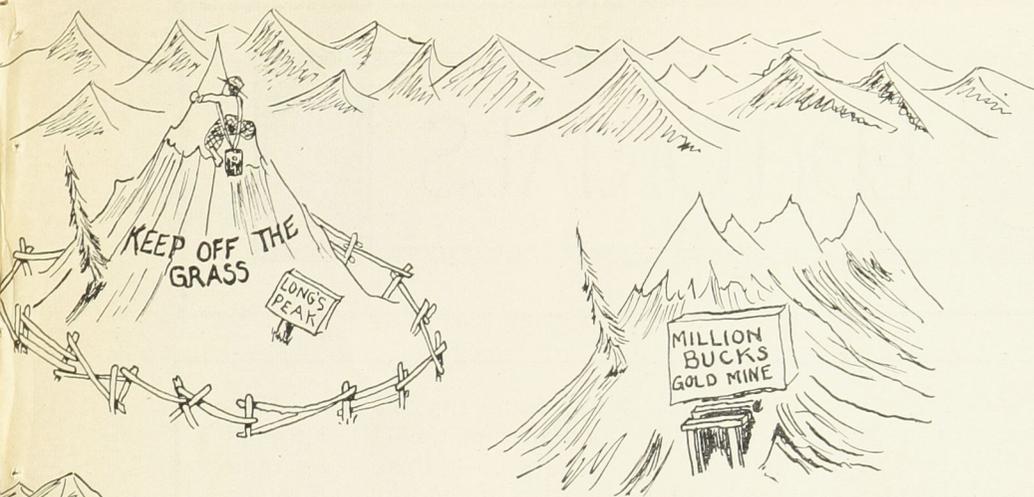
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Views of Estes Park Before



the Alpha Sig Convention.



EDITORIALS

For the first time in the history of the fraternity, chapter visitation is a reality. In accordance with the desires of the 12th National Convention held in Washington, D. C., September 1925, the Grand Prudential Committee authorized the visitation of the fifteen Western chapters by the Executive Secretary. Leaving New York the middle of February he visited Theta, Eta, Chi, Kappa, Rho, Mu, Psi, Tau, Nu, Alpha, Zeta, Pi, Alpha Alpha, Xi, Alpha Beta and Phi, in that order.

The trip proved one thing conclusively; that we need chapter visitation. In practically every chapter a few discrepancies entered the ritual. Many chapters were uninformed as to the conditions existing in, and the purpose of, a national office. Many had never seen a national officer. These facts are deplorable but true. It is time that we adopt a definite policy of chapter visitation. First, we must secure a method for financing such visitation; if it means increased dues we should raise the present rate of dues; if it means fewer conventions we should have fewer conventions. Secondly, we should secure a man capable of performing such visitation satisfactorily, and make it financially possible for that man to carry on the work for several years.

How we are to do this, is our problem and we should arrive at a definite action at our next convention.

The trip recently concluded has proven very successful, judging by the letters received from the chapters and alumni councils and the intimate knowledge of the chapters that the central office has obtained.

Ideas were transmitted from one chapter to another and the solution of many local problems was accomplished. More confidence in the fraternity as a national organization was established in many of the more isolated chapters, and every chapter came to realize that it was an important connecting link of the national fraternity.

This first trip was only an experiment, but the results from it, more than justify the expenditure it necessitated.

With the approach of summer we all turn our thoughts to vacation and a short respite from the cares and worries of business. There is no better place to spend our vacation than at the National Convention of our fraternity. This is especially true this year for the site

selected is particularly well adapted for combining business and pleasure. Estes Park, Colorado, in the heart of the Rocky Mountain Region, offers many attractions to the visitor. Were I a press agent, I would tell you of the towering mountains with their snow clad peaks, of the rushing mountain streams, well stocked with game fish, of the wonderful scenery, deep gorges, sun lit campus and all the other scenic attractions of this wonderland of nature. However, the mere fact that our National Convention is to be held in Estes Park should be reason enough for our being there.

There is a great amount of constructive work that can be accomplished this year. Much of the necessary legislature that proves boring at a convention has been taken care of. Our new constitution will be in effect so that no constitution legislation will be necessary. We can turn our thoughts to the future and discuss such things as visitation and expansion.

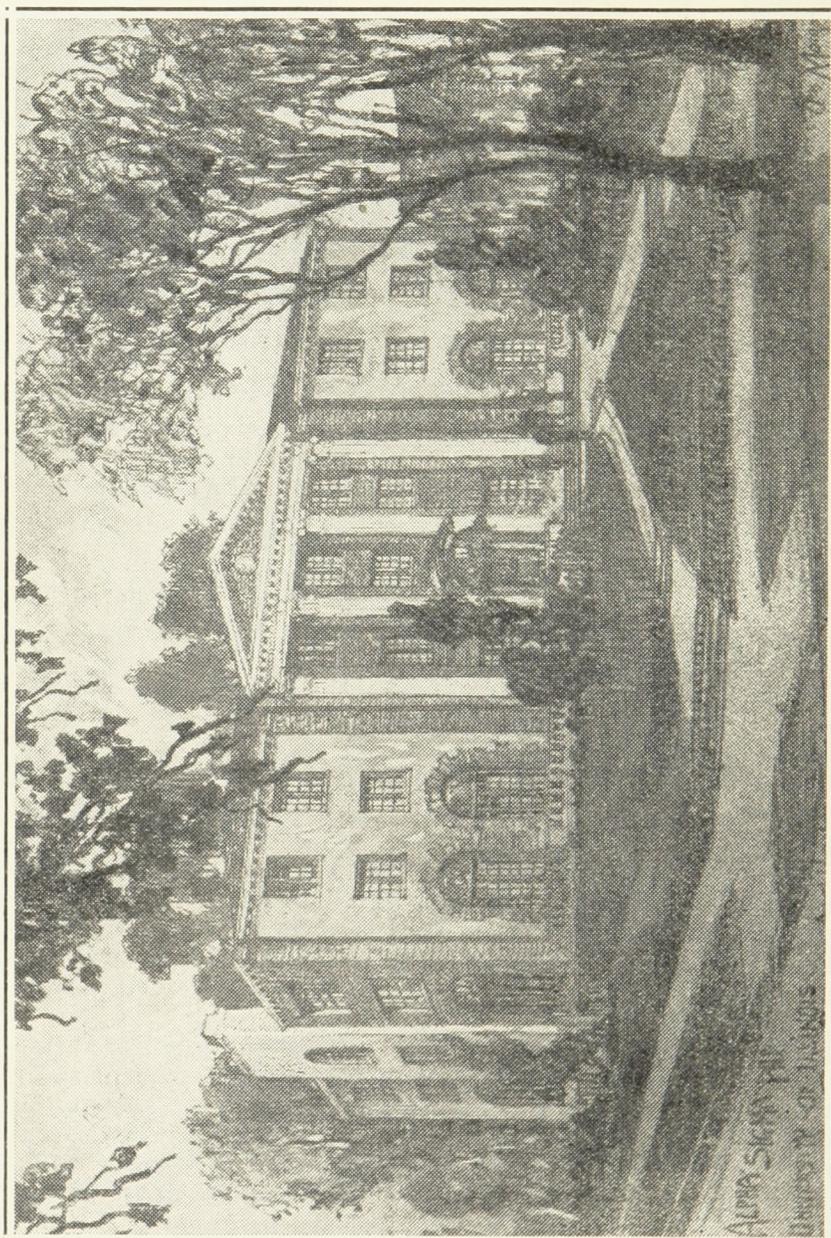
We should all make a real effort to be present at Estes Park, September 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th.

In connection with the controversy and in many discussions of the present time, we hear a good deal about the use and abuse of liquor in the colleges. In spite of the general prevalence of anti-drinking laws in our fraternities today, this matter forms one of the stock arguments of the anti-fraternity people.

While the position of Alpha Sigma Phi, in this regard should be well known, it appears that we should again state it to our members, active and alumni. The fraternity house is not that place for liquor in any form at any time. We were among the first to recognize this fact and to enact it into our fundamental law and to exact a pledge to observe this as a condition of membership.

When the eighteenth amendment was ratified we realized that the problem of securing obedience to their obligation in this respect from our members was made more difficult. Prohibition has tended to drive the consumption as well as the production of liquor into the home and, to many of us, the fraternity house is our home, for a time at least. Knowing the results of any departure from our traditions in this matter, and remembering the days when too many fraternities were accused of becoming mere beer drinking clubs, let us again resolve to keep our obligations to keep the homes of the Alpha Sigs free from drinking.

It is our intention to enforce this law. We all know of infractions in various chapters, due often to mere thoughtlessness or an attempt to be smart, by a few members of a chapter. Though one violation is ample cause for drastic action, we would not wish our chapters to act without giving an offender a chance to consider his offense and repent. Our chapters are under an obligation to suppress, by expulsion or suspension, any member or group of members who deliberately, after warning, violate their obligations. Similarly, if a chapter does not live up to its duties in this respect after due warning, it becomes our duty to suspend or revoke that charter. Our policy of enforcing college regulations will also, very often, compel us to lay the matter before the faculty when warnings are unheeded.



Eta's New Chapter House



AMONG OURSELVES



New House To Be Built For Eta Chapter

Ground will be broken this Spring for the construction of a new house at Illinois. It is to be one of the finest homes on the campus.

The building of this beautiful new home has been made possible only through the untiring efforts and co-operation of the Eta Alumni Association.

The house, of Georgian architecture, will be red brick and ivory-colored stucco with white stone trimming. The interior of the house will be dark walnut and lighter walnut

will be used for the study rooms. A living room, covering approximately the entire first floor, a trophy room and a library will be among the attractive features of the new house.

There will be fourteen study rooms on the second floor. On the third floor there will be six additional studies and two dormitories. The dining room, with a tiled floor, will be in the basement with French doors opening out onto a terraced lawn. The basement will also consist of a servant's quarter, a chapter room, storage rooms and boiler rooms.

Noe, X '22, Reveals Secrets of the Coal Age

Adolph C. Noe, Chi '22, a professor of paleobotany at the University of Chicago, has recently received a great deal of notoriety by his research work in determining the nature of plant life in the Coal Age some two hundred million years ago.

Brother Noe has unraveled these secrets by examining specimens of coal from the various mines of Illinois, Pennsylvania, Alabama, Tennessee and Kentucky under the microscope. Chunks of coal are cut into convenient sizes by a band saw and the hard nodules of coal, or coal balls, are in turn cut into thin slices by a diamond saw. His interpretation of the plant life is then determined under the examination of a microscope.

“What is the landscape that presents itself before our vision when we contemplate the fossils? We are in an enormous swamp, stretching over one of the big coal fields of our day. We see abundant vegetation, tropical in character, but flowerless, odorless, monotonous in its green, yellow and brown. Slender branches bearing tufts of narrow leaves rise in long shafts out of the swamps. The bark of the trees is covered with scales similar to those on an alligator's skin. These trees have a wide ramifying system of roots, anchoring them firmly in the swamp. Their

only living relative now is the small club-moss which the gardner uses to trim bouquets and flower beds.

“Portions of the great swamp contain gigantic horsetails. They reach twenty feet in height. In these swamps grew the ancestors of our present day needle trees. The fourth most prominent citizen of the Coal Age swamp is the tree-fern. To judge from the great variety of fern-like leaves which may be found in our present coal beds they had, very likely, an appearance similar to that of the tree-ferns now growing in New Zealand and the South Sea Islands. There is a noticeable absence of regular flowering plants.

“Suddenly the sea rushed in and covered the great swamp. Thousands of years passed and then the sea receded and the swamp came back, but the sea returned a second time to bury the new vegetation under the sand and mud. A second coal seam was formed. That may have happened more than twenty times on the American continent during the Coal Age”.

Adolph Noe has also been active in other fields of study and a year ago received the golden insignia of honor of the Austrian government for philanthropic work in connection with war relief. This is one of the highest honors Austria can bestow.

Walter S. Hertzog, Λ '10, Received Honorary Degree

Walter Sylvester Hertzog, a charter member of Lambda Chapter and graduate of Harvard, '05, Columbia Law School, '10, had conferred upon him the honorary degree, Master of

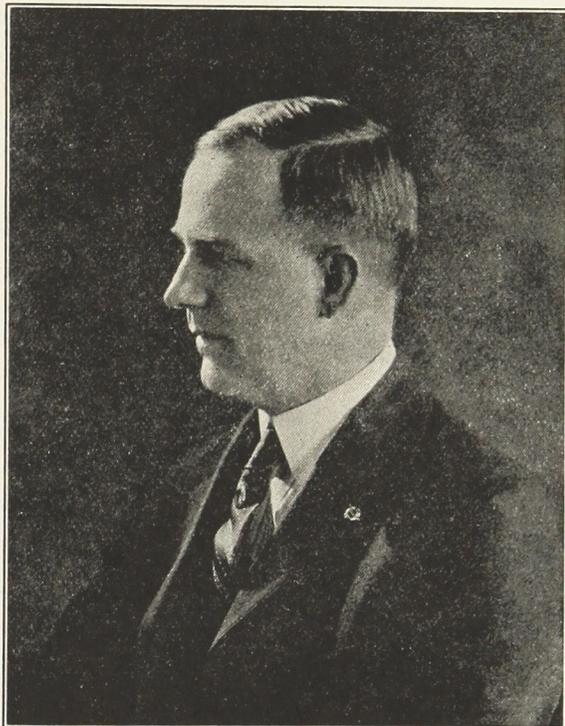
Literature, by Lafayette College, in Easton, Pennsylvania, at the Founders Day celebration on November 19, 1926. This is the first time since the founding of the college in 1862 that this degree has been conferred on anyone. Bro. Hertzog is one of the ten Americans who has obtained this honor.

Recently the 540th consecutive lecture, by Brother Hertzog, on American history, was broadcast from station KHJ, "The Times", Los Angeles, California. During this period of broadcasting of these lectures, which amounted to approximately two million words, he surpassed his previous record which was recorded in September 1926, when he offered his 400th consecutive speech over the radio on the subject

of history. Walter Hertzog has completed the "History of the United States" in 32 volumes, and has broadcast the "Diamond Jubilee of California History", comprising 4 volumes. It is remarkable to note that for three years, which time covered the broadcasting of his lectures,

Brother Hertzog neither missed a single lecture or was he ever tardy at the radio station at any time.

Last year Bro. Hertzog gave to Harvard University, where he completed a regular four-year course in history, economics and government, in three years his rare collection of books printed on the early colonial and revolutionary printing presses.



Walter Sylvester Hertzog

This collection will be kept intact and is known as "The Walter Sylvester Hertzog Memorial Collection".

A short time ago, "The Boston Transcript" in a two-column article spoke of Brother Hertzog as one of the best research scholars in America in rare books and manuscripts. His biography appears in "Who's Who in New York", "The First Families of America", Volume II, Chicago

1926; "Appleton's Cyclopedia of Biography", Volume VII, New York 1926; "National Encyclopedia of American Biography", James T. White and Company, New York, 1927.

In spite of the time that is demanded of Brother Hertzog by his outside interests, he has devoted not a little time to Alpha Sigma Phi, and is the father of Alpha Zeta Chapter, of the University of California, Los Angeles, California.

Alpha Epsilon Holds Third Annual Initiation Banquet

The third annual initiation banquet of Alpha Epsilon Chapter was held at Shrafts, in Syracuse, in April.

There were eight guests, Edwin M. Waterbury, Alpha '07; S. P. Toadvine, Iota '19; T. C. Bolton, Omicron '13; Joseph L. Lamey, Alpha '27; Theodore M. Dickinson, Iota '27; Dwight P. Bailey, Iota '27; Marshall B. Hardy, Alpha Delta '25, and Alfred Brosowsky, Alpha Delta '25. The seven alumni present were: Robert D. McLean, Charles T. Field, Carl W. Eshelman, George J. Ryan, L. J. Porter, Carleton Barrows, and Willis B. Van Wagoner.

The program, arranged in a most unique fashion, was offered as a sea voyage. Each speaker was a titled officer. Commodore George B. Corwin, recently elected Ivy Orator of the senior class, and acting toastmaster, opened the program and introduced Brother James Emerson Smith, captain of the ship, who spoke

on "How to Keep Off the Shoals". Captain Smith, present H. S. P. of the chapter, gave food for thought to the interested listeners and started the evening off splendidly. Henry Di Anni, first mate, sailed through his topic of "Where We Go From Here", and life preservers were being sought when Brother DiAnni finished his speech which took the crew through choppy waters. Roderick H. Foster, pilot, gave "Advice to the Crew", rendered principally for the new initiates present, but his talk consisted of valuable advice which the older members absorbed. James Johnston, ensign, spoke on "New Shipmates", and left those present very much impressed.

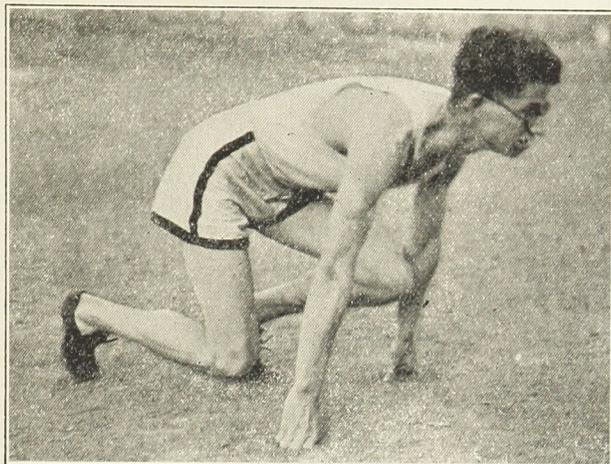
At this point, with the ship well out to sea, Edwin M. Waterbury, speaker of the evening, took the wheel and under his expert guidance the ship proceeded on its progressive course.

The guests were called upon for a few words which resulted in many interesting stories. The trip was short considering the distance covered and after hearing from the new mates they pulled into port and left the ship feeling happy in the knowledge that they had such a bright future to look forward to.

Following are the new members of the crew: Clarence C. Deim, John R. B. Coleman, Clarence C. Breckenridge, James W. Johnston, Kenneth W. Kimmerlin, Charles F. Sauers, Frank K. Mosher, Alva A. Cooper, Robert A. Cockrell, Alfred H. Arden and Paul J. Edinger.

A. B. Sisson, Psi '25, Makes Record in Track

Lewis' Band Sensation On Campus at Ohio State



A. Bayard Sisson

Arthur Bayard Sisson, Psi '25, the wingfoot Sig of the chapter, established for himself and Oregon Agricultural College, a record in track during the season of 1926, and will continue his work in track this year.

Brother Sisson was a member of the Oregon Agricultural College relay team last year and played a large part in winning the Drake relays, taking third place in the Kansas four-mile relays, and first place in the Seattle relays, and won the University of Washington and University of Oregon one-mile relays.

A. Bayard Sisson outran the Washington State half-mile runner and took second place in the quarter-mile run. Sisson duplicated his record of Washington State in the meet with the University of Oregon.

Frank B. Lewis, Zeta '26, and his band composed of Brothers Clifford E. Belding, John C. Allen, Jr., Harold S. Roos, Paul D. Smith and pledge Boler, caused quite a sensation on their trip with the Ohio State Men's Glee Club, visiting the cities of Akron, Youngstown, Steubenville, Loudenville and Wooster, Ohio.

The uniforms worn by the boys in the band bear the insignia of the

Alpha Sigma Phi and are attractive in their simplicity. They received a wonderful ovation in Columbus and their services are in constant demand for every fraternity and social function on the campus.

This is the second year that the same brothers have played in the band, and it is hoped that they will be able to remain together for at least another year.

They had the distinction of having been chosen for the glee club from all the other university orchestras.

It is pleasing to know that Zeta's dances have been huge successes and Brother Lewis' band deserves a great deal of the credit for the enthusiastic attendance so characteristic of the dances given by the chapter.

William C. Levere Executive Secretary of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Dies

William C. Levere, loyal and loved executive secretary of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, passed away on February 22, 1927. The day will be a memorial one for the members of the fraternity. Thousands of young college men whom William Levere, loved, befriended and helped, mourn his going into the Chapter Eternal, but they are pledging themselves to a new devotion to the fraternity in his memory, and to a finer sensibility of life because of his wonderful example. The inspiration of his splendid deeds will always live.

Levere improved after the illness which prevented his attending the

Boston convention, and began to apply himself with the intensity which was his nature to the work and problems of the fraternity. On January 22nd he suffered a relapse, and on January 25th admitted for the first time that he was ill enough to go to a hospital. At St. Francis hospital, Evanston, Illinois, he rallied for a time and then began to fail despite all the efforts of specialists and trained nurses, and the prayers of his legion of friends. At 3:18 in the afternoon, February 22nd, he passed on peacefully. Five brothers in Sigma Alpha Epsilon were at his bedside when the end came.

William J. Cooper, Nu '13 Superintendent of Public Instruction

William John Cooper, Nu '13, University of California, '06, has left his former position of Superintendent of Schools of San Diego, to accept the position of State Superintendent of Public Instruction. The following is an article published in the Sierra Educational News: "California is, indeed, remarkably fortunate that a distinguished school executive of Mr. Cooper's high standing is able to leave a \$9,000 superintendency for the state position, which pays only a meager \$5,000. The situation is anomalous, and is California's good

luck. He has occupied a number of prominent educational positions in the state. He is a member of the Board of Directors, the California Council of Education, and has served as Chairman of the Committee of the Council on the Reorganization of the School System. Mr. Cooper has made one of the most constructive and far-reaching investigations on this topic of reorganization ever made in this country.

It is particularly fortunate that with the plan of reorganization now to come before the Legislature, Mr.



William J. Cooper

Cooper is available to assume the State post. He is an executive of marked ability, a trained teacher, and his abilities as a scholar are recognized. Governor Young and the people of the State are certainly fortunate in being able to secure Mr. Cooper. He is a graduate of the University of California and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and gave signal service to the Government during the war. Governor Young in speaking of Brother Cooper, says that the State has obtained a man "justly regarded as one of the ablest among the younger educators in the United States".

It is to be hoped that the reorganization of the State school system, at least in its fundamental aspects, as proposed by Governor Young, will be effected, and that in time Mr. Cooper will receive a salary more commensurate with his ability and the requirements of the office.

Schricker of Phi Chapter Leaves Quartet In June

Alger C. Schricker, Phi '25, who has been in the college quartet of Iowa State for the past two years, and who wears the cardinal sweater with the gold "S", will graduate this June. It will be difficult to find another man as capable to fill his position. This past year, under the management of Brother Schricker, the quartet has won considerable popularity and publicity in recognition of their ability shown at the various functions they have attended in theatres and social gatherings in the state.

Schricker entered Iowa State College in 1924 and entered the course in dairying. Music has claimed a monopoly on much of his time. In 1924 he played the drums in the college band, and sang in the men's glee club, of which he is still a member. Brother Schricker's interest in music, however, did not force him to neglect his scholastic work, and in 1926 he was elected to Alpha Zeta, honorary agricultural fraternity.

Nine Men Initiated By Omicron Chapter

Omicron Chapter, after a successful rushing season, initiated the following nine men: Carl W. Pfanner, of Lockport, New York, who was manager of the football team in high school, and played both basketball and baseball, as well as playing in the orchestra, is now out for the managership of the football team at Penn.

Duncan S. Briggs, brother of Robert N. Briggs, of Oneonta, New York, has been active in football, track and dramatics at high school and was manager of track for two years. He is trying now to merit a *Pennsylvania Daily* key.

Winthrop E. Starbard, of Ridgewood, New Jersey, played basketball, football and soccer at high school and shows promise of a future star, for the chapter, in all of these sports.

Albert H. Kindler, of Niles, Ohio, has already been elected vice-president of the class of '30 and has also earned his numerals in wrestling.

Robert M. McDonald, of Farmville, Virginia, was valedictorian of his class in high school, was active in both dramatic and glee clubs and is now engaged in the Mask and Wig show as a member of the singing chorus.

Robert B. Ford, of Johnstown, Pennsylvania, was also valedictorian of his class, active in the glee club and dramatic club, and served on the staff of the school paper. He is now

working for the *Pennsylvania Daily* key.

Dwight L. Cupp, also of Johnstown, was active in various literary fields while in prep school and is going in the *Punch Bowl* competition.

Dean F. Miller, Jr., of Bradford, Pennsylvania, as well as being active in track and other athletics, was among the high standing students at prep school and is now enrolled in the architectural school at the university.

Franklin S. Wolfe, of Montgomery, Pennsylvania, was active in many sports at high school, where he played baseball, basketball and served as manager of the football squad for two years. He was president of the athletic association, business manager of the school publication and sang in the glee club. Brother Wolfe has already earned his numerals in basketball at the university.

Edward F. Silsbe, Jr., of Brooklyn, New York, was captain of the baseball team at prep school and played basketball and football, and was in the school orchestra. He was associate editor of the Year Book and at the present time is working for a place on the Penn nine.

In addition to the freshman's activities, Carl O. Hoffmann has been elected as manager of the university golf team.

William L. De Anquinos is playing Varsity lacrosse, and Jack J. McDowell, Edward G. Way, Jr., Robert L. Way, are managing the publica-

tion of the freshman handbook for 1928. Phillip Hoffmann was recently elected associate manager of the Travel Bureau and receives a trip to Europe this Summer.

John E. Gilman, Rudolph W. De-lamater and James R. Bailey are rowing on the Junior Varsity Crew and will have an opportunity to show their skill in the Yale regatta at Philadelphia, May 6th; Harvard, May 22nd, and in the Henley regatta at Philadelphia, May 29th. Brother Gilman will be on the 150-pound crew.

Six men of the chapter are on the baseball team. Brothers C. Overton Tremper and Elmer C. Armstrong, already letter men, will play on the first team. Ellsworth S. Lorms, who recently earned his letter in Varsity basketball, is after position of back-stop, and Raymond E. Walker is working for third base. Brother Jean A. Gruhler, who received his numerals last year pitching on the freshman team, is trying for that position, and James T. Kitson is trying for first base. Edward F. Silsbe has been on the present freshman team, but has been considerably handicapped because of a recent illness.

In April, E. S. Lorms was elected assistant manager of fencing. Brother Gilman was made manager of the gymnasium team, and Brother Bennett assistant manager of the rifle team. These selections gave the chapter a total of seven managerships, and assistant managerships, each in a different sport.

Ferris, Lambda '24, Captain of Glendons

Gordon S. Ferris has divided his time between art and sports. He was on the freshman crew squad, and has been on the 150-pound crew during the last two years. This season, the Glendons thought so well of his work, that they shifted the stroke oar to the starboard side so that Ferris could stroke the boat in his natural position. Brother Ferris was elected to captain this boat. Besides his activities as crew man, he has contributed art work and posters for the various publications and activities on the campus. He is also secretary of the senior class.

Walter C. Eberlin has won an unprecedented number of scholarship honors of any present active man. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity; Phi Lambda Upsilon, honorary chemical fraternity. He also belongs to Spiked Shoe, the national track society, and Dumbells, the local social engineering fraternity. Brother Eberlin is instructor in the chemistry department at Columbia University.

Arthur R. Bowles has just completed his work as editor-in-chief of the 1927 *Columbian*, the college year-book. He was on the staff of the *Varsity*, campus literary magazine, and is a member of Philolexian, honorary literary society.

Allen E. Fitch is serving his third year as one of the mainstays

of the pitching staff of the baseball team, and will undoubtedly win his third letter in this sport. Brother Fitch is a member of Sachems, honorary senior society.

John M. Jeffords has made a name for himself as a track man during the indoor season, and is expected to be one of the best half-mile runners during the outdoor season. Jeffords was one of the mainstays of the rifle team during the Winter. Brother Jeffords played freshman football and has been one of the star performers in the instrumental Club.

William M. Twiddy has achieved fame by managing the successful production of the Varsity Show, "Betty Behave", at the Waldorf Astoria. Brother Twiddy is a member of the Players' Club, was on the staff of the *Jester*, the college comic, and was one of the cheerleaders.

Thomas Simmons was recently awarded a letter for his work on the wrestling team. Simmons was high scorer on the team throughout the year, and with two more years ahead of him, he should be able to capture the individual championship of his class.

Theodore Jorgensen won his letter in water polo and was second in scoring honors on the team. Jorgensen was elected to the News Board of *Spectator*, the campus daily, and was star performer of the sophomore show. Jorgensen also plays in the band and sings in the glee club.

C. W. Merritt Elected Editor-In-Chief of Daily

C. Winton Merritt of Rho Chapter has been appointed editor-in-chief of the *Minnesota Daily*. This is the second man of the chapter to hold that position. The office has been well merited Brother Merritt who has been on the staff of the *Daily* for three years, serving as assistant sports editor, exchange editor, editorial writer and make-up editor. Merritt has brought the fraternity into favorable prominence on the campus through his work in journalism and for his work on the Gridiron Banquet given by Sigma Delta Chi. He has been most active in the chapter and rendered invaluable service as chairman during the rushing season this year. Brother Merritt is now H. J. P. of Rho Chapter.

Leslie L. Schroeder, who was formerly editor-in-chief of the *Daily* and who was forced to resign because of his strenuous program in law school, and who has for the past two years, been cashier of the football ticket office, is likely to receive the managership this year, in that office.

Lowell C. Lust, who was given honorable mention on the interfraternity basketball league, is now working with the Spring football squad for end position.

George R. Laub and member of the university band, is also in practice for football, and Darroel O. Knoerr, Herbert W. Bulin, Lewis G. Tiffany, Wayne Kakula and Wendell Brede-

mus, complete Rho Chapter's representation on the squad.

John J. O'Brien is playing on the baseball team as outfielder.

The rushing season, under the new rule passed by the inter-fraternity council, caused the chapter misgivings but they have pledged four splendid men. Wayne Kakula, Douglas Hopper, Gordon Patterson and Frederick Lang.

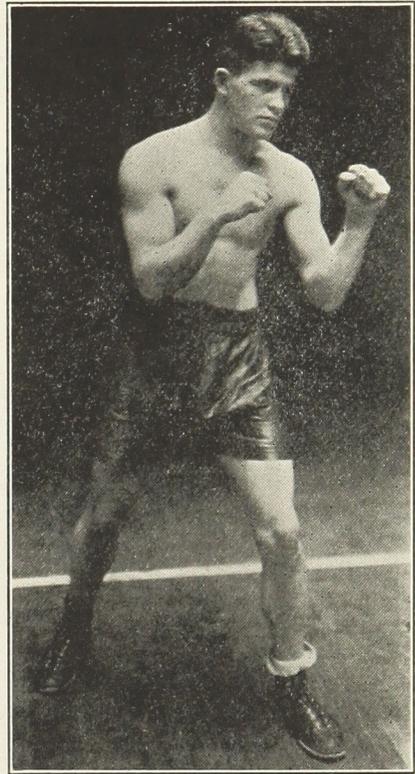
James V. Young, one of the most versatile men of the chapter, is driving his way to a place on the Varsity tennis team. Young was in the cross-country races last Fall and rounded out his program as junior soloist in the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra. Brother Young is also playing his cello at informal teas after freshman basketball practice.

At the present time the chapter is busy on a campaign for the election of Brother Fredo A. Ossana as Mayor of Minneapolis.

New House at Yale

Plans are now under way to raise \$100,000.00 to erect a new house at Yale. James D. Stelle, chairman of Alpha Chapter, hopes to raise a considerable portion of this amount by loans from the active members, and secure the rest from alumni, during the Summer. It is hoped that they will be able to break ground this Summer and have the house ready for occupancy by next Spring so that the chapter may abandon their present home, and follow the open house policy adopted by the other fraternities.

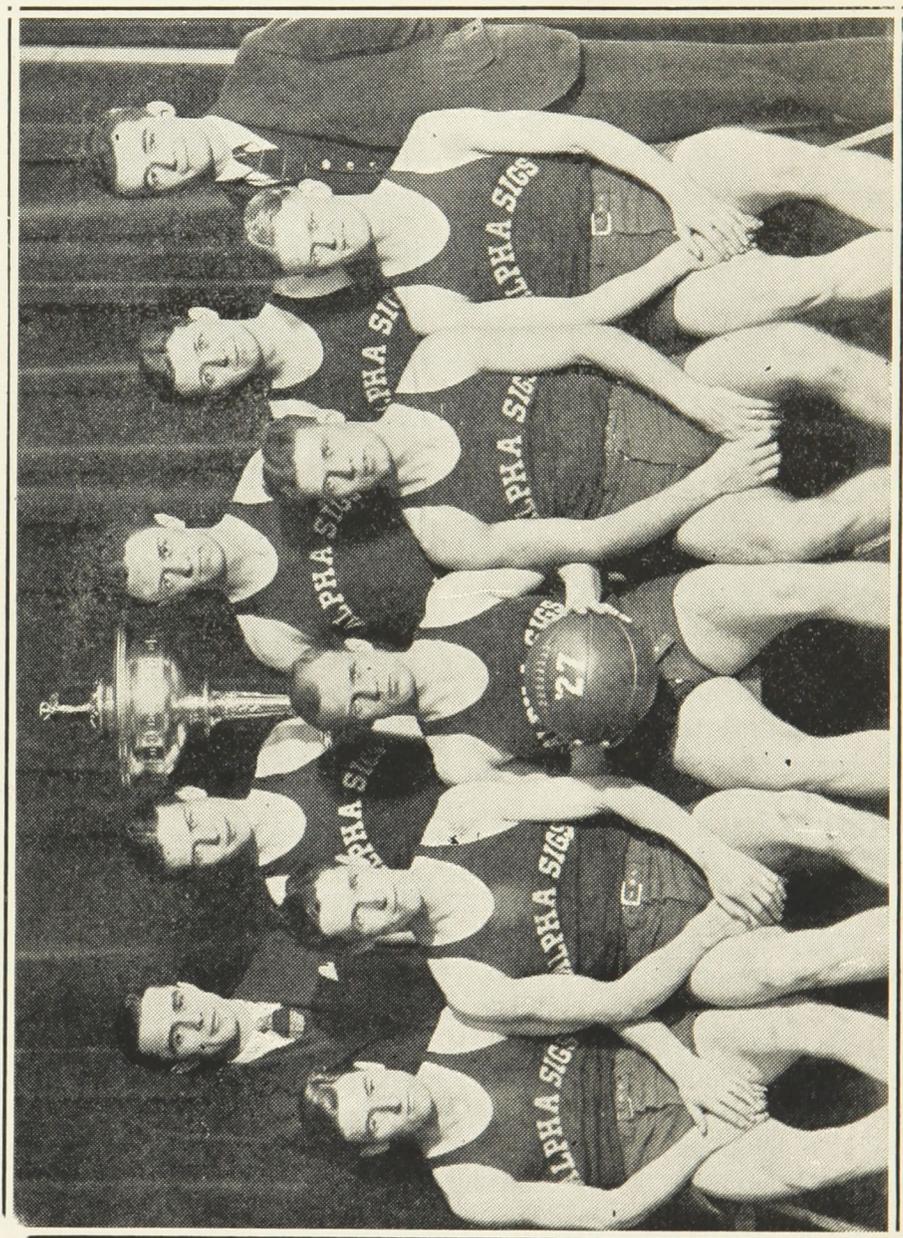
Anderson, Zeta Pledge, Wins Title In Boxing



Howard Anderson

Howard Anderson from Cleveland, Ohio, and pledge of Zeta Chapter, won the university championship in the last quarter by acquiring the 145-pound boxing title in Intramural athletics. It was a comparatively easy victory for Anderson in spite of the many opposing hitters he had to contend with.

Anderson, a freshman this year, is already a skilled boxer and will make a name for himself and Ohio State in boxing, in the future, it is certain.



Top—Unger, Kelly, Gaut, Shrout, Cizek.
Bottom—Brydges, Garrison, Salkeld, Mayberry, Morgan.

Eta Basketball Team Again Wins All-University Cup

Eta Chapter has again won the university intramural basketball championship. This is the third fraternity championship that the chapter has won in the past five years.

It is quite evident that the strength of the team cannot be disputed. John F. Salkeld, captain, led the team and played at back guard. He was assisted by Vaughn S. Garrison, whose guarding and basket shooting was invaluable to the team. The forward combination was made up of William T. Brydges, Clyde Q. Morgan and Roy W. Mayberry at center. Brothers Brydges and Mayberry were high point men of the team, scoring 238 points between them.

John G. Brimm, '27, and Bueford R. Harper, '27, won their numerals in basketball this Spring. They are looking forward to regular positions on the Varsity five next season.

Lloyd S. Burdick, '27, won his numerals in football and wrestling. Coach Zuppke feels that Brother Burdick is all-conference material and it is hoped that he will fill the vacancy left by Shively on the Illini eleven, next Fall.

Ralph H. Landon, '28, won his minor "I" this Spring. Brother Landon recently elected president of the Phi Alpha Lambda, professional engineering fraternity, is also a member of the Tribe of Illini, business manager of the *Technograph*, Illinois' engineering publication.

George G. Baron, '27, through consistent work, won for himself a place on the Illini Chamber of Commerce board.

Paul L. Wilton, has been initiated into Beta Alpha Psi, honorary accounting fraternity and Beta Gamma Sigma, honorary commerce fraternity.

Daugherty, Omicron '25, Received Ph. D. Degree

Carroll R. Daugherty, Omicron '25, and an active alumnus of the chapter, received the degree of Ph. D. in economics in February, 1927. This is Brother Daugherty's third degree. He entered the graduate school of the university in 1923 with and A. B. earned at Lebanon Valley College, and a year later received his A. M. degree at the University of Pennsylvania.

Brother Daugherty's thesis submitted for his Ph. D. degree, was an exhaustive analysis of "The Development of Horse Power Equipment in United States", which took months of concentrated study to complete. The United States Geological Survey Bureau has chosen this thesis to be printed, which is in itself indicative of the value of Brother Daugherty's work.

While preparing for his degrees Daugherty has been acting as instructor in the geography and industry department of the Wharton School, and has managed to keep in close contact with the active chapter.

Anent Intramural Sports at Ohio State

The close of the last quarter at Ohio State ended a successful season for Zeta Chapter in intramural sports. Among the honors won by the men of the chapter were the university championship for boxing in the 145-pound class, league championship in basketball, champion relay team and runner-up in the annual intramural festival.

The intramural festival is the biggest sports event for university competition. As the result of this year's events, Zeta acquired a runner-up cup, for their participation in the relay team, composed of Brothers Thomas E. Rardin, Dean D. Osborn and Ward C. Petry and pledge Simpson, which were slightly behind the winning team of Phi Kappa Psi. The men participating in the relay are the same, with the exception of pledge Simpson, that won the races at the festival last year.

Pledge McKee suffered an injured shoulder in the festival when he missed form on the high jump and lighted on his head. McKee won third place in the penthalon, which took place shortly before the high jump features.

Teams will be entered, in five or six events scheduled for intramural athletics, this Spring, under Wallace S. Gourley, sports manager of Zeta Chapter. The sports include golf, playground ball, baseball, horseshoe pitching and swimming.

Phi Chapter Loses Five Men by Graduation

Commencement in June will mark the close of the college careers of five men of Phi Chapter. James V. Lyle, '22, will be graduated from the school of mechanical engineering and expects to take up his duties in the East. Brother Lyle registered with the class of '25, but was out of school during the terms of '24 and '25.

Ray R. Robson, '24, will complete his four-year course in electrical engineering, but has not, as yet, decided where he will be located. Robson has done much for the chapter in handling their finances, and served as H. E. of the house for the past year.

Raymond M. Conger, '24, who, has been supported by sports writers as the most outstanding long distance college runner of America, will also be graduated in June. Brother Conger will be connected with the athletic department of Iowa State after his graduation.

Cedric L. Hall, '27, who was pledged in the Fall and initiated February 25, 1927, finishes his course in agriculture this June.

Brother Alger C. Schricker, '25, is the fifth man who will be lost to the chapter.

Russell R. Wood, '25, who has been elected president of the Junior class, will have charge of the dairy open house, which comes off during the Veishea, May the 12th, 13th and 14th. Brother Wood is in the class of '28.

Mu Chapter Leads In Intra-Murals

The last quarter of the intra-mural season, finds Mu Chapter leading in competition for the Cheasty Trophy. William R. Broz, '26, has won the championship in boxing, and Harold C. Keller, '26, has won the championship in wrestling.

The baseball team has been doing splendid work since the opening of the season, and Brothers Thorwald and Rudolf Tollefson are on the team. There is no doubt but that this will be the second year that Mu Chapter will hold the trophy.

Ralph H. McClarren is captain of the rifle team at the university, and Cameron M. Neumann is manager of the Washington glee club.

John Herbert Gardner, '26, has been chosen to take the leading part in "Purple Towers", the university play of the year.

On April the 16th the following men were introduced into the Mystic Circle: Floyd Backeberg, Don Engdahl, Horace Griggs, Richard Guider, Joseph Herron, Howard Hessian, Leroy Johnson, Dean Levitt, Harold McCoun, Paul Stedman, and Rudolf Tollefson.

Brother Horace Griggs, one of the eleven men recently initiated into the fraternity, is making a record for himself and Alpha Sigma Phi in golf. He is a member of the freshman golf team and is certain to win the championship of the university as he has already advanced to the finals.

The end of this quarter will find Tracy Ditmars, Wallace Burr, Lester Hartzell, Frank Higgins, Robert King, Henry Menke, Hugo Osterman, Charles Turner and Alvin Ulbrickson ready to leave the college to become active alumni of the chapter.

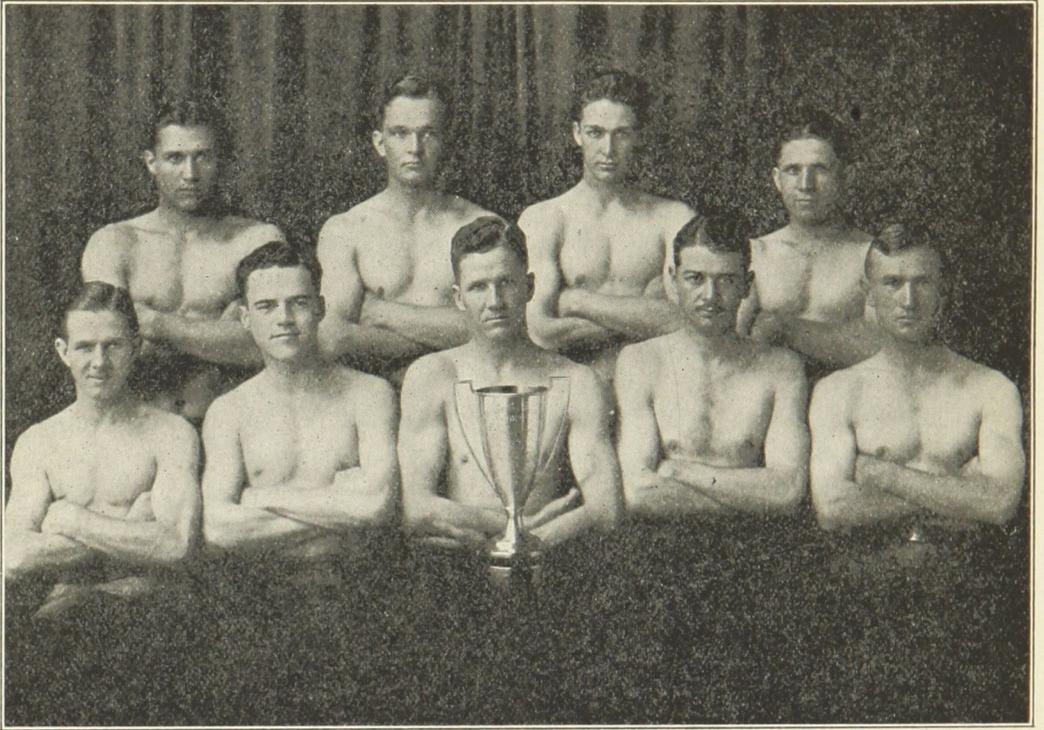
Eight Psi Men In Honor Societies

Psi Chapter is rapidly increasing in the number of honor men of their chapter. Walter H. Lund, Edward L. Joy and Fred J. Schreiner are members of Xi Sigma Pi, honorary forestry fraternity. Earnest A. Howard is a member of Scabbard and Blade, honorary military fraternity, Eta Kappa Nu, honorary electrical and engineering fraternity. Eugene C. Fulton is a member of Delta Phi Zeta, professional honorary fraternity in Engineering, from Wisconsin. Stuart M. Pagett is a member of Delta Sigma Rho, forensic, honorary fraternity. George Selfridge is a member of Tau Beta Pi and Kappa Tau, honorary societies in engineering. William A. Burr is a member of Sigma Alpha, physical education fraternity.

On April the 4th, the following officers were installed in Psi Chapter:

- H. S. P. Edward L. Joy
- H. J. P. Henry F. DeBoest
- H. S. Lewis H. Carpenter
- H. C. S. Virgil J. Henkle
- H. E. Walter H. Lund
- H. M. Shelby Bailey
- H. C. Harold C. Wainscott

Alpha Alpha Chapter Wins Boxing Tourney



Top—Holbird, Watwood, Murray, Kirk
Bottom—McCracken, Davis, Roberts, Ragsdale, Berry.

Alpha Alpha Chapter won, what was characterized by Captain S. G. Fairchild, head referee, as "the most successful and widely attended intra-mural athletic event of the season," when they won the boxing tourney. The team is composed of Brothers James R. Holbird, John W. Murray, Alton H. Davis, Claude W. Roberts, Jr., William P. Ragsdale and Pledges Watwood, Kirk, McCracken, and Berry. All of the team, with the exception of Ragsdale and Davis,

will be in school next year and should be strong contenders for the title again.

The chapter also showed its colors by wining second place in the Inter-fraternity wrestling tournament. The team led in points until the final rounds when the men, due to lack of training, were beaten.

Pledge Henry won individual honors by high point score in the intra-mural pistol tourney. The team consisting of Holbird, Henry

and George W. Bruner, placed third.

Last season Alpha Alpha Chapter won second place in the league and hopes to win the cup in the all-university baseball tournament. Brother Samuel M. Alexander and George W. Bruner who made freshman numerals last Spring will be of great value, as well as Alfred B. Stephens, who was on the Varsity squad last season. The chapter made a promising start by defeating the Phi Delta Theta nine, 11 to 8.

Alpha's Extra-Curriculum Activities At Yale

In keeping with the past traditions of Alpha Chapter, the members, this year, have been extremely active in their college work and activities on the campus.

James D. Stelle, in his third year, fills the office of chairman of the 1927 board of the Banner and Pot Pouri, the college annual.

Crilly Butler and E. Everett Ashley, chairman of the 1929 Freshman Year Book, are both competing for places on the board.

Sidney W. Phelps has just completed his work as managing editor of the *Daily News Pictorial Supplement*.

Ernest M. Clark won a place in the 100-yard swim in the Inter-collegiate Swimming Meet.

Robert E. Houston, Jr., Lynn A. Williams, Jr., and Ernest J. K. Kai are representing the chapter in dramatics this year. Kai holds a position with the Playcraftsmen, in the production department, and Brothers Williams and Houston have both played leading roles in the annual Dramat play.

This is the fourth year on the 158-pound boxing team that Eugene J. Gaisser has represented Yale. He was captain of the freshman boxing team and has held a regular position since that time. Charles W. Dibbell, in the 135-pound class, and James L. High boxing in the 158-pound class, are also doing well to bring the chapter numerous victories.

Howard J. Keller and Nelson E. Withington, both letter men, are playing on the lacrosse team. Wells Sinclair and Sanford B. Kauffman are playing on the second team.

Harold L. Jackson won a regular position on the junior varsity basketball team this Winter.

Hall Seely is coxswain of one of the Varsity crews, and Robert Betts, present H. S. P. of the chapter, is rowing on the senior class crew.

The present officers of Alpha Chapter are:

H. S. P.	Robert Betts
H. J. P.	Wells Sinclair
H. S.	Ernest Kai
H. C. S.	E. Everett Ashley
H. E.	Cleaveland J. Rice
H. M.	Crilly Butler
H. C.	James High

Omicron Chapter Wins Interfraternity Trophy



Top—Brown, Nitrauer
 Second—Kitson, Walker, Jarbo
 Bottom—Eaton, Armstrong, McDowell

Omicron Chapter has gained permanent possession of the Spalding trophy offered the winning team in the inter-fraternity basketball league at the University of Pennsylvania. The chapter defeated Phi Beta Delta in a one sided 33-20 game. It was necessary for the chapter to win the league title in order to obtain permanent possession of the trophy. In addition to doing this, Omicron's team has annexed it three times in succession.

Inter-fraternity basketball creates a great deal of interest at Pennsylvania and the games are hotly contested. This year there were thirty-two teams that entered the tournament, and it was only after nine hard fought games that Omicron won the trophy, which is a full size basketball made of silver and mounted on a solid base. A most attractive addition to Omicron's growing collection of cups and trophies. Each member of the team will also receive a small gold basketball.

Elmer C. Armstrong and Ralph B. Eaton will not be with the team next season, but sufficient material has been found in the new brothers to warrant high hopes for the continued success of the chapter in inter-fraternity basketball.

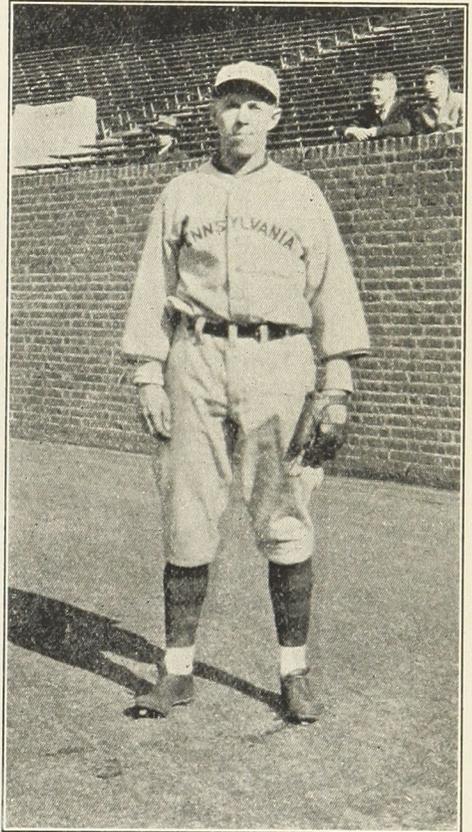
Tremper, Omicron '24, Elected Captain of Nine

C. Overton Tremper, a senior in the Wharton School of Finance, and former captain of the Erasmus Hall and Poly Prep nines, will lead the University of Pennsylvania team this Spring. Tremper has been on the team since entering the university in 1924, when he was elected captain of the freshman team.

It was feared, for a time, that Brother Tremper would be forced to leave college for the rest of the year, due to a severe case of sinus trouble. During his two weeks illness in February, Tremper lost twenty-five pounds, however, he returned to the team in March and has been improving rapidly since.

Tremper has been captain of every baseball team he has been on. At Erasmus Hall he captained and played in the outfield on the city championship nine for one year, and another year on a borough championship outfit. After leaving Erasmus he attended Poly Prep in Brooklyn, New York, and became a three letter man, having won his honors in baseball, football and track. While at Brooklyn Poly Prep he was captain and third baseman.

In 1926, Overton Tremper was the best hitter on the team, outside of Fields, hitting well over the 400 mark and the year previous, he was



C. Overton Tremper

second to Eddie Farrell, who is now with the New York Giants.

Tremper is a member of the Friars, honorary senior society, and was formerly H. M. of his chapter.

Xi Chapter Holds 13th Annual Banquet

Xi Chapter held its annual party and banquet at the Lincoln Hotel on the 8th and 9th of April. The banquet, the thirteenth in the history of the local chapter, was well attended by the active members and the alumni residing in Lincoln. Richard M. Archibald, executive secretary, and Bozeteck C. Bren, Rho '18, who is teaching in the chemistry department at the University of Nebraska, were present.

The program following the dinner consisted of toasts by the representatives from the classes, and an address by Doctor Wallace Gerrie on "Something Worth While", and a talk by Brother Archibald on "Alpha Sigma Phi, Nationally".

The following alumni were present at the banquet: Ray E. Fee, '13; Dana F. Cole, '13; Emmett H. Dunaway, '13; Leon Archibald Hickman, '13; Ray M. Kirk, '14; Dr. Wallace A. Gerrie, '15; Beatty Douthit, '15; Carlisle Logan Jones, '15; Rollo C. Van Kirk, '15; Leslie A. Crandall, '15; Frank A. Allen, '16; Wilson D. Bryan, '17; George A. Farnam, '17; Byron W. Hunter, '18; Richard E. Stephens, '18; Francis H. Diers, '18; Robert L. Burford, '19; Warren R. Fitch, '20; Paul J. Langdon, '20; Byran W. Nixon, '20; Warren E. Ogden, '21; Harry L. Pecha, '21; Otta E. Skold, '22; Frank Wallace Jefferies, '23; Harold A. Hanson, '24; Russell E. Hunter, '25; Harold F. Parker, '25; Paul W. Fetterman, '26.

Yale, Some Years Ago

In the February issue of *The Tomahawk* we failed to include, in the account of the death of Brother Arthur D. Bissell, Alpha '67, that he was a member of the Yale University crew that rowed against Harvard in 1866. Further evidence that rowing does not necessarily shorten one's life is found in the fact that three of Yale's victorious university crew of six in 1873 were of the class of '73. Willis F. McCook, Henry Meyer and Jeremiah Day.

McCook died in 1923 of pneumonia resulting from a surgical operation in his 73rd year. He was a member of the freshman barge and shell crew; the sophomore shell and barge crews and the junior and senior shell crews. In 1870, '72 and '73 he rowed on the university crews, and rowed twice with the class crews against the Atlantas of New York. McCook participated in eleven races in all in his four years, and captained the football team that defeated Columbia in 1872, and which his classmates maintain was the beginning of intercollegiate football. Willis F. McCook will be remembered as the man who induced his class to contribute \$50,000 to the Yale Alumni Fund on the occasion of its fiftieth anniversary, by giving half of that amount himself.

Henry Meyer in his 78th year died in February, 1927, Meyer was a member of the sophomore barge crew, junior barge and shell crew, and was captain of the senior shell crew.

Jeremiah Day, who became a member of Delta Beta Xi in his sophomore year at Yale, who lived to enjoy his 76th year, died April 18, 1927, in the Hudson, New York, hospital, after a short illness. Day was a member of the class crew throughout his freshmen and sophomore years. He was on the university crew in 1872 and '73 and was in eight class races. He took part in the intercollegiate freshman race of 1870 and was in one race with the Atlantas of New York.

Wilmon W. Ware, has been elected to the Scabbard and Blade in appreciation of the fine work he has accomplished in the field which this honorary society covers; its members are those students taking advanced courses in R. O. T. C. with the intention of accepting a commission in the Officers Reserve Corps. Brother Ware is deserving of an undue amount of credit for the work he has successfully taken and finished in three years and for which he has received a solid "A".

Scheick, Ware and Bissell Elected to Honor Societies

Alpha Gamma Chapter has had three men elected to honorary and professional societies during the past semester.

William H. Scheick, has merited his election to Pi Delta Epsilon, the national honorary journalistic fraternity, by his stellar work on the staff of *Puppet*, the Carnegie Comic, he was also selected as Editor-in-Chief of the *Campus Week Squeek*, a paper published during campus week, when the yearly gathering of alumni of Carnegie Tech takes place. Scheick's regular college work and various other campus activities has made it necessary for him to decline this last honor, and Brother Arthur F. Sidells, who has done exceptional work on the staff of the *Puppet* has been elected to take his place in this capacity.

Arthur H. Bissell, the third honor man of Alpha Gamma Chapter to be elected this year, has become a member of Alpha Rho Chi, national professional architectural fraternity. Brother Bissell won his election to this society in recognition of his high standing in architectural work.

ΑΓ Heads Scholarship List of Fraternities

In the recently computed interfraternity scholarship ratings for the first semester of 1926-27, Alpha Gamma Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity, headed the list with an average of 4.03 quality points per unit of work carried, making the average for the chapter a little higher than C. Beta Sigma Rho Fraternity, the winner of last years scholarship cup, which is awarded in September for the highest average of the entire year, was second with an average of

3.839, and Kappa Sigma Rho Fraternity followed closely with an average of 3.835.

The scholastic averages of the nineteen fraternities on the Carnegie campus include only the record of the active members of each chapter as pledge ratings do not enter the Interfraternity scholarship competition.

The position of each fraternity is determined by the ratio of the total quality points earned by the members of a fraternity to the total units of work earned by the active organization.

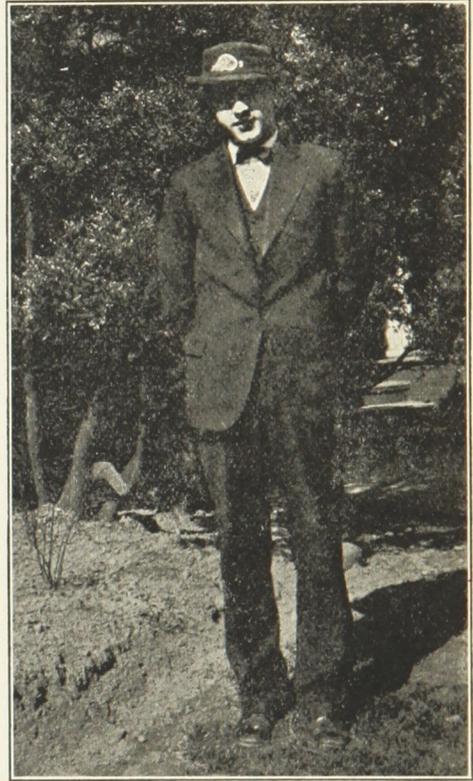
A report recently issued, consisting of the scholarship ratings of freshmen fraternity pledges, showed that the pledges of Alpha Gamma Chapter stood eighth with an average of 3.33, and several upper-classmen, also pledges of the chapter, averaged 3.84, which will be a tremendous help in assisting the chapter to obtain the cup for the highest scholastic standing of fraternities at Carnegie School of Technology.

Snyder Most Active In Penn Dental School

Stephen T. Snyder, Omicron '24, is the most active student, as well as outstanding scholar of the University of Pennsylvania Dental School.

Last year Brother Snyder attained a grade average of 94.6 and on various occasions has received the highest grades in his class. He is a member of Eta Sigma Sigma, honorary scholastic fraternity of the school.

As associate editor of the *Penn Dental Journal*, Snyder has contributed many interesting articles of value, relating to the general scope of dental work, and is competently filling the office as secretary to the class of '28 Dental. He is an accomplished violinist and prominent track



Stephen T. Snyder

star; he has earned his numerals in track and has received several medals in interscholastic meets. He is also a member of the Junior Scull Society.

Brother Snyder entered the university in 1923, and after a year of pre-dental work he entered the dental school.

C. N. Moffett Sings On Victor Record

Charles N. Moffett, Omicron '24, and senior student, was chosen to sing the chorus of each of the songs selected from the show "Hoot Mon", given by the Mask and Wig Club, which are to be recorded on Victor records. This is the 39th annual performance to be given by this society.

This is the second year the Club has made a Victor record of the musical hits from the show, and Brother Moffett carries the solo chorus in "Paddle Your Own Canoe", one of the leading numbers.

Robert L. Buswell, Omicron '24, and Robert M. McDanald, Omicron '27, also represent the chapter in the show.

Each year the club makes an extensive tour. This year they will travel to Wilmington, Atlantic City, Pittsburgh, Scranton, Reading and New York, in addition to a two week's run at the Garrick theatre in Philadelphia.

Henry Conley, Kappa '16, Is Frick's Physician

Henry H. Conley, Kappa '16, and an active alumnus of the chapter, was called upon to attend Albert Frick of Chicago who entered the Evanston hospital suffering from intestinal influenza which developed into creeping paralysis.

The day after Frick had entered the hospital, Landry's paralysis developed and rapidly reached his

diaphragm and he ceased to breathe. Dr. Conley and his brother, Thomas E. Conley, immediately began artificial respiration, each devoted to one lung, compressing and expanding it.

Frick responded to this treatment and a call was sent out for twenty-five men to carry on these means of artificial respiration. Working over the patient, two at a time, for a period of fifteen minutes, then resting two hours, the fellow employes helped to bring life into the corpse-like body of Frick. Fifty-six men in all responded to the call and with wrists bound and taped, worked in pairs, but in the 108th hour of artificial breathing young Frick died.

Dr. Henry H. Conley, but more familiarly called "Torch" by the boys of the chapter, is quiet and unassuming and he has maintained his usual silence in regard to his work in the Frick case. Brother Conley talks only when he has something to say, but volunteered information about himself is taboo.

Baker and Norman Write Winning Play

R. Frank Baker, Tau '25, and Winston Norman, Tau '26, have written the winning play for Junior week, and are now devoting their time to the casting and supervision of the play. The story, which differs considerably from those presented in previous years, centers around the ultra-modern youths of the twenties and is eagerly awaited on the campus.

Brother Baker is one of the editors of the *Daily*, and Brother Norman is the editor of the *Chaparral*, the university comic magazine.

THOSE INITIATED

Tau Chapter has added a number of excellent men to its roster during this year. The character of the men promises a continuation of the high standing of the house. They represent the chapter in many athletic and literary fields, and indicate possibilities of future prominence.

Edward H. Conroy's enthusiasm and ability as a journalist will carry him far in his work on the publications on the campus.

Donald F. Muller, already popular as a sophomore football player, is preparing for a place on the Varsity team.

Kirk Clagstone is also making himself prominent in football.

Reginald Rumwell of San Francisco is on the Varsity handball team.

Walter J. Dill, Jr., captain of the freshman polo team last year, is a candidate for a position on the polo squad.

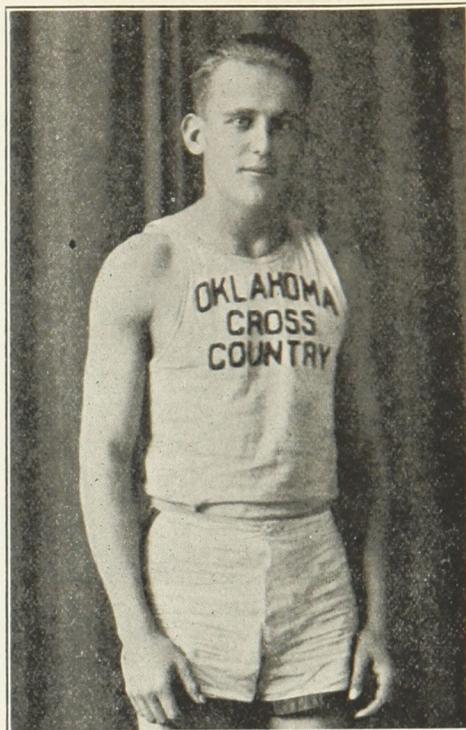
Richard J. O'Brien, Jr., of the freshman golf team last year, is working now in dramatics.

Frank B. Frye is rapidly moving to the front with increasing fervor in his musical and literary work.

J. Heston Heald

Versatile Runner

J. Heston Heald, Alpha Alpha '27, the most versatile runner at Oklahoma University, is eligible for



J. Heston Heald

any race from the 50-yard dash to five miles.

Brother Heald was captain of the Sooner cross-country squad last Fall and won the seventh place in the Conference run. The past Spring he outstepped most of the sprinters in the dashes and has accordingly gained the reputation for his remarkable distance.

Heald ran the 440 on the Sooner medley relay team that set the record at the Texas relays last Spring, and was on the Sooner relay team that won from Kansas Aggie and Notre Dame at the K. C. A. C. indoor meet last year.

Sigma Men Make Letters In Varsity Basketball

Van Buren Ropke and James M. Sharp made their letters on the Varsity basketball team this season. The chapter feels proud of this accomplishment as there were only seven letters given out this year. William L. Heizer, Jr., and Ferdinand A. Wieman also played on the squad at regular intervals.

Sigma Wins Interfraternity Contest

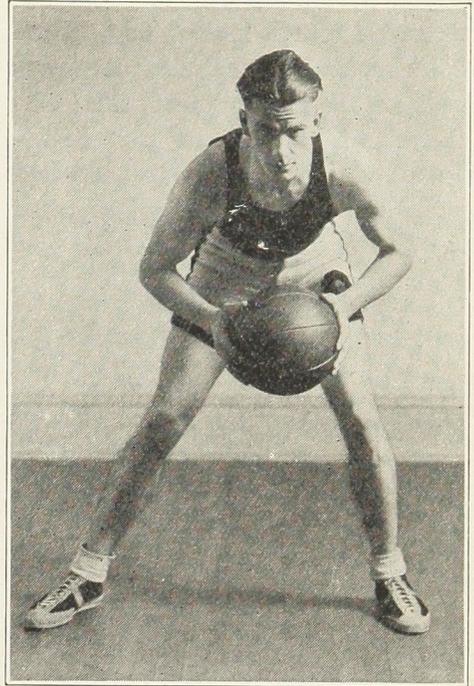
Sigma Chapter won the interfraternity free throw contest held by the athletic department. Each fraternity was allowed ten men on the team, the first eight qualifying. A silver loving cup was given to the winning fraternity and a smaller cup was given to the high score man. Brother J. C. Wallace won this individual prize with a score of 42 out of a possible 50 shots. The fraternity's score was 267 out of 500.

Interfraternity Basketball League

The chapter was not as fortunate this year, as it has been in the past, in the interfraternity basketball league. But they won their division and won a loving cup as the trophy. The regulars on the team were: J. C. Wallace, Paul Osborne, forwards; Karl Daubert, center; Francis Day and Wilbur Wilson, guards.

The latest initiates of Sigma Chapter are: Layton Allen, Henry Cogswell, Kenneth Harrison, William Peele, Francis Day, Clifford Olin and Dudley Sisk.

Burr Elected Captain of O. A. C. Quintet



William A. Burr

William A. Burr, Psi '25, has been chosen to lead the Oregon Agricultural College basketball team during the coming year. Prospects for a championship team are very bright, as only two men will be lost through graduation.

Brother Burr was high scorer on the O. A. C. team and ranked fifth highest in the conference with 40 field goals and 9 fouls for a total of 89 points. Burr was placed on the Northern division mythical all-star first team by Coach Rhinehart of Oregon. He has won wide renown and praise due to his uncanny abil-

ity to shoot one-handed over his head and from any angle. Burr is the main scoring cog in Coach R. H. Hagers, percentage system of basketball, being fourth highest man in the Pacific coast conference. He was placed on the all-coast team this year.

Burr is a member of the Sigma Alpha, honorary physical education fraternity and has successfully filled the office of H. S. P. of Psi Chapter for the past year.

Psi Chapter Has Large Representation On Faculty

Psi Chapter is most fortunate in having a large group of prominent faculty members on the Oregon Agricultural College campus.

Dr. William J. Kerr, president of the college, was initiated into the Mystic Circle by Psi Chapter in 1920. Professor Arthur L. Peck, of Gamma Chapter '21, is head of the landscape gardening department. Professor Edward Beaty, Psi '20, is professor of mathematics and is house faculty advisor. Professor Wilbur L. Powers, Psi '21, is professor of soils in the school of agriculture. Dr. Donald B. Stuart, Psi '20, is head of the department of light and power and has charge of the college system. Frank L. Ballard, Psi '20, and Leonard J. Allen, Psi '22, are both members of the college extension service.

Each of the men find time during their busiest seasons to visit the Chapter House quite often.

Michigan Wins Conference Basketball Championship

Michigan won the undisputed conference championship in basketball this year. Brothers Bennie Oosterbaan and Frank Harrigan, who were chosen on the mythical All-Conference basketball team, helped considerably to gain this victory.

Ten men have been initiated into Theta Chapter at Michigan, Brothers Frank A. Harrigan, Wilfred H. Tisch, John W. French, Edward W. Hacker, Charles F. Bunker, John E. McIntire, Jr., Seth T. Mayers, Russell W. Conroy, William E. Lowry and John W. Steurnagel.

The brothers recently initiated are taking part in all of the activities. Brothers Tisch and Mayers are working on the *Daily* under Smith H. Cady.

John R. Gilmartin and Bennie Oosterbaan are on the baseball team and are now traveling South for Spring training. Brother Gilmartin is showing great promise as a pitcher in his sophomore year.

Richard T. Savage has been elected to Delta Sigma Rho, honorary public speaking fraternity, and pledge Hapke was initiated into Phi Delta Epsilon, honorary scholastic fraternity. Hapke made nineteen hours of "A" last semester.

Among the pledges, Chapman was recently elected captain of the Frosh team, and Hoflick is the nephew of one of our grand officers.

Pledge Harbaugh is running the dashes on the track team.

H. S. P. of Alpha Alpha Director of Activities



James R. Holbird

James R. Holbird, Alpha Alpha '29, has been chosen as director of intra-mural activities at Oklahoma University. This is the third year that intra-mural sports and activities have been on the activity list at the University, and due to the direction of Brother Holbird many new branches have been established, and the intra-mural activities as a whole have grown considerably. Holbird will take some training in Athletic Direction under Yost at Michigan in

the near future to better fit himself for his position next year.

James Holbird is H. S. P. of Alpha Alpha Chapter; is regimental adjutant in the R. O. T. C. and is director of the Indian Club show.

Upsilon's Activities On Penn State Campus

Kenneth G. Haines, Upsilon '25, a member of the pitching staff of the Blue and White nine, is on a southern trip with the team. Brother Haines has just been elected to Skull and Bones, honorary campus fraternity.

Pledge Gorman is trying for a berth on the Varsity baseball squad and Brother Frederick R. Hertig is starting Spring track practice.

Herbert U. Moore, Jr., is on the Spring football practice team getting in shape, and pledges Spear and Whaite are out for the soccer and golf teams, respectively.

Donald E. Jenkins represents the chapter in the glee club and Phi Mu Alpha, honorary musical fraternity on the campus. Four other Upsilon men are in the Blue Band and Kappa Kappa Psi.

Alexander P. Clark, Jr., a member of the senior *Froth* board, is making the Spring trip with the Thespians.

George J. Bair, is representative on the student council and is also a member of Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity and Sigma Gamma Epsilon, honorary mining fraternity.

Activities at Massachusetts Agricultural College

Theodore A. Farwell, recently elected H. S. P. of Gamma Chapter has been awarded his "M" in Varsity hockey. The success of the team during the past season was due to his efforts in forward position.

James H. Cunningham was elected to the managership of the Varsity hockey team after three years of strenuous competition.

D. Lincoln Galanie has been Varsity goalie this year and has received the coveted letter.

Vincent J. Riley, manager of the freshman hockey team, is ably holding this position, and Albert P. Zuger has played regular forward.

Frank M. Bishop is in active competition for the assistant managership of track.

Earle L. Morawski and Ralph F. Kneeland have been regular members of the freshman basketball team during the past season. Morawski has been elected freshman member of the Honor Council.

Earle A. Thompson has been a valuable member of the Varsity basketball squad.

Cecil C. Rice, H. Malcom Dresser and John S. Woodbury have been active in track this past Winter. Brother Rice took part in the relays, Brother Dresser in the weight events and Woodbury in the high jump.

Robert R. Rees, John B. Zielinski and John M. Regan have made their letters on the newly organized rifle team.

Otto H. Richter, president of the interfraternity conference and member of the student curriculum committee the past year, has made such a brilliant academic record that he is acting as assistant instructor in one of his courses.

Willis Sherman will enter upon his duties as special instructor at Jamaica Plain High School in Boston, Massachusetts after he is graduated in June.

John R. Blackinton, Frank White and A. P. Zuger, all of the class of '30, are members of the Maroon Key, freshman-sophomore honorary society. Blackinton is chairman of the freshman class nominating committee.

Every underclassmen of Iota Chapter is showing an intense interest in sports and other campus activities.

EDWARD H. STIEFEL, '29, has been elected to the business board of the *Cornell Annuals* and is doing work that will merit the position of business manager in his senior year.

GEORGE P. SPRING, '29, is also in business competition of the *Cornell Annuals*.

JOHN DEB. SHEPARD, '29, is trying for an assistantship on the baseball team.

FRANCIS CRAMER, '30, and Robert McCarthy, '30, are playing for positions on the freshman baseball team. Cramer is out for position of third baseman.

JACK HUNTER, '30, is working to gain recognition on the lacrosse team,

and is in competition for the editorship of the *Widow*. Donald Roberts, '30, is also competing for this editorship.

HENRY BREUNICH, '30, is throwing the weights at track.

THOMAS PIERCE, '30, who played end on the freshman football squad, is almost sure of a berth on the freshman crew, and Raymond Ranges, '30, another freshman football man, is a likely first eight crew man.

Beta's Active Men

The active members of Beta Chapter have been especially well represented in athletics during the Winter and Spring.

SIDNEY EATON made a fine record on the varsity basketball team, and won his letter by playing in the Yale game. Brothers John Lane, Allison Slocum, David O'Connell played in nearly every game but failed by a narrow margin to win their "H". Lane, O'Connell and Slocum will be among the mainstays of the team next year.

HOWARD SAYLES was a member of the indoor tennis team which won the Intercollegiate championship this Winter. He is playing on the outdoor team at the present time and the chapter is counting on him for a list of victories.

DON GREER who was a member of the championship freshman crew and combination crew last year, and who is looked upon as one of the most promising crew men in the class of 28, is rowing on crew A of the Varsity this year. Brother Greer's rec-

ord is unusual inasmuch as a sophomore seldom makes the Varsity crew.

GEORGE SAUM, a member of last year's yearling crew, and Don Kroell are rowing on the sophomore class crew. Lincoln Ridgway and Richard Bolster are on the Varsity 150-pound crew.

Four members of Beta Chapter are playing on the baseball team. Frank Cutts, the hero of last year's Yale series, who, after Yale had obtained a commanding lead, by exceptional pitching held her from making any more tallies while his teammates brought in enough runs to win, is considered one of the best pitchers in college.

RICHARD KETCHUM moundsman for the yearlings last year, is a promising candidate for the pitching staff. In the practice game of the season, he starred in the box, pitching for six innings he held team B to three hits and struck out ten men. Ralph Durkee and Randolph Hubbard are playing in the field.

JOHN LANE, a veteran from last year, and David O'Connell are playing lacrosse this Spring.

ROBERT GREGG and FRANK SCHWENTKER, both regulars on the second Varsity football team last Fall, are taking part in the Spring practice. Gregg and Schwentker will both try for the Varsity team next year.

EDWARD STIMPSON, captain of the golf team, is rapidly rounding into shape for the Spring matches. Under his leadership, Harvard is looking forward to a championship team.



COLLEGIATE



Why Are You In College

The habit of asking questions is a useful one, provided you persist until you find an answer. Asking questions of yourself allows you to play both sides of the game, but you must play fair, and allow the answers to come from your real self—the instinctive self that is too primitive to lie.

Whether you are a freshman or a senior it will do no harm to ask, at the opening of this college year, why you find yourself where you are.

Did you go to college because everyone else was going? Probably this is the real reason in a majority of cases. Montaigne remarked that many people would never fall in love if they had never heard it talked about.

Did you go because you did not know what else to do when the ending of high school, with its regular routine, left you to your own resources? If so, is the end of the college likely to find you in the same state of mind? Are you going to be like the youth to whom an independent income was assured "so long as he remains in college," and who has spent years in taking every available college course rather than risk graduating and earning his own living?

Did you go for social reasons—because you believed that in college you would meet the people you wanted to know? And if you did this, were you thinking about men or women—about "dates" and dances, about family and money, about ambition and ability?

Did you go to prepare yourself to earn your own living? If you did, do you merely mean to fulfill certain stereotyped requirements and pass certain examinations to be in a position to command a better salary?

Did you go because there was a glamour about "college life," and a satisfaction in being able in later years to think of yourself as a "college man?"

Did you go because you were irresistably drawn by a desire to know more along one particular line? Did you want to learn more about life itself and how to live it, and did you hope to find this under the guidance of older men and women and in the companionship of your own generation?

Then, whether your reasons for going may have been, ask yourself whether you have found what you were really seeking. And if not, why haven't you? And if so, no less, why have you?

Thousands upon thousands of young men and women will be leaving their homes this Fall to attend colleges and universities and all have their various reasons for this move. What are yours? Why are *you* in college?—*The Key* of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

An Intellectual Cafeteria

President Glenn Frank of the University of Wisconsin says a great many things for publication but a recent review in the Harvard *Crimson* strikes us as being one of the best things he has ever said:

“Methods of instruction are at present worse in our colleges than anywhere else in our whole educational system”. He declared, “The elective system has changed our colleges into something that reminds me strongly of an intellectual cafeteria. For as in a cafeteria, there is nothing to guide the inexperienced in his choice of food.

“The elective system had its origin in the tremendous growth of knowledge in the last century. The fund of facts in an increasing number of fields finally became so great that educators, completely overwhelmed, had to turn the task of selection over to green freshmen who were not qualified to make wise choices. This burden of know-which is threatening to crush education under its weight is analogous to the

structural overloading of our civilization”.

Perhaps we are old fashioned but we cannot help but feel that education in the fundamentals is of more value in the long run than a lot of debating in specialties, much of which has to be unlearned before any practical knowledge is gained. Undergraduate work is mainly training; putting the mind into condition to assume the burdens of life and to learn to select things that are, in the words of Merton, “Better and Finer”.

In our opinion little latitude should be allowed the student for at least the first two years of college in the selection of courses. The modern tendency to slight the languages and mathematics is wrong because the training which the mastery of these subjects gives the students does not come through anything that may be substituted.—*The Scroll* of Phi Delta Theta.

Getting out a magazine is no picnic. If we print jokes folks say we are silly; if we don't, they say we have no sense of humor. If we publish original matter, they say we lack variety; if we publish things from other papers, they say we are too lazy to write. What in thunder is a poor editor to do, anyhow? Like as not someone will say that we swiped this from an exchange. We did.—*The Palm* of Alpha Tau Omega.

Intelligence and knowledge may be far removed from wisdom, but if raised to the nth degree, they become consonant with wisdom. The nearer we approach wisdom, and the more sincerely we practice its dictates, the better may we order our lives, as well as our social relations. Hence, an education, in its very struggle to approach wisdom must of necessity become an advantage and power to every individual, if the essential quality in that struggle be sincerity.

“In our day a college education too often shows a lack of sincerity, thereby frustrating its supposed objective and resulting in a mere external varnish, without enduring substance beneath. Such a so-called education is but a disadvantage, for it dissipates and perverts the very essence that the search for wisdom demands”.—Dr. James A. Bach, *The Angelos* of Kappa Delta.

The supreme art above all other arts is the art of living together justly and charitably. There is no other thing that is so taxing, requiring so much education, so much wisdom, so much practice, as the how to live with our fellow man. All skill and knowledge aside from that is as nothing without it. The business of life is to know how to get along with our fellow man.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Fitness For College Life

President Henry Louis Smith, of Washington and Lee, contemplates with dismay the fact, that, out of every 100 American youngsters who start off in kindergarten, only four or five take high school diplomas and the further fact that of these young hopefuls, theoretically a hand-picked lot, anywhere from 10 to 25 in 100 make a dismal botch of their freshman year at college.

He further concludes that college matriculants simply are not fitted to live college life. They are just irresponsible. They should examine themselves and try to exert their faculties, not primarily upon problems in algebra and Greek roots, but upon manhood and the wise conduct of their lives.

Then he believes that each youth considering “going to college” should privately, and to his own soul only, honestly and satisfactorily make answer to this questionnaire as a condition precedent to further consideration of the important proposal.

Are you enough of a grown-up, well-bred man to carry through a gentlemen’s daily personal routine without a word of advice or suggestion or command from anybody?

Do you, with reasonable regularity, go to bed at some fixed hour and rise punctually at some fixed time?

Have you formed the settled habit of personal cleanliness, with thoroughly washed hands and ears and head and body all the time, with clean linen and presentable clothes, with hair and shoes and nails properly cared for every day, with the habit of attending to your laundry and knowing where your various belongings are?

Have you grown-up sense enough to take special care of your teeth?

Have you learned that the human engine whose poisonous waste is not removed each day is on the road to an early breakdown?

“Have you,” Dr. Smith really means, “yet got sense enough to come in out of the rain without a yank from your mamma’s apronstrings?”
—*Banta’s Greek Exchange.*

Campus Clubs

Last Spring, a special committee appointed by President Garfield, reported a plan which is expected to better the social organization of the college, lessen the emphasis which is placed on fraternities and such social relations, without disturbing their valuable features, and also create wider interests and activities among a larger group of men by restricting the individual.

To accommodate the proposed campus clubs, the college will be expected to obtain four houses, which will be equipped with equal attractiveness to the fraternities. Every member of the club will be required to eat at the house and to live there

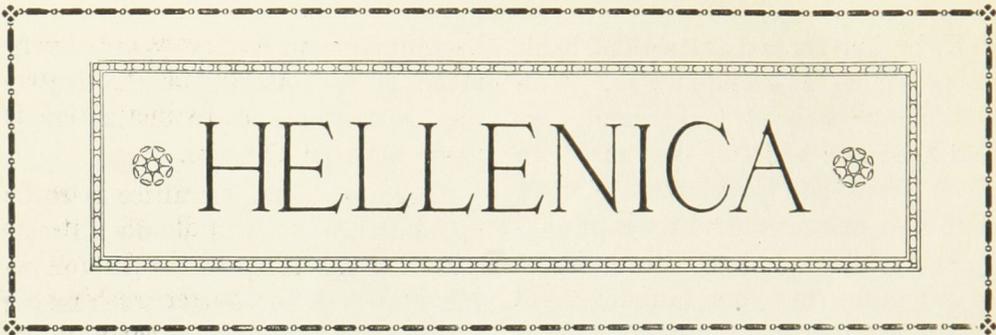
his junior and senior years, very much in the manner of the fraternity, although a sharp distinction is made between the two.

A campus club committee is to be appointed, which will handle all matters of membership under the following system: Directly after rushing season, which takes place early in October, each freshman who is not pledged to a fraternity would receive a preference card from the committee. On this card he would express his preference to a member of his class as to the club most attractive to him. The club in turn will state its preference, with the final result being arrived at in secret.

By a college rule, all non-fraternity men will be required to eat at one of the clubs for at least two years. The expenses will be kept as low as possible, while at the same time there will be no restriction on fraternity bidding and pledging, due to affiliation with one of these clubs.

No new fraternities would be allowed to form until the plan has been definitely shown to be a failure. Each club would be represented on the Interfraternity Council.

Fraternities have nothing to fear from the results of this experiment. Its success will further official recognition that the underlying principles and purposes of fraternal associations are right, and will assist the fraternities in an effort begun by them several years ago to extend the benefits of such association as widely as possible.



HELLENICA

The Field of a Fraternity Magazine

What is the field of a fraternity magazine is a difficult question to answer. Editors of such papers have diverse opinions, and doubtless several of their subscribers have a more varied one. It is, however, a question of some importance, because with opinion varies the form and content of a fraternity publication, and indirectly probably its value.

.....Some feel that a fraternity publication should.....enter into the field of our current magazines; others hold that it should be confined to topics concerning affairs of the fraternity.

In the past few years there has been a rapid increase in the numbers attending institutions of higher learning. At the same time there has occurred a rapid expansion of American college fraternities, both individually and in numbers of new national organizations that have come into existence. Hence the college fraternity has assumed an integral part in the national social make-up of this country. When one stops to consider that many of our prominent

citizens, including the president of the United States, are fraternity men there can be no doubt that these organizations have considerable influence upon the country as a whole. This being the case, who are in better positions than fraternity editors to discuss some subjects that appear in the current every-day magazines

.....The fraternity magazine is one of the most successful and most fruitful methods of keeping the alumnus in touch with the national organization; thereby it is a strengthening influence to that organization

Individuals interested in sociological studies and social problems of national scope can glean information from publications like *Banta's Greek Exchange* and current magazines without the space of individual fraternity magazines being taken up with such general topics.

.....A publication filled solely with chapter news, national policies and activities, though of direct interest has in the long run a certain amount of sameness and a slight tendency toward monotony. General articles about various topics present

subjects of mutual conversation and understanding. Often problems of other fraternities and their attempts of solutions, give data and information that may be both beneficial and constructive. These types of articles are of immediate interest.

.....Desirable fields of fraternity publications.....should include a detailed account and discussion from time to time of national policies and activities. There should be intimate notes of interesting fraternity affairs; sketches of prominent alumni and undergraduates both within and without the fraternity field of activities; historical sketches of the fraternity, at various times to show development and progress, which may be used as a record until such are incorporated into a general history of the fraternity, and which might be used for pledge training. It should include chapter news, more of the type of general interest, than the common stereotyped chapter letter; detailed editorial comment on current problems and important topics, not necessarily pertaining to the fraternity. Editorials of the nature of sermons can possibly be omitted. There object can be obtained more efficiently by other means in the publication. This however should not bar those that might be termed "striking when the iron is hot," when occasion demands and the editor is not wearing a celluloid collar.

.....The function of the fraternity magazine is to present fraternity information in its most diverse forms in the modern, live,

magazine style which helps to insure readability.

The Monad of Sigma Phi Sigma

Generalization, the American Vice

Generalization is the most cowardly form of criticism in existence. Americans have enough of true sportsmanship in them to hold in contempt anonymous statements, but they permit individuals to make sweeping generalizations that are as vicious as the most contemptible anonymous statements ever printed. Fraternities perhaps suffer as much, if not more than any other type of organization from this contemptible practice.

Federal Prohibition Administrator Fulwiler, recently in a public address at Richmond, Virginia, according to the *Baltimore Sun*, declared that fraternity houses on the campuses of Virginia institutions of higher learning are breeding places for violations of the prohibition law and frequently the scenes of drunken brawls. He is quoted as follows:

"When a new member is taken into any one of these fraternity houses, he is handed a cigarette or a cocktail, and he is given to understand that if he doesn't smoke and drink, he's not a good sport".

If Mr. Fulwiler were required, as he should be, to back up that last statement in court, how many specific cases could he cite? No man, and especially no public official, should be permitted to deal in such damnable generalizations.—*The Rattle* of Theta Chi.

A Charge to Fraternity Men and Women!

Fraternity men, you have your choice. You can go out from your college life and leave behind you every vestige of your fraternity allegiance. You can forget the memories of chapter house life and of the comradeship of your brothers. You can devote your lives to gain and gain alone, and your soul will warp and wither into mean ways and low selfishness—or, you can cherish those ideals of fraternity life and love, and live and give all the best of yourselves to others. You can serve and live on the heights of friendship. You can renew the happiest and most gracious hours of your youth. Hold to these ideals and though the years go by you will never grow old. There is the flame and fire of fraternity inspiration and of fraternity memory that will burn in your heart like a light on an altar.

William C. Levere,

The Record of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Ideals

And just a word, in passing, about ideals. A great deal has been said about fraternity ideals. The unfortunate fact is that so much is said and so little, comparatively, practiced. Some quiet evening sit down by yourself and face the question. "How do my fraternity ideals fit into my daily conduct?" For most of us that question will cause a nasty twinge of conscience.

Delta Upsilon Quarterly.

The Chapter Bolshevik

Every chapter of every fraternity has one, and some have three or four whose motto is "Down with the administration" regardless of what the policies of the administration. This chapter bolshevik needs no particular excuse for bolsheviking. He does it because he enjoys it, just as he enjoys lying in bed late in the day, or going to the movies before an examination.

He can always start the day out right by kicking at the food. The rest of the chapter may be perfectly well satisfied with the meals at the outset, but by the time the bolshevik has got a good start, the boys are beginning to wonder whether after all they are safe in eating the stuff that's handed to them by the commissary in the name of food.

Or he can kick at fines handed out by the chapter officers. Not necessarily his own fines; anybody's fines will do. So long as there is an executive committee where fines can be appealed, the chapter bolshevik will not want for a field of activity.

But at house meeting he is really in his element. Every part of the programme of the day gives him an opportunity to object. And when it comes to discussion of men, he can find more flaws in a prospect than it is humanly possible for one man to possess. But usually he withdraws his objections after he has bolsheviked sufficiently to prove that he really could throw a wrench into the works via the blackball and grud-

ingly agrees to let the man pass "if the rest of the chapter wants him".

At times the chapter bolshevik makes the place a living hell. At other times he is merely amusing. But he is always stimulating and relieves what might otherwise be a monotonous existence.

If taken seriously, he is capable of inciting murderous tendencies. But if taken lightly, he is an interesting and harmless creature, in spite of his bark.—

Phi Epsilon Pi Quarterly

Dean Massey of Phi Kappa Alpha says: "I have always had the feeling that to become head of the chapter is the greatest honor that any man may attain during his fraternity life. What sort of a man should he be?"

1. A man whose character is exemplary, just such a man as every incoming freshman would like to follow.

2. A man of forceful and magnetic personality.

3. A man who has the full confidence of the administration.

4. A man who has as the goal, both for himself and his chapter, the highest attainments in scholarship.

5. A man who can develop a weekly program for chapter meeting—this program should certainly make a place for a short religious service at the beginning.

6. A man who can either develop or select men who can work out a very careful program for the chap-

ter, for much of the work and many of the complaints from parents about sending too much money have their origin in poor chapter business management.

The Black Ball

A black ball is not a dagger for a coward's use with which to even up an old score. It is not a brush with which to besmirch the character of one who may hold different views from yours. A black ball is a fraternity shield to protect not individuals, but the Order, from those who would injure it. It should never be cast with a prejudiced mind, or a selfish thought. Remember it is a serious thing to constitute one's self-jury and executioner, in one single act without the Order's interest demand it.

The Masonic Quarterly.

The oldest fraternity house in the country, still occupied as such, is said to be that of Alpha Delta Phi at Kenyon. It is a lodge built in 1861, and still used by the chapter. As has been told before, Kenyon also holds the record of being the home of the first of such lodges, that of Delta Kappa Epsilon, built several years before that of Alpha Delta Phi but burned afterward. The first meeting of the chapter of Alpha Delta Phi in their lodge was held March 9, 1861.

Emerald of Sigma Pi.

The MYSTIC CIRCLE

BETA

Harvard

JAMES M. PLUMER, '21, and James F. Leys, '21, raced around the world on a "bumming" trip. Plumer spent only \$1.37 and won the race by ten days.

At present Plumer is in the United States Customs department at Nan-king, China. No word has been heard from him since the recent uprising, and Beta Chapter would appreciate any information as to his safety.

GAMMA

Mass. Agric.

HARRY NISSEN, '13, is president of the Posse-Nissen School of Physical Education in Boston. He holds several offices in national societies of physical education.

ARTHUR W. GILBERT, '13, was one of the speakers at a banquet of M. A. C. Alumni of New York. Brother Gilbert and Professor Gance, '21, of the economics department of M. A. C. participated in the New England Marketing Conference held in Boston. Brother Gilbert, '13, S. R. Parker, '15, and E. S. Carpenter, '21, are active in the work of the M. A. C. extension service.

CHARLES W. CLAPP, '13, a civil engineer, is now located in Tampa,

Florida. He is connected with the Rapid Transit Railway Company.

LEWIS SCHLOTTERNECK, '13, is with the Massachusetts automobile bureau of Boston.

JAMES P. MURRIN, '15, is the superintendent of construction of the Widener Engineering Company of St. Louis, one of the largest organizations of its kind in that part of the country.

ELWYN J. ROWELL, '21, is now located at the headquarters of the Worcester County Extension Service.

ALBERT W. SMITH, '22, visited the house recently and has intentions of changing headquarters from Fredericksburg, Maryland, to Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

FRANK S. TUCKER, '22, and his wife are studying in Portugal in preparation for their missionary work in Africa.

WILLIAM K. BUDGE, '23, is doing research work and teaching part of time at Penn State.

CHESTER NICHOLS, '23, is a graduate student in landscape gardening of Harvard.

CHARLES N. SULLIVAN, '23, is a second year medical student at Dart-

mouth, and has been awarded a scholarship in his department.

JOHN T. PERRY, '24, is studying for his doctor's degree in Grenoble, France.

ALDEN H. DOOLITTLE, '26, and Miss Margery Thompson have recently announced their engagement.

EPSILON**Ohio Wesleyan**

EUGENE WEST, '15, was married March 26, 1927 to Miss Marian Campbell in Bombay, India.

MU**Washington**

DONALD F. GRANT, '22, former captain of the Washington 1924 national crew champions, and now assistant crew coach at Yale, has been appointed coach of the coxswains school by head coach Ed Leader.

OMICRON**Pennsylvania**

ARTHUR P. LIVINGSTON, '18, was married to Miss Martha Trostler in Grace Church, New York, on April 16, 1927.

RHO**Minnesota**

RUSSELL S. FALLGATTER, '16, is in Denver, Colorado, for his health, which is rapidly improving.

GEORGE A. SCHURR, '18, is with the Aetna Insurance Company in Milwaukee.

REGINALD R. MITCHELL, '16, is assistant manager of a prep school, training candidates for West Point and Annapolis.

LEON M. BILLINGS, '18, is in San Francisco working in the Naval Dental Corps.

WARREN L. HANNA, '18, is working for the Southern Pacific Railway in California.

KENNETH H. SIMS, '18, is working for the General Motors in New York City.

STEINER E. HANSON, Kappa '20, and Rho '22, was married on Christmas eve to Miss Janet Hathaway. They are living in Minneapolis.

RAYMOND A. NICHOLS, '20, was married to Miss Bernadine Pratt on February 12, 1927. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas are living at 2300 Girard Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

CARLTON H. SMITH, Epsilon '17, and Rho '20, is coaching athletics and teaching chemistry in Bexley High School in Columbus, Ohio.

HAROLD D. HOPP, '20, is with the Owens Bottle Company in Chicago, Illinois.

CARL E. FRIBLEY, '20, is working with the Cadillac Motor Company and is traveling most of the time.

MAURICE D. JUDD, '21, is working for a clay concern in Minneapolis.

LOUIS M. ALLEN, '22, is secretary of the firm of Kirk and Allen Company, dealers in farm implements and hardware.

GEORGE W. DOWRIE, '22, is professor of finance in the graduate school of Stanford University.

ELLIOTT LUDVIGSEN, '22, was married February 5, 1927, to Miss Virginia Agnes Smith.

THOMAS E. SULLIVAN, '22, is in the tire business in St. Cloud.

PALMER O. NARVESON, '23, is in the advertising department of the Carnation Milk Company in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin.

ARNOLD HILDAHL, '24, is practicing law in Winona.

ASHLEY W. VYE, '24, is now in Bemidji working as a lumberman.

HOLLIS H. HODGES, '26, is with the Book Cadalac Hotel in Detroit, Michigan.

MARSHALL C. STERETT, '26, is also located in business, in Detroit.

JOHN S. HOSTETTER, '26, is with the Neizer Corporation and is in Atlanta, Georgia.

RALPH E. HIRSH, Alpha '24, was a visitor at the house in February on his way to Florida.

SIGMA

Kentucky

ELMER R. WALLACE, '21, and Miss Christine Wilson of Louisville, Kentucky, were married March 5, 1927. Miss Wilson was a junior at the University of Kentucky and was a member of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace will make their home in Paris, Kentucky, where Brother Wallace is general manager of the Utility Company.

RAYMOND CRAIG, '21, and his wife visited the house in March. Brother Craig is located in Buffalo with The Armstrong Cork Company.

KENNETH G. KING, '22, and Mrs. King visited the house several times in March.

ARCHIE H. CARPENTER, '24, is now district manager of the National Life Insurance Company with his offices located in Lexington, Kentucky.

MARION S. WALLACE, '24, is with the Midland Acceptance Corporation at Lexington.

PSI

Oregon

CLARENCE C. STRONG, '24, is working for the United States department of agriculture in Spokane, Washington.

HERBERT EDMONDSON, '25, and wife announce the birth of an eight-pound baby boy.

CHESTER C. MORGAN, '26, is cashier of the Umpqua Valley Bank in Roseburg, Oregon.

ORVILLE CUMMINGS, '26, is teaching industrial arts in the high school in Romona, California.

LLOYD BLAKELY, '26, is employed in the office of the Brooks Seanlon Lumber Company in Bend, Oregon.

HAROLD C. WAINSCOTT, '26, has announced his engagement to Miss Thelma Newhard of Roseburg, Oregon.



TOMMY SQUAWKS



AS YOU LIKE IT

"Amen," said the preacher as he concluded the prayer.

"Ah, men!" said the French maidens as they saw the troop ship dock.

"Ah, men!" said the coach as he urged his men to the seemingly impossible.

"Ah, men?" queried the top sergeant as he looked over the new bunch of rookies.

"Ah, men," said the chap as he accented the first syllable and thereby designated his favorite kind of nuts.

"Amen!" said the student in relief as he realized that he had finished reading the above.

Pennsylvania Punch Bowl

The real difference between a profession and a trade is that the first man has a diploma and the latter a Pierce-Arrow.—*Bison*.

GENEROUS LAD

No more Latin, no more French,

No more sitting on the hardwood bench.

But I can't typewrite, I can't teach;

Wish I could cook; wish I could preach!

But now that I have my little degree,

Now that I am a learned A. B., WHAT'LL I DO?
The Palm of Alpha Tau Omega.

THE REASON

A Treatise on the Trend of
the Times

By David Wepman

Red . . . her hair was red.
. . . the dancing flames
cast glints as of the sun
from it . . . and the shadows
were made rich thereby.
The fire died slowly . . .
it was glowing softly
now . . . I was reading
Dowson to her . . . before
its dying embers. Dowson
is something of an obsession
with me . . . I know
his life story . . . I feel
for him . . . I pride myself
on my reading, too. And so
I poured my heart into his
exquisitely poignant line.
. . . "I have been faithful
to thee, Cynara, in my fashion".

I closed the book . . . I
looked up across the dying
shadows at her . . . she
was powdering her nose
. . . and so I am a cynic.—
The Plume of Tau Epsilon Phi.

SHANGHAI JESTER

"How do you like this climate?" we asked John Chinaman, as we handed him our laundry check.

"Chile today and hot tamale," he replied, as he blew an opium ring over a clothes pin. — *Mayflower Log.*

AT THE BOX OFFICE

Fussy Old Lady—"I want two good seats for this afternoon in the coolest part of the house."

Ticket Agent—"All right, madam, here are two in Z-row."—*Mayflower Log.*

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WHAT HE IS AFTER A SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

A sophomore.—*Juggler.*

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Chapter	Institution	Chapter Address	Alumni Secretary	Night Meeting
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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 Schneider, 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 Lake Lawn Place, Madison, Wis.	Lyle C. Hance, Camp Douglas, Wisconsin.	Monday, 6:45
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NU	1913 California	2739 Channing Way, Berkeley, Calif.	Dyer B. Pierson, 2739 Channing Way, Berkeley, Calif.	Monday, 7:15
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XI	1913 Nebraska	500 N. 16th St., Lincoln, Nebr.	E. H. Dunaway, 667 Nat'l. Bk. Com. Bldg. Lincoln, Nebr.	Monday, 7
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PI	1915 Colorado	1205 13th St., Boulder, Colo.	C. G. Unlaub, 1205 13th St., Boulder, 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
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ALPHA ALPHA 1923	Oklahoma	435 W. Boyd St., Norman, Okla.	Leon M. Willits, American Nat'l Bank, Oklahoma, Okla.	Monday, 7
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PITTSBURGH	McCreery's Dept. Store Restaurant	Saturday, 12:30
SAN FRANCISCO	Commercial Club, 465 California St.	Thursday, Noon
COLUMBUS	Chittendon Hotel	2nd Monday, Noon
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BOSTON	Beta Chapter House	3rd Monday, 6:30 p. m.
WASHINGTON	Hotel Harrington, 11 and E. Sts.	1st Tuesday, 12:45
DENVER	Alpine Rose Cafe	Wednesday, Noon
SEATTLE	Chamber of Commerce	Wednesday Noon