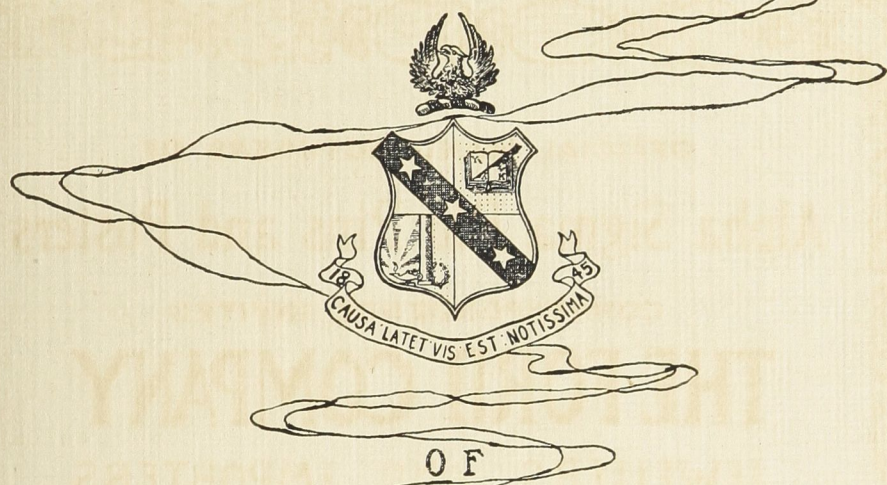


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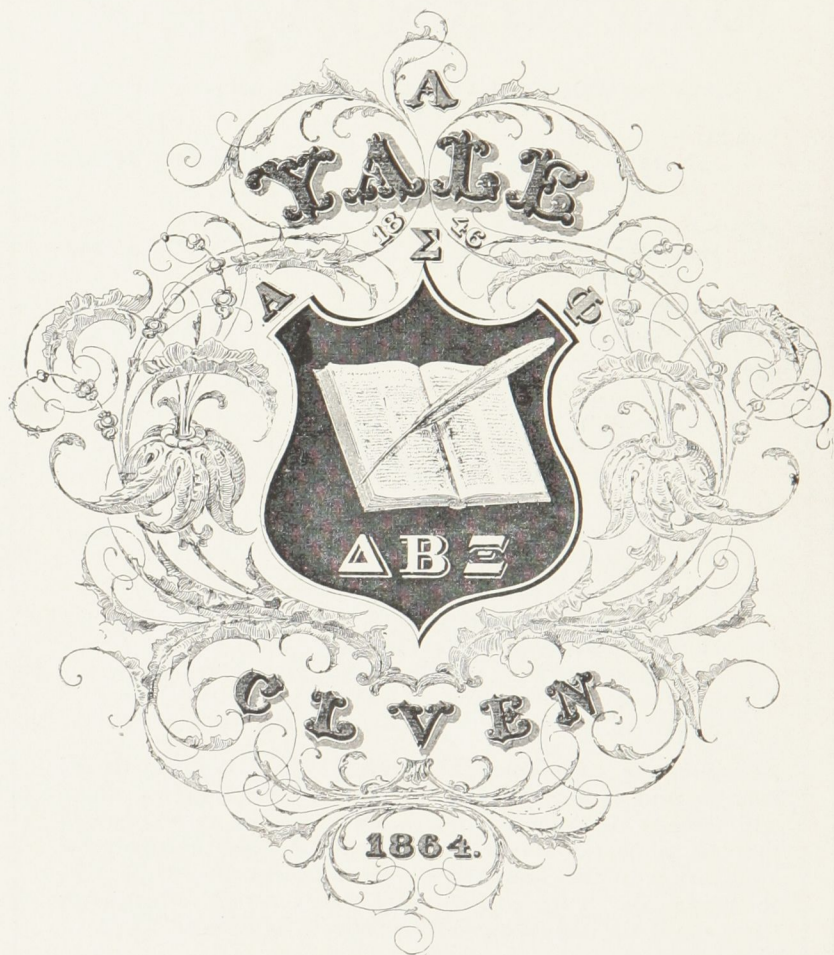
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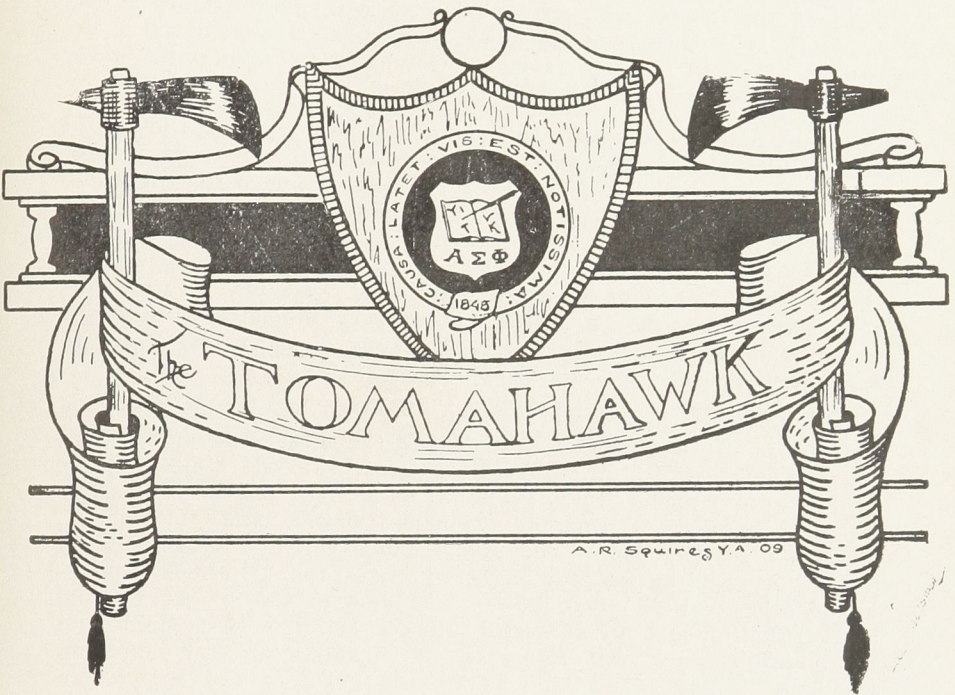
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(Alpha of Alpha Sigma Phi was suspended by the Yale faculty in 1863-1864. Subsequently, two other Sophomore societies were founded under faculty restriction and supervision. Both claimed to be the legitimate successors of Alpha Sigma Phi. One of them, Delta Beta Xi, went so far as to retain the old badge of the society, changing only the letters which appear upon the face of the shield to meet the new conditions. For a number of years even, the members of this latter society are reported to have worn Alpha Sigma Phi badges concealed in their coat sleeves.—Ed.)



FRATERNITIES AND FRATERNALISM.

FRATERNITIES OF AGES AGO, WITH SOME REMINISCENCES OF
THE EARLIEST DAYS OF SIGDOM.

By

HOMER BAXTER SPRAGUE, Yale '52.
Grand Senior President.

College Fraternities, like all others, are capable of causing immense benefit or harm. Something depends on the order or disorder of the exercises; more, on the end consciously kept in view; most of all, on the character of the members. The society that meets without a worthy program, or exists solely for hilarity, or largely for eating and drinking, or admits empty heads with full purses, high and fast living with low morals and slow consciences, cannot fail to work mischief to its votaries, and may become a nuisance to the community. College faculties have sometimes found it expedient to suppress them.

Such was not the Alpha Sigma Phi of Yale in 1849-50. Its members seemed to have been selected from the best of well-nigh a hundred students of the entering Sophomore class. Its avowed

object was not pleasure nor even recreation, but intellectual improvement. Its schedule of exercises, though flexible, was fairly adhered to. There was occasionally an essay, a critique, a declamation, or a song; but the piece de resistance was always a debate; a "feast of reason," rarely of victuals, a "flow of soul," never of liquor. We were "awfully" in earnest!

Outside, great questions were "in the air," in all thoughtful minds; and in our fraternity they would come uppermost. Most of them began with "Ought;" as, e. g., Ought women to be allowed to vote? Ought slavery to be abolished in the District of Columbia? Ought fugitive slaves to be returned to their masters? Ought representatives to be bound by the will of their constituents? Ought Mary, Queen of Scotts, to have been executed? Ought foreign immigration to be restricted? Ought atheistic publications to be suppressed by law? Ought the study of Latin and Greek to be compulsory?

In public life there were giants. Foremost of all American journalists, Horace Greeley was editing the most powerful of political newspapers, the New York Tribune. In the United States Senate were Webster, Clay, Calhoun, Salmon P. Chase, Thomas H. Benton, Stephen A. Douglas, Thomas Corwin, and William H. Seward. In the House of Representatives, ex-President John Quincy Adams, having for eighteen years fought almost single-handed the growing Slave Power, had died in the Speaker's room at the Capitol, and his successor, Horace Mann, with brilliant and passionate rhetoric was following the example of "the Old Man Eloquent." The "Free-Soil" party, the germ of the Republican party, was springing into life. Phillips and Garrison and Lowell and Whittier were daily becoming more and more an annoyance if not a terror to all apologists for the "peculiar institution." The new fugitive-slave law was everywhere encountering violent opposition. Joshua R. Giddings openly defied it in Congress, and America's greatest pulpit orator, Henry Ward Beecher, thundered against it in Brooklyn.

Gold had just been discovered in California, and thousands of the young and strong were hastening to the placers and mountains of the new El Dorado.

In Europe it was the period of revolutions. A republic was carefully planned by Carl Schurz in Germany; one was attempted, and strongly supported in Hungary by Kossuth; another was apparently firmly established by the poet Lamartine and Ledru Rollin in France, in February '48; and a year later another by Mazzini and Garibaldi at Rome. Thomas Francis Meagher, when asked for his autograph, on being sentenced to death with William Smith O'Brien for plotting the Independence of Ireland in 1848, wrote:

“Whether on the scaffold high,
Or in the battle’s van,
The fittest place for man to die,
Is where he dies for man!”

And so we were not in Alpha Sigma Phi for fun. We were perhaps too serious. There was little or no eating, drinking, or smoking. It was proposed to have monthly a banquet in one of the Junior societies; but Joseph Sheldon objected. “What!” said he, “Would you celebrate the Lord’s Supper with pork and beans?” Something akin to that was the feeling of certain members who were deservedly respected.

Following the example of Edmund Burke, who aired his rhetoric in a similar club while a student in Trinity College, Dublin, reciting Moloch’s speech from Milton’s *Paradise Lost*, we occasionally declaimed. An amusing or comic piece might evoke explosive applause. One outburst of mirth quite disconcerted me in the “vealy” sophomore stage. I was solemnly, and as I thought eloquently, arguing against Napoleon Bonaparte and his wars, saying in substance that the only benefit from his battles was that Waterloo and other fields were fertilized by the bodies of thousands slain. At this, my opponent in the debate, our Crapo, editor of *The Tomahawk*, who, though a poet, was always gifted with rare common sense, “laughed consumedly,” and I—subsided!

Such disciplinary experiences bore fruit long afterwards. Not to name others, one of our number, William M. Stewart, was for many years recognized as a very able Senator at Washington, and in 1902 he rendered distinguished service as counsel for the United States in the first international case brought before the Hague Tribunal, the Supreme Court of the World. Our Crapo, today numbered among the most respected citizens of Massachusetts, ably and most usefully represented this commonwealth in the national Congress, and but for his extreme modesty, not ambitious for prominence, could easily have attained any position to which he might have aspired in the “Old Bay State.”

Speaking of Fraternities, one naturally calls to mind three, from each of which much may be learned.

The earliest of these was the select circle of which Socrates was the centre. It will be recollected that some forty of the choice spirits of Greece used to gather around him and discuss the questions which most interested thinking men. In the majestic language of one disciple, Plato, and in the lucid descriptions by another, Xenophon, these conversations are vividly reproduced. For twenty-three hundred years they have illustrated the influence which a gifted and consecrated soul may exert.

In the Socratic fraternity, banqueting was not noticeable as a feature. At one session, however, the philosopher and Alcibiades each drank at a single draught over two quarts of wine, which apparently produced no effect upon the wise man, but quite upset

the brilliant and handsome scapegrace, twenty years his junior. The two had especial reason for loving each other. He had saved the life of Alcibiades in battle, and in another battle eight years later Alcibiades repaid the favor by saving the life of his teacher. Alcibiades it is, who in Plato's Symposium gives the best account of the great man's persuasive power. "When we hear any other speaker, even a very good one," he says, "the words produce absolutely no effect upon us in comparison. But his words amaze and possess the soul of every man, woman, and child who comes within hearing of them. . . . My heart leaps within me, and my eyes rain tears, when I listen to them. . . . I have heard Pericles and many other great orators; but though I thought they spoke well, I never had any similar feeling. If I did not shut my ears against him and fly from his voice, he would detain me till I grew old, sitting at his feet. It were to be wished that some gifted dramatist would compose a tragedy showing the last day in the life of Socrates, following closely the dialogue as reported by Plato in the narrative named Phaedo from the most beloved disciple. It should depict the mirth as well as the solemnity, the wit and humor uttered by Socrates, accentuating by contrast the intense pathos of the scene, while the dozen esoterics with alternate smiles and tears listened spell-bound to the great discourse on the immortality of the soul."

The most gifted of the young poets of England, Alfred Noyes, would be equal to the task of composing such a drama. In his *Tales of the Mermaid Tavern* he has given us pictures, unsurpassed in literature, of the proceedings in the famous club founded by Raleigh and graced by the presence of Ben Jonson, Beaumont, Fletcher, Selden, Drayton, and probably Shakespeare, Marlowe, Nash, Chapman, Will Kemp, Robert Greene, and others hardly less famous. Here are nine tales, splendidly heroic, or richly humorous, or unspeakably pathetic, or trippingly lyric, or terribly tragic, or melodiously mournful, all supposed to have been first told in the Mermaid Inn. Raleigh brings in Francis Bacon as a visitor; Bacon, who had plenty of imagery, no sentiment; plenty of wit, no humor; could argue, not sing; see analogies, not feel affinities; philosophize, not sympathize; a student of causes; all intellect, no heart; clear but cold; likely to sneeze when others laughed; anticipating *Hudibras*:

"And when he happened to break off
In the middle of his speech, or cough,
He had hard words ready to show why,
And tell what rules he did it by!"

But the Mermaid swims in liquor; floats every instant in rivers of sack, canary, malmsey, muscadell, ale, with unlimited gormandizing. No wonder that George Peele died at 30, Frank Beaumont at 32, Tom Nash at 34, Kit Marlow at 29, stabbed in a drunken

brawl in "a house of sale"; Rob Greene at 32, of a "surfeit of Rhenish wine and pickled herring"; and the tradition has come down to us that "Shakespeare, Drayton, and Ben Johnson had a merry-meeting, and, it seems, drank too hard; for Shakespeare died of a fever then contracted."

Just 150 years ago, the third of the world's most famous fraternities, "The Literary Club," numbering at first only nine, was founded by Sir Joshua Reynolds, prince of gentlemen as well as of painters. Among the nine were Samuel Johnson, the most vigorous talker and stout-hearted writer the world ever saw, Edmund Burke the most philosophical of English orators, Oliver Goldsmith then the best essayist since Bacon and the best poet since Pope. Soon after came David Garrick, the most consummate of actors; Gibbon the historian, luminous and voluminous; Fox, the "Demosthenes of the House of Commons," Sheridan, the brilliant and witty dramatist and impassioned orator; and others of hardly less note, among whom was the ubiquitous and inevitable Boswell, as to whom some one petulantly asked, "Who is this scotch cur at Johnson's heels?" and Goldsmith gently answered, "He is not a cur'r; he is only a bur'r! Tom Davies flung him at Johnson in sport, and he has the faculty of sticking!"

A hundred such literary clubs might be useful today, holding up right standards of literary excellence to a thousand would-be authors and millions of readers.

Having seen something of the workings of many fraternities in many institutions and in quite a number of communities during many years. I hope I may be pardoned for insisting strongly on certain methods of promoting their highest efficiency.

(1) At every meeting a brief essay, not to occupy in slow reading more than fifteen or twenty minutes. Bacon's fifty-eight essays are perhaps the best in the English language. Only two of them require more than twenty minutes in slow reading; most of them not over ten minutes; many of the best not over five. Lincoln's speech at Gettysburg and St. Paul's on Mars' Hill, each being of the same number of words as the other, and both being masterpieces, require each less than three minutes in slow reading aloud. The thing to be aimed at is the greatest possible condensation of thought and felicity of language.

(2) Comment by each member, all having been informed of the subject at least a week beforehand, and no one to speak more than five minutes, but sure to have something pertinent to say.

(4) Informal sociability and merriment, an hour or more to be spent

"In mirth, that, after, no repenting draws."

As Alpha Sigma Phi in its Constitution holds up a higher standard of qualification for membership than any other fraternity, it should be superior to every other in usefulness.

THEN AND NOW.

By

REV. DR. CHARLES S. WALKER, Marietta ex-'67, Yale '67.

Delta Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi in Marietta College in 1864 was composed of a number of good fellows. Such inroads in the student body had the Civil War made, there were only forty-five men in the whole college. The faculty numbered six, including the president who taught moral and intellectual philosophy, three professors, an associate professor, and a tutor. The curriculum included Greek, Latin, Mathematics, History, Rhetorical Exercises, a term of French or German, a little Natural Science, and a bit of Mental, Political and Social Science. There were neither athletic sports nor outside student activities. Church socials were the chief attraction because of the young women who attended. One freshman who could not resist the fascination of their society escaped their thralldom by shaving off his eyebrows. This stratagem enabled him to apply himself so diligently to his studies that he has since become a learned doctor of divinity and an authority on the higher criticism.

There was, however, excitement enough in following the reports of the armies in the field and the presidential election. The climax came with the assassination of Lincoln, which followed the surrender of Lee and the end of the war.

In those days which tried men's souls the three words of our secret motto became the essentials of life. These the little company of college boys found within the Mystic Circle of Alpha Sigma Phi. Their hall was small and plainly furnished. There were no electric lights to turn night into day, but kerosene was coming into use and its odorous flame was considered a great improvement over the tallow candles and the pine knots which their forefathers had used.

The fraternity was then a great boon to the college boys, but now its influence for good has greatly increased. Students of sociology give much credit to the old-fashioned New England family for its efficiency in educating boys and girls for their life work. Today the family as an institution has lost much of its prestige. Instead of ten or twelve children there are one or two, or none. There is no Colonial roof beneath which the parents and children gather about the same table, kneel at the same altar, look into the glowing embers of the huge fire place. The college is no longer a small institution where the classes are small and each student knows every man in his class and every member of the college and comes into personal contact with his instructors. What is one among a thousand? He is a stranger in a strange land. He craves fellowship and sympathy, and will have it at any cost. If he cannot get the best, he will take what is offered

—good, bad or indifferent. His character is molded by the company he keeps.

What the family was to Henry Ward Beecher and L. Clarke Seelye in their childhood, that is a chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi to the boy who is fortunate enough to gain admission to its membership. His brothers stimulate self-direction, impart to him self-restraint, reveal to him his own better self, show him what he can make of himself and ensoweth him with an atmosphere that impels him to make life worth living, a joy to himself, an honor to his fraternity and a blessing to the world.

One of the noblest functions of the college fraternity today, even greater than that of developing the character of its individual members, is the mighty influence it may exert in the formation of a dominant public opinion, sentiment and will among the undergraduates of American colleges.

The twentieth century is a critical epoch in the history of the United States. Our democracy so far has stood because it has rested upon four foundation principles. These are the nobility of labor, the value of intelligence, the majesty of law and the necessity of righteousness. Labor is divine: "Thy Father worketh hitherto and I work." All learning is for all men. Obedience to law, physical, mental, moral, spiritual, characterized the miracles of science wrought in modern life. Right thinking, right feeling, right action, right being, alone brings enduring success. These four principles constitute freedom. He who has them can never be enslaved. He who has them not cannot be a free man.

It is the mission then of Alpha Sigma Phi to estimate highly the worth of the individual, to inoculate him with the serum of labor, intelligence, law and righteousness, and then turn him loose among undergraduates until manhood shall have spread through the colleges and universities.

DELTA OF ALPHA SIGMA PHI.

TO

B. V. H. Safford, L. A. Strong, W. Beale Whittlesey, D. W. Washburn, H. H. Kendrick, G. B. Turner, William B. Stephenson, Alick B. Riggs, William Holden.

GREETING

We the undersigned, the President and officers of the "A. Σ. Φ." Fraternity in Yale College by virtue of the power vested in us and relying on your well known wisdom, learning and discretion, do hereby grant you full authority to institute a Chapter of our Honorable Body in Marietta College to be entitled the "Δ" of "A. Σ. Φ." and to be governed according to the Constitution of this the Parent Chapter.

Said chapter shall be duly handed down by you and your suc-

cessors to such good and trusty men as you may hereafter select from each succeeding class. And it shall be your duty from time to time to consult with and advise us of your welfare.

Witness our hands and seals, at this our House on Saturday, June 30, 1860.

Jos. S. Kernochan, President.

J. H. Cakin, Vice President.

Samuel E. Cooper, R. Secretary.

Theodore C. Bacon, C. Secretary.

Thus Delta was born; and committed to nine as fine young fellows as any College could boast, who bestowed credit and honor on their Alma Mater, and set a high standard for their successors in our beloved Fraternity. Eight out of the nine volunteered to aid their country in her peril and hour of need—two of them, Whittlesey and Turner, laying down their young lives on the altar of patriotism.

Safford was a private in an Ohio Regiment.

Washburn was 2nd Lieutenant in the Fourth New York Heavy Artillery. Afterwards Captain, and Major of the same.

Stephenson was Sergeant Major of the 53rd Ohio Infantry. Afterwards First Lieutenant and Adjutant of the same.

Kendrick was Second Lieutenant, 13th Ohio Infantry.

Riggs was Corporal in Knapp's Battalion, Pennsylvania Cavalry.

Whittlesey was Second Lieutenant, 92nd Ohio Infantry; afterwards First Lieutenant, and Captain of the same; promoted for gallantry on the field of battle. He was killed in a charge on the crest of Mission Ridge. Just before the battle he made his will, leaving his sword and \$100 to Delta.

Turner was Sergeant of the 92nd Ohio Infantry; afterwards Second Lieutenant and Adjutant of the same. He, also, was killed at Mission Ridge; and the funerals of both Whittlesey and Turner were held the same day in Marietta, after their bodies had lain in state in Psi Gamma Hall.

Holden was a private in the 18th Ohio Infantry. Afterwards First Lieutenant and Quartermaster, 2nd West Virginia Cavalry, and Captain and Assistant Quartermaster U. S. V.

In addition to these brave comrades, Delta sent out: Charles H. Newton, David E. Putnam, John Tenney, William A. Bosworth, Thomas M. Sechler, Uriah Hoyt, Edward P. Tenney, A. B. Frame, George A. Little, George W. Lemert, Edwin B. North, Martin R. Andrews, Ogden Henderson, DuFay Bowman, George C. Tenney, Daniel W. Hoffman.

The Chapter began with a full program of literary exercises, which was continued for many years. It had a committee on the "Stage," and plays were produced from time to time.

Delta was born in stirring and exciting times; and very soon her members fired with patriotism, began departing for the war.

April 20, 1861, but five days after the firing on Fort Sumter, Holden had volunteered, and the Fraternity passed and presented to him the following resolutions:

ALPHA SIGMA PHI HALL.

April 20, 1861.

Whereas, we have learned that we are about to be deprived for the present at least of the fellowship of our esteemed and well beloved brother William Holden, on account of his volunteering for the defense of his country;

Resolved, That he carries with him the best wishes of our Chapter for his welfare and success and also our confident trust that ever as heretofore he will prove an honor to our Fraternity;

Resolved, That we tender him our most heartfelt thanks for his constant activity in our behalf, his promptness, punctuality and exhibition of social and brotherly feeling; and recommend him as an example in these respects to all Alpha Sigma Phi.

Resolved, That we now part with him with deep regret, but feeling that the duty we owe our country is paramount to all others, we bid him "God's Speed."

"Be then our Motto
Brotherly love
Pure as the starlight
Beaming above."

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to our brother, and also to his parents.

In the minutes about this time appears, "Disclaimer was excused on account of exciting times."

On June 21st, 1861, the "grip" was adopted, which doubtless has continued the same ever since. An amusing entry appears in the minutes, "a committee was appointed to 'pump, feel and finger' " candidates for admission.

Bountiful repasts figure quite extensively in the early history of Delta, showing that good appetites were concomitants of good fellowship. A rather singular proceeding prevailed at that time, to ballot for new members and, if elected, immediately initiate them.

On June 25, 1862, the second reunion of Delta took place, and seems to have been quite an extensive affair, as the following program indicates:

SECOND REUNION.

Alpha Sigma Phi Hall, June 25th, 1862.

This being our reunion meeting, the President read the following toasts:

"The Day We Celebrate." May the Birthday of Alpha Sigma

Phi ever occur under as happy auspices. Responded to by Strong.

"Cradled in Adversity, Alpha Sigma Phi's Star shines with increased lustre because of the fullness of her victory." Responded to by Whittlesey.

"Here's health to Alpha Sigma; God bless the dear old soul; May she ever drink full bumpers, of fortune from Life's Bowl." Responded to by Kendrick.

"Our Alumni." We welcome them with a hearty shake and are proud to know that their devotion to old Alpha Sigma Phi is as intense as ever. Responded to by Kendrick.

"Our Honorarys." We give them a hearty welcome to our Tabernacle. May the band which unite us never be broken.

"Our Repast." Our stomachs acknowledge the load of gratitude. Responded to by Frame.

"The Girls of Alpha Sigma Phi." Their smiles reward her brave sons. Responded to by Putnam.

"Our Graduating Members." They have been tried and not found wanting. Their sonship has been proved by their unwavering devotion to Alpha Sigma Phi. Our best wishes go with them. Responded to by Gear.

On September 10, 1862, the minutes set forth that Fulton was the first person to be tossed in a blanket; and the last time Whittlesey, Putnam and Turner were present, each one making an appropriate farewell address.

On February 14, 1862, an application for a chapter was received from Delaware College, and the same was transmitted to Yale for action; it seems to have been granted.

A new office appears to have been instituted about this time—the incumbent to be known as the "Great Mogul"; but like many of his namesakes, must have met an "untimely death."

October 2, 1863, the records show that "the meeting was somewhat delayed owing to the Secretary having fallen into the hands of the Digammas." Notwithstanding this seeming evidence of a pugnacious spirit, the Digammas were invited to a dinner in the following December; but there is no record to show that the dinner took place.

On March 5, 1864, there was paid to the Fraternity \$100.00 which Captain Whittlesey had left Delta, by will made on the field of battle.

September 10, 1864, the records show "Just 50 honorary and active members whose names have graced our rolls." This month a new hall was leased at \$35.00 per year; and on April 22, 1865, was named "Whittlesey Hall," in honor of her son, who had distinguished himself at Mission Ridge, and had shown his love for the Fraternity by leaving to her his sword and \$100.00.

Alpha Sigma Phi Hall, April 22, 1865.

"Mr. Little's comic declamation was postponed on account of

the sad news of the assassination of President Lincoln which filled all hearts with gloom."

The following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, the bequest of our late Brother, Captain William Beale Whittlesey originated the enterprise of founding a new hall for this society, and has contributed largely toward its completion, and

Whereas, it is fitting that a name connected with the history of our Fraternity, and a memory so truly loved and honored by us all should be thus preserved; therefore,

Resolved, That this hall be dedicated to the use of the Fraternity under the name of "Whittlesey Hall," and that this name be placed over the entrance to the Lodge.

Resolved, that copies of these resolutions be sent to the parents of our late Brother, and filed in the archives of the Society.

Delta having become an orphan by the disruption of the Parent Chapter at Yale, a committee was appointed in regard to changing the Society; and application was actually made to $\Delta \Delta \Phi$, $\Psi \Upsilon$, $B \Theta \Pi$, and $\Sigma \Phi$. During this period of orphanage she was the recipient of many offers of "motherhood," among them $\Delta T \Delta$, $X \Phi$, $A T \Psi$, $\Phi K \Sigma$, and others. But nothing came of these efforts on the part of either; and Delta continued on the even tenor of her way, "at the same old stand," prosperous, honored and independent.

The only thing leaky about Delta was the roof; and a committee was appointed June 28, 1866, "to stop the leakage, using discretionary powers."

September 14, 1867, was a memorable occasion, when Brother F. F. Oldham sprung on the Fraternity his "'Possum Story," which was tumultuously received. This celebrated "grind"—published in The Tomahawk, July, 1912—was always loudly called for whenever the "Hon." gentleman visited Delta.

May 21, 1870, the tenth birthday of the chapter, was celebrated with great festivities and a play, given in Whittlesey Hall. The Secretary records that fact that "Ten years have fled since our chapter was formed and we are now better than ever before."

During a number of years nothing eventful transpired in Delta except an occasional "move" into a "new hall"; the various and varied locations being very difficult to trace, owing the minutes bearing the indefinite and non locus in quo title "Alpha Sigma Phi Hall."

On July 1, 1874, the Fraternity seems to have reached a zenith of ecstasy, as at the closing "Bust" of the year there is recorded "the meeting adjourned, each one feeling that he had that evening enjoyed the entire fullness of happiness allowed to man in this life." Brush stated that several young ladies had "sent their love" to the society; and Brush was appointed a committee to return the love of the society to the young ladies.

A "Quartette Club" seems to have been a feature of the Fraternity at this time, and must have been an enjoyable one, and one to be encouraged among the chapters of the present day.

It is rather laughable that for 20 years no one seems to have understood the significance of "S. P." and "J. P.", for the officers bearing these distinguished titles were always addressed as "Senior S. P." and "Junior S. P." About 1881, however, the tautology seems to have dawned on some classical member, and "Honored" was substituted thereafter for Senior and Junior.

On September 23, 1881, Articles of Incorporation were obtained from the Legislature of the State of Ohio.

The early years of Delta Chapter were years of prominence and high standing both in the college and the social life of Marietta. Membership in Alpha Sigma Phi was a passport to the very best society; and the collegiate standing of her members was of the highest. In 1862, but two years after the founding of the chapter in Marietta, George B. Turner took the valedictory. This was followed by a continuous series of successes by her members, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879 and 1880. From 1862 to 1880, 18 years, Delta members won 12 highest honors. In the next 20 years, Delta men won six. And it has ever been the aim of her men to keep the standard high, both of scholarship and good fellowship. Though another society, albeit literary, bears the name "Agora Kudianeira, "Delta has always striven to "make men."

On February 17, 1883, a pugilistic committee was appointed "to squelch the D. Us." and "a professional trainer appointed to put the committee through a severe course of training."

March 27th a Negro Minstrel entertainment was given which made a "great hit."

March 28, 1887 the chapter was invited by the Brethren in Cincinnati to a banquet in that city. At this banquet the first suggestion was made to build a Chapter House to cost not over \$5,000.00. Subscriptions were made, some money collected, and a lot purchased for \$1100.00; but the project drifted along for a number of years without consummation. Eight years later the committee was enlarged, some work done and plans formulated, but still no house was built—the years spent in moving from place to place.

December 9, 1893, the chapter adopted a yell:

Zip-kip-ki—
 Ki-kick—
 E-i-ki—
 Sigma Phi—
 Zip!!!

For several years after this, the Fraternity seemed to languish, and was virtually moribund; until in 1901 the business boom in

Marietta advanced the value of the Sig. lot from \$1100.00—its purchase price—to a valuation of \$2600.00. The Marietta Alumni finding in the college a number of fine and desirable young fellows, and at the same time a purchaser for the lot, it was decided to sell, and revive the Fraternity. The lot was accordingly sold, a hall rented, a bunch of fine young men initiated by the alumni and the chapter was once more on its feet, in a prosperous and flourishing condition, which has continued up to the present time in an increasing ratio.

In September, 1909, Brother Tasker Bosworth found a property, No. 205 Fourth Street, opposite the College Campus, covered with mortgages, judgments and claims, a two-story double house, finely finished throughout, on a lot 68x130, which he most strongly urged the Brethren to buy. He secured the acceptance by the creditors of a compromise on their claims, so that it would be possible to purchase the property for \$4250.00—a great bargain. This was agreed to by the alumni; and the accumulated funds were turned over to Brothers Tasker Bosworth, George W. Hunter and C. C. Evans, as trustees, the property purchased, and the dear old “gal” was duly installed, for the first time in her history, in a permanent home of her own. Five hundred dollars were spent in furnishings, and with many donations from friends, Delta was fitted up in a most attractive and becoming manner, where any Sigs. always find a most hearty and hospitable welcome.

March 1, 1913, Delta's vital statistics are as follows: Total number of honorary members, 21; total alumni members, 350; active members, 20; making a grand total of men connected with the chapter, 391. Of this honorary members, 13 have died; of the alumni, 86 have died; leaving today, 8 honorary, 264 alumni, and 20 active members.

—TASKER B. BOSWORTH, Marietta 1869.

THE CHICAGO CONFERENCE.

The outcome of the recent Fraternity Conference at Chicago was the establishing of The College Fraternity Reference Bureau, whose duty it shall be to aid Greeks everywhere when they are attacked. The conference was a great success in every way, nearly 60 American college fraternities and sororities being represented, Alpha Sigma Phi by Arthur H. Boettcher, of Chicago, Ill.

The fact that it was the first time that the national fraternities and national sororities, together with the professional societies, had met in a united gathering intent on defending their rights to existence, makes the Chicago Convention a very notable one in the history of college fraternities. Since the convention the Committee of Ten has met and organized by selecting the following

officers: Chairman, Henry W. Austin; vice-chairman, Mrs. James L. Lardner, Welles M. Cook; secretary and treasurer, William C. Levere, Box 254, Evanston, Illinois.

The committee is organizing the bureau and getting things in good shape, so that it may be of use to all the Greek world along the lines indicated by the Chicago meeting. Its work will be to aid and defend the fraternity system everywhere. Each organization is to pay \$25.00 a year to sustain the work of the bureau.

The College Fraternity Reference Bureau.

The work of the convention cumulated in the adoption of the following resolutions which cover its plans and efforts for the future:

Whereas, there has recently been threatened legislation, hostile to fraternities in some states, and anti-fraternity action by faculties in some American colleges and universities;

And, whereas, there is need for combined action on the part of the fraternities to combat the enactment of such hostile laws and regulations; and,

Whereas, action looking to this end ought to be initiated in the shortest, quickest and most effective way;

Therefore, be it resolved, by the representatives of the 55 fraternities represented at this conference that there be established as soon as practicable a Bureau of Information at Chicago, Illinois, to be maintained by inter-collegiate fraternities of the United States, to be known as The College Fraternity Bureau.

It shall be the duty of this bureau:

(a) To collect and maintain a reference library containing all accessible data concerning fraternities, with reference to pending or threatened anti-fraternity action by legislatures or faculties.

(b) To furnish such data to the local organizations of various universities and colleges as these organizations may find such data necessary.

(c) To conduct in such manner as may seem best, a campaign of publicity calculated to disseminate knowledge concerning fraternities among the American people, and, particularly in those states where the fraternities have been, or are likely to be, attacked, that will tend to explain fairly the aims and purposes of fraternities and to eradicate and overcome false statements and impressions.

Such bureau shall be managed and controlled by an executive committee of ten members of whom not less than three shall be members of sororities and at least one of whom shall be a member of a professional fraternity. Such executive committee shall be selected in such manner as this conference shall determine.

The adoption of this report shall not obligate or bind any fraternity in any manner whatsoever to support said bureau, but if this report is adopted by a majority vote, the roll of fraternities represented shall be called and those whose delegates are author-

ized to do so, may pledge themselves to support such bureau and to pay their proportionate cost thereof. Those delegates who are not authorized to act for their respective fraternities are urged to place the matter before their fraternities to the end that such fraternities shall take definite action upon the matter as soon as practicable.

In case this resolution shall be adopted, all intercollegiate fraternities not here represented including all professional inter-collegiate fraternities, shall be advised of the action taken and cordially invited to co-operate in the maintenance of said bureau.

Aim of Societies Defined.

We, the Greek Letter Societies of America in convention assembled do make the following declaration:

Whereas, we believe that the people of our country are not familiar with the true purposes and ideals of our societies and with the actual conditions among the same;

Now, therefore, we represented in convention at the City of Chicago by officers and delegates of our said societies do declare.

That it is our earnest wish and desire to inculcate in our various chapters or local societies, the principles of true womanhood and manhood; to promote the moral welfare of all our members, to stimulate and encourage scholarship; to prescribe obedience to all authority; to encourage loyalty to and active interest in the institution where they may be located; to foster a democratic and friendly spirit between our members and all others with whom they may be associated and to inspire among our members a true, loyal and lasting friendship;

And we do further declare that to these ends we have, through our officers and councils, dedicated ourselves in the past and do pledge ourselves for the future; that where we fail we will remedy and where we succeed, such shall be to us only an incentive to better endeavor.

And we do further declare that our association together in such societies is in fulfillment of the natural desire of all people to seek friendship among one another, and that we consider our members not as elected to any privileges, but rather as pledged and dedicated to a life of striving for the perfection of our ideals.

And we do further declare that we welcome all sincere criticism of our conduct and lives, and do pledge ourselves to take counsel upon the same and to remedy all things wherein we may fall short of these our ideals and principles.

And remembering our long and prosperous existence, our opportunities and hopes for the future, our thousands of great and true members now in the service of the world, the thousands of our young men and women now in our brotherly care, and the

service of many good and noble men and women given to the perfecting of these ideals

We do pledge ourselves to promote these things in all ways and to continue our efforts to that end.

JOHN PATTERSON,

Chairman.

MISS LILLIAN W. THOMPSON,

JAMES HARVEY,

Committee.

Against High School Organizations.

The Committee on Resolutions, through Mr. Trimpe, Sigma Chi, reported as follows:

Be it further resolved that the representatives of the fifty odd fraternities and sororities here assembled declare their opposition to high school fraternities and sororities and express the hope that their organizations will soon legislate against the initiation of members of high school organizations.

The National Executive Committee elected by the convention is composed of the following Greeks: Henry W. Austin, Alpha Delta Phi, Chicago, Ill.; William C. Levere, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Evanston, Ill.; John Calvin Hanna, Beta Theta Pi, Oak Park, Ill.; Ralph M. Jackman, Delta Upsilon, Madison, Wis.; Wells Cook, Phi Kappa Sigma, Chicago, Ill.; Emmett A. Donnelly, Phi Delta Phi, Milwaukee, Wis.; Dr. Charles Humes, Phi Mu, Indianapolis, Ind.; Mrs. J. H. McElroy, Alpha Phi, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. J. L. Lardner, Pi Beta Phi, Evanston, Ill.; Mrs. P. R. Kolbe, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Akron, Ohio.

REMINISCENCES OF A CHARTER MEMBER.

A BRIEF REVIEW OF THE EARLY HISTORY OF IOTA CHAPTER.

By

HENRY LEWIS BEAKES, Cornell '12.

In writing this article, the thought comes to me that Brother L. K. Warner is as closely allied with Iota as the geese were with Rome. It is the fault of history that geese and Brother Warner seem in opposition, and not the humble scribe. What he is attempting to prove is that everything has its small beginning. Rome in history is not complete without mention of geese, nor is Iota without reference to Brother Warner.

Brother Warner, returning to college in the fall of 1908 related to his friends of the year before, who had proved to be very congenial, items of his summer's work, mentioning a certain seed sown by a Marietta friend. In time he came to see how advisable it might be to keep together this unusually congenial circle of

friends. Affairs arranged themselves propitiously, enthusiasm grew; and later, after having entertained Brother E. M. Waterbury of Alpha a couple of days, we journeyed to New Haven where the hospitality we had lavished on Brother Waterbury he saw fit to have returned in a manner best left to the imagination.

You will pardon a reference at this point to an item of only limited interest. I am reminded of the disappearance of Brother Warner in New Haven following his confinement in the infirmary. A history of Iota would not be complete without a reference to this.

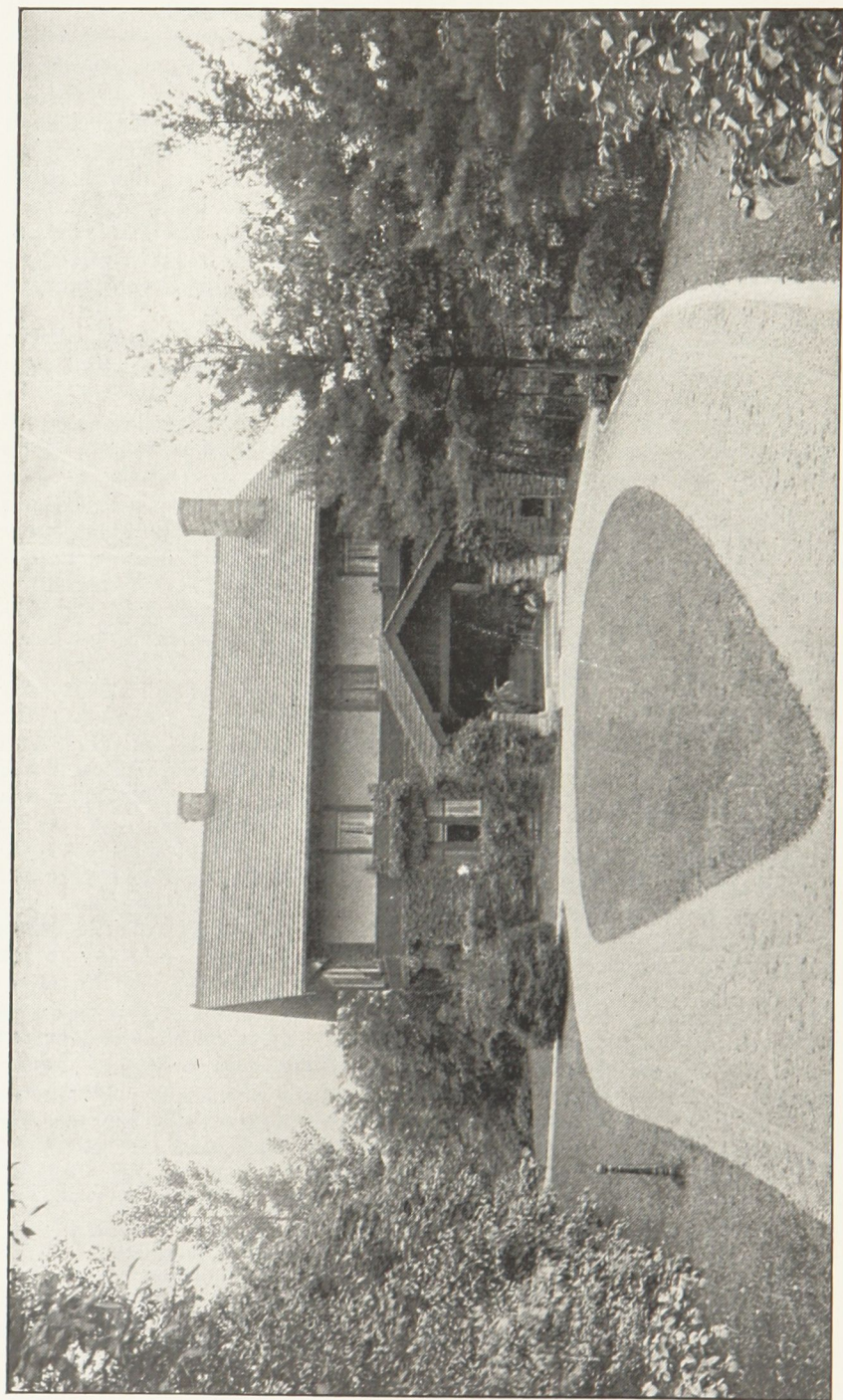
The spring term of 1908-1909 presented many hardships. We were cooped up in two rooms in lieu of a club house; while for initiations we had to make use of a suite of offices in the city. The following term saw us more prosperously situated in a house built for our needs as we saw them then, consideration being given to the means at our disposal.

By hard work the chapter roll was rapidly increased, despite the fierce competition with which, as a new chapter at Cornell, we had to contend. It is pleasing to recall that despite handicaps, and with nothing to recommend us except our personality, we more than held our own. Affairs were soon put upon a working basis. There certainly was a great deal of work to be done. Among other things, the initiatory work had to be radically changed in parts to meet the requirements at Cornell. That year a movement was started for a new house, plans being laid for the time when the present one would no longer be suitable, and it would be necessary to take up larger and better quarters.

A successful house party was held during Junior Week, which was our maiden attempt in the way of entertaining. A senior house party was held during Commencement, at which time Brothers Crumrine, Drake, Griffiths, Wallace and Warner bid farewell to student life. These were the first men lost by graduation.

The next year saw several radical changes in the rushing rules. However, our chapter roll was again increased. A Navy Week house party was the most important function given by the chapter. That year we lost the first of our members by the death of James Lowther of Pittsburgh. Shortly afterwards, the chapter became the recipient of a handsome dome, and a framed photograph of Brother Lowther, both sent by his family in memoriam.

The third year saw no very great changes. Life had at last struck an even footing. A few men had graduated the preceding June, and others had taken their places. It might be recorded that another Navy Week house party was held, which was very successful. That year was unique in a way, as the chapter lost less men by graduation than in any year hitherto. For the size of the class graduated, a record was made in the small number lost to the chapter, there being but two *in-toto*, who are now the width of the continent apart, yet held by the same bond to Alpha Sigma Phi.



"ROCKLEDGE", THE NEW HOME OF IOTA.

"ROCKLEDGE."

A DESCRIPTION OF THE NEW HOME OF IOTA, WITH A
REVIEW OF THE STEPS LEADING TO ITS PURCHASE.

By

DAVID DUNLOP JENNINGS, JR., Cornell '13.

A few months more than four years ago, Cornell University added to her already long list of fraternities, the name of Alpha Sigma Phi. The charter members took up, at once, the tremendous task of providing a home for the chapter. Plans were drawn, discussed, and, finally, decided upon. There were, however, no funds. A diligent hunt produced the owners of a very desirable vacant lot, who were willing to build and furnish a house in accordance with the ratified plans, on consideration that our charter members take up a four year lease at a fairly reasonable figure. The result was that Iota obtained, by the following fall, an extremely comfortable dwelling, adapted to her needs. The present was provided for.

Four years seemed a long time in which to accomplish our end but, although Iota has kept the problem of a permanent home in view from that time to this, the last month was probably the busiest. Our problem was a difficult one. The campus is large; the buildings for instruction are located a good five minutes' walk from the campus limit upon three sides, and one of almost an hour upon the other. Two gorges cut off the north and south sides. Between these two gorges are situated most of the fraternities. Just south of the south gorge, and crowding close upon it, are the great majority of rooming houses. North of the North gorge the section consists mostly of private residences bordering close upon the city limits. The town lies at the base of the hill upon which the University is located. The main business section (containing all the attractions in which the students have interest) is within walking distance of locations south of the north gorge. Now, we wanted to situate in the most desirable position—somewhere between those two gorges. There was no question as to where that position was. The University campus included a large part of the desirable places in our estimation. In previous years, the University had granted sites to fraternities upon ninety-nine year leases. We sought such a lease only to discover that the University had departed from that custom fully five years before; moreover, that location was being reserved for future dormitories. Now, at that time, we were impressed with the idea of building our own home. Naturally, our next move was toward desirable lots owned by private parties. Nothing looked tempting enough, nor low enough. We strayed out of our chosen bounds, north and south of the gorges, but always returned to continue the search.

Finally, we started upon houses already built. What a vast

field now opened up! There was always some house under consideration. From time to time, we strayed back to lots; sometimes, a house for the present with extra lots to build upon in the future. Our problem began to centralize upon three locations which appealed to us. Negotiations started. It was not very long after that our meetings became longer and more frequent.

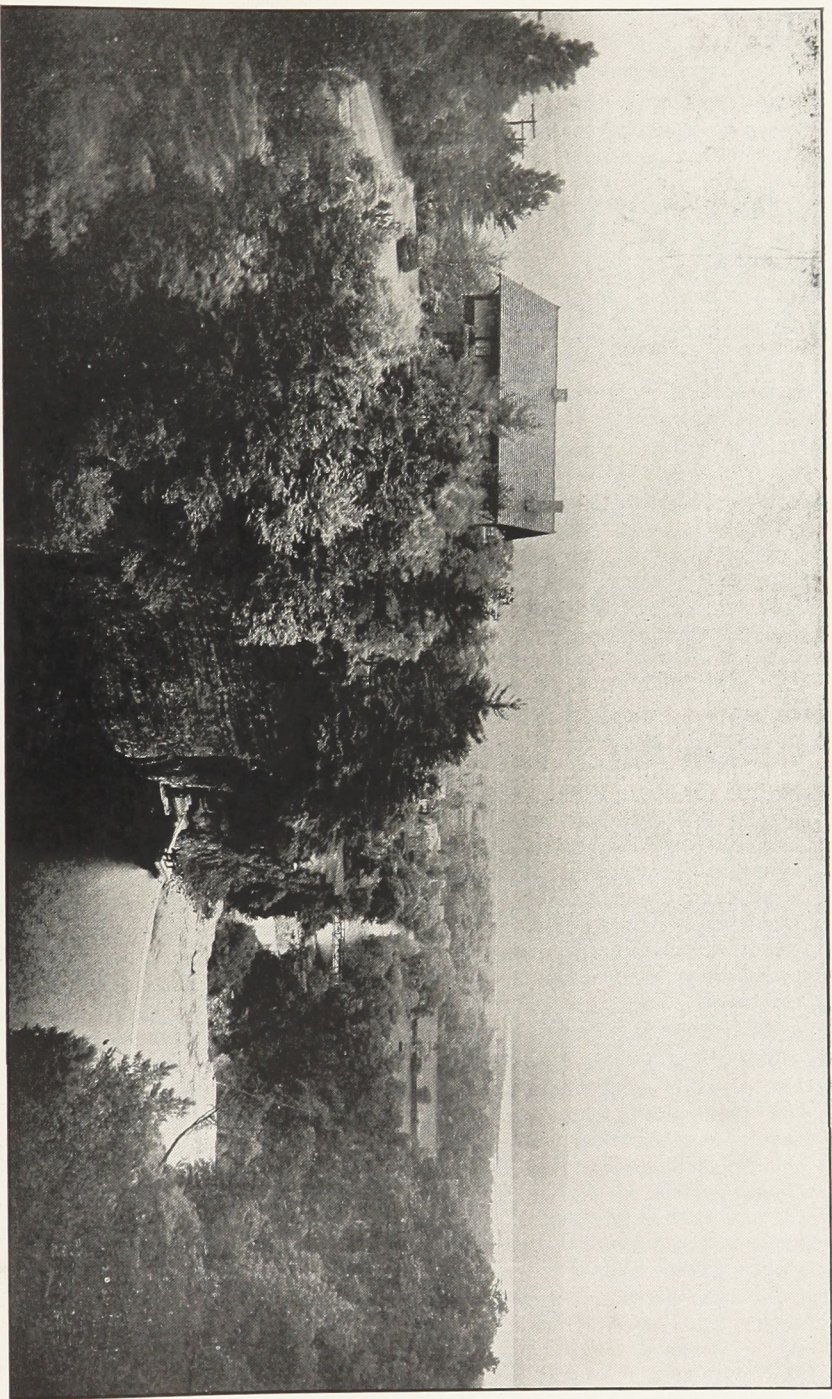
Up to this time, we had been gradually accumulating a fund, and, seeing that the final decision was not far distant, the individual members "shelled out." Finally, on April 1, 1913, the contract was signed.

Another problem immediately presented itself to us. We had to pay for the house! This has been our method: to obtain a first mortgage, then to obtain the balance of the purchase price, less the cash we had paid, by issuing second mortgage bonds. On August 1st, we shall have received our deed and Iota shall have taken possession of her new home.

The house and grounds are known as "Rockledge." It is situated upon the very brink of the north gorge, known as Fall Creek gorge. The water tumbles over three separate falls, the last one being situated directly below us, and known as Ithaca Falls. This beautiful cataract is just four feet less, in height, than Niagara. Our outlook to the north is an uninterrupted view of the valley and Cayuga Lake. Below us, to the east and southeast lies the city of Ithaca. Within four hundred yards are the homes of S. A. E., Chi Psi, Alpha Delta Phi, Phi Sigma Kappa, Phi Kappa Psi, Alpha Tau Omega, Kappa Sigma, Kappa Psi, and Gamma Eta Gamma.

Of Swiss architecture, the house lies nestled in among trees and shrubs. Almost a half acre of delight. The views published in this issue describe the immediate surroundings far better than do any words of mine. The interior of our new home is magnificent. Spacious rooms, handsomely finished, comfortable, with excellent lighting through large windows, predominate. The former owner, Mrs. Waite, designed and decorated the entire residence, guided in every move by an unusual ability and foresight, with the intention of rendering her home distinctive. Only those having had the pleasure of looking through the house can realize its magnificence. Our especial pride and joy are the rooms upon the second floor. One, the Green Room, faces out upon the lake. A continuous row of windows opens out upon the gorgeous view of Cayuga Lake.

Directly to the west of the Green Room is a small open air roofed-in "cosy corner." Adjoining the former room upon the opposite side, is the music room, finished in white and gold. The north end of this room is occupied, almost entirely, by a huge fireplace. Upon this floor there are also two very large bedrooms and a kitchenette (too expensive a luxury for us, therefore doomed for a study) all opening into one another. On the floor above, is the large dormitory and a handsome study. Upon the first floor



LOOKING UP FALL CREEK GORGE, SHOWING PLAINLY HOW IOTA'S NEW CHAPTER HOUSE GETS ITS NAME OF "ROCKLEDGE."

are two large rooms which we have turned into a dining room. Nearby are four more large studies, accommodating from three to four men apiece. The basement contains the kitchen, showers, other studies and large old-fashioned storerooms, which seem more like vaults. We can easily accommodate twenty-two men in the house. My description has been very meagre, indeed; it has only been an attempt to tell you, vaguely, of the wonderful home that Iota has secured. Profit, therefore, by the extreme meagerness of this article and make it a point to visit Iota in the near future and see for yourselves. Iota men will never cease to rave about their home. The door is always open. Come and rave with us.

IOTA IN THE UNIVERSITY.

For a four year old, Iota certainly has no complaint coming, and has a great deal to be proud of. Although, like other young and struggling institutions, she has often seen hard times, and has met obstacles which seemed almost insurmountable, Dame Fortune has ever been with her, and today she is about to take the last step, which will firmly place her as one of the leading fraternities at Cornell University. This comes only after four years of hard, earnest work, and continual self sacrifice by the brothers who have come and gone during her first years, each cheerfully doing his share towards establishing his chapter against the keenest of competitions; for there are at present no less than forty-five fraternities represented in the University. Great credit I repeat, is due these brothers, especially to the charter members, who have made the present chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi what she is today. Now, we are about to move into a new home, a very beautiful home, situated on one of the most prominent and picturesque sites in Ithaca, and I need hardly say that every underclassman enrolled at the present time, is going to fall in line, and help to raise, even higher, the standards and the position of Iota.

Let us stop and see what the principles, ideals, and ambitions of the chapter have been, which have directed this rapid growth. In the first place, the Constitution and By-laws and the obligation taken at the time of initiation have always been kept fresh in the memory, and every Sig. knows the inspiration to be had from these articles. Personally, I think that one of Iota's greatest secrets in her success along this line, has been her limited number of active members. Not until this year, has she ever reached the thirty mark, and I am sure that this has aided materially in the close and brotherly feeling that has ever united her members. I claim, that even if this is all a fraternity has to show, it is still doing its duty in the college community, and has a right to live, and will live.

Of course it would be narrow to stop here, for the Sigs. at Cornell have always entered enthusiastically into the broader university life, and Iota has always been well represented in all its phases.

Ever since "Prexy" Shurman started his honor roll of fraternities, published at the end of each semester, Iota has continually proved herself worthy of a place. Besides this steady average, she has now and then produced men, who stood among the first in their classes, who, besides honoring themselves, have brought credit to their fraternity.

In athletics, Iota has always been fairly well represented, but there is still much room for improvement, and she is taking steps this year which will in time remedy this. Up to the present time she has been represented in all the major sports (crew, football, baseball and track) excepting football, and in numerous cases on the various college teams. From now on every Iota underclassman must be entered in some college activity, whether it be for major or minor sports, managerships, or editorial or business competitions. We do this not primarily for the benefit of the fraternity, but for the men themselves, for we all know there is much to be had from a university training besides what we find in our books.

The social life at Cornell is the same whether a man belongs to this fraternity or that fraternity, or whether he belongs to none at all. Cornell has always been one of the most democratic universities in the east, and "on the hill" all men are equal. The fraternity at Cornell simply opens opportunities, otherwise unavailable, in connection with the social life. I am thinking now, chiefly of the dances and large house parties held at different times during the year, and Iota surely has had her share of these glorious festivals. After three or four months of grinding, it certainly is the finest thing in the world to have the fair sex with us for a few days of jolly good times. We have four regular times for such functions; one in the fall at the time of our largest home football game; one during Junior Week; one during Navy Week; and then the Senior Week parties, which are becoming more popular every year. At such times we have one or two large dances, the musical Club's concerts, theatricals, or Cornell's big circus, which comes on Spring Day during Navy Week.

After this hasty review of Iota's part in the family affairs of Cornell, I still maintain that up to the present time she has done her work well, and we hope that this will inspire the future brothers to carry on the good work already started, and to thoroughly develop every department of fraternity life, until Iota of Alpha Sigma Phi stands among the first, fraternally, scholastically, athletically and socially.

—JOHN H. SMALL, Cornell '13.

HISTORY OF GAMMA CHAPTER.

Gamma of Alpha Sigma Phi was organized as a local society called the College Shakespearean Club in 1879, and from the first enjoyed uninterrupted prosperity. It was composed of a body of men to whom the then existing fraternities of the College did not appeal, and who banded themselves together for good-fellowship, coupled with some literary study as recreation. At first it took the form of a non-secret organization, but as its members could not belong to any of the secret societies, and as the meetings were not open to non-members, its character changed quickly to that of a secret society, and a ritual was adopted.

It was never a purely literary society, and the association of its members and relations to the other student organizations soon gave it the character of a secret fraternity, it being ranked as such in the college life, and taking the same place to its members that the chaptered fraternities did to theirs.

The fraternity always represented the best element in the college, and no other fraternity has exceeded it in general prosperity or influence. It has been a leading factor in the student life of the college.

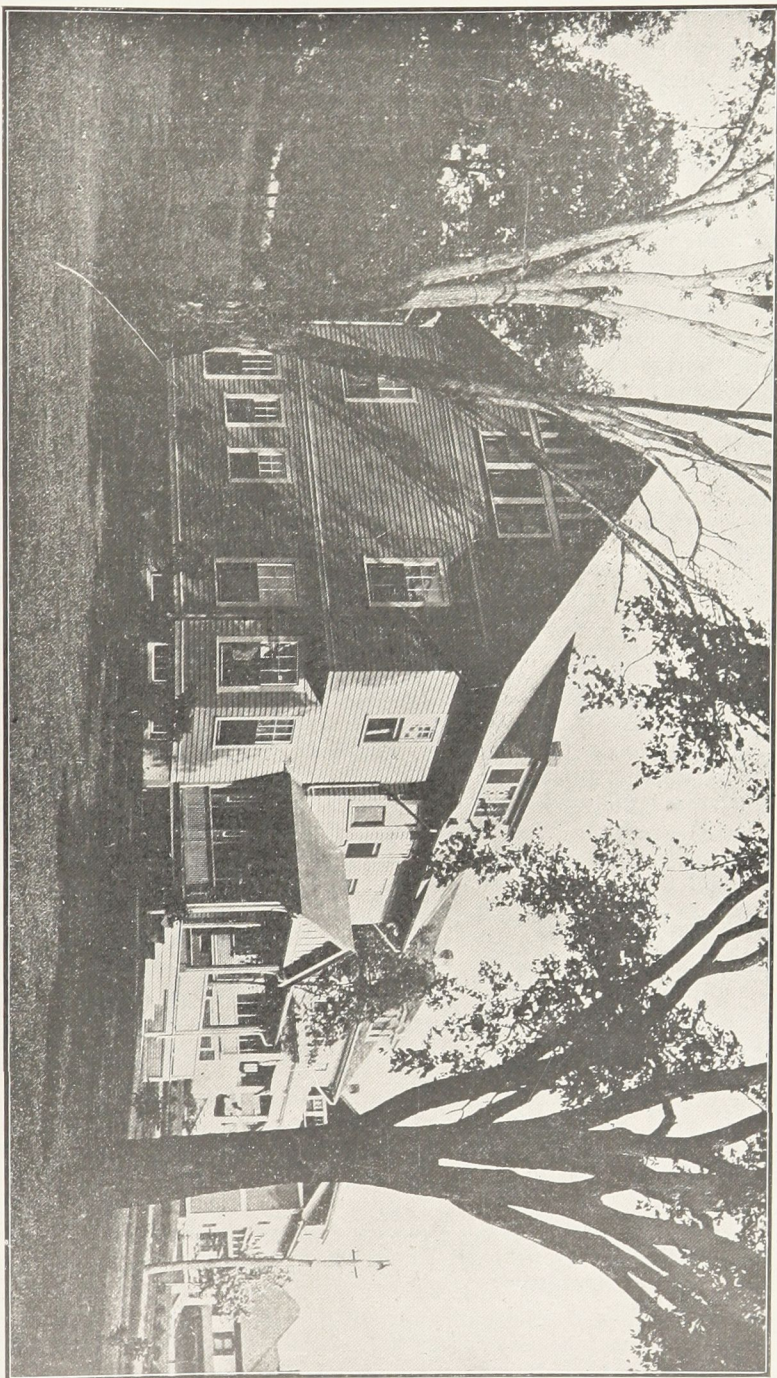
In membership the fraternity ranked with the leading organizations in college. It exercises great care in selecting its men and was particularly fortunate in that regard. The fact that the fraternity was able to maintain itself without interruption for so long a period, despite the active interest about College in national fraternities, and fully held its own in competition with other societies, speaks well for its stability and its high standing with the student body.

Its rank in scholarship is attested by the fact that a considerable large number of men have been elected to the honorary scholarship fraternity, Phi Kappa Phi, than from any other fraternity in College. As showing its good influence in this regard, forty-five C. S. C. men received the honor, in comparison with only ten non-fraternity men.

In athletics the fraternity also has always been in first place with over fifty per cent. of the captains and managers and players in the various sports.

Among the graduates are some of the strongest and most successful men who have gone out from the college. One of them is president of Purdue, another vice-director of the experiment station system of this country, another director of the Rhode Island experiment station, several are state entomologists, a large number are at the heads of departments of agriculture, horticulture, chemistry, entomology, etc., in such institutions as Cornell,

GAMMA CHAPTER HOUSE.



McGill, University of Idaho, and state experiment stations; and many others have become successful business men.

A larger number have taken advanced work leading to degrees than from any other organization in the College, and our graduates are widely represented in institutions for education and research, state and municipal departments, and other positions of responsibility.

An organization of the alumni took the place of the national council in giving stability to the fraternity and guided its development. Some years ago a corporation was formed with a view to providing a home for the fraternity. A very desirable piece of land was acquired and is still in the possession of the fraternity, although another house and lot has been purchased for a home. It is planned eventually to build on the other lot at the entrance of the College grounds, but whether this will take the form of a fraternity house or simply a lodge building has as yet not been decided.

The fraternity has always held to the democratic principles of its founders, and has striven to make itself a power for good in the College. It is our hope that this has been done, and our past seems to indicate that in part at least these ideals have been followed out.

At no time was the fraternity unmindful of the manifold advantages which a chartered fraternity represents. The broader relations of the College emphasized this, and made it clear that affiliation with a national body was not only desirable but much to be sought for. Graduates and undergraduates alike were united in this conviction, despite the fraternity's prosperity, feeling that such action was for the best interests of the future. A committee was formed to take up the matter of affiliation with a national organization, and to see if it would be possible to affiliate with a live, hustling organization of the same characteristics as our own. After a talk with Brother Musgrave there was no doubt about the matter of Alpha Sigma Phi being the one fraternity in which we would feel honored to be counted as brothers. A long anxious wait followed, terminated at last by the laconic telegram "Charter granted," and we felt at last that we were one of a brotherhood, wide-spread and growing, having the right ideals and willing to help us sustain the ideals of the Alpha Sigma Phi.

The brotherhood may rest assured that we will all do our best to keep Alpha Sigma Phi on top, and work always for the best interests of the fraternity.

—GEORGE H. CHAPMAN, M. A. C. '07.

THE MAKE-UP OF GAMMA CHAPTER.

WHAT HER MEMBERS ARE DOING IN COLLEGE ACTIVITIES

AT M. A. C.

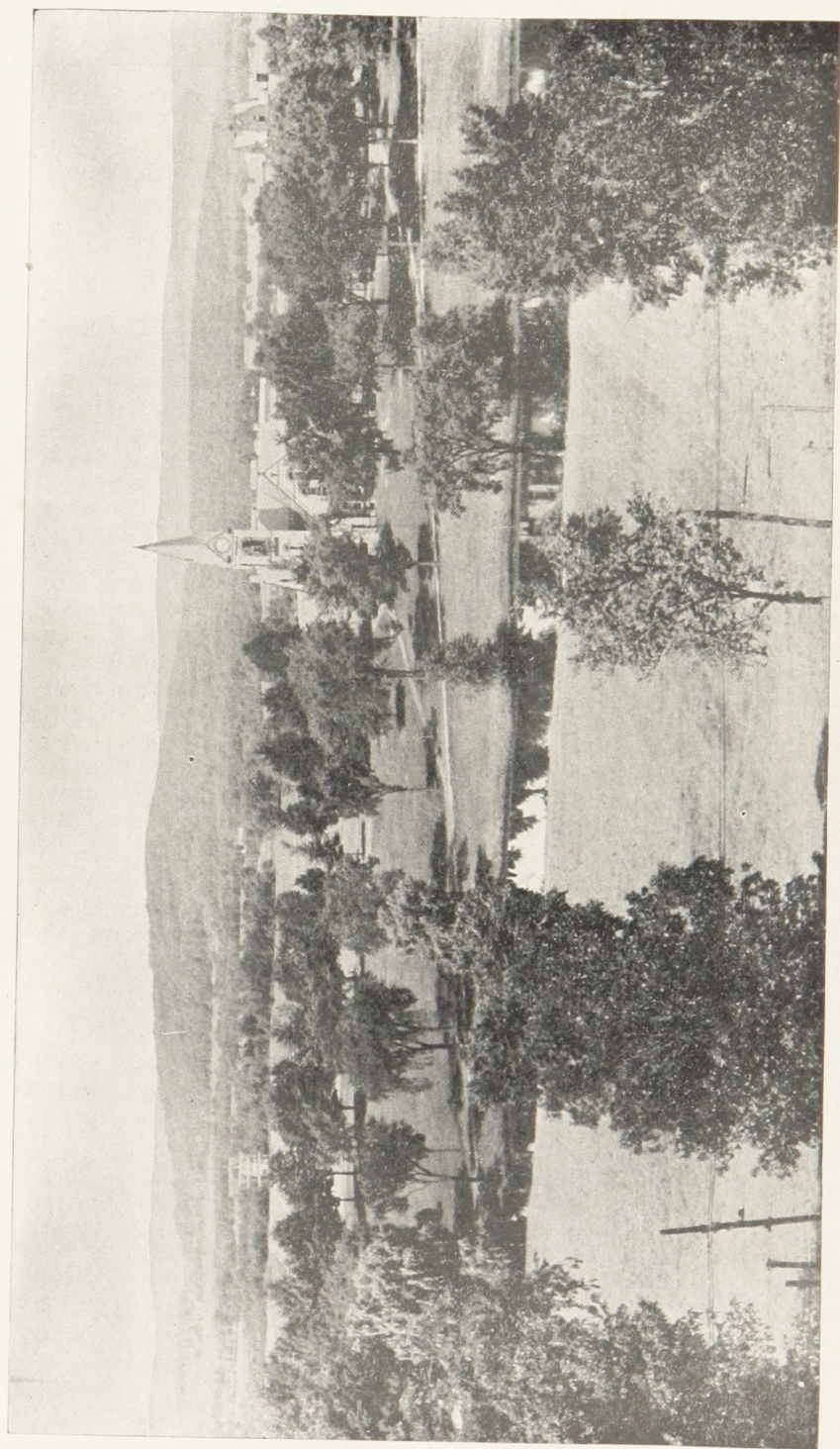
By

HAROLD W. BREWER, M. A. C. '14.

How does Alpha Sigma Phi stand at the Massachusetts Agricultural College? What success have the members of Gamma Chapter attained in the various activities of the college? In answer to these questions, let us review the honors which Gamma holds at M. A. C., that members of our other chapters may have the opportunity of knowing just what we are doing.

We find practically every member of Gamma active in college life. We have three men on the 'varsity football team, including next year's captain; two men on the 'varsity baseball team, and also the manager; one man on the track team, and he has been elected captain for next year; two men on the tennis team; one man on the hockey team, and also the assistant manager; one member of the College Senate (the student council which governs the activities of the undergraduate body); one member of the editorial board of the "Signal" (the leading college publication); two men on the college quartet; and six men on the combined musical clubs, including the leader of the Glee Club for next year.

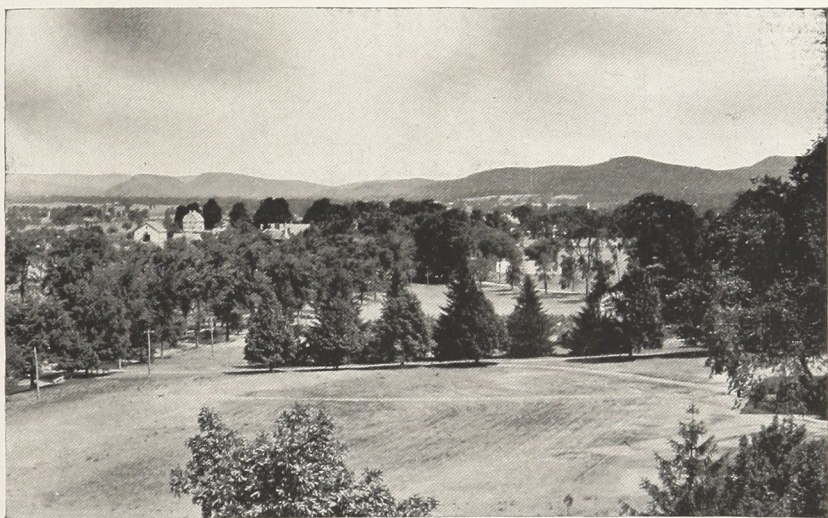
Brother Ralph Borden, besides being on nearly every committee his class has ever elected, was manager of the 'varsity baseball team his junior year. Brother "Herb" Brewer, not satisfied with making his letter in baseball went out and won his letter on the 'Varsity hockey team. Brother "Bill" Hasey has for four years been the recognized leading tenor in college, and has held down his position as first tenor in the college quartet since his freshman year. Brother Leon Smith is now managing the baseball team; he is also the regular 'varsity quarterback. Brother Frank Clegg sings bass in the college quartet and has been elected leader of the Glee Club for next year; he is also one of the 'varsity pitchers. Brother Tell Nicolet was honored this spring with the election of captain of next year's team. Brother Harry Nissen has won his letter the past two years in 'varsity football. Brother Earle Draper has been elected by the student body to the assistant managership of the 'varsity hockey team. He is also campus editor of the "Signal," and has won his "tMt" on the tennis team. Brother "Ed" Towne has recently brought honor upon the chapter by being elected by the entire student body to



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the College Senate, one of the biggest honors in college. Brother Harold W. ("Mike") Brewer is captain of next fall's football team, and has won his letter in baseball for three successive years.

Some of our sophomores, of whom we expect a great deal, have not yet rounded into form, but we are sure they will "make good" in the course of time. Our freshmen, of course, have not had time to receive any reward for their hard labor, but they are a



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fine bunch of men and we have a great deal of confidence in them. Five of the eleven members of the freshman football team were Sigs., while we were well represented in every other freshman activity.

We believe it is with pardonable pride that we point to the above record in order that our brothers in the other chapters of Alpha Sigma Phi may know how one of her most recently admitted chapters stands in its locality. And above all we wish them to know that the members of Gamma stand for all that is good and noble within the Mystic Circle.

GAMMA CHAPTER LIFE AND STANDARDS.

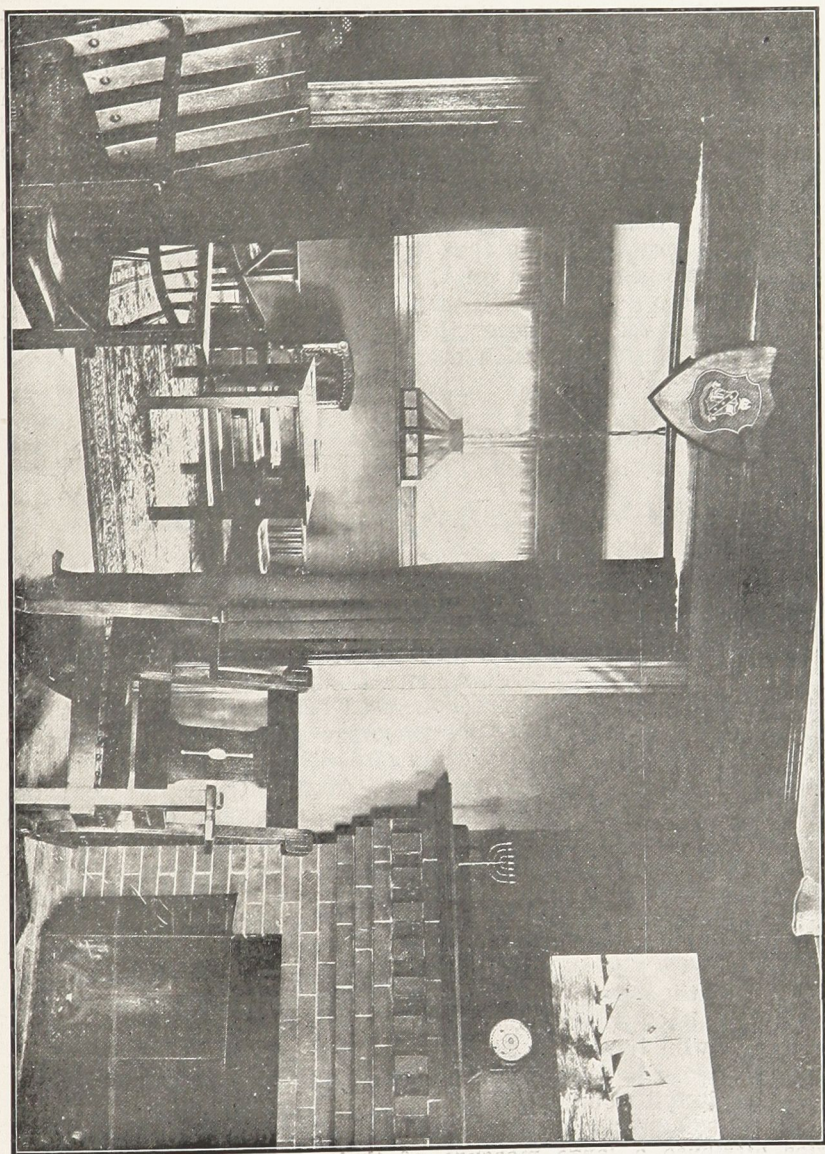
The position which a fraternity occupies among its fellows in a college is always a matter of interest to its members. Each member feels a strong pride within himself when his chapter is ranked among the leaders in Greek letter organizations, and we, of Gamma, are no exceptions to the rule. We are proud of our position at M. A. C., and our pride is justified, for we are certainly among the leaders. We have our fair share of men on the various teams, we are strongly represented in the musical clubs, and have men on the college paper and on the student governing body. Last, but not least, all our men are well liked by their fellow-students, some of the most popular men in college being Sigs. The old C. S. C. was always at or near the top, and we are determined that Alpha Sigma Phi shall carry on the good work.

Our rushing methods are similar to those of the other fraternities here. The Fraternity Conference, which is composed of two members from each fraternity, has drawn up certain rules which are observed by all. No freshman may pledge until the first Monday in November, when the pledge-buttons are put on in Chapel. If a freshman does not pledge on that day, he cannot do so until the first Thursday in May. This rule gives each fraternity an equal chance. We invite promising men around to the house and entertain them in an informal manner. We thus get a line on the best men and after bidding they are rushed in earnest. We talk to them, bring them around to the house, hold smokers and do all we can to influence them to come our way. In our rushing, we have never criticized other fraternities, or their men, or "thrown mud" in any way. We simply go after the men in an earnest, hearty manner, appealing to their good sense and judgment. It has been customary to give a "feed" to the "rushees" just before the rushing season closes. In the past good judgment has been shown in bidding and energetic methods taken in rushing, the result being a fine lot of initiates.

Our house rules are few and simple. "Rough-housing" is tabooed and no piano playing after 8 o'clock on week day nights is allowed. A peculiar rule was brought about a few years ago, by a brother who owned an objectionable dog. Since then, none have been allowed in the house, and as none of the fellows have evinced a desire for a canine companion, the rule still stands. Another important rule is, that the freshmen shall "clean house" every Saturday morning and on special occasions. This is an excellent rule and insures a clean and orderly house at all times. Our house rules, though few in number, have proved adequate, for all the fellows are imbued with a spirit of co-operation for the benefit of all.

The ideal of C. S. C. was a fraternity composed primarily of the right kind of fellows, who pulled together for the common

GAMMA CHAPTER HOUSE, SMOKING AND READING ROOMS.



good and who reduced petty quarrels and differences to a minimum. After that their athletic and other abilities were considered. This ideal has been carried over to Alpha Sigma Phi. Every man is urged to enter the college activities for which he has shown any ability and every man does his best to stand well in his class work. But first of all, he must be a man possessed of the true fraternal spirit, a man who will think, above all, of the best interests of the fraternity.

This fraternal spirit crops out in many ways, but perhaps the one which we will remember best and the one in which we take the most enjoyment, is the gathering of the bunch together around the open fire, or on the veranda and discussing current topics. These good-humored "bulling matches" accomplish a great deal towards drawing closer the ties of brotherhood and cementing those friendships which even Time can not destroy.

—R. CHAMBERLIN, M. A. C., '16.

WHY WE NEED ALUMNI COUNCILS.

By

MORRIS A. SLOCUM, Cornell '11.

Member of the Alumni Committee.

First, a word as to what Alumni Councils of Alpha Sigma Phi are. They are organizations composed of men, who have at one time or another, been active members of our fraternity. If two or more alumni live in the same city, it follows that it is their duty to lay the foundations of an Alumni Council. To those who have been the moving spirit in forming such a Council, these words will be appreciated. Some of you have had the honor to be charter members of your respective chapters. You well remember the trials and tribulations besetting those stormy days preceding and following the birth of your chapter. The formation of an Alumni Council is but a repetition of those days. We know how easy it is to join a Council after it has been firmly rooted in the community—after those uncertain days, when no one really knew if the Council existed or not. To all of you, my brothers, who have left this valuable work to others, I humbly appeal.

That Alumni Councils are of the greatest value to the growth and success of Alpha Sigma Phi, no one will deny. Other fraternities attribute a large measure of their success to their alumni organizations. No better proof can be asked than the results obtained by several of our own Councils during their comparatively short existence. Our Councils have served several valuable purposes, and have neglected two in particular. They have

kept alive the spirit of Alpha Sigma Phi admirably. Certain men will always leave college and tend to forget their fraternity. For these men, the Councils do a world of good. They make them remember, where they might have forgotten. Good fellowship is promoted, and new friendships are formed between men from different chapters. Benefits will be sure to result from the frequent mingling of fraternity men.

However, attention had best be called to those things which have been left undone, rather than to what has been accomplished. Each Council needs to consider two great purposes. First, that of locating prospective new men for our fraternity. Second, that of establishing new chapters where they are needed. Great good can be done, if each Council determines to do its part along these lines. Particularly, do we need accurate information regarding men entering colleges where our chapters are established. Until that time comes when our Alumni Councils send in recommendations annually for a large number of new men, we must continue with our present methods. When the day comes that in every city of any size we have an organized body of Sig. alumni we will be able to send the necessary information regarding new men. This knowledge will enable a chapter to proceed at once to consider each man so recommended. This system has been in vogue with many other fraternities for years. Let each member of every Council weigh these points carefully. Surely the wisdom of them is obvious.

The other point for the Councils to consider is that of establishing new chapters. It is in the power of each Council to investigate those colleges where Alpha Sigma Phi is not represented. It is not sufficient to know that it would be advisable to establish a chapter at this or that institution. It is also necessary to understand the conditions existing at these places. Find out if there is room for us, if there are locals in good standing wishing to become chapters of a national organization, and if fraternities are degenerating by reason of the fact that too many exist at one place. We should not stand aside and allow one man (there is not one of us who does not know to whom I refer) to push along this great factor in the development of our fraternity. There are few Alumni Councils which are not situated near some large college. Let them make it their duty to investigate these colleges. And, if the conditions are favorable, let them take the necessary steps toward placing a chapter there.

It should be the ambition of every Alumni Council to grow, to seek out every available Sig. and invite him to join. A room to meet in, or better a club house, must be the ultimate aim. For how did some of the other Greek letter organizations build large club houses in the big cities? Why, by beginning years back, just as we are beginning now. They desired to better their condition, so they secured a room, and by dint of much effort they now are proud possessors of club houses which vie with any of their kind.

It should be the ambition of every Council to seek the betterment of our fraternity at large, as well as that of themselves. Opportunities are constantly at hand. Will we as members of Alumni Councils allow them to escape, or will we put them to the good use they are meant for?

I believe that the number of Alumni Councils that have sprung up in the past three years in our fraternity is little short of marvelous. We are to be congratulated, indeed, for the splendid spirit shown. Yet, there is much room for improvement. Do not allow a month or two to pass by without holding a meeting of some kind. When this is done, each Council will soon find its membership increasing, and its prosperity growing. With each meeting it becomes so much easier to hold the succeeding one. When a period of months elapses and no meetings are held, then it becomes difficult to get the men together. Addresses have been changed, new men are in town and nothing is known of them. Let us begin now—not next fall or winter—to hold more meetings. Do not ask men to come, but make them. Soon they will discover that they, as well as the Council, are the gainers. Our Councils are in the period of their infancy. It takes but little to make or break them.

Furthermore, let every member make it his business to investigate the record of every man whom he knows intends to enter a college where we are represented. Think how materially you will be aiding each chapter by so doing! Before we realize it, we will have perfected a system whereby we can "get a line" on a large number of men entering college. When you know of a good man, either send a strong recommendation to the chapter, or let the secretary of your Council do it. In addition, remember there are colleges where we should be represented. The sooner we enter there, the better it will be for our fraternity. Do not leave it to someone else to investigate—do it yourself. Wherever possible, establish Alumni Councils. Do not wait until a large number of Sigs. have congregated in your city. Two will be a start, and it is surprising the rapidity with which they grow.

In conclusion, I will say that my connection with the founding of two Alumni Councils of Alpha Sigma Phi, and the privilege of having seen them in all the stages of success and failure, has led me to state these few remarks and suggestions, which I earnestly hope will bear some fruit.



EPSILON RE-ENTERS THE MYSTIC CIRCLE.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE LOCAL ORGANIZATION, AND THE TRIP TO ANN ARBOR.

By

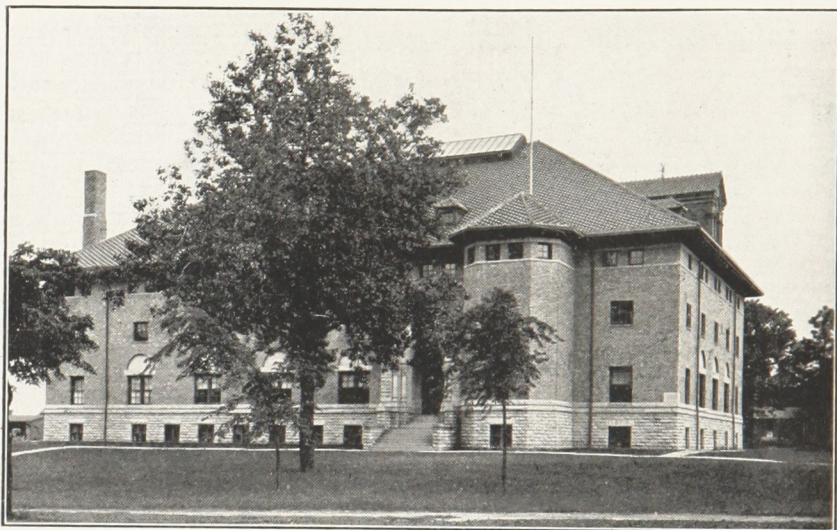
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN YOUNG, Ohio Wesleyan '13.

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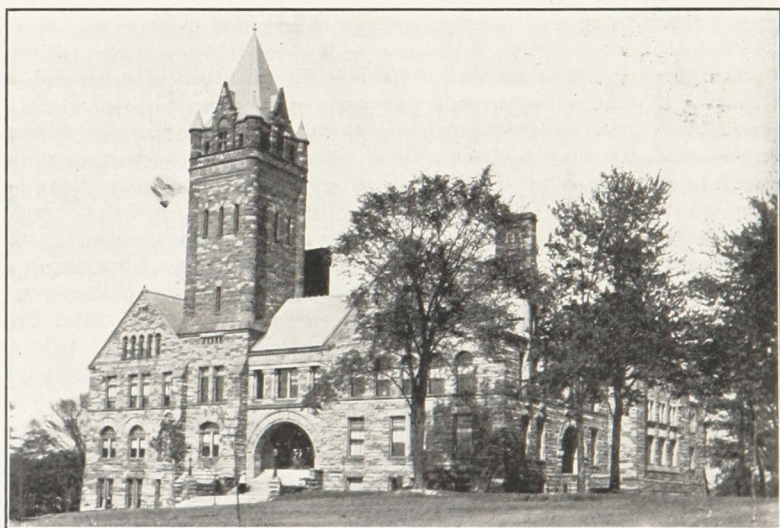
The Ohio Wesleyan Union, the organization with which the members of Epsilon Chapter were affiliated, was founded four years ago, among the non-fraternity men of the university. "The purpose of the organization is to promote the spirit of democracy among the students; to encourage participation in all college activities, education, social, athletic; to maintain a high standard of scholarship and morality, and to promote Christian fellowship; to secure the benefits of a close organization, and to perpetuate the bond of union between students and their Alma Mater." It is also provided that the organization shall not become an "Anti-Fraternity" club, nor shall its influence be used in furthering the political aspirations of any of its members. This taken, partly verbatim, partly in substance, from the Constitution shows the character of the Union.

The Union maintained a membership of 50 to 75 men. Of these 16 men were petitioners for a charter from Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity. Of the sixteen, all but two took the trip to Michigan, May 23rd. Brother Burnett had not quite recovered from a severe illness, and Brother Ketcham was entered in the quarter mile at the Ohio Intercollegiate track meet held at Columbus, May 24th.

The welcome news of the granting of our charter conveyed by telegram from Brother Musgrave came almost entirely unexpectedly at a late hour on the 21st, when we had almost given up hope of installation before the next school year. On the morning of the 23rd fourteen men left for Michigan. The trip was a very enjoyable one, and brought us closer together than ever before. Divergent opinions as to the nature of our reception at Michigan were finally definitely settled when, as we alighted at Ann Arbor, we were met by one lone man whom we afterward learned to know as Brother McCloud. Our host gave us the rule of silence and the address of the Chapter house, and quickly disappeared. Gloomily and aimlessly we traversed the streets of Ann Arbor, going astray two or three times before we finally reached our destination. As for what followed—we shall only



EDWARDS GYMNASIUM, OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.



GRAY CHAPEL, OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

remark that comrades in adversity are doubly dear, and that during the night we learned to appreciate our fellow candidates more than ever before, and to value more highly membership in the Mystic Circle of Alpha Sigma Phi because of the difficulty of entrance.

We found Ann Arbor an extremely beautiful residence town, and sight-seeing made the 24th pass quickly. The coming of the evening made us really Brothers, and a delightful initiation banquet, for us, combined with the annual banquet for Theta, gave us the coveted opportunity of knowing our hosts in another and far more pleasant and intimate role than we had heretofore known them. To our brothers of Theta we are indebted in countless ways of which space permits only a few to be mentioned here. For their self-sacrifice in the entertainment of so large a number of visitors, for their cordiality towards us individually, for their invaluable advice concerning the policy and management of Epsilon Chapter in the future, for the splendid initiation banquet, and for the glimpse given us into the unparalleled advantages and delights of a close fraternal comradeship, we most especially thank them. We went to Michigan with only local ideals and aspirations, passed through the valley of the shadow of humiliation, and returned with a sense of our connection with and loyalty to a national organization in the highest sense worthy, to whose interests all merely local plans should be subordinated. Going as a band of friends more or less loosely organized for a period of over three years we returned closely bound together as the Epsilon Chapter in the Mystic Circle of Alpha Sigma Phi with a high sense of our duty and responsibility to the traditions and ideals of the Fraternity. For this change, for the delightful trip to a sister chapter, and for the cordial welcome and thoughtful entertainment accorded us by Theta, we are and shall ever remain sincerely grateful.

The following are the charter members of the re-organized Epsilon: Ernest Suddah Burnett, '13, Crossville, Tenn.; Harley Eugene Chenoweth, '14, Glen Karn, Ohio; Edward Dempsey Cleary, '13, Whigville, Ohio; Avery Gottlieb Clinger, '14, Upper Sandusky, Ohio; Ralph Howard Clinger, '16, Upper Sandusky, Ohio; Ernest Baker Cole, '15, 42 N. Fourth Street, Martin's Ferry, Ohio; Samuel Guy Hildebrand, '13, Edison, Ohio; Charles Burgess Ketcham, '13, 216 Park Avenue, Fremont, Ohio; Emery Edward Neff, '13, 68 West Central, Delaware, Ohio; Glen Randall Phillips, '15, 112 Montrose Avenue, Delaware, Ohio; Arthur Frederick Price, '13, Homer, N. Y.; Paul C. Recker, '13, 60 Park Avenue, Delaware, Ohio; William August Slyh, '13, Hilliards, Ohio; Milton Maurice Williams, '14, Chesterville, Ohio; Charles Lloyd Yoder, '13, 120 Charles Street, Elyria, Ohio; Benjamin Franklin Young, '13, Fredricktown, Ohio.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF CHARLES S. WALKER.

Charles Swan Walker, (Delta, Alpha, Gamma), was born October 7, 1846, in Cincinnati, Ohio, the son of Samuel Swan Walker, M. D., who after practicing his profession became a landscape and portrait painter. After attending the public schools of Cincinnati, he prepared for college at Albion Academy, Orleans County, New York. He served one hundred days in the 137th Regiment, Ohio National Guard, in the summer of 1864. After his honorable discharge from the army, Brother Walker entered the Sophomore class at Marietta College, and was shortly afterward initiated into Alpha Sigma Phi. He remained one year at Marietta, and in the fall of 1865 entered Yale as a Junior in the class of 1867. He affiliated with Delta Beta Xi, one of the two successors of Alpha Sigma Phi after the latter's suspension by the Yale faculty in 1863. (The emblem adopted by Delta Beta Xi is reproduced elsewhere in this issue.—Ed.) He graduated with a high oration and the degree of B. A. in 1867, and received the degrees of M. A. and B. D. in 1870.

Brother Walker was ordained a Congregational minister in 1871, and served as pastor at various churches in Connecticut, West Virginia, New Jersey and Massachusetts. In 1883-1885 he pursued post-graduate studies at Amherst College and received the degree of Ph.D. From 1886 to 1906 he was professor of political science at Massachusetts Agricultural College, and was elected an honorary member of the C. S. C. Fraternity, now Gamma of Alpha Sigma Phi. He was also college pastor.

Since his resignation from the faculty of M. A. C., Brother Walker has resided in Amherst and has devoted himself to journalism, being the local correspondent of the Boston Globe, the Associated Press, and the Springfield Union, and also to lecturing and preaching. He is a member of the school board, chaplain of the Pacific Lodge of Free Masons, and trustee of the First Congregational Church. He is a charter member of the E. M. Stanton Post, G. A. R.

(An article contributed by Brother Walker appears elsewhere in this issue.—Ed.)

ALUMNI INITIATES OF GAMMA.

The following fourteen brothers were initiated by Gamma during Commencement week:

Samuel C. Damon, '82, chief Agriculturist, Rhode Island Experiment Station, Kingston, R. I.

Joseph B. Lindsey, '83, B. S., Ph.D., chemist, Massachusetts Experiment State, 1883-1885; chemist, Darling Fertilizer Co., 1885-1889; student, University of Goettingen, 1889-1892; student, Zurich Polytechnic Institute, 1892; in charge of Department of Goods and Feeding, Hatch Experiment Station, 1895-1907; chemist and vice-director of M. A. C. Experiment Station, 1907; head of Department of Chemistry and "Goesman" Professor of Agricultural Chemistry, M. A. C., since 1911. Member, American Chemical Society. Fellow of American Association for the Advancement of Science. Phi Kappa Phi (Honorary). Residence, Amherst, Mass.

Charles W. Clapp, '86; chief engineer, Connecticut Valley Street Railway Co., Greenfield, Mass.

Charles A. Peters, Ph.D., '97; B. S., Boston University, '97; Ph.D., and Sigma Xi, Yale University, '01; instructor in chemistry, M. A. C., 1897-1898; assistant in chemistry laboratory, Yale University, 1899-1901; professor of Chemistry, University of Idaho, 1901-1909; student at University of Berlin, 1908-1910; Graduate School, Yale University, 1910-1911; Exchange Professor, Friedrichs Werdersche Oberrealschule, Berlin, 1909-1910; Associate Professor of Organic and Soil Chemistry, M. A. C., 1911-1912. Phi Kappa Phi (Honorary). Residence, Amherst, Mass.

Arthur W. Gilbert, Ph.D., '04. Phi Kappa Phi (Honorary). M. Sc. Agr., Cornell University, 1905; Ph.D., Cornell University, 1909. Professor of Plant Breeding, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

Edwin F. Gaskill, '06, Assistant Agriculturist, Massachusetts Experiment Station, Amherst, Mass.

George W. Sheper, '06. Phi Kappa Phi (Honorary). Leather business and farmer. 205 Essex Street, Boston, Mass.

Paul E. Alger, '09; tree expert and tobacco farmer. Southwick, Mass.

Oscar C. Bartlett, '09. Ph.D., M. A. C., '12; entomologist. Phoenix, Arizona.

Charles R. Webb, '09. Tree expert and farmer. Shrewsbury, Mass.

Roland T. Beers, '12. With Pierson Company, Cromwell, Conn.

Lewis W. Gaskill, '12. With Pierson Company, Cromwell, Conn.

Fred S. Merrill, '12. Assistant State Entomologist of Kansas. Manhattan, Kansas.

E. Baxter Eastman, Jr., ex-'12. With Holyoke Street Railway Co., North Amherst, Mass.

These brothers were all members of the C. S. C. Fraternity at M. A. C. before she became Gamma of Alpha Sigma Phi.

—DON WILLIAMS, M. A. C., '15.

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WITH the present issue of The Tomahawk the National Editor or who has had charge of the publication since its re-establishment was authorized by the convention of 1909 at Champaign will lay down his quill—not that he may slip idly into the lap of ease but that the publication may

not longer be forced to continue with the diminishing attention from the editor that a life too full of necessary activities has compelled it to endure in recent years.

**The Editor's
Swan-Song.**

There is a huge difference between The Tomahawk of 1847 and that of 1909; but the difference between The Tomahawk of

1909 and that of 1913 is scarcely less marked. From a pugnacious little annual published at Yale in 1847 devoted to the chastizing of the enemies of Alpha Sigma Phi and the lauding of her friends it was a far cry to a semi-dignified quarterly issued in 1909 to "become the leading exponent of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity." So well, apparently, has the quarterly fulfilled its mission that in 1913 we find The Tomahawk beyond the experimental stage, beyond the period of stringent financiering with all that that implied in the way of getting along without much that the publication should have had to enable it to more than begin to serve its mission. We find it a magazine fair to look upon, reasonably

readable and instructive, subscribed for by the brethren because they cannot do without it rather than as a duty to the "old Gal."

The National Editor claims no personal credit for this metamorphoses; but he does have a satisfaction in having seen them brought about. Without the help of such men as Brothers Wilson and Mayer of Alpha and Shaw and Allison of Theta The Tomahawk could not have been what it is today. Without the painstaking and endless attention to the detail of financing given by Brother Musgrave of Alpha and Beta it could scarcely have been at all. How great a debt of gratitude the fraternity owes these men no one knows so well as the National Editor. Personally he wishes to express to each and all of them his thanks for devotion to duty that is rare and for personal help given and kindnesses shown that will not soon be forgotten.

That the short-comings of "The Tommy" have been and are numerous we know, yet we make no apologies. Limited capital and limited interest at the start and limited attention later have played a part in its more conspicuous short-comings. A working day that frequently extends from seventeen to nineteen hours together with impaired eyesight have made such time as could be given the publication by the National Editor come at a personal sacrifice which has been considerable even though willingly made and the results have not at all been satisfactory to the editor personally and, we fear, far less so to others. The coming convention will choose a new National Editor. The editor asks for him the loyal support and co-operation of every brother.

SINCE the last Convention, held in Detroit, April 25th-27th, 1912, the number of chapters of Alpha Sigma Phi has increased more than fifty per cent. Of the fourteen chapters which will be represented at the next Convention, five will make their first appearance. It is with these facts

in mind that we urge every member, active and alumnus, to make it a point to be present. There are sufficient Sigs. within a radius

The Annual Convention.

of two hundred miles of New York City to make the event an unequalled success. Alpha, Beta, Gamma and Iota are within such close proximity to the big city that every member of these four chapters should endeavor to place his particular chapter at the head of the roll of those registered. This he can best do by contributing his own presence. Lambda, as host, will have a considerable quota of her men on hand to aid in arousing the customary enthusiasm. Too many of our brethren, we fear, have allowed themselves to remain within the narrow confines of their chapter horizon. Loyalty to chapter and loyalty to the national organization are two different matters, but both go hand in hand in carrying the standard of Alpha Sigma Phi. The Mystic Circle is not limited to the bounds of the chapter; it is broader in that it comprises the entire fraternity. Too many of

us go out from our chapter and college, return at more or less periodic intervals, get partly acquainted with the new men and depart, never knowing the broad bounds the fraternity extends to, never feeling the depths the national organization reaches. Be with us in September. Come and get acquainted with your brethren of the other chapters. Listen to their achievements. Hear their enthusiasm for the future. Learn their joys and sorrows, their successes and reverses. And above all, remember we are all interested in every one of you, because we are all sons of the "Old Gal."

THE New York Press of June 28th contained an account of the withdrawal of the Manhattan Chapter of Alpha Delta Phi from the College of the City of New York. It is stated that the chapter was withdrawn on the ground that the college is lacking in "fertility as a field for Alpha Delta Phi" and that at the institution "the Hebraic element is greatly in excess." Several of the New York dailies have bitterly

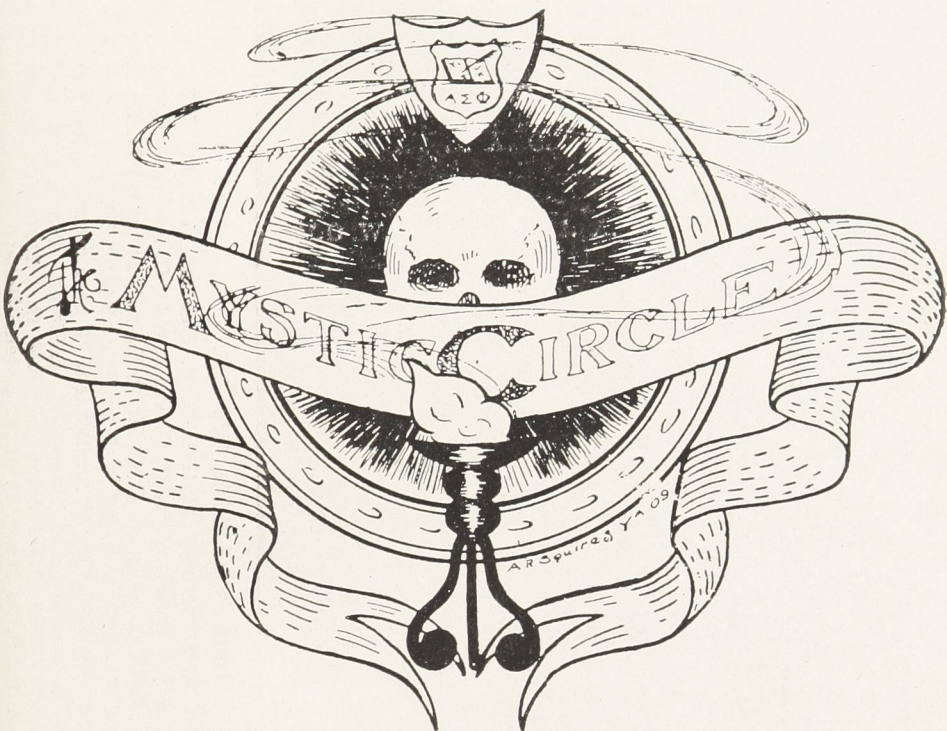
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denounced this action as due to snobbiness and undemocratic spirit. It is extremely regrettable that such a hue and cry should be raised over this circumstance, which will no doubt considerably increase the growing animosity toward Greek letter organizations and furnish fresh fuel for those who have been most active in the attempt to obliterate the American college fraternity. We believe that the situation is too delicate a one to permit of discussion by the Greek press at the present time. Furthermore, we recognize the right of Alpha Delta Phi either to publish its own side of the case, or to consider the matter a closed incident insofar as her fellow Greeks are concerned.

TWO recently issued chapter reports have been received—those of Zeta and Eta. This action of these two chapters is still in its pioneer stage, it being Zeta's second attempt and Eta's first. Both publications deserve favorable mention. The purpose is to acquaint the alumni with what their particular chapter is doing. It is a custom we urge every chapter to adopt. Much good can be accomplished. The alumni

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are informed of the progress the chapter is making. Eta makes a straight-forward statement of the condition of her finances. She also outlines the plan of her Building Fund and urges her alumni to contribute. Zeta, on the other hand, devotes more space to her alumni directory and alumni notes. She also gives notice of her reunion festivities, given in honor of her returning alumni, which were held May 23rd-24th. Brothers F. D. Larkin, '13, and E. S. Kern, '13, edited the "Annual Report of Eta Chapter." Brother J. Lewis Morrill, '13, had charge of the publication of the "Zeta Annual and Alumni Directory."



ALPHA CHAPTER, YALE UNIVERSITY.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.

There are two ways of looking at the proposition of getting married. It has its advantages and its disadvantages. This is apropos of the fact that Brother "Tommy" Wright is about to enter the joyous jubilee of rapture and rolling pins. And here is the rub. In consequence thereof a new correspondent to The Tomahawk must be elected. See below signature of the victim. To Brother Wright be all the joy. We have great hopes for him.

Alpha has not been suffering from innocuous desuetude to any appreciable extent lately. Brother Warner "engineered a banquet at the Taft on the twenty-sixth of April that was a delight gastronomically and oratorically, as the newspaper reporters say. Besides the circle of active members, the board was graced on that festal evening by the presence of Brother Musgrave, Brother Walker, '67, as Delta's representative, Brothers Jacques and Trenor from Lambda, Brother Fessenden, an old stand-by of Alpha's, from Beta; Brother Nicolet from Gamma, and Brother Mayer.



MEMBERS OF ALPHA CHAPTER, 1912-1913.

G. B. Heilner, P. F. Murdock, G. H. Mika, A. S. Keith, J. F. Hall, R. B. Westerfield, S. F. White, H. A. Sawyer, Alden Anderson, Antonio Howard-Soler, W. Y. Rorer, R. G. Warner, G. C. Swan, F. R. Serri, W. G. Smith, Wallace Blanchard, H. F. MacNeish, H. G. Learned, C. C. Hunt, R. K. Warner, A. H. Ebenhack, David Dunn, W. K. Vance, Jr., W. H. Cramblet, J. L. Leonard, Molire Scarborough, W. E. Sawyer, H. A. Bedworth, N. F. Rago, C. I. Bradley, R. N. Blakeslee, Jr., P. C. Bergen, H. B. Dickson, Park Smith, C. B. Officer, R. G. Hawley, T. G. Wright, R. R. Lamb, F. R. Ormes, W. J. Eaton, Austin LeBoutillier, S. J. Swift, C. J. Rice, W. A. Beardsley, Edward Glick, Emil Marzano. Not in Picture—W. M. McBride, W. G. Heiner, R. M. Timberlake, F. L. Lehr, Jr., S. B. Jones, F. H. Cogswell, Richard Jente.

They all made some fine speeches. Brother Musgrave's was especially good, as always. Brother Mayer's speech displayed that ineffable charm and exhilaration so much envied by those who know him. (Kidding the A. E.)

And so, "on with the dance." It was held May 16th at the Lawn Club. "No sleep till morn when youth and beauty meet to chase the fleeting hours with flying feet." Your correspondent would like to quote some more of that if he could remember it. It is so fittingly descriptive. Besides the active members present were Brother Naramore from Bridgeport, Brothers Davis, Holbrook, and Trowbridge. Brother Heiner was chairman of the committee and he eclipsed all former dances as far back as any of those present could remember. The rule followed was that none of the new fancy dances could be indulged in while the floor committee was looking. This might have proved disastrous to the exponents of some of the latest Terpsichorean novelties, but the floor committee was escorting such a beautiful girl that he could see no one but her.

We have from Brother Charles A. Sattig, in his own phrasing, Some News. On April 28th a baby girl arrived at his house. It will be late when this is published, but at present we consider it a tremendous triumph on Brother Sattig's part.

In this connection it might be mentioned that the brothers here have manifested considerable curiosity in regard to a little notice which lately appeared in the Want Ad column of one of the New Haven papers. It was somewhat as follows: "Wanted—A cosy apartment somewhere near center of city, for two. Address C. B. O. Gen. Del." We have questioned Brother Charles Brand Officer about this, but so far without other result than a lofty and dignified silence.

We have initiated two good men since the last report—Ray Bert Westerfield of New Haven, who will succeed Brother Leonard in the Economics Department next year, and Stanley Francis White of Shirley, Mass. Brother Leonard is leaving us in spite of the wishes and offers of the faculty. He has a bunch of offers from other colleges and has not yet decided where he will go. He will be missed here as he is one of the liveliest men we have.

Running these events chronologically, the next was a show held in the Tomb Saturday night, May 24th. It is hard to describe it. It might be called a farce-dialogue, or an expert demonstration of Mexican Athletics. Brothers Ebenhack and Glick were the perpetrators. They escaped alive, by their audacity and the Grace of God.

On Monday night, May 26th, the following officers were elected for next year: H. S. P., Robert K. Warner; H. J. P., Alden Anderson; H. S., Edward Glick; H. E., Cleveland J. Rice, (re-elected); H. C. S., Ferguson Reddie Ormes; H. M., William Yale Rorer; H. C., Wilfred Atwood Beardsley.

—PARK SMITH.

BETA CHAPTER, HARVARD UNIVERSITY.

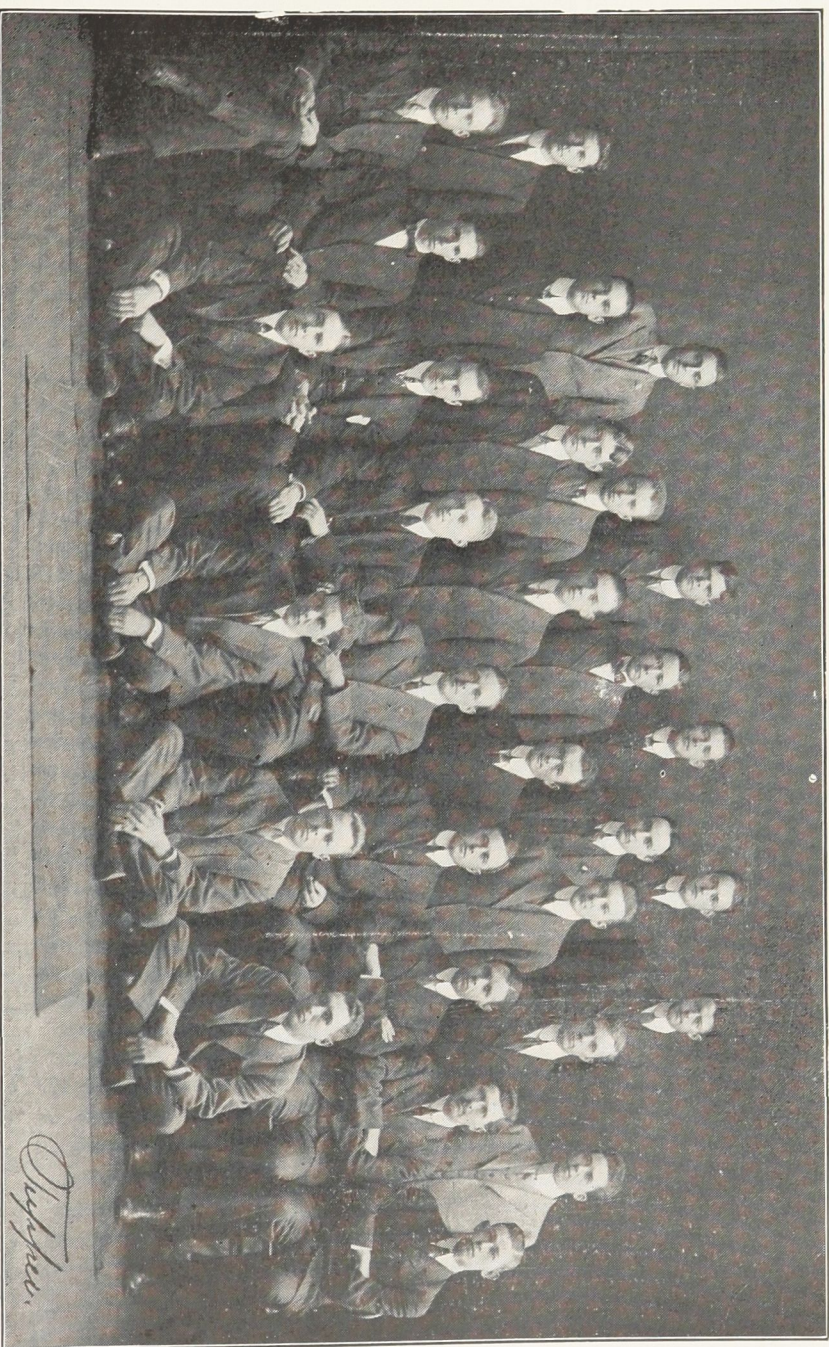
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Beta looks backward at this time upon a very successful and pleasant college year. The doors of our house enclose a Brotherhood of 33 active men. Of these 14 are members of the class of 1913 in the College, and two of the class of 1913 in the Law School. One member gets the degree of A. M. from Harvard this June. Four of the Seniors are doing Graduate work in Science or the Professional Schools. Fourteen men do not expect to be back next year, but some of these may appear on the scene at the beginning of the College year next Fall. Even with a nucleus of but 19 men, the outlook is bright indeed, due in no small part, to the excellent work of those, who are leaving us in body but not in spirit.

The newcomers since our last letter have been: Brother Palmer of the class of '15, who was assistant manager of the Freshman Soccer Team; Brother Day of the class of '14, recently elected H. C. of Beta Chapter; Brother McGinley of the Senior class, and Brother Brodeur, '16, who comes to us from Exeter Academy where he was in the Glee Club and a member of a scholarship fraternity, Alpha Delta Tau. All of them are mighty fine fellows and promise to be very active next year. Brother McGinley, however, we may lose, as he graduates this June and may not return. We hope the acquaintance will not be so short.

For next year, our officers are: H. S. P., Brother F. W. K. Smith, a second year Law man this year. Brother Smith has served us well already as H. S., and will continue his good work in his new office. He is a graduate Civil Engineer, who has had considerable experience, and from this we hope to profit. For H. J. P. we have chosen Brother Lester Feezer, also a second year Law man. Brother Feezer comes from Grinnell, Iowa, where he has been very active in college, being on the College Council, All-College Publication, Cross Country Team, Y. M. C. A. Cabinet, etc. He has been a member of Beta since January, 1912. Brother Gundlach was chosen H. E. Although a more recent comer he has seen considerable service on different committees. Brother Curtis is our H. S. At present he is very busy taking care of most of the Class Day Spread preparations. Yours truly was re-elected H. C. S. Brother Mason was put in as H. M., the power of his strong right arm having been demonstrated at our last initiation. Brother Day was chosen H. C. Brother Harvey was re-elected Trustee.

One of the recent actions of the Board of Trustees has been to start a building fund. Each member graduating from College or the University pledges \$100.00, to be paid in yearly installments of \$10.00. This is a step we have been considering for some time, and the present system seems a start, at least, in the right direc-



MEMBERS OF BETA CHAPTER, 1912-1913.

tion. The sum raised each year will be small, but it will be there and continue to grow until it does amount to a considerable amount and Beta is still young and growing. A good deal of credit is due the Board of Trustees for their activity in getting a plan and putting it in action, and this may justly be considered one of the big achievements of the year.

The House will be occupied next year by several members of Beta Chapter. This will keep it an "open house," and will make it more of a club house than it has been in the past. With somebody in all the time, we hope to drop around oftener, and try to see more of each other than has been possible heretofore. This ought to be a great help in increasing our activity as a unit, and we are all of us either looking forward to next year with a good deal of anticipation, or wishing we were going to come back to get in on the good times the future has in store for us.

In closing, let me urge upon all of you, and especially those of you who are going to be present at the next National Convention, the necessity of action on the proposal of Beta Chapter to devise a plan and submit it to the several chapters for making the position of G. J. P. a salaried one. The cost to individual chapters would be small and the need is great. Surely the services of the present incumbent has been such as to merit some fitting reward, other than a word of appreciation now and then, and the duties of the office have now become so arduous that we can not reasonably expect any one to give up as much time and services as are necessary. Brother Musgrave has been very unselfish and self-sacrificing in the past, and we hope he will consent to continue in his present capacity. And this he can only do, if we do a little to compensate him for his own time and that of those whom he employs in our behalf as well as his own. Surely he would be no less unselfish, but would serve us even more faithfully than in the past, were we to show our appreciation in such a manner that it would not only make itself felt to him, but also actually benefit him, and, through his service, us.

—H. E. SETTLE.

GAMMA CHAPTER, MASSACHUSETTS AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

AMHERST, MASS.

Since the Spring vacation, we of Gamma have been having the busiest time of the whole year. Immediately upon the return of the brethren to college, we started in to fix up the house for the long-deferred Junior Prom, which became a reality on April 17-20. The house cleaning that house went through will be long-remem-

bered by those of us who participated in it. The windows were relieved of the grime which they had been carrying all winter, and several of the brothers actually reported that they were able to identify passers-by! My only regret as far as the "Spring cleaning" is concerned lies in the fact that I missed a perfectly good pair of pajamas, which I imagine did good service on some one's windows. The Prom was a big success from every standpoint. The usual house party was held at the fraternity house, those of us who live at the house spending the nights on dormitory corner seats, which were somewhat hard to say the least, but it was all in a good cause. The Prom house dances, college dramatics, musicals, a baseball game, etc., comprised the list of festivities.

No new active members have been initiated since last fall, and the same number of men, twenty-eight active members, have remained throughout the entire year. Not a member "struck out" or left college, a record of which we feel proud. We expect a most successful rushing season next fall—as in years past. All the fellows are quietly getting a line on future Aggie freshmen, and we are going after the cream of the class. Gamma's policy in choosing freshmen has always been to choose men of a self-reliant type who would grow in popularity each succeeding college year, men who have ideals and ambitions and who are willing to work for their achievement. Believe me, Brothers, when a man makes Gamma Chapter, there is something to him. But I am digressing.

Our chapter officers for the first semester of next year were elected at a recent meeting, as follows: H. S. P., Leon E. Smith; H. J. P., Harold W. Brewer; H. S., Donald Williams; H. C. S., Earle S. Draper; H. E., Harry Nissen; H. M., Frank J. Clegg; H. C., Herbert W. Bishop; P. C., consists at Gamma of the H. S. P., H. J. P. and H. E.

Several members of Alpha stopped at the house in May on a little "fussing" expedition to Mt. Holyoke College. We were glad to welcome Brothers Keith and White.

A short summary of what the brothers have been doing in college activities since Easter vacation reads as follows: Brothers C. H. Brewer, '13, and H. W. Brewer, '14, have played first base and shortstop respectively on the 'varsity baseball team, which by the way is one of the most successful teams ever turned out at M. A. C., having won nine out of ten games so far and having defeated Dartmouth, Tufts, University of Maine, Worcester Tech., Boston, Springfield, Union and Trinity by decisive scores. Brother "Herb" Brewer will receive his baseball letter for the fourth consecutive year, it being "Mike" Brewer's third year in baseball. In track we were represented by Brother T. W. Nicolet, '14, who scored the largest individual number of points of any man on the team at the dual meet with Amherst. Brother Nicolet is the only eligible man in his class for the track captaincy next year.

MEMBERS OF GAMMA CHAPTER, 1912-1913.

(From Left to Right)

Top Row—G. Hall, P. Bisbee, L. Schlotterbeck, F. Clegg, C. Bishop.

Second Row—H. Whitney, P. Doherty, N. Harlow, S. Moberg, D. Williams, E. Towne.



Third Row—R. Frost, H. Nissen, D. Ricker, E. Draper, L. Smith, T. A. Nicolet, H. Bishop.

Fourth Row—H. Brewer, J. Carver, R. Borden, C. Brewer, W. Hasey, T. W. Nicolet.

Bottom Row—R. Chamberlain, A. Gioiosa, T. Wilcox.

The poor showing of our intercollegiate team was due to the lack of an athletic field, track facilities and steady coaching. In tennis, Brother "Hockey" Draper, '15, played throughout the entire season. Brother "Creeper" Hall, '15, was a substitute the first half and a regular the latter part of the tennis season. Brother Smith, '14, managed the 'varsity baseball team. Brothers Ricker and "Tim" Wilcox, '16, made their class baseball team, Ricker being first choice for catcher the entire season.

Gamma Chapter has supplied her usual complement of men to the Musical Clubs and other organizations. Brother Towne, '15, was elected one of the four Junior members of the College Senate, the governing council of the student body. "Rabbit" Towne received the highest vote given any of the thirteen candidates.

Commencement was an enjoyable time at M. A. C. Every class was well represented in the number of its attendant alumni and the campus was certainly a beautiful sight on those June evenings. Gamma Chapter's annual fraternal alumni reunion and informal banquet came on Monday evening, previous to which 14 alumni were added to the roll of Alpha Sigma Phi. About 40 alumni dropped in at the house during Commencement week. The alumni of Gamma are all heartily interested in the success of the chapter, and never lose an opportunity to manifest their interest in us.

In the annual interclass baseball game between Sophs and Freshmen, Brothers Doherty and Richer played on the Freshman team, Brother Doherty distinguishing himself by his hitting, knocking three and tallying three himself of the Freshmen's seven runs. Brother T. W. Nicolet, '14, was elected captain of 'varsity track and Brother Clegg, '14, leader of the Glee Club. Brothers Houghton and Bishop, '16, were nominated for assistant manager of 'varsity baseball and tennis, respectively, elections being voted off next fall. With two 'varsity captains—football and track—assistant manager of hockey, and a representation in almost every phase of college activity, Gamma Chapter seems fairly well started for next year.

Four of our men graduated, all scattering to the ends of the earth. We are sorry to lose these men from college as they have so well upheld the standards of Alpha Sigma Phi, but we feel that they will continue to do so in the future as well as in the past.

Brother "Herb" Brewer is going to Honolulu as superintendent of grounds at Kamehameha Schools, and Brother Ralph Borden takes charge of the gardens at the same place, both holding very responsible positions. Brother "Bill" Hasey starts soon for Edmonton, Alberta, where he owns and will operate a horse breeding ranch. Brother "Jawn" Carver has not as yet picked out his position, but will probably strike into the fertilizer business. Brother Borden was on the Senior Commencement committee.

As regards scholarship, Gamma has had a successful year, only one of the 28 members having flunked this June.

In military affairs Gamma received her full share. Brother Clegg, '14, was appointed captain of Company A; Brother T. A. Nicolet, '14, regimental sergeant-major; Brother Towne, '15, first sergeant; Brothers Draper, Frost, Bishop and Moberg, '15, sergeants, and Brothers Bishop, Houghton, Schlotterbeck, Richer and Giocossa, '16, corporals.

The Sophomore-Senior Hop proved a most successful and well attended affair. Brothers Hasey, Borden and Carver, '13, Brother Clegg, '14, and Brother Towne, '15, attended the function.

Gamma wishes to take this opportunity to ask the other chapters to recommend eligible men coming to M. A. C. We believe in an early start and already have our eyes on five or six fine fellows, and expect to get a splendid bunch out of 1917, as it will far exceed in size any other class in the history of the college.

Well, I did my best to cut this letter shorter, but I cannot seem to stop, once started. Gamma's best wishes for a mighty successful year to all within the Mystic Circle.

—EARLE S. DRAPER.

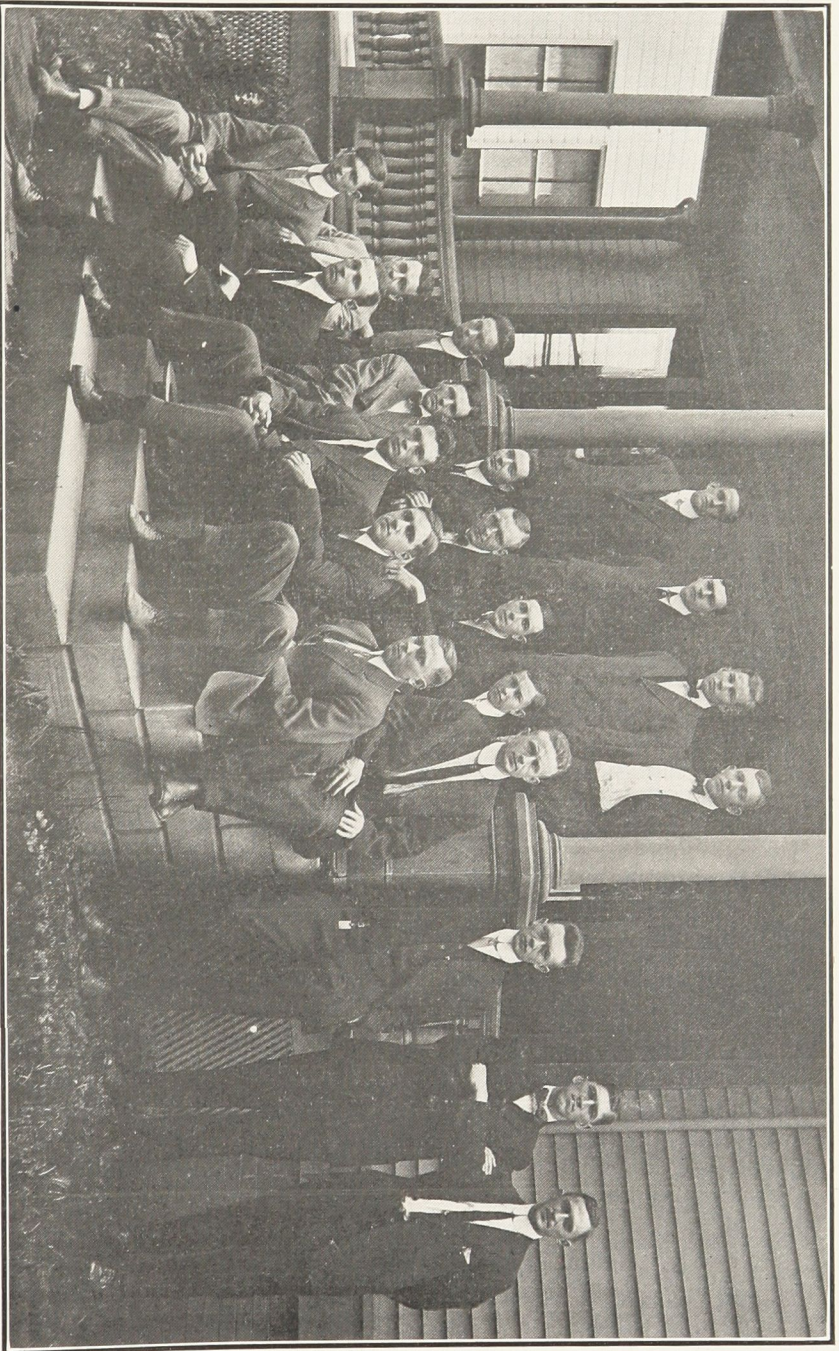
DELTA CHAPTER, MARIETTA COLLEGE.

MARIETTA, OHIO.

Commencement of 1913 is now over at Marietta College, and Alpha Sigma Phi as well as Marietta College, has two more Alumni in the persons of Ross Altvater and Melville Rood. H. S. P. Altvater is one of the honor members of the class and also a Phi Beta Kappa man. He will be located in Pittsburgh, Pa., at 1312 Kelley Street, where he will engage in the photography business with his brother. Brother Rood, who is an honor man also, will be at home this summer with his parents in Marietta, Ohio.

The officers for the first term of 1913-14 are as follows: H. S. P., T. W. McCaw; H. J. P., Dane Wallace; H. S., Harry Smith; H. A. S., Howard Riggs; H. M., C. E. Humphrey; H. E., J. W. Lansley; H. C., L. Miller; H. C. S., J. W. Lansley; Member of G. P. C., John Carpenter. Brother T. W. McCaw was also chosen as Delta's delegate to the national convention.

Our Commencement Ball, which was to be held at the Parkersburg Country Club, was changed to the Elks' Hall in Parkersburg. This change was necessitated because of a misunderstanding or an oversight on the part of the Secretary of the Club. We were to leave Marietta at 8 o'clock on the Interurban, but we had no more than started when we came upon a car that had run off the rails and was standing directly across the track. This caused a delay of about an hour, getting us in Parkersburg at 10 o'clock.



MEMBERS OF DELTA CHAPTER.

Back Row—W. Lansley, M. Rood, W. Hutchison, S. Boggers.
 Third Row—L. Miller, D. Boggers, V. Ferguson, C. Rowland, E. Clark, D. Wallace, W. Carter, H. Smith, R. Alvater.
 Second Row—C. Freshour, W. Lauer, E. Herlhy, T. McCaw, E. Carpenter.
 First Row—F. Sutton, H. Riggs.

In a very short time we were at the hall which was found to be a large one with an exceptionally good floor. At one end of the hall was stationed Parker's Orchestra of Columbus, waiting to contribute their share to the evening's enjoyment.

The patronesses for the evening were Mrs. A. B. White, Mrs. A. D. Follett and Mrs. G. W. Hunter. Supper was served at 12 o'clock and punch was in evidence the entire evening. In spite of the exceedingly warm weather everyone seemed to have the time of their lives. We returned home about 6 o'clock the next morning.

The date of the annual "Bust" was Wednesday, June 18th. A very good banquet was served at 7 o'clock by Caterer Pfaff. It might be of interest to note that Pfaff's have served the Sig. "Busts" at Delta for the past 45 years without a single break, and it is with deep sorrow that we announce the death of the elder member of the firm, Jacob Pfaff. Toasts were responded to by several distinguished alumni with Brother Kelley as toastmaster. Among those who spoke were: Ex-G. S. P., A. D. Follett; Ex-G. S. P., A. B. White; G. E., G. W. Hunter; T. B. Bosworth, and H. S. P., Ross Altvater. After the banquet the mysterious parade started, with everyone wearing black-hooded gowns, carrying "Diogenes" lanterns in their right hands and marching single file at five paces apart. This parade always receives a great deal of praise as indeed it deserves, for it surely is an impressive ceremony. After the parade, officers were installed and Delta disbanded for the summer.

Delta's prospects for next year are exceptionally bright, for with the new rushing rules in effect next year each of the fraternities will have to stand on its own merits and Alpha Sigma Phi is always ready and willing to do that. We lose only two men by graduation.

—C. E. HUMPHREY.

EPSILON CHAPTER, OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

DELAWARE, OHIO.

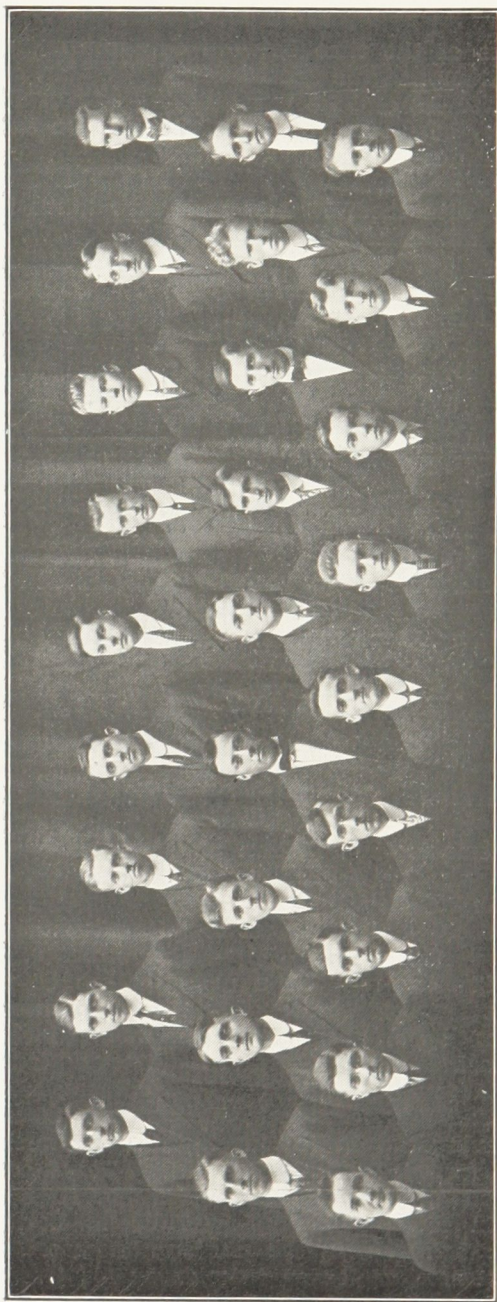
The members of Epsilon Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi, on this their first appearance on the roll of chapters, wish to express their heartfelt appreciation for the many kindnesses which have been shown them by the other chapters of the Fraternity. A realization of the trust and confidence which the Fraternity extends to the revived Epsilon has inspired its members to more strenuous and determined efforts to meet the many and difficult problems which inevitably attend the establishment of a new chapter.

Owing to the shortness of the time between our return from the installation at Ann Arbor and the end of the school year, and also because of Commencement and its consequent round of festivities, we have been very busy for a couple of weeks. On June 2nd and 3rd Brothers Charles Ketcham and Ernest Burnett, two of the charter members who did not go to Ann Arbor with us, were initiated. Together with them 12 new men were taken in: H. H. Yoder, '13; A. S. Townsend, '13; H. V. Olds, '13; W. E. Wright, '13; H. D. Chase, '14; C. M. Stanley, '14; J. H. Lickert, '14; C. F. McConnell, '15; H. W. Meacham, '15; R. D. Leas, '16; T. W. Perry, '16; and H. W. Cohagen, '16.

Commencement week we were fortunate in having with us 12 of the alumni of the local organization, the Union, with which we had been affiliated, to whom we had voted to extend an invitation to join the Mystic Circle. Accordingly, on the evening of June 10th, a second initiation was held at which time 14 men were added to our number. These men were Brothers E. R. Parks, R. F. Donnan, F. E. Perry, H. P. Shellabear, I. M. Smith, E. A. P. Jones, F. A. Denison, A. C. Bevan, C. A. Fritz, J. D. Miller, L. W. Morrison, M. W. Everhard, John V. Lacy, '15, and Raymond Smith, '16. In addition to these 12 alumni, others will be admitted at the opening of school next fall. The addition of these influential alumni, in full sympathy with us and ready and willing to aid us, will help greatly in the firm establishment of Epsilon Chapter. After the ritual on this evening a banquet was held, at which 42 Sigs. sat down. We were happy in having with us at that time Brother Leonard of Alpha Chapter and Brother Brickwede of Delta Chapter, who gave us some welcome advice and words of cheer in informal toasts after the main business of the evening was over.

One of our first problems is the selection of a chapter house. For several days a committee has been busy on this proposition. As yet we have not definitely decided on a house, though there are several places in prospect, and we expect to be located within a week or two.

Members of Epsilon Chapter received a goodly share of the honors given out on Recognition Day of Commencement week. Brothers Young, Ketcham, Neff and Recker, who received their Phi Beta Kappa keys last fall, graduated magna cum laude. Brother Townsend was elected Phi Beta Kappa. Brothers Hildebrand, Price and Townsend graduated cum laude. The Slocum prize for the student having the highest average in scholarship in the Arts course was awarded to Brother Neff. The second prize in the annual oratorical contest went to Brother Slyh, as did also a scholarship in the Cincinnati Law School. Brother Burnett was awarded a scholarship in the Western Reserve Medical School. Brother Ketcham succeeded in winning his 'varsity "W" in track, and Brother Clinger in football. Brothers Bevan and Price were elected instructors in Geology and German respec-



MEMBERS OF EPSILON CHAPTER, 1912-13.

(From Left to Right)

Top Row—M. M. Williams, P. C. Recker, A. F. Price, W. A. Slyh, S. G. Hildebrand, H. W. Meacham, G. R. Phillips, E. B. Cole, J. H. Lickert.

Middle Row—H. V. Olds, C. G. Yoder, H. W. Cohagen, C. M. Stanley, A. G. Clinger, E. D. Cleary, C. F. McConnell, E. E. Neff, T. W. Perry.

Bottom Row—E. S. Burnett, R. H. Clinger, H. E. Chenoweth, C. B. Ketcham, B. F. Young, R. D. Leas, A. S. Townsend, H. H. Yoder, H. D. Chase.

tively. We shall be fortunate in having them with us next year.

The school year closes with the prospects for Epsilon for 1913-14 as encouraging as could well be expected. Although 12 men will be lost by graduation, there are 17 old men to return next fall, and with several new men in prospect as pledges we should have a good number to begin the new year.

—H. E. CHENOWETH.

ZETA CHAPTER, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO.

VICTOR F. TAPKE, Chapter Correspondent

(No chapter letter received.—Ed.)

ETA CHAPTER, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS.

In the midst of the final examinations is hardly an auspicious time for a new correspondent to begin his labors, especially if he is expected to live up to the reputation established by his predecessor, Brother Kern; but if the Brothers will bear with me, I shall try to tear myself away from the terrible grind long enough to tell what Eta has done this spring and what she hopes to do this summer.

It is a saying that blessings never come singly, and certainly the month of May brought more than its share to Eta.

In the first place we were honored with a visit from Brother "Bill" Miller, '10, who returned to us from the wilds of Brazil with a heart full of enthusiasm for the Sigs. and a pocket full of the "long green," which he proceeded to distribute with reckless abandon in bringing pleasure to his Brothers. While we may be prejudiced, I doubt if it is possible to find a Brother in whom the spirit and feeling of a true Sig. are embodied to a greater extent than they are in Brother Miller. His visit lasted for two weeks and when he left a spirit of gloom hung over the chapter house for days.

Our second blessing came on the evening of May 19th, when we were awarded first prize in the Interscholastic Circus. The stunt which we put on was called "The Days of '49" and was built around Brother Frank Shobe, to whose wonderful trick riding is due in no small measure our success in securing the cup. Our stunt took so with the assembled throng, that the judges had no

choice left but to award the prize to us. In addition, Brother Shobe was given an individual cup by the circus authorities in appreciation of the work he did.

Then, on May 22nd, the Pan-Hellenic Council voted to admit us to their circle. For the past several years Pan-Hellenic saw fit to ignore our requests for membership; but this year they not only voted us in, but the proposition to petition for membership came from the Council itself. To our victory at the circus, to Brother Miller's activity, and to the general strides made by the chapter during the past year are due to no small extent our admittance into Pan-Hellenic. Next year we will be in the various inter-fraternity leagues, such as bowling, billiards and baseball, and from present prospects the members of the Council will have to be up and doing if they expect to keep their newest member from winning the cups.

Speaking of baseball, it would hardly be right to omit mentioning the house ball team which has just completed a successful season under the leadership of "Jimmy" Garrett. So well did the team acquit itself that we wound up the season without a single defeat, and possessed victories over the S. A. E's., Phi Psis, Sigma Nus, Phi Gams and Kappa Sigs. The season opened with fair prospects in every department except in the box. Captain "Jimmy", however, discovered a star in "Ziggy" Mullen one of our new pledges and the team was rounded out in good shape. Mullen, according to "Jimmy", is 'varsity material, and the prospects are good for him to win a place on the Illinois team next year.

Brother Pruett is the possessor of a new football given him by Coach Zuppke, and the citizens of his home town of Kinmundy will be given the opportunity this summer of seeing a young man, apparently possessed of all his senses, running after and falling on a piece of inflated pig-skin. If the village constable does not interfere, "Rummy" should be back next fall with a place on the football team waiting for him.

In baseball, Eta was unfortunate in having no representative on the 'varsity. She made it up, however, on the freshman 'varsity, where Brother Arbuckle and the writer managed through dint of hard work to win an outfield and shortstop positions.

The end of the month has seen us favored with visits from quite a number of our alumni, Brothers McGillivray, Judson, Butters, and Arbuckle having all taken enough time from their labors to run down and see how the bunch at Champaign was getting along.

Brother Dechman found Champaign so much to his liking that he left the gay life of Chicago to come down here. He is in the steel business as a partner of Brother E. R. Kelso. "Deck" and "Duke" are prime hustlers, and should make a success of their new venture. They drop around at the chapter house quite frequently after their day's work, and help to liven things up.

Great credit is due Brothers Larkin and Kern for the excellent

report which they compiled for the alumni. We think it an excellent way of keeping in touch with our alumni, and at the same time show them just what the active members are doing or plan to do. While the report was an experiment in its line, the favorable comment which its publication has aroused showed that it filled a long felt want.

—WILBUR E. KREBS.

THETA CHAPTER, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

ANN ARBOR, MICH.

The weather we have been having here in Ann Arbor confirms my belief that spring is a season which it was never intended that Michigan should observe. Those of us who invested hopefully in white trousers, cricket coats, and new straws have waited long but vainly for an excuse to don the gladsome garb; which excuse being lacking, we think wistfully of the wasted simoleons, gather up some books and proceed to the second-hand store, obtaining in this way the wherewithal to satisfy the demands of "special assessments." Despite the weather, however, these past few weeks have been filled with numerous and varied activities for us of Theta, and I hasten to record the same.

Shortly after spring vacation the bat and ball belonging to the house was drawn forth from their winter quarters, and with this as a nucleus a baseball team was organized. Under the efficient management of Brother Wattles our team became a formidable one and went forth upon the warpath. The first game of the season was played with the S. A. E.'s on a cold, rainy April morning, and after the carnage was over the score stood 15 to 23 in our favor. A fraternity league was formed soon after, and we were scheduled to play eight games. Owing, however, to the aforesaid weather and to conflicting dates, only one of these has been played, and this resulted (no one knows why) in our defeat by the Sigma Nus by a score of 11 to 13. A further result of this game was a broken nose sustained by Brother Neilson. There were many stars on the team—men who by no means should be wasting their ability in a fraternity league—and it is much to be regretted that the full schedule could not have been played. Had this been the case the cup would undoubtedly have reposed on our mantelpiece.

But baseball has not been the only form of healthful exercise we have been enjoying, for we have had two initiations in the month of May. On May 3rd we welcomed the following men into the brotherhood: Prof. Ralph W. Aigler, George H. Stevenson, '16, Los Angeles, Cal.; Martin C. Briggs, '14, St. Paul, Minn.; Arthur A. Burrill, '16 E., Ann Arbor, Mich.; and Frost L. Ben-

ham, '15, Dayton, Ohio. Brother Aigler is a professor in the Law Department. He has just recently been appointed one of the faculty members of the board in control of athletics. Forty-four Sigs. were present at the banquet following this initiation. Brother Neilson acted as toastmaster, and we had the usual inspiring time.

It is seldom that our chapter has two initiations the same month but on May 23rd fourteen gentlemen from Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio, walked meekly in by our back door and placed themselves at our disposal. Another occasion of joyous festivity ensued, and we trust the objects of our attention enjoyed the time as much as the Brothers of Theta. At any rate after the due and proper testing and moulding, we accepted the said gentlemen as brothers, and they returned to Delaware as Epsilon Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi. We found them a fine crowd of men, and we are proud to have been the chapter which introduced them into the fraternity. Having met the men and tested their spirit, we feel sure that the revived Epsilon will be a winner. Certainly it will, if the standard is kept as high as is set by the present members. Along with the brothers from Epsilon we also introduced a new Brother into the ranks of Theta, Walter H. Stewart, '15 E., Detroit, Mich. In conjunction with the banquet following the initiation Saturday night we held our annual banquet, which broke all records for Sig. banquets held in Ann Arbor. Fifty-seven brothers were assembled around the tables which ran the length of our large living hall and spread into the parlor. Brother Aigler acted as toastmaster, and the toasts were one of the most enjoyable and enthusiastic features of a very memorable and enthusiastic occasion. Brothers Campbell and Green (of Theta), and Stahl, (Illinois '12), were out from Detroit for the banquet and Saturday night initiation.

Though we have had two initiations, activities of a social nature have been even more numerous. On the evening of April 29th, we were entertained en masse by our charming neighbors, the Delta Gammas. Of course we had a delightful time. For one crowd to entertain another thus informally is a new departure in the social circles of Ann Arbor, and we are of the unanimous opinion that the Delta Gammas are not only original in their ideas, but delightful as entertainers. Perhaps the most triumphant and notable feature of the occasion was the introduction of Brother Lucas to Ann Arbor society. Although a decided society man, "Russ" has until this occasion been rather contemptuous of "co-eds". Well, proof that all in time must come into their own is offered by the fact that a fair Delta Gamma attended our annual party in the company of Brother Lucas. On the evening of May 27th we gave a return party to the Delta Gammas, which we hope they enjoyed as much as we did the first one. We have a new toast now that is sung quite often, and it starts with "Here's health to Delta G."

On May 3rd we held a small, informal house dance. Then on the evening of May 16th we again entertained at our annual party. This was a formal dinner-dance held in the house, and was attended by 18 couples. All are agreed that the committee in charge, of which Brother Kulasavicz was chairman and Brothers Field and Breibenbach the other members, are to be congratulated on the success of the party. The programs of this occasion were especially nifty.

Speaking of parties, I feel impelled to remark concerning Ann Arbor dancing this spring. With the introduction of the tango some protest was heard against the "funny motions", but later with the one-step and hesitation waltz rampant the tango is decidedly decent. Every devotee of these dances pronounces them wonderful. They certainly are both wondrous and striking, slow and fascinating, and those who would learn the latest and most advanced types of the Terpsichorean art should come to our little city. Brothers "Jack" Jewell and "Kid" Field are two of the most proficient in these new styles, and we feel sure they are excelled by no one anywhere.

Turning to the more serious events, we have been enjoying some very fine short talks by various Professors of the University, whom we have invited to take dinner with us and give us short talks afterwards. These talks are very interesting and helpful, and also do much toward bringing us in closer touch with the faculty. We expect to continue the custom next year.

Brothers Clayton and Breidenbach went to Chicago recently to assist in the production of the Michigan Union Opera in that city. The opera was well received, and the boys enjoyed the trip. Brother Clayton was elected last month to "Sphinx," the Junior honorary society. Brother "Hap" Tait was Secretary and treasurer of the Sophomore "Prom" which was held on May 2nd. "Hap" was also elected as a member of the Student Council from the Sophomore class at a recent election.

It would seem that these men from Illinois are rather strong on that swimming stunt. Our Brother "Peazy" Zerwekh, who is from Alton, Illinois, took first in the short distance swim, and second in the long distance in the contests held at the Regatta of the Michigan Union Boat Club, May 31st. Brother Zerwekh will perhaps get the cup awarded to the largest individual point-winner.

At the election of officers held at our last meeting the following men were elected for next year: H. C., E. A. Tessin, '14 L.; H. M., C. P. Field, '15 P.; H. S., A. G. Walker, '14 L.; H. C. S., C. P. Wattles, '14-'16 L.; H. E., N. E. Van Stone, '14; House Manager and Steward, R. H. Neilson, '14-'16 L.; H. J. P., T. G. Caley, '14 L.; H. S. P., W. C. Mullendore, '14-'16 L.

With this letter my duties as Tomahawk correspondent come to an end. Brother Martin C. Briggs, '14, has been elected to succeed me. "Marty" has much literary ability, and I can promise

you that the letters from Theta for next year will be written in a much more interesting and readable style than those of the past year. However, I am sure "Marty" will not enjoy his relations with the "Tommy" any more than I have, for to do that were well nigh impossible.

With the final exams looming large and foreboding before us, the brothers of Theta wish all of you a most pleasant and prosperous summer vacation.

—WILLIAM C. MULLENDORE.

IOTA CHAPTER, CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

ITHACA, N. Y.

Away back in the autumn of 1912, Brother Jennings, '13, predicted a rosy year for Iota. Let it now be understood that Brother Jennings is a true and wonderful prophet. We have had a magnificent year! Let us, for a moment, review the list of our good fortunes. First of all, there was successful rushing—even graduates joined our ranks; second, not a single man failed to pass the mid-year examinations; third, we had a wonderful Junior Week and a house party, in contrast to which a summer hotel would appear deserted; fourth, the athletic and literary phases of Cornell life have been well represented; finally, we are entering a new and beautiful home—one of which we and our successors may well be proud.

Prophecies being in order, I now in turn predict not only another wonderful year, but moreover, a wonderful future for the entire Brotherhood. We have, I think, the "makings" of a great fraternity. A "slow, but sure" expansion is to be our policy. It is a good policy, because we thereby build an enduring, unshakable foundation, upon which, later, we may rear a large and noble structure. Let us therefore get together in this spirit, and work as one man for the future of Alpha Sigma Phi.

For the same reason that "the apparel oft proclaims the man", so the local home of a fraternity may greatly influence its status and prestige in the community. By the acquisition of "Rockledge," we have gained, besides a new home, a greater fame in the eyes of the Cornell world; we learn recently that our purchase has been a major topic of conversation among the fraternities of this city. Right here, to the outgoing Brothers of 1913, Iota expresses a deep felt gratitude and appreciation for the work they did, and the time they gave toward acquiring the new house. For us, who remain here, it is a debt which 1913 alone can help us to pay off—this by coming back frequently, when the treats will be on us.



MEMBERS OF IOTA CHAPTER, 1912-1913.

(From Left to Right)

Top Row—Hyde, Harwood, Graef, Gulick, S. Young, Allman, West, F. Young.
Second Row—Eacon, Laley, Parkhurst, McDermott, Chapman, Fisher, Cameron.
Third Row—Read, Jennings, Williams, Manson, Small, B. Brodt, Sollitt, Tree.
Bottom Row—J. Brodt, Cobb, Dodge, Stewart, Bushy, Pitner, Grinnell.

The world takes off its hat to men who can combine brains with brawn. Brother Parkhurst, '13, already a member of Tau Beta Pi, has recently been elected to membership of Sigma Xi. In addition to these distinctions of scholarship, Brother Parkhurst stroked the C. E. eight-oared shell in the Spring Day regatta. Here may well be mentioned the success of Brother Chapman, '13, as a half-miler. "Chappie" ran a beautiful race in the Cornell-Michigan track meet, finishing second place in his event. These are examples of the sort of men who are pushing Alpha Sigma Phi to the front; we are looking for more of their kind. It is the duty of every Sig., no matter where he may be, to "go in" for everything, wherein there is the least chance of ultimately "making good." And whenever we do "go in", let it be in dead earnestness; let us first choose well, then fight to the end, giving the best of ourselves for the best of Brotherhoods.

Brothers J. Brodt, '13, Chapman, '13, and B. Brodt, '14, made the trip to Philadelphia for the Penn-Cornell track meet. They also took part in the Cornell-Michigan meet, held in this city. At this writing, these same Brothers are at Harvard for the intercollegiates. Out of the 25 Cornellians to make the trip Alpha Sigma Phi sent three, (i. e., 12 per cent)—a commendable record. Brothers Wilson and Conant of Beta, members of the Harvard lacrosse team, visited us while their team was in Ithaca.

We had the honor and pleasure of a visit from Brother Musgrave, G. J. P. Brother Musgrave gave us many valuable suggestions and new ideas to which we have given careful consideration. He seemed much impressed with our new home. We trust that he will often find opportunity of visiting us.

"Guy" Haymen, 11, left off spraying his apple trees for a few days in order to see whether we were conducting Spring Day in the proper style. It is always a pleasure to welcome back the "old boys." Now that we will have such a comfortable home, we want the alumni to return more frequently and stay with us for longer periods than hitherto.

We have been kicking up quite a dust lately in the interfraternity baseball league. Under the active captaincy of "Sandy" Reed, '13, we have landed a tie for second place in the league. Most of the fun consisted of watching old "Sandy" slide for home and attempt to brush off the home plate with what he calls "hair," but which, in reality, are but a lonely group of bristles.

Our officers for the first term of next year are as follows: H. S. P., Burton W. Brodt; H. J. P., Spencer E. Young; H. E., Ralph S. Sollitt; H. S., Robert West; H. C. S., Russell T. Tree; H. M., Druard N. Allman; H. A. M., Warner Harwood; Alumni Secretary, Frank O. Young; P. C., Brothers Small, Spencer Young, and Gulick.

—DRUE ALLMAN.

KAPPA CHAPTER, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

MADISON, WIS.

On May 24th we wrested the interfraternity relay cup from the Delta Upsilon, who had long held it. Although they had three 'varsity sprinters on their team, our men were too fast for them and crossed the tape with many yards to spare. Under the able captaincy of Brother "Slide" Rule, Kappa's baseball team outclassed all the other teams in the fraternity league, and another loving cup was added to our collection.

The gala event of the year occurred on May 9th, when Kappa gave its annual formal dance at Lathrop Hall. Brother McLean managed it so admirably that he was re-elected to our social committee.

Kappa will lose some of its most valuable men this year when Brothers R. A. Heilman, E. A. Anderson, H. T. Burrow, A. G. Fuchs, T. H. Campion and L. A. Warner graduate. Brother Heilman, ex-H. S. P., intends to practice law in Madison. Brother Anderson has accepted a position with the National Electric Lamp Association at Cleveland, Ohio. Brother Campion will be principal of the Monroe County Agricultural School. Brother Burrow is to take charge of the commercial department of the Wausau High School. Brother Fuchs expects to enter the fields of agriculture, and with this end in view will take a trip this summer to look over the comparative merits of some of the states in the farming line. Brother Warner will be with the Bonnie Meade Stock Farm of Randolph, Wis.

Taking it all in all this has been a very successful year for Kappa. We have some very promising pledges, and no doubt they will develop into loyal sons of the "Old Gal" and recompense us for the loss of this year's graduates.

The following officers have been elected for the fall semester: H. S. P., W. A. Knoll; H. J. P., G. E. Elwers; H. E., A. C. McLean; H. S., G. M. Fuller; H. M., E. Siddle; H. C. S., E. U. Klumb; H. C., H. E. Roethe. Brother "Si" Culver was elected steward.

Brother Gelatt will be our delegate to the National Convention in New York City. He has also been elected as our representative on the local interfraternity council.

—THOMAS S. BURNS.



LAMBDA CHAPTER, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

NEW YORK CITY.

At the present writing the chapter house has turned into a condition of "innocuous desuetude," and the brothers are scattered far and wide over the continent of North America. Except for the faithful few who are to take their undergraduate degrees this year, and to whom Commencement is a big word in the vocabulary of academic life, most of the brothers left for home just as soon as exams were over, in most instances by May 24th. Commencement comes on Wednesday, June 5th, and after that we may write "finis" to academic life for this year.

Our chapter will be hit hard by graduation. We lose at least eight, and probably ten men. Brothers "Walt" David and "Billy" Farr, popularly known as the "Missouri Twins," get their degrees in law and have already left for their respective homes in Liberty and Carrollton, Missouri. They will probably soon be adding lustre to the bar (legal) of Kansas City. Brother Ruch, lately editor-in-chief of the Columbia Law Review, also gets his L. L. B., and will be with Cravath & Henderson, of New York City. Brother Shipman likewise graduates in law. Brother Ammarell has completed the work for his Ph. D., and intends to do some original research work in Pennsylvania at the capital at Harrisburg this summer, at the conclusion of which he will receive his degree.

Brothers Fisher, Mapes and Langley will receive their degrees in engineering, and have already signed up for technical positions. And while we are on the subject of degrees, let us take this opportunity to add that Brothers George Kearney and your own very humble servant will be decorated with M. A.'s at the same time; although we both intend to grace the fraternal community with our presence another year.

Enough of degrees; let us turn to lighter things. In the April issue of The Tomahawk you learned that Lambda was planning a dance for April 11th at the Hotel Ansonia. That dance is a has-been now; but with pardonable pride let us insist that it was a "hummer" while it lasted. As a chapter we scorn to tout our own appearance; but the femininity was superb and we are loud in our praises of them. But what else could you expect of a Sig. dance! Brothers Riegel, Jacques, Evans and Wellenkamp were responsible for its success.

The great, the glorious, and the inimitable annual Lambda banquet went down in history on May third at Mouquin's restaurant. Brother Jacques had general charge of the arrangements, and he turned out one of his customary triumphs. Following the precedent of last year, yours truly filled the ornamental position of toastmaster. There were various speeches, including those of the delegates (Cleaveland J. Rice, Alpha; Otto Frasch, Beta; Dr. Henry

E. Chapin, Gamma; Herman A. Hall, Zeta; and Werner S. Allison, Theta), and a particularly good one by Brother Musgrave.

Brothers, accept Lambda's best wishes for a pleasant vacation.

—WILLIAM D. AHEARN.

MU CHAPTER, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON.

SEATTLE, WASH.

Our first year as a chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi, with its many fond memories and friendships, is now numbered among the things that were, and the eagerly desired summer vacation is on. It seems good to enjoy the freedom from classes, yet somehow or other there is a sad feeling at the breaking up of the old bunch, if only for a period of three months or so. Fortunately, or unfortunately as the case may be, none of the members of this chapter are to be graduated this year, and it is highly probable that almost all of us will answer to roll call on September next.

Mu Chapter has an announcement to make to her sister chapters, and it is with considerable pride that we do so. It is this: When school opens next fall Mu Chapter will be established in a beautiful new home adjoining the campus. The house, which will be completed on September 1st, will cost \$10,000. It is a three story structure containing 15 rooms, with two large porches, and is capable of housing from 35 to 40 men comfortably. It was constructed according to our own specifications, and will be a model fraternity house in every sense of the word.

Friday night, May 23rd, eight new men were admitted to the "Mystic Circle" via the initiation route. They are: Otis Carl Love, Walter Fred Fisher, Francis Bernard Umbarger, Ellsworth Carl Umbarger, Robert Warren Sheedy, Harry Bernard Nelson, William McClintic Cuning and Wilson Knighten Lee. Previously, on May 1st, we held another initiation at which time Frank Erwin Jacquot of Tacoma joined our ranks.

It might possibly be of interest to the eastern chapters to know that the University of Washington has already sent its crack crew to New York for the purpose of taking part in the Poughkeepsie Regatta on the Hudson River. Washington triumphed over California and Stanford in their annual boat race on the Oakland Estuary by 12 lengths on May 3rd. On May 23rd California sent its crew up here to row the 'varsity on Lake Washington. Washington won by seven or eight lengths, and following the race it was decided to send the Washington crew east to battle against the best college crews in America. The men left May 30th so as to give them time to get acclimated and to get used to river rowing. If the weather is at all cool on the day of the race, the 'Varsity is very apt to surprise the easterners. The Washington

crew was clocked for the four miles in dead water at twenty minutes and thirty-five seconds the other evening, so you can see what they are liable to do if the weather is favorable.

One of our men, Brother Wilson Lee, is rowing at number 6 on the crew, having won his place after a heart-breaking struggle. He is the biggest man on the crew being six feet and three inches in height. He is also a dandy fellow, and we are sure the brothers of Lambda Chapter will like him when they see him, for it is his intention to visit them if he possibly can.

Our total membership has now reached 37 with 29 active members, so it is easily apparent that we are prepared for next year in the matter of numbers at least.

Our annual banquet took place Thursday evening, May 29th, in the Hotel Washington Annex. Thirty-two Sigs. attended, including Brother Croson of Beta, Brother Warner of Delta, and Brother Pande of Nu. Toasts were responded to by: Brothers Warner, C. F. Croson, G. F. Navarre, G. T. Pande, K. F. Haas, F. E. Jacques, A. M. Lacey, W. F. Fisher, H. B. Nelson and R. J. McCann. Brother Blaisdell officiated as toastmaster.

Election of officers for the first semester of next year took place on June 3rd, and resulted as follows: H. S. P., Guy F. Navarre; H. J. P., William E. Stone; H. S., Richard J. McCann; H. C. S., Harry B. Nelson; H. E., Edward A. Pederson; H. M., Arthur N. Drips; H. C., Virgil K. Hancock. Brother Drips was also named as alternate to Delegate-elect Brother C. C. Blaisdell, whose election as delegate to the National Convention occurred several weeks previously.

A review of the year just passed shows that during that time we have acquired the following honors: Three "W"s (Football, Crew and Westling), fourteen class numerals, vice-presidency of the University Y. M. C. A., member of the 'Varsity Athletic Committee, member of the Senior Athletic Committee, and managership of the Sophomore Basketball team. Brother Ellsworth Umbarger made the wrestling squad, but injured his head so severely that Dr. Hall, the Athletic Director, refused to sanction his wrestling any more this year; so consequently he lost his "W". He took his misfortune gamely though, and says he'll make another try next year.

In conclusion we wish to take this opportunity to thank all the chapters of Alpha Sigma Phi for the splendid advice and the many kindnesses that they have shown us this year, and especially Eta Chapter for her many helpful suggestions. We wish to assure the Brothers that when next September rolls around Mu Chapter will again be on the job with increased numbers, fighting for the interests of the "Old Gal."

—RICHARD J. McCANN.

NU CHAPTER, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

BERKELEY, CAL.

With your correspondent in the hay fields of eastern Washington, and the rest of the fellows scattered all over California, Oregon and Washington Nu Chapter is pretty well disbanded for the summer. College closed the 10th of May, and the house was soon deserted, with the exception of a few "stragglers" who had not been lucky enough to get a summer job, and those who were doomed to spend their vacation in the summer school.

We must remind our eastern brethren of the conference meet in the Harvard Stadium, and the fact that California was "there." If our team had not traveled so many thousand miles, it would have done better. We take the authority on ourselves to invite all of our eastern rivals to the Pacific Coast some time in the near future when we will hope to entertain them well.

California was unsuccessful in baseball and crew having been beaten by Stanford in both this spring. However, we are particularly proud of Brother Sebastian, '16, who caught in both baseball games, and Brother Anderson, '16, who rowed on the freshman crew. We expect great things of these fellows in the next three years. Brothers Saxon, '14, Gregory, '15, and Galvin, '15, were also on the track team which met Stanford.

Immediately after the close of college the California Glee Club left on a summer trip to northern California. Out of the 16 who made the trip four were Sigs. They were: Brothers Ettinger, Kelly, Raeder and Mills. Brother Kelly was manager for the club on the trip, and Brother Ettinger was soloist.

Following the recent election for editor of the 1915 Blue and Gold, the Junior annual, we were quite lucky in getting appointments on the staff. Brother Ettinger, '15, was appointed on the photograph committee and Brother McClean, '15, was appointed managing editor. Your correspondent also humbly announces his appointment as news editor on the "Daily Californian" for next year.

We have elected the following officers for next year: H. S. P., A. I. Gates, '14; H. J. P., E. G. Morgan, '14; H. S., O. R. Emerson, '15; H. E., M. A. Gavin, '15; H. C. S., B. L. Sappington, '16; H. M., E. K. Sturgis, '15; H. C., J. P. Anderson, '16; Prudential, E. G. Dichman, '14, and J. A. Greig, '14; Grand Prudential Committee, T. J. Ledwich, '12; Alumni Secretary, Alfred Solomon, '02; Chapter Correspondent, C. W. McClean, '15.

—CYRIL W. McCLEAN.

XI CHAPTER, UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.

LINCOLN, NEB.

In spite of her lack of real organization, Xi has just initiated six strong men. The new Sigs. at Nebraska are: Lindon Lamar Lynch, '14, of Kremlin, Okla.; Elmer A. Jones, '14, of Carroll, Neb.; Roy Walker Moor, '14, of Seward, Neb.; Elton Elwood Stone, '16, of Lyons, Neb.; Herman Frederick Kramer, '14, of Lincoln, Neb.; Frank Cornell Cooper, '14, of Springfield, S. D.

These six were pledged after a series of smokers and dances lasting two weeks. The initiation ceremonies were completed May 31st and on the following day we ended our social activities for the year by giving a picnic on the banks of the Blue River.

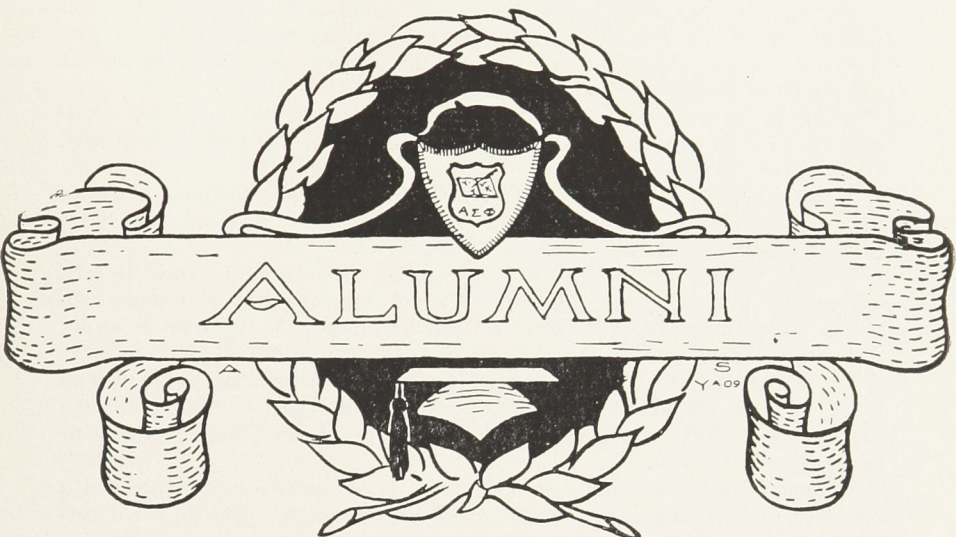
We now have 21 active members. All but two of them intend to return to school next September. Brother Kinsman will stay at home for a year and Brother Fee plans to continue his engineering work at the University of Illinois. At the beginning of the new school year, therefore, we hope to start work with 19 men. Of this number, all will stay at the house except two or three whose parents reside in Lincoln.

We have rented a house at 1437 Q Street, and will move in as soon as we return to school in the fall. The house is large, well arranged and well situated. A walk of four blocks west brings one to the front gates of the university campus, while a similar walk south lands one in the business district of the city.

The annual competitive drill of the university cadets was held May 29th. It was followed by the announcement of military appointments for next year. We fared well in the latter event—better, in fact, than any other fraternity in college. Brother Kramer, one of our new men, was named colonel. This is the highest student office obtainable in the military department, being next to that of commandant of cadets. Brother Allyn was given the captaincy of Company A, and Brother Hickman was awarded the office of regimental quartermaster. Brother Harmon was this year captain of Company E, relinquishing that post at the close of the semester.

Only one of our brothers is to participate in the commencement exercises on June 12th. Brother Allison graduates this year from the College of Arts and Sciences. He will be back in school next year, however, as he is taking the six-year law course and has two years' work yet to do. During his four years at Nebraska, he has taken a prominent part in the activities of the student body. Last year he was in the Junior play cast, and he is now president of the Freshman Law class, and a member of the Senior Play Committee, the Dramatic Club, the Glee Club and the Kosmet Klub. Were it not for the fact that he is to be with us next year, I would feel called upon to write a lengthy obituary, but this pleasure will evidently have to be postponed until two years hence.

—FRED L. BABCOCK.



(Brothers will confer a favor by contributing Alumni notes about themselves and others. Such contributions should be sent to the Associate Editor, Lloyd O. Mayer, 435 West 117th Street, New York City.)

Jewell S. Walker, (M. A. C. '05), is assistant chemist at the Massachusetts Experimental Station.

Joseph Douglas Hood, (Illinois '09), recently received the degree of M. S., at George Washington University.

John Henry Brodt, (Cornell '13), has opened offices in Detroit, Mich., as a chemical expert.

Dr. Henry E. Chapin, (M. A. C. '81), represented Gamma at Lambda's annual banquet on May 3rd.

George W. Cospers, (Michigan '12 D. D. S.), has opened an office at 899 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

The present address of Walter E. Hope, (Yale '12 A.), is 44 West 10th Street, New York City.

Verne Ray Read, (Cornell '13), is with the General Electric Company, Lynn, Mass.

James Martin, (M. A. C. '12), is assistant instructor of Entomology at Massachusetts Agricultural College.

Charles S. Hosmer, (M. A. C. '10), and Thomas W. Bean, (M. A. C. '11), are engaged as engineers with the Turners Falls Company, Turners Falls, Mass.

Wayne M. Musgrave, (Yale '09, Harvard '11), has been elected a trustee of the American Civic Alliance.

Lloyd H. Mohr, (Wisconsin '12), is with the Castana Savings Bank, Castana, Iowa.

Charles B. Elliott, (Marietta '72), former Justice of the Supreme Court of the Philippine Islands, is senior member of the firm of Elliott, Schall and Brown, attorneys and counsellors at law, Palace Building, Minneapolis, Minn.

Judd E. Dewey, (Harvard '12 Law), will soon take up the practice of law in Boston. His present address is 16 Prescott Street, Cambridge, Mass.

Henry William Turner, (M. A. C. '09), is a prosperous sugar planter at Euscuada del Moro, Cuba. Brother Turner was captain of the football team while at M. A. C.

W. C. Miller, Jr., (Illinois '10), recently returned from Brazil, where he has been engaged in railroad engineering the past two years. Brother Miller is now at his home at 405 Center Avenue, Sycamore, Ill.

C. R. Atkinson, (Columbia '11), after a successful year at the head of the Department of Economics and Politics at Lawrence College, has left for Oberlin College to teach Political Science in the summer school.

Arthur Burnham, (M. A. C. '11), is a member of the State Nursery Inspecting Commission of Massachusetts. His address until further notice is United States Hotel, Boston.

Alfred Solomon, (California '02), recently underwent a serious operation, and is now recuperating in southern California. Brother Solomon writes the editor that the Sigs. in the vicinity of San Francisco intend to organize an Alumni Council in the near future.

Morris A. Slocum, (Cornell '11), has been engaged for the summer as interne at the Pittsburgh Hospital, Beechwood and Franks-town Avenue, Pittsburgh.

G. Blaine Darrah, (Marietta '12), is working this summer at the New York Public Library. He is living at the Lambda Chapter House, and will enter Columbia University Law School in September.

Herbert W. Blaney, (M. A. C. '11), and Arthur S. Tupper, (M. A. C. ex-'13), are with the Warren Manning Company, landscape architects, 1101 Tremont Bldg., Boston, Mass.

Malcolm H. Bissell, (Yale '11 S.), after a two years' sojourn in the business world, will re-enter Yale this fall for two years of graduate work, whereupon he expects to receive his Master's degree in Science.

The present address of C. H. Beglinger, (Wisconsin '10), is Room 5, Ransford Bldg, Brainerd, Minn. Brother Beglinger is an assistant engineer for the Northern Pacific Ry. Co.

Cecil Jay Randall, (Ohio State '09), '11 Law), is practicing in Columbus, Ohio, being associated with Hon. George S. Marshall, ex-mayor of Columbus.

Arthur H. Boettcher, (Wisconsin '09), represented Alpha Sigma Phi at the meeting called by Delta Upsilon on May 30th at the

Blackstone Hotel, Chicago. This meeting was held for the purpose of discussing ways and means to combat the anti-fraternity legislation which is threatened for the forthcoming year in several states. The meeting was attended by delegates from 55 fraternities, sororities and professional fraternities.

W. A. Pittenger, (Harvard '12 Law), is now practicing in Duluth, Minn., with offices at 1200 Alworth Bldg. He lives at Room 423, Y. M. C. A. Bldg.

George H. Chapman, (M. A. C. '07), has been granted a year's leave of absence as assistant botanist of the Massachusetts Experiment Station, and will spend the period abroad. He will tour the Continent, and will eventually take two terms of work in Biological Chemistry at the University of Prague in preparation for the degree of Ph. D.

The following Alumni of Alpha returned to New Haven June 14th-18th to attend their class reunions: Clyde R. Newell, '10 S.; Henry E. Trowbridge, '10 S.; Carl Krah, '10 S.; William Kennedy, '10 Law; John Stivers, '10 Law; James J. Palmer, '10 Law; James Sweeney, '10 Law; Frank Coeller, '10 Law, and Lloyd O. Mayer, '12.

Beta and Eta have sent in the following statistical data regarding their graduating members:

BETA.

Roy K. Terry, LL. B. Summer address, 305 Journal Bldg., Portland, Oregon. He will commence the practice of law in the fall with his uncle, Mr. Gus C. Moser, Suite 1524-1529 Yeon Bldg., Portland, Oregon.

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Francis Wheelock Harvey, A. B. (magna cum laude). Instructor in the Harvard Summer Engineering Camp, Ashland, N. H. He will return to Harvard in the fall for graduate work.

Charles E. Holmes, A. B. (cum laude). Permanent address, 265 Beacon Street, Somerville, Mass. Will take up engineering work in New York.

William J. McNally, M. A. Permanent address, New Richmond, Wis. Engaged in literary work. His new work will soon appear in print, of which announcements and reviews will appear later.

Harvey B. Hoffman, LL. B. Forwarding address, care of E. E. Hoffman, Navarre, Kansas.

Howard E. Settle, B. A. Summer address, Berne, N. Y. Will return this fall for his second year in the Harvard Medical School. Fall address, 1170 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Mass. H. C. S., Beta Chapter.

Howard C. Shaw, B. A. Will enter Harvard Graduate School

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Erskine McD. Maiden, Jr., B. A. Permanent address, 230 Custer Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio.

Albert Benjamin Conant, B. A. Permanent address, Littleton, Mass.

ETA.

G. E. McIntyre, B. S. in Architectural Engineering, will be with Temple & Burrows, architects, McManus Building, Davenport, Ia.

J. F. Kohout, B. S. in Chemistry, will be in Chicago.

L. S. Ferguson, B. S., in Mechanical Engineering, will be with the Johns-Manville Company, with headquarters in Champaign, Ill.

Evans S. Kern, B. S. in Agriculture, will have charge of the Agricultural Department in the public schools of Bloomington, Ill.

F. D. Larkin, B. S., in science, will be in Chicago.

R. G. Butler, B. S. in Mechanical Engineering, will be superintendent of construction work at Paris, Ill.

ALUMNI COUNCILS OF ALPHA SIGMA PHI.

CHICAGO COUNCIL.

The mailing list of the Chicago Council Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi has reached 57. Of these, over 30 are active members of the Council, and it is hoped that the others will fall in line shortly.

The regular monthly dinner of the Council was held on May 5, 1913. After the dinner, the regular Council meeting was held and officers for the ensuing year elected.

Brothers Breidenbach and Clayton of Theta visited Chicago on May 24th with the Michigan Union, which played "Contrary Mary"

at the Blackstone Theater on the evening of that day. They called on us and we enjoyed their visit. We wish that other visiting Sigs. would follow their example and let us know when they are visiting, or intend visiting, Chicago.

Brother Boettcher was appointed as official delegate of the Fraternity to the meeting with the representatives of other national fraternities at the Blackstone Hotel, Chicago, May 30, 1913. This meeting was called by the Delta Upsilon Fraternity, and the object of the meeting is to discuss ways and means to combat the anti-fraternity legislation which is threatened for the forthcoming academic year in several of the states.

Brother Wills is with the Chicago Telephone Company, and his address is 6109 Zimbark Avenue, Chicago.

Chicago Council now has representatives from Alpha, Delta, Eta, Theta, Iota and Kappa.

Brother J. R. Newman, (Wisconsin '10), is connected with the staff of the St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago.

The 24th regular meeting of Chicago Council of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity was held at Kuntz-Remlers on May 5, 1913.

The Secretary was instructed to write a letter of thanks to Brother Bissel, 7816 Edgewood Avenue, Swissvale, Pennsylvania, thanking him for his donation toward the expense of the Christmas party.

The Secretary was also instructed to write a congratulatory letter to Gamma, Mu, Nu and Xi Chapters.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

The question of stationery was taken up and upon a vote the Secretary was instructed to provide himself with envelopes and letterheads containing the name of the Chapter and the Secretary's address.

An election was held with the following results:

President—Howard W. Wills; address, 6109 Kimbark Avenue, Chicago.

Vice President—M. R. Dormitzer; address, 7415 Howard Avenue, Chicago.

Secretary and Treasurer—Arthur H. Boettcher; address, 1550 Monadnock Building, Chicago.

No further business being on hand, adjournment was taken to the next meeting, June 2, 1913.

—ARTHUR H. BOETTCHER, Secretary.

MARRIAGES.**WRIGHT-KINGSBURY.**

Miss Mabel Hyde Kingsbury, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Edward Newell Kingsbury, to Thomas Goddard Wright, (Yale '07), at the First Baptist Church, Woonsocket, R. I., on June 7th. Brother and Mrs. Wright will be at home after October 15th in New Haven, Conn.

STOUT-HICKOX.

Miss Bonnie Agnes Hickox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carol Hickox, to Charles Raymond Stout, (Michigan '12), at Friendship, New York, on June 24th. At home in Toledo, Ohio, after September 1st.

ENGAGEMENTS.**CLARKE-GREGSON.**

The engagement is announced of Miss Edith A. Gregson of Chicago, Ill., to Benjamin Clarke, (Michigan '13 Law).

GILLMORE-REES.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mildred Rees of Coudersport, Pa., to Robert Gillmore, (Michigan '13 Law).

McCLOUD-WAGNER.

The engagement is announced of Miss Helen Wagner, (Michigan '14), of Terre Haute, Indiana, to J. Lansford McCloud, (Michigan '13).

BIRTHS.

To Charles A. Sattig, (Yale '12 S.), and wife of Woodbridge, Conn., on May 28th, a daughter.

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WAYNE M. MUSGRAVE.

Sworn to before me this

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ARCHIBALD L. VAN NESS,

Notary Public, New York County, No. 3.

My commission expires March 30, 1914.

EXCHANGES.

ALPHA DELTA PHI CUTS CITY COLLEGE.

Finds It "Lacking in Fertility Because the Hebraic Element is Greatly in Excess."

OVERRULES INVESTIGATORS.

Leading Alumni Denounce the Action and Some Resign from the Alpha Delta Phi Club.

Alpha Delta Phi, one of the largest and oldest fraternities of the country and numbering among its members many well-known men, has withdrawn the charter from its Manhattan Chapter at the College of the City of New York on the ground that that college is lacking in "fertility as a field for Alpha Delta Phi" because at the College of the City of New York "the Hebraic element is greatly in excess." The chapter of the fraternity at the college is one of the oldest of the fraternity, having been in existence nearly 59 years, and has included some of the most prominent members of the fraternity anywhere in the country. Many of them, angered at the discrimination against their chapter, have since resigned from the Alpha Delta Phi Club in this city.

The agitation leading to the suspension of the charter of the Manhattan Chapter of Alpha Delta Phi began about a year ago, it was learned yesterday, when an inquiry into conditions at the College of the City of New York was started by a committee consisting of the nine associated Councilors of the fraternity, with a view to finding out if it was desirable to continue the charter of the chapter there.

Briefs were filed before this committee by counsel for the Manhattan Chapter, consisting of these members of the chapter: Nelson S. Spencer, '75; Everett P. Wheeler, '56; Supreme Court Justice Bartow S. Weeks, '79; and Talbot W. Sprague, '03, and on the other hand by George W. Schurman and Francis S. Hutchins as special investigators. As a result of the inquiry, the committee, in a report of 100 pages, voted 5 to 4 against the suspension of the charter. Notwithstanding the majority report of the committee, however, the Council of Alpha Delta Phi decided to submit the matter to the several chapters for settlement, and in May last the 25 chapters, by a four-fifths vote, suspended the Manhattan Chapter's charter, with the statements given above. The suspension of the charter, it was explained yesterday, is virtually an annulment, and no attempt will ever be made for reinstatement.

Many of the chapters that range up in opposition to the Manhattan Chapter were founded by that chapter in 1855, and owed their existence to its favor. The entire agitation, according to members of the Manhattan Chapter, seemed to emanate from graduates of recent years of chapters of the fraternity in other colleges.—New York Times, June 28, 1913.

CITY COLLEGE FACED ANOTHER FRATERNITY LOSS.

Fight Made to Annul Delta Kappa Epsilon Charter of Nu Chapter.

NO ISSUES INVOLVED IN ALPHA DELTA PHI ACTION.

Investigation Results in Complete Vindication of Chapter, Graduates and Members.

It developed today in connection with the withdrawal by the Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity of the charter of its Manhattan chapter, at the College of the City of New York, as exclusively announced in The Evening Sun yesterday, that similar action was for a time threatened against the Nu Chapter of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity, which was established at the college in 1856, one year after the foundation of the Manhattan Chapter of Alpha Delta Phi. In view of the happy outcome of the investigation, which resulted in a complete vindication of Nu Chapter, its graduates and members were at first reluctant to speak about the matter. As, however, the issues involved were exactly similar to those of the Alpha Delta Phi question, and that matter had been made public in full, it was felt that it might be well to give out the facts of the Delta Kappa Epsilon investigation, since any attack upon the college concerns all its alumni and students.

The idea of bringing charges against Nu Chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon, which if sustained and proved would have resulted in the withdrawal by the fraternity of the chapter's charter, was first broached in 1909, but the charges were not drafted and the investigation actually begun until the spring of 1911. After a series of hearings on the question the charges were finally referred to the next annual convention, which was held in Chicago in the fall of the same year. Following a careful investigation the charges were not sustained and the incident was considered ended.

The matter was brought up again, however, in the following year, and final action was then taken at the convention which met at Memphis, Tenn., in the first week of December, 1912. As the result of a vigorous campaign conducted by the members of the Nu Chapter, which consisted in part of the sending of delegations to the other chapters of the fraternity, the entertaining of visiting brothers at the Nu Chapter house, 54 Hamilton Place, and the circulation of pamphlets with elaborate descriptions of the college, the issue was thrashed out very thoroughly.

When the question came up for settlement at Memphis, the convention, by an overwhelming vote, emphatically endorsed the Nu Chapter, and once and for all dismissed all the charges which had been brought against it. Members of the Nu Chapter were today unanimous in characterizing the action of the convention as a very fine example of the spirit of fraternal democracy, which has always marked the actions of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity.—New York Evening Sun, June 28, 1913.

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GREETING:—

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Alpha Chapter—Hon. Simeon Eben Baldwin, Alpha 1861, Governor of Connecticut.

Beta Chapter—Dwight Ezra Campbell, Beta 1911, Groton, South Dakota.

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Dated at New York this 1st day of July, 1913.

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Wayne M. Musgrave S.G.P.

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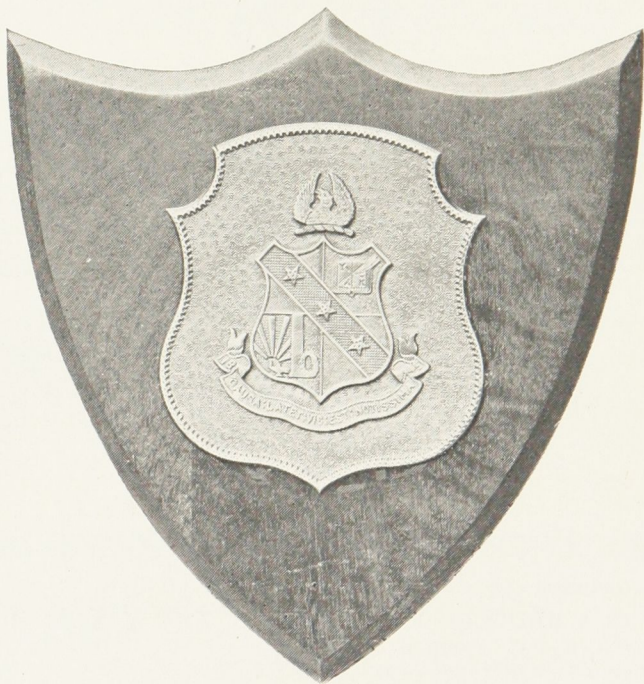
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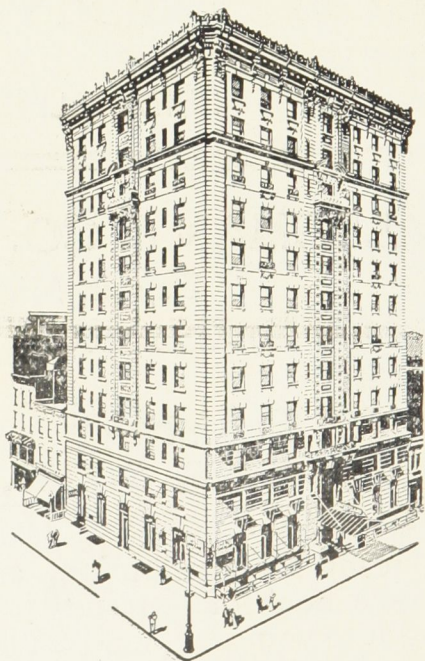
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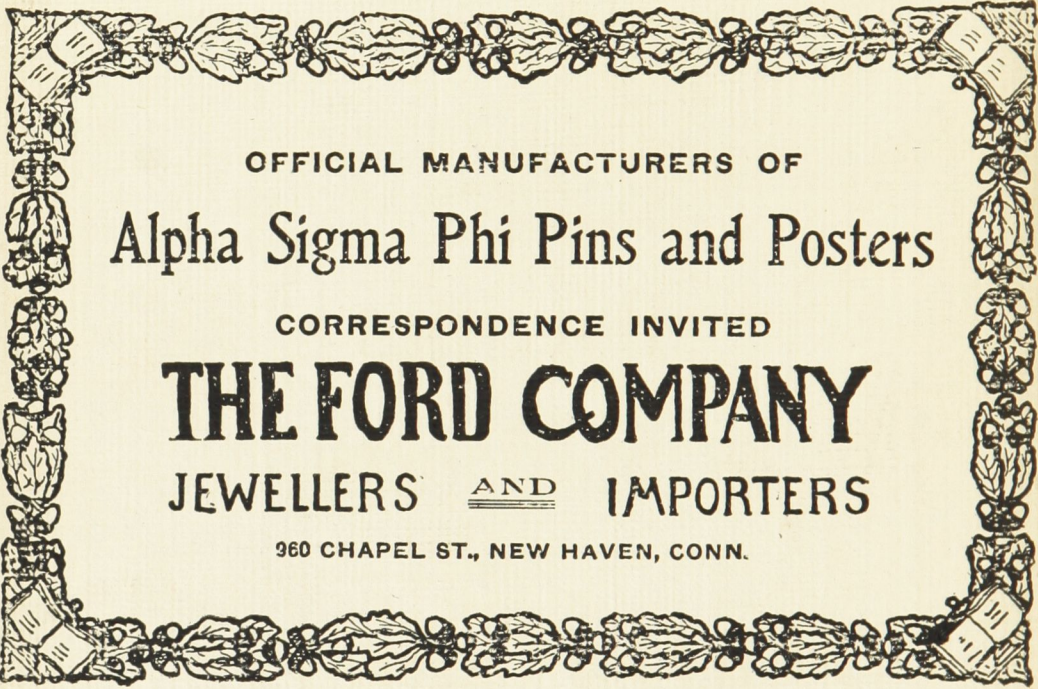
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