

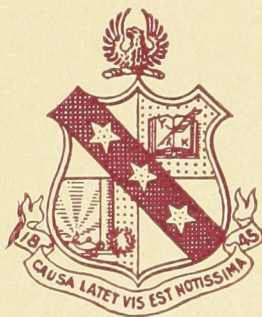
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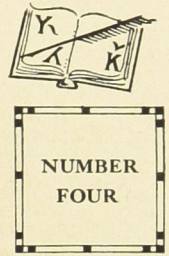
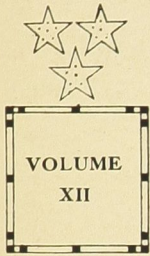
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ALPHA CHAPTER, YALE UNIVERSITY

*Advance Degrees*

JOHN FULLER HALL.....	M. A., Yale, Social Science.
REINHOLD NEIBUHR .....	M. A., Yale, Philosophy and History of Religions.
CHARLES BRAND OFFICER.....	Mechanical Engineer, Air Compression.
WILLIAM EBEN SCHULTZ.....	Ph. D., English, "The Beg- gar's Opera."

*Scholastic Honors*

WILFRED ATWOOD BEARDSLEY.....	Φ Β Κ.
GAZA HENRY MIKA.....	Φ Β Κ and Σ Ξ.
EDWARD GLICK .....	Φ Β Κ and Σ Ξ.
WILLIAM HENRY TOWNE HOLDEN..	Φ Β Κ and Σ Ξ.
HERBERT ARTHUR BEDWORTH.....	Σ Ξ and Α Χ Σ.
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NICHOLAS FRANK RAGO.....	Dissertations, First Dis- putes.
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WILLIAM YALE RORER.....	President Yale Dining As- sociation, chosen by his fellows.
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JOHN ALEXANDER PRIOR.....	Honors in Mechanical En- gineering.
RUDOLPH ERNEST ZETTERSTRAND....	First Year Honors in all studies.

*First Grade*

ROBERT ERLE BEDWORTH.....	First Year Honors in all studies.
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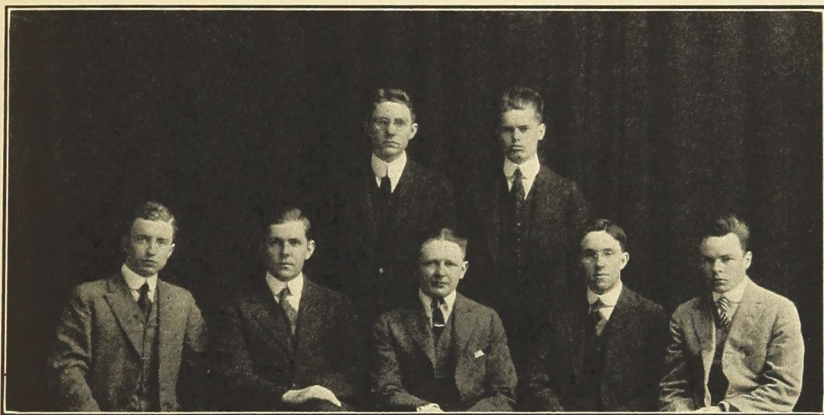
*Second Grade*

ROBERT ERNEST ZETTERSTRAND.....	Honorable Mention in Chemistry and German. Excellence in Biology in addition to above.
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## BETA CHAPTER, HARVARD UNIVERSITY

**B**ETA'S magazine men are one of her chief assets. PAUL COCHRAN RODGERS, '16, is Secretary and former Business Manager of the *Harvard Monthly*, the University literary magazine. Not content with being a business expert, he is also a scholar of the second group and a holder of an honorary Harvard College scholarship. He is also a member, former Stage Manager, and present Treasurer of the Dramatic Club.



BETA'S MAGAZINE MEN

Standing—Spaulding and Bullard

Sitting—Trafford, Poucher, Rodgers, Smiley and Wheeler

CARL OTTO JORDAN WHEELER, '16, was Business Manager of the *Harvard Illustrated Magazine* during the past year, and is its Secretary for the year to come.

EDWARD FORBES SMILEY, '17, former Circulation Manager of the *Illustrated*, will be Business Manager next year.

LAWRENCE EMANUEL BULLARD, '17, is Literary Editor of the *Illustrated*, as is FRANCIS TROW SPAULDING, '17. Brother Spaulding is also a First Group student, and holder of a John Harvard Scholarship.

CHARLES ADELBERT TRAFFORD, JR., '16, is Business Manager of the *Monthly* for next year. He is also to be President of the

Debating Council, and member of the Executive Committee of the Speakers Club.

BARENT HOLBROOK POUCHER, '16, is Advertising Manager-elect of the *Harvard Monthly*. He is also an elected member of the Glee Club and a member of Pi Eta Society.

EARL ALPHIA PEOPLES, '17, has recently been elected to the business department of the *Monthly*. He is also Coxswain of his class crew.

In athletics, Brother JOHN LEO FOLEY, '15, is one of our star performers. He has sprinted consistently and well, and has earned his "H". RICHARD WETMORE STORY, '15, has played regularly on the 'varsity lacrosse team, which won the inter-collegiate championship this year. WILLIAM MASON, '15, has played for three years on the second 'varsity baseball team. He is also the holder of the Clement Harlow Condell Scholarship and is a student in the second group. ADDISON LEMAN GARDNER, '17, has also made a scholarship group for this year's work.

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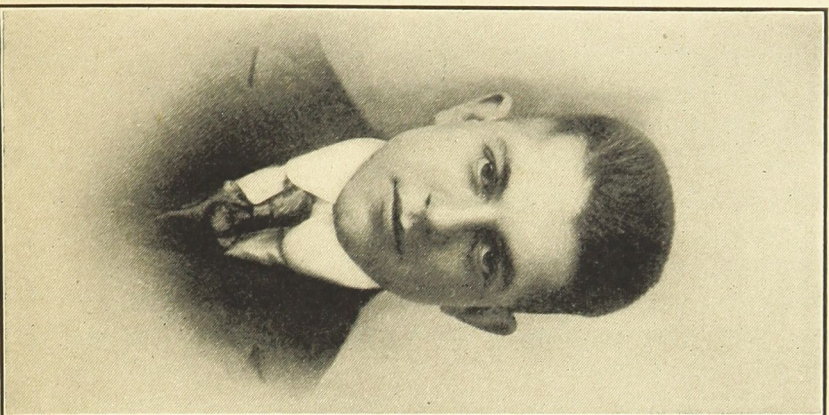
### GAMMA CHAPTER, MASSACHUSETTS AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

DONALD WILLIAMS is one of the members of the class of '15 whose absence will be strongly felt next year. He was on the football squad for three years and was voted an "M" in recognition of the splendid spirit he showed. He has been a good student all through his course and is an expert authority on all Fraternity matters. This past semester he served the Fraternity as H. S. P. He will begin work in July in charge of the orchards on Stannox Farms at Sherburne, Mass.

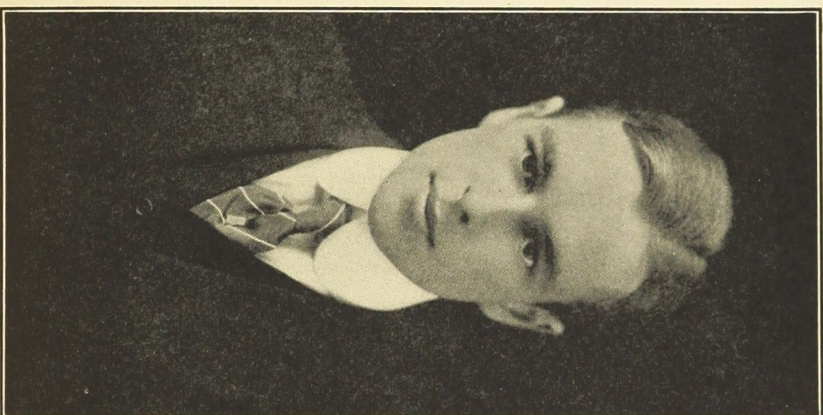
ROBERT FROST served the chapter as H. S. P. during the first semester of the past year. This spring he was elected to Adelpia, the honorary senior society. He played basketball throughout his four years in college. He took his degree in entomology, and has accepted a position with the State Department and will locate in Melrose for the summer.

CHESTER BISHOP was H. J. P. of the chapter during the semester just past. Track work was his hobby, and while he did not make enough points to gain his "M", he was voted his

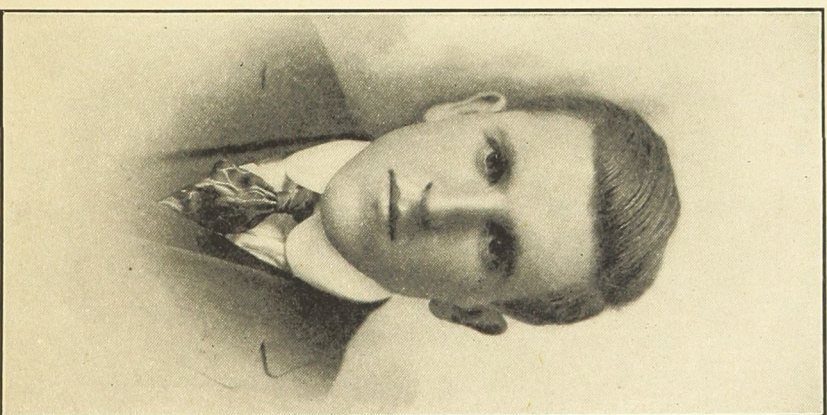




Donald Williams



Earle S. Draper



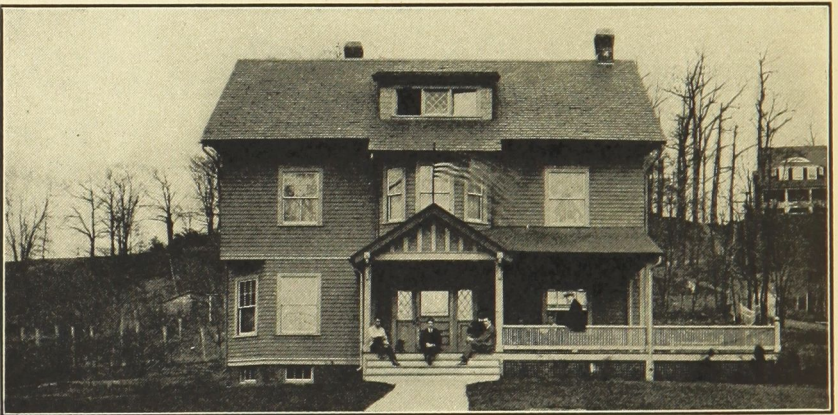
Edwin C. Towne



letter in recognition of his splendid spirit. He was handicapped by deficient preparation when he entered college, but overcame this and graduated with his class.

ELDON MOBERG is another of our scholars. His particular talent is his voice (talking and singing) and he has been a member of the Glee Club for the past two years. He was also a member of the stock judging team which represented our institution at the National Dairy Show at Chicago last fall. This last year he did excellent work in the particularly difficult and thankless office of H. E. of the chapter.

EDWARD TOWNE is another of Gamma's seniors who will be missed next year. This past year he had the greatest honor a



**Gamma Chapter House**

man can get in college activities—that of President of the College Senate. At the same time he has been Leader of the Glee Club and a member of the Quartet. He was elected to Adelpia in his senior year. In his junior year he was elected to the Senate and also to the office of Class President. During his second year he was Chairman of the Senior Hop Committee, and in his freshman year was Chairman of the Class Banquet Committee.

EARLE SUMNER DRAPER received his B. S. in Landscape Architecture. He was elected to Phi Kappa Phi, the national honorary scientific society, and also made first place in the competition for membership in the F. A. Waugh Chapter of the University Landscape Art Society. This past spring he was elected to Adelpia.



Brother Draper has not confined his activity to scholarship, however. He has received his "M" in hockey and tennis, getting the former as Manager of the team in his senior year and the latter as a player for two seasons. He was Athletic Editor of the college weekly this past year and at various times has taken part in prize speaking contests and debates. On account of his ability as a speaker, he was tendered the honor of delivering the Class Day oration at this past Commencement. He was a charter member of Gamma Chapter and during the first semester of this past year served the chapter as H. J. P.

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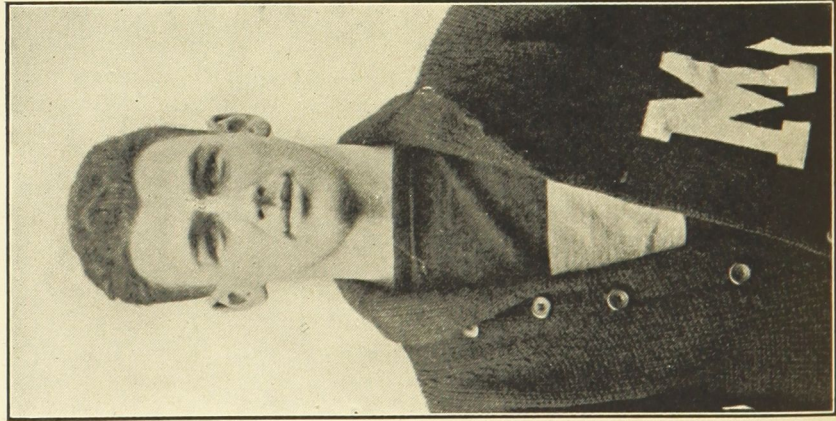
#### **DELTA CHAPTER, MARIETTA COLLEGE**

CHARLES EARLE HUMPHREY, '15, took honors in mathematics in his sophomore year and also received Commencement honors in his senior year. He was one of the few members of his class named to deliver an oration at Commencement. He won his letter in football during all four years of his college course, and played every minute of every game during that time. He was Captain in his senior year. He twice won his letter in basketball, holding down the position of center. He was also on the track team for two years, and broke the West Virginia State record in the shot put. Brother Humphrey was Vice-President of his class in his junior year and was also on the Junior Prom. Committee. He served as H. S. P. of the chapter in his senior year.

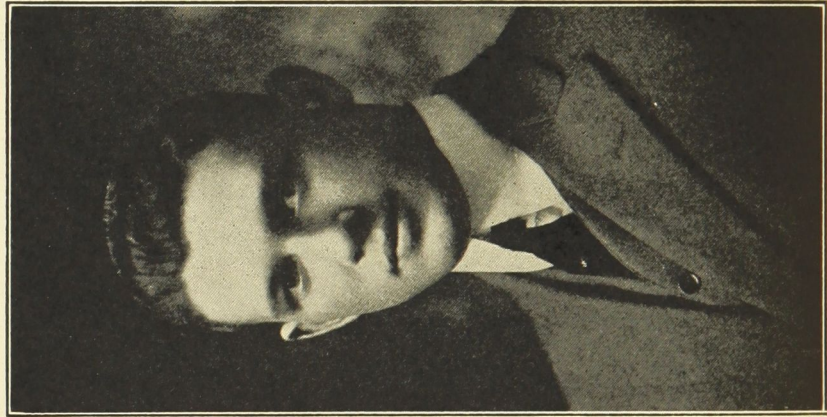
EDWARD GEORGE HERLIHY, '15, was on the 'varsity debating team for two years. He won the Decoration Day oratorical contest in his senior year and took second in the senior prize oration, which he delivered at Commencement. He won his letter in football during all four years of his college course and also played on his class basketball and baseball teams. Brother Herlihy has won distinction as a marksman in the Ohio National Guard, having won the titles of "Expert Rifleman" and "Pistol Expert". He was a member of the State Rifle Team in 1913. He holds the rank of Second Lieutenant in Co. B, Seventh Ohio Infantry. In his junior year in college, he served as a member of the Junior Prom. committee and in his senior year was H. S. P. of the chapter.

FREDERICK SHERIDAN, Editor-in-Chief, *Marietta College Olio*.

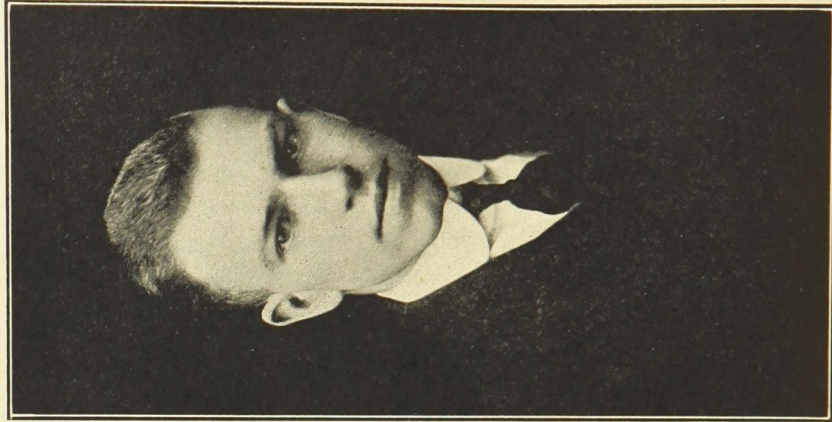




C. Earle Humphrey



Edward G. Herlihy



Glenn R. Phillips



**EPSILON CHAPTER, OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY**

GLENN RANDALL PHILLIPS, '15, has proven himself one of the strongest men in Ohio Wesleyan University, and has brought honor both upon himself and the Fraternity. He has led out in the lines of activities undertaken by him, oratory and debate having been his special field. He has been a 'varsity debater the three latter years of his course, being this year on the team opposing Colgate University. He was also a member of the Debate and Oratory Council. This year Brother Phillips represented Ohio Wesleyan in the contest held by the Civic Oratorical League consisting of Colgate University, Allegheny College, University of Pittsburgh, Wooster, and Ohio Wesleyan, and won for us the victory. He has served as a senior member of the Student Council this year and is a member of the Jesters, either of which is representative. His latest achievement has been the winning of a coveted Phi Beta Kappa key.

EMIL B. TURNER, '17, has represented Alpha Sigma Phi in college activities with most commendable zeal. He entered Ohio Wesleyan with great athletic and social abilities and has come to the front rank as an all-round man, leading in the honors of his class, college, and fraternity. His athletic abilities are evident by reason of the fact that he won his "W" in 'varsity football and basketball. Brother Turner coached the Delaware High School basketball team this year and the efforts he spent upon them were rewarded by seeing them win the high school championship of Ohio. He has proven a worthy member of Crescent and Scimitar, the honorary sophomore fraternity, and was also one of our representatives on the 'varsity glee club during the past year.

ALLEN ARCHER, Jr., Honorary Debating Fraternity.

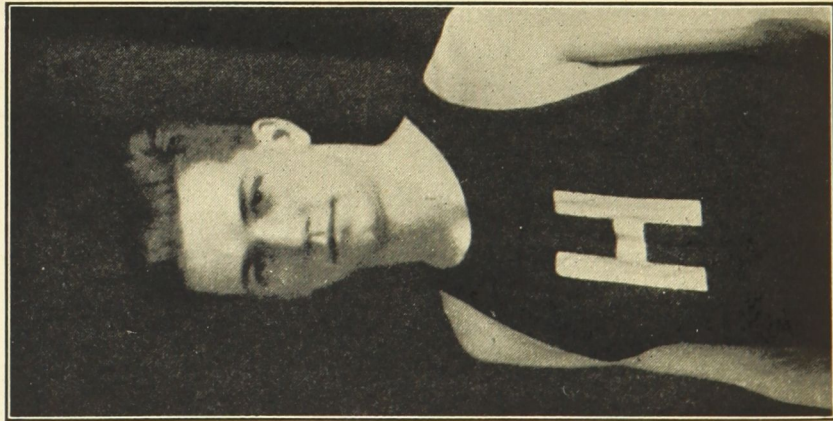
JOHN VEERE LACY, Honorary Debating Fraternity.

BARTLETT EDWARDS EMERY, Honorary Debating Fraternity Gamma Phi.

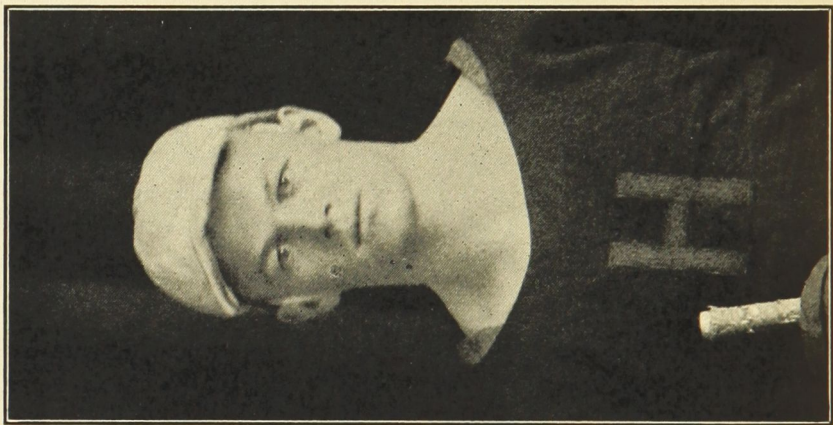
JOHN PARKER WEST, Honorary Athletic Fraternity, Honorary Sophomore Society, "W" in soccer.

THOMAS WALTER PERRY, "W" football.

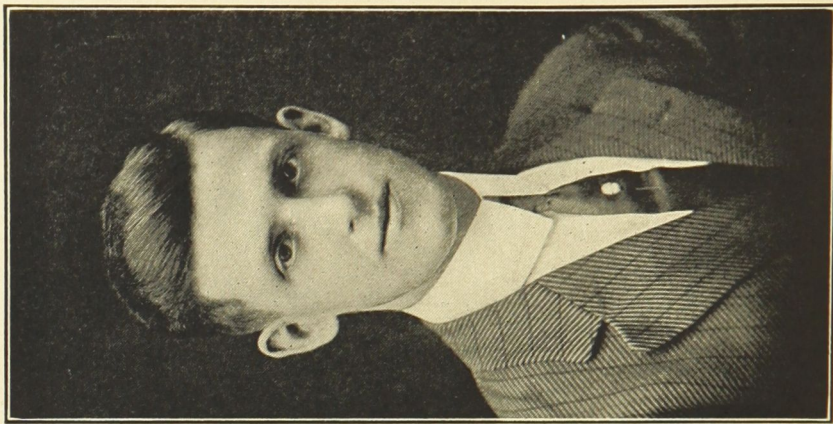
RAYMOND FROME LOWRY, "W" soccer.



J. L. Foley, B '15



R. W. Story, B '16



Emil B. Turner, E '17



## ZETA CHAPTER, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

WALTER A. ALEXANDER, Agriculture, '16, is Zeta's official delegate to the convention at Berkeley. He has been elected Vice-President of the glee club for the coming year and was a member of the "Committee of 88", formed to boost Ohio State in the various counties.

GEORGE R. HOLMAN, Agriculture, '16, was one of the four student members of the Board of Overseers of Ohio Union, the body governing State's social center. He was also a member of the "Committee of 88".

DORWIN D. SIMS, Arts, '16, has been actively engaged in Intra-mural athletic work during the past year, acting as Chairman of the Arts College teams. He was a member of the Arts baseball, football, basketball and track teams, 'varsity soccer team, and took part in many other events in the athletic line. Brother Sims was also a member of the Junior Social committee, which "put on" one of the most successful Proms ever held here.

RODER J. KINKEL, Horticulture, '16, has distinguished himself in art and cartooning, being Art Editor of *The Agricultural Student* and a member of the art staff of the *Makio*, the annual put out by the junior class. He was a member of the Fruit Judging Team, winning first prize in the local contest. The Government has him in its employ this summer, inspecting trees and fruit in the vicinity of Buffalo. He is a member of the Horticultural Society.

LESLIE GOSSARD, Arts, '16, was a member of the *Makio* board and the *Lantern* staff. He is engaged in Intra-mural athletics and has done considerable work in the fields of psychology and sociology.

DANIEL L. EVANS, Arts, '17, was a contributor to the *Makio*; the *Sundial*, the humorous monthly; and the *Lantern*, which is printed daily.

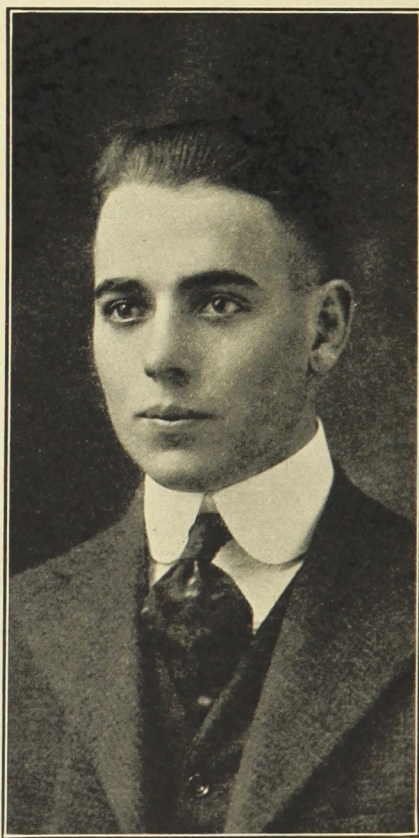
ELWOOD N. HART is a member of Gamma Phi, honorary athletic fraternity; 'Varsity "A" Association; and Scabbard and Blade, the honorary military fraternity.

GEORGE LEONARD PACKER was on the *Makio* and *Sundial* staffs and was elected to La Bohème, an honorary literary society. He was Chairman of the "Stunt" put on by several fraternities in

the Alumni Carnival, a member of the "Blanket Tax" committee and is Vice-President of the Newman Club for the coming year.

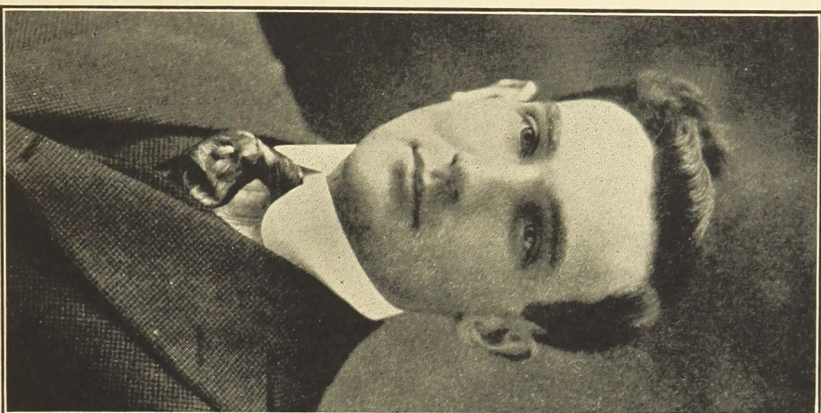
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JAMES LEONARD BLUE,  
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LEVI MONROE BRICKER,  
and  
GALEN FOREST ACHAUER.

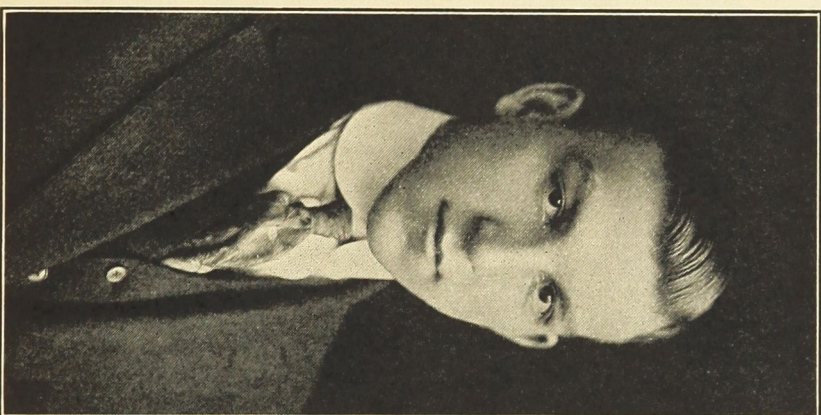


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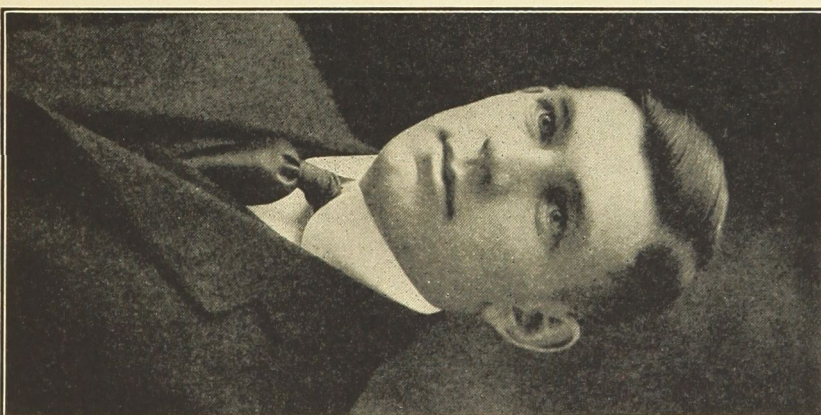




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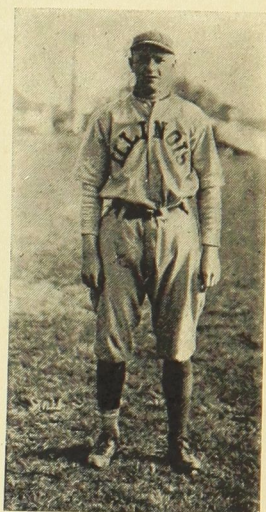


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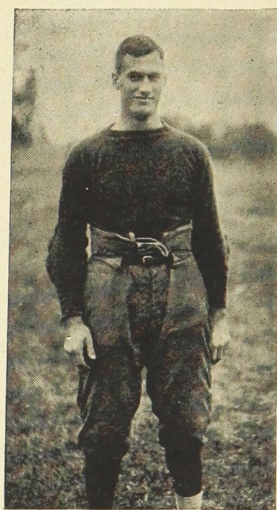




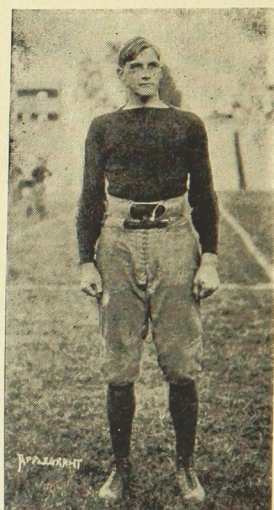
**Manley Ross Petty**



**LeRoy C. Stiles**



**Eugene Francis Pruett**



**Clarence O. Applegram**



**ETA CHAPTER, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS**

WILBUR EDWARD KREBS, 'Varsity baseball; Ma-Wau-Da, the honorary senior organization;  $\Phi \Delta \Phi$ , professional law fraternity; Helmet; Klu-Klux; Egyptian Club.

Z. LEON ARBUCKLE, 'Varsity baseball.

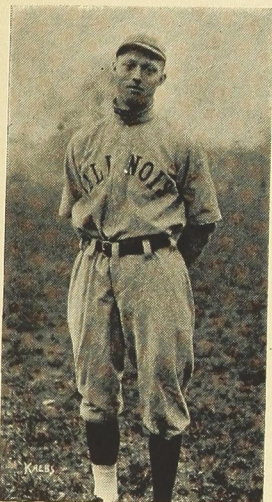
HARRY L. PENDARVIS, 'Varsity track team; member of the mile relay team which placed at the conference meet this year; H K N (honorary engineering);  $\Sigma T$  (honorary electrical).

MANLEY ROSS PETTY, 'Varsity football; played in every game but one during past season.

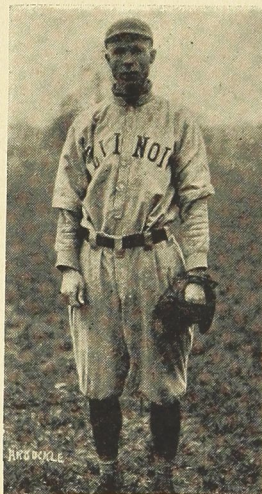
LEROY C. STILES, 'Varsity baseball.

EUGENE FRANCIS PRUETT, 'Varsity football.

CLARENCE O. APPLEGRAM, 'Varsity football.



Wilbur Edward Krebs



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### THETA CHAPTER, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

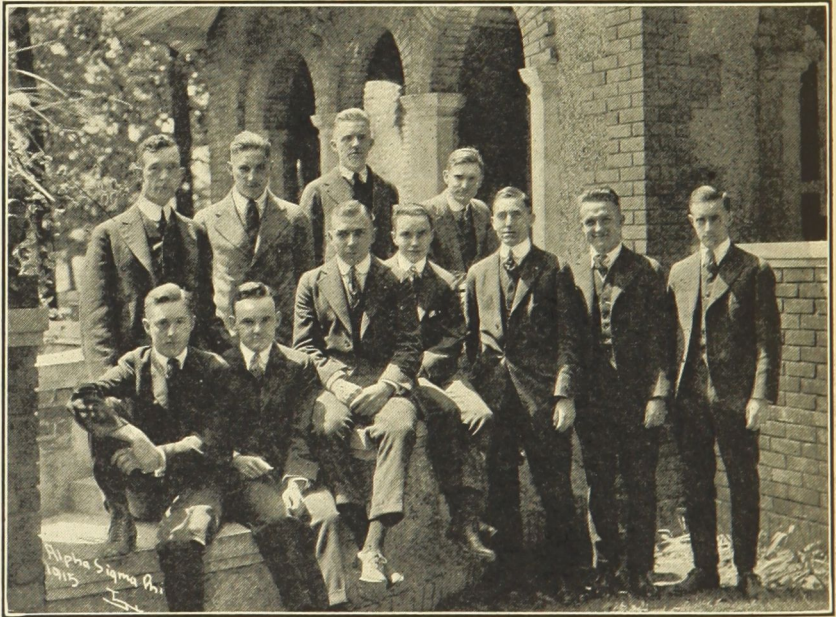
WILLIAM C. MULLENDORE, '16 Law—Michigamua (All Campus Senior Society) (5); Griffins (All Campus Society) (5); Woolsack (Junior Law Honorary Society) (5); Archons (Junior Law Society) (5); Druids (Senior Literary Society) (4); Member Board in Control of Student Publications; President of Student Y. M. C. A.; Junior Hop Committee; and a host of others.

NATHAN E. VAN STONE (Grad.)—Phi Lambda Upsilon (Honorary Chemical Society—National); Gamma Alpha (National Graduate Scientific Fraternity).

ARTHUR BURRELL, '16 E.—Tau Beta Pi (National Engineering Honor Fraternity); Managing Editor Student Directory (4).

JOHN B. JEWELL, '15 A.—Tau Sigma Delta (National Honorary Architectural Society) (4); Vice-President of class (4).

THERON D. WEAVER, '16 E.—Michigamua; Triangles (Junior Engineer Honorary Society); General Chairman Michigan Union



#### THETA'S HONOR MEN

Top Row—Van Stone, Bastian, Jewell, Mullendore

Bottom Row—Piggott, Tait, Stewart, Burrell, Weaver, Oglethorpe, Field



Opera (4); Junior Hop Secretary (3); Class Baseball Manager (3); Alumni Editor, *The Technic* (Engineering Magazine) (3); Mimes of the Michigan Union (dramatic).

CARL P. FIELD, '15 P.—Phi Lambda Upsilon; Alchemists (Junior Honorary Chemical Society) (3).

CLYDE BASTIAN, '16 Lit.—Michigamua (4); Griffins (3); Sphinx (Junior Literary Honorary Society) (3); 'Varsity Football (2) (3); 'Varsity Track Team (3); Les Voyageurs (Honorary Foresters Society) (3).

WALTER H. STEWART, '15 E.—Vulcans (Senior Engineering Honorary Society) (4); Triangles (3); 'Varsity Baseball (2) (4); Class Baseball Manager (4).

HAROLD G. TAIT, '15 Lit.—Druids (4); Sphinx (3); Commerce Club (3); Student Council (3) (4).

WALLACE PIGGOTT, '18 E.—All-Freshman Baseball (1).

THOMAS B. OGLETHORPE, '17 Lit.—Class Football (1); All-Campus Center.

## IOTA CHAPTER, CORNELL UNIVERSITY

R. H. COBB, '16, Arts, Deutscher Verein; Southerners Club; Phi Beta Kappa (3).

L. G. GRINNELL, '16, Ag., Executive Committee of Class of 1916 (3); Assistant Manager Association Football (3); Secretary-Treasurer Intercollegiate Association Football League (3); Treasurer Class of 1916 (2); Farmers' Week Committee (2) and (3); College Tax Committee (2); Heb'sa (3).

CARL W. STRAUSS, Grad., Forestry Club, President first term (4); Sigma Xi. Sigma Xi gladly accepted Carl on the strength of his experiments on the effects of fertilizers on seedlings of the forest.

IRA MYRON HAWLEY, Sigma Xi.

KENNETH WHITE HUME, Honors in Forestry on graduation.

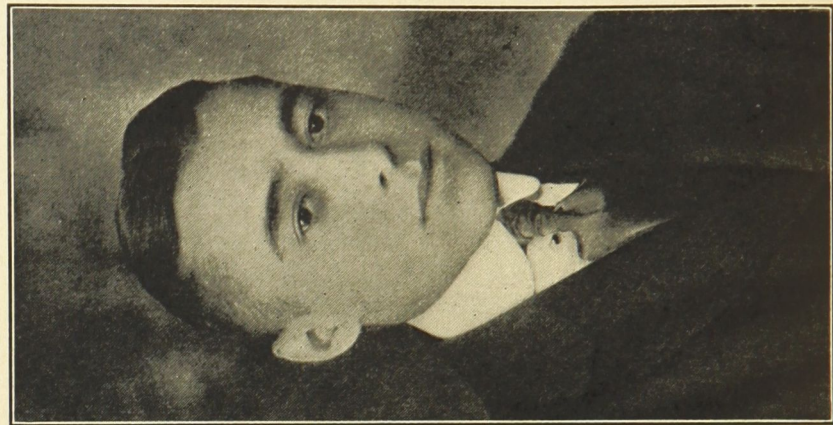
PAUL MITCHELL BUZBY, Honors on graduation, M. E.

MILES BERTINE HARMAN, Honors in graduation in Forestry.

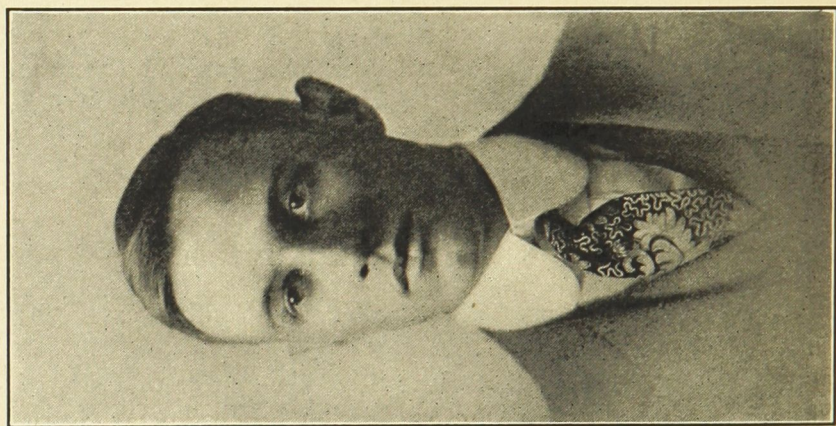
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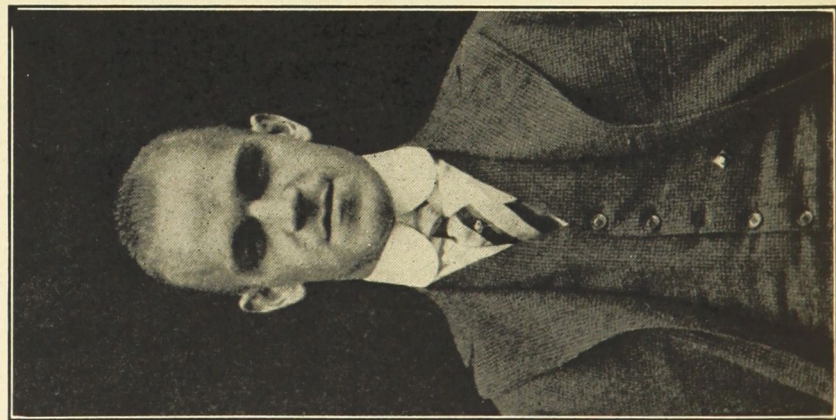




Benjamin F. Leonard



Lloyd G. Grinnell



Carl W. Strauss



## LAMBDA CHAPTER

CYRIL J. CURRAN, '15 L., has put in a strenuous year scanning cases and writing articles for the *Columbia Law Review*. His work has more than warranted his election to the Editorial Staff, a privilege granted to but few of a large number of law students. Brother Curran leaves Columbia this year to take up his practice in Rochester, N. Y.

JESSE J. RUBLE, '15 L., has found time for his favorite pastime debating, and in addition has been coaching young recruits in the art of oratory. Brother Ruble has achieved the coveted position of 'varsity debater and membership in the honorary debating fraternity, Delta Sigma Rho.

BENJAMIN F. LEONARD, '15, entered the university in his junior year and began his campus activities with contributions to the *Spectator*, Columbia's daily newspaper. Elected to the associate board, Brother Leonard continued writing for the paper and took his turn regularly as night editor. His efforts were rewarded in his senior year by his election to the news board of the college daily, and he worked in that capacity until graduation. Brother Leonard will enter business in or about New York City.

LOUIS A. MYLIUS, '15 L., our staunch Canadian engineer has found hockey to his liking this year, and played on the 'varsity throughout the season. His lightning dashes down the ice will long be remembered by the cohorts of hockey at Columbia. Brother Mylius will engage in mining engineering next year, unless he accepts a \$500. scholarship recently offered him.

ELWOOD J. MAHON, '16, added scholarship records to his name by being elected Vice-President of the French Society.

HOWARD PALMER, '17, has come up from the freshman debating team to election into Philolexian, the debating and dramatic society. He was recently elected Vice-President of this body for the coming year.

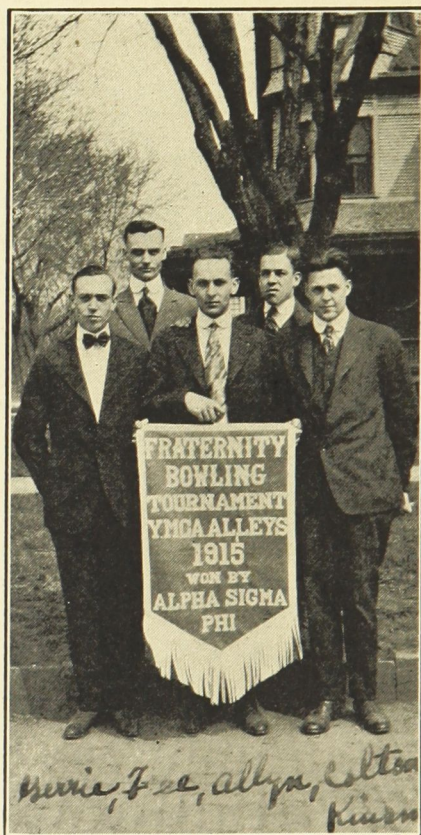
LAWRENCE H. NICHOLS, '18, began making himself known on the campus by joining the glee club. For his consistent work with that organization he was elected to Notes and Keys, the honorary musical society. In addition, he was chosen to lead his class in the annual song contest this year. Brother Nichols com-



pleted his first year of activity with his election to Philolexian Society.

ROLAND LOISEAUX, '18, came into prominence this year with his election to the presidency of the French Society. He also gained a position on the associate board of *Columbia Spectator*.

EDMUND THOMPSON, '18, made the associated board of *Columbia Spectator*, and has been doing most efficient work as a newspaper man.



Xi's Bowling Team



## NU CHAPTER, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

ALLAN MERLE HERRICK, B Γ Φ, Honorary Economics Society.

MARTIN JOSEPH GAVIN, Φ Λ Υ, Honorary Chemistry Society, graduated with honors in chemistry, A X Σ, Honorary Chemistry Society.

CLAUDE VERNER THOMPSON, Φ X, Honorary Medical Fraternity.

CLIFFORD VERNE MASON, Φ X, Honorary Medical Fraternity.

PAUL LANGSTRETH FUSSELL, Φ B K.

DONALD EBERSOLE MARTIN, A Z, Honorary Agricultural Fraternity.

JOSEPH MARIUS SCAMMELL, '15, Phrontisterion Historical Honor Society.

ARTHUR IRVING GATES, Phi Delta Kappa, graduated with honors in psychology in 1914, M. S. '15. Awarded \$600. Fellowship in Columbia University for 1915-16 for scholarship.

EUGENE KING STURGIS, graduated with honors in Political Science.

MAX CHARLES BEUST, Honor Architectural Society.

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## XI CHAPTER, UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

NED ALLISON, A. B., '13; LL. B., '15. Dramatic Club; Glee Club; Kosmet Klub.

ARTHUR ERNEST ALLYN, Jr., A. B., '14; A. M., '15. Alpha Chi Sigma, national honorary chemistry fraternity; Glee Club; Lieutenant-Colonel, University Cadet Regiment; Chairman, Military Ball.

FRED LAURENCE BABCOCK, '16. Sigma Delta Chi, national honorary journalistic fraternity; Dramatic Club; Glee Club; Secretary University of Nebraska Interfraternity Council.

ROBERT FAIRRIE CAMERON, '16. All-Missouri valley football center; *Blue Print* staff; Class President.

DANA FINLEY COLE, '15. Glee Club.

EMMETT HARRISON DUNAWAY, '15. Glee Club; Dramatic Club; Senior play.

HARRISON LAFAYETTE GAYER, '17. *Daily Nebraskan* staff; Sergeant, Quartermaster's Department, University Cadets.

HARRY HAWTHORNE, '18. Sergeant, Company A, University Cadets.

LEON ARCHIBALD HICKMAN, '16. Phi Alpha Delta, national honorary legal fraternity; Major and Executive Officer, University Cadet Regiment.

CARLISLE JONES, '18. Dramatic Club.

LINDON LAMAR LYNCH, '15. Alpha Chi Sigma, national honorary chemistry fraternity; Senior play.

MERWIN SHARTLE SWAYNIE, ex-'17. Glee Club; leading man, Kosmet Klub play.

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#### PI CHAPTER, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

WALTER FRANK MALLORY, '15, T B II, 1912, Sigma Xi, 1915. Instructor in Mechanical Engineering.

THORNTON MALTBY VICTORY, Manager *Journal of Engineering*, T B II, and Sigma Xi.

Scholastic grades were also made by the following undergraduates:

IVAN CHARLES CRAWFORD, '12; CLARENCE LOUIS ECKEL, '14; ROBERT HAWTHORNE CANFIELD, '15; LAWRENCE BARRETT CARNAHAN, '15.



## THE ALUMNI COUNCIL

BY ROBERT HARVEY GILLMORE, © '13

To build up and strengthen the friendships and the fraternal ties that link us in Alpha Sigma Phi; to be of mutual assistance to each other; to assist the individual chapters and the Fraternity as a whole; and, incidentally, to cosmopolitanize the "my-college" provincialism of the recently graduated individual: these are some of the purposes for which an alumni council should be maintained and along these lines Chicago Council is endeavoring to work.

The first reason for the council's existence is obvious. It arises from the motive which prompts an alumnus Sig to attend his first council session. It is the homing instinct, which seeks the intimate friends of college days, whose interests are identical with his own. It is the gathering of those who remember and cherish the Lares and Penates of the Chapter homes. Good-fellowship is the basis of it largely, and the council must direct this enthusiasm into channels which will develop the opportunities and duties presented.

The mere fact that a man is a member of an intimate group of friends is one of the greatest incentives to accomplishment, one of the greatest moral supports that he may have. Add to this the desire on the part of these friends to be of service to each other and the result is a strength which means everything in the achievement of the things we all expect to do. Every Sig knows what it meant to have the Fraternity with him, individually and collectively, in college days, and it means even more after graduation. There is nothing more pitiful than the fraternity man who knows none of his brothers in the city where he lives, and there are few things more embarrassing and humiliating to a man than to have to be introduced to several of the members of his own fraternity by a member of another.

The assistance to the individual chapters and the Fraternity as a grand unit is, of course, indirect. That a council is of great aid in many ways is indisputable. There are the friends who are leaving prep school to enter college, whose names are to be forwarded to the chapter. There are the notes and pledges to be paid; there is the fraternal unity to be strengthened, and



these duties are a hundred times easier to perform when one's intimate friends are also doing them, and talking it over with him. The enthusiasm re-acts upon each member and is the moving force of many an act which would be otherwise left undone. It is perhaps through the maintenance of a vigorous *esprit de corps* that the council renders its greatest service to the Fraternity and its component chapters and councils.

America has the largest group of great institutions of learning the world has ever known. The alumni of these various universities are men of whom their fellows may well be proud. It is, however, a peculiar fact that the great majority of our university alumni never meet men from universities other than their own, in a collegiate atmosphere, for purposes connected with university affairs, except through the medium of their fraternity. Fraternity men do come in contact with men from other colleges and in place of the rather narrow "my-college" attitude, there is instilled in them a broad appreciation, which, though loving their own alma mater none the less, still grows to value the greatness of our other universities and to venerate them with his brothers. The recent graduate finds one of the rare experiences of his life when he first realizes that his fraternity brothers from other chapters are exactly the same sort as his own chapter-brothers, and that their loyalty to their alma mater is just as fervid as his own. He has always known it—it is the realization that is startling. Good feeling and friendly fellowship between alumni of different universities arise at once, through a council, and when the rupture between Michigan and the Western Conference is healed, it will undoubtedly be due to the friendships and the understanding which have been fostered in Greek Letter alumni councils.

The alumni council is the most friendly crowd a Sig ever entered—a Sig is a Sig—one of the bunch immediately, and it is bound so to continue, as long as the alumni come from institutions of equal rank and which have similar ideals and policies. To hear a Greek say, in a disparaging tone, that one of his brothers "comes from Siwash," gives us a chilling insight into the results of indiscriminate expansion. An alumni council, not being localized in its interests, has probably as clear a vision in



this regard as any portion of the fraternity and may be of great assistance to the fraternity in an advisory capacity.

Chicago Council meets at half past six on the *First Monday* of each month at the Great Northern Hotel, at Jackson and Dearborn, which is very central and very accessible to everyone. Reservations are made for a minimum of fifteen to eighteen and as many more may be accommodated. The room is private and we have a piano which is liberally mistreated by several of the brothers before and after the business session.

Dinner is served à la carte, as we have found this the most satisfactory arrangement from every standpoint. After dinner, the H. S. C. formally opens the meeting, the roll is called, the minutes of the previous meeting read and the usual order of business followed until the Circle is broken in conclusion. The active brothers attend whenever they are home from college, but pledges, of course, are not permitted, as may be expected in a regularly constituted unit in the organization of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity.

The officers of Chicago Council are the H. S. C., H. J. C., H. S., and H. E., who, *ex-officio*, compose, with one other member, the Executive Committee, the chairman of which is the H. J. C. This Committee meets the middle of the month to discuss matters of interest and to plan the next *First Monday*. It has proved of great service in aiding the H. S. C. and in formulating and carrying out definite plans during the year.

Upon the council mailing list are about one hundred names, and Brother Radford (I), as H. S., sends notices of coming meetings to each of these brothers. Post cards have been used, but letters have been found much more effective and are now the medium employed.

The June session was Eta Chapter night, and July, Kappa Chapter. The responsibility for the evening's program is placed upon the Sigs from the designated chapter and it adds greatly to the interest of the gatherings as well as being a specific rally night for the chapter alumni. These evenings will be continued until each of the eleven chapters represented has had its Chapter Night.

Record books for minutes and the H. E.'s accounts are kept and application blanks, with a brief record of the Sig applying,



are another feature of the system employed to keep in touch with the Sigs of Chicago.

The Christmas Party has been for several years the big function of the council year, and it is always brilliant and distinctively Alpha Sigma Phi. It is held in the Hotel La Salle and is an attractive feature of the holidays. Beginning this fall this will be supplemented by an annual banquet as a function for those members of the council whose education stopped with "Too Much Mustard" and the other music of that seemingly very primitive age.

Chicago Council, through the H. S., has hunted up every Sig known to be or suspected of being in Chicago or vicinity this year. Blanks were sent out to all the chapters last June with a request for names of Sigs coming to Chicago.

As another phase of the council's work, over thirty men of Sig material were recommended to the chapters by the H. S., who secured the names from the council members. Many Sigs are introduced to the business world through the council and the number will continue to increase.

Another element that has built up the council, and this will hold true in any council of the fraternity and should be recognized, is the fact that the officers have been Sigs who are in complete harmony with one another and who have had the time to devote to the council work and a thorough desire to do all in their power to forward its interests.

The officers for the year of 1915-1916 are as follows:

Carl A. Krah, A '10 S., H. S. C.

Robert Harvey Gillmore, © '13, H. J. C.

Roland Dickerman Radford, I '13, H. S.

George B. Sippel, K '14, H. E.

George T. Sollitt, K '14, Member Executive Committee.

The chapters represented in Chicago Council are A, B, Δ, Z, H, ©, I, K, M, N and Ξ.

The warmest of fraternal good wishes accompany Chicago Council's invitation to brother Sigs. Many friendships have been made or renewed at the council board and we know the number is small compared with those of the future. Chicago Council sends loyal greetings.

## THE SAN FRANCISCO CONVENTION

**T**HIS is the final announcement of the great Alpha Sigma Phi Convention to be held at Berkeley and San Francisco, California, on September 1, 2, 3, and 4, 1915. Are you going?

The headquarters of the delegates will be at the Claremont Hotel, Berkeley, a large and comfortable hostelry with very reasonable rates. A good room with bath can be obtained for \$1.50 per day.

### CONVENTION PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY, September 1st, 1915, Business Session, Recital Hall, Exposition Grounds, San Francisco, 9:00 A. M. Adjournment will be taken at 1:00 P. M., and the afternoon spent in viewing the Fair.

At 7:00 P. M. the delegates will be guests of Nu Chapter at an Informal Dinner to be held on the grounds, in all probability at *Old Faithful Inn*.

THURSDAY, September 2nd, 1915, 9:00 A. M., Business Session, Hotel Claremont, Berkeley, California.

1:00 P. M., Committee Meeting, Hotel Claremont.

8:00 P. M., Informal Smoker at Nu Chapter House, 2614 Dwight Way, Berkeley, California.

FRIDAY, September 3rd, 1915, 9:00 A. M., Business Session, Hotel Claremont.

1:30 P. M., Business Session, Hotel Claremont.

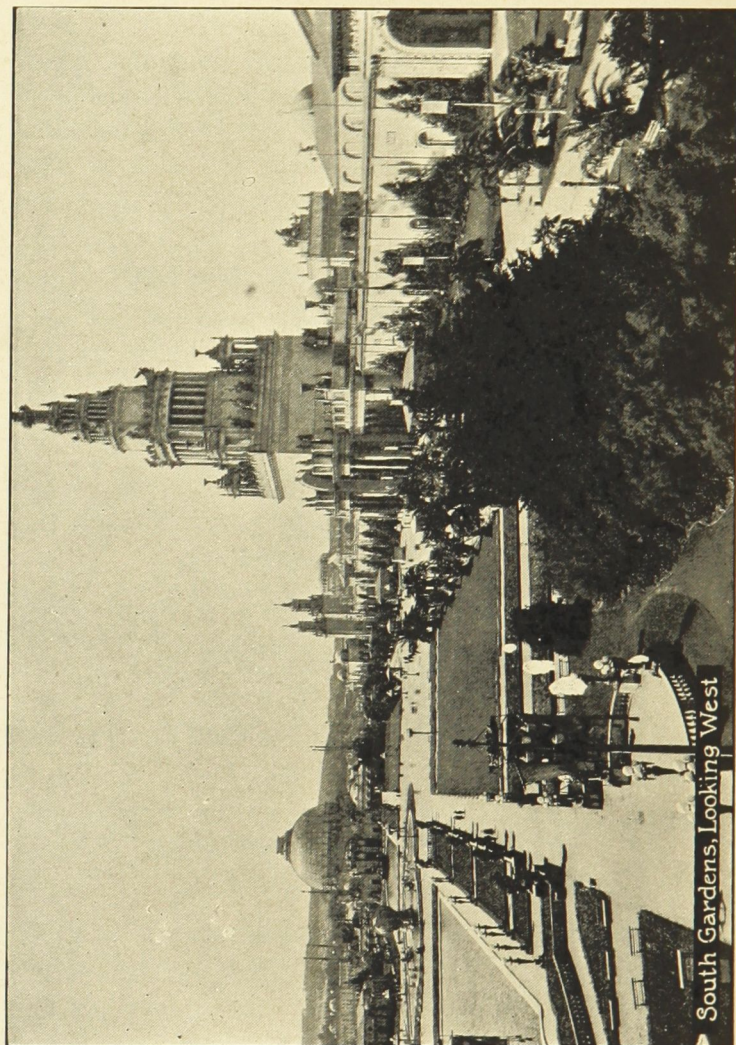
7:00 P. M., Formal Banquet at Hotel Oakland, Oakland, California.

SATURDAY, September 4th, 1915, Morning 9:00 to 1:00 Business Session at Recital Hall, Exposition Grounds, San Francisco, California.

THIS IS ALPHA SIGMA PHI DAY AT THE FAIR.

The three evenings of the Convention will alone be worth the cost of crossing the continent. The first starts with dinner at the Old Faithful or Alt Nuremburg Inns on the Zone, followed by a view of the most wonderful illuminations the world has ever seen.





South Gardens, Exposition

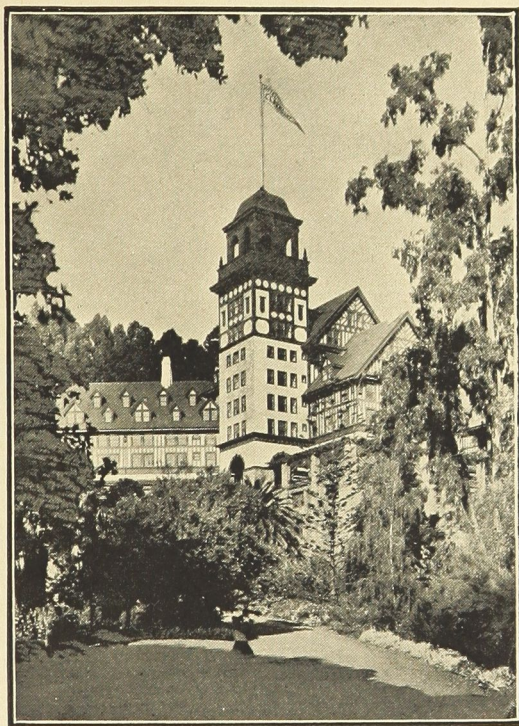


The second evening will be spent at the chapter house in Berkeley and will be devoted to good fellowship. Here the members of Nu Chapter will endeavor to add to the joy of the gathering by "putting on a show". The last evening will be occupied with the formal gathering at the Oakland Hotel, where words of wisdom and good counsel will be heard from the officers and prominent men of the Fraternity.

Nu Chapter bids the members of Alpha Sigma Phi welcome—the latch-string is out, the hand of greeting is extended across the continent in every direction, to every member of this brotherhood, with the sincere wish that you will come in the fall to grasp it and the hands of the men from all the other chapters who will be here.

U. LEON ETTINGER,

*President of Nu Chapter.*



Claremont Hotel



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# THE TOMAHAWK

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Within a few weeks the Ninth National Convention of Alpha Sigma Phi will convene at San Francisco. Our brothers of Nu Chapter have spared no effort to make this the greatest convention in the history of the fraternity. Our chapters on the coast are full of vitality and enthusiasm, which is bound to be instilled into the visiting aggregation, if indeed said aggregation needs any such inspiration.

Almost two years have elapsed since the great New York Convention. We were fortunate at that time in having with us a large number of alumni, including two whose graduations date back more than a half-century. It was a wonderful inspiration to hear the enthusiastic speeches of such men as Brothers Homer Baxter Sprague, Andrew Dickson White, Alfred Dewey Follett and Oscar R. Hundley. One thing to be regretted was the absence of Edward Morey Waterbury, who retired at that time from the editorship of *THE TOMAHAWK*, after having served in that capacity for more than four years. Brother Waterbury successfully carried the magazine through the formative period, in spite of the many trials and tribulations which only an editor can experience. He was always ready to do his utmost for the Old Gal and his ideals for the fraternity could not be higher. Writing editorially of the Detroit Convention of 1912, Brother Waterbury says:

"No fraternity, past or present, ever had a better bunch of real men of square and honest purpose or higher ideals, actuated by a common cause, than did the sons of the Old Gal at the last convention. Here's to them. We drain our glass—and our heart beats warm within us toward them as we do it. May they find health, happiness and the joy of quiet living. And may the spirit of the Old Gal which has actuated them, prompted and dominated them, inspire all Sigs down through the centuries to come. We utter this not as an idle wish, but with a firm, deep hope—and much confidence."

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During the two years which have elapsed since the last convention, two new chapters—Omicron and Pi—have been admitted into the Mystic Circle, bringing the total number of chapters up to sixteen. In other words, the increase has been nearly fifteen per cent. When the official chapter delegate considers this, he cannot help but realize that his responsibility is great. At this time in the life of our fraternity, when its growth is rapid, some new legislation is a necessity, and wisdom and foresight among the delegates is much to be desired.

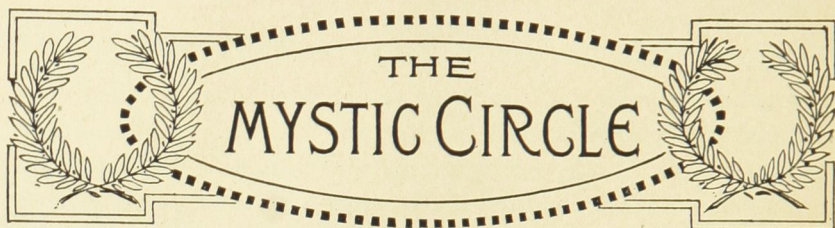
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Numerous corrections to the Directory published as a supplement to the April number have already been received. These will be classified and published in the November number. In the meantime we hope to receive more corrections. A few recent changes of addresses will be found in the alumni news of this number.

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All of our chapters which have not yet acquired their own homes are looking forward to the time when they will be able to purchase or build. It would be well for the Convention delegates to confer with each other on this subject, for the plans for raising a house fund are numerous and varied. Our younger chapters should profit by the experience of their elders. The editor will be glad to furnish material along this line to any chapter which is contemplating the erection of a chapter house.





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#### ALPHA CHAPTER, YALE UNIVERSITY, NEW HAVEN, CONN.

Even though the bulldog came through the season with his baseball legs a trifle lame, Alpha Chapter wants you to know that it, like the all-victorious Yale crew, is right up on its toes, in the front seat. Its members, therefore, greet their fellows with the best of summer cheer. The work done during the past school period by Alpha Sigma Phi at Yale is worthy of good report. If the following account is not a *good report*, then the chapter editor, alone, is to blame.

The last letter to the TOMAHAWK, in the November issue, was written at the very beginning of school (October 1), when there was little news to announce. No communications appeared in the February and April numbers, owing to a crossing of signals which explains, but does not excuse, the omissions. The present sketch is the first effusion of the new correspondent, who does not care to assume the burden of any past offenses, or to borrow the glory of any former contributors. He has been given a page on the big Sig calendar. Let him blot that to suit himself!

Since this letter must deal with the history of Alpha Chapter from October to June, a list of all the initiates is given for the first time. Sixteen candidates were brought within the Mystic Circle during the year,—six from Yale College, eight from the Sheffield Scientific School, and two from the Faculty. Here they are, all lined up in order, ready to make their little bows:

Robert Earl Bedworth, '17 S., Bridgeport, Conn.; William Herrmann, Jr., '17 S., New Haven, Conn.; Carlisle Russell Lane, '18, New York City; Arthur Marinus Bertine, '17, Mount Vernon, N. Y.; Sutherland Alsop Beckwith, '15 S., Litchfield, Conn.; John Richie Schultz, Academic English Faculty, New Haven, Conn.;



Morris Mitchell, '15, Pittsburgh, Pa.; William Eben Schultz, Sheff. English Faculty, New Haven, Conn.; William Henry Towne Holden, '15, Chicago, Ill.; Walter Doty Hoag, '17 S., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Allen Balsbaugh Engle, '17 S., Palmyra, Pa.; Charles Vinton Hart, '17 S., Los Angeles, Cal.; Gerard Curtis Besse, '17 S., Wareham, Mass.; Fred Harrison Diddle, '16, Philippi, W. Va.; Clyde McClellan Stauffer, '15, Hagerstown, Md., and Rudolph Ernest Zetterstrand, '17 S., Naugatuck, Conn.

These sixteen men, added to the thirty-two actives who began the year, bring the total membership up to forty-eight—a good, strong band of Fraternity brothers.

Many have pronounced the past year one of the most prosperous in the history of Alpha Chapter, both materially and in the growth of Fraternity spirit. Enthusiastic meetings have been held weekly at 100 Prospect Street. Since the first of March the night has been changed from Monday to Thursday, at the usual hour of nine. Aside from these regular sessions, the social life of the chapter has centered in the Celven Club, which was described fully in the November number of the *TOMAHAWK*. The house at 352 Temple Street, though not officially the home of Alpha Sigma Phi, has really been that in practice; for nineteen Sheff. members have lived together there, and have insisted that all others drop in from time to time. On many an evening, and especially on Sundays, the Club has been a common gathering place. The new men have thus been able to become acquainted quickly with the old. The property has been rented again, and more men are expected to room there next year. Sig visitors in New Haven should by all means hunt up 352 Temple Street; they are sure to receive a most hearty welcome. The smokers for prospective members were held at the Club, and were highly successful. Several informal dances were given there during the winter.

The annual banquet, celebrating the seventieth anniversary of the founding of Alpha Sigma Phi, was held in the Palm Room of the Hotel Taft on Saturday evening, April 17. Forty-seven Sigs were present, including delegates from Beta, Gamma, Lambda and Omicron. Alumni Brothers Timberlake, Anderson, Bishop, and H. B. Dickson, and Brother Curtiss of Lambda, were in attendance. The following was the literary part of the program, H. A. Bedworth acting as Toastmaster: *Welcome Address*,



Reinhold Niebuhr; *The Faculty*, W. A. Beardsley; *Beta Chapter*, J. L. Foley; *For the Initiates*, W. E. Schultz; *Lamba Chapter*, G. B. Darrah; *Future Sigs*, N. B. Pilling; *Omicron Chapter*, J. C. Avery; *Votes for Women*, W. Y. Rorer; *Gamma Chapter*, E. S. Draper; *The Mystic Circle*, M. H. Bissell, H. S. P. A fine spread and a lot of good talks, especially by the visiting brothers, made everybody tell Chairman Prior that he had done a noble piece of work.

Alpha's annual dance was held at the Lawn Club on Friday evening, May 28. Thirty couples were present. The affair lasted from nine to five, with lunch at twelve-thirty. Wittstein's orches-



Home of the Celven Club, the Intra-Chapter Organization of Alpha Chapter  
To the right is the house where Noah Webster wrote the dictionary

tra furnished music for the thirty dances on the regular program, and the four extras. The great success of the occasion was largely due to the untiring efforts of the chairman, Ray Hyde. On the following day, May 29, after the Princeton-Yale baseball game, there was a tea at the Celven Club for the guests at the dance and at the game.

The following officers were elected at the next to the last meeting of the year: H. S. P., John F. Hall; H. J. P., W. Yale Rorer; H. E., Cleaveland J. Rice (re-election); H. S., Carlisle R. Lane; H. C. S., Cyrus G. Martin (re-election); H. M., Sutherland A. Beckwith; H. C., Robert E. Bedworth; Delegate to the

National Convention at San Francisco, Cleaveland J. Rice; TOMAHAWK Correspondent, W. E. Schultz. At the installation, one week later, we stayed till a late hour, and then partook of substantial refreshments from the Sig kitchen.

Alpha men were prominent in this year's commencement. Degrees were conferred as follows: B. A.—A. H. Ebenhack, W. H. T. Holden, C. C. Hunt, Stanley Jones, G. H. Mika, Morris Mitchell, N. F. Rago, and C. McC. Stauffer. Ph. B.—S. A. Beckwith, C. W. Crispell, K. B. Haines, N. B. Pilling, and S. F. White. M. A.—J. F. Hall and Reinhold Niebuhr. M. E.—C. B. Officer (Alumnus). Ph. D.—W. E. Schultz (Faculty). Not all of these brothers will leave New Haven; some will return for law or graduate work. We are pleased to learn, too, that some of our alumni will re-enter Yale this fall to resume their studies, among them, Bruce W. Dickson, who was here in 1909-1911, David Dunn, '14 T., and R. N. Blakeslee, '13 S. In view of the fact that two of our most influential Sigs, Brothers Bissell and Warner, are going to sail soon on the Matrimonial Line (see announcements elsewhere in this issue), we certainly shall be glad to greet these new, if not raw, recruits.

In the way of scholarship, Alpha Chapter claims considerable distinction. These groups of names, with the honors awarded at commencement, are sufficient evidence: Graduate School—J. F. Hall, Day Fellowship in the School of Religion, for graduate study. Senior Class, Academic—Honors covering the whole college course: W. H. T. Holden, Philosophical Orations; G. H. Mika, High Orations; C. C. Hunt, Orations; N. F. Rago, First Disputes, and Morris Mitchell, C. McC. Stauffer, and Stanley Jones, Second Disputes. Senior Class, Sheff.—Three Year Honors, for excellence in all studies: N. B. Pilling and C. W. Crispell. Brother Pilling also won a prize for excellence in Mechanical Engineering, and Brother Crispell one for excellence in Mining Engineering. Junior Class, Sheff.—Two Year Honors: J. A. Prior. Freshman Class, Sheff.—First Grade Honors, for studies of the whole year: G. C. Besse and R. E. Zetterstrand. Second Grade Honors: R. E. Bedworth. Additional Freshman honors: Brother Engle took honors in Chemistry; Brother Zetterstrand received a prize in Biology, and honorable mention in both Chemistry and German, and Brother Besse received hon-



orable mention in Chemistry. Brothers Crispell, Pilling, Mika and Holden were elected to Sigma Xi. Brother Holden has also made Phi Beta Kappa and Alpha Chi Sigma, the national chemical fraternity, received special honors in Chemistry, and won the Loomis fellowship in Physics. This is, indeed, a remarkable record.

In the line of "minor athletics" should be mentioned the Sig activity in baseball, chess and pool. Nick Rago, captain of our ball team, recently led his men to a splendid victory over Book and Bond, one of the university societies. The defeat at the hands (or feet) of Phi Delta Phi (Corbey Court) was due largely to the absence of the brilliant stars Hall, Eggleston and MacNeish. The chess tournament this year caused a good deal of excitement, but a dramatic climax was averted by the failure of the leaders of Class A, Brothers Rice and R. E. Bedworth, to complete the final "rubber".

Several visitors have come our way during the year. Brother Musgrave attended one of our regular meetings, and gave us a valuable talk on things of local and national interest. He was unable to be present at the big banquet. We wish to acknowledge, also, aside from the calls at the time of the banquet, the visits of Brother Foley of Harvard, on the occasion of the Harvard-Yale track meet; Brother Trafford, H. S. P. of Beta, who was able to attend a regular meeting; Brother Farwell, of Gamma, a prospective member of Alpha for next year; and Brother W. M. White, of Delta, who was the commencement guest of Brother Ebenhack, and who expects to enter the Yale Graduate School this fall. Occasionally our alumni, among them Brothers Jordan and Trowbridge, have drifted in to sit through one of our attractive "midnight sessions". The Yale reunions brought a good many Sigs back to town, including E. L. W. Curtis, '09 S., S. R. MacDonald, '09 S., Stanley Chapman, '12, C. B. Officer, '12 S., J. W. Beecher, '12 S., W. G. Heiner, '14, S. J. Swift, '14 S., and M. R. Plumb, '09.

Something should be said now about the individual active members. If *active member* means that the person so designated should be engaged in some activity ("For God, for Country, and for Yale"), then several of the Alpha crew are fulfilling at least a part of their mission in life. The order here is purely alpha-



betical, to insure safety from the mob. Beckwith has been out for both football and crew, and ought to land something next year. Ask anybody about his efficient police duty in recovering valuables. He has also engaged in settlement work. H. A. Bedworth was this year laboratory assistant in Geology and Mineralogy. He has left for Selby, Cal., where he expects to be located for some time. Our Besse (do not confuse with *Our Bessie*, the book by Rosa N. Carey) was a member of the freshman baseball squad, playing in several of the early games. He should make the 'varsity squad next year. Crispell's chief distinction has been his ability to study at all times, like a true scholar, in spite of the divers noises often originated (absolutely new inventions) at the Celven Club. Diddle, possibly following the example of one Dickey, has become a long distance Sig in more ways than one. Ebenhack is the champion short-story writer of the bunch. It is rumored that during the past year he arranged to have all his efforts read and graded highly by a certain instructor of Alpha Chapter. The good-natured smile of Fat Haines will be missed when the boys come back. Haines will work for the Westinghouse Company at East Pittsburgh, Pa. He can be reached through 25 West 56th Street, New York. Hap Hawgood is a member of both the University Orchestra and the Omega Lambda Chi band. Heilner and Hunt are head-liners at fussing. The latter's favorite line in poetry is said to be the one from Gray's *Elegy*, beginning, "Some village—Hampden". Lane is a member of the Yale Dramatic Association. Mitchell is a tennis shark. Niebuhr's essay recently won the third prize, amounting to \$200., in the Church Peace Union Contest. Rago, besides being captain of the Sig ball team and an aspirant for Law School honors next year, is the greatest living authority on neckties, and white canvas shoes for evening dress. Rorer, who was on the Freshman Glee Club, has just been elected President of the Yale Dining Hall, a position of considerable prominence in the University. He won out over competitors from several other fraternities. J. R. Schultz is a collaborator with Prof. J. M. Berdan and H. E. Joyce, of the Academic English Faculty, in the new book of *Modern Essays*, brought out by Macmillans in March. The undersigned, being interested in more music for the fraternity, has written two local Sig songs (to old tunes), and one for gen-



eral use, with original music. These were prepared too late for much team-work last spring, but the chapter has adopted them as official, and intends to try them out again this fall. Sincerbeaux has been elected Manager of the University Orchestra. He also played in the Omega Lambda Chi band. Stauffer, who comes last in this list, as he almost did in the roll of initiates, is a member of the Yale Dramatic Association. He swears that at the Sig dance he had absolutely the biggest time since being at Yale.

Before this letter ends, Men of Yale, let's join in on the rousing old *Beggar's Opera* tune and tell the rest of the brotherhood about *The Jolly Alpha Sigs*:

We are the jolly Alpha Sigs, with spirits fine and gay,  
We sympathize with college work,—but mainly college play.

We make our mark, we take our lark, and sorrow we defy,  
And some there are, at winning hearts, are not so very shy.

But, while we talk of winning things, tell us the reason why  
The winning of our *A* is not a winning of the *Y*.

And when the darkness settles down, along the western sky,  
We'll sing a song to her we love, old Alpha Sigma Phi.

For, long as life in us shall last, may ever be the cry—  
“We'll drink the health of dear old Yale, and Alpha Sigma Phi!”

WILLIAM EBEN SCHULTZ.

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BETA CHAPTER, HARVARD UNIVERSITY, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Beta Chapter has just closed the most prosperous year of her existence. Her membership roll has been strengthened; her new house has been tremendously successful; her plans for the future are both brilliant and well grounded. When the chapter convenes next fall it will find the house newly furnished from top to bottom; the finances of this plan are now established and the house committee has taken the matter over. The chapter will also, if Brother Paul Rodgers' plans do not miscarry, main-



tain its own table next year. Paul is the steward of this new scheme and his enthusiasm for it pervades the whole chapter. With these improvements and additional advantages, Beta chapter should have little difficulty in coming successfully through the 1918 rushing season which our new system of non-pledging of freshmen is going to inaugurate. A rushing season at Harvard is something which, within the memory of man, has never been known, but the club agreement which took effect with the Class of 1918 seems bound to bring this when the time limit of the second week of next October expires.

Our last meeting of this year came on June first. We took this occasion to celebrate the successful conclusion of the year by a Jubilee, and Brother Foley's committee of arrangements did itself proud. Bill Mason brewed one of his famous "W. J. B." punches, and Leo secured some frozen dainties which could hardly be classed in the Bryan category. The evening was a huge success, even if somebody did "get away" with a major portion of the cigars.

On Class Day we spread, as usual, and this time our location was in the Yard, east of the Fogg Museum. About two hundred and fifty invitations were sent out and we are certain that the event was the best yet.

Beta has been glad to welcome several brothers from other chapters who have called to pay their respects. Brother M. H. Rood, Δ '13, who is now doing graduate work in chemistry at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has been over several times. Brother Bishop of Gamma dropped in from a "fussing" expedition nearby and bunked over night. Brother "Ted" Nicolet, alumnus of Gamma, who makes Cambridge his headquarters while traveling, has visited us occasionally. Brother Stanley White, A '14, was in Cambridge a few weeks ago preparing for his descent on the Harvard Chemical Department next fall. "Stan" will have his hands full holding up the Eli side of the argument when he rooms with three Harvard "Sigs" next year.

Since our last letter, we have initiated the following men: Edward Forbes Smiley, 1917, of Winchester, Mass.; Lawrence Emanuel Bullard, 1917, of Richmond Hill, N. Y.; Chauncey Monroe Butler, 1917, of Egypt, Me.; and Francis Trow Spauld-

ing, 1917, of Minneapolis, Minn. These men are all live wires and Beta is fortunate to be able to claim them as fellow Sigs.

Brother Foley has been carrying everything before him in track this season. He won the 220 yard dash in the Cornell meet, besides placing in the 100 yard event. He took third in the 100 yard in the Yale meet, and ended his sprinting career by placing in the 100 yard dash at the Intercollegiates at Philadelphia. Brother Story played on the lacrosse team which won the Intercollegiate championship this year. Brother Poucher has just been chosen an elected member of the glee club, which is an inner shrine of the club proper and which, at present, has only twelve members from the whole college. The TOMAHAWK correspondent will be betraying no secrets if he announces prematurely that Brother Trafford has been elected president of the Debating Council for 1915-16. Brother Peoples has been elected business editor of the *Harvard Monthly*.

With this letter, the present correspondent retires. The officers for the coming year are: H. S. P., Charles A. Trafford, Jr.; H. J. P., Harold H. Brodeur; H. S., Robert S. Leland; H. C. S., Edward F. Smiley; H. E., Paul C. Rodgers; H. M., Richard L. Small; H. C., Carl O. J. Wheeler. The new H. C. S. will wield the editorial pen for the TOMAHAWK.

FRANK S. WELSH.

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GAMMA CHAPTER, MASSACHUSETTS AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE,  
AMHERST, MASS.

The editor has asked for write-ups of our honor men; he did not limit the word "honor", so I am going to make it include both scholarship and collegiate.

Gamma graduates this year eight men, whom some of us have been associated with for the past three years, others for shorter lengths of time. But these men have gone out prominent in their own lines and having something to their credit that we are going to miss next fall. We think that college activities should receive a fair share of a man's time and we attempt to promote them.





GAMMA CHAPTER, 1914-'15

Bottom row, left to right—Woodnorth, Babbitt, Sutherland, Thompson and Gioiosa  
 Second row—Towne, Draper, Moberg, Williams, Frost, Kelliher and Bishop  
 Third row—Maginnis, Grayson, Kennedy, Chambers, Mooney, Howe, Day and Perry  
 Fourth row—Dufree, Whitney, Locke, Bishop, Gasser and Grayson  
 Top row—Squires, Ricker, Baxter, Schlotterbeck, Sedgwick and Sullivan  
 Absent from picture—Hall



Therefore, I think it entirely fitting at this time of the year to give a brief account of each of the Gamma men who graduated from M. A. C. While the highest scholarship honors are not numerous, still they have attained honors in other lines of work and each has a bright career ahead of him.

HERBERT W. BISHOP.

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DELTA CHAPTER, MARIETTA COLLEGE, MARIETTA, OHIO

With the hum and bustle of Commencement week on, and the worry and drudge of examinations over, Delta Sigs review the year's work with no small degree of pleasure, viewing with satisfaction our successes, and resolving to better our shortcomings.

We are proud of our record, not alone of our material successes, but more especially of the good fellowship and harmony which has been ours. As a body we have pulled together as a unit, and in consequence we have made many strides along lines of real progress. The confidence of the student body in our good will and ability was heartily expressed in our last elections when but one Sig office-seeker was defeated. Dane Wallace, '16, was chosen Student Body President; Brother Earnest Graves, '16, Football Manager; Lester Miller, '16, Basketball Manager; H. E. Pond, Assistant Baseball Manager; Nathan Skinner, Assistant Track Manager.

We have improved our scholastic standing by initiating a system of weekly reports on the standing of the brothers in their classes, a brother being detailed to report from and assist in each department. Our efforts met with good results and the hearty cooperation of the faculty.

We lose four men by graduation this year and, with the exception of Frank Sutton, who will return for post graduate work, we will miss C. E. Humphrey, Belleville, W. Va.; E. G. Herlihy, Chillicothe, Ohio; and Fred Sheridan, Kingston, Ohio.

We held our annual Commencement dance at the Parkersburg County Club. It was, contrary to custom, very informal, but from every point of view, a distinctive success. A six o'clock



dinner was served, after which the dancing began and lasted until eleven-thirty.

A number of the brothers distinguished themselves in track work this spring. Among those who earned letters were Captain C. D. Freshour, '16; Manager S. T. Boggess, '16; C. E. Humphrey, '15; C. E. Rowland, '17; H. E. Pond, '17; H. C. Meister, '17; Nathan Skinner, '17. The relay team was composed entirely of Sig timber. It is also worthy of note that Brother Humphrey holds the state record for the shot put over in West Virginia. He broke the previous record in the mud at Clarksburg on the twenty-ninth of May.

Brother J. R. McConnell, '17, won second honors in the freshman-sophomore declamation contest, and Brother E. G. Herlihy, '15, distinguished himself by carrying away first honors in the annual Decoration Day oratorical contest.

The officers elected for the ensuing term are as follows: H. S. P., Lester T. Miller, '16; H. J. P., Dane E. Wallace, '16; H. S., J. Shermer Garrison, '17; H. M., Stanley T. Boggess, '16; H. C. S., Samuel V. Ferguson, '16; H. E., Earnest W. Graves, '16; H. C., Lewis A. List, '18.

There were fifty-six active men and alumni gathered around our table at the fifty-fifth annual "Bust" held on June fourteenth. A number of the older boys were present. Brother A. B. White, '78, acted as toastmaster. Short enthusiastic talks were given by Brothers Frank S. Brush, '78; A. F. Clark, '90; David E. Putnam, '64; E. G. Herlihy, '15; L. T. Miller, '16; W. M. White, '14, and A. D. Follett, '76. Brother Brush gave a very favorable and interesting report on the progress of the brothers at Mu Chapter.

STANLEY T. BOGGESE, '16.

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EPSILON CHAPTER, OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY, DELAWARE,  
OHIO

Hardly had we recovered from the too peaceful rest of spring vacation, when we were rushed into what we had decided to introduce as House Week. All of the men living in town stayed at the house for a week. Varying in its entertainments



from "rough house" to dress-suit parades, and from calm contemplations or studious exertions to the prowlings of night creatures seeking whom they might annoy, our first house week was proclaimed a huge success not only in bringing together all of our men but also filling each one with a fresh lot of Sig spirit. One of the events of the week was a serenade, and from what was heard of the Alpha Sig serenade from the sem, Monnett Hall, we may safely congratulate ourselves. Before the week was over we were able to welcome Raymond Frome Lowry, '15, of Delaware, Ohio, as a brother in the Mystic Circle.

Since our last letter, several of our members have been enjoying the hospitality of Zeta Chapter. Brother Phillips, our delegate, and several others were royally entertained at the Zeta banquet, returning to tantalize us with tales of the joys we had missed. We want to heartily thank our brothers at Columbus for their welcome to our members and to tell them that we have enjoyed their visits very much.

Glenn R. Phillips, '15, is to be congratulated and commended on his special oratorical ability which won for both his fraternity and his college the honor of first place in the Civic Oratorical Contest in which five prominent colleges were represented. John P. West, '18, has been elected as captain of the soccer team for next year. Soccer is gaining a recognized place at Ohio Wesleyan, and this year's team on which two Sigs placed won the state championship.

Lest the other activities of the college absorb us to the exclusion of our studies, it might be added that the comparative grades issued by the faculty at the end of each year show that Alpha Sigma Phi has attained *first place* in scholarship among the fraternities.

Our new officers, installed on May 17th, are as follows:

H. S. P., Roscoe David Leas; H. J. P., Paul Elder Smith; H. S., Clay Dietrich; H. E., Clyde DeWitt Frost; H. C. S., Arthur Karl Beumler; H. M., Emil Benner Turner; H. C., Jay Charles Forse.

We have had the pleasure of visits from several of our alumni during the past month, among them being Arthur C. Bevan, '12; Harley E. Chenoweth, '14; A. G. Clinger, '14; E. A. P. Jones, '11; John Lickert, '14; Ira M. Smith, '12, and B. F.



Young, '13. We are always glad to have our alumni back to visit the Old Gal.

On June 4th Frank Elwood Welshon of Crestline, Ohio, was initiated into the Mystic Circle.

At our annual alumni banquet on the 15th we will part with our graduating brothers of '15. Brother Allen Archer leaves us to take up law at some future time, while we expect Brothers Annis and Cole to climb the pinnacle of fame as bankers. Brother Lacy departs for Garrett as a preparation for future missionary work. Brother Lowry has proven an exception among this noble crew of seniors and will stay to take out his Master Degree. He has also recently lost his pin to one of Monnett's fair ones. Brother Phillips will probably go on to Drew Seminary. We are sorry to have these brothers leave us, but we are sure that they cannot but bring honor to Epsilon Chapter. We are about to depart on our summer vacation with a resolution to make next year even better than those few that have gone before.

JOHN P. WEST.

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ZETA CHAPTER, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, COLUMBUS, OHIO.

With the finals finished at last Zeta can look back upon a most prosperous and successful year, with the outlook for the coming year very bright. To say that the past few months have been busy ones would be a hackneyed but thoroughly truthful statement.

We all feel proud of our pledges whom we secured in the grand rush on May first. They are all promising boys—they promise to do whatever we tell them, a spirit which we are pleased to see. They are Judson Banfield, Leland C. Biery, Irwin W. Heaton, John G. Kellar, Arthur T. Leonard, who is Brother W. M. Leonard's brother, Maurice M. Mullay and Wayne O. Weinland. Maxwell Kearns was welcomed into the Mystic Circle on the evening of May 22nd and we are all glad to hail Max as a brother.

Several of our alumni will be with us again next year to take advanced work. Cecil Sims, Russel Cunningham, James Schreider, Victor Tapke, Perry Astry and P. Morgan Herbert

have announced their intention to return. Tapke and Astry are to attend summer school.

On the evening of May 14th our pledges entertained the chapter to a smoker, which cannot be puffed up too much. The pledges certainly put feathers in their respective caps and Owls (or some other brand) in our mouths. Punch and eats were served to remove the taste of cabbage.

Schrieder, Achauer and Packer journeyed to Delaware to Epsilon's banquet. The most noticeable characteristic of the Wesleyan men was the fine showing of spirit displayed by them. They are to be congratulated both for this and the exceptional hospitality shown to visiting brethren.

Our dance at the Columbus Country Club on the evening of May 20th was a memorable affair. Conditions, climatic and in some cases cardiac, were ideal for such a dance and everyone came away happy. Captain and Mrs. George L. Converse chaperoned.

At the Annual Alumni Banquet held at the Chittenden May 29th Donald W. Kling acted as toastmaster. Those responding to toasts were Brothers Schrieder (Z '14), Yantes (Z '15), Jones (Δ '98), Ward (Δ '86), Keyes (Δ '97), Phillips (E '15) and others. Brother Phillips thrilled us with his eloquence, has won no few honors in oratory. Other brothers from Epsilon were Klinger, Smith, Chase, Forse, Beumler, Annis, Oliver and Emery. Zeta's alumni were present in full force. They were Brothers Atkinson, Bear, Brand, Evans, Hall, Harpster, Hunt, Kling, Millious, Robinson, Schreider, Spencer, Stowell and Strausz.

Zeta has just published her Annual and in case any chapter has not received one, it will be forwarded upon request. It contains among other things a complete alumni directory of the chapter.

The rushing rules at State have again been changed for next year. They provide for pledging after matriculation and initiation after entrance upon the third semester. No pledge is to be allowed to reside or take meals in a fraternity house. This code is an improvement over the past year's rules which forbade pledging until May 1st and uniform bids mailed by the Pan-Hellenic Council. This caused a protracted rushing season of



which most fraternity men were heartily sick and tired when pledge day came. We served over four hundred meals to "rushees" during the past year, while it is said that some fraternities spent as much as twelve or fifteen hundred dollars in rushing. A repetition of such a financial strain would probably break up some chapters located here.

Our campus has been graced and adorned recently with two fine new buildings, one devoted to botany and zoology and the other to horticulture. Extensive installation of cluster lights along the roads and walks has been begun.

Among the visitors who favored the chapter were Brothers Perry Astry, George H. Cless, Russel Cunningham, Paul M. Herbert, Russel H. Kurtz, Walter Pettit, Cecil Sims, H. A. Stevens, V. F. Tapke, E. E. Spencer and Ivan G. Wright.

GEORGE L. PACKER.

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#### ETA CHAPTER, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS

When the snow had melted, and the spring sun and rains alternately took possession of things at Champaign simultaneously there came among the brethren a feeling that there were many things to be done, both in and outside of the house, in the way of "cleaning up". The movement was started by having a "Clean up Saturday". Every brother, senior as well as freshman, threw aside the glad rags and got busy with the shovel, the hoe, or the scrub brush. Everything that was dirty was washed, shrubs were planted in the yard, and sod was laid where needed. Not only one of these clean up Saturdays did we have, but several. You may judge for yourself whether or not the result was worth while.

The bowling tournament ended, and although we failed to get a cup out of it, we were in the running to the very last. The same is true with fraternity baseball. Six games won and one lost gave us a percentage of 857.

As usual at Interscholastic time we entertained from twenty-five to thirty high school visitors. Other visitors who were with us at this time were the fathers of Brothers Pendarvis and Con-

soer, and an elder brother of Ross Petty. The usual gay time (of sleeping on the floor, etc., for the members) was had at the house.

Four seniors took their degrees this June. They are Brothers W. J. Benner, A. J. Benner, Leopold, and DeSwarte. It is likely that Brother A. J. Benner will do post-graduate work at the University next year.

Brother Pendarvis has recently become a member of Eta Kappa Nu and Sigma Tau, honorary electrical and professional engineering fraternities respectively. Brother Reed is also a member of Psi Mu, a professional architectural fraternity.

The old time game of horseshoe struck the University this spring. It started in our back yard, when a few of the boys, more by accident than in any other way, started throwing a couple of horseshoes for a stake. In less than a week practically every fraternity had taken up the new "old game". The rage was at its height at the time of examinations. Instead of wandering over and shooting a game of pool after a trying final, the fellows hurried home and got in a game of horseshoe.

At the instigation of Brother Fitz-Gerald all members of Eta have formed what is called the Alpha Sigma Phi Polity Club. The purpose of the club is to further the work toward World Peace, which is being carried on by the Carnegie Peace Foundation. There are two other such clubs at Illinois: The Men's Polity Club, and the Woman's Polity Club. A school of delegates, one from each club, is being held for a few weeks this summer at Ithaca, New York. Brother Max Taylor is the delegate from A  $\Sigma$   $\Phi$ .

Brother VanDusen has been appointed Assistant Campus Scout for next year, and Brother Griffiths, Assistant Art Editor of the *Illio*, while the writer is a member of the 1916 Memorial Committee.

During the last few weeks of school, Brothers "Ole" Butters, '12; "Buck" Arbuckle, '12; Ferguson, '13; and Kern, '13, made short visits at the chapter house.

The following men have been elected officers for the year 1915-16: H. S. P., W. E. Krebs; H. J. P., C. O. Consoer; H. M., E. F. Pruett; H. E., H. L. Owen; H. C. S., Max Taylor; H. S., A. S. VanDusen; H. A. S., C. L. Starkel; H. C., J. G. Yerington;



Commissary, K. J. Kaiser. Member of Prudential Committee, H. R. Pendarvis. Building Committee, George E. McIntyre, H. W. Mann, W. J. Benner, W. W. Polk. Brother Owen was elected delegate to the National Convention at Berkeley.

HARRY L. OWEN.

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THETA CHAPTER, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, ANN ARBOR,  
MICHIGAN

Examinations are over and the house is deserted except for the seniors who are staying over for commencement and one or two others who will go to summer school. The little college town is almost deserted at present, but the hosts of alumni and relatives will soon be here to make merry at commencement.

Brothers Mullendore, Van Stone, Jones, Oglethorpe, Kirkpatrick, Thorne, Zerwekh, Engel, Gernt, and perhaps others will be in town all or part of the summer, either going to summer school or making the house their headquarters while helping Brother Van Stone sell aluminum ware.

On June 1 we elected the following officers to hold office next year: H. S. P., Brother Weaver; H. J. P., Brother Sellers; H. S., Brother Carman; H. C. S., Brother Steele; H. E., Brother Van Stone; H. M., Brother Humiston; H. C., Brother Zerwekh. On May 29 we held our spring initiation and initiated the following men: Clyde Emerson Bastian, '16 Lit., Williamsport, Pa.; Merrill Byron Sprague, '16 Lit., Chardon, Ohio; Whitby Benjamin Moore, '18 E., Coldwater, Mich.; Francis Hiram Bacon, '18 Lit., Pontiac, Mich.; Professor Aaron Franklin Shull (faculty). We consider ourselves very fortunate in adding these men to our midst, for they are all of the type that has put the "Old Gal" on the map. Brother Bastian appears in our list of honor men on another page. He is prominent in university life, intends to be a forester, and is a good student. Brother Shull is rapidly making a name for himself as a professor of Zoology.

In the line of campus activities we have captured several honors since the appearance of the last list in *THE TOMAHAWK*. Brothers Weaver, '17 E., Bastian, '16 Lit., and Mullendore, '16

Law, have been taken into the all-campus senior society, Michigamua, which by the way is a much coveted honor and one that is bestowed on but a very few. Brother Weaver will act as general manager of the Michigan Union Opera next year and he has also been elected to Mimes of the Michigan Union (dramatic). Brothers Walsh, '17, Sellers, '17, Oglethorpe, '17, have been elected to the Commerce club. Brother Squier, '17, has been pledged by Alpha Kappa Kappa, medical fraternity. He will become active with that fraternity next year and will live at the house. We are sorry to lose Brother Squier.

Brother Ira Smith, E '13, visited us for a few days while on his trip about the country for the *Review of Reviews*. Brother Van Stone and some of our other "fussers" initiated him into the charms of Michigan sorority society.

At the spring initiation banquet we had a few speeches and a good time. Brothers "Gage" Cooper, '13, and Charles Wattles, '14, were present.

The chapter held its annual meeting, at which Brother Charles Brady, '10 L., as chairman of the board of trustees presided, on June 5. The reports of the various officers showed the chapter to be in excellent condition in all ways. Brothers Weaver, '16 E., and Bastian, '16 Lit., were elected to the board of trustees to take the places of Brothers Stewart, '15 E. and Tait, '15 Lit. Brother Jack Jewell was elected to fill the vacancy as an alumni member left by the resignation of Brother Charles Brady, '10 L. Brother Rudolph Hoefflich, '11 Law, was also present as an alumni member of the board.

Brother "Wally" Piggott, '18 E., has captured his numeral as the all-star hitter on the freshman baseball team. Brother Stewart accompanied the 'varsity baseball team on its eastern trip this spring.

The Michigan Boat Club Regatta, May 28-29, was a big success. Brother Weaver took an active part in its management. One of the new girls' dormitories is finished and the other is nearing completion. The new home of the Phi Alpha Delta fraternity (legal) across the street from us is nearing completion. The Xi Psi Phi fraternity (dental) will have a new home near the Phi Alpha Delts soon. Chi Psi's new lodge is progressing rapidly.



Our house party and formal dance on May 20 was a big success. Although I did not attend, I have it from reliable sources that everybody had a good time, and the picture testifies to the fact that the girls were all good looking. Several of the brothers who did not attend the formal went to the informal dance on Friday evening.

We are having the house redecorated. At the time of writing, our grounds and house exterior are as beautiful as any in Ann Arbor. We extend a hearty invitation to any of the brothers who may be in the city this summer to make the house their headquarters. If *THE TOMAHAWK* does not get into your hands in time for you to accept, you can at least know that our best wishes for a pleasant summer were with you. And now the scribe "beats it" for the Michigan Central and the wilds of the Wolf River.

LATHROP W. HULL.

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IOTA CHAPTER, CORNELL UNIVERSITY, ITHACA, N. Y.

I shall commence my history of Iota during the past three months by an account of that which is most vital to us all, our academic work. Although on paper our house average of 72% is not as brilliant as that of some other houses, we are patting ourselves on the back that at least we are consistent in our mediocrity and very few of us can point the finger of scorn at any one of the brothers and say: "It was you, sir, that brought our average down to this mediocrity." Just before Easter we were honored by having a Phi Bet thrust upon us, a great asset to any house, we claim. This is a very tender subject to the correspondent, as for several weeks prior to the announcement he proudly kept Brother Cobb company in the realm of expectancy. But when it was all over and Brother Cobb stood alone as the first and only Iota Sig in the ancient and most revered roll of Phi Beta Kappa, he very generously comforted your wounded correspondent by saying: "Never mind, Duck, you can't expect to have all the good things of life—you have a wife." I may add here that Brother Cobb has decided to live on the campus with one of the Philosophy profs. next year in order that he may have constant intercourse with the intellectual (we don't see why he



should leave "Rockledge" if that is all he desires). The brotherhood has recently had cause to feel still further flattered over the election of Brothers Strauss and Hawley to Sigma Xi. Everybody knows what this society stands for at Cornell. Of late we have heard several discussions over which of the two societies it was the greater honor to make. Personally, we do not feel that it is a matter for the common herd to discuss. There is much to be said for the existence of both.

Apropos our academic standing, you will be pleased to hear that we have no "Bustees" to announce this term, and exams are all over.

In extra-curriculum activities Sigs have not been idle. Brothers Bacon and Grinnell have been elected to Heb'sa, the honorary Ag. society; Brother Harwood was a sub on the near-championship 'varsity lacrosse team until he injured his leg in practice so severely that he is just getting it out of a plaster cast. Brother McDermott has all the year been the runner-up of Cornell's champion distance runners and at any other university would have made his letter. Brother K. W. Hume very efficiently managed the Dramatic Club's spring production, "Like Falling Leaves", in which Brother Cousens played a leading part. Brother Cousens is the President of the Dramatic Club for 1915-16. Brother Patton looked a winner of the "frosh" competition for Business Manager of the *Sun*, our daily paper of which we are so proud, until he fell sick and was forced to leave the university. Brother Wolfe made a good bid for the 1918 baseball team, and Brother Westing is the second best high jumper in the "frosh" class. Brother L. W. Fisher brought glory to Iota by coming through with the 1918 tennis championship.

In the social world A  $\Sigma$   $\Phi$  has become prominent of late. A formal dance on March 12th made a grand hit with all who attended. We understand that considerable jealousy still exists in the girls' dormitories as a result of our not being able to invite them all. The music was furnished by The Musical Club's "Stunt Quartet", and permit me to say in passing that it is the "peppiest" music ever. Doctor and Mrs. Sharpe and Mrs. Cousens enjoyed the rôle of chaperones.

On the first Sunday in May we entertained our neighbors,  $\Sigma$  N, to a boatripe down to Taughanock. Although the weather



might have been better, little need be said as to the success of that little party.

And now I come to the Navy Week House Party. Here again the weather was lowry, but the spirit of the fellows together with the excellent judgment they displayed in selecting their girls would have assured a jolly week-end even though it had rained snakes and mice and been as cold as Iceland. The festivities started off Thursday night at the formal house dance, preceded by a short, original farce entitled "Soldering on the Button", by Brother K. W. Hume. Many strangers accepted our general invitations to the other fraternities and were charmed with the beauties of "Rockledge". Beta Theta Pi ran a dance at their new home on the same night, but we seemed to hold the crowd throughout the evening. Especially did the stags stick around. The musicians left at four, but not all of the dancers retired—remember it was a reunion after separations of various duration. Friday the reunion was continued with sundry interruptions until night, when the guests were entertained by the musical clubs at the Lyceum. After the concert the party re-assembled at the Armory for another little hop until four. The next morning was Spring Day, which one of the chaperones declared was nothing but a county fair. We should like to add that county fairs are not nearly so expensive. In the afternoon we took the girls out to see the ball game, a nicer one than which we could not have ordered—score, Cornell, 1—Yale, 0. From the game we embarked on the little steamer we had chartered from which to witness the races. It was a sad, sad sight to see Cornell lose to Harvard by half a length, but the girls didn't seem to mind much and soon dispelled the gloom that had threatened to settle over us. A beautiful military tractor that soared down over our boat several times added much to the interest of the afternoon. The races over, we sailed to Glenwood for a beefsteak dinner, followed by a dance in the pavillion. Sunday came the all-day boat-ride and picnic at Sheldrake, 22 miles down the lake. And then (sad memories) came the departures—let me hasten over them.

Since the first initiation, C. W. Cousens, D. G. Hoyt, L. Fisher, R. J. Westing, H. Moore, and F. C. Osborne, Jr., have

been taken in. Iota now has thirty-two active members and it is expected most of them will return next fall.

At the last election the following men were chosen: L. G. Grinnell, '16, H. S. P.; T. Saulnier, '16, H. J. P.; W. B. Balch, '17, H. S.; M. B. McDermott, '16, H. C. S.; H. H. Greaf, '16, re-elected H. E.; W. Harwood, '16, H. M.; C. A. Wolfe, '18, H. C.; H. G. Cameron, '15, was elected steward. This year the steward and H. E. were one, but now the steward and house-manager have been made one, thus relieving the H. E. of much work. Brother C. W. Cousens, '15, was elected TOMAHAWK correspondent.

The prudential committee is as follows: The H. J. P., Brother Greaf, '16, and Brother Young, '15, to succeed the H. J. P., Brothers Saulnier and McDermott. Alumni secretary, Brother R. Hemphill, '18, to succeed Brother Harwood. Brother W. Harwood, '16, was elected delegate to the National Convention to be held in San Francisco.

CLAYTON W. COUSENS.

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#### LAMBDA CHAPTER, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, NEW YORK CITY

"We have met the exams and they are ours"—thus say we men of Lambda, for we have come through as one man successfully. Commencement week with its thrills, fond parents, admiring friends, not to mention those hard earned degrees, has gone by and only the memory of it remains. Of course we have those dainty sheep-skins which will full soon be gracing the walls of our homes here and there throughout the country, but we likewise have remaining a small but firmly bound chapter to carry on the campaign next year. It is this unit and its past achievements that I am concerned with this present writing. Lambda, like many of its sister chapters has experienced a trying year—one filled with many hardships and disappointments. Notwithstanding this, it is with a degree of pride that she reports her deeds of the past semester.

Since our last writing we have welcomed into the Mystic Circle Edward Geswein, '15, of East Orange, N. J.; Donald C. Nebare, '16, of Wilkesbarre, Pa.; and Edmund Thompson, '18,



of New York City. Our total active roll is thus brought to twenty-four, of which number we will lose six through graduation and two who are leaving school. Brothers Tichenor, Bartholow, Curran, Leonard, Cruse, Mylius and Ruble received degrees this year, but Brothers Tichenor and Bartholow will remain in the law school. Brother Curtis receives his diploma after the summer session is over. The men remaining to direct the chapter next year constitute largely the first and second year classes, with the exception of the officers, so that great things are expected in the way of new men in the fall.

The brothers have been unusually active on the campus this year and many were the rewards for their efforts. Brother Curran did heroic work on the *Columbia Law Review*; Brother Ruble debated and coached several recruits for speaking; Brother Mylius played Cover-Point on the hockey team; Brother Tichenor competed in track events; Brother Bartholow played basketball; Brother Rogers played water polo on his class team; Brother Leonard wrote for the *Spectator* and was promoted to the News Board in his senior year; Brother Gibbs assisted in organizing a senior society in Teachers College; Brother Mahon was elected vice-president of the French Society; Brother Thompson did fine work on the Associate Board of the *Spectator*; Brother Loiseaux was elected to the presidency of the French Society, and also made the staff of *Spectator*; Brother Nichols made the glee club, Notes and Keys, Philolexian and led his class in the annual song contest; Brother Palmer debated in the Curtis Medal Contest and was elected to the office of vice-president of Philolexian. This we look upon as no mean record when we consider the vast competition attending, but, like all good citizens, we who go look for still larger accounts from the men next year.

Our fraternity baseball team entered the elimination contests under the leadership of Brother Cruse, and succeeded in reaching the challenge round. Our high hopes for victory were blighted, however, when we succumbed to the D. U.'s by a one run margin. Though disappointed, we made a creditable showing in the games. All agreed that the good fellowship evidenced in the contests was splendid and deserving of note.



In April we held the greatest affair of our career—a dance at the Hotel McAlpin. The event, under the guidance of Brother Ham, proved a most brilliant occasion, and the fortunate brothers who attended will long remember that night in the Green Room in the McAlpin. If the future is as generous as it was this time, Lambda will have no cause for regret in its dash for social achievement. On May first, Brother Curtis arranged a very delightful banquet in the same room of the McAlpin and on that occasion we were favored with delegates from A, B, F, and O. Brother Butler, Δ '82, was our guest of honor, and spoke of the early days at Marietta, much to the delight of our Delta cohorts, Brothers Darrah and Hood. We were well pleased to hear the splendid report of Omicron made by Brother Jagoki.

As the lease on Lambda's house expires in September, negotiations were started early in the spring with the agents to secure improvements and draw up a new one. The remodelling of the house is now in progress, and by the time summer session begins, it is hoped that the work will be completed. Everything now seems to indicate that the rooms will be ready for the men this summer, and, unless the unforeseen happens, the house will be in splendid condition to accommodate the men staying for summer work.

At the instigation of Brother Bartholow, the chapter treasurer, the fiscal year was rearranged so as to end October first, the dues to continue throughout the summer months. In this way, a large summer assessment is avoided, and in its place the dues remain. It is hoped that in time this will solve all financial contingencies arising during the inactive periods of the chapter.

The reorganization of our table proved a wise move and from all indications the new system will be continued next year. Under the present plan, the table is in full charge of the steward, who arranges the menus, buys the provisions and turns all bills over to the house manager. The latter collects the individual board from the men, and pays the bills received. In this way a profit, if any, is realized by the chapter rather than by an outside party, which was our former system. Since January first, when the new order was adopted, the chapter has realized an income over and above all expenses for food and help of \$194.00. Brother Curran, in behalf of the building fund, is conducting an



active campaign to that end. Every man graduating gives ten notes of \$10.00 each, which he agrees to retire successively each year. It will not be long before Lambda will be in a strong position to undertake the purchase of a house. The men are looking forward to that time, and there is every reason to believe that the project is not so very distant in the future.

The brothers of Lambda join in their expression of sympathy to Brother Curran who has recently lost his father. This is the second visitation of grief to Brother Curran in his college career, as he lost his mother when he entered the university.

Lambda looks for a bright year in 1915-1916 under the direction of Brother Elmer Snyder. Brother Snyder has laid many well thought plans for the coming term, and if his present good success is any indication, as we believe it is, generous things are in store for Lambda. I have not the slightest doubt but that the fulfillment of these words will be told in the November issue of the TOMAHAWK by the next correspondent.

BENJAMIN F. LEONARD.

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#### MU CHAPTER, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, SEATTLE, WASH.

The end of the college year found the same conditions prevalent which are found at all loyal Sig houses. There were some regrets for the months past, the opportunities lost, and the honors missed, but all these were merged in the larger hopes of the days to come, and the spirit of enterprise and upbuilding took sure hold of the plans for next year with an enthusiasm that blotted out all the little cares of examinations and the closing days.

But the five seniors of the house, and the other men who worked unceasingly since last September, feel that Mu has a few things for which to be grateful. With but three men in the house the night before college opened on September 15, the active men and alumni pledged twenty-three men, and built the chapter to its full strength of forty men, with twenty in the house. The last initiation on the night of June 12 saw the nineteenth man initiated for 1915.

It was this same spirit of faith and optimism which made a success of the banquet held in the closing weeks of May. Brother Carl Croson, of Beta, cheered the hearts of the banqueters as toastmaster.

In work—real, solid work that stamps merit on a house—the fellows admit a slight slackening toward the end of the year. However, the boys came within one game of the inter-fraternity baseball championship, playing in the final rounds. The veteran, Brother Blaisdell, officiated on the mound.

In the debating club of the campus, out of five honor pins awarded, two went to fellows in the house.

But matters are looking up for next year. Athletics, class work, and debating will find the house a factor from the start, for instead of starting in at a handicap, next September will see the house crowded at the beginning, everybody eager for the gong.

ERNEST HOVER.

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#### ALPHA SIGS BAT .266 IN REPORTS KEPT BY MATRIMONIAL LEAGUE

Mrs. Richard Carleton Hoblitzell entertained thirty of the alumni and upperclassmen of the Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity with an announcement dinner last Saturday night at the chapter house, 1906 East Forty-fifth street. During the evening one of the underclassmen, dressed as a messenger, delivered a telegram announcing the engagement of eight of the members. The centerpiece was a large basket of cardinal carnations tied with cardinal and stone gray ribbons.—*University of Washington Daily*, Seattle, Wash., June 2, 1915.

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#### NU CHAPTER, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

With the closing of the college semester, and all the Brothers away on their vacation, it is hard for "ye scribe" to write a letter because there is so little to tell. There are one or two of us left here, helping Brother Max Beust, '15, formerly of Eta,



who is conducting a boarding house for Summer Session students.

Nu Chapter has had a very successful year, but we have lost ten of our best men with the end of the semester. The cause of this loss, which is grievous to us, is through the graduation of ten of the brothers. However, they are at the same time a source of pride to Nu, since we are able to state that there is no other fraternity or houseclub on the campus that can boast of having graduated so many men this year. Two of the brothers graduated with honors, and they are Eugene K. Sturgis, with Honors in Economics, and Martin J. Gavin, with Honors in Chemistry.

Throughout this past semester we have been glad to receive visits from several of the alumni of Nu as well as from some of the other chapters. Brother Kearny from Lambda, who paid us a visit during the latter part of the semester, is now in Helena, Montana, engaged in a mining project. Two of the brothers from Xi Chapter paid us short visits and we had the pleasure of having Brother Max Janes, also from Xi, stay with us for a week. We hope to be able to see all these brothers again before, and after, the convention, and we hope that they will not forget us.

Some time has elapsed since the writing of the last letter and one or two events have happened that I shall do my best to tell. Earl Lee Kelly, '16, has been elected President and E. Warren Raeder, '16, Manager, of the Glee Club. Brother Max Beust is now President of Brunelleschi, a professional architectural club. Donald E. Martin, '16, was chosen President of the Agricultural Club for next year, and he also received his commission as Captain of the University Cadets. A. B. Guslander, '16, received his commission of First Lieutenant and principal musician of the Cadet Band. Three of the other brothers received sergeancies and three-fourths of our freshmen received corporals' stripes in the University Cadets.

Since initiation we have pledged three men: Cletis I. Howell, '18, of Bakersfield, Calif.; Edward G. Sewell, '18, of Santa Rosa, Calif.; and Charles E. Parslow, '18, of Santa Ana, Calif. Howell has already made his "Circle C" on the Rifle Team and he was a substitute on the Freshman Crew this year. Sewell was

on the frosh track team, and he has quite a record of first grades to his credit along scholastic lines. Parslow will try out for the glee club next year, and he promises to make good in the warbling line.

Brothers Verner Thompson, '17, and Clifford Mason, '17, were initiated into Phi Chi, the medical honor fraternity. Brother Martin J. Gavin, '15, was initiated into Phi Lambda Upsilon, the chemistry honor fraternity.

Three alumni from Nu and one from Alpha have fallen from grace during the last two months or so, by taking unto themselves wives. These matrimonial culprits are Brothers Harry L. Wyrick, '12, R. E. Feusier, '12, James W. Belloni, '10, and S. S. McCahill, A '08. There are rumors in this vicinity that two or three more of the brethren are seriously contemplating marital happiness, but since they are only rumors I will refrain from mentioning any names. Brother Bernard D. Mason, '16-ex., has become the proud father of a little boy, a Sig of the future generation.

The officers elected for next semester are as follows: H. S. P., Leon Ettinger, '15; H. J. P., Charles O'Hara, '16; H. M., H. A. Hyde, '17; H. C. S., A. B. Smith, '18; H. S., Pirre J. Walker, '18; H. E., Donald E. Martin, '16; H. C., Harry B. Liversedge, '18; Prudential Committee, James N. Crawford, '17, George H. Kennett, '17; Grand Prudential Committee, C. W. McLean, '15; Alumni Secretary, Alfred Solomon, '02; TOMAHAWK Correspondent, your humble servant,

J. B. DAVALOS.

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## XI CHAPTER, UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA, LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

On or about September 1, 1915, we will change our address from 1109 F Street to 1340 R Street. The boys all have their spirits high, not alone because the house will be within three blocks of the campus, but because it will be the finest fraternity house in Lincoln. There was much competition for the house, but the Sigs showed superiority in their lawyers, newspaper men, and land sharks and we landed it for \$1,200 per year.



Our prospects are good for a big year. Twenty men are registered for the house, and the lineup of rushees will be a revelation for our fraternity.

During the past semester we initiated nine men: Wallace Gerrie, Omaha, Neb.; Duane Smolly and Carl Tiller, Hamburg, Iowa; Edward Gillette, Holdrege, Neb.; Harry Hawthorn and James Colton, Lincoln, Neb.; James Eyerly, North Loup, Neb.; and Lawrence Whyman, Omaha, Neb.

When the scholastic standing of the fraternities was given out for the first semester, Alpha Sigma Phi had stepped from fifth place in 1914 to second place in 1915. The Phi Psis were the only national fraternity ahead of us.

Not only have we been well represented in a scholastic way, but we led our division in the baseball tournament up to the last game, when our pitcher developed a bad arm and, with the aid of some errors, we succumbed to the Delts, 4 to 5.

The Sigs came to the front again in the interfraternity bowling meet. They stood first in all particulars and now the championship banner decorates the walls of the Sig house.

The growth of the university is causing fraternities not located here to open their eyes. The local chapter of Silver Lynks is making a great effort to get a charter from  $\Delta$  K E. We do not know what progress they have made, except that committees have looked them over.

HARRISON L. GAYER.

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OMICRON CHAPTER, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA,  
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

As we reach the end of the college year, it is with some regret, in spite of the attractions of home and seashore and the satisfaction in recalling that old piece of doggerel "No more lesson and no more books", etc., that we begin to pack trunks and consult time tables and attend to such small details as filling up the tack holes in the walls with brown soap. For our first year of Sigdom has been a most enjoyable one, and, we believe, a prosperous one.

Since the last issue of the TOMAHAWK we have initiated the following men into the mystic circle: E. R. Wilson, '16, Philadelphia, Pa.; L. R. Campbell, '16, Slatington, Pa.; J. H. Carter, '18, Hannibal, Mo.; J. W. Bourquin, '15, Tidioute, Pa.; J. V. Calhoun, Villa Nova, Pa.; H. W. Kerr, '17, East Orange, N. J.; M. H. Marshland, Jr., '16, Richboro, Pa.; E. L. Haines, '16, Swedesboro, N. J.; H. S. Goulson, '16, Philadelphia, Pa.; and R. L. Ganwish, '17, Washington, D. C. These last additions nearly quadruple our membership of last September and next year we expect to start with twenty men.

Our dreams seem to be coming true on the house proposition, for, after a long and tiresome search, the house committee has finally found a home, and negotiations have been completed for renting it for the coming year. This house is the one in which the  $\Delta K E$ 's made their debut at Pennsylvania.

Although more than busy with chapter affairs and studies, Brother "Bill" Connelly has let his talents roam in the fields of poetry and wit and has succeeded in landing an assistant editorship on the *Punch Bowl*. He has always been able to hold his own at the piano but we never suspected him of being a humorist. Brother Haines is also fluent with pen and tongue. A few weeks ago he won the Junior Oratorical Contest, and he is a member of the University Debate Council. He is also on the editorial staff of the *Red and Blue*, the *Punch Bowl* and the 1916 *Class Record*. Brother "Rus" Umsted, another orator, has held forth in numerous debates and plays—a champion of the "Zelo" Literary society. Brother Campbell is one of the vice-presidents of the Christian Association, and Brother "Bud" (alias "Nic") Carter has been congratulating everybody on his recent election to the secretary-treasurership of the Priestly Chemical Club. "Bud" is also a member of the 'varsity musical clubs. Brother Paul Roberts, twice president of the Rifle Club, finished the year with the second highest score.

We have been pleased to have visits lately from Brothers Henry B. Merrill, Kappa '16, who ran on the Wisconsin four mile relay team at the Relay Carnival here in April; Willard H. Hasey, Gamma '13; A. Haywood Hovey, Omicron '14; R. A. Jarrard, Omicron '14; and J. Leo Foley, Beta '15, who was here with the Harvard team at the Intercollegiates.



The interfraternity rushing agreement, which prevents rushing until February first, seems to have been successful and promises to be a good thing for Pennsylvania.

In closing, we extend a hearty invitation to all to visit us at our new home next year at 307 South Thirty-ninth Street.

J. KENNETH ADAMS.

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PI CHAPTER, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO, BOULDER, COLORADO

We are all glad, of course, that June is here, but with our joy there is a tinge of sorrow. We are leaving our friends—friends made in the happiest days of our life—our college and fraternity days.

Pi Chapter did little in 'varsity athletics this spring. Those Sigs who were on the baseball squad were unfortunately unable to continue their good work because of injuries received. But we were strong contenders for the championship of the interfraternity league. We had an average of 1,000% and had arranged our decorations to accommodate a large-sized pennant, when we were defeated by the Sigma Phi Epsilons. We were really quite provoked, for we had to arrange our decorations all over again.

Brother Daly has entirely recovered from his attack of scarlet fever. He thought it unwise to resume his studies this semester, but will re-enter the university next fall.

Brother Ira M. Smith of Epsilon paid us a short visit this spring. We shall, no doubt, become very well acquainted with Brother Smith, as his work requires him to make several trips to Boulder each year.

War was declared against the "Yellow Peril" in the early part of May. In other words, we waged war against our crop of dandelions. In former years these delicate little flowers were well cared for, but this year no one seemed to appreciate them and after holding a council of war we decided to exterminate them. The engineers first offered their services and the College and Medics followed suit a few days later. The campus was divided into small squares and two men, or women, were assigned to each plot. Refreshments in the form of ice cream cones were served

during the day, which did much to alleviate our sufferings. The campus looks rather bare now, but doubtless it will look better next fall with its new crop of dandelions.

Brother McCary has joined the ranks of the benedicts. He will be married some time in June (exact date undivulged) to Miss Shadow of Grand Junction, Colo.

Our annual high school day meet was held the 15th of May. Following the afternoon's activities a number of the boys were our guests at dinner and later at a smoker, which was the most successful we have ever held. The main part of the entertainment consisted of a musical program rendered by the best talent in Boulder. Refreshments were served later on in the evening.

This year's *Annual* contained several cartoons and pictures drawn by Brother Sheidler, '18.

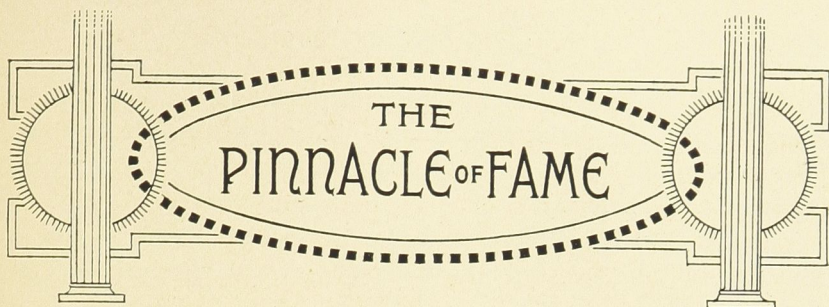
Our last dance was held the Friday night of final week. After a light lunch at the Hotel Boulderado we went to Boulder Lake, where we spent the evening dancing and rowing.

We held our election of officers in March and, as a result, our officers for the coming year are as follows: H. S. P., John Greene, '16; H. J. P., Wilfred Sawyer, '16; H. S., Wallace Fiske, '17; H. C. S., McCollough; H. E., Wilfred Hall; H. M., James Murphy; H. C., Brother Day. Brother Greene was chosen as our delegate to the National Convention.

In conclusion, we wish you a most pleasant summer, and hope to have the pleasure of meeting many of you before school begins next fall.

WALLACE E. FISKE.





## ALUMNI

Clarence E. Stewart ( $\Delta$  '05) is superintendent of the land department, Kansas Oil & Gas Company. His address is 525 North Eighth Street, Independence, Kansas.

Allen M. Lacey (M '13) sold his paper, *The Anacortes Citizen*, some months ago and is now in business in Colfax, Wash. From all reports, Brother Lacey is very prosperous in his new business venture.

Charles Ray Reynolds (K '11) is now located at 405 West Street, Wilkinsburg, Pa.

Harold Sackett Pond (A '08) is Vice-President of the First National Bank, Crary, N. D.

Alfred Grant Walker ( $\Theta$  '11) is now practicing law in the Masonic Temple, Erie, Pa.

Samuel H. Clinedinst ( $\Delta$  '94-ex.), Princeton, '94, is President and General Manager of the Menasha Printing Company, Menasha, Wis.

Henry William Drucker (B '11) is practicing law at 5810 Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Frederick Edwards Perry (E '13) is now located at Leipsic, Ohio, R. F. D. No. 2.

George Edward McIntyre (H '11) now has charge of architectural engineering in the office of the Consulting Architect of the State of Illinois. He is also conducting a private business as Consulting Architectural Engineer, and is now engaged on an ideal fraternity house plan, which he promises to place before the members of the Fraternity at an early date. His address is 934 Leland Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Peter Quick Nyce ( $\Theta$  '11) is practicing law at Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

William E. Stone (M '14) has been engaged by the government to take the industrial census of Snohomish, Skagit, and Island Counties, in the State of Washington. His home address is Everett, Washington.

Wilbur McKee White (Δ '14) received his M.A. degree at Marietta in June. He is now looking forward to some work at Yale next year.

C. A. Crow (Z '09) is located at 1547 Buhrer Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

Kenneth O. Biles (O '15) is salesman with the Seattle Hardware Company, Seattle, Wash.

Fidardo Reuben Serri (A '09) has formed a partnership with B. V. Butterfield for the practice of law in the Mills Building, 15 Broad Street, New York City.

Herbert Wardwell Blaney (Γ '13) is a member of the faculty of Landscape Extension in the University of Illinois. His address is 413 University Hall, Urbana, Illinois.

Ralph Robinson Parker (Γ '13) has been taking post-graduate work at the Massachusetts Agricultural College and expects to return to Montana for a position in the State Agricultural College this coming year.

Frank C. Jordon (Δ '89) received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Chicago at the Summer Convocation of 1914 for work and thesis in Astronomy and Astrophysics. He is now Assistant Professor of Astronomy in the University of Pittsburgh engaged in research work.

Robert Harvey Gillmore (Θ '12), of Chicago Council, has been elected Assistant Editor of the *Michigan Bulletin*, the monthly publication of the Chicago Alumni Association of the University of Michigan. There are over 2,000 active members of the association and 2,500 other alumni in Chicago.

Adam Benjamin Denison (E '13) is still located at 1556 East 22nd Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

Pearl Hastings Keller (Z '13) is now in business at Iler, Ohio, and sends his best regards to the "Old Gal" and her numerous offspring.

Parkman Fisher Staples (Γ '14) is employed as an expert by the Stannox Farm, Sherborn, Mass. The specialties of this place are pure bred Guernsey cattle and Berkshire swine, and apples and peaches.



Clarence Lester Turner (E '13) is an assistant in the Zoölogical Laboratory, University of Wisconsin, with address at 740 Langdon Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin.

Conrad John Netting (Θ '11) is connected with the C. J. Netting Co., of which his father is President, at 71 Broadway, Detroit, Michigan.

Albert Heywood Hovey (O '14) is connected with the Package Machinery Co. at Springfield, Mass. Brother Hovey's home address is 234 Union Street, Springfield, Massachusetts.

Ralph Albion Jarrard (O '14) is now connected with the New York University, and is living at 463 West 44th Street, New York City.

Luke Middleton Wright (Θ '12) is an engineer with William A. Larkins, Building Construction, Ogden, Utah. Brother Wright's address is 566 24th St., Ogden, Utah.

John Nicholas Summers (Γ '13) is now connected with the United States Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Entomology, Washington, D. C. His permanent address is Box 54, Melrose Highlands, Mass.

R. C. Snyder (Δ '97) is in the newspaper business in Norwalk, Ohio.

George H. Cless (Z '13) is attending New York State College of Forestry.

Warren Sheedy (M '15-ex.) is advertising manager of the Westlake Public Market, Seattle, Wash.

Elsworth Umbarger (M '13) and F. B. Umbarger (M '14) are with the Umbarger Drug Company, Seattle, Wash.

J. Winfred Beecher (A '12 S.) may now be addressed at 58 Johnson Street, Waterbury, Conn.

Nathaniel S. Moore (A '12 S.) is now with the Factory Mutual Insurance Company of Boston, in the inspection department. Brother Moore's address is care of the Y. M. C. A., 316 Huntington Avenue, Boston, Mass.

Dr. and Mrs. Philip H. Pierson (A '08) are living at 1721 Pacific Avenue, San Francisco, Cal., where he is associated with Dr. Philip R. Brown.

Glen M. Comstock (A '12 S.) has been transferred by the Riter-Conley Company to Rockford, Illinois, where his address is 804 Rocklan Avenue.

Edward Livingston Wells Curtis (A '09) is farming at Southport, Conn.

Rev. Ralph M. Timberlake (A '11) is Educational Director at the Dwight Place Congregational Church, New Haven, Conn.

Frank Hermon Nettleton (A '09) has been promoted in the faculty of the New Haven public schools. His address is 405 Central Ave., New Haven, Conn.

Walter I. Nelson (M '13) is now in business at Thane, Alaska.

Hon. John H. Roemer (Δ '87) is now a member of the law firm of Cummins, Roemer, Milkewitch & McKenna, Continental and Commercial Bank Building, Chicago, Illinois.

Alanson H. Edgerton (Λ '12) is employed on the Panama Canal in engineering work. His address, Box 403, Balboa Heights, Canal Zone.

George Ernest Elwers (K '11) is Professor of Botany and Pharmacognosy, Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisc.

Harry Blaine Hoffman (B '12) is practicing law at Great Falls, Montana.

Martin Calkins Briggs (Θ '13) is now connected with the First State Bank, Lemmon, S. Dakota.

Gunnar Alfred Pande (N '13) is local manager for the Sperry & Hutchinson Co., Box 495, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Oliver Frederick Bishop (A '09) has led a very strenuous life since leaving Yale. Bureau of Forestry and Instructor Ranger School, Philippines, 2 years, District Forester of South Central Luzon, Mindora, and Marinduque, 1 year; Acting Chief of Division of Investigation, Head of the Forest School, Bureau of Forestry, Assistant Professor of Dendrology, University of Philippines. Address Los Baños, Laguna, P. I.

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### ENGAGEMENTS

Miss Louise Stolp, of Des Moines, Iowa, to R. M. Lewis (Z '11), of Yankton, S. D.

Miss Ruth Howey, of Lima, Ohio, to Raymond Frome Lowry (E '15).

Miss Elva Myrtle Ames, of Berkeley, California, to Samuel Stephen McCahill (A '08).



Miss Joyce M. Ewing, of McComb, Ohio, to Walter A. Alexander (Z '16).

Miss Florence Irving Smith, daughter of Mrs. Isaac Perry Smith, of New Haven, Conn., to Robert Keeler Warner (A '11 S.).

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### MARRIAGES

Miss Elizabeth Crosby, of New York, to Guy Hughes Riegel (A '12, '14 Law) on May 26, 1915. Brother Riegel and his bride will tour the West before locating in their future home, Helena, Montana.

Miss Dorothy Fawden Ward (Δ Δ Δ), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parker Ward (Δ '86), to Stanley Ulrick Robinson (Z '12) at the home of the bride, Worthington, Ohio, on May 15, 1915.

Miss Helen Norcross Lovell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Alfred Lovell, of Marietta, Ohio, to Lynn Barnes Riddle (Δ '11-ex.) on Tuesday, May 18, 1915. They will make their home in Independence, Kansas. Brother Riddle is a graduate of Case School of Applied Science, having received the degree of Mining Engineer.

Miss Angie Archer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Archer, of McConnelsville, Ohio, to Kenner McConnell (Δ '11, Z '16 Law) at the home of the bride on June 16, 1915. The wedding was attended by Brothers Glenver McConnell (Δ '11, Δ), twin brother of the groom; Charles C. Gramlich (Δ '12); Thomas W. McCaw (Δ '14); and Robert J. McConnell (Δ '17), cousin of the groom.

Miss Florence Estelle Walker, of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, to John Henry Lickert (E '14).

Miss Dora Slates, of Kilgore, Ohio, to Harvey Durell Chase (E '14) on June 15, 1915.

Miss May Hathaway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Edward Hathaway, of Bridgeport, Connecticut, to Rev. Ralph Moore Timberlake (A '10) on June 16, 1915. At home after October 1st at 1404 Chapel Street, New Haven, Connecticut.

Brother Cleaveland J. Rice (A '09, '12L) was best man at the wedding.

Miss Marjorie Agnes Drake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Drake, of Geneva, Illinois, to Howard Wakeman Wills (A '11S.) on April 5, 1915. They will reside at 6030 Kenwood Ave., Chicago, Illinois.

Miss Freda Rhoades to James Lewis Morrill (Z '13).

Miss Marguerite Amélie Hayward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seneca H. Thresher, of Worcester, Mass., to Charles Allen Burselson (A '10 S.), May 14, 1915. They will reside in Schenectady, New York.

Miss Edith A. Sodersten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sodersten, of New Haven, Conn., to Arthur Floyd VanDyck (A '11S.) on June 19, 1915. They will reside in Pittsburgh, Penna. Brother Malcolm H. Bissell (A '11 S.) was best man at the wedding.

Miss Mabel Lenore Bishop, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Frank E. Bishop, to Walter Festus David (A '14) at Maryville, Missouri, July 22, 1915. At home, 1119 South Main Street, Independence, Mo., August 1st, 1915.

Mr. Ralph Herbert Langley and Miss Pauline Abigail Bedell, announce their marriage on Thursday, the twenty-ninth of July, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, at Peekskill-on-the-Hudson, New York.

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### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Victor F. Tapke (Z '12) a son, Neil Augustine, on April 30, 1915.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lytle Hunt (Z '13-ex.) a son, Byron Harry.

To Mr. and Mrs. Allen Frost (© '10) a daughter, Janet, on April 13, 1915.

To Walter S. Hertzog (A '10) and wife, a daughter, Catherine Fayette, May 27, 1915.



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### CLEVELAND COUNCIL

The last two meetings of the Cleveland Council were held at the Cuyahoga Restaurant. Twelve Sigs were present at our meeting on April 17, this being our largest crowd to date.

The following brothers have joined the council here since the last report: Russell Cunningham (Z '14), who was teaching and coaching athletics at Bedford, Ohio, during the past school year; C. A. Crow (Z '11), distinguished by being the first married man to join our local council; D. J. Miller (O. W. U. '12, E '13), now practicing law in the city; Clyde M. Stanley (E '14), who has been teaching in the high school at Alliance, Ohio; Carl C. Hoyt (Δ '11, Λ '14 Law), who is practicing law at Akron, Ohio; and Ralph H. Clinger (E '15-ex.), who has been employed by the Goodrich Rubber Company at Akron, but is now at the branch office of the firm at Atlanta, Georgia.

At our recent meetings we have tried to introduce a little instruction as well as entertainment for the members, and informal talks on special subjects have been given on two occasions. On April 17, H. E. Chenoweth spoke on "The Law's Delay", and H. C. Kidd on "The Influence of the European War on the Stock Market". On May 22, T. A. B. Denison spoke on "The Problems of Medical Science in Connection with the European War".

Our President, Paul J. Bickel, was unfortunate enough to be confined to his room with the mumps for several weeks, but is now on his way to recovery.

All Sigs in Cleveland or vicinity who are not yet members of the council are requested to communicate with the Secretary, A. S. Townsend, 1664 E. 85th Street. Please note the new address.

A. S. TOWNSEND, *Secretary*.

## MILWAUKEE COUNCIL

Milwaukee Council has held several very enjoyable meetings. The main topic for discussion has been the purchase of Kappa's new home. Nothing definite in the way of plans have been decided upon as yet, but things are rapidly coming to a close.

Most of our boys went to Madison on May 22 to attend the annual Sig Bust and all reported a very fine time.

Our members who attend college will be home in a few days and then a rousing good meeting will be held, at which time our new members will be initiated into the council.

CLIFTON W. WINDFELDER, *Secretary*.

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## SEATTLE COUNCIL

We hold our meeting the second Wednesday of each month at some popular downtown dining resort. One of the features of each meeting is a short talk by one of the members, on some live topic of the day or some phase of the work in which he is engaged. As the brothers here are engaged in various lines of activity, we are able to learn much that is interesting and helpful.

The annual meeting of the council was held in May and the following officers were elected: President, Carl E. Croson, B '12; Vice-President, "Bud" McCann, M '14-ex.; Secretary, Warren Sheedy, M '16-ex.; Treasurer, K. O. Biles, O '15.

We are laying plans for the royal entertainment of all Sigs who journey this way to and from the convention. We expect many brothers will visit us this summer and we will see to it that they will remember their sojourn in Seattle as one of the most pleasant events of their trip.

Mrs. Hoblitzell, "Mother" for Mu Chapter, entertained the seniors of the chapter and the alumni at dinner on May 29th. And it was some feed. We are all very proud of "Mother" out here, as she is the best ever.

Friday, May 21, Mu Chapter gave their Annual Banquet at the Rathskeller. The alumni were very much in evidence.



Brother Croson acted as toastmaster, which position no one could better fill than he.

"Doc" Kempinsky, M '14, and Bill Jones, M '15-ex., motored down from Buckley to attend the banquet.

Quite a few members of the council have already signified their intention of attending the convention at Berkeley, and those of us who go will bring back many visiting brothers from the East to see our Seattle.

All Sigs who visit Seattle at any time are directed to go to the office of Carl E. Croson, 900 Leary Building, where they will either find Brother Croson or the record book containing the names and business addresses of the council members, so it will be an easy matter to locate one or many brothers.

WARREN SHEEDY, *Secretary.*

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#### BOSTON COUNCIL

It is somewhat presuming in me to write a council letter for the Boston Alumni Council to be printed in the *ТОМАХАВК*, for the council has not as yet been honored with permanent officers, but Brother McCaw writes for a letter and so perhaps it is up to me.

We have formed a council with Judd E. Dewey (B '09) temporary chairman and Francis W. K. Smith (B '14 L.) temporary secretary. Brothers Frank M. Copeland (Δ '75), A. J. Drew (B '14), Dewey and Smith were elected a committee to arrange further meetings, when permanent officers can be elected.

The committee expects to arrange a dinner early in the fall, notice of which will be sent to all Sig alumni known to be in this vicinity. From the letters already received we expect to have a large and enthusiastic bunch of Sigs present. We hope that all who expect to be in Boston after September will communicate with some member of the committee.

FRANCIS W. K. SMITH, *Temporary Secretary.*

## THE FRATERNITIES AND COLLEGES

At the recent convention of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , the following amendment to the Code was adopted: "Membership in Theta Nu Epsilon, or T. N. E., is absolutely prohibited".

$\Phi \Lambda \Delta$  and  $\chi \Psi$  are building new homes at Michigan, and  $\Xi \Psi$  (Dental) will soon begin work on a new house.

Allegheny College, located at Meadville, Pa., the second oldest college west of the Allegheny Mountains, celebrated its one hundredth anniversary on June 20, 1915.

Washington and Jefferson College aims to raise \$2,500,000 within the next ten years.

"A bill will probably be introduced at the next session of the legislature to prohibit college fraternities in Alabama".—From chapter letter, Alabama Beta of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ .

Secretary Daniels and Gen. William C. Gorgas received the degree of LL.D. from Ohio Wesleyan University and Georgetown University respectively, at the recent commencements of these institutions. Amherst College conferred the same degree upon Robert Lansing, the new Secretary of State.

The Fourteenth Annual National Pan-Hellenic Congress will meet in Berkeley, Cal., at the Claremont Hotel, August 11-14, 1915.

Gamma-Rho Chapter of  $\kappa \Sigma$  was installed at the University of Arizona on May 29, 1915.  $\kappa \Sigma$  is the first national to enter the field at Arizona. The same fraternity installed a chapter at the Oregon Agricultural College on June 5, 1915.

The Syracuse football team will make a trip of three weeks' duration to the Pacific Coast this fall, games having already been scheduled with Montana and Washington.

Dr. Edward Pierpont Houghton, of Amherst College, has been elected president of Waynesburg College (Pennsylvania).



Otterbein University will endeavor to obtain gifts aggregating \$100,000 for endowment and \$72,000 for buildings next year. Rev. James A. Barnes, of Wellesley, Mass., has given \$2,000 for prizes for essays on citizenship.

"Leading Greeks", an Encyclopedia of the College Fraternity Leaders of America, edited by William C. Levere (Σ A E), is now off the press and is undoubtedly the most extensive work of its kind ever published. It tells of the work of the distinguished workers of all fraternities and sororities, and would be an excellent addition to any chapter library.

The new Widener Memorial Library at Harvard was dedicated on June 24. The structure is the gift of Mrs. Eleanor Elkins Widener, in memory of her son, Harry Elkins Widener, a member of the Harvard class of 1907, who lost his life in the Titanic disaster. The building has a capacity for 1,900,000 volumes, with provision for extension to hold 2,300,000. This is exceeded in this country only by the New York Public Library and the Congressional Library.

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#### THE MISSISSIPPI CASE

On June 1 the United States Supreme Court handed down a momentous decision, in which it upheld the constitutionality of the Mississippi anti-fraternity law. The case was instituted by J. P. Waugh, a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity. He was refused admission to the University of Mississippi when he refused to sign a pledge to the effect that he would not "aid, abet, or encourage the organization or perpetuation" of any fraternity while a student at the university.

The fraternities won their case in the lower court, but the decision was reversed by the Mississippi Supreme Court, and now the reversal has been sustained by the United States Supreme Court. The fraternities most directly affected—those located at the University of Mississippi—are Sigma Chi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Phi Delta Theta, Kappa Alpha (So), and Delta Tau Delta.

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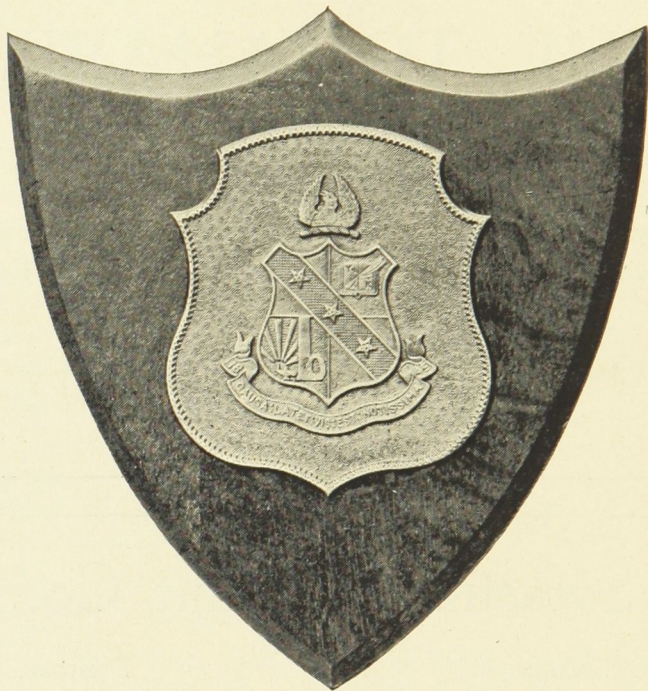
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