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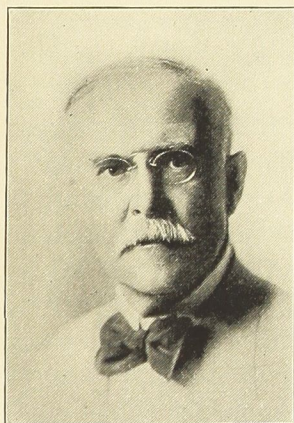
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FRATERNITIES AND THE UNIVERSITY*

BENJAMIN IDE WHEELER

President Emeritus of the University of California

ONE is often asked whether fraternities are worth while, whether they are advantageous to the University, whether they are safe and advantageous for the individual student. These questions are not easy to answer if one is set upon being accurate.



PRESIDENT BENJ. IDE WHEELER

It makes a great deal of difference what fraternity you are talking and thinking about. There is a great deal of difference between fraternities. There is furthermore a great deal of difference between different colleges as to what they make out of these fraternities. Where fraternities, for instance, are opposed by the governing power, they are very likely to go more or less into hiding and assume an attitude of indifference toward the University or positive opposition to its management. In the case of some fraternities, the intercollegiate bond is so strong that the same general character

is noted in a given fraternity right across the land. There are some fraternities which give themselves still, and in spite of the newer opportunities that are quickening the life in most of the fraternities,—to purely social endeavors, and pay

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slight attention to the development of character and encouragement of scholarship, but a great deal of attention to dances and dinners. There are some fraternities whose various chapters agree in maintaining only by dint of extraordinary effort a continuous existence. This means that too much time is devoted to those things which do not represent the main chance and the highest purposes in attending college. There are others which more or less throughout their whole list of chapters show good organization and are regularly inspected by alumni visitors appointed for the purpose. It is plain to see that many of the fraternities expend effort in encouraging their lower classmen to work, and indeed hold them rigidly to work. There are certain fraternities who in all their chapters deliberately follow a method of discipline and oversight among younger members. It must, however, be admitted that one cannot rely absolutely on the mere name of a fraternity or its standing in some other college. In order to be sure that he puts his boy into one of the best fraternities, a parent must recognize that the individual organization must be judged for itself. The character and doings of any given chapter in any given year is, of course, largely determined by the sort of senior classmen that the chapter has for the given year, but it does also make a very great difference to a man what fraternity he joins, and also what particular chapter of that fraternity he joins at any given time.

During the last thirty or forty years the fraternities have been moving toward a form of helpfulness which was not considered at all when the fraternities were first initiated in this country. They were originally founded to bring men together for social purposes, coupled with more or less of the features of a literary club. With the years and with the growth of the colleges into universities, the fraternities have been called upon to render service in providing shelter and food for students. This feature of usefulness has suggested others. At present, the Greek letter fraternity represents in several universities an important unit of control and order. Forty years ago the fraternities were of no important use to the government of the University in maintaining order or forwarding good undertakings. They were simply ignored. Now that we have been finding out how useful the fraternity organization can be to the general purposes of

the University we are looking forward to a reorganization of the whole relation between the fraternities themselves and between the University and the fraternities. Even if we were to have dormitories sufficient to house every student, I am confident that we should find it advantageous to organize the students into clubs or chapters with some sort of name and social unity. If, for instance, we should open up a dormitory divided into three sections, it would be reasonable to create an organization for each one of these sections so that the partition walls should divide the building into three clubs. I should recommend indeed for each of these clubs an organization carrying with it the main features of the present day Greek letter fraternity.

It is a fact that up to this time the Greek letter chapter has not been the most efficient form of housekeeper. Our fraternity buildings are not very well managed; they are not economic in the furnishing of food; they do not take good care, as a general rule, of their houses; they are not quiet places for study. If a student wishes to study he too often has to leave and betake himself to the library. This, I believe, however, is not inherent in a fraternity's system or management. It only means that the provisions of quiet and order have not been sufficiently well thought out and carried into effect. The orderliness, cleanliness and quietude of the fraternity house is working steadily toward betterment. The houses are better cared for than they were twenty years ago or even ten years ago. But the chief feature of all is that the Greek letter fraternity is learning to be helpful to the government of the University and the University is learning to appreciate the Greek letter fraternity and frankly use it and help it. This, at any rate, is the experience of the University of California, and it is a very earnest and very certain experience. The council composed of the heads of the different fraternities in the University of California constitutes a very efficient body when called together by the Dean of the Lower Division. The Dean can in this way reach men who are among the most efficient and well known students. In matters pertaining to the material things of student life, no body or committee is better able to get at real facts and bring about betterment. Our University is growing so rapidly that it may not be able, until we reach something more like a static condition, to work any scheme of improve-

ment amongst the different fraternities. Nevertheless, I believe improvements are on the way toward ratification. I think we shall have houses better adapted to their purpose. I think we shall have chapters more often of forty than of fifteen, and shall have houses which can be comfortably used by a membership of fifty. I think, when this comes about, we shall have a better system of order, cleanliness and quiet within the chapter houses. I think we shall work somewhat further toward the ideal of the English college which provides home and food for students, along with help and instruction regarding their studies received from older men, preferably graduates of the fraternity. In other words, I think we are on the way toward adopting some features, if not the whole substance, of the English tutorship. Our chapter houses are too often mere dwelling houses slightly expanded here and there. We ought to have houses built for the purpose. At any rate, it is clear that these Greek letter fraternities which started out seventy or eighty years ago as secret literary clubs for youngsters have now established themselves in a position of being needed instead of being merely tolerated. They have got by the period of self-admiration and snobbishness and have graduated into a position of service and helpfulness. Institutions which will frankly accept these facts will find themselves more comfortable for so doing and better governed.

THE GRAND CHAPTER

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Lambda 1914

SIMEON EBEN BALDWIN

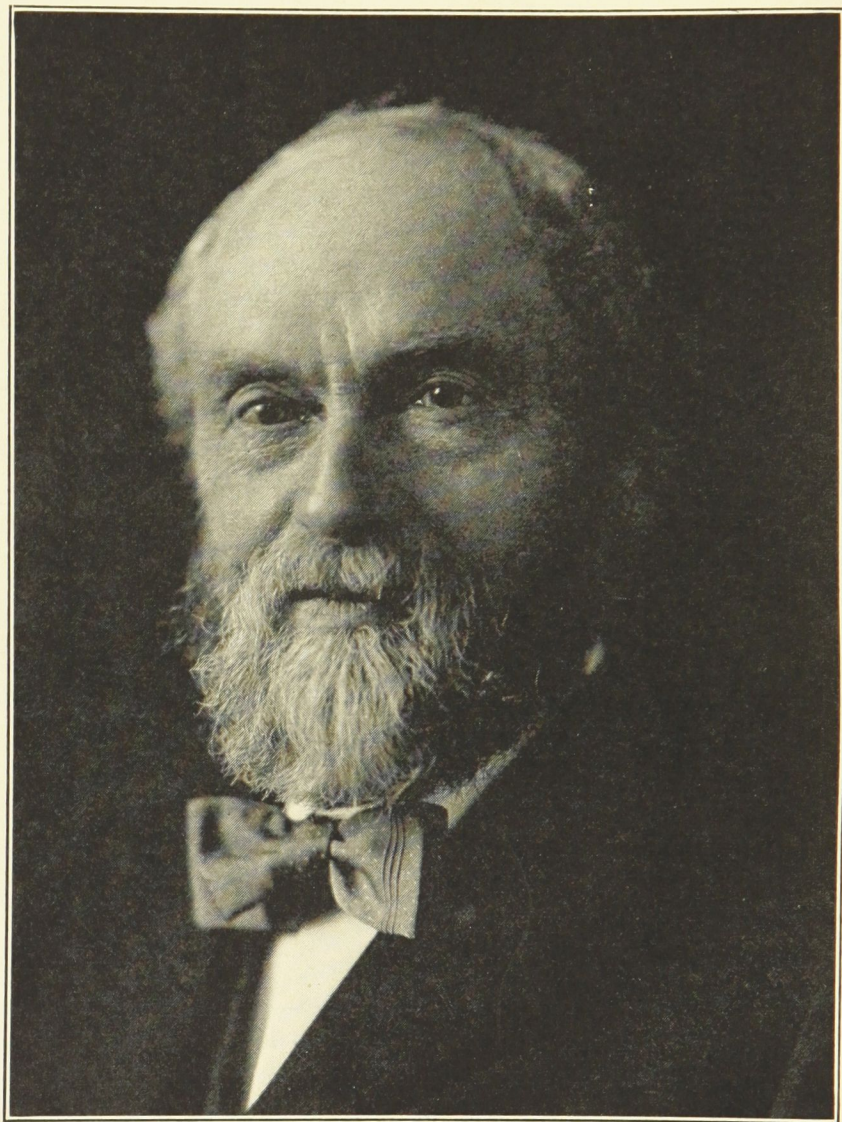
Yale '61, Alpha '58

Grand Senior President

SIMEON EBEN BALDWIN, Alpha 1858, was elected Grand Senior President of the fraternity to succeed Brother Cyrus Northrup, A '54. He was born February 5, 1840, in New Haven, Connecticut; the son of Roger Sherman Baldwin, a state senator, governor of Connecticut, and United States senator from that state; and grandson of Simeon Baldwin, who was Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Errors.

After being graduated from Hopkins Grammar School at New Haven, he entered Yale and received the degree of Bachelor of Arts with the class of 1861 and three years later the degree of Master of Arts. He was a member of Alpha Sigma Phi in his sophomore year and in the following year he was initiated into Psi Upsilon under the old system of class fraternities. He studied both at the Yale and Harvard Law Schools but did not receive a degree from either. The degree of Doctor of Laws has been conferred upon him by the following institutions: Harvard (1891), Columbia (1911), Wesleyan (1912), and Yale (1916).

In 1863 he was admitted to the bar and entered his father's law office in New Haven. In 1869 he became an instructor in the Yale Law School and in 1872 was given a professorship. It was only last April that he resigned as Professor of Constitutional and Private International Law after having served his Alma Mater continuously for over fifty years. At that time he was appointed Professor Emeritus. Brother Baldwin has been a member of the following Connecticut state commissions: Revision of the Education Laws (1872); Revision of the General Statutes (1873-74); Simplification of the Civil Procedure Laws (1878-79); Revision of the State Taxation System (1885-87) and (1915-17), being chair-



SIMEON E. BALDWIN

Grand Senior President

man of the latter. After serving as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Errors of Connecticut for fourteen years, in 1907 on the death of Chief Justice Torrence he became Chief Justice, which position of trust he resigned in 1910. In the same year he was elected Governor of Connecticut and served for two consecutive terms, 1911-1915.

Brother Baldwin has been president of the following organizations: New Haven Colony Historical Association (1884-96); American Bar Association (1890); American Social Science Association (1897); International Law Association of London, England (1899-01); Connecticut Archæological Society (1899); American Historical Association (1905); Connecticut Academy of Arts and Sciences (1905-18); American Political Science Association (1910); Association of American Law Schools, and the American Society for the Judicial Settlement of International Disputes (1911-12). In addition, he is a member of the American Antiquarian Society, the American Philosophical Society, the National Institute of Arts and Letters, the Massachusetts Historical Society, the Colonial Society of Massachusetts, and the *Institut de Droit Comparé* of Brussels. He has been the director of the bureau of comparative law of the American Bar Association since 1907, and is a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and of the Association for the Advancement of Science.

Brother Baldwin is the author of "Baldwin's Digest of Connecticut Law Reports" (1871, 1882); "Baldwin's Illustrative Cases on Railroad Law" (1896); "Modern Political Institutions" (1898); "American Railroad Law" (1899); "The American Judiciary" (1905); and "The Relations of Education to Citizenship" (1912), and is co-author of "Two Centuries' Growth of American Law" (1901).

In 1865 he was married to Miss Susan Winchester, of Boston, Mass., and two children were born—Roger Sherman Baldwin and Helen Baldwin. Brother Baldwin, although eighty years of age, is still actively engaged in his law work in New Haven.

WAYNE MONTGOMERY MUSGRAVE

Yale '06, Harvard '11; Alpha '07, Beta '11

Grand Junior President

WAYNE MONTGOMERY MUSGRAVE enters upon his ninth consecutive term and thirteenth year as G. J. P. He was born October 6, 1870, on a farm near Kenton, Hardin County, Ohio, the son



WAYNE MONTGOMERY MUSGRAVE

of Oscar E. and Mary (Andrews) Musgrave. His paternal ancestor landed in Boston in 1633 and Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, and Ohio have claimed ancestors of our subject in the intervening years, and their names have also appeared upon

the muster rolls of every colonial and national war since as supporters of the land they loved.

His childhood was spent in the "woods" of Michigan, and at eighteen he entered the Ferris Institute at Big Rapids, from which he emerged four years later with a state certificate, and until 1895 continued to teach in the schools of Michigan, Nebraska, and Kansas, when he turned his attention to mercantile pursuits. In the fall of 1896 he entered the University of the City of Cincinnati, where he spent one year. The next two years found him at the New York Law School, from which he graduated with the degree of LL.B. in 1899. In 1905 he went to Yale and took two degrees from that institution during the four years in which he was student there: LL.M., cum laude (1906), and B.C.L., magna cum laude (1909). Following this, he spent two years in Harvard University, receiving his A. B. degree in 1911. The next year he did graduate work at Columbia University. He was an honor student in every one of the institutions above named.

Brother Musgrave was initiated into Alpha Sigma Phi on March 28, 1907, by Delta Chapter, being one of the "five" that helped to reorganize Alpha. In 1911 he was the prime mover in the reestablishment of Beta at Harvard. He has held important official positions in both of these chapters and has the unique distinction of being the only member of Alpha Chapter to have been elected twice to the office of H. S. P. At the first national convention held in Marietta in 1907, "Muzzy", as he is familiarly known within the fraternity, was elected to the office of Grand Junior President and has filled that position ever since. He has represented Alpha Sigma Phi at every one of the sessions, held to date, of the Inter-Fraternity Conference, and at the present time is serving his second term as Treasurer and Member of the Executive Committee of that organization.

Mention must be made of the valuable service rendered to the fraternity at large by Brother Musgrave on account of his connection with the fraternity magazine, *THE TOMAHAWK*. After sleeping for over fifty years this publication was revived, "Ned" Waterbury taking charge of the editorial work of publication

and "Muzzy" handling the financial end of the newcomer among modern fraternity periodicals. From its re-establishment in April, 1909, to the completion of volume XVI, which closed with the August 1919 number, Brother Musgrave served as the Publication Manager of *THE TOMAHAWK*. He was the Editor of the publication throughout volume XV, covering the period from November, 1915, to August, 1916. Upon the election of the present editor, Brother Musgrave became Managing Editor and served as such until the expiration of his term as publication manager. Because of his long and intimate connection with *THE TOMAHAWK*, the present staff, not wishing to lose the services and council of a valued member, asked him to remain on the board and this he kindly consented to do in the capacity of Contributing Editor.

He is also a member of the Acacia Fraternity, Yale and Harvard Chapters, and has sat in its national councils. Among the other organizations to which Brother Musgrave belongs may be mentioned the Sons of Veterans and the Washington Continental Guard. He is a member of the bar in New York, Connecticut, and Massachusetts, with offices at 51 Chambers Street, New York, and branch offices in New Haven and Boston.

In the recent war he was refused admission to the military branch of the government on account of his age, but did yeoman service in the propaganda that combatted the activities of disloyal opponents of the nation. He toured the northwest for the National Security League and spoke in Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, Iowa, and Missouri. He was also sent into New England on similar work. For the National Defense Society, the Mayor's Committee on National Defense, the Four Minute Men, and the Minute Men of America he has spoken in all parts of New York, New Jersey, and New England and helped to recruit for the American, British, Canadian, Anzac, David's Legion, and allied military units, aided all drives for the Liberty Loans, and in every way supported his country loyally. He says: "I have made between 1,500 and 2,000 speeches as a volunteer and spoken in every place one can imagine a man to be sent into and have willingly done all in my power to aid my country in its hour of trial. I regret they wouldn't let me fight, for that is what I wanted most to do."

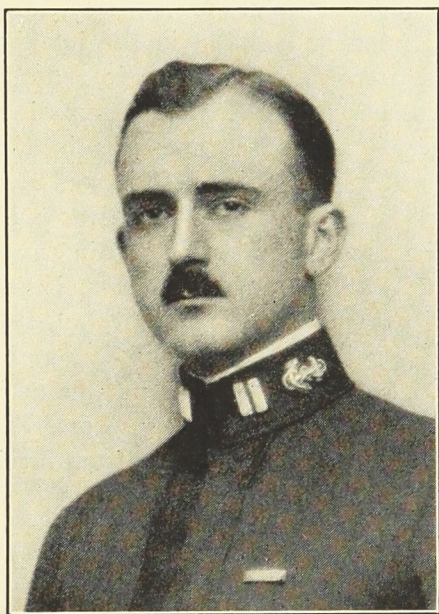
TRACY BARRETT KITTREDGE

California '12, Nu '13

Grand Secretary

It is another brother from Nu Chapter who succeeds the past Grand Secretary of the National organization. TRACY BARRETT KITTREDGE was unanimously elected to serve as the Grand Secretary of Alpha Sigma Phi to succeed Brother Arthur I. Gates of the same chapter.

Brother Kittredge was born in Baker, Oregon, on May 5, 1891. He attended Mt. Deablo Union High School at Concorn, California, and then entered the University of California in August, 1908. As an undergraduate he was associate editor of the "Daily Californian" and was on the staff of the "Blue and Gold." He received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1912. He was initiated February 1, 1913, and was the first H. S. P. after the Atherton Club became Nu Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi. He was the delegate from his chapter to the National Convention held in New York in 1913.



TRACY BARRETT KITTREDGE

After a post-graduate course at the University of California Brother Kittredge studied at Exeter College, Oxford University, England, which in 1914 granted him a diploma in anthropology, *magna cum laude*.

Before the entry of the United States into the war he was appointed a member of the Commission for Relief in Belgium, and later, during the first half of 1915, he was a delegate for the

province of Limburg. In August of that year he returned to the United States and became instructor in history at the University of California. The degree of Master of Arts was conferred upon him by his Alma Mater in May, 1916.

Brother Kittredge returned to Belgium shortly after receiving his Master's Degree and was appointed a representative of the Relief Commission at the German Headquarters on the Western Front. The task of writing the official history of the Relief Commission was given to him and this occupied several months of his time.

He was later enrolled as a Lieutenant in the Naval Reserve in London and served in the intelligence Section of Naval Headquarters until the armistice. Following the cessation of hostilities he became chief representative of the Relief Commission for Northern France and was in charge of the food supply and medical relief for the liberated regions.

In February, 1919, he was made a Chevalier of the Order of the Crown of Belgium and in August he received the Gold Medal of the Order of the Reconnaissance Français. Oxford University gave him a degree in May, 1919. He returned to the United States in September and was placed on the inactive list October 30, 1919. At the present time he is a member of the staff at the Naval War College, Newport, R. I., to which position he was assigned upon his return from foreign service.

RAYMOND HARKISON KENYON

Lambda '12, Rho '16

Grand Corresponding Secretary

RAY H. KENYON, the new Grand Corresponding Secretary of the fraternity, was born October 26, 1887, at Minneapolis, Minn. He attended the Central High School of that city and the Shattuck Military Academy, graduating from the latter. In 1907 he entered the University of Minnesota with the idea of becoming an electrical engineer. However, he gave this up and switched over to law. After completing one year at Minnesota, he entered the Columbia University Law School in the fall of 1912. On

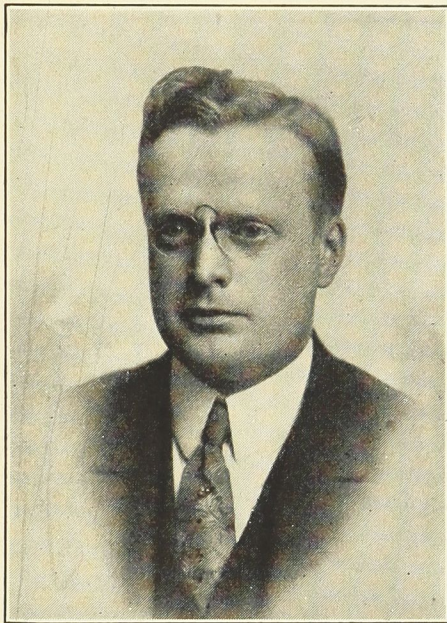
December 16, 1912, he was initiated into Lambda Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi.

The following June Brother Kenyon returned to Minneapolis, where, after serving the required period of time as a clerk, he passed the State Bar Examinations and took up the practice of law. In the meantime Ray had completed his law work at the St. Paul College of Law, receiving the degree of LL.B. (1915). He opened up offices with Washington Yale and W. Paul Moorhead in the Security Building. Since the armistice he has been associated with C. M. Ferguson, $\Delta K E$, Northwest Counsel for the Western Union Telegraph Company, and he himself has specialized in Banking, Real Estate and Incorporation Law and is the attorney for several of the local banks.

It was mainly through the efforts of Brother Kenyon that Rho Chapter was installed at the University of Minnesota. He worked hard to get a crowd of men together and to organize

them into a local fraternity. That the club was finally initiated into Alpha Sigma Phi was due to his untiring energy. He is at present secretary of the Twin City Alumni Council of Minneapolis and St. Paul.

On June 26, 1915, he was married to Miss Amy E. Pearce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Pearce of Minneapolis. They have one daughter, Margaret, aged two years.



RAYMOND HARKISON KENYON

CHARLES ADELBERT TRAFFORD, JR.

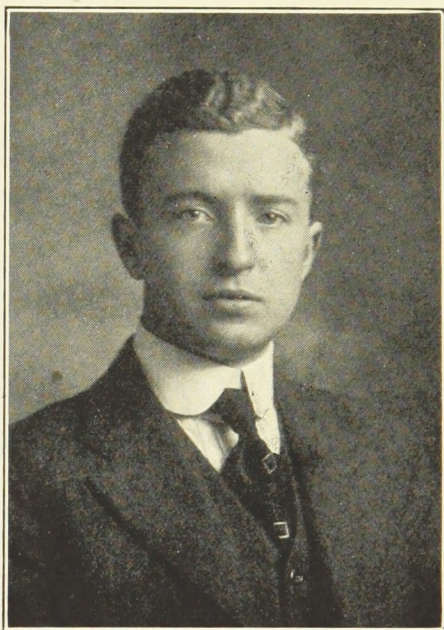
Harvard '16, Beta '13

Grand Treasurer

CHARLES ADELBERT TRAFFORD, JR., our Grand Treasurer, was born in Providence, R. I., December 28, 1893. He attended Exeter Academy and was graduated with honors from that institution.

In the Fall of 1912 he entered Harvard University, and in May of the following year he was initiated into Alpha

Sigma Phi. During his career at Harvard he acted as H. S. and H. S. P. of Beta Chapter. In 1915 he was the official delegate from Beta to the San Francisco Convention. At Harvard, he was a member of his freshman and sophomore debating teams, of the University Debating Council, was elected to $\Lambda \Sigma \Phi$, and sang on the Glee Club.



CHARLES ADELBERT TRAFFORD, JR.

Upon being graduated from Harvard with an A.B. in 1916 he accepted a position with the Truck Tire Sales Department of the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company, Akron, Ohio. On October 1, 1917, he went to New York, where he was Assistant Truck Tire Man-

ager with the branch Truck Tire Sales Department. Two years later he returned to Akron as Assistant Manager of Truck Tire Sales for the United States and Canada.

On October 4, 1919, Brother Trafford was united in marriage to Miss Pauline Elizabeth Knight, of Worcester, Massachusetts.

Last fall at Minneapolis "Traff" was elected a member of the Grand Prudential Committee, but owing to his removal to Akron he was unable to take office. Taking this action of the convention into consideration, the Grand Chapter, in filling the vacancy in the office of Grand Treasurer recently, unanimously selected Brother Trafford for the place.

HERBERT SPENCER ATKINSON

Ohio State '10, Zeta '09

Grand Marshal

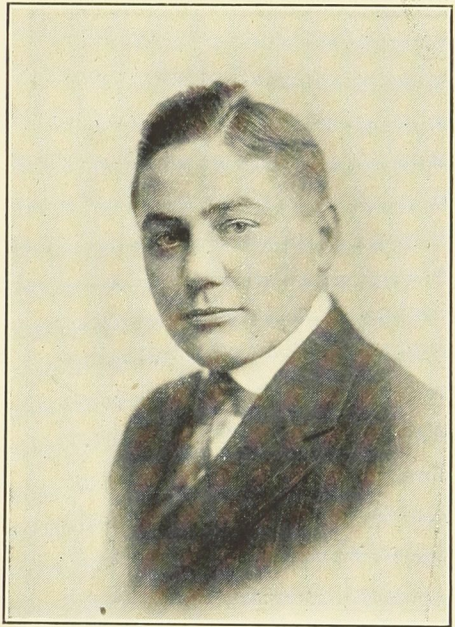
HERBERT SPENCER ATKINSON, a member of the Ohio State Legislature, was elected Grand Marshal at the recent national convention. This is the second time that Brother Atkinson has been so honored.

Brother Atkinson was born at Fremont, Ohio, on October 2, 1889. He attended the High School in his home town and in the fall of 1906 he entered Ohio State University, from which he has received the A.B. and LL.B. degrees, the latter in 1913. He was one of the charter members of Zeta of Alpha Sigma Phi and was initiated into the fraternity May 15, 1909, by Delta Chapter.

While at college he played on the varsity basket-ball team which won the inter-collegiate championship in 1909 and was a member of the same in 1908 and 1910.

He was awarded his letter three times by the varsity "O" association, of which he was a member, and made his numerals in baseball, basket-ball and football. He was also athletic editor of the "Makio", the college annual, and in 1911, 1912, and 1913 he was head cheer leader. In his junior year he made the junior honorary society, Bucket and Dipper.

Brother Atkinson was elected to represent Franklin County in the Ohio House of Representatives and expects to run for re-election, in which he believes he will be successful.



HERBERT SPENCER ATKINSON

ROBERT LEO JAGOCKI

Pennsylvania '16, Omicron '14

Chairman—Grand Prudential Committee

At the last convention ROBERT LEO JAGOCKI was elected a member of the Grand Prudential Committee, which in turn elected him as its chairman and Executive President, *ex-officio*, of the fraternity. In the future the affairs of Alpha Sigma Phi are to be directed under his guidance and that of the Grand Prudential Committee.



ROBERT LEO JAGOCKI

Born in Brooklyn January 5, 1895, Brother Jagocki attended the public schools in that city and was graduated from the Boys' High School in 1912. He studied at the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, during the following year, and between 1913 and 1916 he was in the Law School of the university. "Bob" received the degree of LL.B. in 1916, passed the New York State Bar examinations in January, 1917, and was admitted to the New York Bar in October of that year. At the present time he is a member of the New York County Bar Association and of the Brooklyn Bar Association.

During the war he was in the Naval Reserve and was placed on the inactive list December 28, 1918. He is now practising law in his own office at 99 Nassau Street, New York City.

On November 23, 1919, he married Gertrude Jesurun de Leon, daughter of Mrs. Daniel de Leon, of Pleasantville, N. Y. His home address is 174 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Brother Jagocki was a charter member of Omicron Chapter and was one of the original seven who were initiated at Yale May 15-16, 1914, and installed as a chapter the following day at Lambda. He was the first H. M. of Omicron and received his first orders as such from Brother Hall, who held the same position in Lambda Chapter.

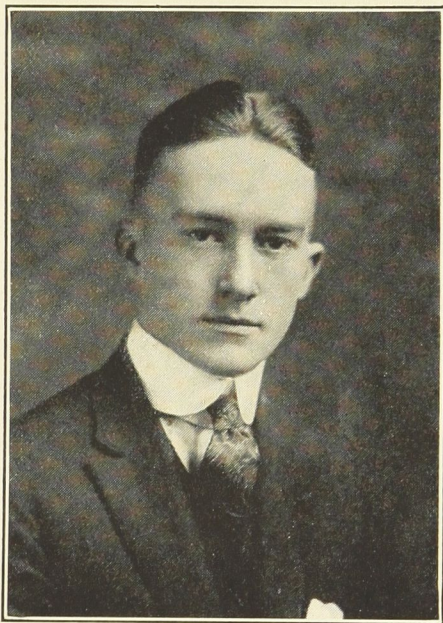
ARTHUR LOOMIS KIRKPATRICK

Michigan '18, Theta '15

Member—Grand Prudential Committee

One of the men who was elected to serve on the Grand Prudential Committee was ARTHUR LOOMIS KIRKPATRICK. Brother Kirkpatrick is a native of Chicago, having been born in that city on the 23rd of April, 1897. He attended the Ann Arbor High School in the same town in which the University of Michigan is located.

He received the Bachelor of Arts degree at the University of Michigan with the class of 1918. The date of his initiation into Theta Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi was February 13, 1915. While at Michigan he served his chapter for several terms in the capacity of House Manager and Steward. He was business manager of the 1918 Michiganensian and was acting manager of the 1917 year book. In his Junior year he was president of his class and was elected to Michigamua and also to Pi Delta Epsilon, the honorary journalistic fraternity.



ARTHUR LOOMIS KIRKPATRICK

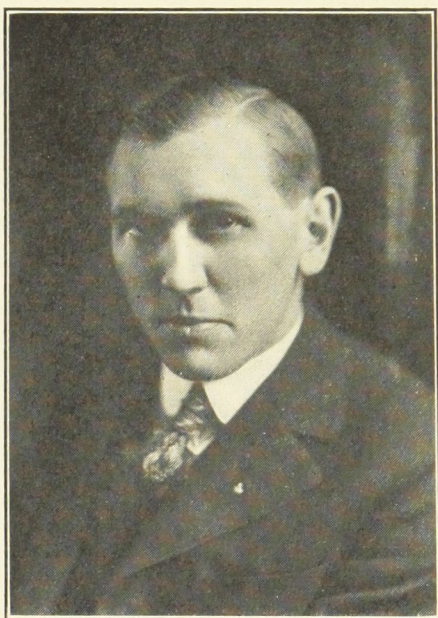
During the war Brother Kirkpatrick was a Second Lieutenant in the Field Artillery. After his discharge from the army he was for a time associated with the National Workmen's Compensation Service Bureau, and at present is with the Globe Indemnity Company, 45 William Street, New York. "Kirk" is married and lives in the "wilds" of New Jersey.

WADE V. AYDELOTTE

Iota '09

Member—Grand Prudential Committee

WADE V. AYDELOTTE was born June 10, 1889, at Hamilton, Ohio. In 1904 the family moved to Akron, Ohio, where Wade attended the local high school, and upon graduation entered Cornell University in the fall of 1908. He remained at Cornell only two years, however, as the lure of a business career seized him.



WADE V. AYDELOTTE

He became associated with the advertising department of one of Akron's rubber concerns and remained there until 1913, when he entered the employ of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, with which he has since been connected. He began in the truck tire department at Akron, where he remained for four years. He soon became assistant to the manager of the department, and later was made factory representative in charge of the dealers' division. In June, 1917, Brother Aydelotte was promoted to the position of manager of the Newark (N. J.) branch, and in March, 1919, in ap-

preciation of his success in getting results, he was advanced to his present position as assistant manager of the New York district. A publication of the Goodyear Company has this to say of him:

"Optimism, cheerfulness, taking pleasure in one's work, is Wade's formula for success. As for his personality, there is not a better mixer in the Goodyear outfit."

Brother Aydelotte was elected a member of the Grand Prudential Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the removal from the city of Brother Trafford, G. E., also a truck tire sales manager. The selection was a wise one and a valued member has been added to the Committee. The worst that can be said about Wade is that he lives in Yonkers.

CHARLES ERNEST HALL

Columbia '14, Lambda '13

Executive Secretary

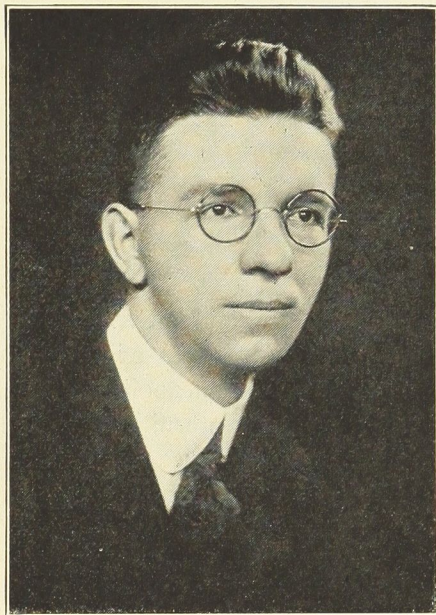
CHARLES ERNEST HALL, Lambda 1913, because of his great interest in Lambda Chapter and in the national organization indirectly, was chosen by the Grand Prudential Committee to be the first to fill the position of Executive Secretary of Alpha Sigma Phi, an office created by the San Francisco Convention in 1915.

Brother Hall was born September 29, 1888, in Harrisonburg, Virginia. He was graduated from the Academy of Bridgewater College in Virginia in 1908 and entered Northwestern University in the following autumn. At that institution he followed a course in music and arts, was a member of Phi Mu Alpha, the musical fraternity, and received his diploma in music in 1912.

In the fall of 1912 he entered Columbia University and was initiated into

Lambda Chapter, Alpha Sigma Phi, on March 17, 1913. The degree of Bachelor of Science was conferred upon him in 1914, and for the three years following that date he taught in Bridgewater College and in the East St. Louis High School. He was again a student at Columbia during the year 1917-18, and he received the Master of Arts degree in political science. During that winter he was connected with the New York Bureau of Municipal Research, which position he held until July, 1919.

Ever since his initiation Brother Hall has been deeply interested in the welfare of Alpha Sigma Phi. He has given of his best to keep Lambda Chapter on its feet during a period that was



CHARLES ERNEST HALL

most trying for every fraternity. In the chapter itself he has held the offices of H. M. two times, H. E., and that of H. S. P. two times. The chapter chose him as its delegate to the convention in Minneapolis.

Brother Hall was elected executive secretary of Alpha Sigma Phi on October 1, 1919, and to the office of publication manager and managing editor of *THE TOMAHAWK* the following month. His business address is 531 Bryant Park Building, 47 West 42d St., New York City, where the offices of the national organization are located.

THE TOMAHAWK STAFF

HENRY EDGERTON CHAPIN

Mass. Agricultural College '81, Gamma '13

Editor—*The Tomahawk*

HENRY EDGERTON CHAPIN (Gamma '13), M. A. C. '81, has been re-elected editor of *THE TOMAHAWK* by the convention assembled at Minneapolis. Under his leadership for the past three years the fraternity magazine has prospered greatly and his re-election is a tribute to him and to his wisdom in guiding the destinies of *THE TOMAHAWK*.

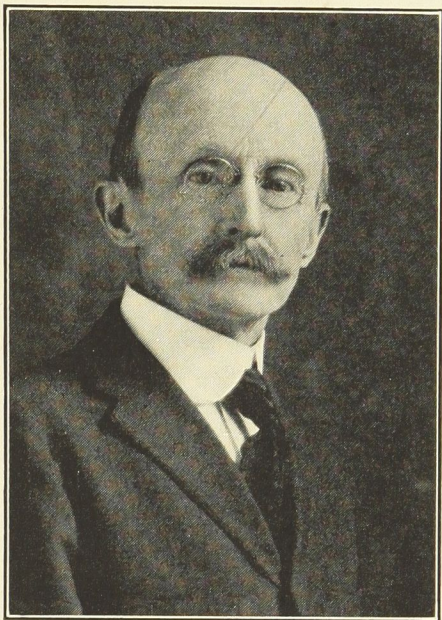
Brother Chapin was born in Wilbraham, Massachusetts, May 9, 1859. His preparatory education was taken at the Springfield (Mass.) High School and at the Collegiate Institute in the same city. He entered Massachusetts Agricultural College as a member of the class of 1881 and received the degree of Bachelor of Science from that institution and the same degree from Boston University, which was at that time connected with the state college. Other degrees held by him are: Master of Science, Michigan Agricultural College (1893), and Doctor of Science, McKendree College (1908).

For several years after his graduation he taught in secondary schools and engaged in agricultural journalism, and then took post graduate courses in chemistry and biology at Johns Hopkins University and at the Bellevue Hospital Medical College. In 1891 he accepted a position as Professor of Biology and Geology at Ohio University, where he remained until 1910. Since that

date he has been an instructor in chemistry, biology and allied sciences in the high school system of the City of New York.

In his undergraduate days he was a founder of the College Shakespearean Club, which later became Gamma Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi, and he was initiated into the mystic circle on February 14, 1913, as a charter member. Brother Chapin has represented the fraternity for several years at the annual meeting of the Inter-Fraternity Conference, and was in attendance at Minneapolis during the last convention of $\Lambda \Sigma \Phi$.

He is an Honorary Fellow of the Society of Biological Chemistry, London, a charter member of the Ohio Academy of Science, a member of the New York State Museum Association, and has been offered membership in various leading scientific societies and in the Authors' Club of London. He was for ten years a member of the Council and president of the department of botany of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts



HENRY EDGERTON CHAPIN

and Sciences, where he lectured from time to time on scientific subjects. He is joint author of Chapin and Rettger's "Elementary Zoology and Laboratory Guide", which was published in 1896. Besides this, he has written several pamphlets on scientific subjects, and especially upon his research work in zoology.

That the Editor's activities have not been wholly along scientific and literary lines is attested by the fact that he at one time commanded a company in the Ohio National Guard, and at the present time holds the rank of captain in the New York State Officers' Reserve list. Brother Chapin, with his family, lives at 49 Lefferts Avenue, Richmond Hill, L. I.

EDWIN NORTON EAGER

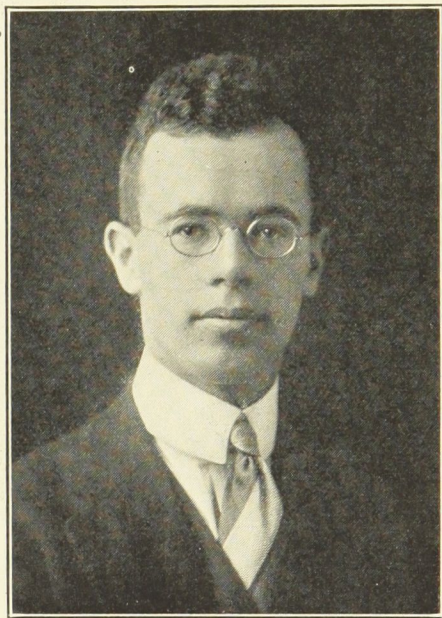
Columbia '18 Lambda '16

Associate Editor

EDWIN NORTON EAGER has become an associate editor of *THE TOMAHAWK* under its new management. He was born Feb. 12, 1897, in New York City.

After completing his high school education at Horace Mann

School in New York City he entered Columbia University as a member of the class of 1918. He studied in the School of Journalism and was graduated from that department in 1918, receiving the degree of Lit.B. While an undergraduate he served for two years on the board of "Spectator", the university daily. He was initiated into A Σ Φ in May, 1916.



EDWIN NORTON EAGER

Brother Eager entered the army in September, 1918, and was sent to France the following month. He was attached as corporal to the General Headquarters of the American Expedition-

ary Force, and after the armistice he spent four months at the University of Bezançon.

"Eddie" returned to the United States during the summer following and upon receiving his discharge from the army resumed his work in journalism. At the present time he is connected with the "Eastern Underwriter," an insurance weekly.

FRANK FOLI HARGEAR

California '19, Nu '16

Associate Editor

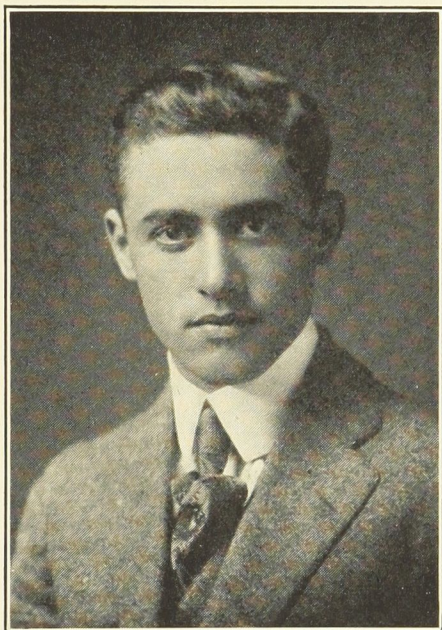
FRANK FOLI HARGEAR, one of the associate editors of *THE TOMAHAWK*, was born in San Francisco November 18, 1897. He was graduated from Berkeley High School, where he won many honors both in athletics and in literature. He entered the University of California in January, 1916, as a member of the class of 1919. Several weeks after his admission to the university he was initiated into the mysteries of Alpha Sigma Phi.

During his undergraduate days Brother Hargear was very active in fraternity affairs. He was H. J. P. and H. S. P. for two terms each and represented Nu Chapter at the convention in Minneapolis. He is a member of the board of directors of the alumni association which has charge of the building of the new house for Nu Chapter.

To give the names of the campus activities in which he was interested is to give a paragraph of statistics. He was manager of the "Daily Californian", financial manager of the "Blue and Gold", the college annual; in

his senior year he was president of The Associated Students of the University of California and President of the Board of the Associated Students' Store. He was a member of Golden Bear, the Senior honorary society; Beta Beta, the Senior social society; Press Club; Senate, Debating, and Phrontisterion, the history society.

Since receiving his degree as a member of the 1919 class of the College of Letters and Science he has been in the advertising business and is now connected with the "Service Advertising Company" of Berkeley.



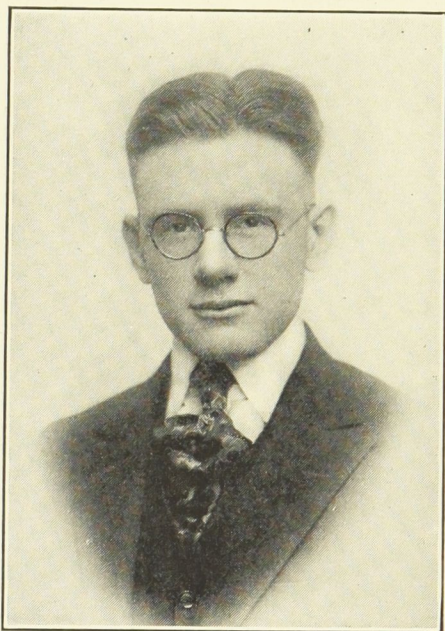
FRANK FOLI HARGEAR

EDWARD HAROLD HUGHES

Ohio Wesleyan '21, Epsilon '17

Associate Editor

One of the men who is to assist Brother Chapin in the preparation and handling of material for THE TOMAHAWK is EDWARD HAROLD HUGHES. The date of his birth is given as November 9, 1899, and the place as Daisy, North Dakota. He attended the



EDWARD HAROLD HUGHES

High School at Frazeysburg, Ohio, and there he was honored for his work in literary lines.

In the Fall of 1917, he entered Ohio Wesleyan University as a member of the class of 1921. He was initiated into Alpha Sigma Phi in December of his Freshman year. For two years he has served on the staff of the university daily and he is editor of this year's college annual. But as Brother Hughes says, his greatest point of interest in his college life is his fraternity. Harold is the H. C. S. of Epsilon and was elected the delegate from

that chapter to the national convention which was held in Minneapolis. He is also a member of the honorary journalistic fraternity, Pi Delta Epsilon.

In the story of his life written by himself he states that he was born in the land of the Dakotas, raised part way in New England and finished thus far in Ohio. And he has accomplished all this without the aid of the "Magic Carpet".

DONALD WILLIAMS

M. A. C. '15, Gamma '13

Associate Editor

One of the men selected to assist in putting out THE TOMAHAWK is DONALD WILLIAMS. He is a native of the Keystone State, having been born in Catasauqua on June 28, 1892. His Prep. School work was done at the Catasauqua High School and Bethlehem Preparatory School, and he spent part of a year at Pennsylvania State College before entering Massachusetts Agricultural College.

In September, 1911, Brother Williams entered M. A. C. as a candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Science. He was a member of the C. S. C. fraternity which in February, 1913, became Gamma Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi, and he was a charter member of that chapter. While at College he played class and 'varsity football and was a member of several class committees. In the chapter he held the office of H. S. and that of H. S. P.

After a fling in agriculture with Brother Staples (Gamma '04) at Stannox Farms, Sherborn, Massachusetts, he made his occupation journalism and worked on newspapers in several cities. In April, 1917, he entered the army and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant at Samur, France, in June, 1918.

Brother Williams is now with the Advertising-Promotion Department of "Harper's Bazar" and the "New York American". His business address is 119 West 40th Street, New York City, and he is living at the Lambda Chapter House.

THE SOCIETY SYSTEM AT YALE AND ITS DEVELOPMENT

WILLIAM H. T. HOLDEN

Alpha 1915 and Lambda 1919

THE history of the Yale society system must always be of peculiar interest to every member of Alpha Sigma Phi, because the origin and early history of Alpha Chapter is so intimately bound up with the peculiar system then in force, and because Alpha for years played such an important part in that system.

The first societies organized at Yale were open literary and debating societies, and were not in any sense secret fraternities. The oldest of these, Linonian, was organized in 1753 and died in 1868. It was revived ten years later, but died again after two years. A last attempt was made in 1904 to revive the old society, but it died again in 1906. The reading room in the University Library called Linonian and Brothers is in memory of this society and its rival, Brothers in Unity, whose libraries became part of the University Library with the passing of these societies. Brothers in Unity arose as a secession from Linonian in 1768 and died about 1878. A third society of this nature was Calliopean, which was founded in 1819 by a group of men, mainly Southerners, who were dissatisfied with the other two literary societies. It died in 1852.

The first secret fraternity at Yale was the Connecticut Alpha of Phi Beta Kappa, chartered in 1780. This was at first a secret Senior society, but it underwent the same change as all the other early Phi Beta Kappa chapters, becoming a non-secret Senior honorary society, for excellence in scholarship.

In 1821 Chi Delta Theta arose as a secret organization, drawing its members from the Senior and Junior classes. It died out in 1843, when the later class society system was coming into existence. In 1868 the staff of the *Yale Literary Magazine* revived Chi Delta Theta as a Senior literary society, of more or less honorary nature. Since that time it has been closely connected with the Lit., until its distinctive triangular badge has become known as a Lit. triangle.

The class society system, which reached its greatest development in the period 1840 to 1875, began with the founding of the Senior society known from its badge as Skull and Bones. This society has maintained a continuous existence ever since and has always been very successful in keeping its secrets closely guarded. It has always elected exactly fifteen men from the incoming Senior class, at the end of Junior year, and for over eighty years membership in that society has been one of the greatest rewards for the "big men" of any class in Yale College.

In order to make clear the operation of the class society system, it will be necessary to insert here a description of its general features, as it existed when at its height. The incoming Freshman, as soon as he could be reached by the campaign committee of the Freshman societies, at times even before he left preparatory school, was pledged to join one or the other of these societies. Shortly after he had successfully entered the College, he was initiated. The newly initiated Freshmen then organized and elected officers and took over the society from the Sophomores, who now were no longer active members.

At the end of Freshman year, in late May or early June, the elections to the Sophomore societies were given out. In contrast with the first-year organizations, which took in practically every man in the class, the number of men elected to these societies was limited, and there were seldom more than two Sophomore societies in existence at one time, and at times only one. At first, fifteen men only were elected, but later this number was increased to thirty. There was no open campaign of pledging, but instead there might be some secret canvassing of a class and "packing" of elections. Sophomore society elections were given out by the society in a body, which marched round the campus from room to room offering elections. It was customary for each man elected to furnish some sort of refreshments to the society, in his rooms, immediately after receiving the election. Both Freshman and Sophomore societies gave late elections in the course of the college year following regular election, and also elected honorary members.

During Freshman and Sophomore years, the Junior societies had been pledging men to join, and at the end of Sophomore year, these men were elected and initiated. Since the abolition of lower

class societies, the Junior society elections are now first made at the beginning of Sophomore year, after a week or so of calling, during which the members of the Junior class call on the Sophomores and decide who will be offered elections on the final night of calling. The elections are formally given out a few nights later, on Calcium Light Night, when the Junior societies march around the campus from dormitory to dormitory, as once the Sophomore societies did. In fact, this custom originated with Alpha Sigma Phi when a Sophomore society. It should be understood that this description of the method of election and of campaigning for the Junior societies only applies to the present time, since the end of the class society system. The older method was that first mentioned, of pledging men from time to time throughout the first two years of college.

The Junior societies were much larger numerically than the Sophomore, but were by no means as all-inclusive as the first-year organizations. However, membership in a Sophomore society in the 50's was the highest distinction after a Senior society election. The Senior society elections were at first given out in the same manner as the Sophomore society elections. They were rarely packed, and there was seldom much intimation beforehand as to who would receive elections. But packing does occur at times. Later the time of elections was shifted to five in the afternoon on a Thursday in May. At this time the entire Junior class gathers on the Old Campus, near Battell Chapel. Promptly at five, the first elections are given, the method being for the Senior giving the election to place himself behind the Junior to be elected, and slap him on the back, saying as he does this, "Go to your room". This is the famous and very spectacular ceremony of Tap Day. It was formerly open to the public, but since the agitation carried on in the class of 1915 against the objectionable publicity, the campus has been closed on the afternoon of Tap Day.

In the case of all the upper class societies, the elected men were initiated a week or so after election, and as soon as they organized, the society was handed over to them. Thus it will be seen that a man who made the societies of all four years was successively an active member of four different fraternities. At present, the members of the Junior fraternities are active for

nearly three years, if taken in at first election, but the Juniors have the task of conducting the campaign in the Sophomore class, which is the most important duty for the society.

The following tables will indicate the history of the different class societies in a condensed form. In addition to the class societies, there have been four-year Academic societies which elected men from Yale College without regard for class lines, Sheffield Scientific School societies, which are fraternities of the ordinary type in the other undergraduate school of Yale University, Sheff., as it is usually called, and University societies, which elect men from all schools. Men cannot belong to any of these other forms of society and to Junior fraternities. There are also professional school fraternities and honor societies of the usual kind. There are now no Academic societies, but the other forms of society mentioned are in existence at present.

It will be observed that several fruitless attempts were made between 1840 and 1870 to organize a third Senior society. As the classes were not then large enough to furnish forty-five men of Senior society calibre, the newest and weakest society always failed. Finally, in 1883, Wolf's Head was organized and has been successful. They took in as post-graduate elections every man who had belonged to any of the dead Senior societies. At present, there is a fourth organization, The Elihu Club, which is essentially a Senior society, but which makes no attempt to copy Senior society customs. They are not secret in the sense that the Senior societies are, and first elect a week or so after Tap Day, and also elect during the first part of Senior year.

The Sophomore societies seem to have been on the whole shorter lived than the organizations of other classes. Kappa Sigma Theta died in 1857, after having dropped into second place in its rivalry with Alpha Sigma Phi in 1855, following internal dissensions that were caused by the expulsion of some of its best members in that year because of their membership in a Sophomore club. Alpha Sigma Phi was exceedingly strong during the next few years, but got into trouble with the Faculty in 1864 and was suppressed. Two other Sophomore societies were founded in 1864, Phi Theta Psi and Delta Beta Xi, but they in turn were suppressed in 1875. After that time, Sophomore societies were more or less under the ban of the Faculty, but were never really put out of existence until 1902.

CLASS SOCIETIES IN YALE COLLEGE

Senior Societies	Junior Societies	Sophomore Societies	Freshman Societies
<p>1832—Skull and Bones founded.</p> <p>1842—Scroll and Key founded.</p> <p>1843—Star and Dart founded.</p> <p>1843—Sword and Crown founded.</p> <p>1844—Sword and Crown died.</p> <p>1844—Star and Dart died.</p> <p>1848—Star and Dart revived.</p> <p>1851—Star and Dart died.</p> <p>1864—Spade and Grave founded.</p> <p>1867—Spade and Grave died.</p> <p>1883—Wolf's Head founded, and took in all members of dead Senior Societies.</p> <p><i>Now existing:</i></p> <p>Skull and Bones. Scroll and Key. Wolf's Head.</p>	<p>1836—A Δ Φ chartered.</p> <p>1838—Ψ Υ chartered.</p> <p>1844—Δ Κ Ε founded.</p> <p>1871—A Δ Φ died.</p> <p>1888—Z Ψ chartered.</p> <p>1896—A Δ Φ becomes Junior.</p> <p>1902—Soph. Societies abolished, Junior elections made earlier.</p> <p>1906—B Θ Π becomes Junior.</p> <p>1916—B Θ Π leaves Junior agreement.</p> <p><i>Now existing:</i></p> <p>A Δ Φ. Ψ Υ. Δ Κ Ε. Z Ψ. B Θ Π.</p>	<p>1838—K Σ Θ founded.</p> <p>1845—A Σ Φ founded.</p> <p>1857—K Σ Θ died.</p> <p>1864—A Σ Φ abolished.</p> <p>1864—Φ Ψ founded.</p> <p>1864—Δ B Ξ founded as a successor to carry on A Σ Φ.</p> <p>1875—Φ Θ Ψ and Δ B Ξ abolished.</p> <p>1875—N Σ Δ founded.</p> <p>1875—Hé Boulé founded.</p> <p>1876—N Σ Δ died.</p> <p>1878—A K founded.</p> <p>1878-79—Faculty try to suppress Sophomore societies.</p> <p>1879—H Φ founded.</p> <p>1883—B X in existence.</p> <p>1884—A K died.</p> <p>1895—K Ψ founded.</p> <p>1902—Faculty succeed in abolishing Sophomore societies, killing Hé Boulé, H Φ, and K Ψ.</p>	<p>1840—K Σ E founded.</p> <p>1845—Δ K founded.</p> <p>1849—Σ Δ founded.</p> <p>1855—Γ N founded.</p> <p>1860—Σ Δ died.</p> <p>1880—K Σ E and Δ K abolished.</p> <p>1883—Σ Π T in existence.</p> <p>1889—Γ N abolished.</p> <p><i>Note:</i></p> <p>There are now no Freshman or Sophomore Societies in existence.</p>

SHEFFIELD SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES	SHEFFIELD CLASS SOCIETIES
<p>Members from all classes in Yale College only</p>	<p>Results of attempt to introduce the class society system into Sheffield</p>
<p>1848—Berzelius founded. 1863—Book and Snake founded. 1865—Θ Ξ chartered. 1869—Δ Ψ chartered. 1877—X Φ chartered. 1880—Φ Γ Δ became Sheff. 1881—A X became Sheff. 1882—Φ Γ Δ died. 1884—A X died. 1887—Θ Δ X chartered. 1888—Δ Φ chartered. 1893—Φ Σ K chartered. 1896—Θ Ξ died. 1900—Θ Δ X died. 1906—Θ Ξ revived. 1908—Φ Γ Δ became Sheff.</p>	<p><i>Sheffield Junior Society</i> 1875—Φ Γ Δ chartered. 1880—Φ Γ Δ became Sheff. <i>Sheffield Freshman Society</i> 1872(?)—A X founded. 1881—A X became Sheff.</p>
UNIVERSITY SOCIETIES	HONORARY SOCIETIES
<p>Members from all classes and all Departments of the University</p>	<p><i>Now existing:</i> Φ B K, Senior Scholarship. X Δ Θ, Senior Literary. Σ Ξ, Scientific. Ξ T K, Law. Aurelian, Sheff. Senior Honorary. Δ Σ P, Debating.</p>
<p>1888—Φ Γ Δ revived. 1888—Σ N chartered. 1892—Σ N died. 1899—Book and Bond founded. 1905—A X P chartered. 1907—A Σ Φ revived. 1908—Φ Γ Δ becomes Sheff.</p>	<p>PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES</p>
<p><i>Now existing:</i> A Σ Φ. Book and Bond (local). A X P.</p>	<p><i>Now existing:</i> N Σ N, Medical. Φ A Δ, Law. A X Σ, Chemical. Γ A, Graduate Scientific.</p>

Similarly in 1880 the Faculty abolished the secret Freshman societies. In 1889 the non-secret Freshman society of Gamma Nu was also done away with. This left Freshman year without societies, and in Sophomore year there were excessively secret, sub-rosa societies. Hé Boulé and Eta Phi were the most enduring and the strongest of these, but others also existed from time to time. Junior and Senior societies were as in the period prior to 1875. This continued to be the state of Yale societies until 1902, when the Sophomore societies were ended forever, and the Junior societies moved their elections forward to the beginning of Sophomore year, thereby removing the reason for the existence of Sophomore societies. This made the Junior fraternities very like the usual college fraternity, except that the absence of fraternity dormitory houses as found at most Universities, together with their large membership, makes them less fraternal and more like clubs. The Senior societies still exist and are of very great strength.

Little has been said so far of the Sheff. societies, as the class society never gained a foothold in that school, although an attempt was made to introduce it about 1870. The Sheff. societies have fraternity houses of the usual sort, and are not different in any fundamental way from college fraternities in most Universities. The oldest Sheff. society is Berzelius, originally a scientific club, but which soon became a secret fraternity.

The class society system was introduced at several other institutions, but never became as permanent or as lasting as at Yale. It did flourish for a time at Amherst and Dartmouth. The under-class societies at Yale established other chapters in several cases. Kappa Sigma Epsilon, Delta Kappa, and Sigma Delta established chapters as follows:

KAPPA SIGMA EPSILON	DELTA KAPPA	SIGMA DELTA
Kappa, Yale, 1840 to 1880	Alpha, Yale, 1845-80	Yale
Alpha, Amherst, 1849-53	Beta, North Carolina, 1846-61	New York Uni-
Sigma, Dartmouth, 1853-68	Gamma, Amherst, 1848-70	versity
Delta, Rensselaer Poly.,	Delta, Virginia, 1851-61	Amherst
1864-1865	Epsilon, Mississippi, 1853-1861	

There was a Gamma Nu society in the Freshman class at Brown, but it was not connected with Gamma Nu at Yale. All the above chapter rolls belonged to Freshman societies. Alpha

Sigma Phi was the only Sophomore society ever to establish chapters outside Yale, and it is the only fraternity originating at Yale as a lower class society that has remained alive. It is hoped in a later article to give in more detail the history of Alpha Sigma Phi at Yale, particularly with reference to the suspension of Alpha Chapter and the founding of Delta Beta Xi.

As for the newer form of society, the University society, such as Alpha Sigma Phi now is, there are three in existence. This has been the form of society that some organizations have assumed on entering on re-entering Yale, but such societies have later changed to departmental societies, either Sheff. or Junior. There is now one Sheff. society, Phi Gamma Delta, that was formerly a University society. Having re-entered Yale after a period of inactivity, they were for twenty years a University society. Sigma Nu entered Yale as a University society in 1888, but only remained alive there four years. The tendency is quite marked for the membership of a University society to become largely Sheff., after which the change to a Sheff. society is apt to follow if the other Sheff. societies are willing to admit the society in question to the Sheff. agreement. There has in the past been such a wide gap between the two undergraduate schools at Yale that a society drawing members from both has been at a disadvantage. But it seems probable that the recent changes in the curriculum in Sheff. and the common Freshman year will lead to closer relations between the two schools, and may even give the University society the advantage over the departmental society. The other two University societies are Alphi Chi Rho, which entered Yale in 1905, and a local, Book and Bond, founded in 1899.

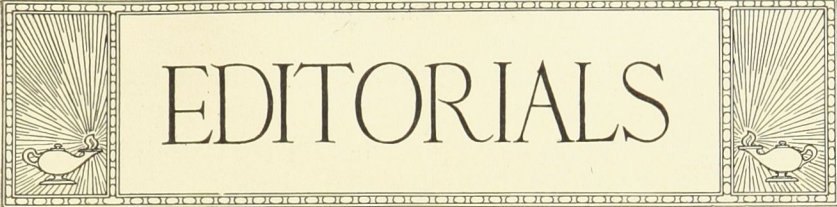
One feature of the Yale fraternities which always is remarked upon by visitors to New Haven is the peculiar windowless house used for a meeting hall, the "tomb", as it is called. In the early days, when the old Alpha Chapter was alive, the fraternities rented halls in buildings near the campus. But in the 60's, it became the custom to build the tomblike structures now used. Windows were absent or small and heavily barred to keep out intruders, for the practise of raiding the hall by a rival society was once quite common at Yale, though now never thought of. However, the bars and bolts still remain, and may help to lend an air of mystery to the buildings. All the Senior societies have

tombs, all except Delta Kappa Epsilon and Beta of the Junior societies. In Sheff., Berzelius, Book and Snake and Phi Gamma Delta have tombs separate from their house, while the other Sheff. societies have their meeting halls built into their houses. In the case of Delta Psi and Delta Phi, these halls have a separate entrance. As at one time it was not customary to mention a man's fraternity to him, the houses have acquired a set of names of their own, which are used interchangeably with the name of the fraternity at present. This is only in Sheff. Certain circumlocutions are used in referring to the Senior societies also. Thus, "On High Street" refers to Skull and Bones, and "On College Street" to Scroll and Key. In Sheff., the following names are used:

"Colony" for Berzelius	"St. Elmo Hall" for Delta Phi
"Cloister" for Book and Snake	"York Hall" for Chi Phi
"St. Anthony Hall" for Delta Psi	"Sachem Hall" for Phi Sigma Kappa
"Franklin Hall" for Theta Xi	"Vernon Hall" for Phi Gamma Delta

The house occupied by the members of Alpha Sigma Phi who are in Sheff., or who are permitted by the Faculty to live in fraternity houses, is operated by an organization within Alpha Chapter that is known as the Celven Club (from the motto, C. L. V. E. N.), and our house is known as Celven Hall, in accordance with the Sheff. custom. Alpha Sigma Phi is the only University society having both a tomb and a house. The other two societies both own houses.

Recently there has been a movement away from the tomb system in Yale College, in favor of the open house—a club house to which guests may be brought, where dances may be held, and so forth. Beta Theta Pi took the first move in this direction in 1916, when they abandoned their tomb on Crown Street and built an open house on High Street, near Wall. The $\Delta K E$ tomb was torn down to make room for the new dormitories along York Street, and they are now occupying a house on York near Library. Whether $\Delta K E$ means to follow Beta in adopting the open house does not yet appear. This open house question does not touch Alpha Sigma Phi nor the Sheff. societies, as all these have both an open house, the fraternity dormitory, and a tomb open to members only.



EDITORIALS

The work of the new editorial staff has begun with this number. It will be noted that there are several new departures, which, we trust, will meet with the approval of our subscribers, graduate and undergraduate alike.

**OUR
NEW STAFF**

It was a source of great satisfaction to the Editor to note the deep interest taken in *THE TOMAHAWK* by the delegates to the Minneapolis Convention, and it will be our aim to give the undergraduates more recognition in helping to work out the editorial policy of our magazine. To that end, two experienced undergraduate journalists have been appointed associate editors, and the zeal with which they have entered upon their new duties augurs well for the success of this innovation. In keeping with the decision of the Convention, our representative upon the Pacific coast has secured a valuable contribution from President-Emeritus Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California, which appears in the present number, and it is expected that each succeeding number will have a contribution from some man of prominence who is in touch with the college fraternity world.

Frank F. Hargear of the University of California has been placed in charge of the "personals" and alumni council news west of the Mississippi, and E. Harold Hughes of Ohio Wesleyan University has been assigned to similar work east of the Mississippi, exclusive of New York, Pennsylvania, and New England. The last named territory will be under the supervision of Edwin N. Eager of New York City, a graduate of the School of Journalism, Columbia University. Donald Williams (Γ) of New York City, formerly of the *Boston Globe*, has been appointed Exchange Editor. We have secured the services of Grand Junior President Musgrave as Contributing Editor. Brother Musgrave is Treasurer of the Inter-Fraternity Conference and a member of its Executive Committee. He is recognized as one of the leaders of inter-fraternity thought and as an able writer. Charles E. Hall (Λ), Executive Secretary of the Fraternity, is the Publication

Manager, and the duties of this office carry with it a rather heavy burden of editorial work.

The Editor feels especial pride and gratification in the staff he has secured, and he earnestly invites the hearty co-operation of all loyal Alpha Sigs.

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Some time ago, THE TOMAHAWK suggested the possible need of the establishment of more college fraternities. This was commented upon rather favorably by the magazine of one of our largest fraternities, and the lessened opportunity of the majority of students to enter fraternities was emphasized at the last Inter-Fraternity Conference. It is clearly impossible for all worthy students to enjoy all the advantages that membership in these organizations insures. What, then, is to be done? Fraternity men may as well frankly acknowledge the injustice of monopolizing these advantages, and, if we correctly interpret the views of the leaders in the great inter-fraternity movement, the establishment of new fraternities, and the nationalizing of the same, would be heartily welcomed by them—and this for two valid reasons: first, because it is *right*, and second because of the real danger that confronts the existing fraternities in our State universities. As long as large numbers of students are barred from the fraternities represented in these institutions, a very strong reason exists for hostility, and this constitutes a very potent argument which certain politicians will readily seize and will use with telling effect upon their constituents.

It would not be deemed practicable for the existing fraternities to attempt to meet this situation, in view of the vast increase in college enrollment, although the adoption of a policy of wide expansion on the part of the more conservative fraternities would furnish some relief. But many of the fraternities would not favor such a policy, and among them is Alpha Sigma Phi. Some of us are, quite likely, too conservative, but unlimited expansion would not be tolerated. Let us, then, encourage the liberal establishment of locals in our colleges and universities, and render all the assistance possible with a view of their forming the nuclei of new national fraternities.

One of the foremost leaders of inter-fraternity thought, himself a Dean in a leading university, declares, in *Banta's Greek Exchange* for September, that he has "never known a more feverish interest in social matters than at the present time;" that he has "never known a greater desire for the extravagant expenditure of money among fraternity men than at the present time," and that the situation seems to him a critical one. He further asserts that "if the situation is not checked, in State universities at least, it will result in ultimately eliminating the fraternity from college life".

**A SERIOUS
SITUATION**

This is a real danger signal thrown out by one of the keenest observers of fraternity life in general. We cannot believe that these observations would apply only to the esteemed university with which he is connected. Yet, does this condition of affairs exist generally among our colleges and universities? If it is to be attributed, as he believes, to a reaction following the war, we fear that such is the case.

We wish that every active member of Alpha Sigma Phi and of all other fraternities would take this warning seriously; that he would ask himself if he is devoting an undue amount of time to social activities, if he is wasting time and money in the mere pursuit of pleasure (social or otherwise), if he is taking seriously the high ideals of his fraternity. If the indictment of the writer referred to is true, what must be the effect upon non-fraternity men? Certainly, they cannot be expected to brook leadership in college affairs on the part of the Greek letter men. The influence of the fraternity men will be seriously checked, perhaps permanently, and, as has been suggested, legislation hostile to the fraternities in our State universities may be confidently expected.

These are serious times; unrest is evident everywhere; the "struggle for existence" that confronts the college man when he goes out into the world and faces the hostile forces about him is such as will demand all the energy and moral force of men who have taken life seriously during their four years' residence in college or university. The fraternity man who is determined to make good use of his time will not need to eliminate himself unduly from social activities and other legitimate forms of pleasure and recreation; it is the *intemperate* indulgence in these things that is to be condemned.

The Committee appointed by the Inter-Fraternity Conference to prepare a standard form of report for alumni advisers has

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reported that "such a standard form of report is impracticable," that the alumni adviser plan is in its formative stage, and that it has not been generally adopted. It was greatly surprised to learn that "the plan has been formally adopted by a very small number of fraternities." But it is interesting to note that the alumnus adviser plan was a pronounced success in every case where it had been adopted, and the Committee goes into details in defining the duties of the alumnus adviser, such as attention to rushing, finances and scholarship, advising the chapter and the men individually, advising the parents and faculty.

Many fraternities, including Alpha Sigma Phi, have not adopted the plan. The matter is in the hands of the individual chapter, and the choice of an adviser is rather naturally made from the college or university faculty, if the fraternity is there represented; and, we think, quite properly. The Committee, however, holds that the election should not be made from among the professors, but that "the ideal adviser is the big successful business man of high character in the college community, rather than a person identified with the college administration itself." Nevertheless, it concedes that the success of the professor, who is appointed alumnus adviser in a large number of cases, has been manifest.

We believe that every chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi should have its alumnus adviser, for we can not believe that there exists a single instance where good material for this important office is not available.

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We learn through *The Delta* of Sigma Nu that Raymond Robbins, former member of the American Red Cross Commission to Russia, expects to give "a large portion of his time in the next few years to stimulating and directing the spirit of democracy in our colleges." We heartily indorse the editorial from which we get our information; it ably sets forth the part in reconstruction to be played by the under-

DANGEROUS LEADERSHIP

graduate student life of today, of which "the most potent single force" is to be found in the fraternities. But we should deeply regret to have the work of stimulating and directing the spirit of democracy entrusted to the hands of Colonel Robbins, who has appeared as a public apologist for Bolshevism in Russia. He has been so thoroughly discredited upon the public platform by Lieut. A. W. Kliefoth, ex-Assistant Military Attaché in Russia, that his influence must, by this time, be seriously handicapped. Furthermore, we feel that the work indicated could be placed more safely in other hands. We want no leaders among our college men tainted in any way with Bolshevism; there is too much of that already in the faculty ranks of some of our universities. We should have none but "tried men and true" in positions of such tremendous responsibility, and should any others attempt to force their services upon our institutions of learning, they should be excluded from the campus and college halls.

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The Executive Office and National Headquarters of $\Lambda \Sigma \Phi$ have been moved to 531 Bryant Park Building, 47 West Forty-second Street, New York. We now have a **NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS** good location overlooking Forty-second Street and Bryant Park. We are convenient to all subways, the elevated, surface, and bus lines. The Grand Central and Pennsylvania Terminals are not far away and the New York Public Library (main branch) is less than a block from the office.

The publication office of *THE TOMAHAWK* is situated at the same address and all details connected with the magazine are taken care of here.

The Headquarters office is in charge of Brother Charles E. Hall, who is employed by and under the supervision of the Grand Prudential Committee. All brothers passing through the city are invited to inspect the new N. H. Q.

CONCERNING CHAPTER LETTERS

In the February, 1914, number of *THE TOMAHAWK*—Brother L. O. Mayer, *Editor*—there appeared nine suggestions to Chapter Correspondents. Since these are so well worth while and to the point we take the liberty to repeat them here, and we trust that our correspondents will make use of them.

1. All chapter letters should be typewritten and double spaced.
2. More attention should be paid to proper paragraphing.
3. In referring to any Sig. or pledge, always give his first name and middle initial, and designate his class. In addition, in announcing the names of initiates and pledges, state where the men come from.
4. Subordinate and condense all items which are (from a standpoint of general news interest) of minor importance,—such as gossip within the chapter house, jokes relating to members, etc.
5. Retain a carbon copy of each chapter letter written. Then when *THE TOMAHAWK* arrives, compare the original letter with the one in print. Thus, it can be readily ascertained what the editors have changed or eliminated.
6. Make it a particular point to record visits from the chapter's alumni and from members of other chapters of the fraternity.
7. Compose chapter letters some time before they are due, and to this end keep a note-book or memorandum for jotting down items as they occur.
8. Give all the information available as regards scholarship, new rules of conduct in the chapter house, internal regulation of study hours, and like items which will prove of interest to the other chapters of the fraternity.
9. Above all, do not be backward in chronicling the achievements of other Greek-letter organizations at your institution. When such-and-such a fraternity or sorority attains the highest scholarship average, or procures a new home, etc., incorporate it in the chapter letter,—especially, if the item appears to be of any news value to *THE TOMAHAWK*.

THE EPSILON BUST

Epsilon Chapter held its "bust" on November 15th, and during the course of the revelry subscriptions to the House Fund were taken up. Eighteen hundred dollars worth were bought right there, bringing the total amount toward providing a "home for the homeless" to approximately \$5,500. The affair in all respects was a decided success, and aided materially in bringing about

closer co-operation between Epsilon and her sister chapters in Ohio. Among the eighty boisterous Sigs who attended the "Bust" were six active members from Delta Chapter and fifteen from Zeta, as well as the active and alumni brethren from Epsilon itself.

THE MORGAN McDERMOTT POST

The Prima County, Arizona, Post of the American Legion, recently organized, has been named Morgan McDermott Post, in honor of First Lieutenant Morgan Bland McDermott, '16, of Tucson, who died in a hospital in France on October 29, 1918, of wounds received in action.—*Cornell Alumni News*.


Brother McDermott, after spending one year at the University of Arizona, entered Cornell in the fall of 1912 as a candidate for the M. E. degree. He graduated with the class of 1916. His initiation into Iota Chapter took place on November 16, 1912.

KESSLER SCOVIL, Lambda, 1918

Brother Kessler Scovil, a member of the class of 1922, and H. J. P. of Lambda, returned to college late this year, but with only a week's practice played the whole of the Williams game and took part in all of the succeeding games. In his freshman year he was chosen as class athlete for his excellent performance in making the S. A. T. C. football eleven, the freshmen crew, basketball and tennis teams.

The Amherst Student, a semi-weekly issued by the students of Amherst College, in selecting an all-star football team composed of the best men from the teams which represented or faced Amherst last fall chose "Kess" as the only Columbia representative. The line-up of the all-star aggregation is printed in full:

Davidson, *Amherst*, left end; SCOVIL, *Columbia*, left tackle; Reusswig, *Amherst*, left guard; Brin, *New York University*, center; Fieser, *Williams*, right guard; Anderson, *Wesleyan*, right tackle; Newhall, *Wesleyan*, right end; Boynton, *Williams*, quarterback; Harman, *Wesleyan*, left half-back; Card, *Amherst*, right half-back; Cann, *New York University*, full-back.



The MYSTIC CIRCLE

Chapter letters for the February number are due on February 25th and for the May number on April 15th. These should be sent directly to the publication office, 47 West 42nd Street, New York.

Chapter Correspondents, if you wish to avoid that telegram from headquarters, get your material in before the dates specified. Read elsewhere in this issue the nine suggestions to chapter correspondents by a former editor of THE TOMAHAWK.

YALE UNIVERSITY

ALPHA CHAPTER

When we came back to Yale this year, it was out to old 70 Trumbull Street once more that we sent our baggage. No more will we live at 114 Whitney Avenue. Due to the war, Alpha had to give up 70 Trumbull Street for a year, but now we are back at the old place and it's a great improvement over 114.

Upon our return we found that several of the brothers had annexed scholastic honors for the year 1918-1919. "Doug" Head—he of the Bandoline—walked away with the prize for excellence in French for freshmen in Sheff, besides getting second honors. Earl Durham also made second general honors for one year, while both Clarence Lattin and Don Wallace received two-year general honors. Bill Hutson and Ray McKaig got special honors in mathematics and Ross Lasley in English literature. All of these men seem to be in line for Sigma Xi, which last year elected Don Hine and Al Engle from our bunch. Brother Cowgill, Phi Beta Kappa, and Brother Dunford, Alpha Chi Sigma, complete our list of honor men.

Many of our old crowd returned to school this year after an absence due in most cases to the war. Fred Schell, Sid Minor and Phil Dunford are back, as is also Bill Bishop, who returned to live at the house while learning the newspaper game here in New Haven. Jack Lee is again hard at work in civil engineering, while "Gladdie" Baker is taking a graduate course in some kind of statistics. He can tell you anything from how many tribes there are in Hoboken to the number of people in Pittsburgh

who wear gold teeth. Frank McNamara has returned for the rest of his course in electrical engineering, as has "Pinkie" Westerfield. Numerous brothers, who received their degrees last June, returned for graduate work of all kinds. Alpha was very glad to affiliate "Bozie" Bren, from Rho Chapter, who is here for two years taking graduate work in chemistry.

Al Hendrick won his numerals for Freshman crew last year and will be out for the 'Varsity this spring. He has just completed a strenuous season in football, and now is in the competition for hockey manager. Another who was out for football and who made the squad is Don Wallace. "Doug" Head played on the Freshman lacrosse team, which went through a highly successful season, ending in the defeat of Harvard by the score of 3-2. He will probably be awarded numerals for that at the next meeting of the A. A. He is now competing for the managership of the Gym. team. Ray Frazier, who rowed on the 1922 crew, is out for water-polo and also expects to compete for a business position on the 1922 board of the *Record*, Yale's humorous paper. Ross Lasley was on the Freshman debating team, another which defeated Harvard. He will be out for the 'Varsity team this year. Bill Hutson is competing for the crew managership, as is Dave Dibbell. The latter is also out for wrestling. Ray McKaig is in the swimming managership competition. Brother Lasley is wrestling, while Cole, Durham and Howell are out for the crew. "Walt" Smith is playing the cornet in the band and also in the University orchestra. It is of interest that Alpha Sigma Phi has more men out in the manager competitions than any other fraternity in the Scientific School. Three of our men are playing on the Sophomore basketball team—Hendrick, McKaig and Gannett. The latter is Captain. Brother McNamara is expecting to play on the Junior team as soon as practice starts.

At the last meeting of the previous term the following officers were elected: H. S. P., Donald Hine; H. J. P., Walton Smith; H. S., Nelson Booth; H. C. S., Fred Roberts; H. M., Horace Raymond; H. C., Allen Hendrick, and Cleve Rice was re-elected as H. E.

Although our freshman rushing in the Scientific School does not occur until January, Alpha did not wait until then to rush

upper classmen. As a result of a series of smokers, eight men were pledged, and seven of them have been initiated. It is with the greatest pleasure that we introduce the following brothers: Allan Knight Chambers and Albert Buckner Coe, both of Baltimore, Md.; George Harry Barnes of Woodbury, Conn.; Willard Avery Gray of New London, Conn.; James Moran Donnelly and David Dibbell, both of New Haven, Conn., and George Raymond Cowgill of Los Angeles, Cal. The first two mentioned are from the Divinity School and are the first ones to play cards at any of our meetings. In this respect, they are only keeping up the reputation that the Divinity School has always had at Alpha. Some of our most active and peppy members have hailed from that place. Brothers Barnes and Gray are both from the College, while Sheff contributed Donnelly and Dibbell. Brother Cowgill is in the Graduate School, and was one of the original petitioners from Leland Stanford.

Our social activities started off with the series of smokers held during the upper class rushing, and that they were successful may be judged from the number and quality of those pledged. Cleve Rice says that not for years has Alpha had such a successful upper class rushing season. As Cleve has been with us since 1908, he ought to know.

The night before the Princeton game was the occasion for an old-time reunion of the grads who returned for the game. Many of the alumni were with us at that time, and contributed to the general feeling of goodfellowship. A long program of entertainment was successfully given under the auspices of Brother Booth's committee. This was followed by speeches by each of the alumni present.

On the next evening, immediately after the Princeton game, the brothers returned to the house and brought girls and chaperones, and danced until ten. Almost one hundred people were there in the course of the evening.

There is plenty of good musical talent around the house. An overabundance of pianists confronts us, since George Cowgill, Ray Raymond and Bill Hutson all perform creditably. The latter has been forced to take up the banjo, much to the disgust of Ray Frazier. Ray Raymond also plays the flute quite well. "Walt" Smith plays both the cornet and the mandolin. The

latter instrument is also well patronized by Fred Schell, Al Taylor and "Babe" Netcher. The latter owns a ukelele too, and lets "Doug" Head play on it occasionally. "Doug" is really studying the guitar and has become quite expert with it. "Phil" Dunford drags a mean bow with his violin, and this about completes the list of our musicians.

The general situation of Alpha Sigma Phi is certainly improving. The tangent to the curve of $A \Sigma \Phi$ rating plotted against years is almost equal to infinity at the year 1919. An excellent bunch of Freshmen were taken in last year and this, coupled with the return of so many of Pershing's veterans, has served to put lots of pep just where it was needed. An active list of forty puts us high in respect to numbers. With men out in practically every branch of extra curriculum activity, Alpha has started the new year with every hope and confidence in the future.

WILLIAM K. HUTSON, JR., C. C.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

BETA CHAPTER

Each succeeding year around here seems to be a Beta one. The complete return to the pre-war status has widened both the general field and our activities. This season we have had one or more fingers in over a dozen pies. Brother Stevens leads the Banjo Club, and with two others of Beta's high-priced musicians, plays in the Mandolin Club as well; the Glee Club and Choir are both "Sig" by virtue of Brother Cutler; Brother Childe represents us among the intellectuals of the Musical Club. This comprehensive musical prowess, however, isn't by any means our only interest. In Brother Carpenter we got our A H F in soccer; in lacrosse we had the managership and assistant managership securely tied down in Brothers Dunning and Grant; and in track we crossed country with Brother Wason at New York, New Haven and Syracuse. From the pillows of the cox's seat, Brother Plumer watches some of the rest of us work, and dispenses free advice on how to row. Brother Ordway pushes the foils for the

fencing team. We have contributed several rare pugilists to the ranks of the boxing class. In Boston's emergency, "Finest" Brother Spelman has been provoking much admiration as traffic cop; the "Crimson" and "Advocate" boards are properly leavened by Brothers Bancroft and Ordway; the Dramatic Club boasts Brother Bushnell. For champion in the greatest indoor sport of them all, we have Brother Webb back again, after graduating last spring "Magna cum".

The new men taken in so far this year bring numerals in track and soccer, and places in the various musical organizations and crew. They swell the active membership to thirty-three. We have lines out for several more most promising prospects.

Socially, this fall has been a most gratifying success. With a splendid roomy house in the choicest club district, we have increased our desirable "notoriety" greatly. After all the football games we have had uniformly pleasant tea-dances, the new house incidentally adding materially to our percentage with the fair ones. A Hallowe'en Party proved so generally satisfactory that it necessitated a similarly successful informal dance in November. The formal dance on December 18th was a headliner.

From any angle, the situation this year looks most encouraging. The openly expressed envy of some of our friendly rivals for our house is being justified by the complete satisfaction which it is giving. In the matter of new men we are sure we are getting the kind we want; the old ones (we wouldn't mention this except among friends) are showing in college affairs activity and interest that reflect most favorably on the Fraternity.

C. H. WARNER, JR., C. C.

MASSACHUSETTS AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

GAMMA CHAPTER

On September 25th, 1919, twenty-five "Sigs" returned to "Aggie" to start the Chapter off on a record-breaking year. Among that number the following had been out of college one or two years on account of military service: Ex '18 men—Brothers

G. K. Babbit, Forest Grayson, John Maginnis, Patrick Moynihan and George Howe; Ex '19 men—Brothers Harold Hunter and Raymond Boynton; and Ex '20 men—Brothers Frank Davenport, John Shaughnessy and L. P. Martin.

The first four weeks were devoted to a strenuous rushing season, carried on under practically the same rules as were in effect last year. The Freshmen class as a whole was rather poor picking for nine fraternities, but Gamma came through with five of the best men in the class. The pledges are: Raymond Grayson, Milford, Mass.; Robert J. Harrington, Holyoke, Mass.; Albert Lewis, Easthampton, Mass.; Harley P. Phelps, South Williamstown, Mass.; Edwin F. Ribero, Franklin, Mass. Grayson, Phelps, Ribero and Lewis were on the Freshmen football team, Grayson being the captain of the team. Three other men were taken into the Fraternity this fall: Brothers Albert Howe, '20; John Shaughnessy, '21; and John Lewandowski, '22.

Gamma is well represented in all athletic and non-athletic activities in the college. Brother L. Martin, '21, is on both the *Collegian* and *Squib* board. Brother MacLeod, '20, is president of the Senior class and a member of the Informal Committee. Brother Sloan is making good in the musical clubs. Brother Moseley, '22, is in the M. A. C. Band. Brother Smith, '22, is president of the Sophomore class.

The following brothers helped the "Aggie" football team make a good record last fall: F. Grayson, F. Davenport and J. Lewandowski. Our prospects for a good representation on the basketball team this winter are bright. When the call for candidates for basketball came, five of the brothers signed up: F. Grayson, G. Babbit, H. Moseley, A. Smith and J. Lewandowski.

Brother W. N. Thompson is taking up graduate work in Civil Engineering at Cornell. Brothers Schlotterbeck and Park have both transferred to Harvard. In a letter recently received from Brother E. Coderre, ex '19, we learn that he is custom inspector in Haiti, holding his own with the other two white men on the Island.

Gamma extends her best wishes to all other Chapters for a successful New Year.

CARLISLE F. GRAVES, C. C.

MARIETTA COLLEGE**DELTA CHAPTER**

Eleven actives returned to the "Old Gal" at Delta this year: Freshour, Savenye, Hansel, W. B. Stitt, J. H. Stitt, Arnold, G. P. Bush, T. L. Bush, Williams, Swezey, and Shafer. What we lacked in numbers was more than made up for in spirit. Each brother was determined that this was to be one of the best years in Delta's history and to that end we made a special drive to win berths in all the activities of the college.

On October 17th, Dr. Edward Smith Parsons was inaugurated as President of Marietta College, filling the vacancy that had existed since the resignation of Dr. George Wheeler Hinman on January 1st, 1918. Dr. Parsons is a man of great ability and pleasing personality. Under his direction Marietta College will continue to hold its position as one of the best small colleges in the country. A renewal of all the various college activities means a bigger and better year for Marietta and also for Delta.

We began our rushing season with the annual smoker for the Freshmen on the night of September 16th. Eleven Freshmen, who showed promise of proving good Sigs, were pledged. Delta honored the pledges with a dance, October 22nd, at the Elks' Home.

The first initiation of the year was held November 19th, when Orange Osborne, '22, of Marietta, was admitted to the Mystic Circle. The pledges staged their minstrels for the entertainment of the Chapter just before the Thanksgiving vacation. Eight of them had the honor and privilege of ascending the Pinnacle of Fame, in December. Delta takes especial pride in her initiations and feels honored by the presence of visitors from the sister chapters on such occasions.

Delta was represented on the 'Varsity football team by Captain "Ted" Williams, fullback; "Fatt" Freshour, center; "Doc" Swezey, tackle, and "Bob" Murphy, halfback. These four men were responsible in large part for the showing of the Blue and White. Delta had a number of candidates among the dribblers; Brothers Swezey, Simpson, Murphy, Reed and Pledge Thomas all having had considerable experience on the floor. Two brothers

are on the Olio Staff, Hansel as business manager and Savenye as associate editor. The same two men hold offices on the dramatic club, Savenye as president and Hansel as business manager. A number of the men are out for the Glee club, the business manager of that organization belonging to us.

The study lights are burning longer and more brightly these nights than of yore. Prexy Parsons has offered a handsome cup to the fraternity having the highest general average for the year. Permanent possession of the cup will be retained by the fraternity winning the honors in three separate years. To encourage each brother to do his best in the contest, Delta is offering a cup to the individual who makes the highest average for the year. We hope to make this a custom of the Chapter, and to award a scholarship cup each year.

Brothers Savenye, W. B. Stitt, J. H. Stitt and G. P. Bush attended the Bust given by Epsilon at Delaware on November 15th. They reported a splendid time as guests of both Epsilon and Zeta Chapters. Ohio is the only State where three chapters of $\Lambda \Sigma \Phi$ are represented and as the distances separating these are not great we should make Ohio a stronghold for Sigs.

Our House Mother, Mrs. E. A. Merydith, was back with us this year but was obliged to join her family in Kansas.

We are just launching a campaign among our alumni for a \$500 Safe-Cabinet, in which to protect the old, invaluable records as well as the current records.

Since college opened, a number of our alumni and brothers from other chapters have dropped in to see us. Among the names on our guest book are G. G. Bulkley, A '17; W. H. Cramblett, A '12, who is at present on the Faculty of Bethany College; Allen Archer, Epsilon '15; Brother Moorehead and Pledge McGinnis of Zeta; Howard Jones, Delta '14, of Pittsburg; Fred Sheridan, '15, now principal of the Frazersburg High School; Vincent Ferguson, '15, of Cambridge; Thomas McCaw, '14; L. T. Miller, '16; Arthur McIntyre, ex-'19, of Toledo; Clarence Freshour, '16, of Kingston; and Walter Wyckoff, ex-'19.

Heartiest greetings and best wishes are extended by Delta to all the Chapters and to the Grand Officers of the Fraternity.

ARTHUR H. SAVENYE, C. C.

OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

EPSILON CHAPTER

Uppermost in the thoughts of every Epsilon man these days is our new house. Considering our tender age and comparatively small alumni body, we are fortunate in the possession of plans which upon their assured consummation, will give us the finest chapter residence in Delaware. In our next letter, we hope to send pictures of and invitations to a "real" fraternity home.

Perhaps the most enjoyable event held by our chapter the past fall was the "Sig Bust" of November 15th at which over eighty brothers from Delta, Zeta and Epsilon, together with our alumni, were assembled to banquet and "swap yarns". As it is a new thing to have much more than verbal co-operation among the three Ohio chapters, this occasion breathes prophecy of a vital co-interest which means enhancement of the fraternal relationship already existing among us. It was also the initiation banquet of Brother Ralph W. McGill, '22, of Lancaster, Ohio.

As usual Epsilon is well rounded in her interests of scholastics and extra-scholastics this year. Brother Heffelfinger, '20, the H. S. P. of the chapter, is a cadet major in the R. O. T. C. unit, and Brother Chambers, '21, was a lieutenant in the same. The latter has been forced to leave college on account of ill health and is now in Florida. In 'Varsity Debate we have four of the sixteen men, which substantiates our boast of excellence over other fraternities in this regard. The debaters are Brothers Eugene West, '20, Harold Ruopp, '21, Meritt Chambers, '21, and Pledge Aura Smith, '20. In journalism we have succeeded in getting a "hand in the pot". Heffelfinger, Hughes and Thomas are members of Pi Delta Epsilon. Thomas, Hughes, Chambers and Spangler are on the Transcript Staff; Hughes is editing the annual *Le Bijou*, and A. Smith is editor-in-chief of *The Mirror*, our literary magazine. Brothers Hadsell, '21, and Graves, '20, are football letter men; Carlton Smith, '20, and Graves, '20, are on the basketball squad.

Another tradition which Epsilon cherishes is that her scholarship standing has always hovered at or near the top. We have had at least one representative in Phi Beta Kappa from every

class since our reorganization. In the fall elections, Brother Chadwick and Pledge A. Smith were among the five chosen to wear the key.

Owing to our large body of upperclassmen this year we pledged but six Freshmen. These men were carefully chosen and are fellows who will be "Sigs" of real caliber. They are: Noble K. Welty, Pittsburg, Pa.; Fred W. Turner, Bremen, Ohio; Forrest Smith, New Burlington, Ohio; James Nance, Jefferson, Ohio; Neal E. Artz, Delaware, Ohio; and George E. Frater, Upper Sandusky, Ohio. Pledge Aura Smith, a Senior returned from over seas last summer and has won for himself several positions of honor in the University, some of which are Phi Beta Kappa, Delta Sigma Rho, English Writer's Club, L'Alliance Française and editorship of *The Mirror*.

There are other honors which our fellows have won, and positions illustrative of ability, which might well be mentioned but we have stated enough to justify to our readers our pride for Epsilon's unexcelled prestige in affairs at Ohio Wesleyan. It is our firm determination to exert all that we have, for the honor of our Alumni, our sister chapters and our good name, to keep our record as high as a *record* need to go.

E. HAROLD HUGHES, C. C.

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

ZETA CHAPTER

Ohio State opened with a boom on September 16th with the largest registration in the history of the school and as a result Zeta has fine prospects for this year. Thirty-two brothers were on deck at the opening, including many men of the pre-war days. The greatest joy of the returning was the finding of a new home. Due to the efforts of Brother George Packer and a few more alumni living in Columbus our own home was realized. Notwithstanding the fact that our contract did not give us possession of the house until October 1st, Zeta secured eighteen of the best pledges we have ever had. On the night of November 1st we

held initiation services for four men, and welcomed into the Mystic Circle Brothers Keene, Bach, Bugbee and Calloway.

Zeta is still holding her own in campus activities, Brother Nemecek and Gillam are "O" men on the 'varsity football squad and Brothers Landis and Slemmons are assistant managers. In basketball, Brother Nemecek, a regular for the past two years, and Brothers Shank, Moorehead, Roehm and August of last year's Freshman team are competing for places on the Ohio State "five".

In interfraternity athletics Zeta will enter a team in the basketball league, and we hope to make it three championships in a row.

The 'Varsity Glee Club may be called "Zeta's Own" with Brother Brokaw as president, Brother Beeghly as manager, and Brothers Ralph Roehm, Athy, Keene, Roberts and Adkins as other members of the club.

Besides our campus activities, we have kept our social inclinations satisfied by entertaining with three dances.

Zeta wishes to recommend the hospitality of Theta Chapter to all brothers in Alpha Sigma Phi. They surely gave us a royal welcome at the recent Ohio State-Michigan game. We hope to repay them next year.

Zeta also wishes success through the coming year to all sister chapters, and extends a hearty welcome to all brothers in Alpha Sigma Phi.

JOHN G. KELLER, C. C.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

ETA CHAPTER

Eta has a large chapter this year, due to brothers returning from service to finish their work, and because we have been exceptionally fortunate in the number of good men we have been able to pledge. The boys who have returned from service look about the same, show the same old pep, but seem to have lost their taste for corned beef and salmon, formerly at times on the chapter menu.

There are at present thirty active members in Eta Chapter and thirteen pledges. Brother C. T. Prindeville (B '16) is with us

and is taking special work in the Agricultural College. Brother Paul C. Anderson (K '18) has come to Illinois to continue his work in commerce.

Brother Kopp was captain and fullback on what proved to be the leading football team in the Western Conference, and the right wing was bolstered by Brothers Appelgran and Petty, who played guard and tackle respectively. Brother Bullard was chosen all-class half back and pledge Oakes played fullback on the Freshman 'Varsity.

Brother Appelgran has recently been elected president of the Senior Class, and Brother Thomas handled the campaign with a showing of exceptional political ability. Brothers Michael and Llewellyn are on the Glee Club, and Brother Carr is junior interclass athletic manager.

Victory Homecoming was a great success, for we entertained twenty-five alumni, and their co-operation with the active chapter made it possible for us to look into the near future and see a new chapter house without the aid of field glasses.

G. S. BRAZEAU, C. C.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

THETA CHAPTER

When school opened last October, there was 34 old men back for the year, among them being several men who had been out of school for some time. The latter included Brothers William B. Bandermer, ex-'19E; Maquorn Nuttal, ex-'19E; Raymond R. Beardsley, ex-'19; Edwin S. Snyder, ex-'19, and Wendall L. Patton, ex-'21.

Besides the above men there are two men affiliated with us, namely, Brothers Arthur Friedlund, '22L, of Eta Chapter, and Austin Frease, '21, of Epsilon Chapter. We are glad to welcome these brothers as members of our chapter. Brothers Charles Clarke, '19, and Wallace Cake, '19, are both back as actives doing graduate work. Brother Cake has received a scholarship in natural science. Brother Frederick W. Sullivan, Jr., '18, is working for his doctor's degree in chemistry. Brother Notary A. Gleason, '23M, is over at the Nu Sigma Nu house, studying

medicine, and Brother Harold R. Smith, '21L, is at the Phi Delta Phi house.

Eleven men have been pledged. They are: Francis L. McPhail, '21, of Detroit; Donald B. Byington, '23, of Battle Creek; Liscom A. Cox, '23E, of Conneaut, Ohio; Roland H. Iland, '23E, of Coraopolis, Pa.; Russell M. Osgood, '23D, of Detroit; Stoughten Benjamin, '23A, of Detroit; William Henderson, '22, of Detroit; Robert Sage, '22, of Detroit; John Stephens, '23, of Coffeyville, Kan.; Lester Quartel, '23, of Dayton, Ohio, and Robert Davis, '23E, of Shelbyville, Ind.

Theta has been very active in campus activities this year. Pledge Henderson won his letter in football, and Brother Eades, '22, was substitute fullback. Pledge Henderson is also holding down a regular forward position on the basketball team. Brother Beardsley will run the hurdles in track, in which he secured his letter two years ago. Brother Eades will also be in track. He secured two places in the freshman meet last year. Brother Lowell Genebach, ex-'20, is planning on coming back next semester, and if he does he will probably be at his old position in the outfield of the baseball team. Pledge Iland was captain of the freshman engineers football team.

Brother Krueger, '21E, was stage manager of "Red Feather", the recent opera, put on by the University dramatic society. He was assisted by Pledge Francis McPhail. Brothers McGowan, Nuttal, and Hunter were in the cast of the show. Brother Krueger was also stage manager of the Spotlight vaudeville, and is at present working on the Michigan Union opera.

Brothers McGowan and Wieneke made the 'Varsity Glee club, while Brother Robert Patton is on the Mandolin club. Brother McGowan is on the junior Hop committee.

Brother Eades is president of the sophomore literary class, Pledge Benjamin is president of the freshman architects, and Brother Gleason is vice-president of the freshman medics. Brother Auer is a member of Quarterdeck, upperclass naval engineering honor society, and Brother Smith has been elected to Woolsack, honorary junior law society.

Theta is especially strong in publications. Brother Ralph Sullivan is subscription manager for the *Michigan Daily*, and he has Pledge Davis working with him on the business side. Brother

Riley and Pledge Sage are both on the editorial staff. Brother Wieneke made the editorial staff of the Students Directory, and Pledge McPhail is on the business staff of the same publication. Brother Wieneke and Pledge Sage are both on the *Michiganene-sian*, the annual. Brother Robert Patton is on the business staff of the *Gargoyle*, the humorous magazine, and Brothers Krueger, Hunter, and Lawson are on the *Technic* staff, the engineering magazine.

Theta had her post-war reunion the night of the Ohio State game in the new Michigan Union. There were almost one hundred persons present. Brother Fred Watson, '17, who played a lead in the Union opera several years ago, was toastmaster, and he certainly dispensed his famous line as well as ever. Many of the old brothers were called upon, and they told of their wide experiences during the war, and also we heard through them of many of the brothers that could not be present.

A Hallowe'en party was held at the house the night before the Northwestern game. Another dance was held the night of the Minnesota game. The house is being redecorated during Christmas vacation in preparation for the Hop house party that will be given the week-end of February 13. The house will be overflowing, and some will not be able to come on account of lack of space.

The new million dollar Michigan Union building was used for the first time last fall, and is the center of interest of the entire student body. The new general library, said to be the finest university library, has been just opened. Theta Delta Chi, Phi Kappa Psi, and Delta Chi are building new houses. These will be a valuable addition to Michigan's list of chapter houses.

Theta wishes all the sister chapters the best luck for a happy and prosperous New Year.

WILLIAM H. RILEY, C. C.

CORNELL UNIVERSITY

IOTA CHAPTER

At our first meeting after the "U" opened twenty-seven old men answered present, and soon afterwards Brother Thompson of Gamma joined us. He is taking some post graduate courses

here. We did some intensive rushing, and as a result succeeded in pledging seven excellent wide-awake men, six of whom were freshmen, the other man being a junior from the University of Oklahoma.

Iota is not only well-fixed as to membership this year, but also is establishing a name for herself in the different activities on the hill. Track which is the all-important sport here claims five of Iota's men. Brother Duryea, who has been actively engaged in track since his freshman year, is now reaping some of the benefits of his hard and faithful work. He has made the 'varsity, and represented Cornell in the three meets in which she participated, those being the invitation cross-country meet at Syracuse, the dual meets with Harvard and Carnegie Tech and the inter-collegiate cross-country meet at Van Cortlandt Park in New York City. Brother Vermilye, who won his numerals in his freshman year, has started training for the hurdles. Brothers Ball, Regan and Bonsal are also reporting daily for track, the latter being the leading man on the freshman cross-country team. Brothers Beam and Mackey are on the wrestling squad. Brother Fisher, besides being a member of the mandolin club, was entered in the University tennis tournament, and received a silver loving cup as runner-up in the tournament. Brother Samson is playing in the mandolin club and orchestra. Brothers Cilloniz and Aikins are playing soccer, Brother Cilloniz having participated in the only two games played so far. In the last game with Harvard, however, he ran into some hard luck and suffered an injury to his ankle which may force him to retire from the game for the season. Brothers Vermilye and Williams were appointed to the freshman advisory committee, to which representative juniors are elected. Brothers Thomas and Gumboldt are on the basketball squad. Two sophomores are out for competitions leading to positions of track manager and business manager of dramatics, these men being Brothers Casey and Toadvine. Brother Wood is a member of Rod and Bob, an honorary civil engineering society.

Our freshmen have already made their début in Cornell activities. Merton Osborne is the leading frosh broad-jumper, and John A. Shaw and Edwin J. Howard are out on literary competition.

As Iota has grown larger in the last few years we felt the need of considering a new house this year. Our present house accommodates only twenty-four men, and with thirty-four here now we had to do something, so appointed a committee to look into the matter. It certainly looks like a good year for Iota.

H. BERNHARD GLATHE, C. C.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

KAPPA CHAPTER

With the slogan, "Every man in an activity", Kappa Chapter started the first after-the-war year with a bang. So many of the old guard came back that we rented part of the Chi Phi house, and are running an annex. An extensive, rushing season netted us an even dozen good men—Arthur Tauchan and Leon Mathison, of Madison—both being members of the champion A. A. U. Olympic basketball team; Jacob Gerhardt, of Fond du Lac, captain of the all-state basketball team; Lucius Chase, of Madison, a member of the same team; Karl Albrecht, Rudy Puchner, and Donald Bushey, all of Lawrence College; Einer Gaustad, of Eau Claire; Steiner Hansen, of Ashland; Ralph Puchner, of Edgar; and George Sanderson, of Ironwood, Michigan. The return of Pledges John Madden, Sidney Ashton, William Brockett, Fred Wheeler, and Ralph Loeb brought our pledges up to seventeen. These pledges showed the true Alpha Sig spirit by throwing the "doggiest" pledge smoker and dance of the season.

Five of these men climbed the Pinnacle of Fame. They were Einer Gaustad, Karl Albrecht, John Madden, Ralph Puchner, and Sidney Ashton. Kappa Chapter was glad to welcome these men into the mystic circle, especially Ashton; he had worn out three pledge pins.

Socially, Kappa Chapter has retained her place among the leading fraternities. Besides the pledge dance, we have given three informal dances, a dinner party, and had the plans completed for a large holiday party, but by closing school a week earlier than the schedule called for, the faculty spoiled these plans,

and necessitated a postponement until after the holidays. On December 3rd we entertained the mothers and fathers of Alpha Sigs with a banquet and party. We have set the date for our formal dance as May 12th, and take this opportunity to extend a cordial invitation to any "sig" who might be within traveling distance of Madison at that time.

On the campus, Kappa Chapter is pushing to the front. In football Brother Perrin had a "W" cinched until he came out of the Ripon game with an injury which ended his playing this year. Pledge Mathison played on the frosh team until he was forced to drop out of school. In basketball, Brother Taylor is playing forward for the 'varsity, and Brother Puchner, and Pledges Hansen and Gerhardt are on the freshman team. In track Brother Rusham heads the high jumpers with six feet, and will make his "W" this spring. This year we have two presidents with us: Brother Schubert heads Edwin Booth, the honorary dramatic club, and Brother Gildermaster runs the Inter-fraternity Bowling League. In bowling, Kappa Chapter is showing a clean pair of heels; in the first match we set high single game mark at 1,009, and Brother Gildermaster set high single game at 243. Brother Marks is heading the league with Gildermaster right behind him. The Alpha Sigs have four men within the first eight on the individual averages.

The Interfraternity Basketball Tournament has just commenced, but has gone just far enough for us to believe we have the best little team on the campus. The only game we played ended 28 to 2. The two points represents two out of three free throws our opponents shot at. This score justifies our conceit. We have a place on our mantel all picked out for the first place cup.

LYLE S. HANCE, C. C.

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

LAMBDA CHAPTER

With a chapter roll of twenty-nine active men, Lambda started the school year in a most auspicious manner. The rushing of new men was the thing which first occupied the minds of

the brothers and due to united efforts on the part of the chapter, thirteen men were pledged. An initiation was held on the third of November and Lambda takes great pleasure in introducing to the mystic circle the following brothers:

William Newton Angus, '22, New York City; Isaac Allison Gaines, '22, New York City; Charles Malcolm Gilman, '22, Newark, N. J.; Rexford Wordsworth Sharp, '22, Madison, N. J.; Chester Tappan, '22, New York City; Fenimore Edgar Cooper, '23, Edmeston, N. Y.; Edward William Herr, '23, New York City; Edward Thomas McCaffrey, '23, Rockaway Beach, Long Island; Albert Claridge Moore, '23, Roslyn Heights, N. Y.

Another initiation was held on November 24th when pledges Francis Ferris, '22, Madison, N. J., and Harvey Kellogg Breckenridge, '23, Mount Vernon, N. Y., were admitted into the mysteries of Alpha Sigma Phi. Pledges Roger Bruce Lum, '23, Madison, N. J., and George Morgan Palmer, '23, New York City, will be initiated at a later date. Lloyd S. Hartzler of Epsilon, who is taking graduate work in the university, has affiliated with the chapter.

In activities on the campus this year the chapter is well represented. Brother F. K. Scovil was a member of the 'Varsity football team holding down the position of right tackle all season. Brother John F. Thompson is rowing number seven in the first Freshman boat and Brother Moore is also out for Freshman crew. Besides his activities as captain of the Freshman cross country team and as a member of the Glee Club, Brother McCaffrey has won a place on the staff of *Spectator*, the campus daily. Brother F. H. Thomas was in the cast of the play given by the Philolexian Society on the twenty-first and second of November. He is also business manager of the *Columbian*, the Junior Class Annual. Brother Brush who was coxswain on the Junior crew last year, is holding down the same position on the 'Varsity this year. Besides directing the crewsters, he is also advertising manager of the *Columbian*. Brother Robert C. Dunne is busy these days, working for the assistant managership of one of the teams and also being out for the *Columbian*.

Along musical lines Brothers Rickenbacher, McCaffrey and Cooper, are on the Glee Club and Brothers Graham, Kidder, and Breckenridge are members of the Mandolin Club. In addition to

being in the Glee Club, Brother Cooper is a member of the octette. Mention must be made of the University Band under the leadership of Brother Charlie Hall. He has as some of his helpers Brother E. B. Thompson who blows the cornet and Brother F. H. Thomas who beats the drum. Thomas may be a novice as a drummer but he effectively drowns out the sounds of the other instruments, including Brother Thompson's cornet.

Numerous teas and dances have been held during the Fall term and these affairs have been enjoyable, both for the active men and the men who were being rushed. Then, too, with the great number of Alpha Sigs from other chapters who are continually dropping in at the house, these parties have been found a convenient way in which to get acquainted. The first night dance was held on the Monday before college opened. On Friday evening November seventh, a dance was held at the House in honor of the newly initiated brothers. About forty couples attended this affair.

→ The officers for the present term are Edmund B. Thompson, H. S. P.; F. Kessler Scovil, H. J. P.; Whitfield C. Coates, H. E.; W. Henry T. Holden, H. S.; Rufus J. Rickenbacher, H. C. S.; A. Earle Scovil, H. M.; Jack F. Thompson, H. C.; Brother Thompson enjoys the distinction of being the only one in Lambda to hold down a third term as H. S. P.

Active work has at last been started on the proposition of buying a house and the board of trustees has been devoting its efforts in this direction. The steps to be taken by the trustees will be described in the next letter.

So many Alpha Sigs visit the chapter from time to time that it is impossible to give a list of them in this letter. Brothers from many chapters have called during the Fall and it had been a great pleasure to meet them. At the time of the Penn-Dartmouth game, it seemed as if Omicron had come over to New York *en masse*. As a great number of men from out of town do make the House their stopping place while in New York, I should like to urge every Alpha Sig to follow this plan and to remember that there is always a welcome at 625 West 113th Street.

C. PORTER KUYKENDALL, C. C.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

MU CHAPTER

Mu Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi stands as one of the foremost fraternities on the University of Washington campus to-day because the Sigs at Washington have been able to make a "peace" comeback that has left the other Greek letter houses still blinking with surprise. We have returned to the old home after our temporary abode in the jungles last year, altho our stay here will be limited to the present year, as the Alpha Omicron Pi sorority has purchased the house for occupancy when our lease expires next spring. The chapter has already started plans for a new house of its own on a double lot, 80 x 120, paved on three sides, on the other end of the block we now occupy. We have already purchased the lot and are raising the money for a house now, which will be completed next fall.

Washington was charged with so many good men this fall that it was impossible for the fraternities to absorb them all, but Mu chapter took 21 fine promising first-year men, and the record of their activities in high school, as set forth in the first edition of our *Flashes*, sent to all the chapters, will prove the worth of these new pledges. These are the new wearers of the cardinal and stone emblem: Harvey Rohrer, Abilene, Kans.; Stanley Randolph, Kennewick; Vernon Christensen, Burton; John Mickelson, St. Maries, Ida.; Jack Loughary, Yakima; Frank Friese, Portland; Darrell Leavitt, Sedro-Wooley; Charles Hill, Allyn Stillman, Phil Boyd, Benjamin Harris, James Hill and George Mazna, of Spokane; Ralph Pinkerton and Sydney Smith, of Tacoma; Don McLean, Russell Neumann, Wayne Doty, Clair Sanders, Bayse McKee and Bryan M. Jacobs, all of Seattle.

In the short space of a month and a half of school Sigs cornered more than their share of activities and honors (if you consider them from a numerical proportional standpoint), but that is the Washington Sig for you. Art Theisen is winning his second letter in football, playing right end and fullback. With an injured shoulder, Brother Theisen played fullback for the first time in our crucial game with W. S. C. last Saturday, and was one of the stars in the game. Brothers Sutcliffe and Brandenthaler were also on the squad.

Brothers L. Andrews, Janeck, D. Smith, Dwyer and Pledges McKee and Christensen are turning out for basketball and Brothers Dickson, Johnsons, and Dwyer and Pledge Neumann are hitting the wrestling mat each night. The Alpha Sig basketball team has won its first two games, and leads its division in the league. Janeck, Mackelson, Murray, Dwyer and Smith are the squad.

Pledges Friese, Harris, Hill, Mazna, McLean, Randolph and Leavitt are turning out for Frosh crew under the guidance of Brother "Tony" Brandenthaler, crew captain, who is assisting Coach Ed Leader. Brothers Coffee, Lindsay, Hover and Peyser are trying out for 'varsity debate, the first two being letter men already. Brother Peyser was elected vice-president of the Stevens debating club last spring, and nineteen of the members and pledges belong to and are active in that organization.

Brother Don Burdick is stunt duke on the yell staff. Brother Coffee was recently elected president of the University Elks Club. Brother Anderson is a member of the Senior Social Committee, and Brothers Brickell and Janeck won committee positions in their classes. Brother Brandenthaler was appointed chairman of the Senior Council and is on the 'Varsity Ball Committee. Brother Lindsay is associate editor of the University of Washington Daily and edits the Alpha Sig Flashes. Pledge Pinkerton is an able copyreader on the Daily Staff. Brother Andrews won the vice-presidency of the Forest Club recently. Brother Pieroth is secretary of the Pre-Medic Society. Brother Murray and Pledge Hill are Knights of the Hook. Earle Martin won a position in the coveted U. of W. Jazz Band.

Brother Theisen pledged Quad Club, men's campus honorary society. Brothers Baldwin and Anderson have pledged Beta Gamma Sigma and Brothers Brandenthaler and Theisen have been initiated into Alpha Kappa Psi, both national commerce fraternities. Brother Lindsay was initiated recently into Sigma Delta Chi, national journalism fraternity. Brothers Sutcliffe and Janeck made Tyes Tyon, Sophomore honorary. Brother Lindsay was made a Senior Scholar in English last spring.

Brother Turner is Lieutenant-Colonel of the R. O. T. C., while Brother Anderson is ranking major and Brothers Janeck, Brickell and Kretsinger won captaincies.

The chapter held its mammoth alumni smoker on Saturday, November 22, when the big reunion of Sigs was revived. The second volume of the Alpha Sig Flashes, quarterly chapter newspaper, was issued a week before in order to advertise the smoker. This should have reached all the chapters and if it did not, inform us and a copy will be sent.

The chapter mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished brothers, Harry B. Nelson, who died from an operation on Oct. 16, 1919. Brother Nelson was a graduate of this chapter in 1914, during which year he served as H. S. P. He was a brother well loved by all and a man above all. His death was a shock to the chapter and to all his friends, who recognized in him a promise of a distinguished life.

Chapter officers elected last spring to serve until February, 1920, are John Coffee, '18, H. S. P.; David E. Baldwin, '19, H. J. P.; W. Russell Wood, '21, H. S.; F. Steele Lindsay, '20, H. C. S.; Selden Andrews, '20, H. M.; Lamar Andrews, '22, H. E.; and Charles Murray, '22, H. C.

STEELE LINDSAY, C. C.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

NU CHAPTER

Nu Chapter has closed a very successful semester, the first one under pre-war conditions. Many old men are back from the service and with the fine freshman class which entered last August, the house is going strong, with a bright future.

H. S. P. Gallison is managing editor of the *Daily Californian* and will be editor-in-chief next semester. Brother Davies, '21, is athletic editor of the *Daily Californian* and also of the *Blue and Gold*. Brothers Stealy, '22, York, '22, and White, '22, are associate editors on the paper and Brothers Follis, '23, and Havens, '23, are reporters. On the managerial staff are Brothers Horner, '22, and Hargear, '23, Allan Hargear being circulation manager. Brother Gurney is working on the editorial staff of the *Blue and Gold* and Brother Thompson is playing water polo, both being from the class of '22. Brother Cantelow, '20, will again make the

'Varsity track squad. He is already a member of the Big C Society. The freshman Glee Club has three from our ranks, Brothers Lykins, Hunt and Reinhart. Brother Hunt, '21, is on the 'Varsity Glee Club. Brother Schurr, '23, made his numerals on the freshman football team this semester. Other members who were out for football are Brothers Barbier, '23, Durgin, '23, Thompson, '23, and Harding, '23. Brother Drew is assistant 'Varsity yell leader with no competition, which means he will be 'Varsity yell leader next year. Ed Drew is also quite an actor, playing lead in the Curtain Raiser on Junior Day, which was written by Davies, both being members of the '21 class.

Plans for the new house are complete and we are putting forth every effort to get the building under way by spring so we can move in next fall. The house promises to be one of the finest of its kind, and the location is the best that could be desired.

The renewal of the American game between California and Stanford which was played November 22nd, the first in fourteen years, was celebrated by Tau and Nu Chapters on the eve of the game, in a joint banquet in San Francisco. Brothers Raber, '04, of Xi, Mosiman, '17, of Tau, and Merrill, '16, of Kappa, who is now affiliated with Nu Chapter, were speakers who represented sister chapters. I feel that after mentioning the renewals of the big game between the two universities it would be unfitting if I did not also record the fact that California defeated Stanford 14 to 10.

ALFRED E. WHITE, C. C.

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

XI CHAPTER

Xi Chapter opened its house this fall with twenty-one active men back, among whom were Brothers Lucas, Jones, I. Clark, Herman, Smalley, Cerney, Newhall and Whyman, who had been discharged from the service during the summer months.

We were extremely successful during rush week and pledged the following men: Clark Adams, '23, Atkinson; Paul Adams, '23, Atkinson; Jack Austin, '23, Omaha; Wallace Banner, '23, Omaha; Harvey Clarke, '22, Fairbury; Lyman Corr, '23, Omaha;

James Etter, '23, Omaha; Arthur Herring, '23, Omaha; Dewey Hoy, '23, Falls City; Stanley Ingalls, '23, Shenandoah, Ia.; Melvin Jacobs, '23, Havelock; George Lamoureaux, '23, Valentine; Russell Mason, '23, Lincoln; Bryan Nixon, '23, Omaha; Howard Simkins, '23, Fairbury; Edward Stiles, '23, Lyons; Joe Whitmore, '23, Litchfield; and Paul Langdon, '23, Gretna. Since rush week we have pledged Flavel Funk, '23, Hiawatha, Kansas; Thomas Berry, '23, Omaha; and Warren Fitch, '23, Omaha.

Several of the Alumni dropped in during rush week and gave us some fine help. Brother Hargear, Nu, stopped here on his return trip from the convention at Minneapolis and Brother Meacham, Epsilon, spent most of the week with us. On October 17th four pledges were admitted within the Mystic Circle and we take pleasure in introducing the following brothers: Robert Burford, Howard Crandall, Jack Austin, and Harvey Clarke.

The active members gave a house dance for the pledges on September 27, and on November 8th we gave our annual informal fall party at the Lincoln Commercial Club. One of the features of the party was "That Alpha Sig Quartette", consisting of Brothers Lucas, Diers, Warfel and Pledge Ingalls. On the 15th of November the pledges gave a house dance for the active men.

As for school activities, Xi is holding its usual high place. Brothers Stone and Rohwer were chosen last spring for membership in the Innocents Society, the honorary senior organization, consisting of thirteen men. Brother Dobson is captain of the 'Varsity football team, is a member of the "N" Club and various other campus organizations. Brother Jones is president of the Senior Class in the College of Law and Brother Lucas is president of the Junior Class in the same college. The former is also news editor of the *Daily Nebraskan* and Brothers Farman and Austin are members of the staff.

Pledges Nixon, Hoy and Corr are playing on the freshman football team and will be in line for a chance at the 'Varsity next year. We also have five men training for basketball and six men out for track. Brother George Farman was recently initiated into Phi Alpha Delta, professional law fraternity. Brother Leo Gude, who has seen service for the last twenty-eight months in the Philippines and Siberia, has just returned and is at

this time visiting us. He expects to re-enter school next semester.

We have ten men in professional fraternities, four members of the dramatic club, twelve members on college committees, and a good representation in the university band, chorus and all other activities.

At our first regular meeting of the year the following officers were elected: Brother Carlisle L. Jones, H. S. P.; Brother James Lucas, H. J. P.; Brother Floyd Stone, H. S.; Brother John Neff, H. C. S.; Brother Leslie A. Crandall, H. E.; Brother John Mettlen, H. M.; and Brother George Farman, H. C.

Xi extends her best wishes to all the chapters.

JOHN C. NEFF, C. C.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

OMICRON CHAPTER

It was an enthusiastic group of men that assembled within the walls of Omicron last Fall. The house has been remodeled and redecorated and equipped with electric lights, so that now we can feel proud of Omicron as she has one of the best houses on the campus.

This year Omicron is well represented on the campus. Brother Braun is on the 'Varsity football squad, Brother Gustafson is captain of the track team, president of the Christian Association and a member of the Sphinx Senior Society and also of Beta Gamma Sigma, Wharton honorary society. Brothers Livingston, Bower and Sharick are on the Punch Bowl board. Brothers Tourison, Boag, Little and Pledge Heselbarth are on the Glee Club. Brothers Bower, Stoddart and Overton are in the Band. Brothers Vernon and Eaton are out for basketball managership, Brother Thomson for track managership, and Brother Sharick for Musical Clubs managership. Brothers Griffith and James are out for the boxing team.

This year we have pledged three men and on Saturday, November twenty-second they journeyed on the road of mystery and gained admission to the mystic circle. They are Kenneth and Maxwell Eaton of Buffalo, N. Y., and Kirk Heselbarth of Pittsburgh, Pa.

On October twenty-fifth we had a house-warming in the form of a successful dance. Following the Pittsburgh game we held a tea at the house. Brothers Frayne and Bower furnished some good music for dancing. We have made plans for Junior week. After the Cornell game we all went to the Normandie Hotel for a regular "Sig Bust" followed by a dance. On December the fifteenth we held a theatre party at the Lyric, where "A Lonely Romeo" is playing.

Many Omicron men journeyed to New York to witness the Dartmouth game and received wonderful hospitality at the hands of our Lambda brothers.

The officers elected for the first term are as follows: C. E. Warner, H. S. P.; A. P. Livingston, H. J. P.; J. M. Overton, H. S.; B. B. Stone, H. C. S.; A. M. Taylor, H. E.; W. G. Bower, H. M.; F. G. Plecker, H. C.; and F. L. Ford, Jr., and J. V. Calhoun, members of the Prudential Committee.

With best wishes to all her sister chapters for the best year they have ever known, Omicron wishes to remind all that her house is always open and visiting brothers always welcome.

ELMER A. THOMSON, C. C.

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

PI CHAPTER

Pi Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi began operations the opening week of the academic school year in our new home which is ideally located insofar as it places us close to the campus and makes us feel more keenly, if possible, the spirit of the old U. of C. Old timers, gone for two years past in the service, are back on the Campus again. In all, 33 undergraduate members of Pi Chapter are here for the present academic school year.

Carl Wood and Ben Fandy, completing this year their courses in E. E., with their characteristic aggressiveness have taken charge of the State Armory Hall, in which place a large number of the University students room and board and where also all of the official social functions of the University are held. "Brick"

Harvey and George Richardson, returning also from the army to complete their last year in the College of Engineering, are serving as instructors on the Engineering faculty. Next came "Don" Kitch, Ralph (Chappie) Chapman and Reid Williams, "Chappie" to uphold our standing in the law school and Kitch to strengthen and lead the athletic activities of the chapter members.

Moreover, during the summer, "Bob" Canfield, Clarence Eckel and Ivan Crawford returned to take up their respective positions of instructor, assistant and associate professors on the College of Engineering faculty. Before the opening of the present fall term Eckel accepted a position on the faculty at the University of Pennsylvania; however, our chapter is still represented on the engineering faculty by Canfield, Crawford, Mallory, Harvey and Richardson.

A big year for us is the logical outcome of such a group comprising the "old guard" of the chapter. To add to this group we have pledged the cream of the material from which the Greek letter groups on the hill were free to choose. The men pledged are William Shobert of Las Animas, Colo.; Glenn Eckel of Denver, Colo.; Marvin Vastine of Fowler, Colo.; U. L. Collins of Texas; Jesse Link of Denver, Colo.; George F. Gephart of Trinidad, Colo.; Harmon Richardson of Boulder, Colo.; Arthur C. Reed of Denver, Colo., and Frank Eastom of Denver, Colo.

The interfraternity basketball season is almost over and to date the team representing Pi Chapter, captained by "Don" Kitch, leads in the race. Present prospects are bright for two or three representatives on the Varsity basketball team, according to Tandy and De Vol (Delta Chapter), who are coaching the chapter team. De Vol, by the way, is holding down the position of athletic instructor of Boulder public schools. We will have several men on the track this spring. "Bob" Hamilton continues to advertise the "bunch" by getting himself elected president of this year's senior class and vice-president of the local post of the American Legion; all this in addition to getting his picture on the front page of the *Silver and Gold* alongside the pretty society queens of the senior class. "Izzy" Lindberg and Harvey Sethman continue operations on the *Silver and Gold* staff, the latter being awarded the "Scroll" key for work done last year. "Brick" Harvey sounded once again the scholastic supremacy of the bunch by

being initiated into Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity. In this connection we might cite also Frank Stubbs, recently initiated into Sigma Tau.

The bunch is wide awake and determined to make this year count. If the past two months mean anything on which a prediction can be based, this year will be the biggest Pi Chapter has ever seen. We trust all Alpha Sig Chapters everywhere are meeting with equal success.

PERLEY MITCHELL LEWIS, C. C.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

RHO CHAPTER

Rho Chapter came back this year with one of the longest lists of members in its history, owing to the fact that those of our members who were in the service have returned to college to complete their education. As a result we have at present thirty-one active members, of whom eight expect to graduate next spring. Bearing the latter fact in mind, we pledged during the fifteen-day rushing season, seven members of the Freshman class, namely Luke Gallagher, of Faribault; Ted. Wangenstein, Lake Park; Philo Nelson of Jackson; Terrence Webster, Vernon Kegler, Louis Wildman and Nicholas of Minneapolis.

Since the last writing Rho Chapter has held two initiations. The first was administered to O. Emil Lindstrom, one of our charter members, by the boys attending summer school. Brother Lindstrom left for the Orient at the time Rho Chapter was installed, and returned only shortly before his initiation in August. Candidates Kitzman and Crawley, pledged during the spring quarter of 1919, were admitted to membership on the first of November.

College activities have started out with the old-time pep. Brother Fredo Ossanna has been elected a member of the Inter-Collegiate Debating Team, and President of the All-University Open Forum. Brothers Reggie Mitchell and Harold Janecky have respectively been elected to the Masquers and Players. Brother Paul Jaroscak is a member of the Minnesota Union Board of

Governors, and Brother Frank Tupa recently was made Vice-President of the University Post of the American Legion. George Schurr has assumed duties as editor of the College Section of the 1921 *Gopher*, and as a captain in the R. O. T. C. We have just been awarded two loving-cups, one in honor of Brothers Sims and Hauser's victory in the inter-fraternity tennis meet for 1919, and the other for the best act in the All-University Circus held on Commencement Day, last spring.

The social season opened this year with an informal dancing party at the Plaza Hotel, which was well attended by both alumni and active members. Home-Coming day, Nov. 8th, was accompanied by the customary "open houses" at all University organizations. Brothers Sullivan, Overmire, Lambert, Laskey and Yaeger were among the home-comers of Rho Chapter.

Brother Dobson, captain of the Nebraska football team, spent a few minutes with us after the Minnesota-Nebraska game. Minnesota expected to pull an easy victory, but owing to the splendid efforts of Captain Dobson, the game ended in a tie, 6—6. Pledge Austin of Nebraska accompanied the rooters and made Rho his home while in Minneapolis.

Brother Ivan C. Lawrence, a recent honor graduate at West Point, spent a week with us in October before taking up his duties with the 4th Engineers at Camp Dodge, Iowa.

GERHARD F. NEILS, C. C.

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

SIGMA CHAPTER

Sigma Chapter will claim this as one of her best years, in all around social, athletic and scholastic standing. At our recent installation of officers, the following were selected: Everett E. Kelly, H. S. P.; George Bauer, H. J. P.; Earl S. Winters, H. S.; W. C. Brown, H. C. S.; Courtland L. Short, H. M.; Joseph J. Slomer, H. C.

Sigma Chapter recently gave a dance at Buell Armory, which was claimed by all, as the most successful dance given here in

years. The hall was beautifully decorated in cardinal and stone streamers, set off by a row of ferns around the extreme ends of the hall, while pennants, streamers and plaques were carefully placed on the side walls. In the center of the hall all the streamers were fastened to a large decorated circle, and hung from the ceiling, were six large automobile lamps, which shone like sun through the streamers, and added considerably to the novelty of the affair. On the right side of the hall were placed the letters $\Lambda \Sigma \Phi$, mounted on a dark background, and formed by electric light bulbs. String and chopped confetti, caps, horns, and whistles, kept the spirit to the highest pitch during the entire evening, and to even approach our dance will be a hard task for any organization or fraternity.

We were represented on the 'Varsity football squad by Brother Kelly, who played center with great success. He also holds several other honors, among them being Alpha Zeta, honorary Agriculture fraternity; editor of the *Rural Kentuckian*; instructor in zoology; Rafinesque Botany Club and Horace Mann and Union Literary Societies. We were represented in class football by Brothers Sauer, Slomer, and Brown, captain, Sophomore team; Propps and Winters on the Junior team; and Brown, captain Senior team. In class basketball we have Sauer, Brown and Slomer on the Sophomore team; Fest, on the Freshman team, and Kelly on the Senior team.

We are well represented in baseball, having the following men: Brother Wood, manager; Brother Propps, captain; Slomer, pitcher; Brown, first base; Sauer, outfielder. These are last year's letter men. We will probably add to this list Brother Winters, and Pledge Jones, and if they are successful, we will have a "Sig" team.

Brother Winters is champion welterweight wrestler, while Brother Slomer is champion boxer from 150 pounds up. Slomer is instructor in his class, having had much outside work. Brother Racke is pledged to Alpha Chi Sigma, chemical fraternity. Brother Slomer and Brother Racke are members of the Cadet Band, and members of the University Dance Orchestra. Brother Heavrin, a member of the *Kernal* staff is among the mid-year graduates. His loss will be keenly felt by our chapter. Brother

Waits recently left us, due to illness at home, and may not return until next year.

We have been very fortunate in pledging the following men: Sam Cole, George Huelsman, C. D. Brown and O. L. Jones. At a recent initiation Raymond Cyrus Sauer was admitted to the Mystic Circle. He comes from Louisville, Ky., and attained athletic and scholastic letters upon graduating. He played right field for 'Varsity last year.

We extend our heartiest welcome to Brother W. C. Fest, from Delta Chapter, Marietta College. He is a star on the Freshman team of basketball, and was a letter man in football at Marietta a season or two ago.

We are out to make this our best year and send our best wishes for success to our sister chapters.

J. D. WOOD, C. C.

LELAND STANFORD, JR., UNIVERSITY

TAU CHAPTER

Tau Chapter opened the present year with twenty-two men, one of whom was a stranger to us, Brother William Stonebraker from Pi, who has been affiliated. Our first efforts were naturally directed toward rushing, and under the guidance of the officers elected last June for the present term we have been carrying on an active rushing season, which came to an end on December 7th, Pledge Day. Closed rushing is being tried here at Stanford for the first time and there is still some question as to its success.

Our officers are H. S. P. J. Eugene Moore; H. J. P. Frank H. Cowgill; H. S. Philip H. Goddard; H. C. S. Henry F. Mills; H. E. Floyd W. Mosiman; H. M. Fernando Caneer; H. C. Wallace A. Craig.

In spite of the fact that a good deal of our time so far has been devoted to rushing we have still been able to have our men busy in other lines of college activity. In athletics many of the brothers are taking part and we have representatives in the following fall sports: football, soccer, cross country, water polo, swimming, and wrestling. Brother Mills is captain of this year's

'Varsity swimming team as well as being star forward on the water polo team. As usual, there are a great number of Sigs in the Glee Club, Brothers H. Craig, Caneer, Goddard, Makelim and Higby all indulging in this indoor sport, while Pledge Frost has also been elected.

Initiations have been held twice since we last wrote, the first on June twelfth, when Gordon M. Davidson '17, Donald J. Mork '19, John K. S. Walter '19 and Paul Alfred F. Walter '21 were initiated, and again on the 18th of October, when Spencer D. Brown '19 and Russell B. Makelim '20 entered the Mystic Circle. With the assistance of Alpha Chapter in initiating George R. Cowgill '16 on November 8th Tau has now initiated all of her alumni members who were unable to be on hand to receive the ritual at the time of our installation.

Our relations with Nu Chapter continue to be the most cordial and a great many of the brothers attended their banquet, held at the Fairmont in San Francisco on the night of November 21st. We also were pleased to be able to entertain some of their men at our last dance, held in the chapter house Hallowe'en Night. Many of them stayed over for our smoker, held the night of the big game between California and Stanford.

We wish all of our sister chapters in the Mystic Circle a prosperous New Year, and we cordially invite any brother that can to drop in on us. Six Salvatierra is the number and the latch string is always out.

WILLIAM C. FUNDENBERG, C. C.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE

UPSILON CHAPTER

With the college under full steam again and with a chapter roll of twenty-two active men, Upsilon has visions of making this her most eventful and successful year. Many of the men who have served their country on this side and overseas have returned to take up their interrupted college work and the house has been filled since the semester opened.

We opened with a large and most successful pledge dance. Due to the large freshman class we have been rather slow in

pledging men, but are pleased to announce that Hickey, Martin, Lenhart, Knepper, Clancy and Naegely are wearing the Cardinal and Stone button and they all promise to be true "Sig" men.

Upsilon Chapter is also being represented in college activities and athletics. Brother R. Henry is our 'Varsity football man, and he has made a remarkable showing on the gridiron. Brother Knapp has been taking an active part in the fall practice of baseball, while Brother Campbell is out for 'Varsity lacrosse, Brother Richardson for track and Brother Martin is on the freshman soccer team. Brothers Leinbach, Smith, Evans and Naegely are on the college Mandolin Club. Brother Karam is our representative on the Student Tribunal, while Brothers Knapp and Gehret are taking active parts in their class organization.

There is a large representation of Sig men on the college faculty this year. Brothers Runk and Skooglund are instructors in the Engineering School and Brothers Farnham and Young are back in their old positions in the Civil and Extensive Engineering departments. We are more than pleased to have with us this year Brother Blakesly, of Ohio State. Brother Blakesly has charge of the Aerial Mail Station No. 1 at Bellfonte, Pa., and he has given the boys quite a treat at the aviation field.

Our Pennsylvania Day house party which was held the first part of November was a huge success. We had the pleasure at that time of having Brothers Esterly, Lehman, Cover and Fehl join us in the festivities of the day. We hope that a large number of our alumni and brothers of our sister chapters will visit us during the February and Commencement parties for which extensive plans are already under way.

Several of the brothers had the pleasure of enjoying Omicron's and Lambda's hospitality this fall and we sincerely hope that we can return the wonderful time they gave us on our visits. Upsilon desires to extend her best wishes for the success of all her sister chapters. Should any Sigs drop up here in the mountains, we should like to have them come around and feel that our home is theirs also. To Alpha Sigma Phi, she wishes to extend her heartiest congratulations and sincerely hopes that this will be her most successful year.

C. CLARENCE B. LEINBACH, C. C.

ALUMNI COUNCILS OF ALPHA SIGMA PHI

PHILADELPHIA

The Philadelphia Alumni Council of Alpha Sigma Phi was reorganized on November 6th at a meeting of alumni living in that vicinity held at the Omicron Chapter house, University of Pennsylvania. Ten brothers attended the initial gathering and the following officers were unanimously elected: William D. Gordon, Omicron, president; R. S. Werting, Iota, vice-president; Frederick C. Schoenhut, Omicron, secretary; and Elvah H. Grafton, Omicron, treasurer. A committee was appointed to draw up by-laws and these were adopted at a later meeting. As there are nearly forty Sigs living in or near Philadelphia the Alumni Council there feels that it can be of real service, and hopes that every chapter will furnish it with the names of those brothers living in that immediate section of the country.

FRED C. SCHOENHUT, *Secretary*.

2355 E. Cumberland Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

NEW YORK

The New York Alumni Council was reorganized Monday evening, December 8th, at a smoker tendered by the active members of Lambda Chapter at their house. During the war the Alumni Council was forced into inactivity by lack of numbers, but the enthusiasm manifested at the smoker showed that the peace-time organization is going to be a live affair.

There were over fifty in the Mystic Circle. The meeting was called to order by the last president, Brother Charles E. Hall. It was decided to entrust the handling of Council matters between meetings to an Executive Committee consisting of the president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer, ex officio, and two additional members chosen at the annual meeting. Election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Brother

Ralph M. Crumrine (I) ; vice-president, Brother Harris F. MacNeish (A) ; secretary-treasurer, Brother Robert C. Murray (A) ; members of Executive Committee, Brothers Troy M. Rodlun (P) and Walter P. Boos (O).

Alumni Sigs from all chapters living in New York or vicinity should make sure that the secretary has their addresses in order that they may not miss any of the "doings".

ROBERT C. MURRAY,
Secretary-Treasurer.

625 West 113th Street,
New York, N. Y.

CLEVELAND

The Cleveland Alumni Council of Alpha Sigma Phi had its first post-war meeting, which took the form of a banquet at the Hotel Statler on Saturday evening, November 8. The council has been inactive since April, 1918, for the reason that all of the brethren, with the exception of those who are hopelessly married, were in some branch of the military service.

Twenty-four enthusiastic Sigs responded to the secretary's call. There was Brother Stecher, from Alpha ; Brothers Bickel and Hoyt, from Lambda ; Brother Staples, from Gamma ; Brothers Stecher, Humiston, Krause, Sprague, Mueller, Piggott and Maurer, from Theta ; and from Epsilon, Miller, Townsend, Stoneburner, Denison, R. H. Clinger, Sargent, Born, Frost, Dietrich, Leas, Yoder and Chenoweth.

The meeting was largely a get-acquainted affair, there being no formal program of toasts. Each brother had an opportunity to introduce himself, state his occupation, and make any other remarks that he desired. Rather extensive plans were made for the future activities of the council. It was decided that every effort should be made to secure the name and address of every "Sig" in Cleveland, and that a strenuous campaign should be entered upon to bring all of them into the council fold. Brother David J. Miller was elected president of the council for the ensuing year, Brother Paul J. Bickel was chosen vice-president, and

Brother H. E. Chenoweth, secretary-treasurer. An entertainment committee was appointed with full power to discuss and decide upon plans for future activities for the council. We are told that the entertainment committee's plans are very broad, and that many good times are in store for each one who takes advantage of the opportunity of becoming an active member.

The secretary, H. E. Chenoweth, 512 Hickox Building, Cleveland, Ohio, will be delighted to receive from the active chapters the names and addresses of their alumni who are now located in Cleveland. It would certainly be to the advantage of each active chapter to send such information to him, for there is no doubt but that active participation in the Alumni Council affairs will stimulate the interest of each alumnus in the welfare of his own chapter.

H. E. CHENOWETH,
Secretary-Treasurer.

512 Hickox Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

AKRON

At a banquet on December 16th, at the University Club the local Council of Alpha Sigma Phi at Akron, Ohio, was reorganized. The following officers were elected: H. F. Born, president; E. Paul Wise, secretary and treasurer; Executive Committee, C. A. Trafford and Carl C. Hoyt, to serve with President Born.

The banquet was a big success. Covers were laid for seventeen and plans were made for big things in the future. This was the first real get together of the council since the beginning of the war.

E. PAUL WISE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

87 S. Arlington St.,
Akron, Ohio.

OMAHA

The members of Alpha Sigma Phi living in Omaha have also formed an alumni council. An attempt was made to do so some time ago but the war delayed the movement until this year. Regular business meetings are now being held on the first Friday of each month at 6 P. M., and a luncheon is held regularly on Saturdays around one in the afternoon at the Henshaw Hotel, where business meetings are also conducted in a private room. The council extends a glad hand to every Sig living in the neighborhood of Omaha. Officers of the council at present are Brothers L. A. Hickman, Xi, president; H. Rushton, Beta, vice-president, and H. A. Langdon, Xi, secretary-treasurer.

H. A. LANGDON,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Apt. 27, Drake Court,
Omaha, Nebraska.

INITIATIONS

A list of our initiates and affiliated members for the college year 1919-1920
up to and including December 31st, 1919:

ALPHA CHAPTER—YALE UNIVERSITY

September 25, 1919

- Bozotech Chestmir Bren.....P.G. Hopkins, Minn.
(Affiliated from Rho)

November 6, 1919

- Albert Buckner Coe.....P.G. Baltimore, Md.
— Allan Knight Chalmers.....P.G. Baltimore, Md.

November 8, 1919

- James Moran Donnelly.....1921 S New Haven, Conn.
— David Dibbell.....1922 S New Haven, Conn.
— Willard Avery Gray.....1920 New London, Conn.
— George Harry Barnes.....1920 Woodbury, Conn.
— George Raymond Cowgill.....P.G. Los Angeles, Calif.
(Initiated as Charter Member for Tau; affiliated from Tau)

December 18, 1919

- Clarence Yates Wigfall.....1920 R Orlando, Fla.

BETA CHAPTER—HARVARD UNIVERSITY

October —, 1919

- Francis Edwin Park, Jr.....Uncl. 455 Main St., Stoneham, Mass.
(Affiliated from Gamma)

October 21, 1919

- 132 John Hodgdon Bradley, Jr....1921 C/o Bradley & Maclay, Dubuque, Ia.
133 Carleton Wires Brown.....1920 75 Berkeley St., W. Newton, Mass.
134 David Hunt Linder.....1921 York St., Canton, Mass.
135 James Marshall Plumer.....1921 130 Englewood Ave., Coolidge Corner, Mass.

November 4, 1919

- 136 Robert Stewart Childe.....1922 50 Walnut Ave., Wyoming, Ohio
137 Richard Pliny Cutler.....1922 72 Sparks St., Cambridge, Mass.

December 9, 1919

- 138 Edward Crosby Johnson, 2nd..1920 198 Randolph Ave., Milton, Mass.
139 Kent Crosby Darling.....1922 2400 Oliver Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.
140 Harold Edson Kingsbury.....1922 21 Glen St., Malden, Mass.

GAMMA CHAPTER—MASSACHUSETTS AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

October 23, 1919

165 Albert Edward Howe.....	1920	43 Bradford St., Needham, Mass.
166 Howard John Shaughnessy.....	1921	45 Marlboro Ave., Springfield, Mass.
167 John Nepumcen Lewandowski.....	1922	46 Garfield Ave., Easthampton, Mass.

DELTA CHAPTER—MARIETTA COLLEGE

November 19, 1919

— Orange Gilbert Osburn.....	1922	407 4th St., Marietta, Ohio
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December 2, 1919

— Roy Edmunds Wilson.....	1923	Bridgeport, Ohio
— Robert William Murphy.....	1923	732 4th St., Marietta, Ohio
— Lawrence Oliver Simpson.....	1923	64 24th St., Wheeling, W. Va.
— Joseph Melvin Sturgiss.....	1923	Lower Salem, Ohio
— Hayes Tetrick Clark.....	1923	204 Oakwood Ave., Marietta, Ohio

December 5, 1919

— Leslie Cyrus Ward.....	1923	428 2nd St., Marietta, Ohio
— George Negley Reed.....	1923	701 2nd St., Marietta, Ohio
— Karl Frederick Dycke.....	1923	714 5th St., Marietta, Ohio

EPSILON—OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

November 15, 1919

128 Ralph Walters McGill.....	1922	Lancaster, Ohio
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ZETA CHAPTER—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

November 1, 1919

— Wilbert John Bach.....	1921	312 Decatur St., Sandusky, Ohio
— Clarence Joseph Bugbee.....	1922	99 Walnut St., Ashtabula, Ohio
— Cullen Parmalee Calaway.....	1922	85 Prospect St., Ashtabula, Ohio
— Glover Thomas Keen.....	1921	1209 Regent Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio

ETA CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

October —, 1919

— Charles Trego Prindeville.....	P.G.	935 Lake Park Ave., Chicago, Ill.
(Affiliated from Beta)		
— Paul Aug. Cornelius Anderson.....	1922	924 Hyde Park Blvd., Chicago, Ill.
(Affiliated from Kappa, 130)		

October 17, 1919

166 Charles Elworthy Bullard.....	1920	212 N. Second Ave., Maywood, Ill.
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THETA CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

October 6, 1919

— John Arthur Friedlund.....	1922 L	506 Roscol St., Chicago, Ill.
(Affiliated from Eta)		
— Austin Miller Frease.....	1921	123 E. Clinton St., Napoleon, O.
(Affiliated from Epsilon, 104)		

IOTA CHAPTER—CORNELL UNIVERSITY*October —, 1919*

- Wells Nash Thompson.....1921 8 East St., Adams, Mass.
(Affiliated from Gamma, 118)

November 24, 1919

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| 128 Edwin Johnston Howard.....1923 | 69 Frederick Ave., Detroit, Mich. |
| 129 Harry Alan Volkmar.....1923 | 9116 116th St., Richmond Hill, N. Y. |
| 130 Merton Linwood Osborne.....1923 | 57 Ellicott Ave., Batavia, N. Y. |
| 131 Antonia Texidor.....1923 | Box 272, Guayama, Porto Rico |
| 132 Kirk Etna Miler.....1921 | Pauls Valley, Okla. |
| 133 Merton Wilfred Enos.....1922 | 461 Ellicott Ave., Batavia, N. Y. |
| 134 John Alvah Shaw.....1923 | 913 S. Union Ave., McKeesport, Pa. |
| 135 Robert Mueller Ball.....1923 | 251 Longfellow Ave., Detroit, Mich. |
| 136 Howard Vincent Bonsal.....1923 | 7 E. Greenwood Ave., Lansdowne, Pa. |

KAPPA CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN*October —, 1919*

- Emil Leander Steiger.....1923 831 National Bank Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis.

December 7, 1919

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| 142 Sidney Cornell Ashton.....1922 | 4026 E. English, Wichita, Kans. |
| 143 John Dewey Madden.....1921 | Fox Lake, Wis. |
| 144 Ralph Edward Puchner.....1922 | Edgar, Wis. |
| 145 Einar H. Gaustad.....1922 | 1018 First Ave., Eau Claire, Wis. |
| 146 Karl Albert Albrecht.....1921 | 770 Commercial St., Appleton, Wis. |

LAMBDA CHAPTER—COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY*November 3, 1919*

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| 124 Lloyd Swilley Hartzler.....1922 L | Hicksville, Ohio |
| (Affiliated from Epsilon) | |
| 125 Rexford Wordsworth Sharp...1922 | 176 Main St., Madison, N. J. |
| 126 Charles Malcolm Gilman.....1922 | 70 Murray St., Newark, N. J. |
| 127 Edward Thomas McCaffrey...1923 | 11 S. 99th St., Rockaway Beach, L. I. |
| 128 Isaac Allison Gaines, Jr.....1922 | 564 Riverside Drive, New York |
| 129 Fenimore Edgar Cooper.....1923 | Edmeston, N. Y. |
| 130 Edward William Herr.....1923 | 1024 Ogden Ave., New York |
| 131 William Newton Angus.....1922 | 161 West 105th St., New York |
| 132 Albert Claridge Moore.....1923 | Roslyn Heights, L. I. |
| 133 Chester Tappan.....1922 | Englewood, N. J. |

November 24, 1919

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| 134 Francis Ferriss.....1922 | 42 Maple Ave., Madison, N. J. |
| 135 Harvey Kellogg Breckenridge..1923 | 21 Sycamore Ave., Mt. Vernon, N.Y. |

MU CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON*October 1, 1919*

- Emmet Vincent Dwyer.....1921 Creede, Colo.
(Affiliated from Pi)

NU CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

August —, 1919

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| — Alfred Leonard Holven.....1921 | Long Beach, Calif. |
| (Affiliated from Tau) | |
| — Henry Baldwin Merrill.....P.G. | 707 Goodrich St., St. Paul, Minn. |
| (Affiliated from Kappa, 59) | |

August 30, 1919

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| 130 Lloyd Alexander Thompson....1923 | 1522 Myrtle St., Oakland, Cal. |
| 131 William James Horner.....1922 | 2320 Le Conte Ave., Berkeley, Cal. |
| 132 Laurence Ira Durgin.....1923 | 2174 University Ave., Berkeley, Cal. |
| 133 William Allan Hargear, Jr.....1923 | 2216 Ward St., Berkeley Cal. |
| 134 Harry Averill Hunt.....1923 | Niles, Cal. |
| 135 Ralph Gwin Follis.....1923 | Ross, Cal. |
| 136 John Weston Havens, Jr.....1923 | 2631 Benvenue Ave., Berkeley, Cal. |
| 137 John Clarence Reinhardt.....1923 | Box 961, Calexico, Cal. |
| 138 Roger Farrell Hamilton.....1923 | 4223 Terrace St., Oakland, Cal. |
| 139 Thomas Marion Sides.....1923 | Selma, Cal. |
| 140 Frank Mathewson.....1923 | Hotel Fresno, Fresno, Cal. |
| 141 Eugene Barbier.....1923 | 395 Euclid Ave., Oakland, Cal. |
| 142 Werner August Schuur.....1923 | 239 Hawthorne St., San Diego, Cal. |
| 143 Gustav Thayer Harding.....1923 | 3670 8th St., San Diego, Cal. |
| 144 Lee Talbot Lykins.....1923 | 2634 Bancroft Way, Berkeley, Cal. |
| 145 Jack Lyall Spence.....1923 | 344 Lenox Ave., Oakland, Cal. |
| 146 Carleton Mathewson.....1923 | Hotel Fresno, Fresno, Cal. |
| 147 William Harold Woolsey.....1923 | Hotel Shattuck, Berkeley, Cal. |

XI CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

October 17, 1919

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| — Howard Elmer Crandall.....1921 | Lexington, Neb. |
| — Harvey Llewellyn Clarke, Jr...1922 | 616 6th St., Fairbury, Neb. |
| — Jack Weatherby Austin.....1923 | 4238 Larimore Ave., Omaha, Neb. |
| — Robert Lloyd Burford.....1923 L | 706 G St., Fairbury, Neb. |

OMICRON CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

November 22, 1919

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| — Wyndham Kenneth Eaton.....1922 | 96 Livingston St., Buffalo, N. Y. |
| — Maxwell Telfer Eaton.....1922 | 96 Livingston St., Buffalo, N. Y. |
| — Thomas Kirk Hesselbarth.....1921 | 509 Lovelace St., Pittsburgh, Pa. |
| — John Lindsay.....1921 | 1419 N. Broad St., Philadelphia, Pa. |

PI CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

December 7, 1919

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| — Frank Amos Easton.....1918 | 1070 Detroit St., Denver, Colo. |
| — Arthur Cale Reade.....1920 | 2930 West 32d St., Denver, Colo. |
| — Warren La Motte Shobert.....1922 | Main St., Bloomsburg, Pa. |
| — Marvin William Vastine.....1921 | 409 10th St., Fowler, Colo. |

RHO CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA*August 28, 1919*

- O. Emil Lindstrom.....1915 Anoka, Minn.
 (Initiated as a Charter Member)

November 1, 1919

- Francis Romeo Kitzman.....1918 1856 Marshal Ave., St. Paul Minn.
 — Loyd Loren Crawley.....1922 Alpha, Minn.

SIGMA CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY*December 19, 1919*

- Raymond Weber Sauer.....1922 650 S. Limestone, Lexington, Ky.

TAU CHAPTER—LELAND STANFORD UNIVERSITY*October —, 1919*

- William John Stonebraker.....1921 823 Arguello St., Redwood City, Cal.
 (Affiliated from Pi, 60)

October 18, 1919



- Spencer Dodge Brown.....1919 993 New York Ave., Pasadena, Cal.
 — Russell Beckett Makelim.....1920 1100 E. Flanders, Portland, Ore.

November 8, 1919


- George Raymond Cowgill.....P.G. Los Angeles, Cal.
 (Initiated as a Charter Member for Tau by Alpha)

UPSILON CHAPTER—PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE*December 6, 1919*

- 61 John William Livingood.....1919 Robeson, Pa.
 (Initiated as a Charter Member)
 62 Walter Samuel Anderson.....1916 Ebensburg, Pa.
 63 Clyde Raymond Lenhart.....1923 322 S. 13th St., Reading, Pa.
 64 Philip Leroy Knepper.....1923 2315 W. Chestnut Ave., Altoona, Pa.
 65 Joseph Burchinal Martin.....1923 714 Howard Ave., Altoona, Pa.
 66 Robert Alexander Naegely.....1923 919 Taylor Ave., Scranton, Pa.
 67 Donald Joseph Hickey.....1921 1216 Fifth Ave., Altoona, Pa.
 68 Nelson Thomas Kessler.....1920 118 S. 6th St., Easton, Pa.
 69 William Maurice Clancy.....1921 Jersey Shore, Pa.



HELLENICA



Many of the accusations against fraternities are unfounded. In their behalf it may be said that many of them have contributed largely to morality, scholarship, and culture of their members. At their best they have contributed a highly desirable influence to college life. That there has been so much criticism, however, should make them doubly apprehensive lest they give grounds for credence in the common allegations.

If the fraternities are alive to the accusation of snobbishness, which is the most serious charge brought against them, they will go slowly in the matter of adopting a rule which has already been established by Purdue and other western universities and is now being considered by the fraternities of the University of Pennsylvania. This regulation is that no students shall be admitted to membership except freshmen, who will be under obligation to live in the fraternity house during their entire four years at college.

Overcrowding of the universities and the difficulty of making provision for new members are the reasons for the rule, and a good deal is to be said in its behalf. But against it will be urged that it again implies that fraternities are undemocratic; for, it would be said, a boy's character or intrinsic merit is not considered when qualifications for membership are being reviewed. The fact that only freshmen, with whose characters the ruling authorities of the fraternity cannot yet have become fully acquainted, are eligible for membership would confirm in their opinions those who think that the wealth or position of a student's family, or his prowess in athletics, are the things that win him an invitation to join one of these societies. Barring upperclass men will only create bitterness.—*Phi Gamma Delta*, from the *Pittsburgh Sun*.

The Δ K E Fraternity has held its diamond jubilee and victory convention at its club house in New York City. An invitation to hold the next annual meeting at Havana was received from President Menocal, of Cuba, a member of the fraternity. He also proffered the use of his yacht from Miami, Fla., to Havana, should his invitation be accepted.

BOLSHEVIST TEACHING

The following editorial from the *Christian Herald*, reprinted in the *Arrow of Pi Beta Phi*, sounds a warning against what appears to be a real danger that confronts the students of some of our universities:

In a recent issue the *American Lumberman* of Chicago discusses the spread of Bolshevism, "not among the foreign element, but among our own sons and daughters." It has learned that there are on the faculties of some of our colleges and universities professors "whose deliberate purpose it is to bring about in the United States conditions such as today obtain in Russia," and that in some cases they are there "with the full knowledge and approval of the college authorities." This last assertion would seem fairly borne out by the evidence the *Lumberman* presents relative to an institution in Indiana enrolling 800 students. Several of the instructors, it states, make no secret of their sympathy with Bolshevist doctrines, and the head of the institution seems to have been more than favorable to their attachment to the teaching faculty, although fully informed of their revolutionary tendencies.

While our government is busy counteracting Bolshevism in the slums, it should turn its attention to those colleges where American youth are being led, by subtle methods, to the adoption of radical principles which may be fraught with danger in the future. We have the fashionable parlor Bolshevik, the adroit Bolshevik in literature, and the vulgar Bolshevik, whose methods bring him more quickly into contact with the authorities than the others; but it is a new experience to be assured that there are in American colleges, which have hitherto stood well in the esteem of the people, those who seek to indoctrinate the students with the vagaries of Marx and Lenine instead of pointing them to the high ideals of the great minds which founded this republic and gave to the nation a charter of freedom which has become a model for the world. How would the generous patrons of education who have given millions to found and establish our colleges regard such institutions now, if they could know the facts that are coming to light? The *Lumberman* has done well in bringing this situation to the notice of the public. It is a case of poisoning the pure stream of education at the fountain-head.

Chapter houses owned by Beta Theta Pi have a total valuation of approximately \$1,234,000. The first chapter house in the fraternity was opened at Amherst College in 1883. Previous to that time some chapters rented halls for meeting places, but the great majority of them held their gatherings in the rooms or homes of members.—*Beta Theta Pi*.

If you desire to see these United States of ours continue to prosper and grow, then you must take an active part in all affairs in connection with it. Too long has the college student isolated himself from the rest of the world. Wake up before it is too late. Do not allow the radical element to continue in their seditious utterances and teachings. Fight them. There is work to do for the college student and it is now time that he should do his part in the saving of the country.—*The Rattle*.

A system of interfraternity courtesies is growing, and we believe will do much to cure this lack of good group-manners. Open house on certain nights, interchange of dinner guests, inter-house teas, all help. A conscientious critic may do much good by observing the manners in other houses, with due humility of course, and comparing them in his weekly report in Chapter meeting. Still better, let small groups from each Chapter visit their brothers over week-ends in neighboring Chapters, and seek for a proper perspective of their home shortcomings. They may learn a neater manner of stealing overcoats.—*The Delta Upsilon Quarterly*.

AMONG THE COLLEGES

Columbia University is to offer a managerial course, which will include the management of factories and other industrial plants, the course to extend over three years. A new degree, that of management engineer, will be conferred for the successful completion of the course.

A new system of examinations has been adopted by Harvard University. Degrees will be awarded hereafter as at Oxford and Cambridge Universities, on the basis of "a general final examination in the undergraduate's field of concentration." This will involve a large amount of outside reading.

The University of California has recently received a beautiful medal from the University of Paris, accompanied by a letter which pays a fitting tribute to the war services of the American university. The University of Virginia has received a similar medal.

Enrolment at George Washington University, Washington, D. C., since commencement last June is 4,063, a gain of 1,500 students in the last two years. As is customary, these figures include enrolment at the summer school.

The daily press reports that: "resolutions urging that more women students from India come to America and that a commission of Hindu educators be sent here to study American methods were adopted at the eighth annual convention of the Hindustan Association of America."

In a letter to the *New York Times*, President Blackwell, of Randolph-Macon College, has made an urgent plea for the small colleges, holding that their importance is overlooked when gifts are made for education.

The PINNACLE of FAME

News items for this department of THE TOMAHAWK should be sent to Associate Editors Eager, Hargear or Hughes, according to geographical location. Brothers will confer a favor by contributing information about themselves and others.

ALPHA

Louis Reynolds, '17, is connected with the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. in Washington, D. C.

Vernon K. Peet, '17, sailed for England before Christmas to take up the study of banking at the University of London. He was sent across by the International Banking Corporation with which he will have permanent connections upon the completion of his course.

Jack Hogan, '09, is connected with the International Radio Telegraph Co., 326 Broadway, New York.

Miles Goodrich, '17, has a position at the present time in Stamford, Conn.

Vere V. Loper, '16, is pastor of a church at Great Barrington, Mass.

William Eben Shultz, '15, has been appointed acting dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at Culver-Stockton College. He is still head of the English department at that institution.

Alfred Taylor, '17, has completed his work at Yale and has taken up banking with the International Banking Corporation at 55 Wall Street, New York.

Arthur H. Slack, '07, has a law office at 38 Park Row, New York. He still resides in Brooklyn at 258 Lefferts Avenue.

A. F. Van Dyck, '10, is living at 37 Arlington Road, Cranford, N. J. He is associated with the Radio Corporation of America with offices in the Woolworth Building, New York.

Harris F. MacNeish, '12, is instructor of Mathematics in the College of the City of New York. "Mac" is now the acting President of the New York Alumni Council.

Lloyd O. Mayer, '10, is located at 1903 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, Cal.

John L. Stivers, '08, is an attorney at Montrose, Colo.

BETA

C. J. O. Wheeler, '15, is assistant manager of the Manufacturing department of the American Agricultural Co., 2 Rector Street, New York. Brother Wheeler is living at 126 Lenox Road, Brooklyn.

Carlton P. Fuller, '17, has a position with the Guaranty Trust Co., 140 Broadway, New York. Mail may be addressed to him at the Harvard Club.

GAMMA

Chas. F. Allen, '14, is travelling for the Simmons Hardware Company selling the Keen-Kutter line. His headquarters are located in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Michael F. Ahearn, '14, is Professor of Pomology and Landscape Gardening at Kansas Aggie. He is also chairman of the athletic board and secretary-treasurer of the Missouri Valley Conference.

Edwin Allen, '15, is chief of the office of the experiment stations in the U. S. Department of Agriculture and is editor of the Experiment Station Record.

Roger J. Chambers, '15, is chasing the corn borer, but expects to return to college next term. He has been in the flying game with the rank of Pursuit Instructor.

Harold L. Sullivan, '15, is head chemist at the Nestle Food Company at Slate Hill, N. Y. He says that the town is dead compared with Amherst.

James F. Martin, '13, is vice-president of the Alumni Club at Washington. He is forest pathologist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. "Jim" is married and has a two year old daughter.

Harold W. Brewer, '13, is a salesman for the W. A. Brooks Co., Inc., of New York, after having spent two years in Hawaii.

James H. Day, '13, is a major in the army and intends to stay with it a while longer.

Lewis Gaskill, '13, is in the insurance game in Kansas. Lewis became a benedict last year.

Carl F. Kennedy, '15, is working for the Red Cross on Long Island.

Ralph R. Parker, '13, is assistant state entomologist of Montana.

Edmund B. Hill, '13, is acting as publicity agent for the boss of the New York Edison Company, who by the way is the Federal Food Administrator for New York City.

Thomas J. Gasser, '15, is nursing a prize herd of cattle at Penherst Farms in Pennsylvania.

Herbert W. Bishop, '13, is managing the shipping station of Supplee-Wills-Jones Milk Company at Huntington, Pa. He has been successful in his business career, having worked up through three of the firm's smaller stations to his present position. "Herb" is married and has a daughter.

George M. Hall, '13, is attending Harvard Medical School.

Arthur C. Tucker, '13, is with the Rickert-Brown Realty Co. of New York.

Edwin C. Towne, '13, is travelling through Vermont and Connecticut for the C. Brigham Co.

Arthur F. Houghton, '13, is a lieutenant junior grade at Rockaway Beach. He is soon to sail for England.

Henry W. Blaney, '13, is secretary-treasurer of the Boston Society of Landscape Architects. As a side line he is selling General Motor trucks. He is married and has two children.

Parkman F. Staples, '14, is managing the Stannox Farms in Sherborn, Mass. He is also the big man in the town. Just to be sociable he has agreed to hold down the following jobs: select-man of Sherborn, member of the board of health, trustee of the Library, and local director of the county farm bureau.

DELTA

William E. Byers, '08, Founder of Lambda, is practicing law with the firm of Warner, Dean, McLeod and Langworthy. His address is 1031 Scarritt Building, Kansas City, Mo.

Major Harry P. Ward, '86, recently discharged from active government service, has moved his from Worthington, Ohio, to Waynesburg, Pa.

Howard Meister, '13, has recently returned to his home in Marietta, Ohio, after eighteen months in France in the motor transport service.

Mark F. Feeney, '17, is connected with the Plains Oil and Gas Co. at Desdemonia, Texas.

Ralph C. Pipes, '18, is with the Continental Supply Co. at Peabody, Kan.

W. Blair Gibbons, '18, is attending the University of Southern California, where he will receive his degree in the spring. His address is Villa 323, Villa City, Venice, Cal.

Vincent Ferguson, '11, is teaching in the Cambridge High School, Cambridge, Ohio.

Arthur Lankford, '14, is associated with the Safe Cabinet Company at Marietta, Ohio.

Thomas McCaw, '10, a former editor of *THE TOMAHAWK*, is now with the Superior Oil Company. He is to be located in Oklahoma.

Arthur McIntyre, '15, is in business with his father at Kalamazoo, Mich.

Henry N. Wilkin, '18, is selling motor trucks throughout the State of Kentucky with headquarters at Louisville.

G. Blaine Darrah, '08, is associated with Blackwell Bros., 63 Wall Street, New York.

Arthur J. Warner, '89, has returned to the service of the City of Seattle. His new address is 600 County-City Building, Seattle, Wash.

EPSILON

C. A. Coburn, '13, is psychologist in the Morgan Memorial Institution of Boston.

Charles F. West, '15, recently resigned his position as Vice Consul to Naples, Italy, and is soon to receive an appointment to the Orient.

Emery E. Neff, '13, is an instructor in English at Columbia University.

Glenn Phillips, '13, is pastor of the Methodist Church at Moore Park, Cal.

Avery Clinger, '13, was recently transferred from Manhattan, Kansas, to Newport, Kentucky, where is doing Community Welfare Work.

Arthur Bevan, '13, formerly an instructor in Geology at Ohio State University, is in the University of Montana this year.

Clarence Turner, '13, is head of the Biology Department at Wooster University.

Eugene W. Annis, '14, is in the foreign department of the National City Bank at 55 Wall Street, New York. He may be addressed at 328 West 96th Street.

ZETA

Oliver L. Bracken, '13, after his discharge from the army entered the canning business of Sears & Nichols Company of Chillicothe, Ohio. Mail will reach him at 28 East 7th Street, Chillicothe.

Herbert S. Atkinson, '08, our present G. M., is a member of the House of Representatives of the State of Ohio. When not attending sessions of the assembly he practices law under the firm name of Atkinson and Smith, 505 Hartman Building, Columbus, Ohio.

ETA

Max A. Taylor, '14, is secretary to the manager of the Tidewater Oil Sales Corporation at 361 Broadway, New York. Address, 625 West 113th Street.

THETA

G. B. Krause, '15, was a recent visitor in New York. He is assistant sales manager with the Globe Machine and Stamping Company of Cleveland, Ohio.

W. R. Jewell, '18, is connected with the produce firm of Jewell Bros. at 2631 Lowe Avenue, New York. He lives at 250 West 128th Street.

C. S. Lawton, '15, lives at 18 Bergen Avenue, Ridgewood, N. J. He is engaged in shipbuilding at the present time with the Federal Shipbuilding Company at Kearney, N. J.

IOTA

Walter B. Balch, '13, is associated with the educational division of the New York Botanical Gardens, Bronx Park, New York City.

Claude F. Williams, '12, is the manager of the new Victrola department of the Sohmer Company, piano manufacturers, 31 West 57th Street, New York. He resides at the Lambda Chapter House.

George S. Veazie, '11, of the firm of Ingham-Veazie, architects, may be reached at 114-116 Baldwin Street, Elmira, N. Y.

J. Kenneth Boos, '19, is now with the firm of Arkell and Douglas, exporters and importers, 44 Whitehall Street, New York.

Dean Wiggins, '17, has entered the foreign department of the Battery Park National Bank, Produce Exchange Building, New York. He resides in that part of Brooklyn known as Flatbush, at 633 East 16th Street.

LAMBDA

"Mike" Chanalís, '10, has moved his law office to the Union Building, Newark, N. J., and has entered into a partnership with George Haines under the name of Haines and Chanalís. "Mike" has recently been appointed lecturer in the New Jersey Law School at Newark.

Leonard S. Henry, '12, is in the engineering department of the American Can Company, Equitable Building, 120 Broadway, New York.

Harold Eckley, '14, is residing at 82 Chauncey Avenue, New Rochelle, N. Y. He has recently become associated in business with Walter P. Boos, O '16, with offices at 145 Nassau Street, New York. The Eckley Boos Co. can probably explain what became of the sugar during the shortage.

Howard W. Palmer, '14, who fell a victim to Cupid's darts in the fall, is now the assistant editor of the *Watertown Times*, Watertown, N. Y.

Warren D. Gale, '14, a long lost brother of Lambda, has at last been located at Avenue F. I. Madero 25, Mexico City, Mexico.

Elwood J. Mahon, '13, is one of the chapter's globe-trotters. He is spending the winter in Batavia, Java, as a representative of the International Banking Corporation. Last year he was stationed at Hong Kong, and little more than a year ago was in the London office. "Stubby" managed, however, to pass a few weeks in the United States en route from Europe to the East.

E. Dudley Weldon, '15, has recently become associated with the firm of Henry J. Davison, of New York City, architects and decorators. Brother John M. Curtis, '14, is also connected with the same concern.

John H. Wellenkamp, '11, is out in the coal mining district of Colorado with the Royal Fuel Company of Denver. He is stationed at one of the mines at Aguilar, Colo., where he and his wife, also a Columbia graduate, are living in true Western style.

George S. Kearney, '12, besides handling regular mining engineering business in Deer Lodge, Montana, is also doing some hydrographic work in connection with the U. S. Geological Sur-

vey, Branch of Water Resources, and is city engineer and inspector of buildings for the city of Deer Lodge.

Arrigo H. Righi, '15, who has been in the Italian army since the Fall of 1916, expects to receive his discharge soon and return to New York some time in the Spring. For services in the field he has been awarded the Italian War Cross and the Italian Bronze Medal of Valor.

Douglas M. Collingwood, '14, is now engaged in the mining engineering business with the Bank of Nova Scotia, Toronto, Ont. "Punk" was in the Canadian army for four years and ten months, and saw active service at the front from March, 1916, until the end of the war. He was discharged with the rank of major.

MU

Carl B. Anderson, '12, has been engaged by Rogers, Mayer and Ball, mining engineers, as an examiner and appraiser of oil properties with headquarters at 42 Broadway, New York.

Irving D. Winslow, '13, has moved his office from Minneapolis to 519 Nebraska Telephone Building, Omaha, Nebr. He is connected with the accounting department of the Northwestern Group of the Bell Telephone System. If any brother is especially interested in accounting work and would like to locate in the Omaha territory he should communicate with Brother Winslow, as he writes that there are some good openings in his office.

NU

A. B. Smith, '15, may now be addressed at 624 Post Street, San Francisco, Cal. He is connected with the San Francisco office of Parke, Davis and Co.

Tracy B. Kittredge, '13, G. S. of the Fraternity, has been placed on inactive service, but is still stationed at the Naval War College, Newport, R. I.

XI

Hollis H. Kirsch, '17, since his discharge from the army last May has been in the New York sales office of the Princeton Worsted Mills, Inc., 334 Fourth Avenue. He and his brother are living at 202 West 107th Street, New York.

OMICRON

J. K. Adams, '14, is with Chas. F. Smillie & Co., of 27 Cedar Street, New York, exporters and importers, handling chemicals, drugs, and allied products.

R. L. Hooven, '14, is assistant treasurer of The Hooven Mercantile Co., Mercantile Exchange, 6 Harrison Street, New York.

Robert W. Carroll, '15, has reopened his dental offices at 856 Castleton Avenue, S. I., N. Y., after having served for some-time in the dental corps. "Bob" was discharged from the service with the rank of captain.

Robt. J. Flynn, '16, is job accountant with the Turner Construction Company at 244 Madison Avenue, New York. He lives at 125 Park Street, East Orange, N. J.

James J. Vanderbeek, '14, is a dentist with offices on Maple Street, Summit, N. J.

Walter P. Boos, '16, and Harold Eckley, A '14, I '15, recently organized the Eckley Boos Company, commission merchants, at 145 Nassau Street, New York.

PI

Albert S. Anderson, '16; Jesse R. Brock, '16; Lester B. Johnson, '15, and Arthur W. Nord, '15, upon graduation from Colorado last June signed up with the General Electric Company, and are now located at Schenectady, N. Y.

Marvin Griffin, '15, and Thornton Victory, '15, are also with the General Electric Co. at Schenectady. In addition we find that Hubert A. (Kinky) Wynn, '15, after wandering over Europe with Uncle Sam's forces found his way to Schenectady. Why not a General Electric Alumni Council?

Erhard Froese, '15, is located at Sterling, Colorado, with the Great Western Sugar Company. Froese was seriously injured internally by a fall last summer, but we are glad to say that "Cotton" was soon able to return to his job again. We understand that the nurses were largely responsible for his early recovery.

RHO

Sydney A. Patchin, '16, may be addressed at 720 Central Avenue, Red Wing, Minn.

TAU

Hugh T. Boyd, '17, is now working for the Spreckles Sugar Company at Spreckles, Cal. He plans to go back to Stanford for graduate work next year.

Paul C. Merrill, '17, and Donald B. Carter, '17, are attending Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Cambridge.

David C. Elliot, '17, is with the Federal Reserve Bank in San Francisco.

Paul R. Yewell, '18, is engaged in the mining business, being employed by the Slate Ridge Minerals Company at Truna, California, in the Death Valley.

Gordon M. Davidson, '19, is located at 524 West Avenue, 50, Los Angeles, Cal. "Dave" returned from France last spring as a first lieutenant in the Rainbow Division. He is at present engaged in engineering work in his home town.

UPSILON

Paul P. Merkel, '18, is located at 210 West Olney Street, Reading, Pa.

DeF. W. Hibbard, '18, is living at 165 West 64th Street, New York, and is engaged in banking.

Robert W. Smith, '18, is in the Equipment Engineering Division of the Bell Telephone Company at Pittsburgh. His address is 5732 Baum Boulevard, Pittsburgh.

WANTED

ONE HUNDRED Life Subscribers to THE TOMAHAWK by July first. Legislation authorizing Life Subscriptions was passed at the recent Minneapolis Convention. The amount to be paid is only Twenty-five Dollars. Brother Alumnus, will you be one of the ONE HUNDRED?

ENGAGEMENTS

Miles Goodrich (A '17) to Miss Vera Logie, of New Haven, Conn.

Paul Carver Merrill (T '17) to Miss Emily W. Barkway (Σ K), of Mayfield, Cal.

Gardner Rea (Z '13) to Miss Dorothy J. Calkins, daughter of Judge Arthur B. Calkins, of New London, Conn.

C. S. Lawton (Θ '15) to Miss Evelyn Van Tyne, daughter of Professor C. H. Van Tyne, of Ann Arbor, Mich. The wedding has been set for February 25, 1920.

MARRIAGES

Roland L. Loiseaux (A '15) to Miss Dorothea Lay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Lay, on November 29th, 1919, in New York City. They are now living in Oneida, N. Y.

Louis H. Armor (Δ '17) to Miss Nellie Veone, of Waverly, W. Va., on September 1, 1919. Brother Armor is at present connected with the Peoples Banking and Trust Company of Marietta.

Benjamin F. Michaels (Δ '18) to Miss Dorothy Cale, of Huntington, W. Va. They are residing at Caldwell, Ohio, where Ben is associated in business with his father.

Arthur Beach (Δ '14) to Miss Wilma Bell, of Cambridge, Ohio. Brother Beach is Assistant City Engineer of Cambridge.

Robert L. Jagocki (O '14) to Miss Gertrude J. de Leon, daughter of Mrs. Daniel de Leon, at Pleasantville, N. Y., November 23d, 1919. They are residing at 174 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Frank J. Sweeney (Γ '17) to Miss Ethel Mary Kearns, of Easthampton, Mass.

Harry Doerr Harper (P '16) to Miss Margaret Kruse on December 25th, 1919. They reside at 2623 Clinton Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minn.

BIRTHS

To Vere V. Loper (A '16) and Mrs. Loper, a daughter.

To Irving D. Winslow (M '13) and Mrs. Winslow, a son, John Hyman, January 4, 1920.

In Memoriam

REV. OLIVER BROWN

Yale 1850, Alpha 1847

The death of REV. OLIVER BROWN has just been reported. He died, in the ninetieth year of his age, at Alstead, N. H., on June 6, 1919. The first year after graduation he taught at North Stonington, Conn. He then entered the law office of John B. Haskin in New York City, being admitted to the bar in 1852. He practiced his profession in New York for the next two years, afterwards resuming his work as a teacher at North Stonington. He later entered the Andover Theological Seminary, graduating there in 1857. The following December he was ordained pastor of the Orthodox Church in Kingston, R. I., where he remained until 1859. He then accepted a charge in Quincy, Mass. He later held pastorates in St. Johns, New Brunswick, and Foxlake, Wis. For ten years he was professor of Latin at Drury College, and he was acting president of Thayer College for three years. He later held the professorship of natural science at Drury College. Of late years he has been preaching in several places in New England, his last pastorate being at Alstead. He retired from the ministry about a year before his death. He was married August 29, 1855, to Miss Sarah Grant. They had seven children, three of whom died in infancy.—*Yale Alumni Weekly*, January 9, 1920.

HARRY BERNARD NELSON

Washington 1914, Mu 1913

HARRY BERNARD NELSON died from an operation on October 16, 1919. He was a graduate of the University of Washington in the class of 1914 and served his chapter as H. S. P. during his senior year in college. Mu Chapter mourns the loss of a valued brother.

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