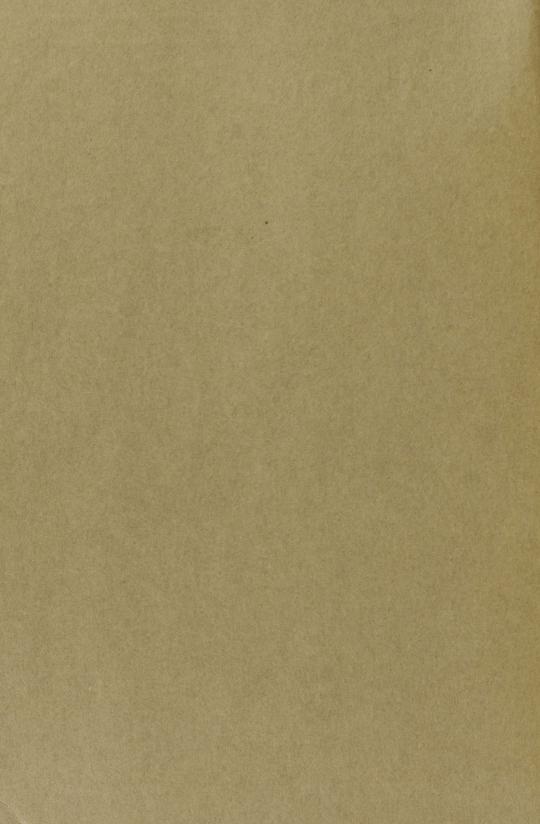
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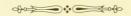
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OFFICIAL NOTICES



THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PHI PI PHI

Chicago, September 1, 1926

- I. Due notice is hereby given that the National Council has appointed the firm of BURR-PATTERSON & COMPANY of Detroit, as the Sole Official Jewelers of the Fraternity. Standard badges will be procured through the office of the Secretary-Treasurer as heretofore; however, orders for jeweled badges must be accompanied by the official form which will be provided by the chapter secretaries.
- 2. The Amendments to the Constitution as proposed by the Jurisprudence Committee and submitted to each active chapter for ratification have obtained the required two-thirds vote and are hereby declared to be a part of the laws of the Fraternity.
- 3. It is to be understood that the firm of BROCHON, Chicago, will continue to serve as the Official Stationers to the Fraternity and they will continue to act as heretofore with the exception of furnishing official badges of the Fraternity.
- 4. The Executive Office is now located at 80 West Washington St., Chicago.

By order of the National Council
A. C. VAN ZANDT,
Secretary-Treasurer

A WORD FROM PRESIDENT CLARKE

AT THE beginning of a new collegiate year it might be appropriate to review some of the outstanding accomplishments within the Fraternity during the preceding year.

There are several matters which are of nearly equal importance, however we might say that the new laws which have been adopted by chapter referendum present the most outstanding development within the Fraternity. In the beginning it was quite natural that provisions could not be made for unforeseen conditions and time alone brought the need for the new articles to the general laws of the Fraternity.

The financial program now permits a member to become a life member upon the payment of his regular initiation fees and his subscription to the Magazine Endowment Fund. This plan, we believe, offers the most liberal plan of becoming a Life Member than is offered by the majority of national fraternities. It is not our intent to create a large income to operate the Fraternity, but we have desired sufficient income to insure a comfortable margin over the expenses necessary to perform the functions that are required in the general administration of an organization of this character. The present rate of growth of the Fraternity would seem to insure us sufficient income under the new plan.

The matter of collection of national dues from alumni members is long, tedious, expensive and unsatisfactory. The alumnus is annoyed to receive statements for national dues, and at the same time he is asked to contribute to the chapter house fund, to alumni clubs or associations and many other things of like character. The Secretary's office is obliged to spend much time and effort in the collection of these dues when that time might be devoted to better phases of the Fraternity. It is hoped that every member of the Fraternity will subscribe to the Magazine Endowment Fund at the earliest possible moment.

During the past year the Fraternity has continued to expand in a conservative manner and we are very proud of our new chapters.

After existing for a period of 18 years as a local social fraternity, the Tau Delta Tau Fraternity became Lambda Chapter of Phi Pi Phi on January 30, and Gamma Lambda Sigma, which extended over a longer life, from 1883, became Mu Chapter on May 21. Both of these chapters possess old and cherished traditions and a strong alumni body. Many of the alumni of each of these chapters have affiliated with Phi Pi Phi and more will follow. At the present time it would seem that the coming year would enable the Fraternity to continue its growth. The Council is mindful of its duty and obligations to the welfare of the Fraternity and will continue to fulfill them. During the past year there were five local fraternities discouraged from going to the expense of presenting petitions. The following year will see the Fraternity entering states in which we are not represented at this time. We can feel the tendency of becoming sectional and we believe that immediate attention should be paid to other territory.

During the past year there was a steady growth in the membership. The number of initiates was 196, while 225 were pledged. A number of the chapters pledged men during the last days of the college year and they will be initiated during the early part of the new year.

The scholarship of the Fraternity as a whole has been improved. Theta and Iota chapters reached the top among the national social fraternities at their respective institutions, and Alpha and Delta made very creditable progress in their march toward the front. One or two chapters slipped a little but not so badly that they cannot regain soon their former position. The Fraternity does not advocate high scholastic standing at the expense of other phases of fraternity life, but it does ask that each chapter maintain a degree sufficient to hold it well above the requirements for graduation. The prime motive of a student in college is, or should be, to acquire an education. He should be rounded out by participation in the recognized activities of the campus, but the busy man is the one who will do better work in all of the sections of college life. It should not be difficult to obtain an average of

85 per cent in each course and at the same time be active in the chapter and other activities.

The chapters have progressed greatly in their internal development. This is noticed in the fact that within the past year two of our chapters have purchased beautiful homes. Zeta of Wisconsin and Iota of Washington and Jefferson will move into their homes this summer. Both are to be congratulated on their initiative and ability to seize the opportunity of ceasing to be collectors of rent receipts. Theta Chapter will vote upon the purchase of their present chapter house by the time this issue reaches the reader. Lambda is now considering the plan of house ownership. They have been held back awaiting the settlement of the future plans of Case School of Applied Science. The future of the School is now more nearly determined, and the present location seems to be assured so that the Chapter can plan something more concrete.

The matter of choosing new members cannot be stressed too greatly. Care should be taken to insure that the membership continue to uphold the ideals for which the Fraternity was created. If a member does not uphold the true principles of this organization then it would be best for the chapter to take steps to suspend the recreant brother. The chapter must not be contaminated by an individual who is not worthy to wear the badge of Phi Pi Phi.

Let us look forward to the best year of all and strive to better the Fraternity in all its aspects. Maintain or increase good scholarship, put the chapter on a sound financial basis and let each member fulfill his duty to his Fraternity, to his college and to himself in the greatest possible degree. This will bring you great personal happiness and honor to your college and to your Fraternity.

INSTALLATION OF MU CHAPTER AT BALDWIN-WALLACE COLLEGE, BEREA, OHIO, FRIDAY, MAY 21, 1926

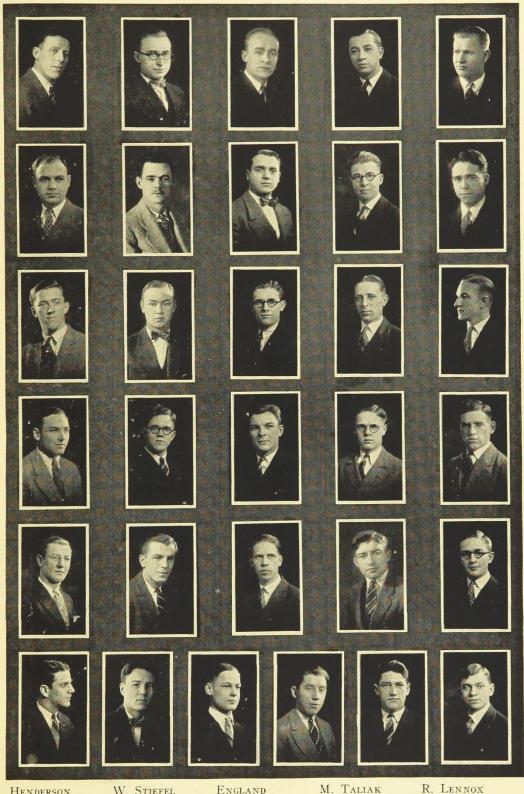
THE long to be remembered day when the Gamma Lambda Sigma Fraternity became Mu Chapter of Phi Pi Phi broke with a splendor of sunshine and of course the hearts of all were light and full of anticipation of what the day would bring forth. The ceremonies were scheduled to begin at two o'clock in the afternoon and during the morning every one was astir and busy with the preparations deemed necessary.

The installation ceremonies were conducted by Brothers Clarke, Scott and Van Zandt, of the National Council of the Fraternity, and they were ably assisted by brethren from Lambda Chapter. The members of the Council reached Cleveland in the early morning and after luncheon served at Lambda Chapter, the entire party motored out to Berea. Here the members of the Council and delegates of Lambda and Mu paid the official call on President Storms, after which the ceremonies were begun.

Owing to the limited quarters of the chapter house, the installation and initiation ceremonies were conducted in the chapel of the College. The Ritual was conferred in a very impressive manner, and without a doubt the lessons illustrated will ever be remembered by all who were present. The setting gave additional formality to the solemn service.

Immediately after the ceremonies had been completed and the charter received, the handsome bronze name plate took its proper place on the front of the chapter house and a reception was held for members of other organizations.

The formal banquet was given at the Rose Room of the Hotel Cleveland, where other Lambda brethren joined the festivities. This was the first formal meeting of the new chapter and Brother Robert Lennox, Mu, 1926 acted as toastmaster. Each of the other social fraternities of the campus was represented by its

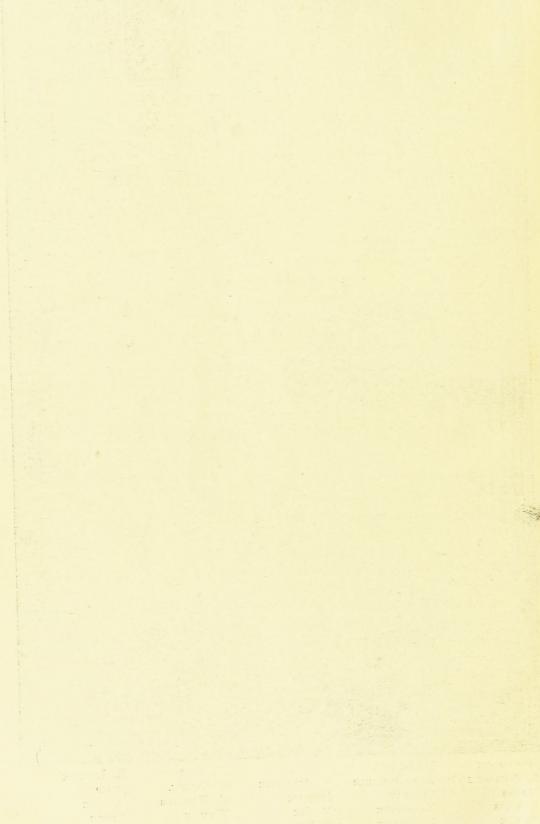


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president. The College was represented by the Dean of the Divinity School, Registrar Roehm and Brother Dana, of the Department of Oratory.

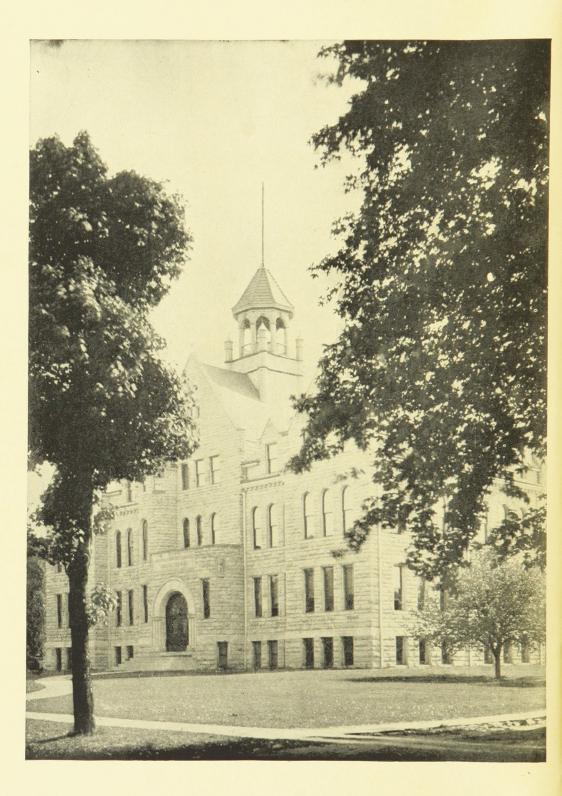
Each of the guests was called upon to speak and the members of the National Council made talks. Brother Scott gave a concise story of the founding of the Fraternity and Brother Van Zandt spoke of the practical side of chapter management. Brother Clarke's speech was very impressive and his topic brought out the ideals for which we are all striving. Brothers Clarke and Scott delighted the guests by their "darky" stories.

Brother Bayne, newly appointed Inspector of this district, outlined the policies of the region and spoke of the Cleveland Alumni Association and in its behalf cordially invited all of the alumni of Mu to become closer identified with the Association. Brother Mabry of Lambda spoke of the work that would now be possible through close cooperation between Lambda and Mu. There was plenty of song and good fellowship reigned.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF BALDWIN-WALLACE COLLEGE

IN AUGUST, 1845, Mr. John Baldwin appeared before the North-Ohio Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, then in session at Marion, Ohio, and offered a campus of five acres, a large three-story building, thirty village lots and fifty acres of additional land, all in Berea, Ohio, for the purpose of founding an institution of learning there. This gift was accepted and a board of commissioners appointed; this board, with Mr. Baldwin, organized Baldwin-Institute and obtained a charter for it December 20, 1845. In 1855 the institution was reorganized and chartered as Baldwin University.

In 1856 a new department was organized by the trustees of Baldwin University to provide for the educational needs of the German Methodist Church. The demands upon this department



increased from year to year until it became necessary to reorganize it as a separate institute under the control of its own board of trustees. James Wallace donated the building and grounds necessary for the new enterprise, and in 1863 the new school received its charter as German Wallace College.

In August, 1913, Baldwin University and German Wallace College were united into one institution bearing the name Baldwin-Wallace College; this union has been indorsed by the patronizing Conferences, the Board of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the patrons of the two institutions.

It is the purpose of the college to afford opportunity to secure, under a wholesome environment, a liberal education and true Christian culture.

Baldwin-Wallace College is an endowed institution, receiving support from the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church. At the recent appraisal of all the college property, it was found that the total value of all the college property and equipment was, \$1,147,491.88. The present endowment is given at market value as \$1,227,662.00. This would make the total assets amount to \$2,375,153.88. There are twelve college buildings, eleven of which are stone. The laboratories are well equipped with the most up to date equipment for research and experimentation. In Science Hall there are four Chemical laboratories, two Biological and two Physics laboratories. Besides this there is an observatory used in connection with the Astronomy department. In the Science department there is a Home Economics department with modern and up to date equipment for study of foods, homemaking, etc.

There is, among the group of buildings known as the "North Campus," a well stocked library valued at \$30,375.00. In addition there are on the shelves personal volumes of the various professors loaned for reference work. Other buildings are: the Conservatory, with the massive two-consoled, four-manualed organ in the auditorium seating 800; the Administration Building; the College Chapel; the Gym, with a large athletic field; Wheeler Hall, a

recitation building, and three dormitories, one for men, and two for women.

The college now has definite plans for campus development and new buildings. Those already approved by the trustees include: two dormitories for women; a new astronomical observatory, with a twelve inch telescope; a new gymnasium and athletic field on the "North Campus"; library enlargement, and a Social Hall.

The faculty of the college consists of twenty-three; of whom sixteen rank as professors, one as associate professor, three as assistants, two as instructors, and one a librarian. All of the full time teachers have had graduate study and teaching experience.

It is the policy of the college to seek thoroughness and efficiency in the standard of a Liberal Arts College, with special emphasis on scholarship and character.

The college program is distinctly confined to the fundamental subjects and courses and does not undertake to go far afield in specialized or vocational study. It is the approved policy of this Institution, that foundations should be broadly laid to undergraduate studies for whatever further study students may wish to pursue after graduation, rather than to undertake to furnish exact substitute credits for technical or professional courses.

A list of the various fraternities that exist on the campus is here given, noting the nature of each and the date of their establishment:

Theta Kappa NuNational social	1926
Phi Kappa PhiLocal social	1913 (united)
Zeta KappaLocal social	1859
Alpha Phi GammaHonorary Journalistic	1923
Mu Phi EpsilonHonorary Musical	
(Women)	1926
Science Seminar Honorary Scientific	1920
Theta Alpha Phi Honorary Dramatic	1920
Liberal Arts Club Honorary Scholarship	1923
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There are a number of men taking pre-medical, pre-dental, preengineering and like courses; but are listed as members of the College of Liberal Arts, for essentially Baldwin-Wallace is such an institution.

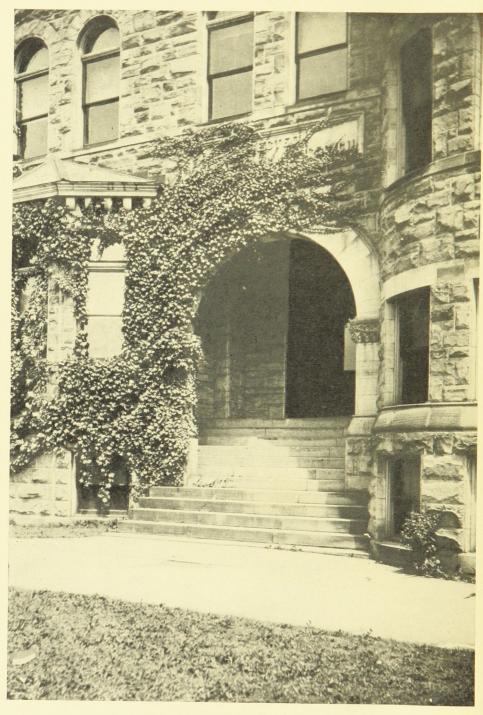
Baldwin-Wallace is a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools; is a member of the Association of American Colleges; is recognized by the Ohio State department of Public Instruction, but receives no financial aid from this source; and is recognized by the University of Illinois as a Class A College.



Mu Chapter House —Berea, Ohio

A HISTORY OF GAMMA LAMBDA SIGMA

PERHAPS a few words of explanation of the situation on our campus are necessary. Until a few years ago there were no organizations on this campus going under the name of "Fraternities." They were known as Literary Societies. Gamma Lambda Sigma was formerly known as the Goethe Literary Society. While the name "fraternity" was not used, the spirit and brotherhood of the men in this organization was complete.



WHEELER HALL
BALDWIN-WALLACE COLLEGE

The name Goethe has resounded through the campus of Baldwin-Wallace College since the year 1883. On November 22 two men from German Wallace College conceived the idea that a third society was necessary to relieve the already overcrowded conditions prevailing, and on that day called an unofficial meeting in the Administration Hall. Ten students met in a room on the third floor; denuded of all its beauty; plaster having fallen from the ceiling and the doors torn from their casements, the room presented a very uninviting home for the new organization. Determination, however, overcame the environment. A president and a secretary pro tem were appointed and also a committee to present the new idea to the faculty for approval. On November 27, 1883 the petition was granted.

An election was then held, the constitution presented and accepted, the decision to adopt the name Goethe, after the German author, and the motto "Age Quod Agis" was made.

The deep interest, the unfaltering ambition of the charter members and the confidence of a prosperous future held these men to their task. The old room was refinished with the needs of literary hall and in the succeeding year nine new members were added to the ten.

The old worn out brick building soon became inadequate to accommodate the rapid growth of the college and in the year 1895 the new Administration Building was completed. The Goethes moved into their new quarters which has been their permanent meeting place for thirty-one years. In 1915 the Greek letters were adopted in significance of the spirit of the day and these stand today as Gamma Lambda Sigma.

Gamma Lambda Sigma has had a long and continued glorious history. The organization, either as a Literary Society or a local fraternity has been in continuous existence since its inception, its membership never falling below fourteen, to which it fell directly following the World War.

In every field of college activity Gamma Lambda Sigma has taken a leading part, in oratory, journalism, debate, glee club, athletics, dramatics, Christian work, society life, leadership, politics, and scholastic standing.

Scholasticly, Gamma Lambda Sigma has always ranked high. There are in the list of cum laudes, magna cum laudes, and summa cum laudes more Gamma Lambda Sigma names than any other organization. Mr. James Sivard, of the class of 1925, had the highest average for his four years work than any other man has ever had. The general average for the fraternity has always been above the normal of the college.

While Gamma Lambda Sigma as a fraternity has never had a "sister" organization, it has held its own in politics. For the last ten years Gamma Lambda Sigma men have held twenty-five out of a possible forty class presidencies as well as minor offices. This year they hold three out of four. The student senate has had for its president a Gamma Lambda Sigma man four times in its seven years of existence. This year there are three Gamma Lambda Sigmas on the senate. This shows the leadership ability of Gamma Lambda Sigma men and their standing among the others on the campus, not due to petty politics, but to sheer popularity and individual ability.

In 1908, to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding, the fraternity held a banquet to which a goodly number of alumni, who had already achieved prominence, were present. This was the beginning of the annual banquets, since held every year by this and all other fraternities and sororities. The banquets were held in the gymnasium then, it being highly decorated in the fraternity colors, red and blue. Now these banquets are held outside of Berea. Last year at the exclusive Lakewood Country Club.

It has been the fraternity's policy to be socially active and consequently have entertained considerably, not only the sororities, but the other fraternities, and even the Chinese students club. In the last four years, since fraternities have been permitted to live in a house, Gamma Lambda Sigma has entertained guests of the college such as high school basketball teams, playing in tournaments,

members of conventions, visiting football, basketball and debate teams. Since September of this year Gamma Lambda Sigma has entertained over night fifty-three men.

Gamma Lambda Sigma has turned out many good preachers and is continuing to do so. It has had men as presidents of the Y.M.C.A. In 1922 when Mr. Cox was president and five of the seven of the members of the cabinet were Gamma Lambda Sigmas, it is said that the Y.M.C.A. had its best year. The fraternity also has men in other fields of Christian work, four being in China, one in India and several elsewhere as missionaries.

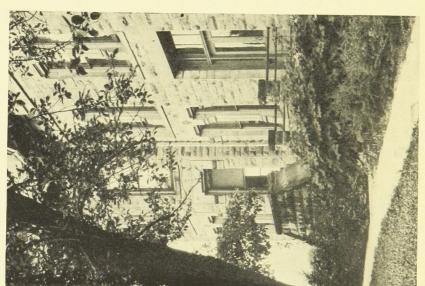
In dramatics Gamma Lambda Sigma men stand out above all others on the campus. This year in Theta Alpha Phi (honorary dramatic fraternity) five of seven men belong to Gamma Lambda Sigma.

Athletics have not been the strong forte of Gamma Lambda Sigma, although there never was a time when she was not represented on the gridiron or on the cage floor. In 1921, a most successful season, Mr. Allinger was captain of the basketball team. In inter-fraternity competition Gamma Lambda Sigma has but one cup as champion, but has been in second place by only one or two points at times, while in other years has been at the bottom of the list.

The Glee Clubs have claimed many of the men from this fraternity. Included in their number is Mr. Wayne Frary who was assistant director for a number of years and Mr. Richard Stiefel as manager (who, by the way, now stands second in his class at the Medical School of Johns Hopkins University), and Glen Thompson as president (who was chosen to represent Ohio on the Y.M.C.A. trip around the world.)

"The Exponent" (bi-weekly publication of the students) and the "Grindstone" (bi-annual publication) have had for their editors and have had on their staff many Gamma Lambda Sigma men.

Oratory and debate is another of Gamma Lambda Sigma's favorite sports. The debate squad has never been without Gamma



SCIENCE HALL

Entrance—Philura Gould Library Scenes of Baldwin-Wallace College

Lambda Sigma men. At present there are three on the varsity team, one of which is captain.

A Gamma Lambda Sigma man has won the college oratorical contest all but two years since 1910, and this year for the first time in the history Carl England won for B-W the Intercollegiate Old Line Contest. Mr. Sivard, in 1923, won the Intercollegiate Peace Oratorical Contest for B-WC and Gamma Lambda Sigma. In 1924, six out of seven contestants in the oratorical contest were Gamma Lambda Sigma men.

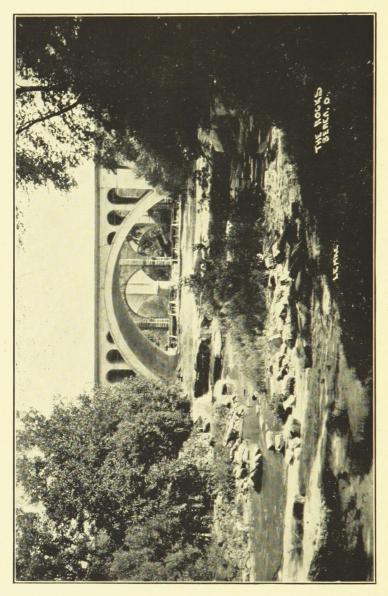
This year as the personal records will show Gamma Lambda Sigma has carried off its share of the honors and activities.

In football Lennox and Smith received letters, and in basketball L. Taliak, Smith, Sydenstriker were on the squad. E. Henderson, Jump and Roehm are on the debate squad with E. Henderson as captain. Carl England, winner of the oratorical contest will also represent Baldwin-Wallace in the Interstate contest. On the Exponent staff are LaCroix and Henderson. Lennox is president of Alpha Phi Gamma, as well as advertising manager of the Grindstone. E. Henderson, Smith and Roehm are class presidents of the Senior, Sophomore and Freshman classes respectively. Carl England is president of the Education Club and Ed Hausser is vice president of the Y.M.C.A. Lennox, Carl Hausser and Jump are on the student senate.

Gamma Lambda Sigma entertained at a house party this fall to which the ladies fair were invited and also has entertained one of the sororities. They are planning to have their annual banquet at the Lakewood Country Club on Saturday, April 10.

Gamma Lambda Sigma, according to the records of the Registrar, has ranked among the fraternities for the past two years as follows:

Second semester 1924 1st
First semester 1923-24 2nd (sorority was first)
First semester 1924-25 1st
Second semester 1925 1st
First semester 1925-26 1st



FRATERNITY CENSUS FOR 1926

By William C. Levere, Eminent Recorder, Sigma Alpha Epsilon

THERE have been eighty chapters established in the fraternity world in the last year. They are in thirty-six fraternities. The ten chapters which stood at the head of the fraternity group numerically have all added new chapters except Beta Theta Pi. Kappa Sigma added two; Phi Delta Theta, two; Sigma Chi, two; Delta Tau Delta, three; Lambda Chi Alpha, three; Pi Kappa Alpha, four; Alpha Tau Omega, one; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, one.

The growth in number of fraternity chapters has been unparalleled. Never before has it been equaled in the history of Greek letter societies and it is a remarkable testimony to two things: first, the great increase in the attendance at American educational institutions, second, the growing popularity and usefulness of the college fraternity.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon 96	Phi Kappa Sigma 33
Kappa Sigma 96	Zeta Beta Tau 33
Phi Delta Theta 95	Phi Kappa Tau 31
Sigma Nu 91	Delta Chi 30
Alpha Tau Omega 85	Theta Delta Chi 30
Sigma Chi 85	Sigma Alpha Mu 30
Beta Theta Pi 84	Alpha Gamma Rho 29
Delta Tau Delta 74	Alpha Sigma Phi 29
Lambda Chi Alpha 70	Chi Phi 29
Pi Kappa Alpha 69	Pi Kappa Phi
Phi Gamma Delta 66	Zeta Psi 29
Kappa Alpha (So.) 60	Theta Xi
Sigma Phi Epsilon 54	Alpha Delta Phi 26
Delta Upsilon 50	Phi Beta Delta
Phi Kappa Psi	Psi Upsilon 26
Delta Kappa Epsilon 45	Chi Psi 24
Theta Chi 44	Phi Epsilon Pi 24
Delta Sigma Phi 41	Sigma Pi
Phi Sigma Kappa 41	Tau Kappa Epsilon 22
	Alpha Chi Rho21
Theta Kappa Nu 40	
Acacia 33	Phi Kappa 20

Phi Sigma Delta	18	Chi Tau	8
Pi Lambda Phi		Alpha Lambda Tau	
Delta Phi	15	Sigma Lambda Pi	7
Kappa Delta Rho	14	Alpha Kappa Lambda	6
Sigma Phi Sigma	14	Sigma Tau Gamma	6
Tau Delta Phi	14	Delta Pi Epsilon	5
Phi Mu Delta	13	Phi Mu Chi	5
Theta Nu Epsilon		Sigma Tau Phi	
Alpha Epsilon Pi		Phi Kappa Delta	
Phi Pi Phi		Beta Psi	
Theta Upsilon Omega		Delta Alpha Pi	
Alpha Mu Sigma	12	Eta Omega Delta	
Sigma Phi	10		
Kappa Alpha (No.)	8	Theta Alpha	
Delta Psi	8	Beta Phi Theta	4-
Theta Kappa Phi		Eta Omega Delta	4
Sigma Mu Sigma	8	Phi Lambda Theta	3

The appearance of twenty fraternities with less than ten chapters is an interesting phenomenon. Only two of these, Kappa Alpha, (No.), and Delta Psi, are of ancient origin. All the others have appeared above the fraternity horizon in the lest few years and are growing. Who knows but they may emulate others which came along ten or fifteen years ago and are now strong substantial organizations, one of which has landed in the first ten and is proceeding to show its quality as well as its quantity, by publishing an admirable quarterly, by attractive chapter houses, by getting good men and by having a swelling endowment fund.

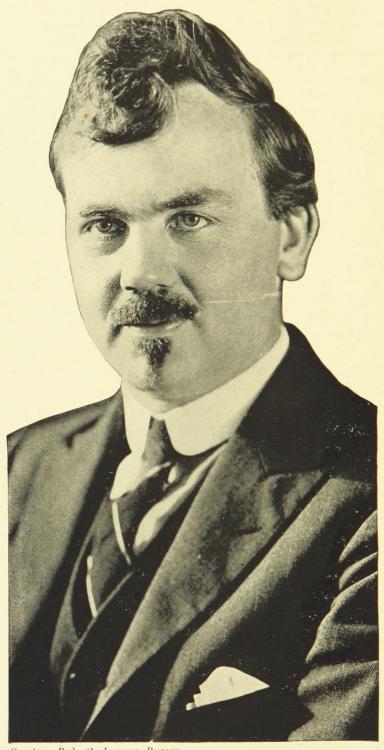
The table here presented when compared with the census taken a year ago shows that a new fraternity chapter is borne every four and one-half days in the United States and one occasionally in Canada where Zeta Psi has three chapters and many others two and one. What a lot of fine college boys are being made happy.

PROMINENT IN PHI PI PHI

REV. ROBERT MACGOWAN, D. D., was born at Renton, Scotland, July 8, 1886. He attended High School at the Vale of Leven School. After his graduation from this school he entered the University of Glasgow in 1903. Here he majored in Philosophy and graduated with the degree of A.B. in 1907. After completing his university course Dr. MacGowan took post-graduate work at the University of London and followed this with a four year theological course in the United Free Seminaries of Glasgow and Edinburgh. Following his seminary training, Dr. MacGowan held a pastorate in the United Free Church of Scotland. When he had spent some time in this pastorate he came to the United States and became pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Lancaster, Pennsylvania. About ten years ago he resigned the pastorate of the Lancaster Church to become pastor of the Bellefield Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in which incumbency he still remains.

In addition to his work as pastor of the Bellefield Church, Dr. MacGowan has been in great demand as a lecturer. It is his custom to spend some time every summer on the Redpath Chautauqua Circuit and has appeared before a number of fraternal organizations and societies in the same capacity. He is very popular at Lafayette and at Washington and Jefferson Colleges and has appeared at both institutions a number of times. Pennsylvania State College, Wellesley, Vassar, Smith, and a number of other institutions have invited him to address their student bodies. Aside from these institutions of higher learning Dr. MacGowan has appeared before a number of High Schools in the same capacity. During his pastorate in Pittsburgh he has enjoyed great popularity and has become a member of several fraternal organizations of that city.

Among his other honors is the degree of Doctor of Divinity which was conferred upon him by the University of Pittsburgh.



Courtesy Redpath Lyceum Bureau

Doctor Robert MacGowan

Dr. MacGowan is married and has one little daughter, Jean. Due to his frequent appearance at Washington and Jefferson and his great popularity among the student body at large, the members of Iota were greatly attracted to him and were most happy when he consented to become an honorary member of Phi Pi Phi and was initiated into the chapter on June 5, 1925.

HENRY M. SKIDMORE was born at Decatur, Alabama, on January 11, 1880 and from early life has lived in an agricultural atmosphere. His early life was spent on a farm and continued until after he had graduated from high school.

In 1908 Brother Skidmore entered the State Normal School at Cheney, Washington, and completed the course in 1910 after which he taught first in a rural school and then for two years instructed in a private school for boys. Subsequently he was appointed superintendent of schools in which capacity he served a term of five years. The next step was a year spent as deputy county superintendent of schools.

In January, 1918, Brother Skidmore was appointed State Supervisor of Agricultural Education, where he served three years, going from there to the Federal Board for Vocational Education, Washington, D. C. In this position he had charge of the work done by the board in the eleven most westerly states. This service kept Brother Skidmore busy for four years. In August, 1924, Brother Skidmore was appointed a professor and began his present work in the University of California.

After completing the course at the Washington State Normal, Brother Skidmore entered the State College of Washington, where he obtained a degree of B. A. in Education in 1917. The following year he obtained the degree of B.S. in agriculture, followed by the M. S. degree in 1922.

Brother Skidmore is one of the most interesting members of Theta and keeps in close touch with the chapter affairs. While he

has been with us but a short time he has become one of us and we seldom think of him in his official capacity. Theta will be ever proud of the day when Brother Skidmore became a brother to us.



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Associate Professor of English
Baldwin-Wallace College

BROTHER DANA T. BURNS was born in Norgan County, Ohio, receiving his early education at White Cottage, Muskingum County, Ohio. He graduated from Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, receiving the degrees of A.B. and B.O. in 1917. While there he distinquished himself in Oratory by winning the annual oratorical contest for two years. He also holds an M.A. degree from Columbia University and spent two years in Post Graduate work at Union Theological Seminary, New York City. He has since attended a summer session of Emerson College of

Oratory, Boston, and a spring session of the Boston Lyceum School.

Baldwin-Wallace considered itself fortunate when in 1921 Brother Burns came to it as Instructor of English and Public Speaking. The following year he was made head of the Department of Public Speaking and now has the rank of Associate Professor. He has also coached two orators who won State Contests, Brother Carl D. England and James H. Sivard. Brother Burns has achieved for our College a creditable standing among institutions of higher learning, has reached high standards in forensics and dramatics and shown marked success in the training given in his regular college classes.

By the list of activities that Brother Burns has accumulated one can see that his career has been a busy one as well as a successful one. He is a member of Theta Alpha Phi; Pi Kappa Delta; The National Association of Teachers of Speech; New York Drama League; A Mason; Past Patron of the Eastern Star; Member of the Ohio Conference, M. E. Church; and a member of the Berea Golf and Country Club.

Brother Burns was married to Miss Marie Caldwell, of Athens, Ohio, who holds the position of Assistant Professor of English at Baldwin-Wallace College and also coaches plays. They reside at 378 Front Street, Berea, Ohio.

A LLEN ASTIN, who was the second president of Eta chapter, has the distinction of combining high scholarship with participation in student activities. During his senior year at the University of Utah, he was editor of the *Utah Chronicle*, student newspaper, and was also a prime mover in the organization of Sigma Delta, journalism fraternity. In addition to these activities he was also a student instructor in the physics laboratory. Despite his activities, however, Astin graduated in 1925 well toward the top of his class and was elected to Phi Kappa Phi.

The year following his graduation, Astin received the appointment to a teaching fellowship at New York University, where he



Allen Astin, Eta University of Utah

received his M.S. degree last June. He has been appointed research assistant in physics at N. Y. U. and will take up his duties there in the fall.

TO GIVE a complete catalog of all the honorary societies to which Brother Merrill Bennion of Eta belongs would take a full English and about three Greek alphabets. The honors, however, have not been undeserved as Bennion has been one of the most energetic students the University of Utah has ever turned out, both in scholastic and student affairs.

Bennion has achieved his greatest fame as an actor and there has not been a school play for the past four years in which he has not appeared. He has also appeared in plays given by Theta Alpha Phi, honorary dramatic fraternity, and has been a member of the



MERRILL BENNION, Eta University of Utah

Babcock players, a professional group, which tours the Rocky Mountain states each summer. As managing director of the Engineers' annual musical comedy, "Mary Alice, Esquire," last spring he also achieved a great deal of fame, the production, the first of its kind at Utah, being pronounced a smashing success.

Bennion is also noted as an editor and a business manager, serving as news editor of the *Utah Chronicle* and as business manager of the University Pen at various times during his college career. As a humorist he contributed extensively to the *Utah Humbug*, comic monthly, and as an executive directed the affairs of the Utah Engineering society.

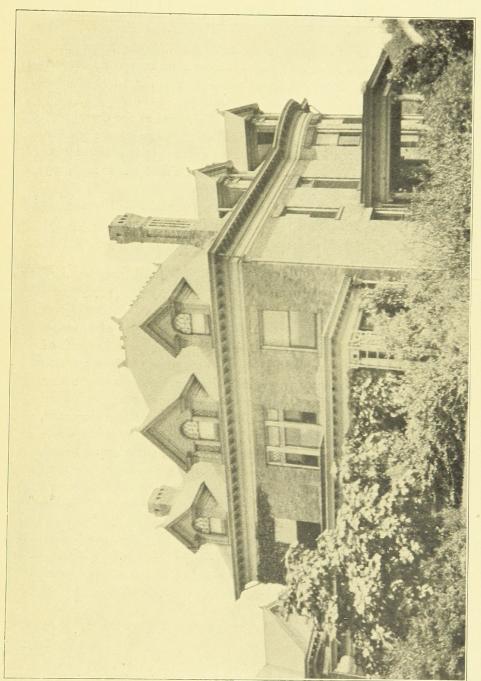
Bennion is also a member of the Beehive and Key, honorary senior societies; the Blue Key society, a boosters' club; Pi Delta Epsilon, journalism fraternity, and the American Society of Mechanical engineers.

IOTA'S NEW HOME

ONE of the first undertakings of Iota after being installed was the renting of a larger house. The house which had been occupied the year before was quite small and had proved itself inadequate to the needs of a growing organization. In addition, the new house was in a more desirable location. It was nearer the type necessary for a fraternity, but some very important details were lacking. Accordingly, a better location was sought. After many negotiations a deal was completed, and Iota will have a new home when the fall semester begins.

The location of the new house could not be bettered. It is about five blocks from the college, on one of the finest residential streets in Washington. The house number is 144 Lemoyne Avenue. It is on a small hill, slightly above the rest of the town. This affords a fine view of the surrounding country, prominent in which are the college buildings themselves. The lot of ground on which the house is built is ninety-two feet wide and two hundred feet deep. It is well stocked with shrubbery, flowers, and trees.

The house itself is built of buff brick and is three full stories in height. A sun porch extends the entire width of the house. The interior is finished in various kinds of hard wood. The halls and downstairs rooms are finished in oak, the second floor rooms are finished in maple and walnut. There are three social rooms



IOTA CHAPTER HOUSE-WASHINGTON, PA.

on the first floor in addition to the kitchen and dining room. Six rooms of various sizes and two bathrooms make up the second floor. The third floor consists of one large room and two smaller ones.

The large room on the third floor will be used as the dormitory, for which it is ideally suited. It is likely that one of the smaller rooms will be for the chapter meeting room. It is planned also to use one of the rooms on the second floor as an upstairs lounging room.

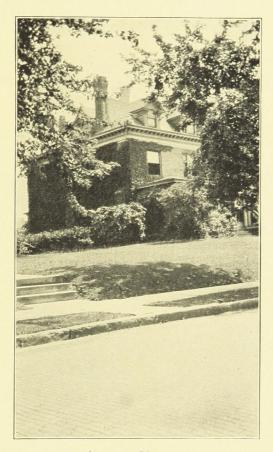
The house is in every way ideal for a fraternity and typifies at the same time the respect which Phi Pi Phi commands on the W. and J. campus and the earnest cooperation which the chapter shows in all its activities.

UTAH COLLECTS ANCIENT BONES

WORK is now being completed at the University of Utah by which the school will possess one of the finest collections of dinosaur bones of any university in the country. The bones, which were excavated from the famous Dinosaur National Monument at Jensen, Utah, are now being prepared for mounting.

The fossils consist of the bones of four species of dinosaurs, a carnivorous dinosaur, a brontosaur, a stegosaurus, and a diplodocus, and are said to be the most complete skeletons as yet found. The pride of the collection is the skeleton of the carnivorous dinosaur which includes a complete skull, the only one ever found.

Few of the bones have as yet been completely removed from the sandstone in which they have lain for the last eight million years or so, but the laboratory in which the work is being done is open to the public and is proving a great attraction, both to students and townsmen. A special building will be built on the university campus to house the mounted skeletons.



Another View of Iota's New Home

THE BUILDING PROGRAM OF W. AND J. AND ITS PROGRESS

THE dreams of many sons of Washington and Jefferson College are coming true. Perhaps not the wildest or fanciest ones. But dreams are being realized in the form of the general repair and modernization of the campus.

The plan as set forth by the administration includes the following items of improvements; the remodeling of the main building, the transformation of the present gymnasium into a memorial chapel, the beautifying of the campus by the installation of a fountain and laving of new walks, the erection of a new chemistry building, the building of a new gymnasium and concrete stadium on the athletic field. And it was hoped that this could be done this year, but owing to the lack of time only the remodeling of the main building, the laying of the new walks and the construction of the fountain will be completed this summer. As it has been decided to delay the building of the gymnasium and stadium for the present year, the stands at College Field, a portion of which collapsed last fall at the time of the Carnegie Tech game, will be thoroughly inspected and strengthened. The Carnegie game, which is usually the biggest home game, has been transferred to Johnstown this year.

The actual work done on Old Main is very commendable indeed. The exterior of the building is being sand blasted and repainted, and in place of the old dead vines there will appear very soon new springing shoots of healthy ones. In the interior everything is being replaced except the walls. The floors are to be of reinforced concrete covered with a suitable composition surface.

All class rooms are to be finished in a modern way and it is the opinion of the writer that the instructors will rejoice at the removal of the creaking floor boards and unsightly cracked plastering. The aim of the administration is to make the students feel comfortable and secure while in the building they love and respect.

With this repair the building will give fully another quarter century or more of service.

For many years the greatest handicap under which Washington and Jefferson has been laboring is the poor condition of the buildings. But the completion of the present building program will bring the college thoroughly up to date in regard to its physical equipment.

THE EDITOR'S WORD OR TWO

A NEW college year has arrived and the Editor is more than willing to forget the trials of the past and begin anew. Heretofore the magazine has not been issued as promptly as it was desired, but in that respect the chapters must share some of the blame. The material has been received late and there has not been enough.

A definite schedule of publication will be adhered to, regardless of whether the chapter material is received on time, but all chapter officers are urged to forward their contributions to the Editor at least on the first day of the month preceding the month of issue.

For the past few years the magazine has held no official relationship in the laws of the Fraternity. The legislation recently adopted provides a definite sphere for the Quarterly and by means of the Endowment Fund has arranged for the proper means of finance. The Life Subscription Plan is not new to the fraternity world but has been in successful operation for a considerable period of years. Nearly every national fraternity has an endowment fund for its magazine and those who do not are planning to bring the proposition before their fraternities for consideration.

Now that there is a definite financial plan which is within reach of every member, it is hoped that the members, both active and alumni, will subscribe to the fund with whole heartedness. All members should feel that it is their magazine and that they should strive to make the QUARTERLY better and more interesting. Send in news items of your brothers and of yourself. Above all keep

in touch with the QUARTERLY by sending in your address each time you move. The QUARTERLY will not be forwarded from the office of the first address without additional postage being paid.

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This is the time of year when the hectic period known as "rushing period" is with us. It is rather unfortunate that the fraternities have created such a custom as pledge week or rushing periods. Every element of the fraternity would be furthered if a prospective member might be entertained and later invited to become a member in a more peaceful atmosphere. As it is now, there is little opportunity given to the members and to the rushees to become sufficiently acquainted with each other before an invitation to membership is extended. It will be quite natural if the chapter makes a mistake in selection now and then and the pledge may find that he cannot fit in with the group to which he is pledged. It is far better to release a pledge when a mistake is recognized than to initiate a pledge who will become a member in name only with all his interests and thoughts centered on things outside of the chapter.

It is quite evident that fraternities require more men for in the natural course of events there are members constantly leaving the active chapters, and yet many fraternities might become stronger without certain men. Those men who become fraternity members solely for the sake of wearing a fraternity badge, or for any other personal and selfish motive, are not of any value to the fraternity. Precautions are taken by all fraternities to keep out men who are not entitled to become members, but now and then they slip in and then it is too late. We have to make the best of things. We cannot take too much care in the selection of members and the period of pledgeship, which is often not understood by the pledge, is the final safeguard for the Fraternity. The period should be long enough to determine the character of the pledge and to indicate whether he will be a real working member.

Colleges and universities in prescribing scholastic requirements for the initiation of pledges have aided the fraternities in getting rid of undesirable pledges. In the vast majority of cases, the man who just barely passes enough work to get by the first term of semester will prove to be unworthy of membership. You may expect him to withdraw or flunk out, therefore his interest in the fraternity is nil. The time of the Fraternity has been wasted and had more care been taken a man worthy of the membership might have been found and both he and the Fraternity would have profited thereby.

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Chapter management has become a very complex affair since the era of large membership rolls and fine spacious homes. The most important feature is that pertaining to the financial structure. During the course of a single year the chapter handles huge sums of money. The receipts would do credit to a regular business venture, yet it is more than likely that this subject receives less attention than any other phase of chapter management.

Important steps have been taken within the past few years to place chapter finances on a solid foundation. In many college centers professional agencies have undertaken to supervise chapter finances, and by this means all receipts are collected and disbursements made. The successful operation of any chapter depends upon the manner in which the chapter finances are managed. If all members pay their accounts promptly and the chapter can take advantage of trade discounts and save a little on each months operations, the chances are that the chapter will have a high morale. Debts that cannot be met when due cause worry, and it is surprising how quickly the chapter loses its morale. A budget should be drawn and there should be united effort to live up to its requirements. Due regard should be made for replacements of equipment and for additional furnishings. The chapter house fund cannot be started too early and the alumnus should

feel that it is a privilege to make his contribution to this fund. The treasurer of the chapter should present a report once each month to the chapter and in addition, the treasurer should be required to give a bond of at least \$500.00. You will be surprised at the increased interest this feature will make in his attitude in handling funds.

The Phi Pi Phi Alumni Club of Chicago

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ALUMNI DANCE

THOSE who attended last year the Chicago Alumni Dance at the Allerton Club will have little difficulty in recalling the heart-throbs of meeting old pals, the warm hand-shakes, the syncopated rhythm of the orchestra and the softly glowing lights upon the polished dance hall. Old friendships were renewed and closer ties developed between Alumni as well as active chapters. The introduction of prospective pledges meant a great deal to the chapters and it was also a great benefit to the man himself. The spirit shown was wonderful.

But why speak of the past. Nothing is ever so well done that it cannot be done better. This year will undoubtedly bring about the biggest informal reunion in Alumni and active men ever witnessed by any single Fraternity in Chicago.

For the past months those interested in planning one of the most brilliant events in the history of the Fraternity have been seeking for a still better location, more vast accommodations and more temperamental music. We leave this picture to your conjecture.

All these dreams avail nothing if we cannot gain your unqualified support. We want you to guarantee this affair by turning in your name without delay to your local chairman:

G. N. Wagner	Alpha
Ernest Thuesen	Beta
Rudy Lowe	Gamma
H. E. Balback	Delta
Louis Marwally	Zeta
E. E. Baird	Iota

from whom you will hear the details if you have not already heard from him.

Each one of you is expected to bring one prospective pledge so as to introduce him to the men of the school he is going to

attend. There will be no charge made for these. We are counting on a large attendance.

The tax is the last word in moderation when you consider the fact that we contemplate entertaining potentially four people at \$3 00 on a Saturday night. No one can beat that unless they stay at home and that is no way to celebrate the Sabbath.

For those who are entertaining or being entertained by members of another Fraternity, we are also extending an invitation but, unhappily, precedent demands that we welcome these on the basis of our regular guests.

The names of prospective guests will be accepted on the eleventh hour, the dead line being the morning of Saturday, September 11th, so that all names complete with addresses will have to be mailed not later than Friday evening, September 10th.

IOTA SENIORS TAKE HONORS

A T THE 125th commencement of Washington and Jefferson college, three seniors from Iota Chapter were awarded honors. The senior class numbered seventy-nine of which seven were members of Phi Pi Phi. Brother Ryall received the rank of Cum Laude and in addition, received the Robert Harrison Bible prize, which is awarded to a member of the senior class, who passes the best examinations upon the Old and New Testaments. This was a cash prize amounting to \$85.00.

Brother Fred Piper received Honorable Mention and won the Samuel Jones Classical Prize in Greek. The prize amounted to \$100.00. The examination was based on Aristotle's "Constitution of Athens." Brother Piper's essay was on the subject "The Development of Democracy in the Light of Aristotle's Constitution of Athens."

Brother George Kiehl received Honorable Mention and was awarded the Howard Burnside Coblentz Memorial Prize amounting to \$50.00. This prize is annually awarded to a member of

the graduating class, who during his course has exerted a distinct Christian influence on his fellow students.

In addition to these honors received on Commencement Day, each of the members had received other honors during their college career. Brother Kiehl was president of the chapter and editor of the college paper, "The Red and Black," president of Phi Sigma, honorary biological fraternity, secretary of Phi Delta Epsilon, honorary journalistic fraternity, member of Phi Tau Gamma, honorary scholastic fraternity, member of the President's Council and of the Tribunal. Brother Ryall was Junior Orator and member of the following societies: Franklin and Washington Literary Society, Kiski Club, Phi Tau Gamma honorary scholastic fraternity and for the past year was chapter historian. Brother Fred Piper was a member of the wrestling team, debating team, in addition, he was a member of the Debating Forum, Phi Tau Gamma, Delta Sigma Rho and represented the college in intercollegiate oratorical contests.

THE FINANCIAL PROGRAM OF THE CHICAGO ALUMNI CLUB

W HILE it will be always understood that the purpose of the Phi Pi Phi Alumni Club of Chicago, and also its original intention, is to be social; social is a very extensive and elastic word as far as it may be interpreted from our constitution.

Very few expenses are incurred in the course of a year, but it is necessary to include an article in the constitution providing that dues be required of members, thereby establishing a fund to be always available for defraying immediate expenses of a miscellaneous character such as printing and postage.

Dues were fixed at six per annum. Later it was thought that this amount was too high, as the yearly expenses will amount to but about forty or fifty dollars. After consideration and discussion an amendment is now pending and will be acted upon at the next regular meeting which provides that the membership dues be three dollars per year. The dues to be payable immediately after the first meeting of each year. Graduating seniors filing their names with the secretary for the membership roster will be assessed only one dollar for the balance of their initial year as members of the organization.

Any expenses incurred that are beyond the capacity of the treasury are to be met by a special assessment of one dollar per member, and not more than three such assessments are to be permitted during the course of a year.

This new plan seems to be more feasible and satisfactory than the plan under which the treasury has been operated during the past. Although such small yearly dues will first allow for little growth of a surplus fund for expansion, it is the cherished ideal of every member to be able to enjoy the privileges and pleasures of private Phi Pi Phi Alumni Club rooms, created by a growing fund now accumulating, a part of which is to be set aside for an established expansion fund for the organization.

This idea, of course, is national in scope, though its inception is far fetched and embryonic in its original plan of development—but it is an ideal and a goal that merits the consideration and striving effort of every brother alumnus; whether or not he be a member of this organization.

It is urged that every loyal member keep up his club dues so that the treasury may continue in a healthy condition.

The success of the Phi Pi Phi Alumni Club of Chicago depends to a great extent upon well grounded financial basis with the chief support coming from all regular members who must contribute regularly and give the club their active interest.

> A. H. Labahn, Delta '23, Treasurer

WITH THE CHAPTERS

ALPHA—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Summer has again rolled by and the brothers of Alpha have once more gathered to do battle with the studies and to maintain our high scholastic standing. Alpha stood fourth in the fall semester last year among all fraternities and dormitories on the campus.

Brothers staying at the house during the summer spent their spare hours in decorating and painting their home. A new furnace was installed and the house was roofed during the summer.

Brother Enright, last year Column Conductor of the Daily Northwestern which received much comment from N. U. Alumni as being the best column in its history, is Senior Track Manager this year. Brother Ross is Junior Track Manager this year and will work very closely with Brother Enright.

Alpha is well represented on the Daily Northwestern staff this year. Brother Widby is Column Conductor and Brother D. Muller is Commerce Business Manager.

Brother T. Muller is president of All-University Interfraternity Council and expects to do much in bringing the men from the Evanston campus and McKinlock campus together. He is also vice-president of the Commerce Club and Brother D. Muller is chairman of the club memberships.

Among professional and honorary fraternities, Brothers Lauesen,

Taylor, and Luedke were initiated into Beta Alpha Psi, national honorary accounting fraternity. Brother Widby is president of Mu Alpha, National column fraternity. Brother Enright was president of Mu Alpha last year and Brother T. Muller was president of Phi Sigma Chi, commerce fraternity.

In athletic contests, Alpha won the Interfraternity Class B Basketball Trophy. The members played on the team were Brothers Forrester, Owings, R. Lea, Lauesen, D. Muller, and T. Muller.

Alpha takes this opportunity to thank the brothers of Beta for their good turn-out to our Interfraternity Sing. It gave us a chance to become better acquainted with brothers from Beta. Phi Pi Phi was among those fraternities that had a strong representation.

Alpha extends a cordial invitation to brothers who visit Chicago. You will find brothers living at the louse during the summer as well as the school year. Drop in after a football game and taste of some of our hospitality.

THURMAN MULLER

BETA—UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

"Gee, Bill, I'm glad to see you again."

"Same here, Ted, where have you been keeping yourself for the last year?"

"Oh, hard at work as usual, no time at all for most things but be-

lieve me I always manage to get back to Beta shack for Installation Day Banquet!"

"Good stuff—anyway you'd better come back or we don't keep you posted on what's going on around here."

"Yeh? I guess things have been going pretty fast since I left!"

"Oh, you weren't so slow yourself Ted. But you know we have to keep things going."

"I'm glad I ran into you first, Bill, because now I can pump you for all the dope on what's happening since they gave me my sheepskin and kissed me good-bye. Who's getting out this year anyway?"

"Well, there's Jim Ryan and Bill Davis both leaving us as active brothers to take their places among the 'Alumni,' and Art Droegemueller of the Military Science Department, Kedu-Rhemthett, Alpha Sigma Delta and Lord knows what not! beat them by being graduated at the end of the winter quarter."

"Only three in a year—that leaves you in a pretty good shape, doesn't it? But say, what about Martin Carlson; wasn't he supposed to graduate?"

"Oh, the 'Sailor',—sure but he decided to go right ahead with his Law Course for another year without taking the Bachelor's Degree this June."

"Well, even with only three gone you'll miss them, won't you?"

"Sure, especially if they wait a year to come back again like you did. Didn't you get the invitation we sent you last January for our Dinner Dance at the Sisson. You surely missed it by not coming, Ted!"

"Sure, you big bum, I got the bid for that dance and bids for all the house dances, but being 150 miles away they only tortured me because I know you fellows always have a good time at your affairs."

"You said it, brother, not a single one of them was a disappointment! You see Don Mack, John McDonald and Bob Jackson were running them and that accounts for their success."

"Bob Jackson, right in it again, huh?"

"Well I should say so. Wasn't he elected to the Junior Class Council? And for your personal information he's going to be Chapter President for next year."

"Fine—Bob always did manage to get along with the bunch. Who's lis honorable aide?"

"You mean the V. P. Wally Kincaid's landed that job and between you and me and the rear studio, I've got a hunch that Kincaid's election to the Vice Presidency will lead to his election as C. P. for his senior year."

"Well, he'd deserve it. Say, do you remember the way we used to work him when he was a Freshman on the Cap and Gown? What did he make on that anyway?"

"Wally's been a Sophomore Editor all year and will be on the Executive Committee next year.

Not bad, eh? Especially when you bear in mind he's on a sophomore scholarship and has been rating straight 'A's' for the last two quarters. It looks to me like he's going to be another Phi Beta Kappa for Beta of Phi Pi Phi! Say, and he also has been Vice President of the Y. M. C. A. for a year. That's keeping him going, isn't it?"

"And how's Aaron Kraft? He was Vice President for the past year, wasn't he?"

"Yep,—you know Kraft has annexed medals in the Intramural Shot-put consistently. If he strung them all on his watch chain he'd be stoop-shouldered from carrying them around. And Martin Carlson knocked down places right behind Kraft."

"Fine, but what about 'Al' Daugherty and the fencing team?"

"Better'n ever, Ted. 'Al' got his Old English 'C' and is Captain-elect for next year."

"And how did Ernie Stoehr come out in wrestling? That was his line, wasn't it?"

"That's right, Ernie was on the varsity and won his minor 'C' in that. I understand that next year he's going to work for a bigger one. Even if he doesn't continue on the Varsity he'll be up and at them along some other line. He's one of those still waters that run deep. You can always bank on him to produce the right kind of stuff when it's needed."

"Something like Larry Post."

"Not quite as aggressive but just

as willing. Post is going to summer school and will have charge of the house this summer. Ted, that lad surely is a worker for Beta and Phi Pi Phi. Larry's a shrewd business man, always keeps the house running smoothly!"

"I suppose Johnny McDonald is still knocking down the grades, isn't he?"

"Well, you can answer that your-self."

"What did Jimmie Root do all year?"

"Oh, his Phoenix works as usual; he was Art Editor and also acted as Associate Editor on the comic. He was also Art Editor of the Cap and Gown for 1926."

"What did he do over in the C. & A. School?"

"Well, besides rating Alpha Sigma Delta, the honorary, he was Junior Class Representative on the C. & A. Student Council."

"By the way, wasn't Merriam Smith, the freshman you got this year, lined up to help Jimmie in the art work?"

"Yeh, Merriman was one of Jimmie's assistants on the Cap and Gown, and also contributed to the Phoenix."

"And the rest of the Frosh?"

"Well, Taylor Scott is Advertising Manager for the 'C' Handbook, Kenneth Stott has been on the Y. M. C. A. Cabinet with Martin Carlson and Wally Kincaid. Bernie Petrie worked as a Freshman on the 'Cap and Gown.' Chuck Bury went into Heavyweight wrestling

and knocked down a couple of Intramural medals, and Clyde Sisson was on the Gym Team all year, as well as being a tennis aspirant."

"Gee, with all those lads you ought to have rated pretty good in Intramural Baseball."

"Sure, didn't you see the two new cups. We should have had the University Championship but that's an old story!"

"What d'ya mean?"

"Well, we beat the University Champions twice but the matings were against us. Just wait 'til next year though—oh baby!"

"How was track this year?"

"Let's see, Maury Moore and 'Don' Mack managed to keep on the run nearly all year and are both 'green shirt' men as well as medal wearers."

"What are the plans for next year, Bill."

"Oh, you'd be surprised! We're expecting a flock of new pledges that'll be knock-outs—in fact we've got about five of them lined up already. We had a little stag party a short time ago and entertained over fifteen picked high school men."

"How are you fixing up the house, Bill."

"You just come around early next fall and find out. We expect to get a whole set of new trimmings for the first floor,—furniture, lamps, everything in fact."

"Great, I'll be here the first week. Come on let's go in with the rest of the bunch now!"

JAMES V. ROOT

GAMMA—ARMOUR INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Last spring marked the occurrence of the first interfraternity track meet, Gamma again added to her athletic history by winning the cup. The Phi Pi Phi score was 51 while that of our nearest opponent was 38.

Then came circus day. With us the interfraternity relay stands out among the many exciting events of that day for we took the track cup home again for the second consecutive time. Once more and we keep it.

Gamma had a party or three. We had an Easter tea in the afternoon which did not terminate even when the orchestra departed for those in the house who were musically gifted strutted their stuff as long as anyone cared to dance.

A party at the house on a Saturday night broke into the monotony of housework leaving cherished memories as "one of those times."

The school year was terminated socially with a dinner dance on June fifth.

Si Morgan, our travelling chapter master, was forced to leave last semester due to ill health. After an extended trip south he is back in harness and ready for work. During his absence he was elected Captain of this year's Varsity basketball team.

JOHN H. FAIRBANKS

Delta—University of Illinois

Delta lost eight men this spring through the graduation route and a sadder bunch of Seniors was hard to find when it came to packing their bags for the last time. The men who received their sheepskins were: Lew Bond, Torchy Cannon, Eddie Braznell, Joe Lewis, Don Kirsch, Frank Powers, Casey O'Bryan, Ben Poag and Larry Willcox.

The chapter took unto itself a spurt at the end of the year and besides garnering three cups also captured some A No. I pledges. Chief among these pledges is Picard, a Varsity football man, Harry Jones and the two brothers.

At our late initiation this spring Howard and Paul Watson and Slim Martin went through.

Delta threw a farewell dance to the Seniors that will be recalled when those aforesaid Seniors become hoary and grey. It was a wow! We had our regular orchestra and with the help of some Indians from Gamma put out one plenty mean party!

Paul Balbach has been elected president for the coming year with Sparky Verplanck as Vice President and Dan Smith as Treasurer and Secretary. Les Baird earned the job of being Sergeant at arms.

With a house full of visitors at Interscholastic time Delta hopes to draw some good neophytes from the prep athletes and with the start she has now the chapter should enjoy one of the best years of its existence. A systematized method of rushing has been adopted by the chapter. With Gully Flint as Gen-

eral Captain of rushing and each district of the state assigned to one of his lieutenants many a good man should become the property of the chapter. This year Delta will not have the trouble that comes from moving as she did last year when we moved into our present house. So taking all in all prospects for a bright year look to be excellent.

DON KIRSCH

EPSILON-WASHBURN COLLEGE

Epsilon is ready to start the year off with a Bang and the prospects for the next year look very encouraging. We lost only four men last year by graduation: Brothers Brown, Matts, Mayberry and Robinson. With the last report from these men we were glad to learn that Brother Robinson intended to return for some more work this fall, so our loss is but three men. Brother Matts goes to Kansas U to join Brother Shaw in the interesting study that will enable them to come back and make us all well. Brothers Brown and Mayberry have not decided just what they intend to do this next year.

Brothers Morgan and Martin are busy planning the rushing campaign and report the prospects are bright, for they have a dandy bunch of new men lined up that will be able to fill up the places left vacant by those leaving last year.

Epsilon entered into the intramural games last year with teams that were fighting all the time, and although we did not come out on top we always gave them a real race for their money. We managed to come out second in both basketball and base ball. The Chapter intends to clean the slate this year and change the standing to suit ourselves. Brothers Brown and Davis again carried our colors to the front on the Varsity football squad. We are proud of the record of these brothers as it was Brother Davis who made our first victory of the year possible, by continually breaking through and blocking punts.

Epsilon also entered the Military Training Camp that is held each year at Washburn and won another nice cup taking second in the best drilled company, and also taking the \$50 prize for attendance at the camp. The two weeks as "Rookies" were enjoyed and offered valuable instruction to us and amusement to our officers.

Several parties broke the monotony of our life and the good times we had will not soon be forgotten. Our Annual Spring Formal was held March 27th at the Topeka Country Club and was THE party of the year. We were proud to have as our guests Pres. and Mrs. P. P. Womer and to have them proclaim the party as one of the best parties held on the hill. Founders Day Banquet was held at the Hotel Kansas and an enjoyable evening was spent listening to our more talkey Brothers tell us how we happened and so forth. guest for this occasion was our Dean of Men, Prof. Wm. A. Irwin. Dean Irwin gave us a short talk on our accomplishments and our possibilities in the life on the campus.

As usual we were represented on the glee club having four men with this organization, Brothers Kenyon (Director), Marlin, McKay, and Branham. Brother Kenyon has had charge of the club for the last two years which have been the most successful years the club has ever had. Brother Marlin was our only man on the quartet this year. Brothers Kenyon and Marlin took the Santa Fe Reading Room trip to the coast this year. They had planned to say Hello to the Brothers of Theta but were cut short on their stay in Frisco and wish to send their regrets. These two Brothers also carried lead in the spring opera that was given June 2nd. Brother Perry was also busy again this past year with his violin, playing in both the orchestra and string quartet.

Brother Claussen made the debate squad and also the dramatic club giving us two men in this club for next year. Brother Marlin is serving his third term in the club.

Brothers Urban and Martin were successful in getting elected in their political campaigns, Urban being elected to the Review Board and Martin to the assistant editorship of the Kaw and he automatically becomes editor the next year.

Epsilon is again starting to get ready for its annual house moving. At the time of writing the place has not been chosen, two or three different locations are under consideration. We are looking forward to the day when we will be able to build for ourselves and quit moving around.

Epsilon has had a successful year but it can do better and it is to this end that it is striving.

ALBERT MARLIN

ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

This fall, Zeta chapter is justified in feeling that she has completed a season of considerable importance in her history. Its development since its establishment at Wisconsin has been very rapid. The housing corporation of the chapter, so ably captained by Brother Fred Evans, has been largely responsible for this, its latest work being the pushing of the change in the chapter home. We are now quite certain of even better sailing than before. present home is a very attractive Old English style house in the center of the Langdon Street fraternity district.

It is quite the thing, of course, for any organization to start off the year with a big declaration of prospective plans for—"the most prosperous year in the history of———" We boys at Madison's chapter really believe that we can make just such a declaration, for optimism is evident everywhere with the gang and along with it there is a universal determination to build up the chapter to an eminence in harmony with the fraternity's ideals.

The group's finances are in very good condition, but to insure a

more steady room and table income, it will be required that members pay each month in order to remain in good standing. It is also hoped that the alumni will see the necessity for paying their house fee obligations this fall.

The prospects for rushing season are very bright, what with an enthusiastic membership, a loyal group of pledges, and the advantage of an excellent home and location. It is our intention to build up a larger active chapter than we formerly had, in order to use the larger house to the best advantage. By a careful budgeting of all expenses and a more rigid "pay-up" policy on the part of members and alumni, there will be little fear of financial difficulties. It is interesting to note that according to the budget, the new home, representing an investment of \$65,000, will be completely paid for in 15 years. All purchase arrangements, by the way, have been made, so that we are definitely settled.

Immediately after the exams last spring, the members remaining put three pledges thru their paces. and as a result the chapter has three more promising members. They are Bronte Leicht, Irving Lueck, and Edward Toellner. Bronte has been out of school for a year, but returns with the old pep intact. He's the boy that furnishes the quarterly with Zeta's art work. We are trying hard to keep these perfectly good men unmarried and with us-so far with success, we are pleased to report.

The members that are returning this fall number about 17, and there is ready for initiation a class of from six to eight pledges, which will boost the active membership to a point that will make further growth comparatively easy from the beginning of the year. It is planned to pledge about 15 men during the regular rushing season.

Our social activities for the past term were somewhat hampered by the many preparations for a change of house. Both the annual Prom event and the Military Ball received large delegations from the chapter, however, and our own parties were signal successes, particularly those held in the new house. About thirty couples attended the spring formal, which we did not make a dinner dance, owing to the size of the remainder of the social budget. Considerable diversion was added to the evening by a none too steady orchestra, particularly a stray cornetist from somewhere outside who insisted on aiding our musicians. Fully as much merriment resulted about a week later, when the dance pictures came out; no one admitted that he or she was ready for Photo-Art to "shoot" when it did. The social budget for next year allows for five or six very creditable parties, and with the large dancing space that we now have, the social side of our program bids fair to be very much of a success.

The past year added several "Campus busybodies" to our chapter and pledge roll:

Mike O'Laughlin, our stellar mat man, took his "W" this spring on Coach Schlatter's wrestling team. He was not defeated by any of his Big Ten opponents. More power to those biceps, Michæl me b'y. He also made Wisconsin Players, Wisconsin's premier dramatic club. More power to the lip stick, Mike.

Peter Finstad, though yet a pledge, held down for a time the catcher's position on the Frosh baseball team. Pete's a scrappy looking Scandinavian with the mask up front.

Big George Houdek missed a varsity Crew "W" this spring by not much. As No. 7 on the Junior Varsity Crew, he helped with several easy wins over the crews of several surrounding schools.

Our two Ag. boys have been very much awake to the possibilities of extra-curricular work. "Parson" Atwood is to be editor-inchief of the "Farm Magazine" this year, and incidentally he was elected about the same time to Sigma Delta Chi, honorary Journalistic fraternity. Pledge Kenneth MacFarland exhibits a cup as first prize winner in the Ag. stock judging contest held in the spring.

Brothers Hendrickson and Dimmick, as members of the Glee Club, took advantage of the very enjoyable and instructive trip to New York and Washington. Shern Hendrickson wasn't sure which he enjoyed the most—the Pirate's Den at Greenwich Village, or Mrs. Coolidge at the White House. We are

sure, tho, that Mrs. Coolidge liked his clear tenor voice.

Keith McCutcheon furnished the plan for this year's lighting effects at the prom. He had a gorgeous setting, the state capitol rotunda, to work with, and he did his stuff well, if one can judge from the contents of the Prom-goers.

Brothers Bernard Smith and Neal Thayer seem to have been holding down more than their share of the honorary keys to be found in the house. Berny, now an alumnus, was elected to Tau Bete and Chi Epsilon, both engineering honoraries, and Neal, another honor student, and our next vice-president, is determined to go Berny one better.

Last, but far from least, is our legal counsellor. Fred Evans. We will not have to regret his loss for two years yet, as he entered law school after getting his degree. The past season he has been invaluable help to the athletic coaches, particularly Coach Meanwell, as personal advisor and all-around big brother to the yearling athletes. He knows them all by their first names. and they'd make short work of anyone who spoke badly of Fred. We understand that he is to have a goodly number of immensely bright prospects among his playmates this fall. Brother Evans is just as tireless in his work for the fraternity. He is beginning his third year as steward, and has twice been house man for the Summer Session as well. Fred's legal ability and business sense have stood us in good stead repeatedly.

By way of conclusion, every officer, member and pledge of Zeta chapter gives out a hearty welcome to members and pledges of brother chapters and would like to see them in Madison, whether for party, dinner, bull session, or national convention. Remember—the new house is ready for inspection.

RUFUS DIMMICK

ETA—UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

Eta closed the year with the annual installation banquet held at the Hotel Utah on the evening of May 12. An excellent program consisting of addresses by alumni, actives, Professors Adamson and Griffiths for the faculty, and District Supervisor Claire M. Senior. New officers for the year were also installed. They are Theodore Long, president; Richard V. Jones, vice-president; Alfred M. Funk, secretary; Dwight T. Gove, treasurer, and George R. Halton, house manager.

The chapter also fared exceptionally well in rushing, which takes place during the spring quarter at Utah, putting the button on thirteen men. The new pledges are a fine bunch and are well qualified to carry on the ideals of the chapter. One of them is particularly noted as a baseball pitcher, and with the other diamond talent which the chapter possesses. Eta has views of annexing the interfraternity baseball cup next year.

Six men were graduated at com-

mencement in June and are now ready to carve their names upon the walls of fame. Of the graduates but a few have any definite plans at the present writing. Winston Alter and Gene Laird are out for managerial positions with Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph company, while John F. Betts has chosen a financial career with the Central Trust company at Salt Lake. Merrill Bennion will be back at the university to do some garnered honors at commencement and Cecil Okey have decided upon nothing definite as yet. Johnson has returned to the family home at Susanville.

Several of the brothers also garnered honors at commencement. Alter and Ockey were initiated into Phi Kappa Phi, honorary scholastic fraternity, and Ockey was also graduated with high honors. Bennion was elected to the Beehive club, an honorary organization composed of the seven seniors who have made the best records in scholarship and activities.

At the annual elections of the Engineering society held in the spring, three of the four officers elected were Phi Pi Phis. Kenneth Greene was named vice-president of the society, Bob Scheiber, secretary-treasurer, and Theodore Long, manager of the engineer's musical comedy. Long is hard at work this summer writing the comedy, which is to be entitled "Purple Pajamas," and is being assisted in his work by Alfred Funk. The

first musical comedy produced by the engineers was also directed by a Phi Pi Phi, Merrill Bennion performing the task.

Among the last acts of the chapter for the year was the organization of a mothers' club, and the brothers now have visions of having a woman's touch about the house.

The lease on the house expired in June and at present Eta is without a home. A new one will be secured in time for the opening of school in October.

THEODORE LONG

THETA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

On April 9, 1926, a hard times dance was staged by Theta chapter. The house was decorated to represent a barn, and every one came in the oldest clothes possessed. With a congenial crowd, the dance was very informal, and every one had a wonderful time. Robinson, our famous Alabama colored cook served hamburger sandwiches and punch. This is just one of the many social functions Theta pulled off during the past quarter. Theta is not satisfied with just winning honors of being the first in scholarship of all the social fraternities of the campus, she is keeping up the social side as well.

When the University elections came 'round this year, it found Theta chapter of Phi Pi Phi busy campaigning for the right man under the leadership of our politicians, Harold Winham and Frank

Misch. The only man from the house to run this year was Harold Sorg, who was elected representative of the college of mechanics in the Engineer's council.

When the circle "C" initiation was held this semester, four of the brothers received the award. They were: Emil Hanson, in Gymnastics; Leland Groezinger in Soccer; Frank Misch in Fencing. Brother Ralph Follett was elected president of the Circle "C" Society for the fall semester, and Brother Groezinger, secretary.

Rushing activities have been carried on vigorously since initiation. Five pledges have already been pledged for the fall semester. We have reached the place where it is no trouble to secure picked men for our house.

On the last Sunday morning of the semester, the annual Senior Breakfast was held in the banquet rooms of Drakes. Each of the Seniors and one representative from each of the other classes spoke briefly. Professor Griffin, our old stand-by, closed with a few inspiring and encouraging remarks. He has been a true brother to Theta Chapter these past two years, and we shall miss him very much during his absence on his sabbatical leave this coming year.

Those seniors who graduated this spring are: Emile Hansen, Robert Burgess, Alva Johnson, Harold Winham, Lucien Hertert, Berhardt Baumister and Ralph Follett get their degree fall of 1926.

The house was closed May 1st, and is being occupied during the summer session by a group of "Southern beauties." Our Southern brothers, Stone Crane and Jack Driver are acting cartakers for the summer. Many social affairs have been staged at the house during the summer session for these lady students from the South.

Prospects look mighty good for the coming year. We are looking forward to the best year in the history of Theta. We have won a high standing place on the campus in most all activities.

At an early date there will be probably additions made to the chapter house. The blue prints presented show a wonderful improvement in amount of room and looks.

Dr. Elwood Mead, Commissioner of Reclamation, invited several of our brothers, including Professor Griffin, to a luncheon a few days ago. Plans were made at the luncheon for the purchasing of the chapter house.

Our president, Leland Groezinger, is spending his vacation in Alaska this summer. Getting hard frozen for his duties this fall. Most of the fellows are out of town this summer. Knight Biggerstaff has been roughing it in the irrigation business.

Chester Millet, our baseball man, is training in the south. Peter Pierson Parker has been souring up for the social functions by working on a citrus ranch.

Among the old-timers who will report back this fall are: George Bennitt, Knight Biggerstaff, Stew Carrier, Ed Cassidy, Jack Driver, Howard Evans, Ralph Follett, Hy. Haydis, Herb Menssing, Chet Millet, Frank Misch, Stockwell Needham, Pete Parker, Walt Powell, John Schnick, Johnnie Ironsides, Max Taylor, Worren Eveland, Harold Sorg, Kennith Messenger, Johnie Steele, Henry McFarland, Francis Blanchard, and J. E. Smith.

Brother Dean W. W. Kemp has been extremely busy this past summer because of the large number of students from all over the world enrolled in the Educational Department of the University. The enrollment for the University Summer School has been over five thousand, and the majority have been in the School of Education.

Brother Skillmore has been away this summer, but we are hoping that he will be with us this fall again. "Skid" is some mixer among the brothers, and one would never think of him being a professor member of Theta.

The most outstanding thing accomplished in the past year's administration has been putting the house on a sound financial basis. Brother Bennitt has followed out the slogan "Pay or get out." We do not carry any boarders. They must be full spirited fraternity brothers, and if they are that way, they do not hesitate to pay. Another thing, the house believes in feeding to the limit. There is no kick about food.

The chapter has been very proud of the positions secured by Brothers Harold Winham and Alva Johnson in the oil fields of Texas.

BIGGERSTAFF AND CRANE

Iota—Washington and Jefferson College

Howard Ryall will be back to school next year for graduate work and his address will be the same. George Kiehl has obtained a position as English instructor at Kishiminetas Springs School, Saltsburg, Pa., and that will be his address next school year. This school is a boys prep school with one of the best reputations in this part of the country both as to athletics and scholarship. It is situated in the foothills of the Allegheny Mountains on the Kishiminetas River. Another of our boys is going to teach at this school next year. This is John Brownlee, a graduate of a year ago. He will teach History. I have nothing definite regarding Lester Miller or Wrav Miller although I believe that Wray intends to go to Law School at Yale. Howard Davis and Walter Kidney expect to teach next year, but I have nothing definite about them. Kidney may take a position in the McKeesport Post Office in preference to teaching.

Fred Piper has a position as high school instructor at his home town of Dry Run, Pa., for next year and that will be his address. He was married to Miss Mabel Rosenberry of Chambersburg, Pa., on June 30th,

just a few days after his graduation. It was considerable of a surprise to the chapter as he said nothing about it at the time we left school. MacNab will not return to school, he was married last February and did not complete his year.

William Bebout was graduated with this year's class, but with a few conditions. He would nominally only be a Senior next year, but he took a great deal of extra work this year and managed to complete his college course in practically three years. He will only have to take a little summer school work to finish his college course. Brother Bebout entered Washington and Jefferson College in 1912. He did two years of college work then. He was in the World War and received severe injuries to his chest and neck which were very slow in healing and required a lot of care. Before returning to Washington and Jefferson college he taught school for some time. He is married and has one child. Morton Shaw will not return to school next year. I have not heard from him.

The scholarship averages for the school are not posted as yet. As to the accomplishments of members I am afraid that I may omit something, but here goes for what I remember. George Kiehl in addition to the offices which he held during the year was appointed chairman of the Memorial Committee of the Senior Class which selects a suitable memorial for the class to leave with the college. William

Kukelmann tried out for the broad jump for the first time in his college career and landed a place on the varsity track squad.

Fred Piper and Charles Snyder were varsity debaters this year and Fred also represented the college as orator in several oratorical contests. He won this honor by being the winner of the contest held within the college. Fred Piper won third place in the contest at Pittsburgh and this gave him the chance to go to Grove City to compete with orators from the East and also the ones from the West. This was held under the auspices of the Eastern and Western Pennsylvania Intercollegiate Oratorical Associations. Fred failed to place in this contest. He also represented the college in the Civic Oratorical Contest held in Ohio. Both Piper and Snyder were initiated into Delta Sigma Rho, the national honorary forensic fraternity and the goal of all undergraduate debaters and orators. Snyder is the first sophomore at Washington and Jefferson college to be initiated into this fraternity. Previously all men have been Juniors or Seniors when initiated.

Two of our men were elected members of Phi Sigma honorary biological fraternity, George Kiehl and Lester Miller. Kiehl was president this year. By the end of the year we had three men in Phi Tau Gamma, the honorary scholastic fraternity. They are George Kiehl Fred Piper, and Howard Ryall. Several of our Freshmen held po-

sitions of associate editor on the Red and Black, the weekly paper of the college and one of them ran a special column. Camp Piper was an associate editor of the Pandora the college year book. Dave Guhl was a member of the Junior Week Committee which has charge of the activities of that week.

Brother Bebout was initiated a little previously to the Freshmen and Sophomores. Before the initiation of these latter we held the week of probation customary at Washington and Jefferson College. During this time the pledges were tried and tested to make sure of their lovalty to the chapter. Although at the time they showed some signs of being unwilling to read signboards five miles from town and enter graveyards at night there is not one I am safe in saying who would not admit that he had a better time during probation week than almost any other week of his school year. And then at the end of this terrible week at pledge was relieved of these trials and proudly donned the badge of good old Phi Pi Phi. As a climax to probation week the pledges were required to put on a show. They were right there and we had more laughs and fun than we had for a month including the antics they went thru during probation. Another high spot of the week was the questioning and answering and after dinner speeches at the close of the evening meal. They were highly enlightening. The following men were initiated at the formal initiation:

George E. Schweigert, Harry E. Seyler, John M. Pittenger, J. Charles Doudna, George W. Hoke, Hazen Neill, Joseph M. Walters, John J. Bates.

he chapter tried a new scheme this year. We prepared a news letter directed to the alumni and sent copies to all our alumni. In these letters we included news of members and of the chapter in general. We told the method of management this year and about our prospects for next year.

The chapter started fine in the volley ball league of the college, but we ended up rather poorly. Altogether we made a pretty fair showing. We won from the final winner of the tournament, but we didn't seem to have the punch to win from weaker teams than they.

Iota was well represented in the social activities of the college which play a prominent part in the last semester of school. At the time of our Junior Prom just after Easter we held a house party which was attended by seventeen couples and was a great success. Everyone is waiting for the next one. In comparison with the other fraternities we were as well represented as any. Although there were no house parties at the time of the Senior Hop Iota was again present in good number. With our new house next year we can have our party dance in the house. This year we had to hold our dance at a roadhouse.

Our plans for next year are much better than they were this year. Every Sophomore must be at the house a week in advance of the college registration to prepare the house for living and rushing. This summer we are trying to round up some pledges because there are no rushing rules at Washington and Jefferson College. We have taken the financial matters out of the hands of the secretary of the chapter and given them to a financial secretary and the treasurer. The steward is to continue as this year. Our new

set of By-Laws will enable us to make quick decisions on matters of management. We intend to have a house manager next year to assign work and see that it is carried out. This is little change from the way we have been doing. Our new house will bring with it a great deal more responsibility, but at the same time may help us to accomplish more in the way of pledging. Iota is looking forward to a successful year and feels that with hard work it will be accomplished.

J. BURTON NORRIS

ALUMNI NOTES

ALPHA

Brother Russell Allen who withdrew from school for the last semester to aid in his father's political campaign has been a frequent visitor. Rus is now working in the office of the county judge at Cary, Illinois.

Charles Owings, who graduated at the summer session has left for his home in Washington, D. C. Upon his arrival he entered a financial investment company.

William Farley, '23 is doing his bit in hurrying the construction work on the stadium, and is assisted by Richard Lea of the active chapter.

Kurt Kiesow, '24 is still attending the Northwestern Law School and during the summer vacation was employed at the court house in Waukegan.

GAMMA

Brother Otto Peterson of the Class of '26 is with the Kentucky Actuarial Bureau, 609 Security Trust Bldg., Lexington, Kentucky.

John Hogan has returned from a country wide tour, which consumed an entire year as well as other things and is engaged in the contracting business in Chicago.

Norman B. Olsen, '24 has resigned his position with the Fire Pump Company, and spent the early part of August in camp with the 33rd Division at Rockford. Brother Olsen holds a commission of captain and is battalion adjutant.

Edward Marhoefer, recently graduated, is with the G. L. Stevens Company, architects of hotels, and was assigned to Bloomington, Ill., where the company is directing the erection of a large hotel.

Hal Mueller and Ralph Anderson spent a large part of the summer touring Colorado. Andy is associated with the A. & J. Iron Works.

"Billy" Downes, '26 has accepted a position with the H. M. Byllesby Engineering Corp. with headquarters in Chicago.

DELTA

"Torchy" Cannon and Frank Powers will be with Westinghouse Electric in Pittsburgh in September.

Louis Bond is assistant engineer for the LC.R.R. at Omaha.

Casey O'Bryan is a grape grower in California.

Larry Wilcox is working for an insurance company in Chicago. He is living with Hal Balbach and Maury Anderson.

Benny Poag is being a chemist near and about St. Louis.

Don Kirsch is working for his father in Chicago.

Al Labahn is still with the Daily News of Chicago but may move to Toledo soon.

We would like to know the address of Bill McKinney. If any one has it please forward it to the editor's office.

ZETA

Our growing alumni group was boosted this year by the addition of eight graduating members. Several have already found their little niche in the world's activities—for a year at least. Russ Jones says he's going to try teaching for a year and has picked Mineral Point as a

stamping ground. Earl Frank will be with the Ernst & Ernst auditing firm of Chicago. Bernard Smith has already designed several buildings and retaining walls with Orbison and Orbison, Consulting Engineers in Appleton, Wis. Several of the rest are resting from their labors for a month or two before taking possession of an industry or profession.

Brother Houdels and Pledge Hendrickson will undoubtedly return to Madison from time to time, on their way to Baraboo. Their trips so far have resulted in only stony silence, but a few of the brotherhood are beginning to see light.

Brother Prochaska and Pledge Chellman disported themselves at the Devil's Lake Engineering Camp for six weeks in June and July—they brought back only four sore feet, three and one-half khaki shirts, and a much thumbed report of those "campus activities" which they saw fit to take part in.

Brother McCutcheon has laid off prom lighting effects to engage in business in Milwaukee for a year before getting his B.A. in English.

We just received word that Brother Augie Einfeldt is on an oblivious trip thru Southern Canada—we say oblivious because we have a feeling that he isn't alone. No, he has not stepped off yet, but we breathlessly await the word. We hope he doesn't leave his new Lincoln roadster at Oak Park when he comes back.

THETA

Walt Petterson '24, late of San Francisco, is now active in oil production at Whittier, where John D. Rockefeller's company has some of the finest producing wells in the world. Walt is not so busy but that he finds plenty of time to visit the Kappa Delta house at Southern California. His address is Care Standard Oil Co., Whittier, Calif.

Ben B. Taylor '23, is still showing Southern California taxpayers the mysteries of income tax. Ben says he is the sole representative of California in the income tax division of the Internal Revenue Department, and that the approaching football season should add considerably to his income as he anticipates another California year on the Pacific Coast. He may be reached at 322 53rd Street, Los Angeles, Calif.

Harry W. Witt, '25, is selling the great outdoors to bond houses in the movie city. He is financial specialist with Foster and Kleise, Outdoor Advertising. Address 1550 West Washington St., Los Angeles.

Warren Lewis, District Inspector of the Fraternity, is prominently identified with the Commercial Art and Engraving Company's Los Angeles office and is planning a trip East early in the Autumn. The address of Brother Lewis is 417 E. Pico St., Los Angeles, Calif.

Ellard King '24, enjoyed a motor trip to New York the past summer and is now back teaching in the Los Angeles high school.

Brothers Harold Winham and Alva M. Johnson both of the Class of '26 are now working as Junior engineers with the Marland Oil Co., in their new Texas field. Their address is Box 518, care of Marland Oil Co., Panhandle, Texas.

For the past year Brother Graham C. Hockett '23, has been superintendent of the Rockton Lumber Co., at Linnton, Ore., a suburb of Portland.

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John M. Lovett '25, who has been teaching in Maryland during the past year has been working for the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia during the summer. John is considering entering the University of Pennsylvania this fall to work for his master's degree.

George Kiehl, '26, has secured a position as teacher of English at the Kishiminetas Springs School, a boys preparatory school located at Saltsburg, Pa.

Wray Miller will enter the Pittsburgh Theological Seminary of the United Presbyterian Church which is located on the North Side, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Howard Davis will be a student at the Western Theological Seminary, Pittsburgh, Pa. He also has a position in the seminary library.

Wm. Howard Ryall will return to Washington and Jefferson college for another year and study for his master's degree in English. John Brownlee has secured a position teaching algebra at Kishiminetas Springs School.

Lester Miller has secured a position in the Citizen's National Bank at Washington.

LAMBDA

Cortland Morey '26, is now with the American Blower Co., and at present is taking a training course in the Detroit plant. This will continue until about Christmas when he will return to the Cleveland office.

Chester Kimball, '26, has likewise become affiliated with the American Blower Co., and is located at the Cleveland office of the company. Since his graduation "Chet" has acquired a new Hupmobile but he continues to pay frequent visits to the house.

Karl Keller '26, has gone to Schenectady where he is in the radio department of the General Electric Co. Karl was always a radio "bug" and he is right in his element now.

Paul Pfau '24, who has been teaching school in Bolivar, Ohio, ever since his graduation, is back with us at the chapter house again. He is designer for the U. S. Aluminum Co. We expect that unless Paul gets married that he will be a rather permanent fixture around the house. During the summer months Brother Pfau has relieved Brother Davies as treasurer.

Oscar Torreson '23, who has been with the Carnegie Foundation Bureau of Terrestrial Magnetism at Watheroo, Western Australia, since

graduation will return to this country sometime in August. As soon as the chapter convenes Brother Torreson will receive the degrees of the Fraternity.

Brother George Graff dropped in at the house recently. He is with the Leeds-Northrup Co., with headquarters in Cleveland, however he is obliged to be out of town a great part of the time.

Robert Zahour '23, has removed his office from Broadway to Bloomfield, N. J., P. O. 100 care Westinghouse Lamp Co. His residence is 61 Watsessing Ave., Bloomfield.

Warren Brooks '26, will enter Yale University this autumn, where he will work for his master's degree. Warren has secured a position as laboratory assistant in the mechanical engineering department. Immediately after the graduation he served as an instructor in the regular summer camp of Case.

Fred W. Bayne, Lambda '22, Instructor of Mechanical Engineering at Case and also Inspector of the Allegheny District of the Fraternity has resigned his position at Case and will be with the Standard Oil Co., headquarters, New York City. Fred will do special work in testing oils and developing new lubricating oils in the research laboratory. During the summer Brother Bayne gave instruction at the summer camp and also took his National Guard Company of Engineers to divisional camp.

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Carl E. England '26, who achieved national prominence as an Intercollegiate Orator has accepted a position as instructor in Case School of Applied Science.

Robert Lennox is with the Otis Elevator Co., at Cleveland, Ohio.

His address is Box 403 Central Y. M.C.A., Columbus, Ohio.

Earl R. Henderson '26, and Vergil C. Jump '26, expect to enter the Boston Theological Seminary.

Martin B. Taliak '26, will probably enter the Cleveland Medical College.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Odegard, 822 Montrose Avenue, Chicago, announce the birth of Arthur Edward Odegard, Jr., on May 10, 1926. Brother Odegard is a charter member of Alpha Chapter and is associated in business with his father.

The marriage of John E. Clark, Delta '23, to Gladys M. Castle occurred on April 22, 1926; at home at 6518 Harvard Avenue, Chicago. Brother Clark is a practicing attorney and is now associated with the firm of Meads and Scott of which National Counselor Scott is the senior member. Mrs. Clark, formerly of Ridge Farm, Illinois is a graduate of Kellog Institute and is acting as official dietitian at the St. Bernard Hospital.

Archie V. Samuelson, Delta '26, was married to Miss Evelyn Marie Miller on June 2, 1926, at home at 426 East 82nd St., Chicago, Ill.

The engagement of Harry Witt, Theta '24 to Miss Madge Cleveland has been announced. Miss Cleveland is a former student at the Southern Branch of the University of California and is now a member of the Tip Toes musical comedy.

News has just been received of the engagement of Leonard G. Stevenson, Theta '24, to Miss Dorothy Carlyle.

The engagement of Robert Zahour, Lambda '23, to Miss Anna Neuhring has been announced.

Harry MacNamara, Delta '26, was married this spring to Helen Church. Mrs. MacNamara was a member of Theta Upsilon at Illinois.

K. C. O'Bryan, Delta '26, was married to Paula Bayne, another Illinois girl, last month.

We are pleased to announce the marriage of Gerald E. Nord, Iota '24, to Miss Marian Griffith of Bessemmer, Pa. The couple expect to make their home in New Wilmington, Pa.

Fred S. Piper, Iota '26, has been married to Miss Mabel Rosenberry of Chambersburgh, Pa.

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