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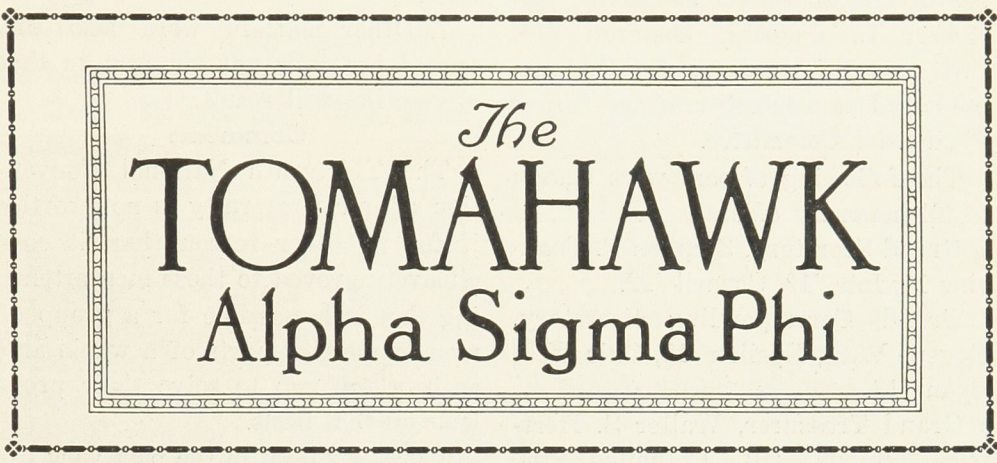
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The Thirteenth National Alpha Sig Convention Held at Estes Park, Colorado, September 6th to 9th

THE Thirteenth National Convention of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity, held in Estes Park, Colorado, September 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th may well be said to mark a new era of progress in the advance of our fraternity. The enthusiastic body of alumni and delegates, who attended the excellently worked out plans for our entertainment, and the success of the committee in charge, all contributed toward making this the most successful Convention we have ever held.

Officers For 1927-29

The delegates to the Thirteenth National Convention were deprived of the pleasure of having our Grand Senior President with them as the Honorable Charles Burke Elliott was kept at home by the press of business. Brother Elliott has been a most interested and willing worker for the past two years and his ability was recognized by his re-election to the office of Grand Senior President.

Benjamin Clarke, Theta '10, Michigan '13, was also re-elected to the office of Grand Junior President, and Robert L. Jagocki, Omicron '14, University of Pennsylvania '16, was re-elected as a member of the Grand Prudential Committee.

The following officers were chosen to fill honorary offices:

Grand Secretary, Stephen P. Toadvine 11, Iota '19, Cornell '22.

Grand Corresponding Secretary, Eugene West, Epsilon '15, Ohio Wesleyan '18.

Grand Treasurer, Walter S. Hertzog, Lambda '10, Columbia '05, affiliated with Alpha Zeta Chapter '26 at the University of California, Los Angeles, California.

Grand Marshall, Floyd W. Mosiman, Tau '17, Leland Stanford University '19.

Convention Legislation

It is difficult to estimate at this time the results of the Convention as they have not yet passed the final test; that of being accepted by the chapters. Some of the contemplated results follow:

1. The bettering of the mechanical make-up and the printing of *The Tomahawk*.

2. Annual or biannual visitation of the chapters by a national officer.

3. Recognition of the influences of outside or rough house initiations.

4. Recognition of the need for an advisory committee of alumni for each chapter to confer on matters affecting the national organization.

6. Realization of the need for a history and the decision to give the

Grand Prudential Committee authority to publish this within a reasonable time.

7. Other matters were also discussed but it is not yet certain that any action will result.

Comments

The Thirteenth National Convention of our Fraternity is noteworthy if for no other reason than it conclusively proved to those men attending that it is possible for a group of men to meet as parts of a whole and as brothers and to solve their problems on that basis.

There has been in the past very little regard toward visitation of a national scope and the values accruing from such visitation have been disregarded. Resolutions were adopted for referendum vote by the chapters authorizing the executive secretary or his assistant to conduct yearly visitation of each chapter. It would seem that this is a real step forward as it will do more to bring the chapters into closer touch with each other than any other one thing.

By the creation of an alumni committee from each chapter to act in an advisory capacity it is hoped to give the active chapter the benefit of advice from older and more experienced men and at the same time acquaint all of the chapters of the work of the other chapters.

While it was decided not to abolish outside initiation at this time there was considerable discussion as to the merits of this particular form of initiation. We will be taking a very definite step forward when we finally

decide to absolutely abolish all forms of outside or rough house initiation.

We are very much interested in the question of expansion. This is manifest whenever men from different chapters or alumni or national officers get together for almost the first thing asked is, "What about expansion?" It seemed to be the consensus of opinion that Alpha Sigma Phi should expand, preferably in the South, or at least into the newer colleges so that we might grow up with them. It was very evident that the chapters are particularly pleased with the manner in which Grand Junior President Clarke is conducting our expansion policy.

The history of Alpha Sigma Phi came in for much discussion.

Finally resolutions were adopted for referendum vote by the chapters authorizing the Grand Prudential Committee to edit and publish such a book. The volume to contain approximately five hundred pages and to sell for not more than \$7.50. Opportunity will be offered to subscribe in advance at the rate of \$5.00 a volume.

In addition to these many of the every day problems of fraternity life were discussed, not with the idea of any definite legislation but more with the idea of permitting the exchange of ideas among the chapters and of learning how our chapters handle the individual problems they are called on to solve.

Our Grand Officers

WE herewith present sketches of our grand officers. It would have been hard for the Convention to have picked a more retiring or modest group of men than our newly elected grand officers, for the editor has had to coax, beg and entreat to get the sketches that are included here.

HON. CHARLES BURKE ELLIOTT

Grand Senior President.

Charles Burke Elliott, is well known not only because he was Grand Senior President for the past two years but because he is a man of national prominence.

Brother Elliott was born in Morgan County, Ohio, in 1861 and attended the public schools of Marietta and Marietta College Academy. From Marietta he went to Iowa, where he attended the State University and received his LL. B. in 1881. Being a lawyer and interested in politics, he took up the study of political science at the University of Minnesota and received his PH. D. in 1887 after three years of graduate work. He was awarded an honorary LL. D. by the University of Iowa in 1887 and an honorary LL. D. by Marietta College in 1904, at which time he was initiated into the Mystic Circle by Delta Chapter.

In addition to being a member of the fraternity, he is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and belongs to the National Arts Club of New York and the Minneapolis Club of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Practically all of Brother Elliott's work has been along legal and political lines and he has received some very high honors in both. He served three years as judge of the Minneapolis Municipal Court and was then appointed as Judge of the District Court of Minnesota in January, 1893. He resigned in October, 1904, when appointed Justice of the Supreme Court of Minnesota and served in that court until September 1, 1909. He resigned to accept the United States judgeship as Justice of the Supreme Court of the Philippines. After six months service he was transferred by President Taft to the Executive Department of the Government of the Philippines, becoming a member of the United States Philippine Commission and also Secretary of Commerce and Police (a cabinet officer), serving until near the close of President Taft's administration, when he resigned and after about a year spent in travel, returned to Minneapolis to practice law.

While on the bench in Minneapolis he was professor of corporation and international law in the University of Minnesota. He was also professorial lecturer in constitutional law in the University of the Philippines. He has delivered many addresses before learned societies and universities, for illustration; at Yale on "An American Chancellor," in 1903; at Chicago on "The Judicial Office", in 1903; before the South Dakota Bar Association and the State Legislature on "In-

ternational Arbitration," in 1908; before the International Law Association (London) in 1907, on "Contraband of War"; before Iowa State Bar Association, in 1915, on "The Lawyer as a Craftsman". In 1907 Brother Elliott was one of the vice-presidents for the United States of the International Law Association, a world body of distinguished statesmen and jurists. He was president of the American Branch of this association in 1921.

Brother Elliott is the author of numerous books, among them being the following: "*The United States and the Northeastern Fisheries*", "*The Law of Private Corporations*", "*The Law of Municipal Corporations*," "*A Treatise on the Law of Insurance*" and "*The Philippines*", a two volume history of the Philippines with a prefatory note by Elihu Root. "The American Review of Reviews" commented on these volumes! "Judge Elliott's work is a permanent contribution to the history of the United States and it represents America in an undertaking that has been carried out, on the whole, with high motives, great ability, and unequalled success. Here we find an object lesson for the framers of a new order".

In addition he is the author of numerous articles and is a member of several associations. Brother Elliott is a present located in the Metropolitan Building, Minneapolis, Minnesota and is practicing law in that city.

BENJAMIN CLARKE
Grand Junior President.

Ben Clarke needs no introduction to any Alpha Sig. He has been Grand Junior President for the past four years and he was the unanimous choice for re-election to that office by the Convention.

Brother Clarke was born in Chicago April 23, 1888 and has maintained his home there since. He attended Hyde Park High School and the Y. M. C. A. in Chicago before entering the University of Michigan Law College. He entered Michigan in 1910 and was graduated three years later with his LL. B.

On November 26, 1910, the members of Theta Chapter initiated Brother Clarke and on account of his financial ability he was elected to the office of H. E., which position he held for several years. Later he became H. S. P. of the chapter and served in this capacity for a year. It might be stated here that Ben has three brothers who are Alpha Sigs, Arthur Clarke and Charles Clarke are members of Theta Chapter and Walter James Clarke is a member of Eta Chapter at Illinois.

Brother Clarke took up public accounting and the practice of law following his graduation with motor manufacturing thrown in for good measure. He was married to Miss Edith Annie Gregson of Chicago in 1916. Miss Gregson was an alumna of the University of Chicago, 1911. They have two children.

Previous to becoming Grand Junior President, Brother Clarke held the position of Grand Treasurer, having been elected in 1921 at the Chicago Convention as a result of his able handling of the finances of the Convention. Since taking over the work as chairman of expansion for the fraternity, Brother Clarke has installed five chapters of Alpha Sigma Phi, namely, Alpha Beta at the University of Iowa; Alpha Gamma at Carnegie Tech; Alpha Delta at Middlebury; Alpha Epsilon at Syracuse and Alpha Zeta at California.

Alpha Sigma Phi should be proud to have such a man as Brother Clarke in charge of her expansion. He is a very faithful, able and willing worker and has devoted much of his time to the execution of his duties.

He is a member of the partnership of Norman K. Anderson and Benjamin Clarke, of Chicago, attorneys and in addition is interested in numerous other Chicago concerns.

STEPHEN P. TOADVINE II.
Grand Secretary.

Stephen Purnell Toadvine II was born in Williamsport, Pennsylvania, September 13, 1899, where he resided until entering Cornell University in 1919 with the class of 1922. He attended the Williamsport High School and while there was a member of the debating team, editor of the school paper and treasurer of the senior class. He has constantly maintained this early interest in finance as is evidenced by his work on the Board of

Directors for Iota and his connections with the department of finance at Syracuse University.

Steve worked constantly while in college and after his graduation raising money for the new addition to Iota's Chapter house and much of their financial success may be traced to him.

Since leaving Cornell Brother Toadvine has been a member of the faculty of Syracuse University and is also secretary of the Syracuse Better Business Bureau.

He was officially installed as Grand Secretary on November 20, 1927 by Iota Chapter at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

CHARLES FRANKLIN WEST
Grand Corresponding Secretary

Former Grand Secretary Frederic L. Babcock is succeeded by Charles Franklin West of Epsilon.

Brother West was born in Mt. Vernon, Ohio, January 12, 1895. He attended the Mt. Vernon High School and while there was President of the Sophomore, Junior and Senior Classes; a member of the debating team; Manager for two years and Editor one of the High School Forum and was graduated at the head of his class.

He entered Ohio Wesleyan University in 1914 with the class of 1918, and while there continued his very active career by holding many important University and Chapter offices.

Brother West is now on the faculty of Denison University at Granville, Ohio. He was duly installed as Grand

Corresponding Secretary by Epsilon Chapter at Ohio Wesleyan University on October 31, 1927.

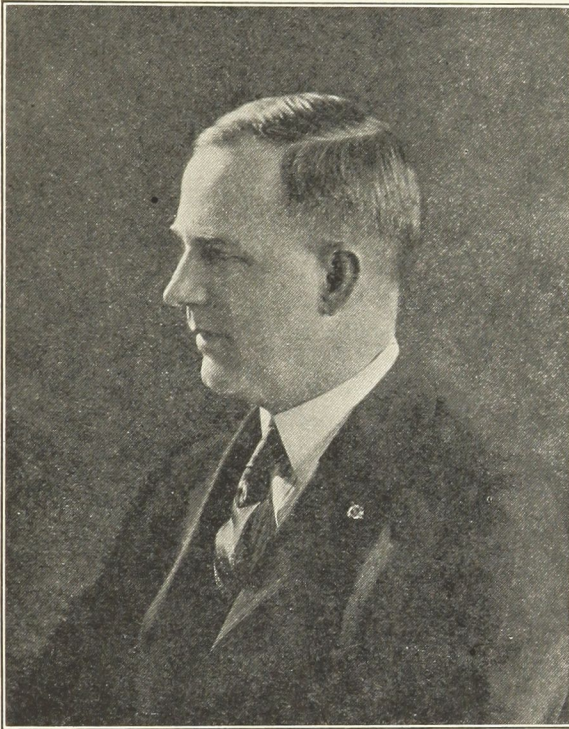
WALTER SYLVESTER HERTZOG
Grand Treasurer.

Our only grand officer who is a member of two chapters is Walter Sylvester Hertzog, a member of Lambda Chapter and an affiliate member of Alpha Zeta Chapter.

Brother Hertzog was born in Shamokin, Pennsylvania, March 20, 1881. While in Shamokin High School he maintained an average of 97 per cent for the four years. After his graduation he spent two years in Easton, Pennsylvania, as a student in Lafayette College. From Lafayette, Brother Hertzog went to Harvard and was graduated from that University with the Class of 1905. He spent the two years 1907-09 as a student of Political Science at Columbia University and entered the Law School of that University in 1909.

While in Lafayette Brother Hertzog maintained an average grade for the two years of 95 per cent. At Harvard he received scholarship honors in history, was offered the John Harvard Scholarship in classics at Emmanuel College, Cambridge, England but declined. He represented Harvard at the unveiling of the Memorial Tablet in honor of Phillips Brooks at Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria, Virginia, and delivered the address; Chairman of the Reception Committee for reception to the Archbishop of Canterbury at Harvard.

He was initiated into the Fraternity May 28, 1910 and while an undergraduate held the office of H. J. P. Brother Hertzog has always been interested in Fraternity affairs and was one of the sponsors of Alpha Zeta Chapter. While acting as an installing officer for Alpha Zeta Chapter Brother Hertzog supervised the signing of the roles by his son Walter Sylvester Jr.



Walter Sylvester Hertzog

In 1910 Brother Hertzog was graduated from Columbia Law School and in November 1926 had the honorary degree of Master of Literature conferred upon him by Lafayette College, Easton, Pennsylvania, at the Founders Day celebration. This is

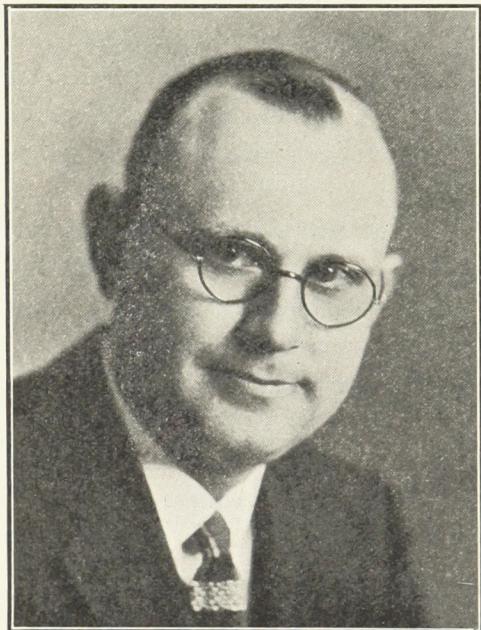
the first time since the founding of the college in 1862 that this degree has been conferred on anyone. He is one of the ten Americans who has obtained this honor.

Recently the 540th consecutive lecture, by Brother Hertzog, on American history, was broadcast from station KHJ, "The Times", Los Angeles, California, at which time he surpassed his previous record of September, 1926, when he offered his 400th consecutive speech over the radio on the subject of history. Walter Hertzog has completed the "History of the United States" in 32 volumes, and has broadcast the "Diamond Jubilee of California History", comprising four volumes. In 1926 he gave to Harvard University, where he completed a regular four year course in history, economics and government, in three years, his rare collection of books printed on the early colonial and revolutionary printing presses. This collection will be kept intact and is known as "The Walter Sylvester Hertzog Memorial Collection".

The Boston Transcript in a recent article spoke of Hertzog as one of the best research scholars in America in rare books and manuscripts. His biography appears in "Who's Who in New York", "The First Families of America", Volume II, Chicago, 1926;

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

Brother Hertzog, very recently, was elected as Director of American Historical Research of the Los Angeles City Schools.



Floyd W. Mosiman

FLOYD W. MOSIMAN
Grand Marshall.

Floyd W. Mosiman was born in Kidder, South Dakota, October 30, 1895. Brother Mosiman attended the Aberdeen High School in Aberdeen, South Dakota and during his four years there won the Bassett Medal as a member of the debate team; was business manager of the *Blue and Gold*; held the offices of secretary and

treasurer of his class; played on the basketball team; was a member of the orchestra and was featured in the class play.

He later entered Stanford University, and was initiated by Tau Chapter December 22, 1917. He was on the debate team for four years and was elected president in his senior year. He played in the University band for three years and was a member of the Stanford Political Club.

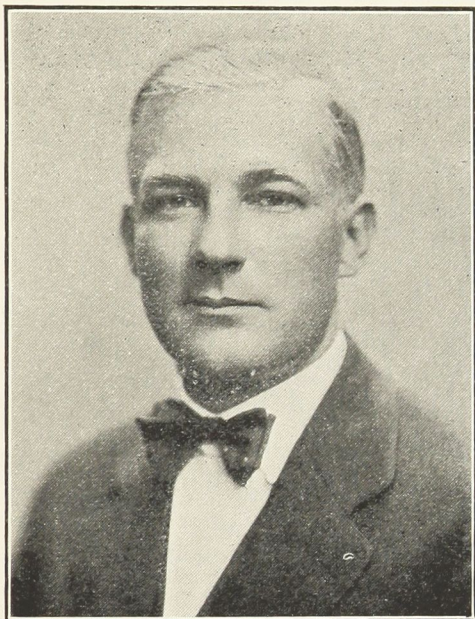
In 1919 Floyd Mosiman was graduated from Stanford and confined his work in the bond business. At the present time he is secretary of the firm of Whitney, Carter and Company. After his graduation he entered the employ of Carstens and Earles, Incorporated, San Francisco as student salesman and later was put in charge of sales covering their North Coast territory until January 1927 when he was appointed sales manager of the San Francisco office and assistant secretary of the company which office he held until 1927 when the firm changed their corporate name to Whitney Carter and Company and he was elected secretary.

ROBERT L. JAGOCKI
Executive President.

Robert L. Jagocki was again elected Chairman of the Grand Prudential Committee and Executive President of Alpha Sigma Phi. Brother Jagocki previously filled this office during 1924 when he was called upon to fill the unexpired term of Harris F. MacNeish and was elected by the

1925 Convention to serve as a member during 1925-27.

Brother Jagocki is a charter member of Omicron Chapter having been initiated at Yale by Alpha Chapter on May 15, 1924. He held several chapter offices in addition to being publication manager of the Tomahawk for a year.



Robert L. Jagocki

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During the World War he was located at the Federal Rendezvous Fort, 52nd St., Brooklyn, N. Y., in the Naval Service. He was admitted to the New York bar in 1917 and has since practiced in New York City. His office is at 99 Nassau street.

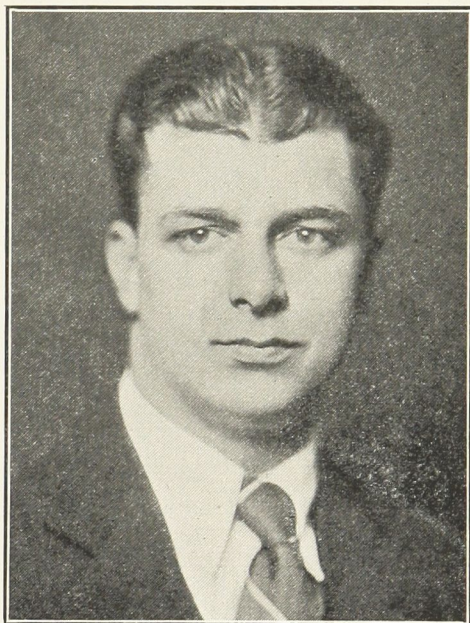
Brother Jagocki was chairman of the committee to formulate legislation for the investing of the Tomahawk Life Subscription Funds and at the present time is one of the Three Trustees elected to handle this fund.

RICHARD M. ARCHIBALD

Executive Secretary.

Richard M. Archibald, who was elected Executive Secretary and Editor of the Tomahawk in May 1926, was re-elected to these offices.

Brother Archibald, a native of Lenox, Pennsylvania, attended the Waynesburg, Pennsylvania, High

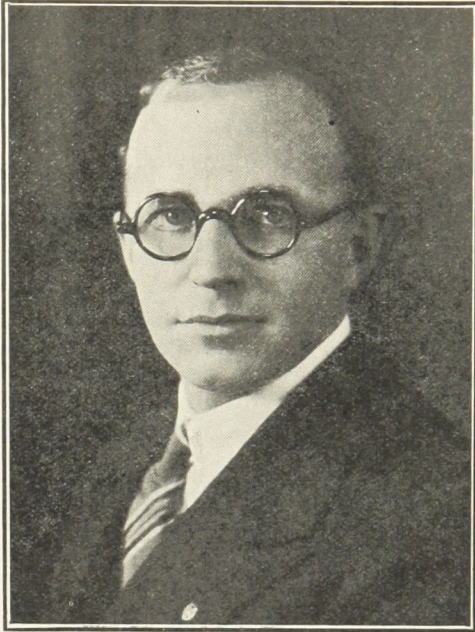


Richard M. Archibald

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School and was graduated from there with the class of 1922. He attended Waynesburg College for one year and while there was a member of the debating team and business manager of the college paper. He entered the Wharton School of Finance and Accounting of the University of Pennsylvania in the Fall of 1923 and was initiated into the Mystic Circle, March 29, 1924. He held several chapter offices and was graduated with the Class of 1926.

Following Brother Mitchell's retirement he was elected to the position he now occupies.



C. William Cleworth

C. WILLIAM CLEWORTH
Grand Prudential Committee.

C. William Cleworth was born July 1, 1895 in Riverside, Illinois.

Brother Cleworth entered the University of Illinois in 1913 and was initiated into Eta Chapter February 28, 1914 and held the offices of H. S. P.; H. C. S. and H. E. He was a member of Sigma Tau, national honorary engineering society; chairman of the Engineering Council and a member of numerous other clubs.

Upon his graduation in 1917, Brother Cleworth held the position of principal of the government high school in Porta Rica for two years.

After his freshman year Brother Cleworth held the position of principal of a government high school in Porta Rica for two years.

During the war he held a commission with the engineers in the United States Army and was one of the first to receive his commission when the Tank Corp was organized. He served fourteen months of his enlistment in France and was wounded in action.

After the war Brother Cleworth returned to school and was graduated in 1921 in railway electrical engineering.

For the past six years he has been connected with the McGraw-Hill Publishing Company at its Chicago and New York offices. He is now assistant manager of *Electrical World*.

Brother Cleworth has served as director, vice-president and president of Eta Chapter Alumni Association and as secretary and president of the Chicago Alumni Council.

He now resides at 11 Park Avenue, Port Washington, New York.

WENTWORTH F. GANTT
Grand Prudential Committee

Wentworth F. Gantt, who was elected a member of the Grand Prudential Committee by the Thirteenth National Convention, was born in Springfield, Massachusetts, March 5, 1899. He attended High School in that city and while there was a member of the debating team.

He entered Yale University in October 1918 and was initiated into Alpha Chapter February 6, 1919.

Upon his graduation from the Scheffeld Scientific School at Yale in 1921 he entered the employ of the Goodrich Rubber Company with offices in Springfield.

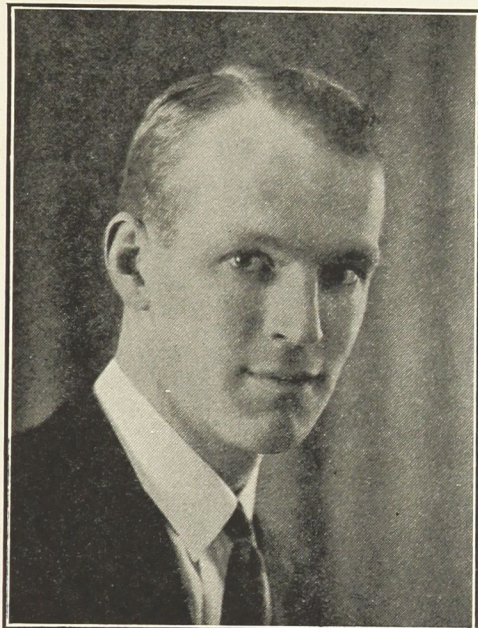
Brother Gantt has always been interested in Fraternity affairs, being one of the organizers of the Boston Alumni Council and one of its first presidents. Coming to New York in

regret that business called Brother Gantt from New York but feel sure that he will continue his Fraternity connections in Cleveland.

SPENCER E. YOUNG

Grand Prudential Committee.

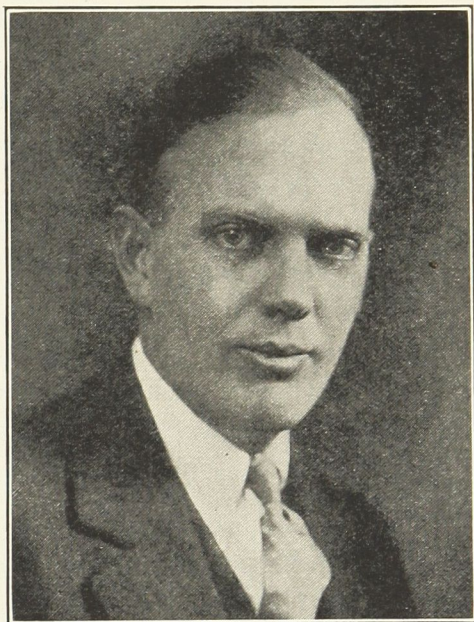
The newly elected member of the Grand Prudential Committee, Spencer E. Young, was born in Blue Is-



Wentworth F. Gantt

1926 to take up work in the Merchandising Department of the McGraw-Hill Publishing Company he immediately became an active member of the New York Council.

Due to the fact that he has been transferred to the Cleveland office of the McGraw-Hill Publishing Company Brother Gant was forced to resign his position as member of the Grand Prudential Committee. We



Spencer E. Young

Photo by Bachrach Studios

land, Illinois, October 24, 1891. Soon thereafter his family moved to Chicago and he entered Morgan Park Academy at Morgan Park, Illinois. He was graduated from there with the class of 1910 and entered Cornell University the same year. He was initiated into Iota Chapter November 10, 1911 and while an undergraduate held the offices of H. M. and H. S. P. He was graduated from Cornell with

the class of 1914 and went to work with the Northern Trust Company of Chicago in the bond department.

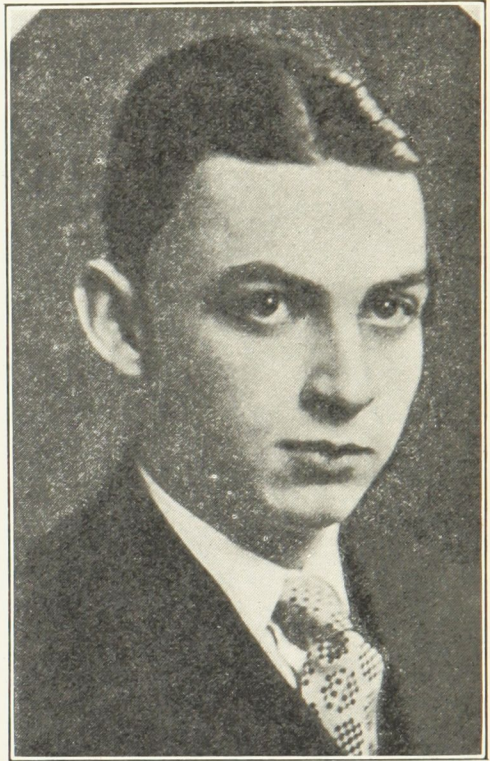
Brother Young enlisted in the first Illinois Field Artillery and served for some time on the Mexican Border in 1916. In the Spring of 1917 he attended the first officers Training Camp at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, later being transferred to the 332nd Field Artillery, Camp Grant, Rockford, Illinois. He served as a first lieutenant of the Field Artillery in France.

In 1921 Brother Young came to New York and entered the advertising business with which he has been connected ever since. At the present time he is with the Doubleday-Page Company, representing the Quality Group.

He has always been actively associated with fraternity affairs and his knowledge will prove valuable to the new Prudential Committee. He is a member of Jephtha Lodge No. 494; F. and A. M., The New York chapter of the National Sojourners Club and The Huntington Long Island Post No. 360 of the American Legion. Brother Young is married and has three daughters. He resides at 119 Woolsey Avenue, Huntington, Long Island, New York, while his business address is 244 Madison Avenue, New York City.

Marvyn O. Quinn Dies at Chicago

Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity deeply feels the loss of Brother Marvyn O. Quinn, Chi '27, and H. C. of the



Marvyn O. Quinn

chapter, who died October 14th of paralytic influenza, after a short illness of one week.

Brother Quinn was graduated from Hyde Park High School of Chicago and his activities after entering the University of Chicago had extended into many fields. He was a member of Skull and Crescent, the sophomore honor society; a member of Blackfriars, the men's musical dramatic association. He had won his numerals last spring in fencing.

Four of Alpha Gamma Elected to Honoraries

BROTHERS Ransom, Jone, Heidrich and Sidells, of Alpha Gamma Chapter, have been elected to campus honorary fraternities during the past semester.

Raymond A. Ransom, '25, has been elected to Eta Kappa Nu, a national electrical engineering honorary fraternity and to Scabbard and Blade, a national honor society which selects men from advance courses in R. O. T. C. Brother Ransom now holds the captaincy in the Carnegie Corps. He was on last year's construction committee for Campus Week, also the entertainment committee for the Science Stag. This year he is chairman of the Music Committee for the Military Ball.

D. Roderick Jones, '25, student member of the faculty, has been elected by Tau Sigma Delta, national honorary, which elects its members on the basis of scholarship, activities and character. Brother Jones has recently been elected president of the Carnegie chapter, of Alpha Rho Chi, professional architectural fraternity; his former office of treasurer being filled by Brother Bissell.

Kenneth J. Heidrich, present H. S. P. of the chapter, and Arthur F. Sidells, H. E. of the chapter and chairman of the Social Committee, have been pledged to Scarab, national fraternity in architecture.

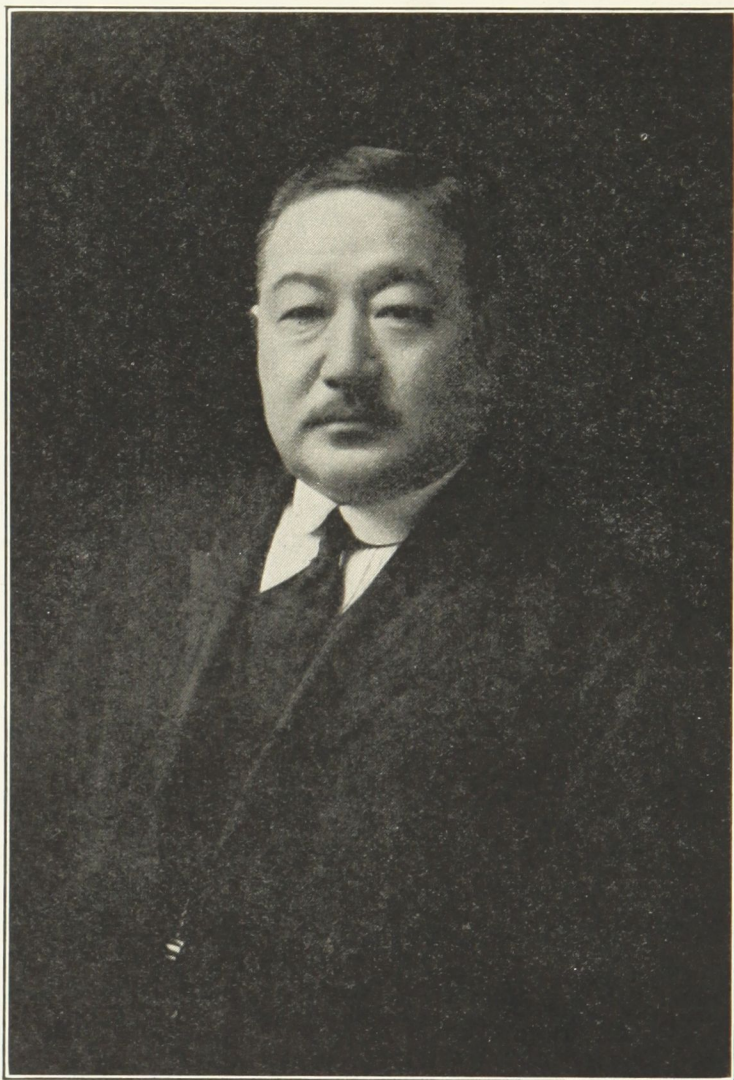
University of Minnesota Receives Cadillac Chassis

WHEN the Cadillac Motor Company of Detroit, Michigan, presented a \$20,000 cut-away chassis of their famous car to the University of Michigan several years ago, one of the interested spectators at the presentation was Professor Otto S. Zeller, Rho '24, of the engineering college. Approaching Carl E. Fribley, Rho '20, representative of the Cadillac Company and former Minnesota football quarterback, he asked why a similar chassis could not be secured for Minnesota. Since that time Brother Fribley has endeavored to secure such a chassis for his own Alma Mater.

September 29, 1927, this effort successfully culminated, when Brother Fribley and C. R. Kirkpatrick, of the Cadillac Company, presented a \$20,000 cut-away chassis to Minnesota. This chassis was received by the engineering college for the board of regents of the University and the faculty of the college of engineering.

A number of years ago the Cadillac factory adopted the practice of giving these cut-open chassis, which are displayed in automobile shows throughout the country, to institutions of learning and research in this country and abroad, to further increase the equipment of their automotive laboratories. Several universities in this country and the Charlottenburg Technical High School in Germany have been given similar chassis.

Heads Japan's Greatest Electrical Corporation



Suekichi Nakagawa
Member of Alpha Chapter at Yale.

Nakagawa, President of Furukawa Electric Company In Tokyo

SUEKICHI NAKAGAWA, initiated in Alpha Chapter in 1907, was graduated with his M. A. degree from Yale in 1907, was appointed director of the Furukawa Electric Company Limited, in 1921, and shortly after was elected president of this company. Brother Nakagawa holds this office in conjunction with that of president of the Yokohama Rubber Company, Limited.

Brother Nakagawa, after leaving Yale toured through the United States, Canada and Europe, inspecting the industrial conditions of the various countries, and on returning home joined the Furukawa Mining Company of Japan. In 1911 he traveled through the Phillipines, Australia and India to observe the commercial possibilities of these countries. In 1914 he was appointed managing director of the Yokohama Wire Works and in 1917 was appointed managing director of the Furukawa Bank.

The following article, by Brother Nakagawa, came in response to the editor's letter requesting material from the brothers living outside of the United States giving information of interest concerning their activities since leaving school and their business connections:

The Furukawa Electric Company, Limited, formerly Yokohama Electric Wire Works, was established June 25, 1896. The major portion of the capital of this company is held, as its name indicates, by the Furukawa Company of Japan.

The copper refining and electric wire making industry of the Furukawa family originated as far back as 1884, when it started a copper refining factory at Honjo, Tokyo. Later, in 1889 the factory succeeded in electrolyzing copper, and in 1896 it commenced making electric copper wire.

Japan, being a copper producing country, has a long history of her own, relating to the coinage and other methods of utilizing this metal, but as already stated, it in comparatively recent years that copper began to be worked into electric conductors in the country. Until the Furukawa Electric Company started electrolyzing copper, all the copper exported from this country was sent in ingots and slabs. Even for years after that, the quantity left after supplying the domestic demand had to be exported in an unrefined state. The company drew up a plan for the refinement and application to various uses of the home produced copper and bent all

its energies toward its realization. In the meantime, the Government started its telephone service and the demand for copper conductors suddenly augmented on account of this new official enterprise. The larger portion of the increased demand was satisfied by the Furukawa Company.

Since then, the electric industry of Japan attained a steady development, which tended to increase more and more the demand for electric conductors. The company erected in 1905 a big electric power station on the Daiya River, which runs through the town of Nikko, Tochigi Prefecture, and in the year following, its Copper Works at Honjo, Tokyo, was removed to Nikko, where it was greatly extended by the use of cheap motive power, and is known by the name of the Nikko Electrolytic Copper Works.

About this time, communication works and electric light, power, and railway business increased rapidly in Japan as an outcome of the post-bellum industrial activity. In both services, too, the use of electricity was considerably extended. But no Japanese works, could as yet, make insulated electric wire required for these purposes, and such wire had to be obtained entirely from foreign countries.

The Furukawa Company took the initiative in launching this enterprise by setting up a big wire factory in Yokohama, which soon succeeded in making electric cables for the first time in Japan. The company later became interested in other electric wire manufacturing companies,

which fact went far to realize its long established business policy to extend the use of domestic copper in the country at the same time as preventing the importation of foreign products.

In July, 1925, the Furukawa Electric Company was given credit for its services rendered to the electric industry of Japan, being publicly commended by the Dai Nippon Industrial Association, as one that materially contributed to the development of the industry and the prevention of imports.

The company has always been engaged actively in its industrial research work, having repeatedly called in the service of foreign specialists and sent its engineers abroad, in order to keep abreast of the progress of the western electric industrial world.

Recently, the company succeeded in manufacturing guttaperecha insulated submarine cables, non-induction cables and steel core aluminium stranded cables and took out patents for its various inventions of electric transmission and electric railway wires, cable jointing and wiring apparatus. Further, as a result of its investigations made with a view to meeting requirements for extra high tension cables, the company acquired from the Cablon Corporation, the license to manufacture cables of the "H" type, which are at present extensively used in Europe and America.

The company's products include every line of electric conductors for

laying above and under ground and in water, as well as of insulating and armoring materials, so that it can justly claim absolute industrial independence in the matter of electric wiring.

In December, 1921, it bought up the Kyushu Electric Wire Manufacturing Company, Limited. This enlarged its producing capacity considerably, which now stands at 50,000,000 yen a year, enabling it not only to prevent the importation of foreign products, but to export large quantities to China, South America, India and South Sea Islands, where they are most favorably received.

The earthquake in September, 1923, and the following conflagration, destroyed the main part of its Yokohama Electric Wire Works and Honjo Copper Drawing Works. Soon however, it set about the re-construction of these works. The Honjo works was removed to Nikko, while the present workshops of the Yokohama Electric Wire Works were erected on a lot of ground of about 16 acres, newly acquired at Nishi-Hiranuma-machi, Yokohama. The new works is a perfect improvement on the old in respect of equipment and capacity.

In 1914, the company established a storage battery factory at Amagasaki, Osaka, which now finds itself among the most important works in its line in this country. It has since been extended for the manufacture of storage batteries for automobiles

and radio sets, in order to meet the great increase in the demand for these commodities, and it is now in a position to supply the market with goods of excellent quality.

The company's products, exhibited at foreign and Japanese fairs and exhibitions, have always been awarded Grand Prizes.

The company's capital stands at:

Subscribed Yen 20,000,000

Paid up 12,500,000

The company undertakes:

1. Refining, alloying, and working in metals and chemical industry.
2. Electric wire, rubber wire and electric machine making.
3. Selling of these products.
4. Investing of capital in similar enterprises.
5. Supplying raw materials to the affiliated companies and selling their products.
6. All work necessary to the preceding items of business.

Its products include:

Copper wires and cables.

Electric wires and cables.

Underground cables.

Submarine cables.

Sheets, bars, rods, strips, ribbons and pipes of copper, brass, bronze, yellow metal, aluminium, zinc and lead.

Miscellaneous articles.

These products may be sub-divided into the following:

Copper wires (flat and square), silicon bronze wires, bare stranded

copper wires, copper-clad steel wires, various kinds of trolley wires, aluminium wires, steel core aluminium wires, various kinds of insulated electric wires, electric telegraph submarine cables, military electric wires, joint boxes, electrolytic copper sheets, lead tubes, storage batteries, copper vitriol, metallic selenium, electric transmission and trolley line apparatus, etc.

The works and business offices are as follows:

Works:

- Nikko Electric Copper Works.
- Yokohama Electric Wire Works.
- Kyushu Electric Wire Works.
- Osaka Storage Battery Works.
- Oi Research Laboratory.

Business offices:

- Head office, Yayasu-cho, Kojima-chi-ku, Tokyo, Japan.
- Osaka Selling office; Moji Selling office; Nagoya office; Sendai office; Sapporo office; Taihoku office; Seoul office; Dairen office; Peking office, and Shanghai office.

It directors and chief officers include:

- S. Nakagawa, President; M. Ogino, Managing Director; Baron K. Nakajima, I. Mitani, K. Yamaguchi, T. Hasegawa, Dr. M. Tonegawa, Directors; R. Hiranuma, K. Aoki, Auditors.

Its yearly producing capacity is shown below:

Works	Yearly Producing Capacity in Yens
Nikko Electrolytic Copper Works	30,000,000
Yokohama Electric Wire Works	30,000,000

Kyushu Electric Wire Works	5,000,000
Osaka Storage Battery Works	600,000
Yearly turnover of the company	50,000,000

The company has as its chief customers in Japan, the Communications, Army, Navy and Railway Departments, and other government offices, electric companies, shipbuilding yards, mines, etc., while its products are exported to China, South Sea Islands, India, Near Eastern countries and South America.

It is represented by the following firms in foreign countries:

- The Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha, Ltd., Hongkong, Canton, Hankow, Wuchang, Tsingtao and Sourabaya.
- Tata Sons, Ltd., Calcutta.
- R. D. Tata & Co., Ltd., Bombay.
- Siam Electricity Co., Ltd., Bangkok.
- Takashimaya, Iida & Co., Ltd., Buenos Aires.
- The British Metal Corporation, London.
- The company is specially connected with the following firms:
- The British Aluminium Co., Ltd., London.
- Siemens & Halske A. G., Berlin.
- Siemens-Schuckert Werke G. M. B. H., Berlin.
- The Sherwin Williams Co., Newark, N. J., U. S. A.
- The International B. F. Goodrich Rubber Corporation, Akron, Ohio, U. S. A.
- N. V. Handelmaatschappij Cablon Corporation, The Hague, Holland.

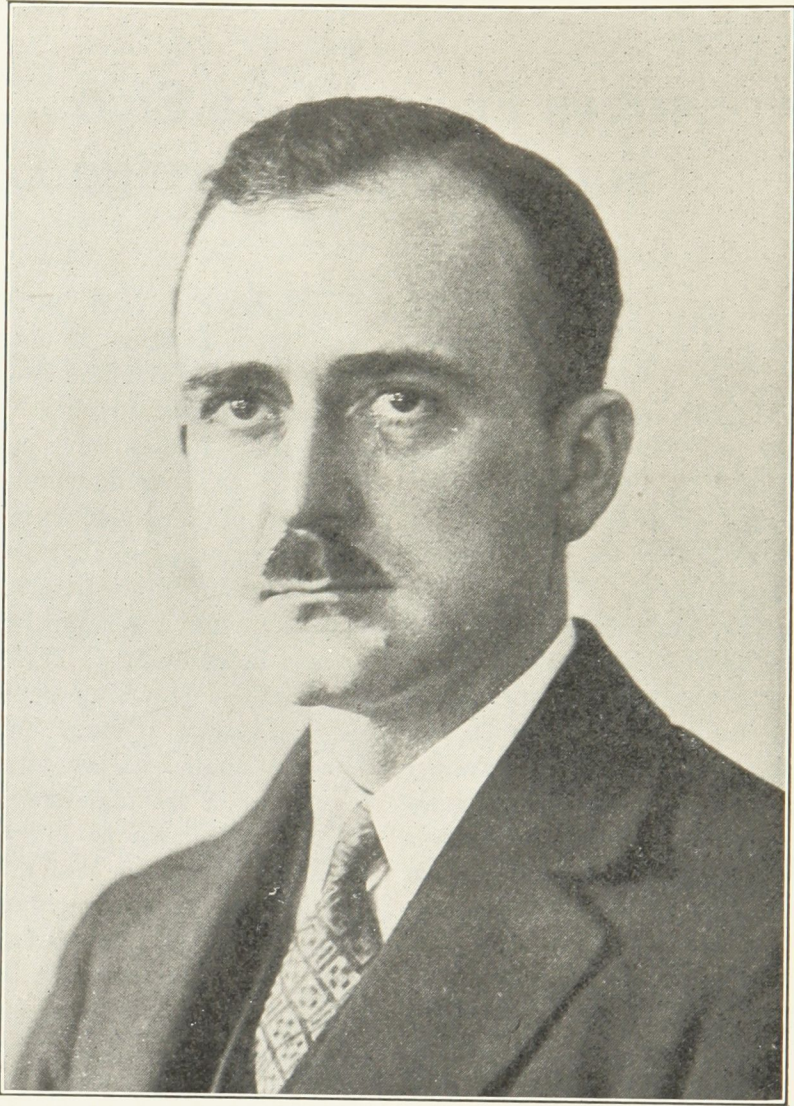
More Letters From Alpha Sigs

Sojourning In Foreign Lands

TRACY B. KITTREDGE, Nu '13, was graduated from the University of California with his A. B. degree in 1912 and was appointed teaching fellow in history at the University, and in May, 1913, received both the Harvard Club Scholarship for postgraduate study in Harvard and the Leconte Memorial Fellowship, offered by the Alumni Association of the University of California. He accepted the latter, as it permitted study abroad, and went to Oxford University in October, 1913, to study anthropology and prehistoric archaeology, and was granted the Diploma in Anthropology with distinction at Oxford in June, 1914. In the summer of that year he traveled to Germany en route to Eastern Mediterranean, where he was to carry on his archaeological work in Cyprus with an Oxford colleague. He was reappointed to a fellowship for a second year and planned to visit sites in the Hittite country and in Egypt. The outbreak of the war at this time prevented him from continuing in his work and he remained in Germany until the end of August and then returned via Holland to England and reentered Oxford and studied until the end of November.

In December, 1914, in answer to word from Herbert Hoover, that a commission for relief in Belgium had been organized, Brother Kittredge volunteered in this work and was in charge of the food distribution in the province of Limburg, Belgium. In 1915 he returned to California to become assistant head of the history department, but was requested to return to Belgium April, 1916, and was awarded the Traveling Fellowship of the University to carry on research work in Spain; he accepted the fellowship with the understanding that he was to remain in Belgium until October. Upon his arrival in Brussels in May, he was appointed representative of the Commission for the Relief of Belgium (C. R. B.) at the German General Headquarters at Charleville, Northern France. In view of the importance of the work here he was forced to decline the fellowship and remained throughout the winter in Charleville, when the breach of diplomatic relations with Germany led the director of the C. R. B. to recall all American representatives from Northern France in February, 1917.

Brother Kittredge left Brussels in March, 1917, and traveled via Ger-



Tracy B. Kittredge

many and Switzerland to Paris, arriving in the United States the day we declared war, April 6th, but sailed again for London in compliance with a request from Mr. Hoover to help prepare the official history of the C.

R. B. While in London he continued in his efforts to enlist in the service, an opportunity which availed itself when Admiral Sims had been sent abroad by the Navy Department at the end of March, when it was ap-

parent that war was inevitable, to consult with the Allied Admiralties as to the naval cooperation of the United States, to take command of such American naval units as might be sent overseas, and to obtain from the Allies their war experience in naval matters to guide the Navy Department in its own activities in the building of new vessels; the training of men and in the supply of assistance to the Allies. For this multifold and very important task, the Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Josephus Daniels, had supplied Admiral Sims with one aide, and for three months he received no other staff from the department. He pressed into service retired naval officers living abroad and put to work a number of American university graduates, such as Brother Kittredge, who happened to be in London looking for something to do. Shortly after this Kittredge was enrolled in the Naval Reserve as a lieutenant, junior grade, against the instructions of the secretary, but with the connivance of the chief of the Bureau of Navigation, personnel bureau, in the Navy Department, with a dozen others. He was assigned to the Intelligence section of the admiral's staff and put in charge of preparing reports on the progress of the submarine campaign of the Allied anti-submarine effort. He remained on this duty until the signing of the Armistice.

As a result of the German retreat, in November, 1918, the populations of Belgium and the part of Northern France that had been so long occu-

pied by the German armies, found themselves liberated, but still isolated from Allied territory by the fighting lines which lay a gash of devastation across the map from Switzerland to the North Sea. The French and Belgian governments therefore requested that Mr. Hoover and his Commission (the C. R. B.), which had continued to supply food to the populations of the occupied regions from April, 1917, on, with the assistance of a Spanish-Dutch Committee, which supervised the work in Belgium and Northern France, to provide the food for these populations until such time as normal lines of communication and food supply should be restored. Mr. Hoover accepted and the Commission undertook the task and carried it on until July, 1918. In November of this year Mr. Hoover asked Admiral Sims to detail Kittredge for this work and he was put in charge of the Northern France activities with headquarters in Lille. He remained in Lille until the end of December and then returned to aid in the activities of an historical section which Admiral Sims had established in his headquarters to make sure that all war records and documents were properly preserved and indexed for future reference by officers who were familiar with them. Brother Kittredge was put in charge of this work of classifying the records and of preparing special collections of documents on the more important phases of the war at sea. This work continued until the end of March, 1919, when he was then detailed

again to report to Mr. Hoover to aid in the liquidation of the work in Northern France, and was attached to his staff in Paris until the end of August, 1919. He returned to the United States in September, 1919, and was ordered by the Navy Department to the Naval War College, of which Admiral Sims had become president. He was later demobilized, but given an appointment as Civilian Assistant at the Naval War College, and continued in this appointment at Newport, Rhode Island, for a year. During this period the Senate Naval Investigation of the conduct of the Navy Department took place. Brother Kittredge aided Admiral Sims in the preparation of his statement and later published a book on the subject: *Naval Lessons of the Great War*, published by Doubleday, Page and Company, 1921. In November, 1920, he was offered an appointment on the staff of the League of Red Cross Societies, the recently organized federation of the National Red Cross Societies of the world. He returned to Europe in January following, and took up this work in Geneva. The offices of the League were moved to Paris in 1922, where Brother Kittredge made his headquarters, and which is his present address. He served first as a field delegate in Eastern Europe during 1921, became assistant secretary-general shortly after that, and in 1923 was made assistant director general. He held this position until May, 1927. The post of director general was then abolished and the direction of the work of the

League Secretariat placed in the hands of the secretary-general. The former secretary-general having resigned, the appointment was given to Brother Kittredge, where he is now in charge, directing the work of the International Secretariat of the League. The League now includes 50 National Red Cross Societies in all parts of the world and is developing a peace program, defined in Article XXV of the Covenant of the League of Nations, as being the promotion of the health, the prevention of disease, and the alleviation of suffering throughout the world.

Hamilton, Ontario,
October 26, 1927.

Dear Brother Archibald:

I have your letter of the 27th regarding the foreign issue of *The Tomahawk*. Your idea is very interesting to at least one person who is living abroad and I am sure would be to others. My work since leaving college is described more or less as follows in the official register of the Department of State: I was born in Lansing, Michigan, March, 1896, and was graduated from Harvard University with my A. B. in 1918 and served with the Canadian Expeditionary Forces May, 1918, to July, 1919; then attended Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration, 1919-20 and was appointed, after examination, May, 1920, as vice consul of career, and was assigned to Kingston, Jamaica, August, 1920. Was married to Miss Katherine Randall of Minneapolis, August 24, 1921; assigned

vice consul at Nassau, Bahamas, March, 1922, where our two children were born. Appointed consul March, 1923, and remained at Nassau on detail; appointed consul at Hamilton, Ontario, June, 1924, my present location.

There are, unfortunately, no photographs which illustrate my activities. In the tropics one must picture palms, heat, dust, negroes, occasional earthquakes, beautiful skies and water, and shaded rooms planned to catch the breeze. Recreation consists of tennis, swimming, dancing, bridge and riding. Work consists largely in clearing ships for the United States; hiring and firing seamen; taking care of occasional wrecked crews; burying citizens who forgot to go home to die, and in assisting in the promotion of American trade and other legitimate interests.

In Hamilton, Ontario, one lives as one does in the United States and there are no drunken seamen to shout in argument; overlooking immigrants to the United States and trade promotion are the chief duties.

Fraternally yours,
Richard F. Boyce, Beta '16.

October 27, 1927.

Dear Brother Archibald:

I'll do my best to give you what you want in as condensed a form as is possible—an account of my doings since leaving Harvard.

Took my A. M. somehow from "Fair Harvard" in 1926 and sailed for France soon afterward. Had a

Harvard fellowship which I'd hoped would give me credit on my European studies toward a Ph. D. from Harvard. Went first to Dijon, a thriving little city of eighty thousand, situated in the Cote d'or, some six hours ride from Paris. Here I really worked hard, trying to acquire a little knowledge of French, most of which I had forgotten since my school days and my year and a half in France during the war. By the middle of September I had acquired a Diploma de Francaise, which is, as far as I can see, a receipt for the fifty francs paid for the exams, and a reward for the anxiety and suspense of spending two whole days passing the written and orals. Seriously though, the orals are not too easy. Mine were scheduled for 8 a. m. and I finally took them at 5 p. m., having spent the intervening time waiting in a building where ventilation was nonexistent.

Dijon is a fascinating town, rich in libraries and museums, a treasure city, veritably, if beautiful statuary, priceless paintings, fascinating old doors, archways and buildings interest one, and I'm one!

Grenoble was my next stop. Why has Grenoble such a fascination for everyone who goes there? Perhaps it is the Dauphiny Alps; here are two glorious ranges bordering the Greswandain Valley and terminated by Mont Blanc, visible on clear days. Or maybe it is the clean city, about the size of Dijon, with the Isere flowing between neat quais and under

graceful bridges. Perhaps the foreign population students from every nation on earth, but mostly Scandinavians, English and Americans and a fine crowd they all are. It may be the winter sports; skiing, hiking, bobsleighing, climbing, available after an hour or two ride by bus or tram. I suspect that it is a charm induced by all these things. And of course there is a university and a splendid one too, where I spent many interesting hours working in my subjects, botany and biology in general, for several months, and all in French of course.

Took a few trips, to the Midi, the Riviera, England, Paris, and finally sailed for the land of prohibition in June, 1927.

Spent the summer about Boston as one usually spends a summer in the States. And now I'm on my way back to France for another year. This time, however, I'll be working at the Sorbourné most of the time.

Ah, Paris! I hope the brothers who know and love Paris as I do will give me an occasional thought, picturing me at the Dome or the Bietonde or even the despised Select. Long live the Left Bank!

Fraternally yours,
John T. Perry, Gamma '22.

October 9, 1927.

Dear Brother Archibald:

I am sure most of the fellows who live outside of the United States will have very interesting stories to send to you, but in my case it would be very ordinary.

I am practicing dentistry here in Regina, the capitol of Saskatchewan, and my practice and life is not unlike any dentist you would find in any U. S. city of this size. If one didn't see the British flag flying over the buildings, he would hardly realize he was out of the United States. I see very little difference between the people here and those in our Northwestern States.

The province of Saskatchewan is a large flat prairie country, devoted to wheat growing. Canada, as you know, is one of the principal wheat growing countries of the world and Saskatchewan grows as much as all the rest of Canada put together. Everyone depends indirectly on wheat out here. If the crop is good and the price high everyone prospers. If not, we wait and hope for better things next year.

I like this country. It is the last of the great American Wests to be opened up. It is new and growing fast. We have a great many people with us yet who came out here in ox-carts before the railroads. Today it is a flourishing country with modern farms and cities. The city of Regina has about 45,000 population. It is the seat of the provincial government and the distributing center for the southern part of the province. There are a great many wholesale houses located here, as well as a large oil refinery. In fact, the city is as modern as any western city.

My office is situated in an up-to-date office building. It faces out on a park. All the country surround-

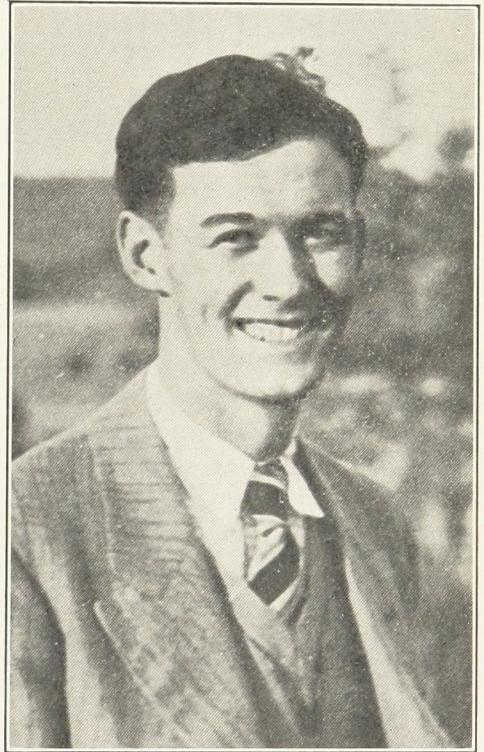
ing Regina is bald prairie, that is, there are no trees, but the parks though artificed, are as nice and well kept as any you would find. New and up-to-date is the best way, I guess, to describe the city. The government buildings, schools, churches, colleges, etc., are all that you would expect to see in such a city.

Since I have left school, I have kept in touch with Alpha Sigs by odd visits to Philadelphia. I have never had the pleasure of meeting many college fraternity men out here. To take its place, I have become interested in the Masonic order, and for several years have held junior offices in the Blue Lodge, the chapter, and I am on the Patrol of the Shrine. I still feel greatly attached to the Old Gal, however, and even if I am far away from most of her sons, I always wear the badge in hopes that if any brother happens to be here he will see it and make himself known. That lets the cat out of the bag. I haven't married, so have no one to wear the badge for me. The Prince of Wales and I aren't old enough yet and get a lot of kick out of people who wonder when we are going to do something for our country.

I was in the dental corps of the U. S. Army, and way down in my heart am still a Yankee. While I like this country, and have been successful and made many friends here, I often wish I had the same in my own country. It is almost impossible to make a change once you get established, so I would caution the fellows who are

about to graduate and are looking to distant fields, to think twice and don't look beyond the boundaries of the United States.

Faternally yours,
Fred S. Van Woert, Omicron '14.



W. L. McGuire

W. L. McGuire Publicity Manager at Washington

Wilbur L. McGuire, Mu '24, prominent in campus politics and on various committees, is now publicity manager of Washington on the sports staff of the *University Daily*.



EDITORIALS

Due deliberation of the fact that The Interfraternity Conference, held in New York City during November of each year, is cast in a setting of candor and good will, leads to the conclusion that when local interfraternity conferences attain those same essentials for co-operation, true progress shall have been made. True it is that the delegates attending the recent Conference, numbering among them most of the national officers of the various fraternities in the United States, were welded together with those ideals of tolerance, understanding and co-operation which should always mark college men. Witnessing the meetings themselves, the social events surrounding the Conference, and the groups mingling with one another here and there about the hall, it is quite evident that the ancient suspicious and semi-belligerent attitude when "Greek meets Greek" has vanished into the dim past when interfraternity rivalry was signified by the appropriation of charters and the incidental riots surrounding the act. The point is raised that whereas the leaders of the various fraternities practice what they preach, the undergraduate members of those same fraternities, when they meet on the local campi, do not follow the precepts laid down and adhered to by those alumni interested enough in the fraternity movement to devote their time and energy to improving their organizations. On many campi the old rivalry, attended by bitterness and ill-feeling, still exists. Where this spirit has passed on, in keeping with the expressed sense of The Interfraternity Conference, interfraternity athletic competition has taken the place of former practices. There is no better method of conserving fraternity spirit or of engendering interfraternity spirit than this medium of expression.

The fraternity can best serve members and those universities of which it is a part by fostering those ideals of patriotism, friendship and scholarship for which it is formed.

Fraternity
Motives Our purposes, as expressed in our Constitution are: To foster education; maintain charity and promote patriotism. The objects incidental to its purposes are to encourage culture, foster college spirit, perpetuate friendship and cement social ties within its membership.

As has often been pointed out the fraternity is a selected group; selected first from those who attend high school from the grades; selected again from those who attend college from high school and finally selected from those college students to promote the better things of a college education.

How many of us are doing these things for which our organization was formed? Have we not forgotten often times the fostering of college spirit, the encouragement of culture and all those other things for which we stand, and used instead, our fraternity to help us politically or in some other equally unimportant activity.

We should all remember these high motives, for the fraternity can best serve its members by promoting these higher ideals of culture, education, friendship and patriotism.

With this issue I am turning The Tomahawk over to a new editor. I greatly regret giving up this important duty as I have made many friends and spent many pleasant hours in this work. After considerable cogitation I have finally decided to take up work in the field of business.

New Editor
The new editor, Brother A. Vernon Bowen of Delta, will continue to carry on the accurate expressions of our fraternity spirit and good will and I know he will receive the same whole-hearted support and assistance that you have given me.



TOMMY TALKS



TOMMY TALKS has been revived so as to give the Executive Secretary an opportunity to pass on to everyone some of, what he considers, the more interesting happenings. He is attempting to talk to everyone by way of the printed page, but inasmuch as it is printed he of course cannot talk to a Cornell man in the language said Cornell man would best understand. That is a sample of what you are to expect in this column, so beware!

Troy Rodlun, Rho, writes to tell us that the Washington Alumni Council deserves just as much publicity as any other council.

Reid Ray, Alpha Beta, stopped in at the office recently. Reid is planning on publishing an Alpha Beta Alumni News sheet and is looking for news. By the way Reid is the Ray of the Ray Bell Picture Company of St. Paul. Ray! Ray! Ray!

Arthur Kirkpatrick, editor of the *Theta Runner* has recently added to his staff Bob Gillmore as associate editor; Claire Jickling, Charles Brady, Bernie Krause and Hugh Duffield, as assistant editors. Kirk put out a newsy news sheet himself and with these able assistants the *Runner* should set a fast pace.

Say, did you know we just published a new Convention edition of the *Song Book*, which sells for seventy-five cents.*

*Please mention this publication in replying to advertisements.

George Corwin, Alpha Epsilon, should be seen by anyone contemplating matrimony as he professes to be an authority on the advantages of married life. Incidentally, George has only been married six months. On the other hand Rex Budd of Omicron, will tell you why not to be married. We'd like to see these two fight it out.

Bill Stacy, Phi, president of the Alsiphi Association, constituted himself editor of the second issue of the *Alsiphi Builder* and published all the facts about Phi's new home. The most interesting one was the "71 of the 107 members have contributed to the house."

Harrell Bailey, Alpha Alpha, in a letter to us, gives his idea of expansion; briefly it is to expand into the newer schools and grow up with them. He feels that we should consider carefully, Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming and other similar State Colleges. At the same time he advises conservative expansion. We appreciated his views.

Jimmie Vaughan, Alpha Zeta, says that University of California, Los Angeles, *not* Southern California, now has a real alumni association. Gray Graham is president; Chick Karl, vice president, and Jimmie is secretary-treasurer. So Alpha Sigs please note our newest chapter is not at Southern California nor at "The Branch", but is in the University of California at Los Angeles. All right, Jimmie?

Clarence Brodeur, Beta, writes from Paris. "I came over here last July, and wept bitterly because I had to leave before the Convention. If there's anything I miss most, it's the fraternity life that has absorbed so much of my time and attention during the last three years, the continual problems of the house and good times with the gang and all the rest of it. The boys have been mighty good in keeping me posted as to happenings at the Harvard roost, but I feel pretty much lost without the fraternity's affairs to think about."

Tommy, life subscriptions are only \$15.00, so why not send in your check?



AMONG OURSELVES

Interfraternity Conclave Meets at Ohio Wesleyan

THE Fifth Interfraternity Conference was held at Ohio Wesleyan University, October 14th, 15th and 16th.

The speeches and forums were conducted by prominent men of the fraternity world, including: Dr. Francis W. Shepardson, national president of Beta Theta Pi, of Chicago; Erwin Guthrie, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, of Cleveland; Cecil J. Wilkinson, Phi Gamma Delta, of Washington, D. C.; Judge William Bayes, Phi Delta Theta, of New York City, president of the pan-Hellenic Council, and Joseph C. Nate, Sigma Chi, of Cincinnati.

Epsilon Chapter was represented at the conference by three men, who took an active part in the planning and carrying out of the program for the week-end, which consisted of a banquet Friday evening, attended by approximately 375 initiates and pledges. Saturday morning, at the open forum, a heated discussion resulted on the subject of hell-week and disciplining of freshmen. In general, a desire was expressed for less of the so-called "horse-play" and more emphasis to be placed upon advisory and instructional methods. The principal

speakers stressed the facts that the fraternity men are faced with the challenge of carrying on the work which their predecessors have thus far ably carried on; that fraternity presidents have an opportunity to mold many lives, and the privileges of being a pledge and the responsibilities connected.

Dr. Shepardson pointed out that fraternities are irrevocably bound with religion. The very shields and coat-of-arms symbolic of the Greek letter societies, date back to the time of the crusades. In Dr. Shepardson's opinion, a man initiated becomes an heir to the good name of the fraternity, and a steward of the many things for which the fraternity stands.

Brother Roland G. Allen, Epsilon '25, took an active part in the open forum discussions, and Ray H. Beech, Epsilon '25, H. S. P. of the chapter, was a member of the general conference committee.

A luncheon for fraternity presidents was held at the Alpha Sigma Phi house at Saturday noon, and the opportunities for service were discussed. Later in the afternoon there was a meeting of all the fraternity pledges, followed by a dance in the evening. The final and most inter-

esting meeting of the conference, on Sunday afternoon, was an open meeting for the public, at which Dr. John W. Hoffman, president of Ohio Wesleyan University, and Mr. Francis W. Shepardson were the principal speakers.

Eta Chapter Occupies Fine New Home

ETA'S new house, a picture of which appeared in the August issue of *The Tomahawk*, without exception, one of the finest fraternity homes at Illinois, is now completely finished.

Their home, of Georgian architecture, is set on a lot 125x90 feet, and is three stories high, with facings of limestone and brick, a heavy slated roof and copper eaves and drain pipes. The windows and casements are of metal and are fitted throughout with plate glass.

The kitchen, chapter room and dining room with a floor of terazza, are in the basement.

On the first floor, built on one level, there is the living room with a distinctively different fireplace, most effectively decorated with the crest of Alpha Sigma Phi in the keystone; a lounge appropriately furnished; a card room completely fitted; the trophy room, which also boasts of a delightful fireplace; a directors room; several guest rooms and a library. On this same floor there are two washrooms and the cloak room.

The two upper floors consist of 20 study rooms. There are showers

and washrooms on both of these floors.

The dormitories are on either side of one end of the third floor. Each room is equipped with the most beneficial lighting effects for studying.

Eta Chapter has a beautiful home and it is hoped that pictures will be available in the near future to show the interior, which is difficult to describe, to its full justice.

Alpha Beta Chapter Has Eighteen Pledges

After a successful rushing season, Alpha Beta Chapter has eighteen pledges, three of whom are out for the football team. Earl Elting, who won three numerals in the high jump last year at Des Moines University, is first string center on the football team and will play for a position on the Varsity next year. Pledges Alvin Banks and John Anshutz are also out for the squad.

De Vere Egard, a member of the Glee Club and an outstanding basketball man in high school, is keeping up his splendid record in this sport.

Robert Harrington and William Hutton are doing exceptional work on the swimming team.

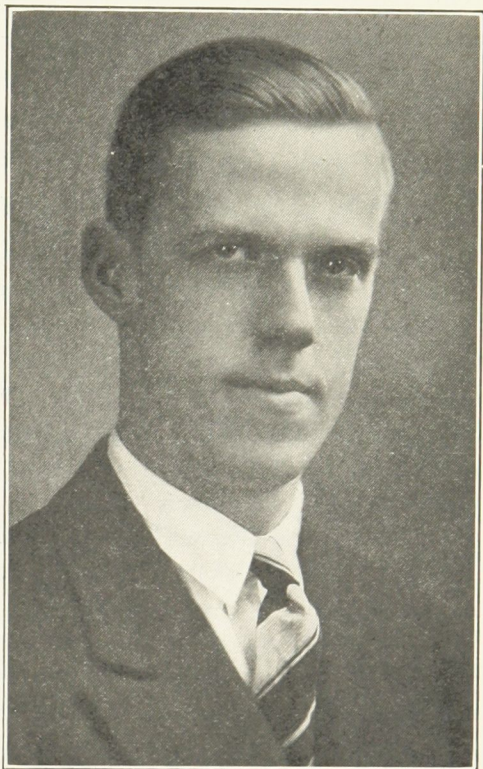
Charles Akre, chairman of the freshman party committees, was recently cast in "The Poor Nut", put on by the University Players.

Robert James is out for track, and another valuable pledge is Harold Classen, cross-country runner and night editor of the *Daily Iowan*.

Raymond Fisher, pledge, is out for golf.

John R. Gilmartin Chairman of J-Hop

JOHN R. GILMARTIN, Theta '26, a junior at Michigan, has been elected general chairman of J-Hop, the biggest social event of the year.



John R. Gilmartin

Brother Gilmartin entered Michigan in his freshman year with a baseball reputation to live up to, and in his freshman year won class numerals in both basketball and baseball. Last year he played Varsity baseball, but did not make his letter.

John Gilmartin was chosen by the sophomore class of engineers, at the university, as president. He has been

on the engineering honor committees for two years. A committee that enforces the honor system. Last year he was a member of the engineering council, which guides the engineering school in all important matters.

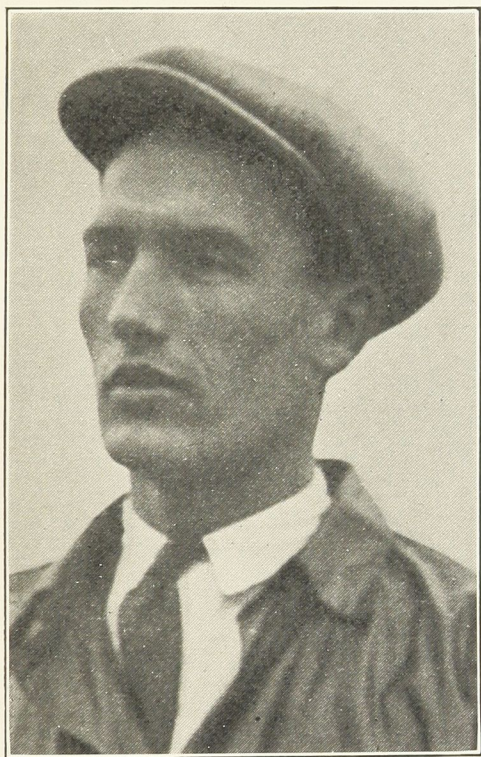
Brother Gilmartin is also secretary of the student council, one of the greatest honors on the Michigan campus. He was elected last Spring to Triangles, the junior honor society in the engineering school; and was made president of Blue Key, the organization which plans entertainment given by the university for the visiting athletic team.

Scholz Popular on Campus At University of Chicago

Richard R. Scholz, '25, present H. S. P. of Chi Chapter and a senior this year has done a great deal toward making the chapter one of the most active at the university. During his four years as an undergraduate he has been editor of *Cap and Gown*, the year book; a university marshall, one of the ten men appointed by the president and the trustees of the university for high character, scholastic ability and active record to assist at all formal university functions. He is a member of Iron Mask; Alpha Sigma Delta, honorary commercial society; a member of the Commerce School council; a member of the Interscholastic committee; a member of the student board of publications and associate editor of the *Freshman Handbook*.

Ulbrickson, Mu '23, Made Varsity Coach

Alvin M. Ulbrickson, Mu '23, who captained the 1925 National Championship Crew, was made Varsity coach this Fall at the University of Washington.



Alvin M. Ulbrickson

Brother Ulbrickson, last year, was coach of the freshman crew. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa; Fire Tree and Oval Club, school honoraries.

OHIO STATE'S ACTIVITIES

Theodore W. Hieronymus, '25, is playing his second year of Varsity football.

William K. Hall, '25, has been elected secretary of the Interfraternity Council.

Joseph K. Rukenbrod, '27, is sophomore manager of the Varsity football team; he is a member of the *Makio* staff of the *Lantern* and a member of the sophomore council.

Stanley W. Schellenger, '27, is also on the staff of the *Lantern*.

Frank B. Lewis, '26, is playing a piano for two dramatic organizations on the campus, both the Scarlet Mask and the Strollers.

Robert L. Barton, '25, a letter man from last year and Arthur C. Jahn, '27, who made his numeral on the freshman squad, are on the Varsity basketball team.

Pledges Baker, Buttermore,, captain-elect of 1927, Early and Davis are playing on the freshman football squad.

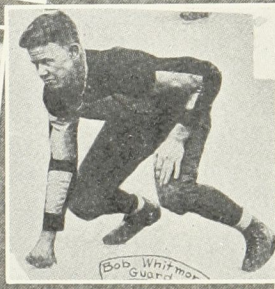
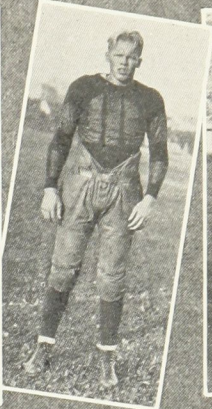
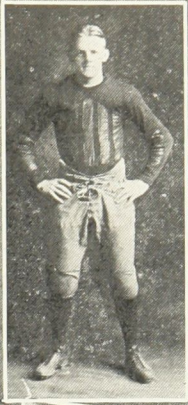
Pledge Herman, a member of the Freshman Y Council and the Interfraternity Pledge Council, is a candidate for the intramural managership.

Pledge Everly is a member of the Freshman Y Council and a promising track man.

Pledge Lyons is out for Varsity cheer leader.

Pledge Barrows is on the managing staff of the *Makio*.

Pledge Cox is on the coaching staff of the freshman football team.



Omicron Chapter Has Informal Convention

On July 15, 1927, the alumni and actives of Omicron Chapter living in and around Buffalo, New York, held an informal get-together at Bemus Point on Lake Chautauqua, New York. Brother William B. Vernon; Hobart A. Stroup; Richard Jones; Allan B. Gould; Lloyd S. Cochran; Harris F. Brown; Marvin R. Gustafson; Ralph E. Scott Jr.; Jack J. McDowell; F. Dean Miller Jr.; Carl W. Pfanner and Maxwell T. Eaton were present.

William B. Vernon was chosen to act as chairman of the group and hopes to get all the Alpha Sigs in the state of New York and surrounding territory to attend a similar function next Summer.

In the evening a banquet, similar to the Spring banquet, informal, was held at the hotel and Jack J. McDowell, president of the senior class at the University of Pennsylvania, informed the brothers of the status of Omicron Chapter and extended an open invitation to all to visit the chapter house.

THETA'S PLEDGES

Theta Chapter at the close of their rushing season, pledged the following men: James Carr; Henry Gilmartin; Jerrold W. Curry; Richard Tisch; Walter Yeagley; Ernest Rush; William O'Haro; William Moulton, and Dale Mehring. Much credit is due Donald Dunham, chairman of the rushing committee.

Pledge Yeagley has been elected to Adelphi, the honorary debating society of the university, an unusual honor for a freshman.

Conger Returns To Iowa State

Raymond M. Conger, Phi '24, Iowa State's greatest distance man, has just returned from a seven weeks exhibition tour of Europe under the auspices of the Charlottenburg Sporting Club of Berlin, after having competed in six individual races and three relays. They were all exhibition races and were mainly featured to stimulate interest in the coming Olympics.

Brother Conger ran at Berlin, Dresden, Hanover, Halle and Paris. In Paris he took first place in the 800 meter race, establishing a new record in France. He took third place in the 1000 meter run which was won by Helser, Germany's track distance man, who broke the tape for a new world's record. Helser holds the world's record for the 500, 800, 1000 and 1500 meter runs.

Conger is now at Iowa State College teaching part time and training for the Olympics in which he will enter the 1500 meter event. He reported, upon his return, that a deep interest is taken in Germany in the Olympics, especially in the dashes and quarter mile events.



Bennie G. Oosterbaan

An All-Alpha Sig Football Team

For the First time we have attempted to pick an All-Alpha Sig Football Team from the records sent us by the chapters. Our selections are as follows:

Bennie Oosterbaan, Theta
Left End

J. E. Hendrix, Alpha Delta
Halfback

Harrigan, Theta
Left Tackle

Keller, Iota
Left Guard

Rossiter, Delta
Center

Johnnie Geehan, Mu
Quarterback

Rudy Leyers, Chi
Fullback

Bob Whitmore, Xi
Right Guard

Paul Dempsey, Kappa
Right Tackle

Walt Sahli, Mu
Right End

Ted Hieronymus, Zeta
Halfback

N. K. Demmon, Kappa
Manager

Robert Gregg Prominent In Harvard Flying Club

ROBERT E. GREGG, JR., Beta '25, has been taking an active part in the affairs of the new but flourishing Harvard Flying Club, which has the distinction of being the only college flying club to own and operate a plane of its own.

On March 12, 1925, the club was organized and for fifteen months after that date the members were busy considering ways and means of purchasing a plane of their own. Last year the opportunity of buying a used Travel-Air bi-plane presented itself. One of the members, F. L. Ames, advanced a loan for the necessary amount and the plane was bought. The club has various ways of raising money; an initiation fee of twenty-five dollars is charged each member; assessments are made from time to time, and passengers are taken up for five dollars a half hour. Through these various methods of raising money, most of the debts incurred have been paid. The members do all the mechanical work on the plane and last year they completely overhauled it.

After flying ten thousand miles last Spring it was decided to buy a new plane. Accordingly, when Summer came, a new Travel-Air plane was bought and the old one turned in. This new plane has a one hundred horsepower engine and took the second and third prizes in the last races at Worcester, Massachusetts.

During this brief time Brother Gregg has done a great deal to aid the club's progress. He is on the flight committee, in which capacity he arranges flying hours for the members and has charge of the competition for new members. All the candidates for membership must show both flying ability and a willingness to apply all practical knowledge to the upkeep of the plant.

Gregg is also field manager, which entails a responsibility for the maintenance of the plane and equipment.

Another Alpha Sig, C. Clark Buckman, Beta '26, has done noticeable work in the competition this Fall.

NEWS FROM THETA

W. Davidson Harbaugh, '25, Jonathan S. Harbaugh, '27, Arthur L. Richardson, '25, and Sam D. Wettlaufer, '25, are representing Theta Chapter in the Michigan Opera this year. Brother Dave Harbaugh is one of the leading ladies; John Harbaugh and Brother Wettlaufer are in the ballet group and Brother Richardson is a member of the girls' chorus.

Seth T. Mayers, '27, is engaged in dramatics and is enrolled with the Play Production group. He has been cast in two plays which will be presented late this Fall.

Carl T. Wuerful, '26, made his letter in cross-country two weeks ago.

John A. Hapke, '27, last year made Phi Eta Sigma, freshman honorary society and this year has been elected to the student branch, of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

Alpha Sigs Win Laurels On Many Grids This Fall

Bennie G. Oosterbaan, Theta '25, received the following write-up in the New York Sun, November 26, 1927: The one and only Bennie Oosterbaan has a first mortgage on an All-American wing berth. The towering Hollander is just about the greatest all-around football player from Old Orchard, Maine, to Coronado Beach, California. Oosterbaan can heave a pass just as niftily as he can spear one on the dead run. Michigan foxed Ohio State by reversing its ordinary procedure. Oosterbaan hurled forty-yard tosses to Gilbert that afternoon. Usually Bennie bobs up on the receiving end of Gilbert's heaves. Because of his cloud-scraping altitude Oosterbaan can pull down a pass even when covered by enemy defenders. His hands are the size of Virginia hams. They are studded with fish-hooks. He isn't a sprinter, but when he has to get to a given spot he can outrun Michigan's fleetest backs. In Oosterbaan the football instinct reaches it's apogee. Some of his shoestring catches take your breath away. Oosterbaan is death to a loose ball. Zuppke never ran a play against his end of the line. "I may be crazy, but I'm not foolish enough to think I can get around that big Dutchman," remarked the Illinois coach. Oosterbaan ranks with Neil Snow as the greatest of Michigan ends.

Robert E. Whitmore, Xi '25, has played on the Varsity team for three years helping to build up the air-tight Nebraska line. Brother Whitmore, who is competing with four other men for guard position, weighs only 180 pounds, but makes up in fight what he lacks in weight.

Last year Whitmore had more time to his credit than any other guard on the team and this year is among the top three.

Whitmore is a senior in the college of agriculture and is playing his last year of football for Nebraska.

Albert E. Keller, Iota '25, who won his numeral on the freshman team in 1924, did not play football again until his senior year and has done some of his best work this Fall playing in every game this year with the exception of the Princeton game when he was forced to withdraw because of injuries.

John Logan, Psi '27, star end on the Varsity team for two years, at Oregon State where the team has become more of a threat every year in the coast conference and for two years is undefeated in the Northwest, is playing his third and last year in football and is doing the most remarkable work of his career.

Brother Logan in a recent game with the University of Southern California, one of the hardest fought games of the season, snapped up an enemy pass and dashed 70 yards for a spectacular touchdown. He is one of the most consistent and dependable men on the squad.

Logan entered O. A. C. after leaving Columbia University, a junior college in Portland, where he played football, basketball, baseball and participated in track. Since entering O. A. C. John Logan has made his letters both in baseball and football.

Mu Chapter is represented on the gridiron by John W. Geehan, '25, popular in school politics and the brainiest quarterback on the coast; William R. Broz, '26, who holds the 175 pound boxing and wrestling championship of the school, and who starred on the supervarsity last season, is a tackle in his first year of Varsity competition, and Walter A. Sahli, '25, playing his second year on the Varsity team is recognized as one of the best ends on the coast. Brother Sahli also held the title of champion wrestler at Washington in 1925.

Floyd E. Brackley, Gamma '26, has been playing guard on the Varsity football team all Fall, and is playing well in this position. Brother Brackley played regular tackle in his freshman year and was on the Varsity squad last year, and has already earned his letter this Fall.

Pledge Ralph Kneeland, the lightest man in the Aggie backfield has starred all season with his long runs and has been outstanding on the offense. Unfortunately Kneeland broke his wrist in the Amherst game and was unable to play the last two games of the season.

Kneeland is a versatile athlete as shown by his records in freshman football, basketball and baseball. Besides competing in all of these aforementioned sports he has distinguished himself in several amateur track meets.

Theodore W. Hieronymus, Zeta '25, is playing his second year of Varsity football as left tackle. Brother Hieronymus was a member of the 1925 squad and made his Varsity "O" as fullback.

Rundle D. Campbell, Epsilon '27, one of the outstanding linesmen on the Ohio Wesleyan team, is playing position of guard. Brother Campbell weighs 170 pounds and is five feet ten inches, and has played thirty-one quarters.

Material For All-Alpha Sig Football Team at Vermont

As in the seasons of the past Alpha Delta Chapter at Vermont is well represented on the Middlebury gridiron. Eight men of the chapter are on the squad and it is felt that Brothers Palmer and Gollnick are especially capable of fitting in the All-American line-up.

Milan H. Palmer, weight 163 pounds, transferred from Connecticut Aggie where he starred in the backfield and at end on the freshman team and one year played as Varsity halfback. While attending Hartford High School, Brother Palmer was

picked for two seasons as All-State halfback. He entered Middlebury and played as end for the Middlebury Varsity for the past two years, and has ranked with the leading ends of the East. He has played fifteen full Varsity games at Middlebury. Only two gains have been made around his end this season. He is a bear on the defense and is always down under punts nailing them in their tracks. He is adept at snaring passes, and has proved his ability to carry the ball and elude tacklers on end plays.

An excerpt from *The Boston Transcript*, after the game at Tufts this year read as follows: "Palmer easily proved himself to be the best end on the field".

The following appeared in the Boston Post: "Palmer, the Middlebury left end, stopped every Tufts play that was tried around his end of the line. He was down under every punt and proved to be the only man who was able to nail Ellis, the Jumbo quarterback, this year".

Walter O. Gollnick, weight 140 pounds, formerly a student at South Division High School, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where he played alternately at quarter and halfback for four years, was picked in his senior year by the sport writers of *Milwaukee Journal* as All-City quarterback, which, in Milwaukee, is an honor of no little distinction when considering the size of the city and the quality of football played there. Brother Gollnick entered Middlebury in 1924 and during his freshman year starred as

quarter on the yearling club. During his first year he played in every one of the seven games on the freshman schedule and his wonderful broken field running was responsible for the good showing of that team. His outstanding work as quarter for the Varsity team for three years has placed him among the leading backs of the East.

When playing against Harvard in his sophomore year, Gollnick stood out prominently in his team's defeat at the hands of the Crimson. Last year he was named as the All-State quarter-back. He also starred in the Middlebury victory against Boston University last Fall, and this year played a most remarkable game against Boston at the Oval. His passing and running have been big factors in many Middlebury victories during his three years as Varsity quarter-back.

Theodore F. Huntington, weight 178 pounds, attended New Rochelle High School, New Rochelle, New York, and played tackle for four years, captaining the undefeated team in his last year and being chosen as All-County tackle. Last year as captain and tackle of the freshman team he never missed a quarter and was never out of a game. In the seven games played he starred in each and proved his ability to boot the after touchdown points from placement, not missing one. This year he grabbed off the left tackle position on the Varsity, along side of Brother Palmer, and has more than proved his worth. He has played in every game throwing the opposing team back for

losses time and again. Huntington is also doing the punting for Middlebury and more than once sailed the ball down the field for seventy and seventy-five yards. Incidentally Huntington is a brother of the well-known "Bud" Huntington who is playing right tackle for Colgate Varsity this year.

Ralph L. Johnson, weight 154, entered Middlebury after being graduated from Lynn Classical High school where he starred in two sports. As quarter and halfback there he won his letter for two years. During his first year at Middlebury he was unable to play because of a broken arm and a bad knee. In spite of these injuries, however, he did pilot the freshman class team against the old sophomore rivals in their annual game near the end of the season. He showed, in this game, that he would bear watching the next year when he came out for Varsity football, and up to this time he has not disappointed anyone of his enthusiastic followers.

With the absence of Brother Gollnick, who was laid up with an injured ankle, in the game played against Mass Aggie, Brother Johnson made such a remarkable showing with his fine work in running the team and broken field running that he was immediately given a regular berth on the team and has played the position of half-back since that time.

J. Everett Hendrix, weight 190 pounds, received his preliminary education in Battle Creek High School, Battle Creek, Michigan and transferr-

ed to Middlebury from Manchester College, Indiana. In high school Hendrix played a whirlwind game at guard for two years. At Manchester he was ineligible for football the only year he was there. Last year he made his Varsity letter as full-back and in the game against the University of Vermont he tore off yard after yard through the line, and in the Fort Ethan Allen game he scored four touchdowns on fine runs. Although he has not broken into the line-up this year it is expected he will play in time to earn his letter. As a linesman he is getting along fine as was shown by his work in the Varsity seconds vs. freshman game, which was a regular scheduled contest for the frosh team.

Frank A. Balkus, weight 153 pounds, is another man who received his early football training at Lynn Classical High School. He won his letter in football for three years as fullback. In his last year he captained the team which won the North Shore League Championship. This year he was second string halfback on the Varsity squad but as yet has not had a chance to show his ability. He is a powerful man on the defense and is reputed as being the hardest tackler on the squad.

Robert P. McLeod, weight 167 pounds, attended St. Albans High School at St. Albans, Vermont and later Exeter Academy. He played halfback for his high school for two years and at Exeter for a year. He won his freshman numerals in football last year holding down the

right-halfback berth. He is a second string halfback on the Varsity squad this Fall and has shown he will be a valuable man in another year.

Newton K. Demmon, Kappa Chapter, of Norfolk, Nebraska, is manager of the Varsity football team, at the University of Wisconsin.

Paul D. Dempsey, H. S. P. of Kappa Chapter, is playing his last year of Varsity competition as left tackle.

William B. Ketlaar, pledge, of Delavan, Wisconsin, playing his first year of Varsity competition as a sophomore, is right tackle.

Rudolph P. Leyers, '26, fullback on the team, is a junior in the College of Science and is playing his second year of Conference football. He has played and starred in every game this year. His outstanding game was that played against Michigan when he invariably took the ball for eight yards on every play.

Brother Leyers won his major "C" in 1926 at the end of the season and was one of two sophomores to win his letter last year. Leyers is a member of Iron Mask, the junior honor society.

Joseph F. Garen, '27, tackle, is playing his second year of Varsity football and has won his minor "C". He is a junior in the College of Commerce and Administration.

George M. Reed, '26, a half-back, has played in three games and has won his minor "C". He is a junior in the College of Literature. He is editor of the Cap and Gown, the year book, and a member of Iron Mask, junior honorary society.

Lowry, E '18, Appointed As University Physician

Dr. George D. Lowry, Ohio Wesleyan, '91, Epsilon '18, was appointed university physician of Ohio Wesleyan by the board of trustees at their June meeting.

Brother Lowry received his medical degree at Columbia University and for 31 years was in charge of the Methodist Episcopal Hospital in Peking, China, and since his return to America, has been engaged in practice in Lakewood, Ohio.

Under the new rule at the university, Dr. Lowry will have sole charge of the students and will have an office with regular hours for the treatment of the students.

Westerfield, Alpha '13, To Lecture In Rome

Dr. Ray Bert Westerfield, Alpha '13, professor of political economy at Yale University, has been appointed to the George Westinghouse professorship of the Italy-America Society. The appointment was made at a meeting of the society's executive committee.

In accordance with the terms of the foundation, Dr. Westerfield will deliver in Rome this Fall, a series of lectures on Italian-American commercial relations, under the auspices of the Royal Italian Institute of Commercial Science. He will also lecture in Genoa, Milan and Turin.

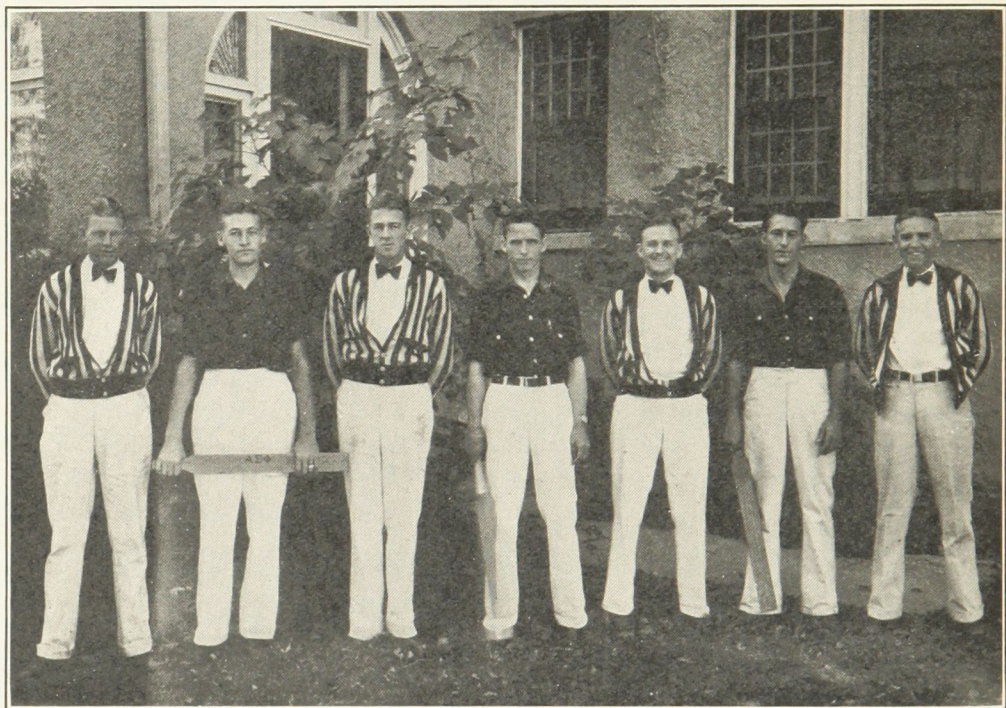
Alpha Alpha Represented By Seven Men In Oklahoma Pep Organizations

Alpha Alpha Chapter has seven men in either of the two pep organizations at Oklahoma.

Ruf Neks, one of the organizations, has been on the campus since 1914 at

tion sponsors the annual football special that takes the band and rooters to some important valley game each year.

John C. Pearson Jr., '27, is a Jazz



the university and the membership is determined by the amount of leadership and personality shown by individuals in an effort to encourage the students in activities and scholarship, and perpetuate the enthusiasm of the freshmen.

Jazz Hounds, founded in 1915, also chooses its members with qualifications for leadership. This organiza-

Hound; secretary of the Logan County Club; Mystic Keys; Alpha Kappa Psi, junior chamber of commerce, and belongs to the accounting club.

Howard H. Whitfield, '26, is a Ruf Nek; a member on the freshman baseball team and the freshman football squad.

Robert S. Montgomery, '26, H. S. P. of the chapter, is a Jazz Hound; was treasurer of the freshman class of '26; is on the *Sooner* staff, and is a member of Mystic Keys.

Paul Y. Cunningham, '26, is a Jazz Hound, student director of the Glee Club; was chapter delegate to the 13th National Convention at Estes Park; has served as H. C. S. and is now house manager.

Leonox Y. Roddie, '27, is a Ruf Nek; a member of Blue Pencil and is a valuable man on the fraternity baseball team.

Brothers Barrett and Stephens are also members of these pep organizations.

Campbell, Pi '27, Student Marshall

Ned Campbell, Pi '27, and honorary member of the Boosters Club and the student council, has taken a very active part in both of these organizations; he is now capably filling the office of student marshall, an office to which he was elected by the Council of the Associated Students of the University of Colorado. Acting in this capacity Brother Campbell has complete charge of the freshman class, the rallies and pep demonstrations, and also acts as head cheer-leader.

Campbell is well known on the campus for his swimming ability. During the last few summers he has traveled with the Life Saving Service of the American Red Cross. He was

ineligible to participate in intercollegiate swimming last year and acted as assistant coach and life saving instructor.

Brother Campbell was also instrumental in the founding of Pi Epsilon Pi, honorary boosters fraternity, which has had phenomenal success in the short time it has been on the campus.

Mu's Activities At Washington

Mu Chapter is looking forward to a successful year in the intramural athletics. The basketball squad, that has already won four games, is out for the championship. The team is composed of Rudolph Tolefson, Leroy E. Johnson, Carl L. Gardner, Francis P. Stedman, and Pledges Quillen, Lathenan and Rutherford.

The chapter also has a group of splendid distance men on the cross-country team, who will make a try for the pennant this year.

Horace Griggs, '27, won the championship of the University in golf.

Alumni Day at Penn State

Alumni Day, celebrated at Penn State, October 29, 1927, brought 40 alumni back to Upsilon. There was a meeting in the Chapter House and definite plans were made to start building Upsilon's new home.

Brother Archibald, Executive Secretary, also visited the house over that week-end.

A. H. Roberts, I '26, Editor of *Widow*

Alfred H. Roberts, Iota '26, is now the editor-in-chief of the *Widow* at Cornell. Only one year has elapsed since this same position was held by Walter S. Beecher, Iota '22.

In the Spring of 1926, as a freshman, Brother Roberts entered into competition on the editorials of the *Widow*. In the Fall of the same year he was elected to the editorial board and through his splendid work was made editor-in-chief the following June. Roberts is the second Junior editor the *Widow* has had since its establishment in Cornell in 1894.

This Fall Roberts was elected to Alpha Samach, junior honorary society and Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary journalistic society.

Iota's Active Men

"Every Man Active" the slogan of Iota Chapter at Cornell is being backed strongly by both the freshman and upper-classmen.

Alfred H. Roberts, is editor of the *Cornell Widow*.

Edward H. Stiefle is working for the business managership of the *Cornell Annuals* next year and stands a very good chance of being elected to the position. He was recently made a member of Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary journalistic society.

Eugene B. Bastian, Iota's present H. S. P., is the manager of the wrestling team and a member of Sphinx Head, senior honorary society.

Albert E. Keller is very capably filling the position of guard on the Varsity football squad.

Richard G. Roess is expected to fill the place of last year's wrestling captain.

Robert V. Booth is out on the minor sports competition.

Francis J. Cramer is out for assistant managership of baseball.

Thomas W. Pierie, who rowed with the freshman at Poughkeepsie last June, is trying for a berth on the Varsity this year.

John Hunter is trying for a position on the board of the *Widow*, and for managership of the student agency.

William T. Reed is in competition for a place on the *Cornell Annuals* and is out for cross-country.

Robert Rosser is trying to make the Varsity basketball team.

Merle C. Bartley, last year on the freshman crew, will try to make the Varsity crew this year.

David Harmon is working with the frosh crew.

Mark Gurney is in the *Cornell Sun* competition.

Ralph Stoddard is on the freshman broad jumping team.

Xi's Fall Party

Xi Chapter held its annual Fall party in the ball room of the Lincoln Hotel, Friday, November the 11th. Many of the alumni were back for this annual event. Music was supplied by the Omaha Night Owls, a colored orchestra from Omaha. Following the party the active chapter and the alumni engaged in a serenade of the sorority house.

Four Men of Kappa With Haresfoot Club

The Haresfoot Club of the University of Wisconsin is making its twenty-seventh annual tour of the middle-West with the musical comedy show, "Feature That."

This year Kappa Chapter will be represented in the Haresfoot Club by Curtis A. Ellickson, '26, and Albert F. Paustian, Jr., '26, who are working day and night with the production staff of the show. Charles S. Voight, '27, is assistant property man, and Ira N. Fender, '26, is managing the song and dance features of the chorus.

The proposed itinerary includes fourteen cities in Wisconsin, Illinois and Missouri, making a trip of 19 days, which necessitates 21 performances on the road and six shows in Madison.

Kappa Pledges Nineteen Men

Rushing season, lead by Brother Kahlenberg, chairman, resulted in the pledging of the following men: Frank Kemp, Milwaukee; Ralph High, Fon du Lac; Kenneth Tuhus, Viroqua; William Barker, Crystal Lake, Illinois; Harold Hinn, Plainview, Texas; Ray Justin, Fon du Lac; Werner Wuethrick, Daylestone; Herman Vetter, Stevens Point; Verdel Bekkedal, Westby; William Kellaar, Delavan; John Powers, Chicago, Illinois; Orville Leonard, Kenosha; Gilbert Jautz, Milwaukee; Paul Mil-

ler, Fenimore; Ottoa Sherry, Viroqua; Fred Krieser, Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Chester Elliott, La Salle, Illinois; Wilfred Haentzel, Madison, and Robert Strassburger, Sheboygan.

Upsilon Successfully Begins Fall Season

Though handicapped by the return of only twenty active men Upsilon successfully pledged the following eleven men:

Charles Meissinger, Scranton, Pennsylvania, is on the freshman cross-country track team and has earned his numerals in the frosh-sophomore scrap.

Harry Parmley, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, is out for *Froth*, the college humorous publication.

Shubert Wolzer, Camp Hill, Pennsylvania.

John Rife, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, and James Pugh, Scranton, are both working for positions on the freshman fencing team.

Wallace Gibbon, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, is playing the trombone in the freshman band.

Earl Lindenmuth, Rington, Pennsylvania.

William Britton, Washington, is out for *Froth* and *Thespians*.

John Miller, Pittsburgh, is out for the managership of *Thespians*.

William Holland, of Uniontown, Pennsylvania.

William MacMillian, Carlisle, Pennsylvania is out for *Froth*.

Alpha's Activities

This year Alpha Chapter is well represented on the campus by the following men: John B. Beach and C. Boyd are rowing on the senior class crew.

Thomas E. S. Bracken and Lewis W. Morgan have been out for Fall baseball practice.

Laurence E. Brown is devoting his time to football, and early practice for the Varsity swimming team, of which he is a member. Brother Brown is also in the university band.

Edmund H. Chapman is also out for the swimming team.

Anson B. Cutts Jr., art editor of the *Banner* and *Pot Pourri*, the college annual, and a regular contributor to the *Record*, the college comic magazine, begins his third year in the Glee Club.

Charles W. Dibbell and James L. High, letter men in boxing, are practicing in this sport.

Sanford B. Kauffman will begin lacrosse as soon as the football season closes. Brother Kauffman is on the senior class football team.

Edwin W. Lewis, letter man on the rifle team, is photographer for the *Alumni Weekly*, the *Pot Pourri* and the *Freshman Year Book*.

Archie McKaig is out for Fall track.

Albert R. Matheny is assignment editor of the *Pictorial Supplement* of the *Yale Daily News*.

Edwin D. Richards is out for class crew.

Minier Sargent was elected to Phi Beta Kappa last Spring and continues to maintain his high scholastic average for this year.

Laurence A. Schroeder Jr., is on the senior class football team and will go in training for the boxing team later this Fall.

Wells Sinclair, who has already won his numerals in lacrosse, is practicing with the team.

Harold F. Thiessen will begin work shortly with the fencing squad.

Thomas W. Richey is continuing with his work in track.

Frederick A. Almquist is a promising candidate for the westling team.

E. Everett Ashley is serving as upperclass chairman of the Freshman Year Book, on which publication he was active chairman during his freshman year. Brother Ashley will continue with his work on the debate team.

Crilly Butler, H. M. of the chapter, chairman of the rushing committee and a member of the Interfraternity Council, is assistant editor of the *Yale Banner* and *Pot Pourri* and will automatically become editor in his senior year.

Jason Crain is engaged in Fall track practice.

Clark B. Metzger is on the Junior Class football team.

Robert E. Houston, Jr., winner of the Buck Prize Speaking contest last year, has been chosen to play a leading role in the Christmas trip production of the *Dramat*.

Rutherford Hubbard, member of the rushing committee, is playing on the junior class football team.

Harold L. Jackson, also on the junior class football team, will play guard again on the junior Varsity basketball team this Winter.

Winslow P. Leighton, honored in his freshman year by his election to Delta Sigma Rho, honorary forensic society, and a member of the Varsity debate team, is also a member of Playcraftsmen and has appeared in a number of their productions.

Hall Seely, who last year coached the sophomore class crew to a record breaking victory in the Philadelphia Regatta, this year is coxswain of the Varsity 150-pound crew, and is a member of the university glee club.

Thomas H. Vance, captain of the chess team, president of the Chess Club, is also a valuable contributor to the Record.

Lynn A. Williams, Jr., is the outstanding man in the Buck Prize Speaking contest.

The following men were lost to Alpha Chapter by their graduation:

Nelson E. Withington and Howard J. Keller, lacrosse letter men.

Eugene J. Gaisser, holder of letter in boxing.

Ernest M. Clark, Varsity swimming team.

Sidney W. Phelps, assignment editor of the *Pictorial Supplement* of the *Yale Daily News*.

J. Donald Stelle, editor-in-chief of the *Banner* and *Pot Pourri*.

Palmer Y. Epler, manager of the baseball programme.

Ernest E. J. Kai, Jr., of the Dramat and Playcraftsmen.

Curt F. Buhler of Phi Beta Kappa.

Scholarship Cup Won By Alpha Gamma Chapter

Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity at Carnegie Tech was given the coveted scholarship cup this Fall, as a reward for having the highest scholarship rating of the Carnegie fraternities. Their score of 3.76 was closely followed by the 3.75 of Kappa Sigma Rho, and the mark of 3.74 of Delta Epsilon.

ZETA'S EIGHTEEN PLEDGES

The following eighteen pledges were secured by Zeta Chapter at the end of the quarter: Morgan Baker, Youngstown; William Buttermore, Youngstown; Douglas Lyons, Conneaut; Thomas Davis, Columbus; John Barrows, Columbus; Albert Tyler, Conneaut; Arnim Fillinger, Jackson; Randall Calhoun, Youngstown; John Warren, Navarre, Robert Green, Ashland; Ronald Coburn, Corning; Marion Herman, Vanlue; William Cox, East Liverpool; Ralph Everly, Galion; Trevor Zahniser, New Castle, Pennsylvania; John Early, Dayton; Donald Kurtz, Columbus and Paul Van Vorhees, Columbus.

Brother Earl L. Beougher, in charge of rushing, is largely responsible for the above mentioned amount of pledges.

Pledge Davis President Of Freshman Class

Pledge*Edwin Davis of Pi Chapter was elected president of the freshman class at the University of Colorado this Fall and has very successfully held that office all term. His supervision over the freshman dance and other activities, of which he was in charge, was all highly commended.

Davis has already won his numerals playing quarterback on the freshman football team.

Before entering the university, Davis attended South High School, in Denver, where he was distinguished in football, basketball, dramatics and journalism.

Activities at Wisconsin

Ira N. Fender, '26, is business manager of the *Wisconsin Country Magazine*, the official magazine of the college of agriculture for the coming year. Brother Curtis A. Ellickson is also working on the same staff as collection manager.

Henry F. Hagemeister, '25, represents the chapter on the Varsity Crew, pulling stroke for his second year.

Hans R. Troye, '26, national champion "B" class, ski jumper in 1925, will be one of the outstanding men this year at the intercollegiate winter sports carnival at Lake Placid, New York. Two years ago Troye was individual high point winner of the carnival and was largely responsible for Wisconsin's victory.

Pledges at Nebraska

Xi Chapter at the University of Nebraska, pledged 24 men this year. Following is a list of the pledges: Kenneth Allen, Scottsbluff; Walter Anderson, Litchfield; Byron Bailey, Lincoln; Jerome Bishop, Casper, Wyoming; Don Carlson, Cheyenne, Wyoming; Henry Carroll, Omaha; Samuel Ely, Ainsworth; Dean Esling, Lead, South Dakota; William Galloway, Crawford; Walter Graham, Dakota City; Calvin Hagerman, Norbrara; Allan Hansen, Genoa; John Harms, Omaha; Walter Lehmkuhl, Wahoo; Ernest Margaret, Papillion; Earl McClure; Paul Peterson, Ainsworth; Harry Pritchard, Casper, Wyoming; Don Reed, Omaha; Don Riley, Princeton; Richard Skold, Lincoln; Willard Urban, Omaha; Dudley Utter, Lincoln, and William Warren, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Activities at Omicron

Alfred B. Bennett and James R. Bailey were elected vice president and secretary, respectively, of the revived Wharton Association. This association was organized for the purpose of getting the undergraduates of the Wharton School of Finance of the University of Pennsylvania, into touch with prominent business men.

Charles R. Hindley and Charles F. Christmann Jr., are on the junior week committee of the university.

F. Dean Miller Jr., has been elected chairman of the sophomore architectural school vigilance committee.

Mu Chapter Pledges

Twenty Active Men

Mu, after their rushing season, pledged twenty interested and active men to the chapter.

Eddie Clifford, chosen originally for a tackle on the football squad, is playing quarterback on the freshman team.

Clayton Wohlmacher, cousin of the famous William Wohlmacher of the University of Washington crew, has made the freshman crew.

Pledges Rutherford and Quillen are both out for basketball. Rutherford has done some remarkable playing. Quillen is a former all-state guard from Aberdeen.

Pledge Hunter is devoting his time to the columns of the school publication, and will try for a place on the debate team. Pledge Ketner is working under the able guidance of Wilbur L. McQuire, '24, who is at present head of the University News Service.

Pledge Post, recommended by the brothers of Tau Chapter, will be able assistant in holding the wrestling pennant for the chapter for another year.

Pledge Hibbard is at present working as one of the Varsity football managers.

Pledges Lathenan, Fournier, Rourke and Fowler, elected president of the freshman class, are out for baseball.

Alpha Delta's Activities

Aside from the eight men that Alpha Delta Chapter has playing on the Varsity football team, there are still a number of other sports that their chapter is well represented in.

William K. Donald, led the track team in their meet with Williams. He outran the captain of the William's team in the final sprint to the tape.

Richard P. Miller, H. C. S. of the chapter, was in every race through the season and won his letter at the University of Vermont meet.

David F. Howe, is business manager of the 1929 *Kaleidoscope*, the college annual. He is also assistant manager of basketball and treasurer of the junior class.

Roland A. Casey is out for the assistant managership of football.

Alpha Delta Chapter has recently pledged Robert P. McLoed, a promising member of the football squad, and an able candidate for the hockey team.

Upsilon's Activities

Six members of Upsilon Chapter are playing in the college band. Jesse P. Jewell, Donald T. Faust and Benjamin H. Heim belong to Kappa Kappa Psi and Phi Mu Alpha, honorary musical fraternities.

Kenneth G. Haines, a member of Skull and Bones, honorary campus fraternity, is pitcher on the Varsity baseball team.

George L. Bader is a member of the Architects Club.

H. Richard Zeeher is a member of the Block and Bridal Club.

David Putney is a member of Pi Lambda Sigma, honorary pre-legal fraternity.

Herbert U. Moore, Jr., is on the Varsity football squad.

Robert A. Graham is a member of Scabbard and Blade, honorary military fraternity.

At Pennsylvania

The University of Pennsylvania's spectacular football schedule brought the following alumni and actives to Omicron Chapter House: Dyer B. Pierson, Nu '24, now at Harvard Law; Benjamin H. Heim, Upsilon '24; T. Kirk Heselbarth, Omicron '19; Francis G. Plecker, '17; Thomas F. Boon, '22; Dr. William D. Gordon, '16; Frederick C. Schoenhut, '15; Benjamin A. Edwards, '23; Richard M. Archibald, '25, Executive Secretary; Robert E. Watts, '23; John S. Lancaster, '22; Edmund Schissel, '22; Edward R. Tourison, Jr., '15; William H. Peck, '22; Harris F. Brown, '24; Dr. John B. Price, '22; Ralph B. Eaton, '24; John A. Brainerd, '23; John J. Kauffman, '22; Clelan D. Curtis, '21; Franklin L. Ford, '16; Robert G. Groff, '22; Robert L. Jagocki, '14; Thomas H. Judson, '21; Alexander M. Taylor, '19; Lloyd S. Cochran, '20; Allan B. Gould, '20; Dr. Harold G. Barrett, and the entire board of trustees of Omicron Chapter.

Activities at Harvard

Several members of Beta Chapter are engaged in football this Fall.

Frank J. Schwentker was a promising candidate for a position on the regular squad, but due to injuries, was impeded in his progress, and at present is playing a fine game as back on the second team. Brother Don R. Kroell, also on the second team, is playing end.

Pledge Dan Campbell, who played an excellent game in his freshman year, is tackle on the second squad this Fall.

Pledge Danielson, also played on last year's freshman team, and is playing back on the second team.

Richard D. Bolster and Don S. Greer are on the Varsity Crew.

Howard F. Travis is coaching the 150-pound crew.

Pledge McKusick and Brother Lincoln Ridgway are on the 150-pound crew.

John H. Lane is captain of the lacrosse team, and Howard W. Sayles and Robert K. Thompson have shown up well in all of this Fall's practice.

C. Clark Bucknam and George G. Thow are in the instrumental club.

George N. Saum is a member of the *Crimson* news board, and Harrison C. Frost is on the *Harvard A. A. News*.

Nu's Activities

Nu Chapter still ranks among the highest in campus activities at the University of California. Wilburn A. Talbot, '24, is captain of the 1928 Varsity track team. Brother Wil-

burn is a member of Golden Bear, honorary senior society; Silver Tower; Winged Helmet, junior honor society, and is active on the Student Affairs Committee.

Charles L. Tebbe, '25, a member of Silver Tower, is junior track manager this semester.

J. Allen Young, '22, Varsity full-back for three years, is on the California coaching staff this year as assistant backfield coach. Brother Young recently returned to college after a season with the Los Angeles Bear, the professional team headed by Brick Muller.

William D. Higgins, '23, former all-Pacific Coast basketball center, is coaching the freshman team.

Brothers Roland D. Fontana, Jr., is out for Varsity crew; Witzel for freshman crew, and Oscar J. Woodward for the freshman football and track teams.

Henry A. Dietz, '25, is playing water polo and swims the sprints.

Cecil J. Cook, '27, Charles D. Haseltine, '27, and Arthur B. Fox, '27, are sophomore managers on the *Daily Californian*, the student daily paper, and Douglas N. Day, '25, is junior manager of the same paper.

Westley R. Wetmore, '25, a member of Phi Phi, national honorary senior society, and Winston F. Wickenden, '24, a member of Winged Helmet and Silver Tower, are members of the Rally Committee.

Donald Watson, '27, is on the sophomore reception committee.

F. Lowell Garrison, '25, is playing in the university orchestra, and William H. Knowles, '26, has just returned after a tour around the world in an orchestra, composed entirely of University of California students.

Activities of Mass. Aggie

Floyd E. Brackley and Pledge Kneeland have played in all the Varsity games up to date.

John S. Woodbury, editor-in-chief and George G. Canney, on the statistical board, are devoting all of their time to the 1929 *Index*.

Frank T. White, chosen vice president of his class for the fourth successive term, and Albert P. Zuger, have started active work on the Maroon Key, honorary sophomore society.

Frank M. Bishop, appointed manager of track, is working on the cross-country team.

James H. Cunningham, manager of hockey, is also working for a place on the debate team with Spencer C. Stanford and Pledge Smith.

Pledges Paille, Hyland and Wherity, who qualified for the Glee Club, have all reported for Fall football.

Pledge Allen Tuttle, for three years on the Varsity squad, has done excellent work on the defense in the backfield this Fall. He is working for his letter and sweater.

Pledge Dennis Crowley has shown up well in the backfield calling signals. Although he is not a regular, he has done very well in the games played.

Xi's Campus Activities

Xi Chapter stands well represented on the campus at the university this year.

Oscar D. Norling, '25, is the outstanding figure and is one of the most prominent men on the campus. He is managing editor of the *Daily Nebraskan*; editor of the *Cornhusker News Service*; secretary of Innocents, honorary senior society; secretary-treasurer of Sigma Delta Chi, national journalistic fraternity; member of Corn Cobs, pep organization, and is connected with several other campus activities.

Willard Bailey is president of the Vikings, junior organization; Gordon Larson and Ralph Jeffries are both members of the sophomore society, Iron Sphinx; Brother Jeffries is also a member of the student publication board; Harold Pritchard is a member of the freshman honorary, Green Goblins.

Maurice W. Konkel, '26, is assistant news editor of the *Daily Nebraskan*, and Don Carlson, pledge, is reporting on the daily publication. Gordon E. Larson, '27, is assistant managing editor of the *Cornhusker*, university year book, with Pledges Bishop and Ely working under him. Willard K. Bailey, '25, is working on the humorous publication, the *Augwan*. Pledge Pritchard is working on the business staff of the *Daily Nebraskan*.

W. Roberts Dubois, '25; Fred W. Buffett, '26, and Dean Esling, pledge,

are the senior, junior and sophomore managers.

Carlson and Pritchard, both pledges, are in the Glee Club.

Robert E. Whitmore is the outstanding player on the football squad, playing his third year on the Varsity as guard.

Ralph M. Jeffries, '27, and Walter Lehmkuhl, both sophomores, are working for berths on the first string line.

Willard Urban, William Galloway and Walter Anderson are on the freshman football squad.

Richard P. Peterson and Harold Halbeisen are on the basketball squad.

Iowa State's Activities

Kenneth M. Peterson is out for his letter on the gym team.

Lorton R. Carson, who won his numeral in track last year, is out for football and has played in several games this Fall.

Dale E. Burns is doing work in wrestling.

Carl F. Disterlhorst, who was elected to Beta Gamma Sigma, honorary commerce fraternity, is editor of *Journal of Business*, the commerce magazine.

Tyrell M. Ingersol, who had the highest scholastic average in his junior year, will undoubtedly be chosen as a member of The Order of the Coif.

The MYSTIC CIRCLE

ALPHA

MALCOLM H. BISSELL, '10, assistant professor of geology at Bryn Mawr, has accepted a fellowship in the graduate school of geography at Clark. Brother Bissell is now living at 4 Clement Street, Worcester, Massachusetts.

ALBERT S. BAKER, '22, and his wife announce the birth of a daughter, Elaine Beckwith, on July 7, 1927.

ALFRED S. KEITH, '11, member of the Pittsburgh Alumni Council, married Miss Florence L. Kiskadden of Bellevue, Pennsylvania, on the 14th of September. Brother Keith is associated with the West Penn Power Company, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

GAMMA

Mass. Agric.

DONALD WILLIAMS, '13, was married to Esther M. Morgan of Northfield, Massachusetts. Brother Williams and his wife are now living in Great Barrington.

SIDNEY B. HASKELL, '14, director of the experiment station and active head of the division of agriculture, has recently accepted a position as

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manager of the Synthetic Nitrogen Products Corporation, one of the largest fertilization corporations in the world, with offices in New York and Havana. Brother Haskell will leave Amherst for New York, sometime in December, to assume his new duties.

RAYMOND H. GRAYSON, '20, is physical director of the Attleboro High School, Attleboro, Massachusetts.

ELWYN J. ROWELL, '21, was married recently to Miss Constance Glendon, Holyoke '26. They are now living at 5 Harvard Street, Worcester, Massachusetts.

JOHN T. PERRY, '22, has one of the most notable records for graduate study of any Mass. Aggie alumnus. Brother Perry has been studying in various French universities since June, 1926, as the result of his selection of one of the American Field Service Fellowships and communications will reach him at American University Union, 173 Boulevard St. Germain, Paris, France.

ALLAN SNYDER, '23, was married June, 1927, to Miss Dorothy L. Milington, of Amherst. They are making their home in Shelburne Falls, Massachusetts.

HERBERT E. MOBERG, '23, is now physical director and head coach at Norwich Free Academy, Norwich, Connecticut.

OTTO H. RICHTER, '24, is employed on the teaching staff of Smith Agricultural School in Northampton, Massachusetts, where he teaches botany, chemistry, physics and other subjects.

ROBERT D. REES, '26, was married to Miss Emily Morse of Newton, Massachusetts.

EPSILON

Ohio Wesleyan

THOMAS G. HOFFMAN, '15, formerly with the Hurdman and Cranston Company at 350 Madison Avenue, is now treasurer of the Foster Wheeler Corporation, 165 Broadway, New York City, manufacturers of heavy power production equipment and oil refining. Brother Hoffman's home address is 205 Hale Avenue, White Plains, New York.

J. DAY STETCHER, '22, is studying law at Ohio State.

ARTHUR S. FLEMMING, '24, H. S. P. for the past year, is majoring in international law at the American University of Washington, D. C., and has accepted the position of debate coach in the undergraduate school.

CARLTON M. HICK, '22, is the principal of the high school and athletic coach at Andover.

EDWIN C. FORD, '24, is working in Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania.

ZETA

Ohio State

LEON K. AMES, '27, Varsity baseball pitcher, who played professional baseball in the South Atlantic League last Summer, has dropped out of school. Brother Ames plans to return next year.

CHARLES W. HART, Eta '25, has been affiliated with Zeta Chapter. This is Brother Hart's second year in Ohio State.

HAROLD S. ROOS, '27, is teaching school in Wauseon, Ohio.

ETA

Illinois

C. WILLIAM CLEWORTH, '14, announces the birth of a son, William Clarkson, on November 8, 1927.

WALTER A. STOHRER, '18, and Oliver F. Burnett, '23, are both members of the firm of the Kelso-Burnett Electrical Company in Chicago, Illinois.

FRANCIS H. GRAUT, '20, is traveling with Proctor's Vaudeville Circuit in a musical skit.

PAUL T. SAUNDERS, '20, was married last Fall.

AARON P. MCMINN, '25, intends to reenter school next February.

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Michigan

THOMAS G. CALEY, '11, '14L, was married last Fall and spent his honeymoon in Europe.

A. GRANT WALKER, '11, '14L, is a member of the law firm of Gunnison, Fish, Gifford and Chapin in Erie, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM C. MULLENDORE, '12, is practicing law in Los Angeles, California.

DR. WALTER B. STEELE, '15, '17D, in conjunction with his practice in Muskegon, has found time to merit the presidency of the Michigan Affiliated Exchange Clubs.

FREDERICK B. SNOOK, '17, has organized the Embassy Club in Detroit and is being ably assisted by John B. Jewell, '09, in the building of a million dollar club house.

CARL W. AUER, Jr., Eta '18, '21E, is now assistant vice president of the White Motor Company.

GEORGE C. HAMMER, '11, is manager of the logging and milling operations of the Menominee Indian Mills at Neopit, Wisconsin. This work is carried on by the Forestry Division of the Indian Service, U. S. Department of the Interior.

JOHN L. STEPHENS, '21, is with the Shaw-Walker Company in Muskegon, Michigan.

HUGH K. DUFFIELD, '21, is with the Illinois Bell Telephone Company and his address is 215 Forest Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois.

KAPPA

Wisconsin

SILAS L. SPENGLER, '16, is a city attorney in Menasha, Wisconsin.

EDWIN J. CONNOR, '11, announces the birth of a son.

ROBERT J. CONNOR, '11, announces the birth of twins.

JOHN F. SULLIVAN, JR., '21, announces the birth of a boy.

COLBY A. PORTER, '19, is in the grain and seed business in Fox Lake, Wisconsin.

LUTHER G. MEDLEY, '22, is also employed in Fox Lake, with the Tea Emporium.

HOWARD P. HOEPER, '22, is working for the state in Madison, Wisconsin.

ALBERT H. TEDERSTROM, '23, is the star reporter of the *Nebraska Daily News Press*, Nebraska City, Nebraska.

JOHN T. HARRINGTON, '22, is an attorney at law in Madison.

JAMES S. GILLEN, '22, Kappa, '25, is with S. and G. Gump Company, Oriental importers, at San Francisco, California.

FOY R. MATTER, '26, is studying denistry at Loyola College, Chicago, Illinois.

L. SIDNEY EAGLEBURGER, '20, is studying in the Rush Medical College in Chicago, Illinois.

ALFRED R. GANTHER, '20, is slowly recovering from a serious illness. Brother Ganther has been in a hospital at Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

HUBERT L. PERRIN, '18, lost his arm as the result of an accident, which occurred while hunting in South Dakota.

WILLIAM G. SULLIVAN, '22, is an attorney at law with the firm of Glicksman and Gold in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

LAMBDA

Columbia

C. PORTER KUYKENDALL, '14, who has been United States Consul at Batavia, Java, D. E. I. for some time has been transferred to Oslo, Norway.

HARVEY K. BRECKENRIDGE, '19, and Miss Margaret I. Hatfield, were married September 10, 1927.

WILLIAM N. ANGUS, '19, was married to Miss Olive Gunn May 28, 1927.

ARTHUR C. DENNEY, '26, after a year's absence studying at Columbia has resumed his work as director of athletics and coach at Lawrence College, Appleton, Wisconsin.

DWIGHT O. PALMER JR., '26, is with Frank Seaman, Incorporated, 470 Fourth Avenue, New York City.

W. DALTON ARROWOOD, '27, has left Columbia to study at Baylor in his home town of Waco, Texas.

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Washington

DOUGLAS G. KIRK, '23, who held down a wing position on the Pacific Coast champion football team at the University in 1925, is now coaching football at Franklin High School in Seattle, Washington.

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Oklahoma

PAXTON H. DENT, '23, is connected with the *Denver Post* in Denver.

LAURENCE L. JOHNSON, '23, is manager of the Illinois branch of Burr, Patterson and Auld Jewelry Company.

SCOTT P. SQUIRES, '23, is practicing law in Oklahoma City.

IRVIN J. VOGEL, '23, is also practicing law and is located in Wichita Falls, Texas.

CHARLES MILES, '23, is manager of the University Book Exchange at Norman, Oklahoma.

GEORGE E. PHELPS, '23, is manager of the Woolf Brothers clothing store in Norman.

JAMES W. BOONE, '23, is in charge of a mercantile store in Konowa, Oklahoma.

ROBERT A. ZUST, '23, is employed in the production department of the Empire Refining Company at Tulsa, Oklahoma.

RHO**Minnesota**

P. EMMERITZ NORMAN, '16, is now with the Raylight Electric Sign Company at 4820 Bexar Street, Dallas, Texas.

WILLIAM W. BUTLER, '16, is now superintendent of the International Correspondence Schools in Kansas City, and his office address is 210 Ridge Building, Kansas City, Missouri. Brother Butler's home address is 4406 Flora Avenue.

CHARLES T. WANGENSTEEN, '16, was married to Miss Eunice Dolven on August the 6th. Brother Wangensteen and his wife are living in Chisholm, Minnesota.

DR. OWEN WANGENSTEEN, '17, is studying in Switzerland. Communications will reach Brother Wangensteen at Insel-Spital, Berne, Switzerland.

WARD S. THOMAS, '19, was married on June 30, 1927, and is living at 528 G Street, San Bernardino, California.

CARL E. FRIBLEY, '20, is now with the General Motors Company in Detroit, Michigan.

RICHARD L. SULLIVAN, '20, is with the Department of Justice in Washington, D. C.

J. PHILO NELSON, '20, is with the Missouri Life Insurance Company.

KIRK A. THOMAS, Epsilon '17, and Rho '21, is in the engineering department of the California Petroleum Corporation, and at the present time, is doing research work in standardizing their paints.

LLOYD E. THORPE, '21, was married to Bernice DuRae, July 28, 1927, and is living at 401 Commodore Apts., Seattle, Washington.

FRANCIS A. HACKETT, '21, was married to Miss Genevieve Woollan, August 16, 1927.

HAMILTON S. CRAIG, '23, is working with the Milwaukee Railway Company doing the design work in concrete and steel.

HARRY J. GILLHAM, '23, was married August 16, 1927.

HAROLD W. JONES, '24, was married to Miss Gladys McKenna on March 14, 1927.

CHARLES W. HERBISON, '25, and his wife announce the birth of a daughter.

SIGMA**Kentucky**

THOMAS B. PROPPS, '18, was married to Miss Carolyn Bascun, during the summer of 1926. He is with the Compania de Electricidad, Ceune Fuegos, Cuba.

LAWRENCE A. SOPER JR., '20, is also connected with the Compania de Electricidad, Havanna, Cuba.

UPSILON**Pennsylvania State**

GUY F. MACLEOD, '17, Iota, '22, who is on the Pennsylvania State Faculty and also faculty advisor for Upsilon Chapter, is the father of a son.

RALPH H. HENRY, '18, was married to Miss Fritz, November 8, 1927.

GEORGE C. GRAHAM, '20, was married in August, 1927.

JAMES G. HITCHCOCK, '23, was married in July, 1927, and is now living in Cleveland, Ohio.

GERALD C. ROMIG, '23, is an instructor of chemistry in Pennsylvania State College.

ALEXANDER P. DORMER, '20, is working for the Lancaster Coal Company, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

W. RUSSELL WIDENER, '22; Fred H. McClure, '23, and Alexander P. Clark, Jr., '23, are making a tour around the world on the S. S. President Polk.

ARTHUR D. APGAR, '23, is working in Brisbee, Arizona.

ROBERT L. JONES, '23, is now assistant chief engineer for the Anthracite Bridge Company of Scranton, Pennsylvania.

HARPER L. SCHIMPF, '23, is with the Ingersoll Rand Company.

DONALD F. TITUS, '22, is working in Lansdowne, Pennsylvania.

JAMES R. WILSON, '25, was married on October 2, 1927.

CHARLES K. HENRY, '26, was married to Miss Bankes of Kingston.

RALPH L. LINDENMUTH, '26, is now attending Michigan University studying law.

WILLIAM M. HOWELL, '26, was married to Miss Bowman.

JAMES P. FERGUSON, '26, was married to Miss Madigan and is now living at 210 East Cottage Place, York, Pennsylvania.

GEORGE J. BAIR, '26, is an instructor of ceramics in Pennsylvania State College.

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Iowa

JAMES V. LYLE, '22, is connected with the General Electric Company in Schenectady, New York.

BROTHERS ELDON L. CRABB, '23, and DONALD F. STACY, '26, have recently taken brides.

JOHN B. LUPTON, '23, is located at Petalunna, California.

Plans have been completed at Iowa State for a new house, and they were on display at the alumni meeting during the Homecoming for the alumni.

WILLIAM H. STACY, '17, and E. Leslie Crabb, '23, were married last Fall.

RAYMOND M. CONGER, '24, is taking work, and while training for the Olympics, will do a little teaching and some coaching.

FLOYD J. ARNOLD, '23, is on the campus and connected with the Dairy Extension Service.

JOHN B. LIPTON, '23, is now located in Petalunna, California.

RUSSELL R. WOOD, is with the Dairy Products Company in Memphis, Tennessee.

ALPHA GAMMA

Pittsburgh

DANIEL W. TALBOT, '23, has been transferred from the metallurgical department of the Pittsburgh Crucible Steel to the general sales office.

ALBERT R. ZELT, '24, married Miss Irene Kreamer of East Mauch Chunk, Pennsylvania on the 18th of June. Brother Zelt is vice-president of the Yellow Cab Company of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

GOTTHARD E. ANDERSON, '25, is connected with the Power Specialty Company as service engineer, in work which takes him to all parts of the country to visit various industrial and power plants.

J. FRANK GLOVER, '25, was recently married to Miss Gladys Middlekauff. They will make their home in Staunton, Virginia where Brother Glover is practicing architecture.

S. LEWIS JONES, '25, is doing newspaper work in Grafton, West Virginia.

PAUL E. MEYER, '25, is assistant master mechanic for the Certain-teed Products Corporation, Niagara Falls, New York.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS, '25, is employed as assistant to the quartermaster of construction on the new Walter Reed Hospital buildings at Washington, District of Columbia. Brother Reynolds distinguished himself by passing the civil service examinations in architecture with the highest marks in the competition. Brother

Reynolds with his wife, nee Mary Allen, formerly a C. I. T. student, visited the chapter house recently.

EDWIN F. WANNER, '25, married Miss Dorothy Kulp, of Reading, Pennsylvania, September 9, 1927. Brother Wanner is employed with the State Highway Commission at Pittsburgh.

CHARLES B. GOODWIN, '26, was married to Miss Ruth M. Gaudelet, of Pittsburgh, June 18, 1927. Brother Goodwin will reside in Pittsburgh where he is engaged in engineering work.

Alumni of Xi

Among the many alumni to visit Xi Chapter the past year, Willard O. Usher, '22, and Charles A. Mitchell, '21, hold the record for making the longest trips to visit the boys. Brothers Usher and Mitchell are both from New York and visited the house during their vacations.

Irwin A. Clark, '15, at present located in Tulsa, Oklahoma, also visited the house.

Brothers Frank J. Brady, '16; Roland R. Brady, '25; Wilson D. Bryans, '17; Howard H. Buffett, '22; R. Bradley Felton, '23; James W. Graham, '23; Harold A. Hanson, '24; John A. Haskell, '21; C. James Horacek, '26; Russell E. Hunter, '25; F. Wallace Jeffries, '23; Beryl M. Lang, '23; Ernest R. Lundgren, '26; John L. Pucelic, '21; Charles E. Scofield, '24; Kenneth A. Scofield, '23; Joe L. Shainholtz, '22; Wilbur E. Shainholtz, '21; Verner W. Staads,

'26; Charles T. Stretton, '17, and Ernest A. Weymuller, '26, also attended parties and football games during the year.

Miscellaneous Notes.

EDMUND S. AUMEND, Delta '12, was married to Miss Dorothy L. Hunt at the Park Avenue Baptist Church on September the 16th. Brother G. Blaine Darrah was best man.

BENJAMIN L. HOPE, Iota '21, announces the birth of a daughter, Marion Carroll, November 3, 1927.

JAMES T. ESTES, Iota '23, announces the birth of a son, Walter Pollock, June 29, 1927. Brother Estes's address is Briarhurst Hotel, 4527 Walnut street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

EUGENE K. STURGIS, Nu '13, and Mrs. Sturgis, announce the birth of a son, Eugene King Junior, on November 8, 1927.

DALE C. REYNOLDS, Xi '22, was married to Miss Vida Townen.

RICHARD P. PETERS, Omicron '21, married Miss Elizabeth H. Bayne the 24th of August, 1927. Brother Peters is now living at 1510 Eddington Road, East Cleveland, Ohio.

MARSHALL M. KLEVENOW, Alpha Delta, '25, was married to Miss Margaret Spaight on the 30th of June. Brother Klevenow and his wife are now living in Middlebury, Vermont.

GEORGE B. CORWIN, Alpha Epsilon '25, was married to Miss Elizabeth I.

Hoxhurst at the bride's home in Norwalk on September the 17th. Brother Corwin is now Community Secretary of the Central Queen's Branch of the Y. M. C. A. in Brooklyn, New York.

New York Alumni Council

The New York Alumni Council began its second year with the avowed intention of securing one hundred members before the year is up. Last year under the able leadership of President David Dibbell the council conducted regular monthly meetings with an average attendance of thirty.

At the first meeting of the second year Lyle L. Shepard, Omicron, now associated with Tucker Anthony and Company, investment bankers, was elected president. Jack Carey, Alpha, was elected vice-president. Brother Carey is on the staff of the *Journal of Accountancy*. Brother Harold Hughes, Epsilon, who was with the Fifth Avenue Association was elected Secretary-Treasurer. Brother Hughes resigned his position to take up the practice of Law in Columbus, Ohio. The vacancy was filled by the election of Benjamin Edwards, Omicron, who is with the R. H. Macy Department Stores.

The Council has continued its policy of monthly meetings so far this present year. These are held the first Thursday of each month at Planters Restaurant, 124 Greenwich Street, New York City. In addition to these meetings the Council is planning a real Alpha Sig Bust to take place some time in the Spring.

HELLENICA

WHEN an association takes the form of a college fraternity it must cease to be a mere temporary clique or club, wholly devoted to some low object. It has at once a recognized position, a reputation to make and maintain. It has to hold its own against other and rival fraternities. The badge that each member wears prevents him from evading his responsibilities. To be less than a gentleman is to disgrace and in injure the fraternity. . . . Members brought together in the better college fraternities are not only under the general healthful influence from the outside; they are also under an excellent influence of a more special sort. In a very short time after their organization they have a body of graduates, sobered by the duties and experiences of life, who naturally scan closely the undergraduates of their own fraternity, who would be the first to reprehend any conduct among them likely to disgrace it. No chapter can afford to lose the approval and good will of its graduates. Every chapter must maintain such a character that its

graduates will be willing to recommend it to good men entering college, to send their own sons into it when they enter college and to contribute from time to time toward building and other expenses, which would bear too heavily upon the undergraduates alone...—*Purple, Green and Gold* of Lambda Chi Alpha.

What Makes the Chapter Strong

What is the most essential factor in developing and maintaining a good fraternity chapter? Is it a splendid chapter house; the prestige of a strong national fraternity; high scholarship; the possession of a goodly number of campus leaders; fine fellowship; satisfactory financial credit; social poise or an aggressive spirit?

No, it is strong internal organization. Given this, practically all things are added unto it; without it, apparent strength is merely deceptive.

A strong internal organization quickly becomes hereditary. It seems

to persist, as does no other one quality, probably because the persistence of the other qualities are due to it. In some chapters one finds a continuous record of worthy achievement; correspondence is attended to immediately; obligations, financial and otherwise, are met promptly; guests are cordially received and properly entertained; the activities of the chapter are carried on quietly and efficiently, co-operation being a habit, and the direction of the chapter officers being accepted with a willing spirit.

....How can a chapter build up its internal organization? First, by the careful election of officers; selecting men because they will be capable executives rather than because they are popular; second, by outlining a program of the chapter's activities for the entire year and distributing the responsibilities of that program wisely, with the executives keeping a check to see that each does his share in carrying out the program; third, the intelligent training of pledges so that they may fit into the scheme of things understandingly and easily.—*The Rattle of Theta Chi.*

I would be much interested to find out how many people still believe in hell, because this is the phase of organized religion which has most remarkably affected human conduct. Behavior is not much affected by belief in God. Everybody knows that the ethics of atheists are at least as high as those of the most devout be-

lievers. But hell does make people hop, and generally, I fear, in the wrong direction. This promise place of torment lies at the root of most of the fears which nag harassed human kind. No belief since the beginning of the Christian era has done such monstrous and widespread damage. It has caused more suffering than all the wars of the world laid end to end. Churchmen ought to have the courage either to indorse hell or abolish it.—Heywood Broun in *The Delta Kappa Epsilon Quarterly.*

While many contractors in the Middle West were wondering when the building slump was going to end, Champaign contractors were wondering how to finish all their jobs within contract time. At the opening of the semester, seven Illinois chapters were either moving or wondering where they could eat and sleep until their new homes would be available.

Theta Xi moved into its new \$100,000 home toward the end of October. It follows the type of architecture that has been found best adapted to the university building, Georgian. The Alpha Sigma Phi house, similar to the former in type of architecture, has been erected on the lots adjoining the new home of Chi. It is complete. Pi Kappa Alpha and Tau Epsilon Phi are also building on Armory Avenue, the new fraternity district...—*The Purple, Green and Gold of Lambda Chi Alpha.*

There is Much to be Said

College sororities have come in for much criticism from reformers, who charge them with detracting from the serious pursuit of knowledge and with partial responsibility for the alleged laxity of morals among coeds.

We wondered if our coed groups are deserving of all this condemnation, if they never do anything worthy of approval. So we investigated.

We found that Delta Zeta supports a community house and school down in the Kentucky wilds at a settlement called Vest. We discovered that Sigma Kappa maintains a school on the Maine seacoast where the children of the poor fisherman and lighthouse keepers are given an education as far as the eighth grade.

Alpha Chi Omega celebrated Hera Day, the day of their patron goddess, by taking baskets to the poor. They also have a studio in an artists' colony in Peterborough, New Hampshire, where struggling artists, poets and musicians are given assistance.

Phi Mu supports a "healthmobile", with a corps of doctors and nurses that travel through the Southeast states and give medical treatment to the poor.

Kappa Kappa Gamma has a student aid fund from which any worth-

while needy student may borrow money.

Delta Gamma contributes to a dispensary in Marchinenne, Belgium, where last year medical and dental attention was given to 4000 school children of the poorer classes.

Phi Beta Phi has a settlement school in Gatlinburg, Tennessee.

Sigma Delta Tau takes charge of classes at Schoenthal Community House, and gives an annual party for the orphans at the orphans' home. They also have a scholarship fund to help needy students.

Chi Omega stages an annual Christmas party for poor children and takes baskets to the needy on Thanksgiving Day. Each chapter also gives an annual prize for the best paper in sociology and economics.

Zeta Tau Alpha contributes to the support of a children's hospital in Dallas, Texas.

Delta Delta Delta plans to endow some worthy institution on its fiftieth anniversary in 1938.

Alpha Phi has an endowment fund for needy students.

Kappa Delta helps support the Crippled Children's hospital at Richmond, Virginia and conducts classes at the Godman Guild.

So there is something to be said for sororities.

Ohio State Lantern.



COLLEGIATE



South Carolina Lifts Ban On Fraternities

THE last piece of State Legislation prohibiting fraternities was expunged from the statute books on March 31, when Governor Richards of South Carolina, signed the bill repealing the law passed in 1897, which prohibited Greek letter fraternities in institutions of higher learning in South Carolina, supported in whole or in part by public funds. There is now no law in any State forbidding fraternities in colleges or universities receiving state aid.

Delta Psi was the first fraternity to enter the University of South Carolina, which it did in 1850. Delta Kappa Epsilon followed in 1852, but both of these charters, as well as Beta Theta Pi, were withdrawn in 1861. When the law was passed in 1897, Chi Psi, Kappa Alpha, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Alpha Tau Omega, Sigma Nu, Chi Phi, Kappa Sigma, and Pi Kappa Alpha were represented on the campus. Phi Kappa Psi and Phi Delta Theta, in addition to the three mentioned above, had withdrawn previously to the enactment of the anti-fraternity law.

It is probable that many fraternities will seek to revive their chapters at South Carolina just as soon as the Board of Trustees of the institution, in accordance with the provisions of the old law, pass the necessary resolutions.

College students of today have a standard of morals above the present day morals of their elders, faculty members, and citizens alike, in the opinion of E. K. Devendorf, general secretary of the University Y. M. C. A. He said:

The morals of students are not more deserving of condemnation than their elders, in fact, a great part of the present moral turmoil is caused by the fact that the older generation is being judged by the younger.

This generation of students is zealously searching for some basis of moral action which is practically consistent with their Christian idealism and in this search they are not getting much help.

The most superficial observer will notice the bewildered attitude—the questioning, doubting attitude of students generally in all types of institutions. The thing he does not recognize is the value of all this search for a true basis of moral action sustained by the individual's own personal conviction rather than authority from his elders or dogmas from the ancients.

Many of the critics of the youth today fail to remember that not many years ago when they were on the campus, training tables of all the athletics teams had alcoholic beverages as a part of the daily menu and so called social functions consisted largely of “beer busts” and drinking contests.

Life for the individual is not a matter of external authority and the most hopeful aspects of student life is the questioning, doubtful attitude. Much of our consternation on this subject is brought about by the fact that the elders have nothing but authority with which to meet these doubts and questions.—*Daily Californian*.

College Fiction

College life has always had a great attraction for the novelist and at present an “era” of literature based upon the subject, has flooded the market of popular fiction with books of this type. Many of the accounts

are based largely upon the author's imagination plus a smattering of ideals picked up from collegiate gossip—a few have as a foundation a genuine knowledge and understanding of university life and conditions.

Sugary sentimentality and rampant impossibility were characteristic of school fiction a generation ago. *The Plastic Age* was one of the earliest so called modern novels to view the subject from a more realistic, though grosser point of view—and it was this book which turned the somewhat cynical forerunner of normal college novels.

Much injustice has been done the higher educational institutions by the creation of quasi true pictures of college conditions and the development of realism is eagerly welcomed by the university world. “Wine, woman and song” can no longer remain the popularized version of what the college man is interested in. Pleasures, organizations, policies, and characters are at last becoming national and more easily recognizable. Vice, immorality, sensualism, are relegated to the background, the place which they customarily occupy not only in university affairs but in ordinary life.

Normality is the keynote of the new college life fiction. It is a relief to read an account of experiences from which it is not necessary to recoil in disgust or resentment — *Syracuse Daily Orange*.

Can Fraternities

Justify Themselves

FRATERNITIES must justify themselves today as definite adjuncts in the educational system.... The facts that they have existed for more than one hundred years;.... that their number has steadily increased and that they are firmly established on all but a few college and university campuses, is insufficient proof. They must prove that they are worth while from the educational standpoint.

....They must prove that they do not lower the scholastic standing of their membership. A fraternity chapter that repeatedly falls below the average of the men on the campus is not functioning properly if it does not respond to treatment, it should cease to exist. This year eleven chapters out of the twenty-three placed on probation at the University of Minnesota failed to reach the campus average and thus face faculty discipline. Perhaps a single year is too brief a period to rally from academic weakness, but failure of a chapter to make the average in a reasonable period justifies drastic measures. At the University of Michigan thirty-five general fraternities had an average higher than the campus average for men, and twenty-three were below this average six of the latter number being below C., which has a rating of 70. It is a satisfaction to know that the number above the average is decidedly larger than the number below,

but there is little excuse for any being below, and certainly there is no excuse for twenty fraternities to be below, the average of independent men.

....They must prove that they do not lower the moral character of their membership. A fraternity chapter must be judged by the attitude its members take or tolerate. If that attitude causes members to scoff at ennobling things, to be cynical in regard to the virtue of women, to compromise on questions of honor and honesty, to lower the standings of conduct that they brought from their homes, in short, to undermine the elements in a person's being that make for finer manhood, then that chapter is a menace to the true purposes of any educational institution....

Fraternities must prove that they develop the right kind of a social attitude among their members as well as train those members in social manners. This is the positive thing--the thing that they must do, else there is very little excuse for their existence on any college campus. A fraternity that is merely a glorified rooming house and boarding club cannot be justified. The fraternity that permits a man to wear its pin and fails to see to it that the man knows how to eat a meal without making himself conspicuous among persons of good manners is not only advertising itself in an unfortunate way, but it fails to educate the man so that he can func-

tion to best advantage when he leaves his Alma Mater. Important as training in matters of social usage is, training in social-mindedness is paramount. Friendliness, tolerance, courtesy, kindness, fairness, good sportsmanship, loyalty--these are social attributes. The degree to which they are cultivated determines most often the success or the happiness enjoyed by the individual. No institution has a greater opportunity to develop them among its members than the fraternity.

Test your chapter. It is, or is it not, an adjunct to the educational system of which it is part.—

The Rattle, of Theta Chi.

The activity hound is a familiar figure on every campus. He is joiner. He mixes with the right bunch and on account of the theoretical influence he is supposed to have with various organizations gets himself elected, to certain high offices. Quite often he is labelled the campus clown by those who stand off and smile. Sometimes he is a regular fellow with all the heart, blarney of a Babbitt and the executive ability of a real estate merchant.

Here is the complaint of a misfit who finds himself swept up in the swirl of campus currents. He says in *The University Daily Kansan*:

Yes, I am swamped. But there seems no way out. The pace is set for me and I must follow it. If I

don't the rest of the "gang" will call me a "stick" or a "grind", according to the part of this college life that I neglect. I am always in a hurry. Outside readings, problems, and experiments must be in on time. Dates and appointments must be kept.

I must not disappoint my parents or my organization. They, too, seem to believe that I must keep up the pace or else be an utter failure. I want a certain per cent of everything but I am not satisfied with the taste of such a mixture. If I give too much attention to activities I "get kicked" by instructors and by those who believe that the ultimate aim is high grades. If I pay too much attention to high grades I "get razzed" by those interested in school politics, parties, publications, and so on and on.

I haven't time! The Utopia of my soul, I believe, is a place where I can do as I please, when I please, and take the time that I please in doing that thing without being rushed by this demon popularly called, "college education."

Alpha Sigma Phi Is Touch Football Victor

Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity, winners of the touch football series at Harvard, defeated Psi Upsilon Fraternity of Brown University, 14 to 7, on Soldiers Field, December the 3rd.

The New York Herald Tribune.

Psi's Active Men

William A. Burr, '25, well known on the campus of Oregon State, is first vice president of the associated students, captain of basketball, president of the honor council and of the Varsity "O" Association.

A. Bayard Sisson, '25, worthy track representative of the chapter, is one of the milers on the famous Aggie four-mile relay team, and in addition runs fastest time of the squad in the half and quarter mile events.

John Logan, '27, the star end on the Varsity football team, holds down

a field position on the baseball team. Brother Logan is one of Psi Chapter's most valuable men.

The chapter has climbed steadily during the last few years in scholarship, and though there will always be periodical slumps and peaks in fraternity ratings on the various campuses, Psi proudly witnesses its rise in scholastic standing this year and can see no ostensible reason for a halt in progress, but looks forward to higher ratings every year in the future.





TOMMY SQUAWKS



Several humorous telegrams were received at the annual dinner of the New York Fraternity Clubs held in New York City; the following from Will Rogers, was in the *Chi Phi Chaketts* Will Hays, 469 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.

What in the Hell is a Pan-Hellenic Banquet. I suppose it is one where they serve that Bum Greek Cooking. If Charley Hughes and John W. Davis are both going to be there it looks like an effort to combine what is left of both parties. For God's sake don't spoil the dinner by nominating somebody. I will tell you why. I belong to a Greek Letter Fraternity. I think Fraternities keep you away from the common herd while you are in school. Of course after you get out you seek your level. Say did you get that letter I wrote about that Presbyterian Fund you and Mellon were raising. I never heard from you and I never knew if you got it. I will help you raise the Presbyterians Fifteen Millions if you will help us Methodists raise our quota of Four Hundred and Twelve Dollars. Say Will, in all seriousness, give Mr. Hughes and John W. Davis my best regards. They are the two smartest and finest men in America. It just shows we don't want talent for President. From an old Phi Beta Kappa.

Will Rogers.

MEN.

He-men, yeggmen,
Butter-'n'-egg men,
Sleek men, meek men,
Turn-the-other-cheek men,
Terribly in earnest men
with Lofty Aims,
Men that talk with culture club dames,

Fat men,
Frat men,
Loud men,
Proud men,
Elks and Kiwanians,
Masons and Woodmen,
Ku Klu Klansmen, impious and good men,

Yes-men, no-men,
Always-on-the-go men,
Shrewd men,
Rude men,
Habitually stewed men.

Tight men,
Polite men,
Always-in-the-right men,
Men that nag
Men that fuss
Men that think it a
Sin to cuss,
Undersized men with great gruff voices,
Men that have been husbands of Peggy Joyces,

Honest men that look you squarely in the pan,
Straight-and-narrow-way men,
Laymen,
A-men!
Once in a blue moon a regular man.

A. S. in *The World*

Sympathy is what one girl offers another in exchange for details.

Wesleyan Wasp

THE VOLSTEAD AGE.

Service, as expounded by a vender on one of the special trains that carried the football crowd to New Haven Saturday: "Here y're, folks! Get your ginger ale for high-balls! It's good and it's cold. Bootlegger on other end of the train!"

Editorial in The World

College Graduate, showing his diploma to his father: "Here's your receipt, Pop."

University of Southern California Wampus

Gravitation is that if there were none, we should all fly away.

Xi Psi Phi Quarterly

An Irishman and an Englishman were each returning to their own country on the same boat.

As they neared shore the Irishman yelled, "Three cheers for Ireland."

The Englishman on hearing this, exclaimed, "Three cheers—Hell!"

"That's the boy, John. Every man for his own country," said the Irishman.

Theta News

Johnnie: "Pa, what are Pan-Americans?"

Pa: "People who pan the government, pan the Charleston, pan prohibition, pan politicians, pan our school systems, in fact all of us are pan-Americans in our line."

Allston Recorder

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The Chapters

Chapter		Institution	Chapter Address	Alumni Secretary	Night Meeting
ALPHA	1845	Yale	100 Prospect St., New Haven, Conn. (Mail) 1845 Yale Sta.	Cleveland J. Rice, 129 Church St., New Haven, Conn.	Thursday, 8
BETA	1850	Harvard	54 Dunster St., Cambridge, Mass.	Robert H. J. Holden, Shirley Center, Mass.	Tuesday, 6:30
DELTA	1860	Marietta	205 Fourth St., Marietta, Ohio.	Joseph C. Brenan Marietta, Ohio.	Monday, 7
EPSILON	1863	Ohio Wesleyan	121 N. Washington St., Delaware, Ohio	H. H. Yoder, 5701 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio	Monday, 7
ZETA	1908	Ohio State	130 E. Woodruff Ave., Columbus, Ohio	Burton H. Bostwick, 130 E. Woodruff Ave., Columbus, Ohio.	Monday, 6:30
ETA	1908	Illinois	211 E. Armory St., Champaign, Ill.	Milton T. Swenson, 8247 Rhodes Ave., Chicago, Ill.	Monday, 7:30
THETA	1908	Michigan	1315 Hill St., Ann Arbor, Mich.	Herbert L. Dunham, 2252 Edison Ave., Detroit, Mich	Monday, 6
IOTA	1909	Cornell	Rockledge, Ithaca, N. Y.	J. T. B. Miller, Rockledge, Ithaca, N. Y.	Sunday, 6:45
KAPPA	1909	Wisconsin	244 Lake Lawn Place, Madison, Wis.	John T. Harrington, 244 Lake Lawn Pl., Madison, Wisc.	Monday, 6:45
LAMBDA	1910	Columbia	524 W. 114th St., New York, N. Y.	Charles E. Hall, 524 W. 114th St., New York, N. Y.	Monday, 7:30
MU	1912	Washington	4554 19th Ave., N. E., Seattle, Wash.	Warren P. Sheedy, 1811 N. 44th St., Seattle, Wash.	Monday, 7:15
NU	1913	California	2739 Channing Way, Berkeley, Calif.	Robert M. Green, 2739 Channing Way, Berkeley, Calif.	Monday, 7:15
GAMMA	1913	Mass. A. C.	85 Pleasant St., Amherst, Mass.	Earle S. Carpenter, 33 Fearing St., Amherst, Mass.	Monday, 7:15
XI	1913	Nebraska	1548 R St., Lincoln, Nebr.	Warren E. Ogden, 1305 H St., Lincoln, Nebr.	Monday, 7
OMICRON	1914	Pennsylvania	3903 Spruce St., Philadelphia, Pa.	Norman H. Ash, 3903 Spruce St., Philadelphia, Pa.	Tuesday, 7
PI	1915	Colorado	1205 13th St., Boulder, Colo.	Chas. Jones, Jr., 1205 13th St., Boulder, Colo.	Monday, 7:15
RHO	1916	Minnesota	925 6th St. S. E., Minneapolis, Minn.	Anders J. Carlson, 520 Delaware St. S. E., Minneapolis, Minn.	Monday, 7
SIGMA	1917	Kentucky	433 E. Maxwell St., Lexington, Ky.	Prof. L. S. O'Bannon, 342 Aylesford Place, Lexington, Ky.	Wednes., 7:30
TAU	1917	Stanford	6 Salvatierra St., Stanford Univ., Calif.	H. K. Hotchkiss, 6 Salvatierra St., Stanford Univ., Calif.	Monday, 7

The Chapters

Chapter	Institution	Chapter Address	Alumni Secretary	Meeting Night
UPSILON 1918	Penn State	218 E. Nittany Ave. State College, Pa.	Chas. E. Megargel 745 N. Irving Ave., Scranton, Pa.	Monday, 9
PHI 1920	Iowa State	Box X Station A Ames, Iowa	William H. Stacy, 522 Fifth Ave., Ames, Ia.	Monday, 7:30
CHI 1920	Chicago	5635 University Ave., Chicago, Ill.	Ralph Ibenfeldt, 2251 Walton St., Chicago, Ill.	Monday, 7:15
PSI 1920	Oregon A. C.	957 Jefferson St., Corvallis, Ore.	William Gemmel, E. 20 and Stark St., Portland, Ore.	First and third Monday, 7
ALPHA ALPHA 1923	Oklahoma	435 W. Boyd St., Norman, Okla.	Leon M. Willits 602 Insurance Bldg., Oklahoma City, Okla.	Monday, 7
ALPHA BETA 1924	Iowa	603 E. College St., Iowa City, Iowa	Reid Ray, 817 University Ave., St. Paul, Minn.	Monday, 7
ALPHA GAMMA 1925	Carnegie Tech	5601 Wilkins Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.	S. Lewis Jones, 5601 Wilkins Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.	Monday, 7
ALPHA DELTA 1925	Middlebury	Middlebury, Vt.	Scott A. Babcock % Alpha Sigma Phi Middlebury, Vt.	Monday, 7
ALPHA EPSILON 1925	Syracuse	202 Walnut Place, Syracuse, N. Y.	L. J. Porter, 213 Elliott St., Syracuse, N. Y.	Monday, 7
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PITTSBURGH	McCreery's Dept. Store Restaurant	Saturday, 12:30
SAN FRANCISCO	Commercial Club, 465 California St.	Thursday, Noon
COLUMBUS	Chittendon Hotel	2nd Monday, Noon
PHILADELPHIA	Omicron Chapter House	3rd Thursday, 7 p. m.
BOSTON	Beta Chapter House	3rd Monday, 6:30 p. m.
WASHINGTON	Hotel Harrington, 11 and E. Sts.	1st Tuesday, 12:45
DENVER	Alpine Rose Cafe	Wednesday, Noon
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TACOMA	Tacoma Hotel	Wednesday, 6:15