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# S. A. E. CALENDAR FOR 1914

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## EXPLANATION

Each date designated in black face type has a significance. Some duty is to be performed or some function will be given which you should attend. It will be explained in the following information.

**January 1.** Take an inventory of the things accomplished during the past year. Determine your course for the ensuing year—and stick to it.

**January 31.** Chapter treasurer should prepare monthly report in accordance with the Standard accounts and send same to Wm. C. Levere, Evanston, Ill. This report is due once a month during the collegiate year.

**February 1.** Second installment upon Life Subscription to THE RECORD is due and should be sent to Wm. C. Levere, Evanston, Ill. Follow instructions upon the blank prepared for this purpose. Chapter letter for the March RECORD is due on this date and should be mailed on or before January 25.

**February 5, 6.** The Province Alpha Convention, Orono, Maine, at the chapter house of Maine Alpha.

**February 28.** Monthly standard account report due. See note under January 31.

**March 1.** Province Gamma Convention, Washington, D. C. Exact date not decided.

**March 9.** Founders' Day Celebration. Make a fine report to the editor of THE RECORD.

**March 15.** Chapter treasurer should collect the semi-annual per capita tax of \$2.50 for each active member and forward to George D. Kimball, Box 675, Denver, Colo. Reports on form "B" are also due from the E. C.

**March 25.** Chapter Letter for the May RECORD should be mailed not later than this date.

**March 31.** Monthly standard account report now due. See note under January 31.

**April 1.** Chapter letter for the May RECORD is due on this date. To reach the editor on this date the letter should be mailed on or before March 25.

**April 24, 25.** Province Delta Convention, Cleveland, Ohio.

**April 30.** Monthly standard account report due. See note under January 31.

**May 1.** Write Brother S. N. Reep, Minneapolis, Minn. about his college man's European tour.

**May 7, 8, 9.** Province Beta Convention, Syracuse, N. Y. at the chapter house of New York Delta.

**May 31.** Monthly standard account reports due. See note under January 31. Elect competent officers for the next college year.

**June 1.** Don't leave college with unpaid debts behind. Pay up as you go along. Send the summer address of the E. A. and the E. C. to the national officers.

**June 30.** Monthly Standard Account report due. See note under January 31. Write Gettysburg chapter about its Summer Camp.

**July 15.** Keep your eyes open for good men. Keep in touch with the members of your chapter during the summer.

**August 1.** Chapter letter for the September RECORD is due on this date. To reach the editor on this date the letter should be mailed on or before July 25.

**September 1.** Get ready for the new college year. Go back early if you can. Have a good bunch ready for rushing season.

**September 30.** Monthly Standard Account report due. See note under January 31.

**October 30.** Monthly Standard Account report due. See note under January 31.

**November 1.** Chapter letter for the December RECORD is due on this date. To reach the editor on this date the letter should be mailed on or before October 25.

**November 15.** Chapter treasurer should collect the semi-annual per capita tax of \$2.50 for each active member and forward to George D. Kimball, Box 675, Denver, Colo. Reports on Form "B" are also due from the E. C.

**November 16.** Delegate and Alternate to National Convention should be elected and reported to William C. Levere, Evanston, Ill., at once.

**November 30.** Monthly Standard Account report due. See note under January 31.

**December 1.** The E. S. A., E. S. R. and the Editor of THE RECORD should mail their report to Marvin E. Holderness, Nashville, Tenn., who will have the reports printed and distributed to the delegates. These reports should be mailed on or before December 5.

**December 21, 22, 23.** The National Convention at Chicago, Ill. Watch THE RECORD for announcements.







Upper left:—Mill Stones for Grinding Grain. Mrs. Clemens in the background, beside the sacred stairs of 6,000 granite steps leading to the temples at the top of Taishan Mountains.

Lower left:—On the top of Taishan Mountains, China, Shantung Province, looking from one of the temple compounds towards the entrance at the top of a flight of granite steps.

Upper right:—Within a temple compound on top of Taishan Mountains. Those who come to pray to the idols in the building at the side, place joss sticks in the great urn to burn while they pray. The men are a priest and two servants.

Lower right:—Chaplain Clemens, 15th U. S. Infy., entering the British Municipal Cemetery, Tientsin, China, to inter the remains of one of his soldiers.





## A Visit to Duke Kung (the Holy Duke) Seventy-fifth Direct Descendant From Confucius

*By Joseph Clemens*

Pennsylvania Sigma Phi

THE family flower lover, (Mrs. Clemens) becomes unhappy unless she can, at least once a year, climb a mountain and collect botanical specimens to classify during the winter months. The writer has not yet "evolved" out of his system the love of the wilds and a desire to hunt something. After spending several days climbing the highest peaks of the Taishan Mountains (The holy mountains of the Shantung province, China), collecting several sets of every flower and fruit in sight, enjoying grouse potpie, and increasing our physical prowess, the good Methodist Missionary friends in whose summer cottage we had been entertained, suggested we ought to visit the tomb of Confucius before returning to Tientsin. "My ladie" loves plants more than other curiosities and must have a day's sunshine of the lowlands to dry the pads with which the plants are pressed and cured to be immortalized in the great herbaria of the world, and excused herself from going.

### THE INCONVENIENCES OF SUPERSTITION.

I felt very fortunate in obtaining the consent of Rev. George W. Verity, who has spent twenty-three years in the work of the Methodist Episcopal Mission of China, to be my companion on a trip to

the Tomb of Confucius, and if possible, to call on the great Duke Kung. The latter is very difficult because of the supposed sacredness of the Duke and his prejudice against foreigners and foreign things. After traveling fifty miles on the train, we encountered our first hindrance from the Duke's want of light. He refused to have the railroad run to his town, and we were deposited six miles from his sacred person. He feared the railroad and trains would interrupt the free passage of his wind and water gods or dragons (Fengshui).

For fifty cents, to be paid on completion of contract, we hired two men, a donkey, and a wheelbarrow to take us and our two boxes, two bedding rolls, camera, and ourselves on the trip of sight seeing, for the most part of two days. The country was sandy and dusty, but they tugged and sweat and defamed that donkey as if labor was their only delight. They would not allow us to wade the broad river but called more men to drag us through.

After visiting and photographing the sacred tomb and pilos we found our Inn. It was not very inviting, but as one of the relatives of the keeper was attending our mission school at Taianfu, we were given the well kept chamber in the large house.

#### WALLED-IN LIVES.

Darkness had settled upon us, and the Innkeeper was very doubtful of the possibility of seeing the Duke. He was too sacred for the gaze of the foreigners, or some other reason made it doubtful. He suggested that we might call on the other great personage of the city, the Magistrate. He led us by the light of a lantern through many massive walls and beneath many decorated gates and pilos to the man's house. The secretary of the magistrate, thought it very doubtful if we could see the great man for he was engaged in important business. Who were we? and what could our business be with the great man? On having this rendered into English by Mr. Verity, I told him to tell the questioner that officers of the American army are accustomed to call to pay their respects to the great officials of the towns they visit and I wished to pay my respects.

After a short absence, he brought us word that we should be

received. The magistrate had the appearance, address, and behavior of a very cultured gentleman. We drank tea with him, refusing cigars, wine, and other offered kindnesses. He was pleased with our idea of calling on the Duke, and prepared proper calling cards, including his own. These he sent with his own card bearer and another servant carrying his large official lantern inscribed with his honorable titles. We felt a little more distinguished, but were humiliated after walking some distance to be left standing outside the outer wall of the Duke's compound. We had not yet handed out any bribe money to smooth our path, and were almost sorry, for the car-bearer was not very civil. After some time we were shown to the west reception room, inside the first great wall. This is a dirty, ill kept place, and we sure were being snubbed. A secretary came to inquire of our business. We sent the same message as that to the Magistrate. After more waiting, our card bearer returned with his face transformed by smiles and courtesies. He told us he had borne our cards to the "very great man" and was informed that we must be conducted to the Duke's own guest chamber, for the Duke said he knew the distinguished visitors very well and was very anxious to see and talk with them.

Not knowing a Chinese Duke from their other great men, I mistook the man who met us and asked such a host of questions for the great man himself. I had not thought of the need of such safe guards for great personages. He was anxious to know what great things we had done to distinguish ourselves and what our real purpose in coming could be and many other such analytical questions.

#### THE JOLLY DUKE

After drinking tea and carrying the inquisition as far as possible, the Secretary excused himself and after the proper time for conference, ushered in the "very great man." His hearty entrance convinced one that he could be a person of some force. He is above the usual height and size of his people. His head is built with room for a goodly amount of brain. His face is naturally strong. But notwithstanding his natural endowments, you are at once reminded of an overfed and pampered child. He is well pleased to find my companion so proficient in his language. He



says he is so glad to meet an American officer. He has heard of the friendly spirit shown by our people in the Boxer indemnity fund, and of other kindly officers, and in fact is especially anxious at this time for their personal friendship. For (he looks about to see if any of his people are within hearing, and speaks in a whisper) his life is in danger, and he does not know the moment when he may be put to death. He then looks at the plain white uniform of the American officer, plainer than that of a private of the Chinese or other foreign armies, and asks where are his badges of distinction. He seems a little disappointed to learn that a chaplain is a non-combattant, and that the Americans do not dress as showy as other armies.

He tells us that his people are plotting against him and do not show him the respect they did formerly, and that they wish to get rid of him. He is not in favor because he has no son. He says with tears in his eyes, that four years ago there was a son born but it had died and he was in great sorrow because the direct line of descent was likely to be stopped.

#### CONTRASTS

His flushed face, his nervous restlessness, his urging us to smoke or allow him to have some wine brought for us, and his uneasiness at our refusal of these courtesies, the heaps of fat that hung on his flabby body, and his constant smoking and sipping his tea, spoke loudly of his character, and led one unconsciously to draw a contrast between him and his austere, self-denying ancestor. We all recline on our elbows on the elevated platform which serves as a lounge. He was constantly attended by a boy about twelve years of age who carried his water pipe and a lighted taper. The boy could tell by his restlessness or a motion of the hand when he wished a puff, and placed the pipe to his lips. If the great man's hand was near his face, he held the pipe while he took the puff, otherwise, the boy held it for him. The boy, after one puff, for that is all that is taken from one filling, separates the pipe, blowing the tobacco from the tiny tube-like bowl and then from the detachable stem, after which he refills it and stands waiting the Duke's desire for more smoke. As we study the intelligent, clean cut features

of the boy, we recall the faithful services of Daniel at the court of a more ancient tyrant.

Our entertainer may have seen our surprise in noticing that he wore no queue for he apologized by saying he cut it off so that they should not curse him for leaning towards the Manchu rule.

One reason for my companion's desire for an interview with the Duke was in hopes of obtaining his consent for the mission to purchase land in his city, Chufuhsien, to teach Christianity. The Duke must have surmised his wish and forestalled his introduction of the subject by telling him there was no use trying to help these people to be better, because they were too far gone in wickedness.

#### HE LOVES TO BE AMUSED.

About ten o'clock we wished to excuse ourselves, and Mr. Verity said he would be glad to come on the following evening to show him some pictures, as he had brought his stereoptican with him; but the great man asked with much enthusiasm why we could not have the pictures at once. The answer that the box containing the machine was at our far distant inn, was swept aside by his ordering men to be sent with all haste to bring the box.

He excused himself from us for some time. The odors he brought back with him indicated the reason. But during his absence, his intelligent secretary talked with us. I had suggested through my interpreter that it would be a source of great edification for the Duke to make a trip to America. This subject elicited the information, in whispers, that the great man did nothing to improve himself, that he had done no studying since he was twenty, and that he took no bodily exercise, but spent his time in trying to be entertained; but the silver which used to flow into his coffers like a stream was cut off, and he felt much humbled. When offered some tracts, the secretary confessed that he also had stopped his studies and was satisfied to be idle and enjoy the great honors which had been conferred upon him.

While the Duke was absent, there came in a Chinese giant and addressed me in English. He was a most formidable looking fellow with the looks and actions of one who fed to the fill and drank to the limit. I asked him where he had learned his English and

what distinguished office he filled at the court of the great man. He told me the duke had seen him on a boat when on a trip to Shanghai and out of admiration for his size and strength had asked him to come home with him to help to guard his life, for he felt safer to have such a strong man near him.

The screen for the pictures was spread at the end of a large hall in which the many low vaudevilles hired by the Duke tried to make him forget his fear and misery. While the pictures were on foreign rulers and places everything went well and the Duke was happy, but when the carbide must be replenished, he was very uneasy. He went back and talked to the timid looking women who crept behind the pillars when I casually turned my head in their direction to see if I could tell which was the great man's wife. When he returned, I asked Verity if he thought it wise for me to practise a few old college songs on the distinguished midnight party.

My attempt at a yodling song sent him into raptures. He held up the thumb of his right hand to indicate that it was number one, and nudged me to sing another. "Upidee", "Polly-Wolly-Doodle," and such rattle trap foolishness caused the great right thumb to be lifted; but think of my disappointment when I turned from these to sing the best possible tunes I knew on "Jesus Lover of my soul," and such worthy things, to notice that he had no appreciation of real music.

#### THE STORY OF THE PRODIGAL.

Brother Verity is a man of conviction, and he believed he should take the only chance ever likely to come to a Methodist preacher to preach the gospel to the wayward Duke. He had a series of about forty pictures on the "Parable of the Prodigal." I knew he was preaching as he ran them through, for it began to feel like a prayer meeting, and I should not have been surprised, if he, like Peter Cartwright, had turned the dance into a revival service. (I say this as one who would rather attend a prayer meeting than any other kind and as having returned to my writing in the midst of the last paragraph from praying with one of my soldiers who beckoned me into the yard to tell me he came to have me pray with him because he has the black smallpox from which I have buried three men in less than a month).



Every one became serious and though I could not understand a word of the description of the prodigal nor the protests of the great man, I afterwards learned that he was requesting that the pictures and story be cut out of the program and that he "be shown something foreign."

That great story was too nearly the description of his own life. For we were told how he had started a bank and when he had exchanged all the paper for silver, had closed the bank, and how he had secured the money raised at the capital city, Tsinanfu, to celebrate the birthday of his mother.

The money for the occasion had been raised by subscription. He is said to have gotten it in his possession and squandered it. When the mother learned of it, she died from anger or shame, about seventy miles from home. According to the custom, he must walk at the head of the bier to the place of burial, and to do this he was held up by strong men so he could travel ten miles a day.

As he had inquired into our mode of travel, I hoped he would send us to the station the next day in his cart, but Verity's sermon—I make no complaints, for, I am glad he had so much courage. We left the place at 12:45 a. m., attended with such honors that the fame of it went before us the next day. To the small lantern of the innkeeper and the large one of the Magistrate, were added two very large lanterns of the Duke and a retinue of carriers and attendants. My companion assured me we were receiving very great honors, but I would have preferred the cart to ride to the station.

When we came to the great city gate, it was closed, but the servant of the Magistrate called out some very emphatic words which sounded as an order to arise and open the gates to allow the passage of the persons to whom honor is due. The distribution of a dollar's worth of coppers brought forth most hearty thanks and bows from our attendants.

#### AFTER THOUGHTS.

Before sleeping that night, or morning, I tried to see the whole panorama as an answer to the questions often asked me by certain non-missionary critics. I recalled the walls, temples, idols, tinsel

ceremonies, and absence of esthetics in everything I had seen; the people composing what impressed itself on me as something between farce and tragedy; but especially the weak flabby man of forty cringing in fear, yet seeking to satiate himself and pass the time of his unhappy existence in things either trivial or wicked. The restless, suspicious look in his face as he reclined himself, while waiting for entertainment, and the grunts and groans of one who felt himself greatly injured were sufficient answer to the question "Why should we impose our beliefs on these people?"

I am not sure that it would be fair to say this man is the product of the teachings of his renowned father, nor to say that it is the result of the religion of China, but I am prepared to believe that it is the consequence of not having the religion which has made our nation what it is.

In the morning when we made a tour of the Duke's grounds and huge temple buildings to take pictures, we were accompanied by two strong guards who told us they were ordered by the duke to escort us and look after our welfare. At the nearest corner to the temple grounds, we found our wheelbarrow, donkey and men. Our baggage was placed and we climbed one on each side of the barrow and in two hours reached the lonely railroad station at Yao Tsun.

Seventy miles by train brought us back to Taianfu where we bade adieu to our kindly traveling companion and were joined by the companion of many years of travel and adventures. Fifty miles brought us to Tsainanfu near the Yellow River, where we spent the night. On September 13, 1912, we traveled the 270 miles back to Tientsin and the many duties falling to the lot of one of Uncle Sam's Chaplains.

We were telling of what we considered a risky adventure on the last day on the train. A porter had struck and injured a Chinese soldier, and a Chinese officer abused the porter, becoming so angry that after pulling his queue and kicking him, he bit his arm. The fight was nearing the good wife's seat and not knowing what would happen if she became mixed in it, I took the fighters one in each hand and pointed the officer to his seat and the porter towards the other car. The "old timers" to whom I told the incident smiled

and informed me that I had done a very polite thing, but nothing which required any bravery, as there was no danger connected with it, the fact being that when they had fought enough to show a brave front it was proper for some person to separate them; for otherwise neither of them could stop without "losing face."

The ways and customs of the Chinese are very strange and different from ours, but we believe they will make the best Christians the world has ever known, and the signs of the times lead us to believe the day of their salvation to be very near.



## Philip Henry Brodie, Rhodes Scholar

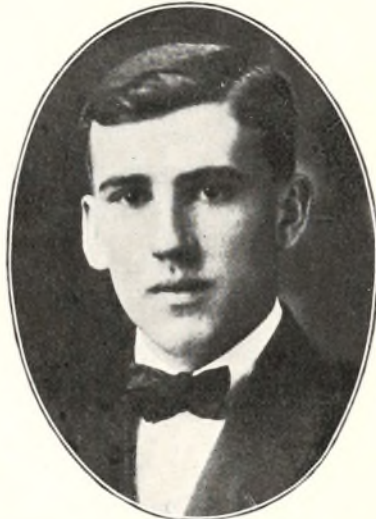
*By A. W. Harville,*  
Arkansas Alpha Upsilon

PHILIP HENRY BRODIE, was born, June 9, 1891, at Van Buren, Arkansas. He received his early education at the Van Buren High School and entered the University of Arkansas, September 15, 1909. From this date Brother Brodie played an important part in all activities of the university. He was one of the best students that Arkansas has ever boasted of and contrary to the rule was not only a student but an athlete of no mean ability. He was a member of Coach Bezdek's football teams of '09 and '10. Brodie never managed to secure a regular position because of lack of weight, but made his letter every year. He was forced to leave Arkansas after two years and became Instructor in Greek and Latin at Van Buren High School. Here as athletic instructor, he won state wide fame by winning the state football championship with a light team and in the face of great odds.

Brother Brodie made his first attempt to secure the Cecil Rhodes Scholarship in 1910. He passed all of his examinations but was not successful because of another contestant making higher grades. With the undaunted spirit which has made him a leader, he went in with renewed vigor, to win, and his ambitions were realized at the next examination in 1913.

Brother Brodie was initiated February 12, 1910. He was enthusiastic and a man who confined his work on the inside of the fraternity. He made a reputation as E. C., which office he held for three consecutive terms. Every E. C. since Brother Brodie has modeled his work after that of his illustrious predecessor.

After leaving school he did not forget dear old "S. A. E." but remained a loyal son of Minerva, as he continued to work, not only for his chapter, but for the whole fraternity. He made several visits to Fayetteville each year and was always glad to see the "Boys". A good example of Brother Brodie's loyalty was



PHILIP HENRY BRODIE  
(Arkansas Alpha Upsilon)  
Winner of the Rhodes Scholarship in Arkansas





shown this term when we pledged five men from his home town, who were under him as an instructor in high school.

It was an inspiration to us to see him tell these men Good-bye, as he passed through Fayetteville on his way to New York to sail for Oxford. He told each of the interest he felt in them and how he knew from experience that their college life would always be pleasant for they had cast their lot with a good fraternity.

All the chapter and pledges went down to the train to wish Brother Brodie God-speed, and the few words of encouragement that he gave the boys will always be fresh in the minds and hearts of the youngest men.

Word has not been received from Brother Brodie as yet; but we know that wherever he goes he will always be a credit to the "S. A. E." Arkansas Alpha Upsilon is proud of his membership and especially glad for his success and achievements. His example is one worthy of emulation—and, already his influence in working among us. He is always loyal to S. A. E. and we know that he will continue his good work at Oxford. He is the third member of S. A. E. to win a Rhodes Scholarship.

## Rugby in California

By *J. A. Stroud, Jr*

California, Beta, '13

PICTURE a ball slimy with mud, thirty players in a like condition, the tense silence of twenty-five thousand people, as Benny Erb, an  $\Sigma$  A E from Stanford, drew back to take a drop kick for his team, and as he successfully negotiated the kick and put his team in the lead, the wild enthusiasm of half these people. Then the uphill struggle of the underdog—the relieved silence between halves—the renewed fight at the kick-off—every man tense, set and fighting for his Alma Mater,—

“But there is neither East or West, Border, Breed nor Birth,  
When two strong men stand face to face  
Tho' they come from the ends of the earth.”

and then a son of California, an S. A. E., with the prayers and exhortations of his Alma Mater—had tied the score with a kick and it was thus that the game ended.

Picture a California team in a foreign country. Christmas in Vancouver, British Columbia, and California is playing for the championship of the Pacific Coast. The game is old—the teams have waged from one end of the field to the other—scores have been averted by miracles; a California man has run the length of the field and has been tackled six inches from a try (a touchdown of the old game). Vancouver has had the ball on the five yard line time and time again. Now it is in the center of the field and as another rush starts and the backs meet with a thud—a Vancouver man, running at full speed and just about to be tackled kicks a drop kick with his left foot. Forty yards it swerves through the air—hits the post—glances through—and the University of California is defeated in the deciding game.

A team has traveled 8,060 miles from Australia and is playing the California team, and are on the defensive on their five yard line. An Australian gets the ball and starts. As he is tackled he passes backward to his team mate and the ball goes on. Three



#### RUGBY FOOTBALL IN CALIFORNIA

Upper left:—On the defensive; ball has just come out of scrum, and halfback about to pass or kick.  
 Lower left:—Start of passing rush in the forwards.

Upper right:—Passing rush (line of backs stretched out to the right, not in picture).  
 Middle right:—Halfback (on ground) defending against drubbing rush.  
 Lower right:—Ball from scrum to halfback about to score.





such passes and the ball is near the side lines. Back it goes to the center of the field, kicked left footed, while running at full speed and is caught by an Australian. The ball has traveled 80 yards in about as many seconds. Faster than one can tell, the ball starts back—the Californians having gained the advantage and by passes and kicks the ball is brought back to the five-yard line—is seized at once by the Australians and transferred to the middle of the field. We have seen the ball travel 220 yards in the last 30 seconds. We have seen twenty accurate passes and as many terrific tackles and we look up and see every spectator on his feet. This is Rugby at its best and when they take time out to revive a couple of men, we conclude that it is no child's game.

Rugby has been played on the Pacific Coast since 1906 and S. A. E. has always been prominently identified with the game. James Lanagan, an S. A. E., coached Stanford's first rugby team and is famous as never having lost a game. On the last Stanford team that Lanagan coached in 1908, there was a freshman, Ben Erb, '12, who was destined to be one of the greatest full backs the Coast was ever to know. On the Stanford '10 team Jack Partridge '12 made his letter and Ned Corbett, '12, did likewise on the '12 team. Erb was the captain of the 1911 team at Stanford.

A member of the Australian team, Danny Carrol, is noted as one of the fastest " $\frac{3}{4}$ 's" in the world. He decided to go to Stanford, and was of such caliber that he now wears an S. A. E. pin.

On the first California Rugby team were two S. A. E's., George Bell, '09, and Pete Freeman, '10. Bell was elected to captain the '08 team, but had to resign on account of injuries received. He was made assistant coach and served in that capacity for a year. Freeman played for three straight years on the team. The only California S. A. E. representative on the Varsity from '09 to '12, was the author, who captained the '12, Varsity.

Both California and Stanford always<sup>®</sup> have representatives on their class teams and this in itself would make a lengthy article.

The game of Rugby is played by 15 men on each side. Eight of these are designated forwards, corresponding much to the line-men of the old American game. The game is continuous from the kick off. If the ball goes across the side lines, it is put in play at

once by throwing it straight in and letting the men fight for it. In case of a penalty, free kicks are awarded, where in the American game yards are given. For a minor offense, a scrum is called for,—which consists of putting the ball between the two forward brigades, which are packed in a compact formation, and letting them fight for it. The backs are behind their respective scrums covering the field in a fan like or V formation with the apex of the V close to the scrum. As the ball comes out of the scrum, the half back, corresponding to the quarter of the American game, puts the ball into play by either kicking or passing back. All passes must be backward and to play the ball or go down on a kick, players must be on side, which consists of coming from behind the kicker, or having the kicker come up to the player. As soon as the ball is out of the scrum the forwards join in the passing rush down the field.

Some idea of the game may be gathered from the above. As a man receives the ball he usually runs in a general straight line, swerving or dodging, and passing when he can advance no further. As an example of the complexity, any man can dodge in, dodge out, pass in, pass out, cross kick to left or right, high kick to center, into his forwards, or short kick over his opponent's head and recover the ball himself. The best defense is the full back who usually plays about 30 yards back of his forwards. The points are awarded similarly to the American Game; 3 for a touchdown or a penalty kick. In the case of a converted goal and a touchdown, 5 points, and for a drop kick while play is in progress, 4 points.

This may give some impression of Rugby. It is played on an enlarged field, 110 yd. x 75 yd. and when the play starts, the spectators are on their feet watching the ball as it whips from one end of the field to the other, the ball traveling 8 to 10 times as far in Rugby as in the American game. We have found it a gentleman's game and not child play—and there is just as much bone setting and stitching in Rugby as in the American game. The motto of the game is, "Never be tackled with the ball—but do something with it" and the result is enough action to satisfy the blood of California.





Some Auburn Dale Menu Covers, the one in the upper right hand corner being the cover of the menu of the first Auburn Dale, November 16, 1892.



## The "Auburndale"

By *H. H. Bennett*  
Massachusetts, Iota Tau

**I**N 1892, the sixteenth of November there gathered at Auburndale a band of S. A. E's., for the purpose of conducting a joint initiation in Alpha Province to be wound up by a banquet in the evening after the initiation. The success of this event was worthy of another similar undertaking and soon there developed what is known as the "Auburndale". Auburndale is an institution in Province Alpha. In recent years it has been at times held in Boston but that does not alter the pleasure of the occasion or its name, for always it is an Auburndale.

Before me are souvenir menus of nearly every Auburndale from first to last. There were sixty present in 1892 and in 1912 the attendance was 109. At the Supreme Council Meeting of 1907 an attendance of 127 was recorded, not including these officers. These relics present an almost complete history of Province Alpha with their interesting and numerous toasts. The enthusiastic brothers worked hard to provide a good time and musical numbers were always a part of the early programs, a feature which we might well introduce once more.

That first banquet and many that followed are most pleasant to look back on. Its Menu cover describes in picture some of the wierd actions of the band. Here we may see depicted the blindfolded initiates being led along a stone wall, the  $\Sigma$  A E goat primed for an attack, and two ghosts carrying between them a burning carcass of some animal, presumably a dog.

The names on the old menus are illustrated in S. A. E. history. Looking over the toast lists we find many important questions discussed, most of them by men who were leaders in the Fraternity. Brothers from other provinces attended frequently.

New England chapters conduct the Auburndale jointly but most of the arrangements are made through a chairman of their committee. Each chapter endeavors to have candidates for initiation and as many members present as possible. A particular room is prepared for the ritualistic ceremonies in the annex of the hotel.

You would find attending one of these gatherings a jolly bunch of S. A. E's. on nearly any train or trolley bound for Auburndale around three o'clock in the afternoon. At the station there would confront you a herd of so-called "goats". Many attempts have been made to describe the varied costumes of this clan, but how futile. You can not constrain your laughter at the wierd and ridiculous creatures covered with paint and powder, and their strange actions.

A large delegation having gathered the journey begins toward the Woodland Park Hotel. Your suitcase may be turned over to one of the painted tribe if he has any unused fingers on which he can carry it. Shortly the stone wall is reached—the traditional wall of Auburndale that many an S. A. E. has walked in darkness. That stunt having been negotiated we proceed on up the hill but are soon stopped to wait for the "peerade" to clamber through the V shaped portion of a big elm tree, which proves an effective obstruction to quick progress.

You begin to wonder where the much touted Lassel Seminary is—when a shout is heard, and there, at the top of a big knoll, stand the fair young ladies backed by the faculty and an imposing school building. They seem quite calm in the presence of so many strange tribes. To demonstrate some athletic ability the initiates now proceed with the "race for life." Suitcases serve as hurdles with about four courses arranged in the street. Fortunate is he who proves the victor for it is his privilege to ascend the hill and hold a short conversation with the most attractive of the maidens and this choice is left to his own discretion. A few more funny stunts and you are following the crowd to be greeted by the genial manager of what we call, on this day, our own Woodland Park Hotel.

On these occasions the place is virtually Province Alpha's. Way out in the annexed billiard room and bowling alley the brothers have prepared for the initiation and ritual. Here we find ourselves gradually becoming more serious and dignified as the ritual is about to be given. There is very often a member of the Supreme Council present to officiate at this ceremony, we having been honored in 1907 by the attendance of that whole body to enact its degrees.

The initiation is over—all present are  $\Sigma$  A E's and the banquet is

eagerly sought. Despite all previous indications we are actually humans. There in the dining room we eat like humans and drink like humans, each with a brother beside him and everyone talking to everyone else. A new brother asks, "Who is that spare haired individual at the head of the table?" Eddie Mellus and no other, the fixture of all Auburndales. Always you'll find him there. His was the first toast in 1892 and still he keeps on doing it.

The entertainment which follows differs perhaps from that of bygone days. There is no singing announced on the menu but some brothers usually render an impromptu selection. Subjects for toasts are generally chosen to be of interest to the Fraternity, Province Alpha or the Greek letter world. But wait! Brother Simpkins is going to speak. You listen with poorly concealed embarrassment to his plan of bringing to  $\Sigma$  A E untold wealth through the Phi Alpha Gold Mine. Then suddenly he has disappeared and you think that J. Rufus Wallingford has been in our midst, but being moved by brotherly love has declined to take your money. Simpkins remains an unsolved mystery who stands preëminently as the greatest fun maker of the Auburndales.

As the hours of morning draw near the merriment ceases and with new thoughts and new ideals of fraternity you clasp hands with your brothers in that mystic circle. The "Colonel" starts swaying while all take up the words of "Good Night Brothers" and with a strong, heartily given Phi Alpha, the Auburndale ends.

Auburndales may differ at times, with always new faces and new thoughts coming, and always the loyal Old Grads, but there remains the same village and its traditions in  $\Sigma$  A E, with each spring and fall its Auburndale. As we go home in our "private cars" merriment reigns supreme and there comes forcibly to our minds—Fraternity and  $\Sigma$  A E. How true the ancient toast, "For my part I had rather be first among those fellows than second man in Rome."

## S. A. E. Midshipmen

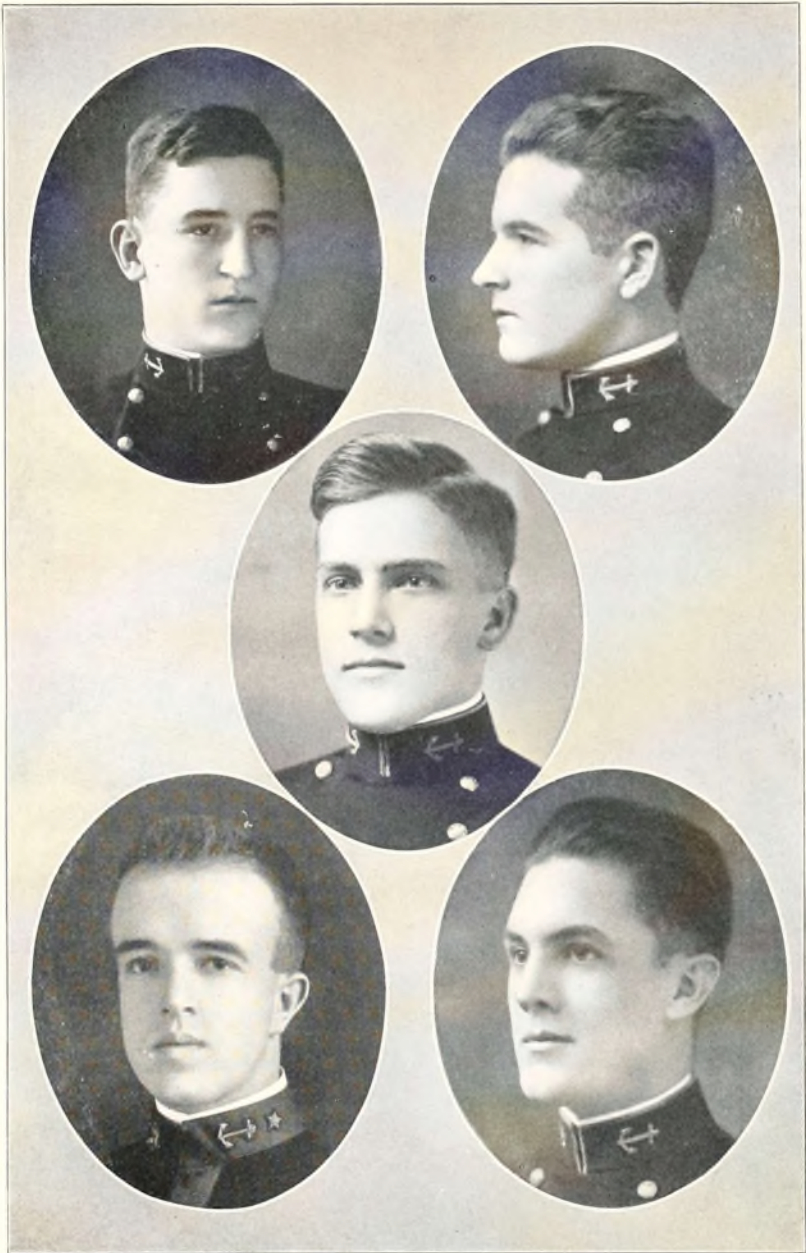
*By Ligon B. Ard,*

Alabama Mu

FOR many years Sigma Alpha Epsilon has been strongly represented at the Naval Academy, and has given to the nation's institution, some of her strongest and finest members. A cosmopolitan university, in every sense of the word. Men are put on their mettle immediately upon entrance and endeavor to secure the recognition and prove their worth by the standard set from the time of Hugh Douglas, (Tennessee Kappa, an All-American football selection) one of the brightest members of the corps down to the time of Everett Gayhart, (Ohio Rho), the senior cadet officer, the highest honor conferred upon any member of the Academy.

A comparison of the number of fraternity men at the Academy may be of interest to the Greek world. We, at the Naval Academy, come from every state in the Union, and most of the recognized fraternities are represented on the rolls of the Brigade. In 1908-09, there were fifty-eight fraternity men at the Academy. Twenty-six fraternities were represented, as well as twenty states. Among these Sigma Alpha Epsilon had seven men, Kappa Alpha (Southern) seven men, Phi Delta Theta, four men, and Sigma Nu, four men. In 1909-10, twenty-two fraternities were represented by fifty-six members from twenty-two states. That year,  $\Sigma$  A E had her largest membership—ten men, while Kappa Alpha (Southern) had seven, and Phi Delta Theta and Sigma Nu had four each. In 1910-11, the average fell below the above statistics, seventeen fraternities being represented by fifty men from eighteen states, of whom eight belonged to  $\Sigma$  A E, six to Kappa Alpha (Southern), and four each to Phi Delta Theta and Sigma Nu. In 1911-12, fifty-three men represented eighteen fraternities from nineteen states, Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Kappa Alpha (Southern) tying for first place with seven men each. In 1912-13,  $\Sigma$  A E was exceeded in point of numbers for the first time in a generation of Midshipmen. This year fifty-nine men represented twenty-one fraternities from twenty-





S. A. E. MIDSHIPMEN AT THE UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY  
MALCHOM W. CALLAHAN                      ROBERT M. FORSTER  
E. F. GAYHART                              L. B. ART                                      W. MEEK



three states. Phi Gamma Delta and Phi Kappa Sigma had seven men each; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Kappa Alpha (Southern), and Sigma Chi, five men each; and Phi Delta Theta four men.

A summary of these statistics shows, that for the last five years at the Academy,  $\Sigma$  A E has lead with thirty-eight members, and Kappa Alpha (Southern) has been a close second with thirty-two. While at times, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Kappa Sigma, Sigma Chi, and Sigma Nu, have been well represented numerically, they have not had a consistent membership. It might also be of interest to note that over half of the thirty-eight  $\Sigma$  A E's at the Academy in the last five years have been from the Southland.

Our "Lucky Bag", the year book of the Academy, in describing the four members at the Academy, who were in last year's graduating class, indulges in the following personalities:

William Woodruff Meek, (Tennessee Kappa). "As popular with the men as he is with the ladies, the best of companions, a lover of good-fellowship—we envy you who have the good fortune to be shipmates with this thoroughbred southern gentleman."

David Rowland Lee, (Kentucky Kappa). "Bluff, hearty, full of fun—thats "Doc" Lee—meet him, know him, love him; we all do."

Everett LeRoy Gayhart, (Ohio Rho). "Our five-striper, or senior cadet officer, and most ponderous *savoir faire* is the most unassuming man in the Brigade. His brains work on the principles of mechanisms, and more accurately than a three dollar omnimeter; he doesn't volunteer any promiscuous information, but question him on and leading subject, and you will find him an encyclopaedic compendium of accurate knowledge".

Ligon Briggs Ard, (Alabama Mu). "A peculiar combination of the dreamer and the wide-awake citizen; and, if asked, would find it hard to decide whether Browning's poems or the New York *Sun* appealed mostly to his literary taste".

In the present first class, we have Malcolm Whitefield Callahan, (Tennessee Eta), a serious minded man given to thoughts and deeds that make the moral fibre of a real man. In the second class, the banner bearer of Sigma Alpha Epsilon is Robert Malcolm Fortson, (Georgia Beta), an honor to  $\Sigma$  A E and the Naval Academy; a

thoroughbred that has gladdened us by his presence; one whose every action is characterized by his gentlemanly manner and Chesterfieldian bearing. Also, in the second class, is William Norton Snelling, a pledge to Georgia Beta, but who left college to become one of the forty per cent at the Naval Academy. Georgia Beta's loss was our gain and a right good gain was he. This, dear brothers, ends the roll of Sigma Alpha Epsilon at the Academy.

Life at the Naval Academy is very different from that at the other large seats of learning in the great "U. S. S. Outside", for here we have no active chapters, nay, not even sub-rosa chapters, nor do we have a collective gathering as "brothers in the bond." There is, though, the individual hearty grip and good hand of fellowship extended to the "plebe", when he first enters the Academy. Four stages—four separate and distinct stages—mark our lives here. First comes the "plebe", fresh from home and full of delusive democracy. Into the straight and narrow path his erring feet are soon guided, into the ways that all good "plebes" must go, by self-appointed and unrelenting "youngsters", with here and there a subtle suggestion from the two upper classes. But an Army victory, Christmas rates, and the delightful prospects of a summer cruise on the good ship "Massy", soon make the troubles of the year forgotten. Next as a "youngster", he enjoys fickle flights of fancy in "The Calculus" and revels riotously on the ball-room floor. Then second class year brings with it the seriousness of being an upper classman, together with the questionable joys of steam and electricity. After a summer in the Atlantic Fleet, with week-ends spent in Rockport, New London, Boston Town, and Newport Harbor, he returns to the Academy for a month's leave and dreams of the girl he met at the Casino in Jamestown. Then comes first class year, with its requests for Christmas leave that a divided destiny denies. Much study and research, both in the section room and on the gym floor, finally ends the Midshipman's career and brings within his grasp the German and the goal of graduation.

A life not altogether one of ease, brothers in  $\Sigma$  A E, for it is an exacting life of relentless routine. Through it all we of the fraternity are glad to call ourselves  $\Sigma$  A E's. Ever have we found the



good hand of fellowship from loyal sons of Minerva wherever they might be—Rhode's scholars in England, American medical students in Berlin, tourists in Norway, adventurers in Ireland, and Class Day Revellers at "Fair Harvard".

In the dawn of tomorrow, as we cruise through the seven seas, we shall remember gladly the student days spent at the Naval Academy and our association with brothers in the bonds of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

## S. A. E.'s in Yellowstone Park

*By C. U. Keckley,*

Ohio Sigma

ON a beautiful July evening as one stands on the heights at the head of the Firehole River Valley—just where the river leaves the Upper Geyser Basin—the tourist coaches can be seen rolling laboriously along nearing the end of the first day's drive in that strangely picturesque region known as Yellowstone National Park. The first day's drive is one of great delight to the tourist. He gets the first glimpse of the real wonders of the greatest natural park in the world. The first day's ride has given him just a taste of nearly all the varieties of wonders. Beginning with the beautiful mountain scenery near Electric and Bunsen Peaks, then Fort Yellowstone and Mammoth Hot Springs. The Golden Gate, The Silver Gate, The Hoodoos, Obsidian Cliffs, Norris Geyser Basin, Gibbon Falls, Mammoth Paint Pots, The Lower and Middle Geyser Basins all follow in rapid succession. Then to finish this eventful day, one is landed, for the night, in that most marvellous and wierd locality, the Upper Geyser Basin itself.

It was on the fifth of July, 1912, that an  $\Sigma$  A E, whose old home was way down in North Carolina, was riding along this road. His coach approached the Wylie "Permanent Camp" located on an elevation overlooking the Upper Geyser Basin. As he stepped from the coach, somewhat fatigued after his long day's travel, he felt just a little lonely—for he was traveling alone and was many miles from civilization in the heart of the mountains. The sun was just dropping over the western horizon.

On coming down from the stile after leaving the coach, the first person he chanced upon was a young man dressed in rough mountain attire, consisting chiefly of a heavy Khaki shirt and leather boots. On the left side of that particular shirt was a little "familiar sparkling something" that made the heart of the aforementioned traveler flutter just a little. After a second glance, to be certain—then "By Jove! you're a  $\Sigma$  A E!"



S. A. E.'s MEET IN YELLOWSTONE PARK

Reading from left to right—D. D. Delaney; H. A. Ramser, Illinois Theta; N. Leslie Miller, P. H. Conser, Ohio Sigma; N. A. Whitacre, Carolina Xi; Clyde H. Reckley, Ohio Sigma. Grotto Geyser in the background.





Where is the real live  $\Sigma$  A E who can't guess the greeting that followed?

The first mentioned gentleman was Brother W. A. Whitacre, Jr., now professor of Mining and Metallurgy at the University of Kansas—formerly of North Carolina Xi, and the second was the writer of Ohio Sigma chapter.

Located for the summer at this same camp was another true  $\Sigma$  A E, Brother W. Leslie Miller, Ohio Sigma '13. Of course we soon found him. A few minutes later another loyal son of Minerva, came rolling into camp, Brother P. H. Conser, Ohio Sigma '13; and in less than thirty minutes two from Illinois Theta, Brothers D. D. Delaney and H. A. "Bud" Ramser. Was this a happy gathering? Under one of those beautiful summer evening skies for which the Park is famous, this band of brothers journeyed across that wierd "formation" to that world renowned specimen of rustic architecture, known as "Old Faithful Inn". Soon we found Brother W. H. Mulligan, Minnesota Alpha—who was located at the "Inn" for the summer. Then we gathered together in a bunch on the veranda of this famous hotel and had a real good, old-fashioned  $\Sigma$  A E reunion and "talk-fest".

Old Faithful Geyser played her very best for us on this particular night. And why shouldn't she, before such a royal band of  $\Sigma$  A E's? Many were the reminiscences and many were the expressions of joy at this happy meeting amid such surroundings. To tell all we said would take a volume the size of one of dear old Billy's histories.

The hour was late (almost "wee") before we could break up our happy party to retire. Even then, we journeyed together, for a short distance, out across that beautiful moonlit valley to where the road divides, near that most wonderful of nature's geyser cone formations, the "Castle," when beneath its shadows we stood with "shoulder firm to shoulder". Before parting we defied the noise of the geysers and made the basin, echo and re-echo with "Phi Alpha". And every man of us "*let it out*", in a way not one will soon forget. It was indeed, music to our ears. At the close of this memorable meeting, every brother felt the bonds of dear

old  $\Sigma$  A E gripping his heart just a little tighter—if such is possible.

The following morning before time of the departure of the coaches, (which by the way was 8 a. m.) we stood before that wierd and wonderful geyser the "Grotto," where the accompanying photo was taken. Every man in the picture was not satisfied until he had tried his camera on the group, so as to be sure that we should at least have one good picture.

We had a large  $\Sigma$  A E banner on display in our camp and during the summer many friends of  $\Sigma$  A E greeted us and among them not a few, loyal "sisters."

During our summer at the geysers and in, and about the Park, several other  $\Sigma$  A E's greeted us. Among them Brother C. A. Fletcher of Vermillion, S. D., who was located for the summer at the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone. Also, Brother E. B. Woodworth of Vermillion, S. D., Brother Geo. S. Leisure of Illinois Theta; Brother Earl A. Shilton and Brother Nelson of Livingston, Mont; also Brother Smith of Massachusetts Gamma. Thus we find them—loyal sons of Minerva—brothers true, whether from the North, East, South or West, whether in the mountain heights or "sailing the fiery sea."

## Sigma Alpha Epsilon's History

*(A review by Walter B. Palmer, appearing in the September Scroll of Phi Delta Theta.)*

Σ A E has a romantic history, and it has been splendidly told, in a work of three volumes, by William C. Levere, who has been Past Eminent Supreme Archon, has filled nearly every other general office in the fraternity, and is now its Traveling Secretary. The three volumes contain a total of 1498 pages, set in large type, with leaded lines, and with many additional pages of illustrations printed on inserts. Typographically the work is very handsome.

Σ A E was founded at the University of Alabama on March 8, 1856. The name of the fraternity and the design of its badge were then adopted. At the second meeting, a week later, the constitution (which included the ritual) was adopted, and Minerva was made the patron goddess of the fraternity. At that time there were three fraternities already organized at the University of Alabama—Δ K E, established there in 1847; A Δ Φ, 1850 and Φ Γ Δ, 1855.

There were seven founders of Σ A E, but the leader among them was Noble Leslie De Votie, a youth who had much force of character, strength of intellect and charm of manner. His scholarship placed him at the head of his class, and he was valedictorian on graduation in 1856; then he spent three years at Princeton, graduating there in 1859, and then he became pastor of the First Baptist Church at Selma, Ala. When Alabama seceded from the Union, he went with a Selma company, as its chaplain, to Fort Morgan. The brief career of this gifted spirit ended suddenly on February 12, 1861, when he fell from a dock, to which he had gone to take a steamer for Mobile. His body drifted out to sea and was washed up three days later. His high ideals and pure life, closing so tragically, have always been an inspiration for Σ A E. A record of his life, a loving appreciation and a fine piece of biographical work, was written also by Mr. Levere and was published before the history of the fraternity was issued.

Excepting  $\Delta T \Delta$ ,  $\Sigma A E$  was the last college fraternity to be founded before the civil war. The war profoundly affected all fraternities but to none was it more disastrous than to  $\Sigma A E$ . In 1861  $\Sigma A E$  had entered fifteen colleges, all in the south, except Columbian University, now George Washington University, Washington, D. C. As the tide of battle swept over the South, the colleges closed, and practically all of the students enlisted in the Confederate army. During the four years' struggle every chapter of  $\Sigma A E$  went down except the one at Washington.

As it was a fraternity composed entirely of young men and as all southern youth were enthused with the ardor of war, it is natural that  $\Sigma A E$ 's contributions to the Confederate army should have been proportionately very large. The author estimates the membership at 500 to the year 1865, and states that 376 members were engaged in the war or 75.2 per cent. He compares this record with that of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  and  $\Delta K E$ , which were older fraternities, and in which the proportion of enlistments was naturally not so large. On the basis of membership to 1865  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ 's percentage of enlistments was 65.5, and  $\Delta K E$ 's 44.8. The whole chapter of  $\Sigma A E$  at Georgia Military Institute enlisted, and every member of its chapter at Oglethorpe University, Kentucky Military Institute, Hampden-Sidney College and perhaps other chapters went to war. Of the 376 in the war all but seven were in the Confederate army, and these seven were members of the chapters at Columbian University (D. C.) and Bethel College (Ky.).

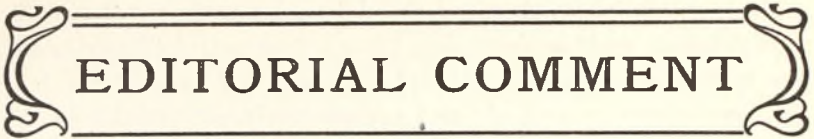
After the war,  $\Sigma A E$  recuperated slowly, as did most fraternities which had suffered severe losses. Some old chapters were reorganized and some new ones were established, but for years the fraternity was not prosperous, and several chapters surrendered their charters, the discouraged chapter at Auburn surrendered its charter in 1880, and all but two of its active members were initiated by  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ . About this time several fraternities tried to absorb the whole  $\Sigma A E$  fraternity. The author publishes letters containing such propositions, written by W. L. McClurg, Secretary of the Extension Committee of  $\Delta T \Delta$ ; by Sylvanus Stokes, representing  $A T \Omega$ , and by W. R. Baird, representing  $B \Theta \Pi$ .



These propositions, though favored by some members of  $\Sigma$  A E, were rejected, and the fraternity, after it had passed this crisis began to improve. For many years the question of northern extension was earnestly, and at times acrimoniously, discussed. In the early '80's there was a grand invasion of northern colleges by southern fraternities. The first to cross Mason and Dixon's line was K  $\Sigma$ , which entered Lake Forest University (Illinois) in 1880. A T  $\Omega$  was next, in 1881, when it entered the University of Pennsylvania. Then, in 1883,  $\Sigma$  A E entered Pennsylvania College. In 1884  $\Sigma$  N entered the University of Kansas, and in 1885 Lehigh University. By the end of the decade these four fraternities had established many northern chapters. Of the other southern fraternities,  $\Sigma$   $\Phi$  E crossed the line in 1902 and  $\Pi$  K A in 1910; K A still clings to the South, though it has a chapter in Delaware College, the University of California and Leland Stanford;  $\Pi$  K  $\Phi$  is still confined to the South.

From the time that  $\Sigma$  A E decided to become a national, instead of a sectional, fraternity it made rapid progress and it has extended to all quarters of the United States. The fraternity now has 73 active chapters and is in a very prosperous condition. It has a very efficient system of government and a strong organization. The advancement that it has made during the last thirty years is marvelous.

Mr. Levere does full justice to his subject. He was indefatigable in the collection of materials, and as his work of collecting did not begin until the fraternity was half a century old, and had passed through war and many other vicissitudes, his success in gathering so much historical data is most astonishing. All of these materials he has utilized to the best advantage. With much skill he has woven them into a narrative of great interest. His literary style is unusually good, and he gives a living touch to the incidents that he relates. All members of  $\Sigma$  A E must be thrilled with loyalty, enthusiasm and zeal for their fraternity on reading his glowing pages.



## EDITORIAL COMMENT

Success in life depends upon persistent effort; upon the improvement of moments more than any other one thing. Too much time is wasted in idle talk; doing nothing. If one  
**Improve Your Time** hopes to be successful in the future, make the present moments count—get the most possible good out of college life. College work is more than the three “R’s.” It includes an interest in all wholesome college activities, present day problems, and the development of the moral and intellectual qualities. As V. V. would say—“cultivate the sympathies and do something useful.” In other words, individualize the power of good. The first step is to gain the mastery of self. Begin now, improve your time, the moments.

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It is now the season of province conventions. Before the next issue of *THE RECORD* appears there will have been held ten province  
**Province Conventions** conventions. In nearly every instance a chapter will be the host; and the sessions of the convention as well as the social stunts will be held at the chapter house. These conventions are important to the Fraternity; for it is here that problems of extension and internal improvement are given a first hearing. The efficient province president has an interesting program outlined which assures an intelligent discussion of many fraternity problems. Topics of discussion are assigned to each delegate, long before the convention. Papers upon these topics are prepared, read at the convention, after which there is a general discussion. Amendments to the National Laws are considered, ideas for chapter house management exchanged, extension within the province given attention, and a spirit of co-operation and good fellowship developed. At these smaller conventions, if properly conducted, as much, if not more, good, can be accomplished than at a larger convention.

March ninth is a day sacred to every member of the Fraternity. It is the day of all days which is set apart and remembered. Fortunately for us, it has become the day of the year observed by alumni associations. It is here that the old and the young S. A. E. join hands around the festive board to do honor to Noble Leslie De Votie and the other founders of the Fraternity. We have, in the past, given an account of these celebrations held in every state in the Union; and we take this occasion to remind each chapter and each alumni association that now is the time to begin preparation for the largest and best celebration ever held. Let us all resolve, now, to make March 9, 1914, memorable in the annals of Founders' Day celebrations.

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In this issue of *THE RECORD* will be found an S. A. E. Calendar. An attempt has been made to assist the chapter officers in the prompt performance of duties. We have felt that the delay in receiving chapter letters and chapter reports was due to the fact, that the exact date for the performance of each duty was not fixed in the minds of the chapter officers. While the calendar does not pretend to be absolutely complete—yet, so far as the performance of a duty upon a fixed date is concerned, we believe that it covers them all. We have also endeavored to designate the date of the various conventions and other events of interest to the Fraternity. This calendar will be printed in each issue of *THE RECORD* during the year 1914—and if it serves its purpose—will be made a permanent feature in future years. We suggest tacking it up on the bulletin board at the chapter house.

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Beginning with the September issue of *THE RECORD*, a new department was inaugurated for which we have long felt a need. Many items of interest to the Fraternity have been omitted because not properly classified under the established departments; and with this new department, which will be known as "Here and There," will be placed all miscellaneous matters not included in other departments. For instance,

the actions of the Supreme Council in granting charters to alumni associations, filling vacancies in the province offices, formation of and the list of charter members of alumni associations, excerpts from interesting correspondence received; and in fact, little personal items which tend to bring one into closer touch with THE RECORD and the Fraternity.

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We do not seem able to impress upon some of the correspondents the importance and necessity of having a definite address for the chapter listed in the fraternity directory. Recently, we had occasion to send telegraphic notices to several of our chapters. Unfortunately, the messages were returned undelivered on account of "incorrect address," or, which is far worse, with a notation, "unknown." Such experiences are disappointing to those trying to serve the chapter. We trust the chapter officers will see to it that a definite address is listed in the fraternity directory, so as to assure the chapter receiving all the good things intended for it.

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#### NOTICES

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# THE GREEK WORLD

## EXCHANGES

EDITED BY *Thomas McNider Simpson, Jr.*

That Greek philosopher who struck the keynote "Know thyself" must have meant that success is based upon our conception of the purpose of our being and our understanding of that complicated something which is ourselves, that with which we are always concerned and with which all our work must be done.

It is not an uninteresting question for a periodical to ask itself—the purpose of its being. The new editor of the *Delta* of Sigma Nu has given it a new dress, a new arrangement of its contents, and has discussed at some length what he conceives to be his privilege and duty. His statement of the purpose of the *Delta* we consider worth quoting, for it is a good summary of the purpose of the Greek press.

For sometime we have been asking ourselves, Why is the *Delta*? The answer to that question we have tried to set down as follows:

To maintain a permanent record of the progress and development of the fraternity.

To keep its active members in constant touch with the plans and activity of each other.

To bring the alumni members into helpful and abiding relationship of happy and uplifting fellowship.

To present and discuss the problems of college life and education.

To promote the ideals of the fraternity, to enrich its Faith and Doctrine, to strengthen the ties of Friendship, to enlarge the sources of human love, courage, zeal, self-sacrifice, culture, democracy and aspiration.

In doing these things it has clearly two fields of service, one to the active men; the other to the alumni.

Interesting in this connection is the answer of the *Garnet and White* of Alpha Chi Rho to the question as to what are the attributes to worthy membership in that brotherhood.

Four ingredients, and only four, there are, to be carefully sought for in each candidate presented to a council. Christian Faith, which has wrought the morals of our age; high and clean ideals, which alone make for lasting friendship; Brotherhood which gives each life another self to serve unselfishly; and that rare quality of the Fourth Landmark, a democracy which finds God-in-the-world not under the form of kings, or

potentates, or the gilded image of wealth, but in every honest man;—such is the chain of our Landmarks which finds its unity in the Oval of a perfect human life. See that these ingredients are all present and of pure quality; smelt them together with the fire of enthusiasm in the crucible of the Chapter-Hall, and there flows into the mould of the Fraternity the pure ingot whose worth shall prove our worth to our own fellowship and to all the world,—a Brother in Alpha Chi Rho.

The *Signet* follows the *Rainbow* in some very pertinent suggestions with regard to the business side of a fraternity invitation. In view of the fact that second semester pledging is prevalent now in so many institutions, this advice here copied may not be amiss.

After a man has accepted a bid he should be clearly advised as to the cost, in dollars and cents, that his membership will impose. This expense would be as much, if not more, no matter what fraternity he joined. Membership in any fraternity naturally imposes an additional expense on the student. It is well worth it and it offers a man advantages and creature comforts that are many times the value for the money. But the man and his parents should both fully understand this fact.

The average college catalogue is misleading in a good many of its statements. But in none more so than in its estimate of the annual expenses of a student. Perhaps a man could get through a college year on \$180.00—but then some men might squeeze through a knot hole. The trouble is that too many parents accept these figures at full face value. Then when their son joins a fraternity—and even if he does not but wants to live on the home scale—they find themselves called on for more funds than they can see a reason for. If the boy has joined a fraternity then fraternities get a black eye and are blamed for it all. The greater tragedy comes when a man who is putting himself through college joins a fraternity without knowing the extra financial obligations he assumes. Every chapter of every fraternity has had the problems presented by this situation.

To repeat, the extension of a bid is a business transaction, and both parties should be clearly and fully informed—especially in regard to financial obligations. If this precaution is taken much future trouble will be avoided.

The *Delta Chi Quarterly* reprints from the *Beta Theta Pi* an article by Dean Arthur R. Warnock of the University of Illinois, in which he discusses the fraternity situation, the inherent strength of the fraternity principle, and the danger that confronts the system because the practice does not square with the principles. Both his position and the clearness and force of his remarks make it worth while to quote them here.

#### THE FRATERNITY HOUSE IN ORDER

When the blow falls it will fall upon fraternity practices, not upon fraternity ideals. The arguments which attack the principle of the college fraternity, can be successfully answered, and have in the long history of

college fraternities repeatedly been answered. Modern society demands social organization, and gets it in a hundred ways; the college fraternity is perfectly normal. College faculties recognize as eminently worthy and beneficial the ideals and precepts of the college fraternity as originally organized. The idea of the early founders was sound, and is today sound. Fraternity adherents may well ignore attacks made on the main issue. There will be many such attacks, but they will not be of the dangerous kind.

The weak place in the defense will be not in the preaching, but in the practice. Do our fraternities ring true to their ideals? Is the faith of the founders still the creed of the neophyte? Honor, honesty, loyalty, uprightness, charity, sentiment, scholarship, ambition—all of these qualities, esteemed in the rituals, are thought precious in college young men still. Are they thought well of, sought after by the present day fraternity men? The ceremony of the ritual is kept, is its spirit alive?

“You have the Pyrrhic dance as yet,  
Where is the Pyrrhic phalanx gone?”

Such will be the nature of the deadliest attack.

Even the most loyal friends of the fraternity must confess that the practice is often weak, that many of the chapters, either as chapters, or as individual members are far, far away from the faith. I have been in some chapters where the reading of their ritual must be a hollow mockery, a bit of delicious irony to the keen-witted members. Some chapters are carrying enormous handicaps of affiliations with drinking clubs, political cliques and enervating dancing societies, to say nothing of the heavy drag of the loafer, and the flunker. Let these chapters answer this question, “Cut loose from your connections of this kind, do you still find something in your fraternity that is enjoyable, and attractive?” If the answer is no, the fraternity is doomed. If the answer is yes, as in most cases it will be, the chance for survival is good.

The real conservative fraternities are beginning to realize that they have made a mistake in not keeping pace with the growth of the United States. The following clipping from the *Shield* of Phi Kappa Psi expresses our views upon the extension problem:

Our own fraternity must learn from the stagnation of others to keep pace with the country's pace. We have splendid alumni at Seattle, but no chapter in the great University of Washington, although twelve powerful fraternities are there. Have we let the opportunity go by there forever too? Is Phi Kappa Psi growing with the United States or is it lulled to sleep by the Union myth of “exclusiveness”? Are we working vigorously toward the greater future or are we complacently viewing a past that is passed good and hard? We should know what is going on in the college world. Perhaps every other western state excels Nevada in wealth, population and future prospects. Kenyon has had chapters of Psi Upsilon, Alpha Delta Phi and Delta Kappa Epsilon for fifty years. Suppose you begin at the bottom by securing the figures and comparing the incomes, endowments, faculties, curricula, and attendance of Kenyon and the University of Nevada. If Nevada is as fine a school as Kenyon, of course “exclusiveness” is simply a snobbish myth and Phi Kappa Psi must catch step with the progress of our country.



Mr. George Banta publishes THE RECORD and several dozen other fraternity magazines, including nearly all the sorority publications. At the recent convention of Delta Gamma he addressed the delegates on the subject of expansion as a means of allaying anti-fraternity agitation. Mr. Banta is so well informed on fraternity matters that it is a pleasure to quote some of his remarks from the *Anchora*.

Fraternities began in this country over a century ago in answer to a living demand, an answer to fulfill a positive requirement in the lives of American students. It grew as naturally as the grass on the lawn outside and the fraternity system came into existence.

College conditions in this country require an organization or system of organizations to fulfill the needs of the students. The lack of dormitories brought into existence the chapter house problem. I am not attacking the fraternity system but yet it is necessary to say that in the remarkable period through which we have just passed, the fraternity system went wrong and the new thought which has grown up in America, the new political thought, the new democracy, has taken into consideration the fraternity system. There would be no attack made upon the fraternities in Wisconsin were it not for the peculiar political and public thought. The fraternities have turned away from the original plans and ideas of the fathers and mothers who founded them. Originally fraternities were very democratic organizations. This turning away from the idea of the fathers and mothers, the abandonment of the idea of democracy in the fraternities is the fundamental cause of our trouble.

I consider expansion one of the remedies. Problems of fraternities and sororities are the same. There are a number of things to be done. There are some things that the fraternities by themselves must do, and some things the sororities must do, and some things common to all.

In Wisconsin there are not enough fraternity men and not enough fraternity women. No deep rooted general fraternity sentiment is in that state. The strength of the fraternity cause in Indiana, lies in the fact that there are so many chapters. Liberal expansion policy is the cause of this.

There are two contracting ideas which dominate sorority and fraternity life. You either are something good with a duty to the world around you or merely a club. It must be answered by your deeds.

It is not my idea to foist the doctrine of expansion on this body but I simply believe that expansion is one of the functions of the organizations. If the club idea is merely the object of the fraternity, then non-expansion is the answer to the question.

The *Signet* relates a little story told by one of the Phi Sigma Kappas at Massachusetts Agricultural College on college night. Of course it is purely imaginative except for the fact that it has happened in almost every chapter of almost every fraternity at one time or another.



A brother arises in meeting and addresses the chair. "Mr. President, I present the name of Jack Jones. He is sure to make the football team and will strengthen our chapter in college." Imagine, if you can, an inquisitive listener asking how this man Jones will strengthen the chapter. What must the answer be? Why, he will help us to get more football men next fall. And they? More football men—*ad infinitum*.

Another brother speaks. "I present the name of Sammy Smith. He is an inconspicuous boy, and it is doubtful whether or not he will ever make a name for himself in college. But he is clean, manly, whole-hearted, friendly. We can help him much, and he will help us, too, in any way of comradeship." So the chapter bids young Smith welcome, because he seems to possess the qualities emphasized in the ideals of the fraternity. No it doesn't. Never! It goes after that football player with a special smoker and an automobile ride.

The *Shield* of Theta Delta Chi is one of the very best of our exchanges. It abounds in good ideas. Here is a platform that has already been clipped by another of our contemporaries. It appears as advice to freshmen.

In building the platform for your college career, look over the following suggestions for material for planks and you may find some good timber:

1. In almost every case your college expenses are being paid by your parents. You owe it to them to try to please them first of all.
2. Make up your mind right now that you will complete your course for your degree; half an education is but little more useful than half a coat.
3. The members of the faculty want to be your friends if you will let them; try it, it may pay you.
4. Don't make the mistake of thinking that you know more than the upperclassmen; maybe when you have been at college as long as they have you will know as much as they now know.
5. Because you have become a member of a Greek letter fraternity has not *ipso facto* made you a superior creature. Bear this in mind in your intercourse with non-fraternity men.

Again we call attention to our chapter letter record—thirty-two consecutive issues of the *Trident* our entire editorial career—without a single active chapter missing in any issue.

This means an unbroken record for eight years. Congratulations to the chapter correspondents of Delta Delta Delta and to the editor of the *Trident*. Evidently she has no need of the authority boasted by the editor of the *Sigma Nu Delta*.

We shall not burden the *Delta* with complaints about the failure of reporters to send in their letters. In case any of them neglect their duty we shall address the Commander of the chapter in regard to such neglect; and if the proper spirit of co-operation is not shown the Editor will exercise the authority given him by the Law and remove these men from their positions.

A little budget of suggestions.

Another thing that the undergraduate needs to notice is the real condition of his chapter. I never saw one yet who did not say his chapter was the best thing in school. Don't let your colored glasses deceive you. Throw them aside and look at things by the clear light of the sun. If there are others better than your chapter acknowledge it and straighten things up.—*Caduceus of K Σ.*

Fire! Have you ever been waked up in the night by that cry? Every chapter owes it not only to the present members, but to those whom it will add to its roll in the future, to protect its house against fire in every way possible. Have you but one staircase? Then your house is a fire-trap. Add fire-escapes. Is your cellar cluttered with rubbish? Then your house is an unsanitary fire-tray. Have a "fall house cleaning."—*Δ Υ Quarterly.*

Hats off to Gamma Xi chapter! A chapter of a fraternity giving a house-party to the mothers of its members does not seem to be indicative of snobbery. A house where a young man will invite his mother is good enough for that mother's boy!—*Caduceus of K Σ.*

If there exists a chapter of any fraternity that has never lost a bid it is in such condition that it will die in the end. Wholesome competition is good for all of us; there is no gain where there has been no risk.—*Lyre of Alpha Chi Omega.*

Do your meetings lag? It's probably because you do not know the principles of parliamentary law.—*Σ Κ Triangle.*

## FRATERNITY NOTES

The following new chapters are announced:

Ψ Υ, Williams; Φ Κ Ψ, Iowa State; Σ Ν, Kansas State College; Α Τ Ω, Wyoming; Π Κ Α, Syracuse, Iowa State, Rutgers; Κ Λ (northern), Pennsylvania; Σ Φ Ε, Tennessee; Χ Ω, Missouri; Σ Κ, Kansas; Α Χ Ω, Millikin; Α Ο Π, Minnesota; Δ Γ, Iowa, Toronto; Δ Ζ, Iowa; Δ Δ Δ, Wesleyan, Stetson, Judson; Φ Μ, Hanover, Maine, Knox, Ohio State; Σ Υ (literary), Texas, Emory; Φ Β Π (med.), Utah, Harvard, Johns Hopkins; Α Χ Σ, Alleghany.

The following withdrawals are announced:

Φ Σ Κ, Queen's University, Ontario; Φ Χ, University of Pittsburgh.

Barnard has prohibited further initiations by social organizations of a secret nature for a period of three years. It is feared by the sororities affected that this will prove practical abolition.

The Woman's College of Alabama has decided not to allow sororities, so Κ Δ loses the chapter which it had but recently installed.

The sorority whose name has caused it to be confused with the Α Δ Φ fraternity both wisely and considerably changed its name at its last convention to Α Δ Π.

Dartmouth now requires credit for twelve semester hours before a freshman is eligible for invitation to a fraternity.

At Union University there was organized a society of "flunks" known as Kappa Beta Phi (Φ Β Κ reversed). It was severely handled by the student body which ruled its pin off the campus and denied it representation in the college annual. The chapter at Union seems to have been initiated by a Hobart chapter. We are not informed how far this travesty extends. It is a step further than the "bumming fraternity," Quo Vadis, to which the *Scroll* of Phi Delta Theta paid its respects so scathingly.

The opposition to high school fraternities is being agitated among the sororities as well as the fraternities, and widespread legislation seems likely. Membership in a high school fraternity seems likely soon to doom one to exclusion from the nationals in the colleges.

Last July at the convention of  $\Sigma$  K in Denver there was held an interfraternity session open to Greeks and non-Greeks. Eighteen fraternities and sororities were represented.

$\Sigma$  K has decided upon the policy of a single official jeweler to the fraternity.

$\Phi$  B  $\Pi$  (medical) has proposed an amendment to its constitution which will require every member to pay during his undergraduate days or at graduation a fee of ten dollars for a life subscription to its *Quarterly*.

A X P has set apart the first Sunday in November as its national memorial Sunday, and active and alumni chapters are expected to meet and conduct exercises suitable to the occasion.

$\Delta$  T leads all other fraternities in the number of its men who have received appointments as Rhodes fellows. Its score stands at twenty-three.  $\Sigma$  A E now has three Rhodes scholars.

In the University of Indiana chapter letter in the *Anchora* of Delta Gamma we read: "A new system has been established, whereby the scholarship of the organizations is published. We are proud to announce that we stand first, the following is the list as published:  $\Delta$   $\Gamma$  99.5%,  $\Sigma$  K  $\Gamma$  98.8%,  $\Pi$  B  $\Phi$  98.4%,  $\Delta$  Z 98.1%, K A  $\Theta$  94.6%." The sorority women of Indiana are marvelous scholars or the faculty is made up of very lenient markers, for these don't look like university grades to us.

A number of fraternity journals are now over a quarter of a century old. The *Beta Theta Pi* was first issued in 1872; *Scroll* of  $\Phi$   $\Delta$   $\Theta$ , 1875; *Shield* of  $\Phi$  K  $\Psi$ , 1875; *Rainbow* of  $\Delta$  T  $\Delta$ , 1877; *Journal* of Southern K A, 1879; *Phi Gamma Delta*, 1879; *Record* of  $\Sigma$  A E, 1880; A T  $\Omega$  *Palm*, 1880;  $\Sigma$  X *Quarterly*, 1881;  $\Delta$  T *Quarterly*, 1882;  $\Delta$  K E *Quarterly*, 1883; *Delta* of  $\Sigma$  N, 1883; *Purple and Gold* of X  $\Psi$ , 1883; *Shield* of  $\Theta$   $\Delta$  X, 1884; *Caduceus* of K  $\Sigma$ , 1885.—*Banta's Greek Exchange*.

The *Quarterly* of  $\Phi$  B  $\Pi$  (medical) says:

Seven hundred and sixty-five men and women belonging to the various fraternities at the University of California recently voted on the question of serving liquors at their social functions. One hundred and thirty-eight voted for the liquors and 627 voted against it. Pretty dry fraternities. But it shows the wisdom of the Greek-letter societies there.

Good! A fine example for fraternity men at other institutions to follow.—*Scroll* of  $\Phi$   $\Delta$   $\Theta$ .

Frederick W. Vanderbilt has given to the St. Anthony club, as the Sheffield Scientific School chapter of  $\Delta$   $\Psi$  is called at Yale, \$160,000 for a new home, which will make the most costly fraternity house at any in-



stitution. He is a graduate of the Sheffield Scientific School, class of '76. He has already given to the school its first two dormitories, one of which stands on College and one on Wall Street. The new society house, replacing the present St. Anthony Hall, will connect the two dormitories and will be four stories high of Indiana limestone, of which the dormitories are built. Work on the building has begun, and the construction will take about a year.—*Scroll of Φ Δ Θ.*

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In the last number of the *Delta Upsilon Quarterly*, W. Oakley Raymond, formerly librarian of the fraternity, has an article on The Pan-Hellenic Library Collection. Probably many fraternity members do not know that the New York Public Library has seen fit to give place on its shelves to what may some day become a great collection of fraternity material—catalogues, publications, and up-to-date magazine files. The existence of this collection, known as the Pan-Hellenic Fraternity Collection, is due to the combined efforts, begun in 1907, of Alpha Phi, Delta Upsilon, Kappa Alpha, Kappa Alpha Theta, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Chi, and Theta Delta Chi. The selection of the New York Library, in preference to the Congressional Library at Washington, was due to its situation in "the vital centre of the American business metropolis."—*Columbia Alumni News.*

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A proposition is being promoted among fraternity alumni and the active chapters on the Pacific Coast to erect an interfraternity building on the grounds of the 1915 World's Panama-Pacific Exposition. The building will be located within the Exposition Grounds on a site that has been donated by the Exposition authorities, with the provision that the architecture conforms with the general plans of the other buildings. This building is to be erected from funds donated by the active and alumni chapters of the Pacific Coast. It has been estimated that should each active chapter donate \$50.00 and each alumnus be asked to donate \$1.00 that an adequate amount would be raised to erect a suitable building. The purposes of such a building would be as follows: General headquarters for all fraternity people that will attend the fair. Each fraternity will have its registers. Provisions will be made so that the fraternities may hold their conventions in the building. It will be arranged so that general entertainment can be held by the different fraternities. This would save the fraternities much expense that they would otherwise have to stand without such headquarters.—*The Rainbow of Delta Tau Delta.*

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It is probably generally known among fraternity men that President Wilson is a member of Phi Kappa Psi and Vice-president Marshall of Phi Gamma Delta. We are indebted to the *Scroll of Phi Delta Theta*, however, for the following information about the Cabinet:

J. C. McReynolds, Attorney-General, Vanderbilt 1892, University of Virginia Law School 1884, and D. F. Houston, Secretary of Agriculture, University of South Carolina 1887, are both members of Phi Delta Theta. Asa S. Burlison, Postmaster-General, University of Texas, 1884, is a Phi

Gamma Delta; W. G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury, University of Tennessee, is a Kappa Sigma, and F. K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, University of California, is a Chi Phi. W. J. Bryan, Secretary of State, Illinois College, was not a fraternity man, though a member of a literary society, Sigma Pi. L. M. Garrison, Secretary of War, could not be traced in *Who's Who* (to which the *Scroll* is evidently in debt.) Josephus Daniele Secretary of the Navy, went to Wilson (N. C.) Collegiate Institute; W. C. Redfield, Secretary of Commerce, to the Pittsfield (Mass.) High School, and W. B. Wilson, Secretary of Labor, to the common schools of Pennsylvania.

So speaks the  $\Sigma \chi$  *Quarterly*. Perhaps the information given is correct in all save one respect. Secretary Bryan is a fraternity man, and Delta Chi has the proud distinction of enrolling the Great Commoner as one of her most illustrious sons.— $\Delta \chi$  *Quarterly*.

#### EXTENSION OF FRATERNITIES

Since the seventh edition of *Baird's Manual of American College Fraternities* was issued, a year ago, chapters of general college fraternities for men have been established and chapters have been suspended as follows:

- $\Delta \Delta \Phi$ —Alpha Delta Phi—(Died at College of the City of New York.)
- $\Delta \Sigma \Phi$ —Alpha Sigma Phi—California, Nebraska, Ohio Wesleyan (revived), Massachusetts Agricultural.
- $\Delta T \Omega$ —Alpha Tau Omega—Wyoming. (Died at Wooster.)
- $B \Theta \Pi$ —Beta Theta Pi—South Dakota. (Died at Wooster.)
- $\Delta K E$ —Delta Kappa Epsilon—Texas.
- $\Delta \Sigma \Phi$ —Delta Sigma Phi—Rensselaer, Cumberland.
- $\Delta T \Delta$ —Delta Tau Delta—Pennsylvania State (revived). (Died at Wooster.)
- $K A$ —Kappa Alpha (Northern)—University of Pennsylvania.
- $K A$ —Kappa Alpha (Southern)—(Died at Centenary.)
- $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ —Phi Delta Theta—North Dakota, Iowa State College, Colorado College. (Died at Mississippi.)
- $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ —Phi Gamma Delta—Williams (revived). (Died at Wooster.)
- $\Phi K \Psi$ —Phi Kappa Psi—Pennsylvania State, Iowa State College. (Died at Brooklyn Polytechnic.)
- $\Phi \Sigma K$ —Phi Sigma Kappa—(Died at Queens.)
- $\Psi \Upsilon$ —Psi Upsilon—Williams.
- $\Pi K A$ —Pi Kappa Alpha—Iowa State College, Syracuse, Rutgers.
- $\Pi K \Phi$ —Pi Kappa Phi—Emory.
- $\Sigma A E$ —Sigma Alpha Epsilon—Kansas Agricultural, Pittsburg. (Died at Mississippi.)
- $\Sigma \chi$ —Sigma Chi—(Died at Mississippi and Wooster.)
- $\Sigma N$ —Sigma Nu—Stetson, Maine, Kansas Agricultural.
- $\Sigma \Phi E$ —Sigma Phi Epsilon—Brown, Cornell, Denver, Iowa Wesleyan, Tennessee. (Died at Wooster.)
- $\Sigma \Pi$ —Sigma Pi—California, Pennsylvania State. (Died at University of Pennsylvania.)

T K E—Tau Kappa Epsilon—Knox.

Θ X—Theta Chi—California, Cornell, Hampden-Sidney, Virginia.

Θ Ξ—Theta Xi—University of Pennsylvania, Carnegie Institute of Technology.

Θ Δ X—Theta Delta Chi—Toronto, University of Washington.

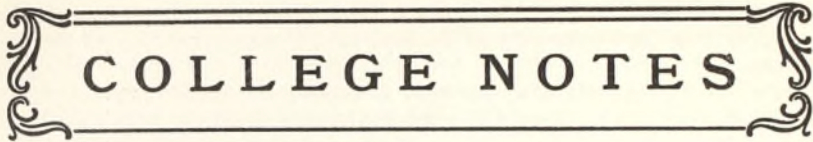
The following table gives the number of active chapters of the general fraternities for men in 1883, 1890, 1898, 1905 and 1912, as shown by editions of *Baird's Manual of American College Fraternities* published in those years and the number in 1913.

ACTIVE CHAPTERS OF FRATERNITIES, 1883 TO 1913

No	FRATERNITY	1883	1890	1898	1905	1912	1913
1	K Σ—Kappa Sigma	14	22	47	70	79	79
2	Φ Δ Θ—Phi Delta Theta	44	66	63	69	74	76
3	Σ A E—Sigma Alpha Epsilon	16	31	54	66	72	73
4	Β Θ Π—Beta Theta Pi	44	60	62	67	72	72
5	Σ Ν—Sigma Nu	6	20	39	54	67	70
6	Σ Χ—Sigma Chi	34	38	50	53	64	62
7	Α Τ Ω—Alpha Tau Omega	26	35	42	51	62	62
8	Φ Γ Δ—Phi Gamma Delta	27	40	44	57	59	59
9	Δ Τ Δ—Delta Tau Delta	32	39	38	47	56	56
10	K A—Kappa Alpha (Southern)	18	26	37	49	47	46
11	Φ Κ Ψ—Phi Kappa Psi	34	35	38	42	43	44
12	Δ Κ Ε—Delta Kappa Epsilon	29	34	35	41	42	43
13	Δ Τ—Delta Upsilon	17	26	31	36	40	40
14	Π Κ Α—Pi Kappa Alpha	2	4	13	29	33	36
15	Σ Φ Ε—Sigma Phi Epsilon				13	29	34
16	Θ Δ Χ—Theta Delta Chi	13	18	21	24	26	28
17	Φ Κ Σ—Phi Kappa Sigma	9	11	12	24	27	27
18	Φ Σ Κ—Phi Sigma Kappa			8	19	27	26
19	Ψ Τ—Psi Upsilon	17	17	21	22	23	24
20	Z Ψ—Zeta Psi	19	20	20	22	24	24
21	A Δ Φ—Alpha Delta Phi	17	19	23	24	25	24
22	X Φ—Chi Phi	21	21	19	20	21	21
23	Z Β Τ—Zeta Beta Tau					19	19
24	X Ψ—Chi Psi	16	16	19	18	18	18
25	Θ Ξ—Theta Xi	3	4	4	8	14	16
26	Θ Χ—Theta Chi				2	10	14
27	A Σ Φ—Alpha Sigma Phi	1	1	1	1	10	14
28	Δ φ—Delta Phi	7	11	12	11	12	12
29	A X P—Alpha Chi Rho			3	6	12	12
30	Δ Σ Φ—Delta Sigma Phi				5	9	11
31	Σ φ—Sigma Phi	6	7	8	8	10	10
32	K A—Kappa Alpha (Northern)	4	4	6	7	7	8
33	Δ Ψ—Delta Psi	9	9	8	8	7	7
34	Σ Π—Sigma Pi					6	7
35	Π Κ Φ—Pi Kappa Phi					4	5
36	T K E—Tau Kappa Epsilon					3	4
37	Σ Φ Σ—Sigma Phi Sigma					2	2
	Total	488	638	782	981	1160	1190

The footings show that in the 30 years from 1883 to 1913 the number of active chapters of these 37 fraternities increased 702, or from 488 to 1190, an average of 23.4 per year, while the increase in the year from 1912 to 1913 was 30, or from 1160 to 1190.—*Scroll of Φ Δ Θ.*





## COLLEGE NOTES

Preparations are already under way for the celebration of Brown's 150th anniversary in October of next year.

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The fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the School of Mines at Columbia will be celebrated next May.

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President Franklin B. Gault of the University of South Dakota has resigned.

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The effort to remove the engineering department of the University of Iowa and unite it with the State College at Ames failed.

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A state-wide effort is being made in Montana to consolidate all the state schools for higher education.

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Courses in millinery and tailoring are said to be provided at Ohio University.

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The gift of Major Millsaps to Millsaps College of a six story office building and two stores adjoining, is said to be the largest single gift ever made by one man to education in Mississippi.

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Colonel Oliver Hazard Payne's gift of four million dollars to the Cornell University Medical College raises the endowment of that institution to seven million dollars.

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The General Education Board has given \$1,400,000 to the medical department of Johns Hopkins, the primary purpose of the gift being to enable the institution to pay salaries that will enable its clinical faculty to devote its entire attention to the university. Any outside practice which they do is to be for service and not for money making, the fees for such work to be turned over to the university.

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Dr. B. W. Green, an alumnus of the University of Virginia and during the later years of his life a resident on its campus, gave the bulk of his estate of a hundred and fifty thousand dollars to the university. All but about twenty-five thousand was given as a library endowment. The remainder provides for two graduate traveling fellowships for medical graduates of the university who are also masters of arts. None such being available at any time then law graduates with the master of arts degree may



be considered. The unique feature of this bequest is the emphasis it puts upon that type of culture and scholarship represented by the master's degree as a preparation for a profession.

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New York University has a research laboratory of public affairs under the direction of the distinguished Professor Jeremiah W. Jenks.

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Columbia prohibits members of its athletic teams or applicants therefor from competing in any non-collegiate meets or as representatives of any organizations other than Columbia University.

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An effort is being made at Princeton to abolish professional coaching, but as the coaching system is different in the different sports some time will be required to effect this change completely if indeed it ever is completely effected.

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The athletic board at Michigan some time ago decided to return to the Western conference. A poll of the football team late in October showed a majority of that team opposed to the move. Rowing may be taken up at Michigan since the construction of a large power dam has made an artificial lake of some size.

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The recently completed stadium at the University of Virginia gives it the finest athletic field equipment in the south.

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The new building of Princeton's graduate school was dedicated October 22. The *New York Times* says: It is one of the greatest university buildings in America, built without aid from any of Princeton's standing funds. Isaac C. Wyman's legacy of \$2,000,000 went mainly for fellowships, while \$50,000 of it was put into the dean's house. Mrs. J. A. T. Swann gave \$300,000. From Moses Taylor Pyne was received \$250,000 of which \$150,000 endowed professorships and \$100,000 built the Pyne tower. William C. Proctor's was more than a half million, of which \$350,000 endowed fellowships and \$150,000 went for the hall erected in memory of his parents. Popular subscriptions aggregating \$150,000 paid for the memorial to the ex-President of the United States (Cleveland tower). Most of the gray, brown and green stone used in the vast college building was quarried near Princeton. A small quantity came from the South.

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Columbia has been selected by the Navy Department as the institution to which a number of Annapolis graduates will each year be ordered for a course in post graduate engineering. Chief among the many changes in curriculum announced by the University are the new six-year science courses and the increased range of topics offered in the new School of Journalism, for which the fine new building on Broadway is now completed.

—Δ Υ Quarterly.

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Dr. Shosuke Sato, dean of the Agricultural College of the Tohoku, or

Northeastern, University of Japan, is in the United States this winter on the exchange lectureship foundation established in 1911 between the University of Virginia, Columbia University, Johns Hopkins University, the University of Illinois, Brown University and the University of Minnesota, on one hand, and the government of Japan on the other. The first lecturer on this most recent of international exchange professorships was Dr. Inazo Nitobe.—University of Virginia *Alumni News*.

Cornell University students earn \$184,906 annually to assist them to obtain an education, according to statistics compiled by Scroll and Spade, a working students' society. The total number of working students at Cornell last year who partially or wholly supported themselves was 1,069, making the average earnings \$173 per student. Of the total number 124 earned more than their board and room rent. The earning students annually spend \$573,794, or an average of \$537, during the year.—*Scroll*.

The United States bureau of education just published a bulletin. It gives the values of the various state universities and other state-aided institutions of higher education. Under the value of the different campuses it states that Wisconsin leads with \$1,865,361; then Minnesota with \$1,849,001; Ohio State with \$1,583,000 and University of Washington with \$1,059,000. Cornell has the largest teaching force. Followed by Wisconsin, Illinois, Minnesota, California and Michigan. The enrollment is:

Michigan, 4,930; Minnesota, 4,889; Illinois, 4,843; California, 4,806; Cornell, 4,596; Wisconsin, 4,149; Nebraska, 3,261; Ohio State, 3,199; Missouri, 2,444; Washington, 2,284.

And twelve state or state-aided institutions of higher learning, which are examined regularly by the United States bureau of education, have endowment funds passing the \$1,000,000 mark. Cornell University, with a reserve fund of \$9,523,405, leads the field, with the University of Washington with \$5,000,000 second, and the University of California, having an endowment of \$4,353,574, is third. Other institutions with large reserves are: University of Alabama, \$1,000,000; Massachusetts Institute of Technology, \$1,889,390; University of Minnesota, \$1,506,136.—*Anchora* of Delta Gamma, quoted by *Crescent* of Gamma Phi Beta.

Professor Tumbo, writing in *Science* on university registration statistics ranks the leading universities in the following order (the ranking based on the total enrollment, less the number of summer school students): Columbia, Cornell, Michigan, Harvard, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Minnesota, California, Wisconsin, New York University, Northwestern, Yale, Syracuse, Ohio State, Chicago, Nebraska, Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Iowa, Stanford, Princeton, Indiana, Western Reserve, Tulane, Virginia and Johns Hopkins. Seven institutions exhibit a decrease in the total enrollment this year; viz., Chicago, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Northwestern, Texas and Yale. California, Columbia, Cornell and Ohio State all showed a gain of over three hundred students, California leading with a large increase in summer school attendance.—Φ B Π *Quarterly*.



# OFFICIAL DATA

## Engagements

- Alabama Mu*—Pelham H. Anderson to Miss Fredrika Ferguson of Birmingham, Alabama.
- Alabama Mu*—James Thomas Brantley to Miss Julia Lamar Wiley of Tuscaloosa.
- Illinois Delta*, '15—Stanley Stilwell Thayer to Miss Ethel Prim, Hannibal, Missouri.
- Indiana Gamma*—Clarence M. Williams of Highbridge, N. J., to Miss Emily Knolte of Mt. Vernon, Ind.
- Indiana Gamma*—Wilbur V. Glover to Miss Crystal Hall of Indianapolis.
- Pennsylvania Sigma Phi*, '09—Chester C. Holloway to Miss Emily Wolton (Δ Δ Δ) of Woodstock, Virginia.

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## Marriages

- Alabama Mu*, '08—Samuel F. Clabaugh to Miss Mary Bacon Duncan at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, October 31, 1913.
- Alabama Alpha Mu*—Edward H. Cabaness, Jr., to Miss Marjory Weatherly of Birmingham, Alabama.
- Georgia Beta*, '11—John I. Scott to Miss Marie Randolph McIntyre at Atlanta, Georgia, June 4, 1913.
- Georgia Beta*, '12—Geo. L. C. Hunter to Miss Ana Colquitt at Savannah, Georgia.
- Georgia Epsilon*—Isaiah Tucker Irven, Jr., to Miss Ida Lee Hill of Washington, Georgia, October 1, 1913.
- Illinois Delta*—Ernest Winters to Miss Alice Frances Stere, Pleasantville, Iowa, September 23, 1913.
- Illinois Psi Omega*, '97—Homer F. Tallman to Miss Ethel F. Schaal, Plymouth, Indiana, August 12, 1913. At home, Culver, Indiana.
- Indiana Alpha*, '08—Leroy W. Beam to Ethel W. Powell, Pocatello, Idaho, October 17, 1913.
- Indiana Alpha*, '12—Edgar Levi Brown to Delta McClain, Franklin, Indiana, October 15, 1913.
- Indiana Alpha*, '12—Charles Day Branigin to Doris Linton, Franklin, Indiana, October 15, 1913.
- Indiana Alpha*, '14—Leonard Miller to Marcia Adelaide Tarlton, Franklin, Indiana, August 4, 1913.

- Indiana Beta*—William E. Webbe to Miss Blanche Luceus.
- Iowa Beta*, '10—Mark Hyland to Miss Elizabeth Hruska at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
- Kansas Alpha*, '09—Eustace D. Smith to Miss Anna K. Steele of Hutchinson, Kansas, October 29, 1913. At home, 601 Ave. A East, Hutchinson, Kansas.
- Kansas Alpha*, '12—Frank A. Theis to Miss Rachel Coston of Topeka, Kansas, October 1, 1913.
- Kansas Alpha*, ex-'14—Alexander Ray Stockton to Miss Irene Wooster of Kansas City, Kansas, September 17, 1913.
- Louisiana Tau Upsilon*, '03—William Kernan Dart to Miss Louise Marie Laplace, New Orleans Louisiana, November 19, 1913.
- Massachusetts Iota Tau*, '09—Reginald W. Millard to Jeannette Aubrey Grantham, Hamilton, Canada, September 23, 1913. At home after January 1, 835 Broad St., Meriden, Conn.
- Massachusetts Iota Tau*, '13—Larry C. Hart to Miss Bernice Van Allen of Dayton, Ohio.
- Michigan Iota Beta*—Melville S. McEldowney to Margaret Bradford Ross at Oklahoma City, Okla., September 2, 1913.
- Missouri Alpha*—Harry Gay to Miss Persis Stewart, Boston, Mass., October 25, 1913. At home 249 Crafts Street, Newtonville, Mass.
- Missouri Beta*, '09—Leland Chivvis to Miss Mary Glasgow on October 3, 1913.
- Nebraska Lambda Pi*, '07—Burton L. Green to Miss Dutton (Kappa Alpha Theta) at Hastings, Neb.
- Nebraska Lambda Pi*, '09—Jesse L. Runner to Eleanor Gertrude Ward, Victoria, British Columbia. At home, Adrean Court, Seattle, Wash.
- Nebraska Lambda Pi*, '09—George A. Widener to Miss Martha Finch at Lincoln, Neb.
- Nebraska Lambda Pi*, '11—Donald Castile to Miss Fay Skelter at Stromsburg, Neb.
- New York Sigma Phi*, '09—Rev. Donald Hanson Craigie to Miss Gertrude Belle Patterson, June 25, 1913, at Titusville, Pa.
- North Carolina Theta*, '07—William Cumming Rose to Miss Zula V. Hedrick at Lexington, N. C.
- North Carolina Theta*, '12—Ben Perry Woodside to Miss Gladys Corinne Goodlette at Greenville, S. C., October 2, 1913.
- Ohio Sigma*, '09—Ross P. Thomas to Lurinda May Naffziger at Alliance, Ohio.
- Ohio Sigma*, '14—Harry K. Strickler to Beatrice Coy (Kappa Delta Epsilon), at Alliance, Ohio.
- Ohio Theta*, '97—Arthur C. Nutt to Miss Frances J. Felver of Batavia, Ill. At home, 12 Wyman Street, Worcester, Mass.
- Ohio Theta*, ex-'11—George Van Ness Sheridan to Miss Eva Clementine, East Cleveland, Ohio, June 24, 1913. At home, Columbus, Ohio.
- Ohio Theta*, ex-'12—Lawrence Warner to Miss Olive Jean Maginnis.



- Pennsylvania Chi Omicron*, '15—George Frederick Ashe to Miss Frances Emily Briceland, Canonsburg, Pa., September 2, 1913.
- Pennsylvania Sigma Phi*, '14—George W. Baneez to Miss Marie Niesly, at Winchester, W. Va., on June 20, 1913.
- Pennsylvania Delta*, '07—Earle B. Musser to Miss Baker of Hutchinson, Kans., on October 17. Brother William Reinecke, '07, was the best man. At home, 427 E. Sherman St., Hutchinson, Kans.
- Pennsylvania Delta*, '08—Edward Menges to Miss Grace Blocher of Gettysburg, Pa., April 17, 1913. At home, White Hill, Pa.
- Pennsylvania Delta*, '08—John M. Leonard to Miss Grace Keoh, of Brooklyn, on August 18th at Brooklyn Presbyterian Church.
- Tennessee Eta*, '10—Isaac Wesley Shannon to Miss Margaret Fort of Springfield, Tenn., September 24, 1913.
- Virginia Sigma*—Beach M. Chenoweth to Miss Nouna Illges at Birmingham, Ala., November 12, 1913.
- Wisconsin Alpha*—Theodore Preston Stair to Miss Floss Lucerne Tolman, Red Oak, Iowa, September 5, 1913.

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Births

- Alabama Mu*, '01—A son, Fred G. Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Stickney, Tuscaloosa, Ala.
- Kansas Alpha*, '04—A son, Allan French, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Russell Kilgore, Los Angeles, Cal., November 10, 1913.
- Kansas Alpha*, '11—A son, Earnest Lee, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. E. Lee Judy, Kansas City, Kans., July 31, 1913.
- Illinois Delta*, '09—A son, J. Kent Morrow, to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Morrow of Newman, Ill., August 2, 1913.
- Indiana Alpha*, '09—A son, David Star, to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie J. Barrow, September 23, 1913.
- Maine Alpha*—A son, Herbert Templeton, to Professor and Mrs. John T. Bates, Ames, Iowa, September 9, 1913.
- Michigan Iota Beta*, '06—Twins to Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. Holmes, Chelsea, Mich.
- Minnesota Alpha*—A son, Bruce William, to Mr. and Mrs. William D. Temperley, Minneapolis, Minn., August 20, 1913.
- Minnesota Alpha*, '12—A son, to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Huntington of Paynesville, Minn.
- Nebraska Lambda Pi*, '10—A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Beachley at Lincoln, Neb., October 15, 1913.
- New York Alpha*, '09—A son, Gilman Wright, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Conant, Watertown, Mass., September 17, 1913.
- New York Alpha*, '09—A son, William Thomas, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips Rhome, Wautaugh, N. Y., August 14, 1913.
- Pennsylvania Delta*, '14—A son, Robert Attick, to Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Black, of Steelton, Pa., October 9, 1913.

*Pennsylvania Delta*, '14—A daughter, Frances Evangeline, to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Beegle, of Gettysburg, Pa., June 13, 1913.

*Tennessee Eta*, '06—A son, to Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Tigrett of Jackson, Tenn.

*Wisconsin Alpha*, '04—A daughter, Eleanor Christine, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones on July 18, 1913.

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### Deaths

*California Alpha*—Dr. Lawrence Hyde died at Visalia, Cal., September, 1913.

*Colorado Zeta*, '13—Archie W. Bulkley, died at Fruita, Colo., August 9, 1913.

*Kansas Beta*, '12—Barney Gales Simms died at Yates Center, Kans., August 15, 1913.

*New York Sigma Phi*, '77—Rev. Frank Randall Bagley, June 29, 1913, at Oak Park, Ill.

# THE ALUMNI

## Men of the Fraternity

### CHANCELLOR ERNEST L. BULLOCK, Tennessee Lambda, '70

In the resignation of Judge Ernest L. Bullock, the bench of Tennessee lost one of the ablest chancellors in its history, and the bar of the state has regained one of its most brilliant and learned practitioners.

It has been frequently said of Judge Bullock that his high sense of justice, his great equity and unimpeachable integrity and honesty of character peculiarly fitted him for a jurist, while his close application to the study of his profession, especially to chancery practice, rendered him so competent as a chancellor that his opinions will remain as models and his decisions have very rarely been reversed by the supreme court during the seven years that he has presided over one of the largest chancery districts in the state.

Judge Bullock comes of legal lineage on both sides of the house, his father, Major Mizpah Bullock, having been among the most learned and polished members of the Jackson bar, and his maternal uncle, the late Judge John L. Brown, one of Jackson's most beloved and revered citizens, was for more than half a century an honored member of the state bar, and it was as the partner of his father and uncle that he entered upon the practice of law, and he at once took an enviable position in his profession. He rose rapidly and soon became so popular that even as a very young man he could have been elected to almost any office in the gift of the people if his ambition had been for political honor, but he has never held or desired to hold anything but a legal office.

Reputedly he has been urged to accept the Democratic nomination for congress, for governor and for the United States senate, but has steadily refused to allow his name to be brought before the people although had he done so his election would have been certain.

This, however, was from no lack of interest in politics. He was always keenly alive to the interests of the country, of his state and of his party, and always did his share to promote Democratic success.

He has always been a staunch and true Democrat, standing for the great and unchanging principles of the party, and refusing to follow an empty name at the behest of any man or organization.

When Edward W. Carmack was assassinated and the state-wide Democrats were left without a head, it was to Ernest L. Bullock that they turned for a leader and how ably he performed the duties imposed upon him is a matter of too recent history to need recapitulation.

He threw himself heart and soul into the fight for an "independent judiciary" and it was on this ticket that he was elected chancellor.

He has never swerved from the position that he, with Mr. Carmack and a large per cent of the Democrats of Tennessee, took for state-wide prohibition, nor has his fealty to true Democracy ever been lessened, and with a very large majority of the "Independents" he was an original "Wilson man."

In the recent political muddle in Tennessee he has stood with the fusionists and has used all of his influence to aid in redeeming the state from the lawlessness that for the past few years has so disgraced it.

Judge Bullock could without an effort on his part have been elected to the United States senate by the present legislature if he would have accepted the nomination, but he positively declined to do so. Possibly if he had acceded to the wishes of his friends several severe political jolts and jars might have been spared us in Tennessee, but Judge Bullock's friends, while they regretted his refusal, admired him for it.

The press comments elicited by Judge Bullock's resignation are the highest tribute that any man could have received and few men have had the gratification of reading such tributes from political opponents as well as political friends.—Jackson (Tenn.) *Sun*, October 12, 1913.

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#### JULIUS KRUTTSCHNETT, Virginia Sigma

Brother Kruttschnitt is one of the Fraternity's most prominent men before the public today. He is chairman of the Board of Directors of the Southern Pacific Railroad. In a recent newspaper interview he was asked what qualities a man must have to earn \$50,000 a year. Here is the reply:

To earn fifty thousand dollars a year a man must possess the ability to be the kind of man who can convince people that he is really worth fifty thousand dollars a year.

I might add that one of the best ways of convincing people that you are worth a position is to always *do your work a little better than the other fellow*. If you do that and keep doing it you need never worry about promotion. It will come of its own accord. Put a man in a freight house as a freight handler and let him handle freight a little better than any one else and he won't stay there long. Put him in a superintendent's office and let him do his work a *little better* than any other superintendent and he won't stay there long. The theory works out no matter how high you go.

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#### PLEASANT A. STOVALL, UNITED STATES MINISTER TO SWITZERLAND, Georgia Beta, '75

##### DINNER FOR MR. STOVALL

LUCERNE—Mr. Pleasant A. Stovall, the American minister to Switzerland, and Mrs. Stovall were entertained at dinner at the National Hotel tonight by Mr. Robert E. Mansfield, the consul general in Zurich and the various American consuls in Switzerland. Mr. Stovall drove from Berne



in an automobile, accompanied by Mr. William G. McCombs, with Mrs. Stovall, accompanied by her daughters, Mrs. Mason and Miss Stovall.

Among those present at the dinner, besides Mr. and Mrs. Stovall and their daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield, were Colonel Frank A. Edwards, military attache at the legation in Berne; the consul at Geneva and Mrs. Frances B. Keene; the consul at St. Gall and Mrs. D. I. Murphy; the consul at Bale and Mrs. Philip E. Holland; the consul at Berne, Mr. George Heimrod, and Mr. Leo J. Frankenthal, the vice-consul, and Mrs. Frankenthal; the deputy consul general at Zurich, Mr. Carl Gubler; the vice-consul at St. Gall, Mr. Eugene Nabel; the consular agent at Lucerne, Dr. E. Powell Fraser; Baron and Baroness von Hesse-Wartegg, Judge and Mrs. Edmund J. Healy, Mr. and Mrs. A. Benziger, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lombard, Dr. and Mrs. Kaltenbach, Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Page, Mr. and Mrs. Benedict Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Ellsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Roger A. Burr, Mr. and Mrs. Raper, Mrs. Walter McClintock, the Misses Lora and Judith Attwater, Mrs. M. Frey, Mrs. Mason, Miss A. Brown, Miss A. Robinson, Mr. William G. McCombs, Herr Felix von Schumacher, Mr. Melville C. Day, Dr. Francis Preston Venable.

Mr. Mansfield presided as toastmaster and addresses were made by Mr. Stovall, Mr. McComb, Mr. Murphy and Mr. Keene. After the banquet the entire party attended the "race ball" at the Schweizerhof.—Paris Edition, New York *Herald*, Sept. 3.

#### HENRY SYDNOR HARRISON, New York Mu, '00

It is rare, very rare indeed, that *The Progressive Farmer* calls attention to a new work of fiction, but there is one new book we wish every *Progressive Farmer* reader could read—the great new story, "V. V.'s Eyes," by Henry Sydnor Harrison. Mr. Harrison is a Virginian yet in his early thirties, and *Collier's Weekly* is not alone in predicting that he may yet prove our greatest American novelist. The present writer regards "V. V.'s Eyes" as by all odds the best novel appearing on this side of the Atlantic in twenty years—the greatest, considered as a study of social conditions, of human nature, and of the triumphant development of a soul. The finest traditions of Dickens and Thackeray are recalled by the character portraiture in this new volume. No normal person can read it, or Mr. Harrison's earlier novel, "Queed," without being both interested and inspired to higher ideals and worthier living.—(Paper unknown.)

At the commencement of Columbia University in June the honorary degree of Master of Arts was conferred upon Henry Sydnor Harrison, author of "Queed" and "V. V.'s Eyes." John Bassett Moore, Counsellor of the State Department, presented the candidate to the president of the university with these words:

Henry Sydnor Harrison—In the busy world in which we live, it is proper that we should acknowledge our indebtedness to those who devote themselves to the cultivation of letters. Especially is this acknowledgment due to those who reveal to us the workings of the human spirit and teach us to prefer essential values to conventional forms. As a tribute to an

author whose merits, already widely appreciated, justify us in expecting from him still further entertainment and instruction, I ask that the honorary degree of Master of Arts be conferred on Henry Sydnor Harrison of the class of 1900.

President Butler conferred the degree in these words:

Henry Sydnor Harrison, Bachelor of Arts of Columbia College, sharing and carrying forward a fine literary tradition, already of substantial achievement among American men of letters of this generation and giving new promise for the future, etc.

#### HOOPER ALEXANDER, Georgia Beta, '79

Hooper Alexander, of DeKalb county, who was last week named by President Wilson federal district attorney for the northern district of Georgia, will take office this morning, subscribing to the required oath before O. C. Fuller, clerk of the United States court.

Hooper Alexander is a member of one of Georgia's oldest and most widely known families. It was in Atlanta he was educated and it was in Atlanta he read law under the Hillyers, close relatives, and it was here he was admitted to the bar and began the practice of his profession. In early life he showed a fondness for politics and took part in municipal campaigns. Some years ago he made his home in DeKalb county and for several terms has represented that county in the state legislature.

The close friends of Mr. Alexander tendered him a dinner last night at the Hotel Ansley.

Seated at the table with Mr. Alexander were Dr. Walpole Brewer, James T. Scott, Thomas H. Goodwin, C. Murphy Candler, Dr. George M. Muray, Paul P. Reese, Charles M. Kinney, George J. Auer, C. B. Bidwell and W. Paul Carpenter.—*Atlanta Constitution*, October 2, 1913.

#### EDWARD K. GRAHAM, North Carolina Xi, '98

Dean Graham of the academic department of the University of North Carolina, and head of the department of English, is acting president of the university during the absence of President F. P. Venable on a year's leave in Europe.

#### FRANCIS M. GETTYS, Tennessee Kappa, '92

Frank M. Gettys, vice-president of the Union National, who was elected president of the Kentucky Bankers' Association at its annual convention in Louisville last week, is one of the rising financiers of this part of the country. His career has been really brilliant, and he is generally regarded as one of the big men of banking circles in Louisville and the South.

Mr. Gettys started as a clothing manufacturer, and was head of a company here and at Knoxville, Tenn. During this time he was elected president of the National Association of Credit Men. He became cashier of the Union National several years ago, however, and following unusually

successful work in building up the business of this fine old institution, he was promoted to the position of vice-president. Jeff D. Stewart is president of the bank.

Mr. Gettys possesses a keen analytic mind, and his comments on current business conditions, as contained in the monthly trade letter issued by the Union National, have attracted much attention both to the bank and to him personally. This is the first time in several years that a Louisville banker has held the presidency of the association, and Mr. Gettys's election is a fine tribute to him from the country bankers of the state.—The New York *Financier*, September 27, 1913.

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**BRUCE A. CAMPBELL, Illinois Beta, '00**

Because he is representing interests which may be prosecuted by the department of justice, Attorney Bruce Campbell of East St. Louis, Ill., declined an offer of appointment as assistant attorney general.

The position was offered to Mr. Campbell by Attorney General McReynolds at the instance of Senator Lewis. Mr. Campbell replied thanking the attorney general and the senator, but explaining that his firm represents certain large commercial interests which may be subjected to regulation and prosecution by the government. He said he could not afford to retire entirely from his law partnership to enter the government service.

If he accepted the position, said Mr. Campbell, and suit should be instituted against his clients, the fact that the defense would be handled by his firm would arouse unpleasant criticism. He thought the whole situation would be unfair to the interests of the people, and he therefore declined the offer.—St. Louis *Post Dispatch*, August 2, 1913.

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**ALBERT THOMSON, North Carolina Xi, '99**

Albert Thomson, elected Tuesday to succeed Alderman J. B. Everett in the fourth ward, declares that if his "city beautifying plan" can be put through council it will be the farthest step forward yet taken by the city, so far as its physical development is concerned.

"My plan embraces the making of a city map showing all the parks and open air spots in the city, this map to be used as a basis for further use of the vacant places in the out-lying districts where parks could be advantageously placed," he said.

"Further than that, such a map would allow of an engineering survey being made which could provide for the growth of the city along more ethical lines, such as Toronto, Canada, has put into force.

"We have a vast amount of bottom lands now that, unless they are made into parks and spots of beauty, will be settled by negroes and shacks built along their sides, which will not only disfigure the landscape, but will be a detriment to property holders in the vicinity.

"I have one more idea which I believe will have the sanction of council when it is fully understood, and that is the map of the city which will show all future street grades and sewer levels. At the present time there



is a committee in council which does nothing else save spend its time in adjusting claims made by property owners who own lots and houses along streets which are being regraded. This expense to the city would be cut out by having a topographical map showing these grades so that a property owner intending to build would know when he laid the foundation of his house just where and how high to build his foundations."—*Atlanta Constitution*, October 2, 1913.

### MATT LUCKIESH, Indiana Beta, '03

Tucked away in a little corner of the new scientific research laboratory of the National Electric Lamp Co.'s plant in East Cleveland, a man whom scientists know as the "Lighting Wizard" is performing wonders by applying scientifically the principles of light and color.

He is M. Luckiesh, 1380 Hower Ave.

"Magic come back to earth!" people exclaim when they see the marvels he performs.

Luckiesh, by deft manipulation of many-colored bulbs, can cause his assistant, standing on the stage of his laboratory to absolutely disappear from sight!

#### EXPLANATION SIMPLE

"I can throw rays of light on a man, which do not contain any of the colors in which he is clothed," Luckiesh explains.

"Naturally, then, we won't see him, because all the light that strikes him will be absorbed, and none will be thrown back to our eyes. He will disappear completely."

Just as beautiful "blue" eyes would go, if all the short blue waves could be kept out from the light that struck them!

Luckiesh for the past two years has been digging into the subject of light, though not more than two dozen people knew what he was about.

And now he has perfected his device, which he says is bound to revolutionize the electrical advertising field, eliminate the cumbersome present system of stage settings and benefit humanity in a score of other practical ways.

Friday he and his machine were on their way to New York, where Luckiesh lectures next week at the New York electrical show.

Knowing that objects appear a different color in different lights, Luckiesh became interested in knowing why.

"It's simple," he now declares. "It's nothing but the logic of the spectrum worked out."

Luckiesh will turn his device over to the company. He already has a miniature electric sign, demonstrating that a large one would be practical under his plan. Under different lights, thrown on the cardboard sign, different advertisements appear.

#### WILL BENEFIT ART

"I could paint two or even three scenes on one curtain in a theater and make each appear with different kinds of lights," Luckiesh says. "All the



latest spectacular electric signs can be operated much easier by my device. It also saves wiring for each new sign."

"Artists sell paintings for thousands of dollars. They then are hung in galleries with no thought of the lighting effects, and the effect sought by the artist is spoiled. With electric lighting graded down to the light in which the picture was painted, a painting would be made 50 per cent more realistic."—The *Cleveland Press*, October 10, 1913.

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#### FRANK G. KANE, Michigan Iota Beta, '05

Frank G. Kane, formerly instructor in Journalism at the University of Washington, will return this year as head of the department. His appointment was sent to the board of regents for ratification yesterday afternoon.

Kane, who is at present chief editorial writer on the *Detroit News*, will take the place of Prof. Edgar Sheridan, who resigned at the end of last year to take a place in government service. Carl Getz, editor of *The Daily* part of last year, will be an instructor this year.

Kane taught journalism at the university four years ago under Prof. Merle Thorpe, now of the University of Kansas. The department was new then and generally admitted one of the strongest in the country. Since then, however, it has had friction with other departments, lost or dropped a number of courses, and lowered in prestige generally. It is thought the return of Kane means this department will be thoroughly rejuvenated and strengthened.

#### KNOWN AS "HURRY-KANE"

In his undergraduate days at the University of Michigan, Kane became well known through the Middle West for enterprise and skill as a college correspondent and reporter, gaining the name "Hurry-Kane."

While at the university he was popular in undergraduate life as well as in his classroom. He is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity, Sigma Delta Chi Journalism Fraternity, the Michigauma and a number of other campus societies of the University of Michigan.

He also has the distinction of being a Phi Beta Kappa, which is the highest literary attainment open to the undergraduate collegian.—*Seattle Sun*, September 7, 1913.

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### Doings of the Old Grads

#### *Cumberland College*

'70. C. M. Stephens is a practicing lawyer at Los Angeles, Cal. He has been out of touch with the Fraternity for a great many years. He had never seen a copy of *THE RECORD* until recently, after attending the weekly luncheons, where he met the editor. He was agreeably surprised to hear of the Fraternity's wonderful growth and expansion.

*Emory College*

'12. Harry McNeil, who has been teaching in Candler College, Havana, Cuba, is now connected with the Y. M. C. A. in Mobile, Ala.

'13. T. E. Bush is with the Bibb Mfg. Co. at Macon, Ga.

*Franklin College*

'13. Mark C. Kerlin has entered the Commercial College of Waterloo, Iowa.

'02. Augustus R. Hatton was tendered the nomination as mayor by the Progressive party of Cleveland, O., but refused to accept. No doubt Brother Hatton would have run a strong race as he has been very prominent in the municipal affairs of that city.

'10. William Hendrix has charge of the department of history in the College of Montana at Deer Lodge, Mont.

*University of Georgia*

'13. Ed Dunlap is professor of Latin in the Gainesville high school.

'13. A. F. Awtry is assistant coach at Bingham School, Asheville, N. C.

'14. Mark Cauble has entered the business field in Atlanta.

ex-'14. Thos. E. Tupper is in the insurance offices of Col. Eggleston in Atlanta.

ex-'15. W. C. Bunn is a promoter at Cedartown, Ga.

*Gettysburg College*

'08. Rev. Edwin Menges has received a charge in White Hill, Pa., where he is now located.

'08. Rev. Albert Bell has left his old charge at Steelton, Pa., and is now located at Sparrows Point, Md.

'08. George W. Kessler was appointed special deputy assistant district attorney for New York County by District Attorney Charles S. Whitman during the first week of September. Throughout the summer Brother Kessler was appointed special deputy sheriff by Sheriff Arburger of New York City. Since its organization Brother Kessler has been secretary of the Honest Ballot Association of New York, of which Talcott Williams is president and R. Fulton Cutting, Cleveland H. Dodge, Frank Munsy and George W. Perkins are vice-presidents.

'08. Guy B. King, who graduated from the Union Theological Seminary last spring will spend the present winter at the University of Oxford.

*Harvard University*

'09. Announcement has been received from F. C. Tenney that he is now vice-president of The Tenney Company with offices at 58-59 Chamber of Commerce, Minneapolis. Brother Tenney is a most loyal and active member of the Fraternity.

*Indiana University*

J. Frank Linsey is practicing law with Mayor Darrow of Laporte, Ind. Maynard C. Darnall is principal of the high school at Dana, Ind.

Dr. George W. McCarthy is practicing in Terre Haute.  
Chas Bowman is proprietor of the Bowman Billiard Parlors, Terre Haute.

*Massachusetts Institute of Technology*

'02. L. W. Millar is now located in Chicago with the Barco Brass Company, 226 N. Jefferson Ave.

'08. G. M. Gilkison is with the Utah Light & Power Co., Salt Lake City, Utah.

'08. J. B. Sando is with the Power Equipment Co., 131 State St., Boston.

'09. H. L. Clark is assistant to the chief engineer of the Antofagasta & Bolivia Railway, Antofagasta, Chili, South America.

'09. H. E. Whitaker represents the Stone & Webster Engineering Corporation as Consulting Engineer on their various projects in the Gulf States.

'10. H. C. Manson who has been visiting Brother F. F. Bell, '10, in San Francisco recently returned to Boston to take a position as salesman with Haskell, Adams Co.

'10. F. F. Bell is managing engineer with the Redwood Manufacturers Co., 916 Balboa Building, San Francisco, Cal.

'10. W. H. Duffield is with John McPherson Co., Shoe Manufacturers, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. (Brother Duffield recently became a benedict but we have mislaid the announcement.)

'11. Lloyd C. Cooley is with the Whittier Machine Co., Winchester, Mass.

'13. Larry C. Hart became a benedict soon after graduation and is now residing in St. Louis where he has a position with the Bemis Bag Co. He married Miss Bernice Van Allen of Dayton, Ohio.

'13. G. M. Rollason is chemist with the New Jersey Zinc Co., Palmerton, N. J. Brother Rollason seems satisfied to have abandoned his native Australia to become a citizen of this country.

'13. W. R. Bylund is with the Illinois Steel Co. as purchasing agent in their Chicago office.

*Millikin University*

'09. Harold A. Cole is instructor in piano at the Studio School of Music, Porterville, Cal.

*University of Minnesota*

'09. A. E. Smith has returned from Berlin. He was a recipient of a scholarship in medicine.

*Cornell University*

'13. Brother Tilson has opened insurance offices in the Plymouth Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

'13. J. C. Benson has gained wide fame as attorney for the Associated Charities of Minneapolis.

*Mt. Union College*

'10. Wm. F. Kinsey will go to the Philippines as a Methodist missionary January 1.

'13. Carl L. McMurray has accepted a position with the Alliance Machine Co.

*Ohio State College*

'94. Alanson Hercules at one time connected with the Jefferson Collegiate Institute at Monticello, Fla., is now located in Masonic Temple Building at Jacksonville, Fla.

ex-'95. W. L. Cleland, who originally hailed from Poland, O., is located at Newcastle, Pa. On July 28 he writes, "My interest in the university and fraternal affairs has had less attention as the years have passed and more pressing and closer affairs have taken my thought". Cleland was the man who first agitated the establishment of Ohio Theta at Ohio State.

'09. Clifford E. Farbach, who has been in Denver, Colo., for the past eighteen months and who is connected with the Philip Carey Company, writes in July, "As far out as Denver, Ohio State seems to be getting quite a reputation. One thing that will help a lot was her entrance into the big conference". Cliff hails from Ohio's Queen City.

'11. L. Robert Pape who was born at the home of the N. C. R., is identified with the East St. Louis & Suburban Railway Co., of East St. Louis, Ill., and in August this message came from him, "We certainly have one big live bunch of  $\Sigma A E$ 's here—all mighty fine men. Attended a  $\Sigma A E$  lunch on the 28th at the City Club. Little informal lunches are held every month and they turn out the men. There are over two hundred  $\Sigma A E$ 's in St. Louis and East St. Louis."

'94. George S. Marshall, Columbus attorney and great friend of the local chapter, is the Republican nominee to the mayoralty office of the Buckeye capital. Mr. Marshall is a former mayor of that metropolis and of him at that time it was said that he gave Columbus the best administration that it ever experienced.

ex-'97. Frank B. Nichols who registered in '93 from Wyoming, Ohio, is now ranching with his brother, a Cincinnati University grad, near Troncones, V. C., Mexico. His St. Louis, Mo., address is 5933 Cabanee Avenue. From 1900 to 1908 he was in the railway construction work with the Missouri Pacific. He was some half-back at State in "ye olden days."

ex-'12. Vernon E. Vining is located at 525 Crosby Street, Akron, Ohio, where he is identified with one of the large rubber manufacturing concerns.

'04. Theodore D. Crocker until recently identified with large electrical properties in Milwaukee and St. Paul is now assistant general manager of the General Electric Co., at Minneapolis, Minn.

ex-'12. Charles R. Gress is in Marietta, Ohio, with the Safe Cabinet Company. "Slim" still is living the life of single blessedness.

ex-'14. Stephen J. Sutton whose home is in Ohio's Hub is with the Safe-Cabinet Company of Marietta, Ohio, of which concern Brother Ralph



Dick, ex-'10, is secretary and Brother Fred A. Caskey, '08, one of the sales managers.

ex-'14. Herbert J. Long is in Akron with the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company. His father is a prominent stove manufacturer in Ohio's most central city.

ex-'14. H. W. Guitner who claims Columbus, Ohio, as his home is in Akron, Ohio, with the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company.

ex-'07. John G. Belknap represents the fire and accident insurance line in the Columbus Rotary Club. H. S. Warwick, '06, is secretary of that organization which is made up of representatives each from a different line of activity.

*St. Stephen's College*

'13. Hambleton Boyd Mahaffey is with the Pennsylvania R. R. at Altoona, Pa.

'13. John Warren Day is at the Episcopal Theological Seminary at Cambridge, Mass.

'13. Charles T. Bridgman and Allen D. Jennings are at the General Theological Seminary, New York.

'13. Geo. Dudley Barr and William H. Barr, Sp., are at the Western Theological Seminary, Chicago, Ill.

*Sewanee*

'13. B. W. Cobbs is with the Natural Supply Company, Shreveport, La.

*Southwestern Presbyterian College*

'94. Henry S. Bunting, publisher of *The Novelty News*, author of "Specialty Advertising—The New Way to Build Business", "The Premium System of Forcing Sales: Its Principles, Laws and Uses", "The Elementary Laws of Advertising: How to Use Them, etc.," read a paper entitled, "The Law of Specific Circulation" and "The Law of Buying Units" before the Federation of Trade Press Associations in the United States at the Eighth Annual Convention, Hotel Astor, New York, September 19, 1913. This paper, as well as the other writings of Brother Bunting has created considerable of a stir among advertising experts.

'88. Key Pittman, United States Senator from Nevada, is chairman of the Committee on Territories.

*Tulane*

'06. Jefferson Coffery has been appointed Secretary of the American Legation at Stockholm, Sweden.

*Vanderbilt*

'05. Owen W. Watkins, former room-mate of our present E. S. A. and listed as a lost member in the Pocket Directory recently turned up at the Massachusetts Iota Tau chapter house and has become a frequent visitor. He is located in Boston with the Jones Marshall Co.

*Washington University, St. Louis*

'07. Dr. and Mrs. Grandison D. Royston have sailed for Europe, where Dr. Royston will continue his study of medicine.

*University of Wisconsin*

'04. Chester Lloyd-Jones has been made the head of the Department of Political Science at the University of Wisconsin.

'03. Edward McMahon has become the Secretary of the Madison Chamber of Commerce.

'09. Hugo Hering is connected with the Commerce School at the State Normal at Whitewater.

'10. Walter Bainbridge is the chief chemist with the American Bottle Company at Newark, Ohio.

'10. Elmer Oistad is a salesman for the Liquid Carbonic Company with headquarters at Minneapolis.

'11. Thorwald Beck is salesman for the Beck Candy Co. of Racine, Wis.

'12. Omar McMahon is in the real estate business at Milwaukee.

'12. Otto Knauss is sales manager for the Phoenix Flour Mills at Evansville, Ind.



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## HERE AND THERE

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The following is information relative to the time and place of the following province conventions to be held: Province Eta, November 28, 1913, Denver, Colo., Adams Hotel; Province Zeta, November, 1913, Columbia, Mo., at the chapter house of Missouri Alpha; Province Epsilon, December, 1913, Macon, Ga., (probably be changed to Tuscaloosa); Province Iota, Christmas Holidays, Lexington, Ky.; Province Kappa, probably San Francisco during early spring; Province Theta, undecided; Province Delta, last week of April or first week in May, Cleveland, Ohio, at the chapter house of Ohio Rho; Province Gamma, March, 1914, Washington, D. C., at the chapter house of Washington City Rho; Province Beta, May 7, 8, 9, 1914, Syracuse, N. Y., at the chapter house of New York Delta; Province Alpha, February 5, 6, 1914, Orono, Maine, at the chapter house of Maine Alpha. Further information may be obtained by writing to the province officers.

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Province officers are requested to see that an account of the convention is prepared for *THE RECORD*. This account should be different from the report sent to Phi Alpha. Combine the legislation adopted, the fraternity problems discussed and the social features into a narrative form. Put lots of "pep" into the story. A photograph of the delegates and visitors and of the newly elected province officers should be sent to *THE RECORD*.

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Dan Emmet was a Yankee minstrel musician playing as a violinist in the orchestra accompanying Dan Bryant's minstrels through their tour of the country. With the talent born of his professional experience, he scribbled the words of the song in a hotel on Broadway, New York. A wintry day drew from him the expression that he "wished he was in Dixie" and seized with the inspiration he wrote the lyric. Then he struck up a tune on his violin and played it as a "walk-around" with the troupe.

But Emmet could not write music. He could play, play beautifully and make his instrument throb with the melody of song but there he stopped.

Bryant's minstrels went to Montgomery, Ala., where Professor Arnold was a director of an orchestra. Mr. Arnold attended the performance and was smitten with the composition. He asked Emmet for a copy of the piece only to learn that it had not been put on paper. As Emmet coaxed the sweet notes from his violin Mr. Arnold wrote them on the wall of the theater behind the scenes and later used the song with his band.

The song rapidly became popular and at the suggestion of his wife Mr. Arnold orchestrated it for the inauguration of President Jefferson Davis. And so, by chance, without years of labor and attendant ceremonies "Dixie" was composed by Emmet, written by Arnold and immortalized by both.—*Los Angeles Tribune*, Nov. 12, 1913.

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George D. Kimball was recently honored by the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite Masons. At the meeting held in Washington, D. C., during October of this year he was honored as inspector of the thirty-third degree Masonry.

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There is considerable chapter house activity among the chapters of the Fraternity. The following chapters have recently purchased or built a house: Illinois Theta at the University of Chicago; Illinois Psi Omega at Northwestern; Georgia Beta at the University of Georgia; Tennessee Kappa at the University of Tennessee; Pennsylvania Theta at the University of Pennsylvania. With these chapters the number of those owning their own home is raised to thirty-four or .465 per cent. We plan to give an account of this activity in future issues of THE RECORD. The Cornell chapter is rebuilding its home which was destroyed by fire. The chapter at Purdue and Alabama Polytechnic have well developed plans which no doubt will mature in the near future.

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A. F. Krippner, Grand Regent of Sigma Nu, in an article published in *Banta's Greek Exchange* for September compiles some very interesting and astounding statistics. In a report based upon information received from fifty-three out of sixty-seven chapters it appears that 246 active men were indebted to the chapters in the sum of \$5,169, an average of \$21 per man; and the unpaid alumni account amounted to \$8,399, making a total of \$13,568. If chapter treasurers are vigilant and the chapter conducts its affairs upon a business basis such a condition can be avoided. From our general



information we are inclined to believe that the same condition exists in our Fraternity.

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We have several times called attention to the importance of chapters carrying insurance on their houses and furnishings to as large an amount as the insurance companies will accept. This should be urged on each chapter owning a house by the chapter house commissioner, the province president and the alumni of the chapter. The number of fires that burn chapter houses is alarming. Last winter, a year ago, the B Θ Π house at Missouri was burned, last winter the B Θ Π house at Knox and the K A house at Missouri were burned, and last spring the B Θ Π house at Oregon was partly burned and the Α Φ sorority house at Missouri was burned. (There seems to have been a fire bug in Missouri, also one in B Θ Π). The number of fraternity houses burned is so much larger than the number of sorority houses burned as to suggest that the boys are very careless with their matches and cigar and cigarette stumps. Brother Mark Banta, who is an experienced insurance man, states that insurance companies recognize that chapter houses are very poor risks, and some of them threaten to discontinue issuing policies on them. If they should do this it would be a real calamity for fraternities, and therefore we strongly urge members living in chapter houses to be very careful, especially about matches and lighted cigar ends. Safety matches only should be permitted in the houses. Especial watchfulness should be exercised when an entertainment is given in the house. Strict rules should be adopted regarding the disposal of inflammable waste, and every house should be provided with buckets filled with water, extinguishers or other means of quickly putting out fire. Not only valuable property but human life depends on the exercise of care. In several chapter house fires a number of the inmates have been burned to death.—*Scroll of Φ Δ Θ.*

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The Supreme Council has appointed Jelks Cabaness of Birmingham, Ala., president of Province Epsilon, to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of J. D. McCartney of Rome, Ga. Business duties required more of McCartney's time and the Fraternity has lost another good fraternity worker. The Supreme Council has had occasion to know that Brother McCartney is a conscientious, unselfish fraternity worker. His work has always been promptly and carefully accomplished and with a thoroughness which qualified him for greater honors at the hands of the Fraternity. Most province presidents do little work, but McCartney's record is one of activity for the good of the chapters in his province. Brother Byrd Haley, Empire Building, Birmingham, was appointed secretary to fill the vacancy made by the promotion of Brother Cabaness.

We are in receipt of a postal card from Phi Upsilon, a petitioning local at Washington State College, assuring us that their hat is still in the ring.

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On Saturday, October 11, William C. Levere delivered his illustrated lecture on the history of the Fraternity to the members of the Los Angeles Alumni Association. Judging from the close attention, the audience was intensely interested. Even after the lecture the auditors were still hungry for information about the growth and development of the Fraternity; for Levere was pelted with a shower of questions. One could not listen to this lecture without feeling a greater sense of pride in our history and the men who have made it what it is today. The Fraternity will reap a bountiful harvest of enthusiasm among the alumni associations wherever Levere goes—and the chapter, after one of his visits, feels as though it were born again. The next few years will show the result of the work done by Brother Levere and the wisdom of the convention in providing for the new office.

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Joseph Clemens (Pa. Sigma Phi) is chaplain of the United States Fifteenth Infantry stationed at Tientsin, China. In this issue we print a story about his visit to a direct descendant of Confucius. He has previously written about his experience in the Philippines and we hope to have more stories from him depicting the struggle of the Chinese people to break away from the old superstitions and to become modernized. When at college Brother Clemens was an active fraternity worker and assisted in the preparation of the 1893 catalogue.

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The Spreme Council appointed Murrell Alexander of Lynchburg, Va., Secretary of Province Gamma to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Aubrey Witten who moved out of the province, establishing his residence in Mobile, Ala.

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A new edition of *The National Laws* has been issued under the supervision and editorship of Albrecht F. Leue. It contains all of the amendments adopted since the last issue published in 1909. It con-

tains revisions, notes and explanations, and a very complete index. It is by far the best edition of the fraternity laws ever published. Brother Leue's modesty did not permit him to claim credit for its compilation, but to him is due all of the credit. Copies may be procured by sending fifteen cents to William C. Levere, Evanston, Ill.

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On September 2 the Supreme Council granted a charter to the Worcester Alumni Association. The following are the charter members: George S. McFarland, Chas. F. Sherman, Harry L. Hastings, Robert C. Allen, Harry A. Clark, Clifton C. Clough, Wilham S. Reid, James W. Armour, George Whoring, O. P. Ozler, Charles J. Rebboli, A. G. Cherry, Edgar McArton, John M. McDermott, A. Bradley Burgess, Chester A. Dodge.

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The Shreveport (Louisiana) Alumni Association was formed in September of this year with the following charter members: Geo. Freeman, Jr. (Pa. Theta), Jas. B. Smith (Tenn. Omega), Leon R. Smith (Tenn. Omega), J. Mc. Ford (Tenn. Omega), D. P. Hamilton (Tenn. Omega), J. A. Redding (La. Epsilon), W. W. Hunter (Tenn. Omega), W. E. Redding (La. Epsilon), G. A. Wise, Jr. (La. Epsilon), J. J. Kline (Tenn. Omega), R. D. Hudson (La. Epsilon), W. B. Hamilton (Tenn. Omega), A. D. Morris (Tenn. Zeta), S. Allen Dickson (Tenn. Zeta), C. Bickham Dickson, (Tenn. Zeta).

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The Supreme Council granted a charter to the Alliance (Ohio) Alumni Association. The following are the charter members: Harry L. Senn (Ohio Sigma), W. H. McMaster (Ohio Delta), Ivan E. Riedinger (Ohio Sigma), H. C. Koehler (Ohio Sigma) and V. L. Fishel (Ohio Sigma).

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The August number of *The North American Review* has an article entitled "Bananas and Diplomacy" by Chester Lloyd Jones, Wisconsin Alpha. The September issue of the *New Story Magazine* contained a story entitled "The Civilian" by John Edward Russell, Illinois Psi-Omega.

## ASSOCIATION LETTERS

San Antonio, Texas

**T**HERE are brothers and chapters outside of our city who do not know we have a real live Alumni Association here.

The following is a specimen of the notice received by every son of Minerva in our city three days before each monthly meeting:

Dear Brother: The monthly dinner of the San Antonio Alumni Association of  $\Sigma$  A E will be held at the Menger Hotel on Saturday, Sept. 13, at 7:30 p. m. Nourishment at one Shekel per.

As this is the last meeting before the active  $\Sigma$  A E's leave for the Knowledge Farm, a full attendance is desired.

**WILL YOU BE JOHNNY AT THE RAT HOLE.**

There were fifteen loyal sons of Minerva responding to roll call, those present being Brothers R. P. In-

grum, Tenn. Lambda; A. C. Dickinson, Ala. Mu; E. R. Gafford, Kansas Alpha; G. W. Henyon, E. C. Marucheau, Russell C. Hill, Arthur B. McDaniel and Thos. H. Jarrell, Texas Rho; Chas. M. Dickson, Tenn. Zeta; Dr. F. S. Hayes, Mich. Iota-Beta; C. R. Hine, Kansas Alpha; G. R. Marsh, Iowa Gamma; A. H. Frederick, Washington City Rho; Wm. C. Church and A. E. Boudreaux, Tenn. Lambda.

Brothers Henyon, McDaniel, Holland and Marucheau will return to the University of Texas and Brother Frederick will return to Washington City University.

We are planning to have "OUR" wives, daughters and sweethearts meet with us in October to enjoy the fun and hospitality that can only be "dished out" by  $\Sigma$  A E. All visiting brothers are cordially invited to join us in our next monthly "GET-TO-GETHER."

A. E. BOUDREAUX.



# INITIATES

We print herewith a roll of initiates properly reported to the E. S. R.'s office since the last appearance of this list in May 1913. To obtain correct representation in the roll of initiates, which is now printed twice annually (May and December) the correspondents should report the full names of their new men, their year of graduation and their home town. As the appended list is arranged on a topographical plan, chapters which fail to report the last named item are debarred from representation.

Residence	Name of Initiates	Chapter
<b>PROVINCE ALPHA</b>		
<i>California</i>		
Oakland .....	Converse A. Chellis .....	Dartmouth '06
<i>Connecticut</i>		
Bristol .....	Alvin L. Sherwood .....	Worcester '15
Hartford .....	Allen D. Wassall .....	Worcester '17
<i>Illinois</i>		
Joliet .....	Lyman R. Jordan .....	Dartmouth '16
Joliet .....	DeWitt S. Stillman .....	Dartmouth '16
<i>Maine</i>		
Bath .....	Parker N. Moulton .....	Maine '17
Kennebunk .....	Albert W. Emmons .....	Maine '17
Kennebunk .....	Raymond Harding .....	Maine '17
Kennebunk .....	Russell V. Waterhouse .....	Maine '17
Rumford .....	William T. Hanley .....	Maine '17
Sanford .....	Miner R. Stackpole .....	Maine '17
<i>Massachusetts</i>		
Ashfield .....	Howard C. Barnes .....	Worcester '15
Athol .....	Ralph S. Ward .....	Worcester '17
Boston .....	Homer M. Huggan .....	Harvard '16
Cambridge .....	Frederick H. Mahn .....	Harvard '15
Chelsea .....	Paul H. Davis .....	Dartmouth '16
Dorchester .....	William C. Brown .....	Dartmouth '16
Groveland .....	Ralph H. George .....	Dartmouth '16
Lowell .....	John D. MacIver .....	Worcester '15
Marion .....	Howard B. Bryant .....	Maine '17
Maynard .....	Guy W. Fowler .....	Harvard '15
Methuen .....	Howard L. Jenkins .....	Maine '17
Norwood .....	George H. Smith, Jr. ....	Dartmouth '16
Wareham .....	Harold W. Hurley .....	Maine '17

Residence	Name of Initiates	Chapter
<b>PROVINCE ALPHA—Continued</b>		
Worcester .....	Floyd D. McCutcheon .....	Worcester '17
Worcester .....	Donald K. Otis .....	Worcester '17
	<i>New York</i>	
Glens Falls .....	Jay I. Gifford .....	Dartmouth '16
New York .....	Howell D. Stephens .....	Harvard '16
	<i>Rhode Island</i>	
Providence .....	Paul W. Fletcher .....	Worcester '17
	<i>Vermont</i>	
Orleans .....	Clifton B. Webster .....	Maine '17
South Royalton ..	Charles M. Belknap .....	Dartmouth '16
<b>PROVINCE BETA</b>		
	<i>Delaware</i>	
Seaford .....	William T. Burton .....	Dickinson '17
Seaford .....	Delbert L. Dalby .....	Dickinson '17
Seaford .....	Harold C. Nuttle .....	Dickinson '17
	<i>Maryland</i>	
Hagerstown .....	Edmund A. Lakin .....	Gettysburg '17
	<i>Michigan</i>	
Holly .....	Robert N. Jones .....	Pittsburgh '16
Detroit .....	Louis R. Farr .....	Cornell '16
	<i>New Jersey</i>	
Bethel .....	James C. Massinger .....	Dickinson '16
Long Branch .....	Frank I. Gano .....	Syracuse '17
Woodstown .....	Eric A. Oesterle .....	Bucknell '16
	<i>New York</i>	
Brooklyn .....	Vernon B. Chase .....	Cornell '16
Brooklyn .....	Gilbert C. Dohm .....	Columbia '15
Brooklyn .....	William R. Smith .....	Cornell '16
Buffalo .....	Carl G. Schaefer .....	Syracuse '16
Buffalo .....	Charles A. Stiemke, Jr. ....	Syracuse '16
Jamestown .....	William M. Bemus, Jr. ....	Penn. State '17
Buffalo .....	Spencer C. Williams .....	Columbia '17
Mt. Vernon .....	Lyman C. Bradley .....	Columbia '17
Mt. Vernon .....	Wayles B. Bradley, Jr. ....	Columbia '17
Mt. Vernon .....	Vincent L. Jones .....	Columbia '16
Mt. Vernon .....	Oscar B. Myers .....	Columbia '16
Mt. Vernon .....	Julius W. Schede .....	Columbia '17
Mt. Vernon .....	John A. Widder .....	Columbia '16
New Rochelle .....	Herbert F. Butler .....	Columbia '16
New Rochelle .....	John David Beals, Jr. ....	Columbia '17
New York .....	Edwin L. Anger .....	Columbia '17
New York .....	Frederick C. Knote .....	Columbia '17
New York .....	John H. Taber .....	Columbia '17
Niagara Falls .....	Howard O. Babcock .....	Cornell '14
Sinclairville .....	Henry Vincent Van Slyke ....	Allegheny '16
Syracuse .....	William Barry .....	Syracuse '17
Syracuse .....	Byrne V. Hueber .....	Syracuse '17
Syracuse .....	Howard C. Kimber .....	Syracuse '16
Syracuse .....	Leon A. Madden .....	Syracuse '16

Residence	Name of Initiates	Chapter
PROVINCE BETA—Continued		
Syracuse .....	Jack W. Winksworth .....	Syracuse '17
Watervliet .....	Walter L. Sambrook .....	Syracuse '17
	<i>Ohio</i>	
Navarre .....	Warren W. Zinsmaster .....	Pittsburgh '15
	<i>Pennsylvania</i>	
Apollo .....	John C. Fryor .....	Pittsburgh '16
Arnold .....	Elmer W. Hickman .....	Allegheny '16
Beaver .....	Franklin B. Thompson, Jr. ...	Penn. State '17
Butler .....	Harold V. Harper .....	Allegheny '16
Butler .....	Richard H. Pillow .....	Allegheny '16
Camp Hill .....	Robert L. Myers .....	Dickinson '17
Canonsburg .....	George F. Ashe .....	Pittsburgh '15
Connellsville .....	Edgar J. Horner .....	Allegheny '16
Franklin .....	James A. Corrin .....	Bucknell '16
Houtzdale .....	Daniel S. Stewart .....	Pittsburgh '16
Lancaster .....	David Kohler .....	Gettysburg '17
Meadville .....	Ernest Ling .....	Allegheny '16
Meadville .....	Bailey C. McLean .....	Allegheny '16
Meadville .....	Frederick B. Trace .....	Allegheny '16
Mt. Joy .....	John G. Longenecker .....	Penn. State '17
Mt. Joy .....	James O. Newpher .....	Penn. State '17
Mt. Pleasant ....	Thomas R. Fitzgerald .....	Pittsburgh '13
New Castle .....	Clarence L. Shira .....	Pittsburgh '15
New Castle .....	Robert E. Vandivort .....	Pittsburgh '13
Oil City .....	Fred D. Gealy .....	Allegheny '16
Pittsburgh .....	William H. Colbert .....	Pittsburgh '14
Pittsburgh .....	John D. Garvin .....	Pittsburgh '16
Pittsburgh .....	Clarence M. Gettman .....	Pittsburgh '16
Pittsburgh .....	Arthur W. Giles .....	Pittsburgh '15
Pittsburgh .....	George R. Graham .....	Pittsburgh '15
Pittsburgh .....	Robert E. Grove .....	Pittsburgh '14
Pittsburgh .....	William E. Hallack, Jr. ....	Pittsburgh '16
Pittsburgh .....	Raymond L. Huff .....	Pittsburgh '16
Pittsburgh .....	Donald I. Kirk .....	Pittsburgh '16
Pittsburgh .....	Harry W. Leonard .....	Pittsburgh '12
Pittsburgh .....	Harold S. Rounds .....	Pittsburgh '14
Pittsburgh .....	Stephan A. Shepard, Jr. ....	Pittsburgh '15
Pittsburgh .....	Robert Hasley Wettach .....	Pittsburgh '13
Pottstown .....	Robert H. Maxwell .....	Pittsburgh '15
Punxsutawney ...	Huber G. Wilson .....	Penn. State '17
Somerset .....	Wilbert H. Beachy .....	Gettysburg '17
Steelton .....	Arthur K. Clemens .....	Gettysburg '17
Sugar Grove .....	Louis M. Lowe .....	Allegheny '16
Tarentum .....	Frank C. Stewart .....	Pittsburgh '12
Wells Tannery ..	Charles A. Sipe .....	Penn. State '16
West Middlesex ..	Seeley F. Campman .....	Allegheny '16
Wilkinsburg ....	Walter J. Allen .....	Pittsburgh '14
Wilkinsburg .....	James L. Allison, Jr. ....	Pittsburgh '14
Wilkinsburg .....	Elmer E. Cole, Jr. ....	Pittsburgh '15
Wilkinsburg .....	Raymond A. Gerwig .....	Penn. State '17

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<b>PROVINCE BETA—Continued</b>		
Wilkinsburg .....	Arthur S. Haines .....	Pittsburgh '14
Wilkinsburg .....	Ralph B. Horner .....	Dickinson '16
Wilkinsburg .....	Joseph P. Harvery .....	Pittsburgh '16
Wilkinsburg .....	William Z. Luther .....	Pittsburgh '12
Wilkinsburg .....	Charles K. Murray .....	Pittsburgh '14
Wilkinsburg .....	Zimmerman C. Wagoner .....	Pittsburgh '14
Youngwood .....	Charles H. Harmon .....	Dickinson '16
<b>PROVINCE GAMMA</b>		
<i>Georgia</i>		
Brunswick .....	William B. McKinnon .....	Davidson '16
<i>Mississippi</i>		
Yazoo City .....	Charles D. Williams .....	Virginia '17
<i>Missouri</i>		
St. Louis .....	Henry E. Forrell, Jr. ....	Virginia '16
<i>New York</i>		
Schenectady .....	Carl E. Mellin .....	Virginia '17
<i>South Carolina</i>		
Darlington .....	John M. James .....	Virginia '17
<i>Texas</i>		
Waco .....	Austin Kendall Smith .....	Virginia '17
<b>PROVINCE DELTA</b>		
<i>Arkansas</i>		
Russellville .....	John W. White, Jr. ....	Northwestern '16
<i>District of Columbia</i>		
Washington .....	James H. Roper .....	Michigan '14
<i>Idaho</i>		
Boise .....	Cyril A. Prouty .....	Minnesota '16
<i>Illinois</i>		
Danville .....	Owen M. Burns .....	Illinois '16
Decatur .....	Floyd R. Miller .....	Millikin '16
Decatur .....	Andrew H. Mills .....	Millikin '14
East Lynn .....	Earl W. Harkness .....	Cincinnati '17
Edinburg .....	Hiram W. Stokes .....	Millikin '16
Hoopeston .....	Paul C. Swanson .....	Millikin '16
Mt. Pulaski .....	Arthur M. Scroggin .....	Millikin '16
Rockford .....	Harry J. Rosenthal .....	Illinois '15
Streator .....	Barnet E. Bonar .....	Wisconsin '16
Taylorville .....	Scott W. Hershey .....	Millikin '16
Urbana .....	Harold O. Rugg .....	Illinois
Wilmette .....	Lewis E. Perkins .....	Northwestern '16
<i>Indiana</i>		
Bourbon .....	Walter K. Shakes .....	Purdue '16
Indianapolis .....	Herbert E. Paetz .....	Purdue '16
Indianapolis .....	Arthur G. Wilson .....	Purdue '16
Peru .....	Wilbur E. Petty .....	Purdue '16
Rushville .....	John P. Frazee, Jr. ....	Wisconsin '16
<i>Michigan</i>		
Adrian .....	Clare H. Hess .....	Adrian '16



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<b>PROVINCE DELTA—Continued</b>		
Kalamazoo .....	Albert C. Fletcher .....	Michigan '14
Saginaw .....	Mort A. Waldo .....	Adrian '14
	<i>Minnesota</i>	
Minneapolis .....	Raymond C. Sanborn .....	Minnesota '15
	<i>Missouri</i>	
Washington .....	Russell J. Tibbe .....	Wisconsin '16
	<i>New York</i>	
Salamanca .....	Richard S. Penrose .....	Northwestern '17
	<i>Ohio</i>	
Cincinnati .....	Louis R. Hollmeyer .....	Purdue '16
Cincinnati .....	Richard J. Hollmeyer .....	Purdue '16
Cincinnati .....	Samuel F. Kemper, Jr. ....	Cincinnati '16
Cincinnati .....	Robert B. Mitchell .....	Cincinnati '16
Cincinnati .....	Donald J. Maveety .....	Purdue '16
Cincinnati .....	William P. Thompson .....	Cincinnati '17
Grove City .....	Pearle O. Nichols .....	Ohio Wesleyan '16
Hamilton .....	Whitney G. Hunter .....	Ohio State '15
Norwood .....	Leland Meyer Barnett .....	Cincinnati '16
Norwood .....	David S. Evans .....	Ohio State '16
	<i>New York</i>	
Brooklyn .....	Frederick Greve .....	Purdue '16
Lowville .....	Miller B. Moren .....	Purdue '16
New York .....	Clifton L. Weeks .....	Cincinnati '17
Watertown .....	Charles A. Everett .....	Michigan '16
	<i>Wisconsin</i>	
Fond du Lac ....	Ralph M. Wyatt .....	Wisconsin '16
Milwaukee .....	Gustav A. Kletzsch, Jr. ....	Wisconsin '16
Milwaukee .....	Horace D. Simmons .....	Wisconsin '16

### PROVINCE EPSILON

	<i>Alabama</i>	
Alexander City ..	Ira B. Kerlin .....	Ala. Poly. '15
Centerville .....	Thomas H. Cleveland .....	Southern '17
Gastonburg .....	Edwin L. McMillan .....	Ala. Poly. '14
Jackson .....	Preston H. Cannady .....	Ala. Poly. '16
Montgomery ....	James T. Smith .....	Ala. Poly. '16
Prattville .....	Elza B. Holloway .....	Ala. Poly. '16
Tallahassee .....	Andrew J. Milstead .....	Georgia '17
Troy .....	James K. Parks .....	Southern '15
	<i>Georgia</i>	
Atlanta .....	Arthur C. Beall .....	Georgia '15
Atlanta .....	Carl P. Goldsmith .....	Georgia '15
Atlanta .....	Lauren Goldsmith .....	Georgia '17
Atlanta .....	Benjamin H. Henry .....	Emory '17
Atlanta .....	Bolling H. Jones .....	Georgia '16
Atlanta .....	Dempsey J. Roy, Jr. ....	Ala. Poly. '16
Atlanta .....	Maxwell O. Tupper .....	Georgia '17
Augusta .....	Alonzo P. Boardman .....	Georgia '17
Augusta .....	John C. Ferris .....	Ala. Poly. '16
Augusta .....	Martin W. Gary .....	Georgia '16

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<b>PROVINCE EPSILON—Continued</b>		
Barnesville .....	Clifton O. Barrett .....	Georgia '15
College Park ....	Worley L. Sewell .....	Emory '17
Covington .....	Frederick Q. Bush .....	Emory '17
Louisville .....	James F. Brown, Jr. ....	Georgia '17
Macon .....	George H. Foster .....	Emory '16
Macon .....	Myrick S. Hilmsman .....	Mercer '17
Macon .....	James D. Ryder .....	Emory '15
Macon .....	William L. Sellers .....	Mercer '15
Macon .....	Walter S. Staples .....	Georgia '17
Macon .....	James H. Williams .....	Mercer '17
Monroe .....	John E. Nunnally .....	Georgia '17
Montgomery .....	Marion M. Reid .....	Georgia '16
Paviott .....	William G. Dunn .....	Mercer '17
Reynolds .....	Estelle P. Hodges .....	Mercer '15
Savannah .....	William T. Knight, Jr. ....	Emory '17
Waynesboro .....	Herman P. Reynolds .....	Georgia '17
	<i>North Carolina</i>	
Fayetteville .....	Norman McNeill .....	Ala. Poly. '15
	<i>South Carolina</i>	
Anderson .....	William F. Green .....	Ala. Poly. '17
Anderson .....	Harry B. Seybt .....	Ala. Poly. '17
Anderson .....	Harold Smith Watkins .....	Ala. Poly. '17
Greenwood .....	John P. Andrews .....	Georgia '17
<b>PROVINCE ZETA</b>		
	<i>Arkansas</i>	
Augusta .....	William E. Harville .....	Arkansas '13
Blytheville .....	Joe Tanner .....	Arkansas '16
Marvell .....	Frank R. Garner, Jr. ....	Arkansas '16
Van Buren .....	Harry W. Bryan .....	Arkansas '16
	<i>California</i>	
San Francisco ...	David S. Rose .....	Kans. State Ag. '13
	<i>Illinois</i>	
Chicago .....	J. Clare Woodmancy .....	Missouri '16
Moline .....	Arthur B. Kerns .....	Iowa State '16
Rock Island .....	William L. Duncan .....	Iowa State '16
	<i>Iowa</i>	
Ames .....	Andrew C. Sloss .....	Iowa State '14
New Hampton ..	O'Dan McIntyre .....	Iowa '15
Oskaloosa .....	Homer H. Mattison .....	Iowa State '16
Perry .....	Joseph P. Tierman .....	Iowa State '16
Sioux City .....	George W. Sturges .....	Nebraska '16
Williamsburg ....	Thomas R. Gittins .....	Iowa '15
	<i>Kansas</i>	
Abilene .....	Earle B. Briney .....	Kansas State '17
Beloit .....	Forrest F. Booker .....	Kansas State '17
Delphos .....	Benjamin B. Richards .....	Kansas State '15
Holton .....	William H. Robinson .....	Kansas State '15
Kiowa .....	James O. Connell, Jr. ....	Kansas State '15
Leavenworth ....	Leslie L. Show .....	Kansas State '12

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<b>PROVINCE ZETA—Continued</b>		
Manhattan .....	Vernon E. Bates .....	Kansas State
Manhattan .....	William O. Dunn, Jr. ....	Kansas State '10
Manhattan .....	Hubert W. Griffe .....	Kansas State '12
Manhattan .....	Chas. M. Haines .....	Kansas State
Manhattan .....	Earl H. Hostetter .....	Kansas State '14
Ottawa .....	Charles T. Geiger .....	Kansas '16
Republic .....	Borden F. Beck .....	Kansas State '12
Topeka .....	Fabian C. Dickinson .....	Kansas State '15
Troy .....	Everett R. McGalliard .....	Kansas State '16
	<i>Kentucky</i>	
Harrodsburg ....	Nelson B. Rue .....	Iowa State '16
	<i>Missouri</i>	
Kansas City ....	Robert D. Wales .....	Missouri '16
St. Louis .....	Louis M. Forster .....	Wash. Univ. '16
St. Louis .....	Randolph F. Funsten .....	Wash. Univ. '16
	<i>Nebraska</i>	
Burwell .....	William L. McMullin, Jr. ...	Nebraska '16
Frank .....	Orvey G. Cobb .....	Nebraska '16
Herman .....	James S. Hart .....	Nebraska '16
Holdredge .....	Swan A. Swanson .....	Nebraska '14
Lincoln .....	Victor F. Jourvenat .....	Nebraska '15
Lincoln .....	Duward B. Temple .....	Nebraska '15
Lincoln .....	Roland J. Wachter .....	Nebraska '16
McCook .....	Fred Irvin Archibald .....	Nebraska '15
Osceola .....	Alvin O. Monson .....	Nebraska '17
Osceola .....	Marion A. Shane .....	Nebraska '16
Ravenna .....	Dale G. Houlette .....	Nebraska '16
Ravenna .....	Walter H. Mines .....	Nebraska '16
Wisner .....	Arthur A. Emley .....	Nebraska '16
Scotts Bluff ....	Walter E. McGowan .....	Nebraska '13
Ulysses .....	Harry A. Fudge .....	Nebraska '16
	<i>Oklahoma</i>	
Hugo .....	Harry E. Womack .....	Nebraska '14
Oklahoma City ..	Lee N. Sneed .....	Oklahoma '16
	<i>South Dakota</i>	
Beresford .....	Lucian W. Meade .....	South Dakota '16
Fort Pierre ....	Roderic G. Philip .....	Arkansas '16
	<i>Texas</i>	
Austin .....	Walter H. Washington .....	Kansas State '15
<b>PROVINCE ETA</b>		
	<i>Colorado</i>	
Boulder .....	George H. Eveland .....	Colorado '13
Boulder .....	Walter T. Urquhart .....	Colorado '16
Boulder .....	Clifford G. Weston .....	Colorado '15
Denver .....	Denison M. Budd .....	Denver '16
Denver .....	Francis H. Geib .....	Colo. S. of M. '17
Denver .....	Mearle W. Wilkinson .....	Colo. S. of M. '13
Olathe .....	Paul J. Dunn .....	Colorado '15
Silverton .....	Norman E. Maxwell .....	Colo. S. of M. '17

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<b>PROVINCE ETA—Continued</b>		
	<i>Illinois</i>	
Newton .....	Charles W. Teets .....	Colo. S. of M. '17
	<i>Massachusetts</i>	
Boston .....	Arthur W. Stedman, Jr. ....	Colo. S. of M. '17
Williamstown ....	George M. Cheney .....	Colo. S. of M. '16
	<i>Wyoming</i>	
Chugwater .....	Carl M. Billings .....	Colorado '15
Guernsey .....	Orville P. Hurdle .....	Denver '15
<b>PROVINCE THETA</b>		
	<i>Louisiana</i>	
Alexander .....	George A. Stafford .....	Louisiana '16
Bean Bassin .....	Henry W. Scott .....	Louisiana '15
Ellendale .....	William McCollam .....	Louisiana '15
Franklin .....	William P. Foster .....	Louisiana '13
Monroe .....	Francis S. Barrenger .....	Louisiana '15
Monroe .....	David F. Faulk .....	Louisiana '15
Monroe .....	Neal W. McHenry .....	Louisiana '15
New Orleans ....	William von Phul, Jr. ....	Tulane '17
	<i>Mississippi</i>	
Canton .....	Edward C. Melton .....	Tulane '16
Como .....	Walter H. Wooten .....	Mississippi '15
Lakesville .....	Adlia McInnis .....	Mississippi '15
Macon .....	Albert T. Dent, Jr. ....	Mississippi '14
Meridian .....	Robert H. Crook .....	Mississippi '16
	<i>Oregon</i>	
Astoria .....	Kenneth W. Kinney .....	Tulane '16
	<i>Texas</i>	
Fort Worth .....	Bertrand M. Harding .....	Texas '16
Fort Worth .....	Rowan H. Tucker .....	Texas '16
Refugio .....	Allen D. Rooke .....	Texas '16
Waco .....	Ramsey B. Cox .....	Texas '16
<b>PROVINCE IOTA</b>		
	<i>Alabama</i>	
Montgomery ....	James M. Holt .....	Univ. of South '17
Valley Head .....	James F. Gardner .....	Cumberland '17
	<i>Arkansas</i>	
Little Rock .....	Hart W. Reaves .....	Vanderbilt '16
Pine Bluff .....	George S. Holderness .....	Vanderbilt '16
Texarkana .....	William Temple, Jr. ....	Univ. of South '17
	<i>Georgia</i>	
Atlanta .....	Edwin N. Cooledge .....	Vanderbilt '17
Savannah .....	George E. McIver .....	Univ. of South '17
	<i>Indiana</i>	
Manilla .....	James C. Green .....	Univ. of South '17
	<i>Kentucky</i>	
Catlettsburg .....	Ben H. Lowry .....	Kentucky '14
Covington .....	Harding C. Woodall .....	Univ. of South '17
Hazel .....	Macon D. Miller .....	Vanderbilt '17



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<b>PROVINCE IOTA—Continued</b>		
Henderson .....	Charles C. Cromwell .....	Central '17
Henderson .....	William Elliott, Jr. ....	Central '17
Henderson .....	Kenneth B. Royster .....	Central '17
Nolin .....	Russell F. Albert .....	Kentucky '16
Oak Grove .....	Samuel J. Lowry, Jr. ....	Kentucky '15
<i>Mississippi</i>		
Canton .....	Robert H. Shackford .....	Mississippi '16
Gloster .....	Ruford W. Barney .....	Univ. of South '17
Goodman .....	James H. Brumby .....	S. P. U. '17
Greenwood .....	John M. Wall .....	Cumberland '14
Holly Springs ...	Harvey A. McCroskey .....	S. P. U. '17
<i>Oklahoma</i>		
Muskogee .....	Eugene S. Adkins .....	Cumberland '14
Muskogee .....	Don M. Crump .....	Cumberland '14
<i>Ohio</i>		
Columbus .....	Maurice V. Kessler .....	Cumberland '14
<i>Tennessee</i>		
Chattanooga ....	Chester C. Varnell .....	Vanderbilt '15
Clarksville .....	Otis M. Barry .....	S. P. U. '17
Clarksville .....	Philander P. Beaumont .....	S. P. U. '17
Clarksville .....	Ashabel H. Patch .....	S. P. U. '17
Henderson .....	Wade W. Warren .....	Union '17
Jackson .....	Robert P. Mahon, Jr. ....	Union '17
Jackson .....	John R. McKinney .....	Union '17
Lebanon .....	Curry O. Dodson .....	Cumberland '17
Malesus .....	Hugh R. Raines .....	Union '17
Memphis .....	George P. Douglas .....	Cumberland '14
Memphis .....	John Phillips, Jr. ....	Cumberland '14
Morristown .....	Leonard C. Murphy .....	Vanderbilt '16
Mountain City ...	Clarence C. Donnelly .....	Cumberland '14
Newport .....	Thomas M. Murray .....	Vanderbilt '16
<i>Texas</i>		
Elistra .....	Robert D. Farish .....	Univ. of South '17
Houston .....	August H. Schumacher .....	Univ. of South '17
<b>PROVINCE KAPPA</b>		
<i>California</i>		
Berkeley .....	Ernest B. Camfer .....	California '17
Fresno .....	Hugh W. McNulty .....	Stanford '17
Fresno .....	Fillmore C. Sample .....	California '17
Hamilton City ...	Joseph C. Urban .....	Stanford '17
Long Beach .....	Lewis R. Morgan .....	California '17
Los Angeles .....	Wheeler F. Chase .....	Stanford '17
Montague .....	Raymond C. Phelps .....	California '17
Sacramento .....	Jackson D. Diggs .....	California '17
San Francisco ...	Marion Earle Pedlar .....	California '17
San Francisco ...	Elmer Ellsworth Stone, Jr. ...	California '17
<i>Washington</i>		
Seattle .....	Junias B. Alexander .....	Washington '16
Seattle .....	William J. Brayton .....	Washington '16

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<b>PROVINCE KAPPA—Continued</b>		
Seattle .....	George C. Gorham .....	Washington '16
Seattle .....	James T. Stephens .....	Washington '16
Seattle .....	Perry F. Thornton .....	Washington '16
Seattle .....	Henry S. Wintermute .....	Washington '16
	<i>Oregon</i>	
Pendleton .....	Wayne C. Chapman .....	Stanford '17

## CHAPTER LETTERS

*Chapter letters for the March RECORD must be in the hands of the Editor not later than the first of February. As this date has purposely been fixed as late as the prompt publications of THE RECORD will permit, correspondents who ignore this warning will risk the non-appearance of their letters in the forthcoming issue.*

*Elect as your correspondent the man who can write, and whose sense of duty and personal responsibility is such that it is certain that he will write. No man should have this post because of his mere popularity.*

### PROVINCE ALPHA

Maine Alpha, University of Maine,  
Orono

OUT of forty-three members of last year's chapter twenty-eight returned this fall to resume their college work. Among the missing brothers are Bodwell and Sowle, '14, and Coombs, '16. Everyone worked hard during the rushing season and as a result we have pledged ten men, all from the freshman class. This year the incoming class numbered over three hundred members—so plenty of good fraternity material was available. On the evening of October third the following men were initiated: Emmons, Hanley, Harding, Hiller, Hurley, Jenkins, Moulton, Stackpole, Waterhouse and Webster.

Most of the brothers are doing something in the line of college activities. Brother Getchell, '14, is manager of the 'varsity football team and a member of the student council; Cobb, '14, is playing a star game at quarterback; McIntyre, Bidwell, Bomer and Blood, '16, and Hiller, Hurley, Moulton and Emmons, '17, are members of the 'varsity football squad; Moulton, '17, is

president of the freshman class; McIntyre, '16, is treasurer of the sophomore class; Smith and McAllister, '16, played on their class baseball team. Besides these brothers many others are connected with the musical clubs and military department.

Work on the new science building and on the girls' dormitory is progressing rapidly. These buildings are needed as some of the departments are crowded at present.

The annual harvest dance was held on October tenth and was enjoyed by twenty couples. Several informal dances are given during the year and add much to the pleasures of the year.

Among the brothers who have visited us this fall are Holmes, '02, Gifford, '11, and Moren (Indiana Beta) who entered the law school this fall. C. R. Atwood.

Massachusetts Beta-Upsilon, Boston University, Boston

BETA UPSILON chapter began the year with twelve active members. Since that time four new men have been initiated and two are

pledged. The initiates are Leon James Cone, of Claremont, N. H.; Carl White, of Hanover, Mass.; David Cary Brush, of Vineyard Haven, Mass., and Hawley Rising, of Springfield, Mass. The neophytes are George and John Lusk of Marlborough, Mass.

Neophyte George Lusk has been elected as vice-president of the class of '16, and Brother Charles Cahill has been elected as its treasurer. Three men, Brothers Cahill, Flanders and Neophyte George Lusk are on the sophomore class football team, which bids fair to capture the class championship. As the university does not have intercollegiate football, the class championship is warmly contested for.

The chapter is showing considerable activity along musical lines. Brothers Cahill, Evans and Cook have made the glee club.

Brother Mitchell is keeping up his vocal training which he began last summer in Paris. Brothers Cone, with a clarinet, Atwood with a mandolin, Sowle with a harmonica, Flanders at the piano, and Tierney with a violin have formed a "mongrel orchestra," which, besides furnishing the chapter with musical amusement, will play at the chapter dance which is to be held on November 13.

The chapter has undertaken to solve the problem of obtaining more alumni co-operation. The affairs of the chapter will be brought before the alumni by a special committee appointed for that purpose.

E. V. ATWOOD.

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Massachusetts Iota Tau, Massachusetts  
Institute of Technology, Boston

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**T**HE rushing season at the Institute is now practically over and

Massachusetts Iota Tau feels she has a right to be proud of the freshmen who are now wearing  $\Sigma A E$  pledge-buttons. Dudley Bell, of Bristol, Pa.; Walter Wood, of Concord, Mass.; Charles Simpson, of Waterloo, Iowa; Philip Hunt, of Peabody, Mass.; Walter C. Wood, of Providence, R. I.; and LeRoy Swan of Norwich, Conn., are the new men pledged. In addition we have received by affiliation from Tennessee Kappa, Brother Fritz Staub, whom we are all glad to welcome into our midst. We take this occasion to thank all the brothers who sent us names of men entering "Tech" this fall. In several cases their information has been invaluable to us and we wish them to know we heartily appreciate their interest.

Massachusetts Iota Tau has started off the year with her usual interest in student activities. The election of officers of the senior class has just been held and  $\Sigma A E$  has taken first place. Brother Dorrance was elected president and Brother Beach a member of the executive committee. In the junior class elections, Brother Fletcher was elected vice-president and Brother Waterman class clerk. Brothers Laurason and Dean are running for the athletic association and Institute committee, respectively, for the sophomore class.

Technology's first athletic event of the fall is the annual "Field Day" which is to be held on November 7. For the freshman teams we have Bell and W. C. Wood out for football and W. Wood out for Tug-of-war. Brothers Laurason and Dean are almost sure of being members of the sophomore relay and Simpson, Brothers Hunt and Hubbard are



working hard for the sophomore football team.

Brother Urquhart has been making things hum on the 1915 *Technique* of which he is business manager. Brother Africa has just been elected to fill the position of statistician for the same book.

It may be interesting to some of our alumni to hear that work on the new Technology across the river has commenced in earnest, and everything points to the fulfillment of President Maclaurin's promise that it will be completed in 1916. The mysterious "Mr. Smith of Tech." has again become prominent owing to another anonymous gift to Technology of \$600,000.

Brothers Urquhart and Dean compose a committee to make arrangements for a "smoker" to be given to the other fraternities represented in "Tech." The committee has announced it is to be on the evening of December 6, and promise a "big" time. Arrangements are also being made for our first dance of the year to be held in all probability, on the eve of Thanksgiving.

ALLSTON E. STORM.

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Massachusetts Gamma, Harvard University, Cambridge

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THE brother from Alaska Alpha turned to the brother from Luzon Lambda, as they were mounting the broad gray steps leading up to the low, rambling building that nestled into a curve of the Charles. "This is a wonderful site for Massachusetts Gamma," he said.

"Yes," replied the brother from Luzon Lambda. "It fulfills the dream of many a good  $\Sigma$  A E. Let's see—it was back in 1910 or 1911 they started the movement for this, wasn't it?"

"About that time," said Alaska Alpha. "It was in 1913 that we paid our last visit here, wasn't it?"

"Oh, yes," Luzon Lambda broke in, "the year that Clarence Wemple, '11, was back to Cambridge—studying music. Ed Curtis, '09, and Pierce Leavitt, '09, were both eating at the house. They had a fine table that year."

"I remember," replied Alaska Alpha. "Eric Stone was steward. That was the fall he did so well on the cross country team. And Bill Tugman, '14, was running with him."

"And Johnny Rock, '15, was on the Varsity track that year—a 440 man."

"Mm-m," murmured Alaska Alpha. "It was a jolly bunch that year. Mike Richardson '15, and Guy Fowler, '15, were playing banjo and mandolin in the musical clubs. Do you remember?"

"Surely," answered the Luzon Lambda. "And Walter McKim, '16, was making a wonderful scrap for the *Crimson* Board."

The visiting brothers pushed open the heavy oaken doors and stood within the spacious hallway. The walls were hung with the annual group pictures and the two Sons of Minerva walked to the 1913-14 group to reassure themselves.

"Sure enough," remarked Alaska Alpha. "There's Twink Stowell, '14. Do you remember the dance they held in October, which Stowell, as chairman of the dance committee, modestly pronounced a huge success?"

"Indeed I do," replied the Luzon Lambda, "and I'm half inclined to believe that Stowell was right."

"Mike Richardson, '15, was president of the Harvard Progressive Club that year."

"Yes—and Lee Garrison, '12, was teaching part of the time at Harvard, and part at Worcester Academy."

"Speaking of grads," said Alaska Alpha, "didn't Ned Merrit, '10, and Monty Lewis, '11, pay a visit just before we left?"

"Yes, and Ned Chamberlain, '11, used to come in from Amherst once in a while. And Les Walling, '12, was situated in Providence, wasn't he?"

"Sure enough," said Alaska Alpha. "And Walling's old pal, Sleuth Walton, '12, was teaching at Tech. He used to come over often."

"Well," said the Luzon Lambda, as he turned to look out across the river to the massive, ivy-decked Stadium, "they had good support from their alumni, and they had good spirit within the chapter that year. Everybody was happy, because everybody worked—."

And the visiting brothers disappeared into the library, bent on a full inspection of the new quarters. They were happy in their reminiscences—and it is only my duty to say that every word they spoke was true.

I'll confirm it, and add one point which they forgot. That is—in her old quarters at 20 Prescott Street, Massachusetts Gamma was always at home. And in 1913—or 1993—wherever Massachusetts Gamma is at home, every  $\Sigma A E$  is welcome. Come and see us—meet our bunch—we're always glad to see you and we'll try and make you glad you've seen us.

S. D. PEDRICK.

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Massachusetts Delta, Worcester Poly-  
technic Institute, Worcester

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**M**ASSACHUSETTS DELTA was rather unfortunate in her open

night rushing this year. The number present was unusually small and things looked rather discouraging. But this fact itself seems to have started things on the move more vigorously than ever before. So far this year we have pledged twelve men. Of these twelve men, eight have already been initiated. These are: Howard C. Barnes, Alvin L. Sherwood, John D. MacIver, Paul W. Fletcher, Donald Otis, Allen Wassall, Ralph Ward, Floyd McCutcheon. The remaining pledge men are: King, O'Neill, Stowe, and Swallow.

Rushing has kept Massachusetts Delta busy, but not so busy that she was not able to carry through one of the most enjoyable parties ever held in the house. On Saturday, October twenty-fifth, all the Sigs of this chapter planned to take their ladies to the Holy Cross-Tech football game, after which they planned to return to the house for a little banquet and dance. The ball game was postponed on account of the very bad weather, but the banquet was a ripping success. Everyone seemed to enjoy it to the full and it proved an excellent way to get acquainted making the dance an exceptionally jolly and interesting affair. There were about thirty couples present, a few of whom were alumni. Being so near Hallowe'en, appropriate and effective decorations were easily obtainable, and lent an added charm to the occasion.

We extend hearty greetings to all the other chapters and hope every  $\Sigma A E$  will realize that There's always room within our walls

For any  $\Sigma A E$  who calls.  
Be it morning, noon or night,  
He'll find welcome here all right.

S. T. SWALLOW.

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New Hampshire Alpha, Dartmouth  
College, Hanover

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WITH a total roll call of twenty-five we, the brothers of New Hampshire Alpha, begin the sixth year of the existence of our chapter at Dartmouth College. In five years many steps in advance have been made, and we hope to grow even more in strength and character during the year ahead of us.

Uppermost in the minds of us all is THE NEW HOUSE. It is no longer a chimerical dream but promises to be a reality and in the near future too. Our trustees, to whom we are deeply indebted for their unrelenting endeavors in pushing this all important undertaking, assure us that work will be begun on the foundations early in the spring. Brother Smith, Massachusetts Gamma, a successful architect, has completed the rough plans, which he submitted for our approval, and is now working on the final one. To him also we owe a vote of thanks for the interest which he has evinced in our behalf.

Once again Dartmouth is trying out a new chinning season; this time a so-called long one. Pledge day falls in February, and, before that day, the chapters have agreed not to broach the subject of fraternities to the freshmen. It is expected, however, that during the coming four months there will be fixed nights for entertaining the first year men at the various chapter houses. As it was last year, no freshman may be initiated before he has twelve semes-

ter hours to his credit, even though he may have been pledged.

We are already out "scouting" for desirable material for our new delegation. Numerous letters have been received as recommendations and we are devoting particular attention to these men. We should be glad to receive even more such letters, as it is a difficult proposition unaided to sift out all the good men even in a long season.

We would all like to make our names prominent around the campus; some of us have succeeded. Brother Cannon, light but fast, is playing in the backfield of the 'varsity team. Brother Bull is a sure man for the cross country team, and Brother Stillman looks good in the fall track work. Brothers Barnard and Young are members of the mandolin club, the latter also singing in the choir. Brother Jordan, a veteran of the debating team and member of the two debating societies, promises to make good again this year. He is also entered in the Rollin's Declamation contest. Brother Smith is associate editor on the *Dartmouth* and is rated fourth on the tennis championship slate for the fall. Brother Sharpe is working hard to win a place on the *Dartmouth* as business manager and also figures as a coming tennis man.

On October 4 we initiated C. A. Chellis from California, a member of the old local.

Once again we express the sincere desire to have any brothers from near or far make us a visit.

EUGENE BISSELL.



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New York Alpha, Cornell University,  
Ithaca

**B**ACK on the fire! All the wheels of the university are already well oiled by the patient gray matter of the overworked (?) studes and future great engineers, plumbers, professors, farmers, horse physicians, and lawyers are studying the curtain from the front row of the "Star" in the most improved academic style.

All of the brothers returned healthy and fat; and not a few, somewhat dreamy—wonder why? Oh, well, summer is a great season. Everybody was ready to take up the work with a bang! and most of them have done so (joke). But it was good to see all of them returning.

Rushing for  $\Sigma A E$  here was a wonderful success this year. Many of our alumni and members of other chapters showed a real  $\Sigma A E$  spirit and helped us immensely to get in touch with incoming men and gave us valuable data about them. We are sincerely grateful to all of those who so richly contributed to our success and wish we could show them the results dressed up in their best. We pledged fourteen men, and all of them are clean cut, dandy fellows—the type which will make  $\Sigma A E$  even more renowned for MEN than now—if such a thing is possible—thanks for the applause. And with fourteen it looks as though the upperclassmen would be called upon to do very little in the way of manual labor—blessed thought.

We have also affiliated Brother Spurrier of Kansas Beta. He just naturally couldn't help come into the fold after one good look; and

now he is as much at home as the fellows who put their feet on our best little parlor lounge just as if it were meant to use. But we sure are glad Spurry decided to come to Cornell—he's *there*. Notice how little slang I use—that's because I'm taking English as a culture subject.

The football team started out with one big rush, and while we have met serious reverses we are not the least bit discouraged. We have seen the team and can realize of what it is capable, and while many of the scores give us a big black eye—we know that somebody is going to have to pay the doctor's bills, so we shut up and wait. Both Pittsburgh and the redmen from Carlisle beat us in hard fought and hard-to-lose games; and still we pop up ready for the next one with teeth set. At the time of the writing of this letter the Harvard game is a week away. Perhaps I'd better leave off here and wait.

Brother O'Hearn is quite the sensation as an end. His work will raise him among the stars—that doesn't mean he's going to die; don't think he'd make the stars' acquaintances—and when the Wise Men begin to pick the rare jewels from the mass, we truly expect to see Jack's husky form on one end. Brother Hubbard is also making a game fight for quarterback. Light, he is fast and gritty and with a little experience ought to make good.

Our new house—pardon, chateau is better—has been fed on malted milk and grown to beat the dickens. The beams, or rafters—not being a plumber any more I'm not up on these



important distinctions—are standing all by themselves and ought soon to be able to walk. The work, under the parental eye of Brother Heckert, has progressed rapidly, and everybody slyly casts an envious eye at the impressive walls. It will surely be *SOME* home—the best here and we are rightly proud to be able to call it ours. With a wonderful class of fellows, a beautiful home and an ideal location  $\Sigma A E$  at Cornell ought to be one of the happiest, strongest and most active chapters in the Fraternity.

One of the best brothers we have ever met and one who has been of inestimable value to us is Brother Bull, Commandant of the Cadet Corps. Ever since coming here last year he has shown a truly great and loyal interest in this chapter. During the rushing season just closed, by virtue of his position here he was able to size up many freshmen and learn necessary facts about them; and he did, with a vengeance. Always ready to help and advise, and enlarge the name and welfare of this chapter, he proved himself one of our best friends and an example of true  $\Sigma A E$  spirit. In the words of the bards, he's a bear, and no mistake. We hope he will be with us for a long time.

Just now there are quite a few brothers in the faculty—Brothers Weld, Young, Carroll—all real men.

Many of the fellows are active—when you do not include study. (Here's where I get walloped with something soft; like a brick.) Brother Charles Carey managed to get a place in the chorus of the Masque. How he did it is beyond us—we never realized he had a beautiful voice; and we ought to know, by golly. He is about as graceful

as a rubber duck and as cute as a whale. But he got there so—"we should worry." Brother Summa also was "elected" to be a girl in the play. If you could only see Heinie, you'd be puzzled too. He'd made swell shrubbery for "up stage" but as a leading lady—goodbye! Brother Carey also was elected as a member of the election committee for the Junior class. It was a soft job so Charley hooked. Brother Perc Eisenbeis was made a member of the Freshman Advisory Committee. He wanted to be given the route leading around to the girls of 1917, but the chairman wanted that too, so Perc had to take something different. He is doing a great work for humanity, though, in comforting and helping poor, lost freshmen back to earth. Brother Smith is a reg'lar live wire—he's in so many competitions that I've forgotten them, so can't make any remarks. Anyhow he's bigger than I am and—nuff sed. Brother Buttrick is very busy now trying to keep the "Sun" men from taking impromptu vacations. Brother "Rabbit" Chase, who is working hard and long to land the job of manager for 1917's football team, spends most of his time cleaning shoes and sponging off muddy faces. Of course all the old standbys—Brothers Hendrickson, Spransy, Husted, Daley, and—oh, y'know, innumerable numbers—are preparing for their season's work. Get that "innumerable numbers."

Forgot to say that we initiated Brother Babcock this month. "Bab" is one of the real entertainers in the university and his classical music in 18 sharps ought to make anybody popular—or dead.

Brother Fiske, Michigan 1913, has been staying with us lately. He is

near partner in a large clothing firm in England—at least, that's what he says. He's a peach of a fellow and we hope there are more like him out there.

Well, this ought to get me into enough trouble. Remember—everybody is welcome to come in by the front door and use our Victrola. We're always glad to see any of the  $\Sigma$  A E's from anywhere.

D. B. MUNSICK.

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New York Mu, Columbia University,  
New York

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**W**HEN New York Mu opened up this year her prospects were none too bright. Nine men were lost last year to the active chapter through graduation, and not all of the others were expected back. But when the first meeting was called to order, three more than we counted on answered to their names. That was our first bit of good fortune. A rushing committee was at once organized, and it was found that we had a good list of promising material. Before college opened we had three men pledged; and thereafter it was two a day more or less until the number had reached to eleven—more than this chapter has ever before initiated at one time. So the chapter has now twenty-nine active members, and three alumni living at the house; and is well started on what promises to be the most successful year in its history.

The initiation as planned by Brother Boyd was carried out with great success. By 12 p. m. Saturday night the freshmen were quite "down-o'-the-mouth;" but we cheered them up on Sunday by giving them a tea at which they were allowed to wait on the guests, much

to their delight and also to sing a song of their own selection—"Last Night was the End of the World." Monday the initiation was completed with the Ritual followed by the usual Banquet held this year at the Hotel Brevoort.

The following are our new brothers in  $\Sigma$  A E: Edwin Louis Auger and Gilbert Charles Dohm of New York; Julius Wilhelm Schede, John Arthur Widder, and the Bradley twins, Lyman Cook and Wales Baker of Mt. Vernon; John D. Beals, Jr. and Herbert Fuller Butler of New Rochelle; Spencer Charles Williams of Buffalo; John Huttleston Taber of Danville, Pa., and Frederick Corning Knoto of Munich, Bavaria. We're expecting great things of them in all lines, as they include everything from a sure crew man to a Quaker.

Just about the time the World's Series started in this city there occurred another event of considerable importance to New York Mu. Marvin E. Holderness, E. S. A., on business in the neighborhood, honored us with a short visit—very short, indeed, but still we had a chance to give him the grip and hear a few words from him—just enough to make us hope he will take the earliest opportunity to make us a real visit soon.

And so to our other brothers— $\Sigma$  A E's even if not E. S. A's, we repeat our standing invitation—come and see us when you have the chance; if the chance don't come, come anyway. WALLACE WHITE.

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New York Sigma-Phi, St. Stephen's College, Annandale-on-Hudson

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**W**ITH all apologies to last year's E. C. of Ohio Theta, this letter will be an heretical pro-

duction. Brother Schmitt never guessed that I read his chapter letters! But observe, docile perusers, that he did not send me a "stamped card", a "necessary" in my case. Howsoever, "he'll have to show me" that he has read this letter. AND I will send him a stamped card. Now I know (?) he will read this!

Spirit of Minerva! We crave all mercy and clemency at thy wise hands. With humble mien we confess that N. Y.  $\Sigma \Phi$  has no victims as yet actually pledged to be sophisticated at thy altar. Whose fault is this condition? Brother Sanford, Editor of the  $\Sigma A E$  Warbling Newsy Item, take notice! Why should chapter letters be due before WE can announce whom we have spiked for our "band of hot Greek sports?" Of course, were Brother Sanford aware of the circumstances, we are positive that he would delay the "date due" for N. Y.  $\Sigma \Phi$ 's letter at least; indeed, if necessary, defer the issue of the December RECORD. But we are a philosophical bunch up here, our outlook on life is (I almost wrote that orthodox word, "bright,") full of consideration of lofty order for our sister chapters. This chapter knows how the other chapters feel about this matter: to be sure, the newly-initiated wants to take home *his* fraternity magazine at Christmas time to show to Ma and Pa, and perhaps to the little girl at home—unless already she has been forgotten so soon in the "hurly-burly" of college life. Consequently, I have been instructed to compose this epistle, not because thereby the members of New York Sigma Phi will be sure to get their December RECORDS, but—don't *you* know?

Let me contemplate meditatively upon what has been written. Shades of Athena! (not Minerva, ye strict orthodox) my conscience is hurting me. Will I be damned for deviating from the traditional form of chapter letters? I shall ease the pangs of conscience by telling the readers of the RECORD that Brothers a, b, c, and d, are on the football team, which is doing splendidly; that Brothers x, y, and z are adding glory to themselves and to  $\Sigma A E$  in social and scholastic activity, and so on and so forth. I shall not bother you with any more such elucidating details.

To return to the original theme of this letter, i. e., our patron goddess and her prospective devotees. Readers of my September letter will recall that I referred to the interfraternity agreement made here last June. It explains the chapter's not having any new men pledged at this time. Perhaps my next letter will show me to have returned into the straight and narrow way, in which I shall announce to the fraternity our now-prospective pledges as brothers in the bonds. (N. B. Do the readers referred to above recall? Sure!)

All non-orthodox writings must needs contain some truth; therefore, the college items following. The president's new residence was opened during the summer. The occupation of this building opens Ludlow and Willing Hall, formerly the president's house, to dormitory and class-room use. The college chapel has had a number of improvements made upon it, most important of which are the installation of a new pipe organ, and steam heat. The latter will, I am sure, add to the warmth of our spiritual fervor during the winter months.



Steam heat has been put also in Ludlow and Willinb, and an additional shower-bath in Potter Hall is being much enjoyed. The Potterites are a much more wholesome-looking crowd this year.

I am about to cease this "tossing of the cow's husband." Has anyone been offended, if so, let him speak. Despite what this letter may indicate as to the abnormality of the present E. C., the  $\Sigma A E$ 's as a whole at Annandale are a normal set of fellows. So don't be afraid, you possible visitor, that you will find them all like me.

PAUL HARTZELL.

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New York Delta, Syracuse University,  
Syracuse, N. Y.

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**R**OLL call at the opening of the college year found twenty brothers back to carry on the rushing campaign with our rival Greeks. As a result N. Y. Delta now boasts nine new brothers of whom she might well be proud.

The chapter has also gained a most valuable member by the affiliation of Brother T. R. Johnson from South Dakota Sigma. Brother Johnson has a regular berth on the freshman football team and is also captain of the same.

On Thursday, October sixteenth, the crew's great victory at Poughkeepsie was celebrated with appropriate exercises. First there was a great mass meeting at the "gym" attended by over five thousand people. Speeches were made by members of the crew, Coach Ten Eyke, Chancellor Day and prominent men of the city. Brother Goes, coxswain of the crew gave a very graphic account of the race from start to finish. After the speeches, moving pictures of the race were

shown. The crowd then adjourned to the campus where a huge bonfire in the shape of a tower six stories high was soon ablaze making a grand spectacle visible for miles around.

On October 14, the chapter gave an informal dance at the house. About twenty brothers attended with their girl friends. The fine showing of the latter leads the E. C. to prophesy that the social side of N. Y. Delta will not be in arrears the coming season.

Initiation was held October 23 and 24, the Neophytes submitting to the "tortures" with true S. A. E. grit. The initiates are as follows: Jack W. Winkworth, Syracuse, N. Y.; Howard C. Kimber, East Syracuse; William Barry, Syracuse, N. Y.; Frank I. Gano, Long Branch, N. J.; Leon A. Madden, Syracuse, N. Y.; Byrne V. Hueber, Syracuse, N. Y.; Charles A. Stiemke, Buffalo, N. Y.; Carl G. Schaefer, Buffalo, N. Y.; Walter L. Sambrook, Watervliet, N. Y. The initiation banquet will be held November 15 and we also plan to give a Hallowe'en party in their honor on November 3.

Brothers Brown, Johnson, Madden and Hinkley have been honored by membership in Tambourine and Bones. Brother Fagen has secured the business managership and Brother Parsons membership on the editorial staff of the *Onondagan*, the college annual published by the junior class.

At the class elections held last week Brother Goes was elected to the office of chairman of the executive committee of the senior class while Brother Winkworth received the same honor from the freshmen.

The fellows were pleasantly surprised when they returned this fall



to find that the trolley company had extended its tracks up to our door. This makes it more convenient for all visiting brothers, as all they have to do now is to board a university car and ride to the end of the line where they will find the S. A. E. house with the latch string hanging on the outside and a royal welcome within.

JOHN C. PARSONS, JR.

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Pennsylvania Omega, Allegheny College,  
Meadville, Pa.

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**A**FTER the three months' vacation, Pennsylvania Omega once again opened her outstretched arms to enfold twenty-four S. A. E's to her dear old bosom. Loyal ones too, for in that "bunch" we have a wide representation of college activities.

Our football team, of which Brother C. A. Gilbert is captain, is considered to be one of the best teams in the history of Allegheny College. The team has won all the games it has played; and of course, we expect it to keep up this good work throughout the remaining games of the schedule. Brother Gilbert's work as center has been the talk of the school. His steady, persistent playing, full of "pep" and "ginger" has won for him the name of a football hero. Brother Trace is also showing himself to great advantage on the 'varsity eleven.

Brothers E. A. Gilbert and R. B. Almendinger are instructors in soccerball this year. This game is a new step in athletics, and the prospects for its success look very favorable. Brother Graham is a very competent manager in conducting the affairs of the college glee clubs;

and he assures us of a well arranged itinerary. Brother Downing, as soloist of this organization, and Brother Shaner as reader, are rehearsing their work with much enthusiasm. We are unfortunate in losing Brothers Edmunds, Hill, Horner and Galbraith this year. Brothers Edmunds and Galbraith, who so efficiently filled the office of E. A. last year, are attending school at the University of Pittsburgh. Brother Hill has entered the University of Michigan; while Brother Horner has been detained at home this year. Brother Carrysman is troubled with an injured knee thus prohibiting him from filling his position on the 'varsity eleven. Brother R. P. Koelher is back with us this year. One of our men is writing a musical comedy for the dramatic club, which if presented, will mean a great advancement in Allegheny College dramatics. Brother Carr is busy arranging the basketball schedule and with the forthcoming season he assures us good home games which the student body is very enthusiastic about.

We recently entertained Brother Harrep, a new faculty member. Brother Oliver Hinsdell, who is traveling with the "Within the Law" company, stopped with us while playing our city. He gained for himself a place in the hearts of the S. A. E. boys, and we consider him to be a prince of good fellows. Brother Fiske of Michigan Iota-Beta recently paid us a short visit.

Of course we have our eyes on several promising freshmen whom we expect to announce as pledges in our next letter.

ELMER W. HICKMAN.

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 Pennsylvania Sigma-Phi, Dickinson College, Carlisle
 

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THE week previous to the opening of the fall term found a good number of the "Old Reliables" back prepared to wage the annual war on the unsuspecting freshman. We do not place our success in securing five of the best men in the class, to good fortune, but rather to that magnetic influence which draws all good men to the realm of S. A. E. Nutties, Burton, Myers, Dolby and Massener compose a quintette which would justly cause any chapter to sit back and feel glad. They are all nice, green, innocent boys, entering college with scholarship as their chief object. Such material, we feel, can do good for Pennsylvania Sigma Phi, and Pennsylvania Sigma Phi can do good for them.

The college is most fortunate in having for a football coach, Brother "Tac" Harrington, of Pennsylvania Theta, "Penn's" former star half-back. Although the team, thus far, has played a losing game, the fault cannot be placed with "Tac" but to our dearth of experienced material. The conscientious work of Brother Harrington, in the face of such adverse conditions, has gained for him the love and admiration of every man in the college. Brother Dunn, who so ably captained the team last season, is playing an even more brilliant game this year. We all agree with such men as "Mike" Berrett of University of Pennsylvania, when they say that "Dunn is certainly All-American calibre." Brothers Shearer and Brown are also filling their old positions on the varsity.

As a result of Brothers Gorton,

Dunn and Brown's efforts the student senate at the close of the last term in June, passed regulations whereby all except daylight hazing should be prohibited at Dickinson. We are glad to say that this more civilized system is meeting with unlimited success. The next reform here will be the adoption of the honor system, and although the movement is in the embryonic state now, it bids fair to develop into maturity before the close of the term.

Well Brothers! we are glad to hear from you all indirectly through the pages of THE RECORD. We would be more than glad to know you all personally. If there is such a possibility, kindly remember that the latch key is always out at 173 West Louther Street.

J. PAUL BROWN.

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 Pennsylvania Alpha-Zeta, Pennsylvania State College, State College
 

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PENNSYLVANIA Alpha Zeta started the new year in excellent shape, thanks to the efforts of several of the brothers who came back early. We had cleaned house, started our boarding club and were well on our way in rushing when college opened on September 17.

We were fortunate this year in having an unusually large number of old men back to start with. Beside our own bunch of 22 active members we were strengthened by the addition of Brother Meyer from the Bucknell chapter and Brother May from Colorado Lambda, both of whom are taking graduate work. This year's freshman class was particularly rich in material and we had no difficulty in getting what men we wanted and keeping up the standard. When the smoke

finally blew away we had 5 pledges to our credit, not counting 2 pledged last year. This will bring our chapter roll almost to high water mark, but we feel that there is always room for one more good man, and we will be glad to receive further recommendations.

Football is in full blast under the direction of "Big Bill" Hollenback, and we consider ourselves fairly well represented in the persons of captain "Shorty" Miller, "Big" Clark, Bob Craig and Wass Wood. Several of our underclassmen are struggling for places on their respective class teams and we are all doing our best to have old S. A. E. represented in all lines of college activities. Just at present everyone is busy planning for the fall house-party and the dominant question we ask each other is "have you got a girl?" By the looks of things this H. P. is going to be a whale!

We take this opportunity to remind all the brothers that we still occupy the same little old house on the corner and we never lock our doors.

G. H. WILLIAMS.

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Pennsylvania Zeta, Bucknell University,  
Lewisburg

**A**FTER a month's hard rushing we can at last sit down and, with a grunt of huge satisfaction, contemplate the results of our labors. Huge satisfaction, we say, for we have pledged nine of the best men of the present freshman class. They are: Clarence Weber, Rebersburg, Pa.; Donald Haman, Picture Rocks, Pa.; John Heberling, Shickshinny, Pa.; Elmer Pettit, Woodstown, N. J.; Grant Painter, Muncy, Pa.; Howard Liebensberger, Williamsport, Pa.; Harold

Hopler, Williamsport, Pa.; Frank Stetler, Lewisburg, Pa.; Otto Lawrence, Elmenton, Pa.

Last June we had twenty active members. Ten of this number graduated and three gave up the quest for knowledge, in order to take up other work, leaving seven active members.

Pennsylvania Zeta is as active as ever in the social line. We started the season with a smoker, on September 19th. A number of our alumni were here for the occasion. On October 17 we were entertained at a dance, given by the Kappa Sigma fraternity. On October 30 we spent an evening at progressive 500 with a number of the "fair ones" from the Women's College. All present had a royal time. On November 26 together with the other Greek letter fraternities of the school, we will again devote our energies to the Terpsichorean art at the Pan-Hellenic ball.

Indications for a big year at Bucknell are good, in fact have never been better. The freshmen are numerous and good. Our football team is making a record for Bucknell this year. We had little trouble in overwhelming the teams from smaller colleges, and have made very creditable showings against teams representing larger universities, including Princeton and Cornell.

We have the old arm-chair by the fire-place for any brother who will favor us with a visit.

GEO. T. GROVE.

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Pennsylvania Delta, Gettysburg College,  
Gettysburg

**O**N September 10, fourteen active men of Pennsylvania Delta again assembled around the mystic



altar of Minerva to pay their homage and renew old pledges for another ten months. It was with the greatest spirit of endeavor that they plunged into the rushing season and succeeded in landing seven excellent men in the persons of Brothers Kohler, Clemens, Lakin, Sowers and Beachy. Also pledges Shillinger and Laudenslager, all of the class of 1917. We also pledged Jack Leonard of the preparatory department, who is a brother of John Leonard of the chapter in '08. With this bunch of ambitious fellows Pennsylvania Delta intends to make this a banner year. All the members are mixed up in some sort of college activity and are pitching in with all their might and main.

Brother Beegle, '14, as captain for the second year, is playing his old consistent game at tackle on the football team. Brother Kohler, '17, is also playing right end, while Brother Wright, '15, is substituting. Brother Clemens, with Pledges Shillinger and Laudenslager are also out for positions on the varsity squad. The team is being coached by "Pete" Mauthe, the star Pennsylvania State backfield man of the last two seasons.

Brothers Spangler, '13, Lentz, '16, and Rice, '16, have all secured positions on the mandolin club, while Brother Simon, '15, has secured a berth on the glee club. Brother Harbach, '15, was recently elected business manager of the college annual, *The Spectrum*. Brother Wolf, '14, was elected president of the "Pen and Sword," honorary upper-classman society, while Brother Sunday, '16, was elected manager of class football. Brother Wickersham, '15, was also appointed chairman of the junior prom committee.

The evening of September 25,

Pennsylvania Delta held its annual fall hop in honor of her new members and pledge men. Everybody enjoyed a pleasant evening, although the dance was of a minor type.

The chapter was visited on September 21, 22, and 23 by Brother Oliver Hinsdell of "Billy" Levere's chapter. He is playing a leading part in "Within the Law." On the evening of the 22nd we gave a reception to the entire company which was highly appreciated by all. Needless to say we enjoyed Brother Hinsdell's visit very much.

Of the brothers who graduated in the spring, Brother Hetzel has accepted a position as representative for Reohm & Co., fraternity jewelers of Detroit, Mich. Brother S. R. Diehl has entered Princeton Seminary and is studying for the ministry. Brother Spangler is taking a post-graduate course in soil analysis. Brother Demmy, '16, did not return this fall, but is working for the Bell Telephone Company in Detroit, Mich. We are also favored with the presence of Brother S. K. White, of Pennsylvania Alpha Zeta, who is studying law in town. The entire chapter wishes these men the greatest of success in their various lines of activity. Information concerning alumni brothers will be found in another section of this publication.

The chapter is always on the job to welcome the visiting brothers and we hope they will look us up when in this section of the woods.

F. B. WICKERSHAM.

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Pennsylvania Theta, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia

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WELL, at last we have a home of our own and as homes go it is quite some establishment, even



though we do say so. Our little name plate is fastened up on 3908 Spruce Street and will be for some seasons yet to come. The old saying that, we are going to, has been relegated to the musty archives, for now it is, "we have done", or "we are doing." No one would have believed that old Pennsylvania Theta possessed so much dormant enthusiasm; there is that healthy spirit of agitation and get-to-it-tiveness that was not wont to be so characteristic of us in the years gone by.

Besides the twenty old men from last year's illustrious gathering we are extremely fortunate in having seven of the best affiliates that any chapter ever laid eyes on. One from Washington State, one from Millikin, another from Cincinnati, a representative from Purdue, two from Washington and Lee and one from Wisconsin. Added to this number we have one affiliate from Washington City Rho of last year, making eight in all, actives who were not initiated here. Twelve pledges are on the waiting list and several more are expected in a few days. Nothing more in the way of spirit can be found wanting in the chapter at present and from all indications it increases every day to our great gratification.

Even in the rush and excitement of rushing we are not forgetting the ladies, for the refining influence of the feminine touch has ever been one of the elemental policies of the chapter. Every other Sunday we give a buffet supper for our friends of the other sex and judging from the first of the series they are going to become the most popular little affairs around the campus. Three smokers have been staged to date but the trend of the prevailing

thought is in favor of cutting them out and substituting house dances and affairs to which we can invite the ladies.

Whether it is the new house or the revival in spirit we are not bothering to question but the large number of alumni that is taking interest in the chapter is certainly a sign that we are starting on a new era and that nothing but something unforeseen can prevent us from rapidly becoming one of the strongest chapters in the Fraternity.

In this hour of our great prosperity we extend our best wishes to our sister chapters for the coming year and sincerely hope that Dame Fortune may treat them with as much consideration as has been accorded us.

L. L. KRENTZLIN.

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Pennsylvania Chi-Omicron, University of  
Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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**N**EARLY a month has passed since the opening of our university and we feel that we have started a very successful year. Our old house on Craig street was given up last spring for a much larger and better house at No. 52 DeSota street. Our new location is very desirable since we are now closer to the campus than any other fraternity, it being but a two minute walk to Thaw Hall, the nearest class building. The house contains six bedrooms, a study room, den, parlor, reception hall, kitchen, bath, and dining room which will seat twenty-four at one time. This gives us accommodations for at least twelve men living at the house. The porch extends completely across the front of the house and along one side while at either side we have a yard large enough for a tennis court.

We have been very fortunate in having a large number of visitors so far this year, and we would heartily urge every brother to drop in on us at any time. The kindly advice and suggestions of the visiting brothers as well as the recommendations from other chapters have helped us greatly during the rushing season. We think we have been very successful in the new men we have secured. We have gone slow with our rushing and have looked the men over carefully. There has been an abundance of good material entering school this fall, from which we have thus far pledged ten men. These neophytes will be duly initiated into our sacred brotherhood on November 5. We take pleasure in presenting the following names of those who will at that time become our brothers in Sigma Alpha Epsilon:

B. E. Emerick, Butler, Pa.; H. W. Graham, Pittsburgh, Pa.; J. S. Grumbling, Johnstown, Pa.; G. M. Griffith, Wichita, Kan.; Herman Rainalter, Kansas City, Mo.; DeV. W. Steytler, Pittsburgh, Pa.; John A. Thompson, Pittsburgh, Pa.;

Joseph A. Thompson, Princeton, Ala.; L. G. Welsh, New Brighton, Pa.

We started out this year with sixteen active men. This gave us a strong nucleus with which to commence work. All of our men are well up in their studies, and are also prominent in the various student activities as we have shown in previous letters.

On Saturday evening, October 18, we held a house warming party in the nature of a dinner and dance at the chapter house. This was a very enjoyable affair, and was a fitting celebration to our football victory over the Carlisle Indians that afternoon.

The prospects in athletics at the university are exceedingly bright this year. Thus far our football team has made a glowing record. In basketball our championship team of last year will be strengthened by the addition of several noted prep school stars. The other branches of athletics will also receive a decided boom as we will show in future letters.

CHAS. K. MURRAY.

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### PROVINCE GAMMA

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Washington City Rho, George Washington University, Washington, D. C.

**T**HE school year of 1913-14 opened with a rush for Washington City Rho. Only five of last year's chapter are missing: Brothers T. Wilson and Finley, who graduated from the law department of the university, and Brothers Ryan, Bowman and Washburn. The former is now attending the University of Colorado. Bowman is taking a theological course at Richmond, Va., while Washburn is still in this city. All

the other men started work with a zeal that has given this chapter a most successful "rushing season" and promises an extremely good year.

During the summer we moved from our old quarters at 1400 Chapin street and took up our abode at 1236 Euclid St., N. W., Brother Mullehman giving us invaluable assistance both in the selection of, and moving into, our new home. The new house is much better than the old and, wishing to appropriately celebrate this fact, we gave, on

September 20, a house warming at which, during the course of the evening, we entertained in the neighborhood of two hundred and fifty of our friends. Invitations were sent to all members of the university faculty, to all fraternities and sororities, and to the families and friends of the various members. Cherry ice, punch and cake were served and about 10:30 p. m. the first floor rooms were cleared of furniture and carpets and dancing was commenced. Brother Callahan performed most creditable work as chairman of this committee.

We have been having a series of smokers with "Casey" Jones, the nonpareil, acting as toastmaster, and with him, our standby songs and the "old pep" these smokers have been very enjoyable and successful. The following have acted as chairmen for these affairs: Brothers Hartung, Noonan and Frederick. A meeting of the alumni association was held directly preceding the second of these smokers.

On October 18, we held our regular dance, under the auspices of Brother "Froggie" Garner. While this was one of our "formal" dances we never attempt to make a dance stiffly formal, and this one was no exception, so that it was a person's own fault if he or she did not have a mighty good time.

Brother Van Vleck, as chairman of our "rushing" committee, has steered us through a most successful season. To date, we have pledged the following men: Frederick Austin, John Bechtold, Marsden Bennett, Howard Dix, Russell Gilbert, Bertram Grosbeck, Graham Hodges, John Lyon, Wilson Offut, Ralph Thompson, Thomas Tyler and Alden Wheeler. These men will be the

center of attraction on the twenty-first and twenty-second of November and we sincerely hope that any brother contemplating a visit to Washington will remember these dates.

A great deal is expected of the varsity basket ball team during the coming season. There is lots of good material out and it is being rounded into form rapidly. Brother Noonan, who is captain, is expecting to claim the championship of the South Atlantic States for his team before many weeks of play has passed.

The chapter has organized a football team with Brother McCloud as captain and while, as yet we have no games scheduled, we hope to soon meet some of the other fraternities in a friendly contest.

A. H. FREDERICK.

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Virginia Omicron, University of Virginia,  
University Station

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**V**IRGINIA OMICRON has been successfully launched into the scholastic year.

We have initiated five new men into our chapter: Henry Edward Farrell, of St. Louis, Mo.; Austin Kendall Smith, of Waco, Texas; Carl Eugene Mellin, of Schenectady, New York; Charles M. Williams, of Yazoo, City, Miss.; and Mariague James, of Darlington, S. C.

In addition we had the good fortune to receive into our chapter the following: Brother Frank Lenneau Fuller, of North Carolina Theta, Durham, N. C.; Brother Joshua Fry Bullitt, of Virginia Sigma, Big Stone Gap, Va.; Brother John Wesley Spencer, of Indiana Gamma, Evansville, Ind.; and Brother Allen Bridgforth, of Mississippi Gamma, of Pickens, Miss. Brothers All and Burrow were initiated into the Phi



Delta Phi, law fraternity, and Brother Anderson was initiated into the Eli Banana Society. Brother Enos was appointed assistant manager of the university magazine and Brother McNaughton manager of Corks and Curls. Prospects are even brighter than we had expected and we look for a banner year.

The Vanderbilt-Virginia game is to be played on November 1 on Lambeth Field, and invitations have been extended to all the chapters in the Province, and we look for a record attendance on that date. Arrangements have been made to take care of all the visiting alumni.

LAWRENCE B. BURROW.

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Virginia Sigma, Washington and Lee University, Lexington

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**T**HE session of 1913-14 opened September 18 and found only nine of the old boys back to carry on the chapter work.

The freshman class this year afforded very little fraternity material and Virginia Sigma only pledged the following men: Leonard Zaiss and W. R. Burton of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Edwin B. Hampton of Gainesville, Fla.; Frank Gilliam of Lynchburg, Va.; H. L. Morgan of Seven Mile Ford, Va. These young men have made a good start in college and we bespeak for them, very bright futures.

Brother T. C. McCallie of 1912 fame has returned to college after a year's absence in East Side of New York, where he was engaged in missionary work, assisted by "Ivan the Terrible."

Brother Charlie Lile, who did stellar stunts here in football, basketball and baseball, has returned to college to repeat the same perform-

ance after teaching in a young ladies' seminary.

Brother Miles is leading the White and Blue on the gridiron. Lile is playing right halfback and Brother Hieatt a great game at end on the 'varsity, while Mr. Morgan is showing up well on the reserves.

On October 25 three hundred Randolph-Macon girls came over to see the W. & L. team run away with Wake Forest, at the rate of 33-0. The young ladies remained in town until five-thirty, when the R. M. W. C. special left for Lynchburg, carrying with it three of the brothers.

On to Roanoke! All the boys are preparing for the big game with V. P. I. in Roanoke on November 1.

We are comfortably situated at 45 Washington St., and will be glad to welcome any of the brothers who come to Lexington.

J. FAIRFAX FULTON.

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North Carolina Xi, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

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**N**ORTH CAROLINA XI resumed activities this year with seven members, including the initiates. To our regret Brothers Tillet, Strange and Carmichael of last year's senior class, as well as Brothers Smith and Whitaker did not return. We were glad, however, to welcome back Brother Keesler, an old Carolina man who studied last year at Washington and Lee. Xi's initiates this fall were J. G. Cowan, T. C. Linn, Jr., and E. S. Reid, Jr., of whom the chapter is justly proud.

The university seems to have broadened in every way this year. A new system of athletics has been begun; a new recitation hall has



just been completed and ground is now being broken for the erection of a \$60,000 dining hall; new interest is being taken in county club work; and a new system of faculty lectures throughout the state has been worked out. Much credit for this extension of the university is due to Brother Edward Graham of the class of '98, who is acting president this year and who is conducting college affairs as enthusiastically as he is able.

In the various college activities  $\Sigma A E$  is keeping up her old stand. In the  $\Phi B \Pi$  we have Brothers Chambers and Conroy, both of whom stand high in their class. Brother Chambers also represents us in the "Golden Fleece," an honorary senior order in which  $\Sigma A E$  has had representation for the last six years. The Chi Phi (medical) counts among its members two sons of Minerva, Brothers Conroy and James. *The Tar Heel*, our weekly college paper, which leads student thought, bids fair to have a very successful year with Brother Chambers as its editor-in-chief. On the varsity field Brother Reid is showing up splendidly at half back, and on the class field Brother Cowan is doing good work at tackle. Brother Linn is president of the sophomore class and also a member of the magazine, *Tar Heel* and *Yackety Yack* boards. On the basket ball team we will have Brother Chambers, who was captain last year.

The Alpha Tau chapter of Sigma Chi has been re-established this fall after thirteen years of inactivity. There are now eleven fraternities at the university excluding the medical and chemical fraternities. The number of registrations this year, however, has been so great as to exceed

by fifty the number of registrations during any previous year, and there seems to be so much good fraternity material in the freshman class that there will be abundance for every fraternity. We welcome the new chapter into the Greek world.

The enthusiasm of the chapter is, indeed, commendable. Every brother is determined to work hard in the various college activities to maintain the eminent standing of  $\Sigma A E$  and to take in a good crowd of initiates next year.

T. C. LINN, JR.

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North Carolina Theta, Davidson College,  
Davidson

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WE are now in the midst of our long rushing season and, to say the least, have as fine a bunch of freshmen on our string as any fraternity in college. And, what is more, we are going to get our full share of them when the bidding time comes. Without a doubt this year promises to be the banner year for North Carolina Theta.

Our football team has just returned from a trip in Tennessee where they lost to University of Tennessee by a score of 9 to 0. Although we have lost most of the games so far—for we played teams out of our class, such as North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanics, University of North Carolina, and University of Tennessee, we expect to take all the rest of the games this season. Brother McKinnon, although this is just his second year in college, is starring at full-back.

Basket ball also looks very promising and there seems to be lots of good material in the freshman class, which numbers about 125. Brother Mack is manager of the sophomore

team and also a candidate for the varsity.

Senior speaking this session has been changed from May to November. It is to come on November 28 and 29, immediately after Thanksgiving, and, we are very glad to say, the number of the fair sex will be larger than usual. Brothers Bruce and James are to represent us in the orations and we are expecting them to reflect honor upon the chapter.

The orchestra and glee club have planned several good trips and are fast preparing for them. Heretofore they have won a wide "rep"

for Davidson and expect to maintain it this year. Brothers J. K. Morrison and W. G. Morrison are representing us along this line.

We have just purchased a Stieff player piano and it adds a great deal to the appearance of our Temple as well as giving us a great deal of pleasure and amusement. Just here, we want to thank our faithful alumni for the assistance they have given us in securing the beautiful piano and hope they will come to see us and derive some enjoyment from it themselves.

We gladly extend this invitation to all other brothers.

W. G. MORRISON.

### PROVINCE DELTA

Michigan Iota-Beta, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

ON September 22, eighteen old men answered the call of Michigan Iota-Beta, and appeared in Ann Arbor filled with enthusiasm over our bright prospects for a successful year. All jumped into the harness immediately and went to work with a vim and vigor that bid fair to overcome every obstacle. When the dust and smoke of the battle had cleared away, we had eight pledges garnered to our midst. All these men, we believe, are capable of some day guiding the destinies of the chapter to even greater and better things than have heretofore been accomplished. And on the eighth of November, it will be our pleasure to introduce to the Fraternity the following men: Earl B. Miller of Watertown, N. Y.; Edward F. Brucker of Toledo, Ohio; Ralph Vorys of Lancaster, Ohio; Jerome Zeigler of Maysville, Ky.; Robert Huebel of Menominee, Mich.; Karl T. Walker

of Washington, D. C.; and Walter and William Nieman of Hermansville, Mich.

We are all very much interested in football at present and feel that Michigan possesses a team this year that will lower the standards of all its rivals. The approach of the game with Pennsylvania on the fifteenth of November now concerns us particularly, for it is then that we expect all the old men to return who can possibly do so.  $\Sigma A E$  is, as usual, well represented on the squad, with Efton James at end on the 'varsity, and Karl Staatz end on the reserves. Walter Nieman and Huebel have already earned regular positions on the All-Fresh team, and their playing has excited considerable comment.

Michigan Iota-Beta is well represented in all the honorary societies on the campus as a result of the elections last spring, and Brother Braun has again been chosen as one of the assistant managers of the Michigan Union Opera. We are also pleased

to record among college honors that Brother Chester Lang has recently been elected assistant baseball manager. He is also actively engaged in work on the Michigan *Daily*, our school paper. We have but one man placed on the musical clubs this year, but "Bill" Williams is a whole show in himself. His many unique selections on the guitar and mouth organ delight every audience before whom he appears.

We trust that all the chapters have had the same success in rushing this year that has been ours, and in closing, it merely remains for us to remind you that we extend a hearty invitation to visit us, to all whose business or pleasure chances to bring them this way.

J. SCOTT THORNTON.

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Michigan Alpha, Adrian College, Adrian

**A** GAIN the hand of time has turned and marked the beginning of another school year. Every member of Michigan Alpha is cooperating in the work of making a greater mark for the successful manipulation of our fraternity for the season of 1913-14.

Immediately upon matriculating, a meeting was held and plans carefully laid for a successful rushing campaign. The annual rushing banquet was held Thursday, October 2, at which several very marked and enthusiastic fraternal toasts were given by the visiting alumni. The heat of the rushing season is now over and we have seven of the most promising men of the freshman class wearing our pledge buttons.

The football team is the best the college has had in years. The season is barely launched but before the close we anticipate having a goodly

number of victories placed to our credit. Brothers Marshall, Ballard and Sala are playing in their accustomed positions and Brother Sala has succeeded Brother Marshall as captain.

The fall initiatory will take place October 1. At this time Howard Kingsley of Coloma, Mich., and Leslie Swenson of Adrian will become brothers in  $\Sigma$  A E. Both of these men are members of the class of '15 and take an important part in all college activities. Brother Kingsley was elected editor-in-chief of the *College World* and Brother Swenson was appointed a member of the staff.

It is our sincere desire that the prosperity being enjoyed by our chapter is only a reflection of the existing condition in all sigdom and if any brother happens to hit Adrian our fellows will be more than pleased to have him look us up.

CARL H. STUEBERG.

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Ohio Sigma, Mt. Union College, Alliance

**O** NCE more the E. C. very reluctantly takes in hand his little stub of a lead pencil and proceeds to scribble on a piece of yellow wrapping paper the latest news of his college and chapter—not because he has nothing else to do, or because he takes any particular delight in so-doing, but simply because he received another of those delightfully impersonal duns from the Editor.

College life is again in full swing. With a record-breaking enrollment and "the dawn of a new era of prosperity," we breakfast, lunch and dine on enthusiasm. The college publication, the *Dynamo*, has taken on the aspect of a weekly, eight-page newspaper; the men's glee club has



taken on the aspect of dress suits; and when you stand off at a little distance from the campus, Mt. Union takes on the aspect of Yale. The girls appear to "dorm" very well in Elliott Hall; Lamborn Hall will be ready by January 1st; the wild and weedy campus continues to be landscape-gardened unceasingly; and a new athletic field, surrounded by an elegant brick wall, and accommodating an elegant grand-stand, an elegant score board, and several elegant playing fields, is almost too elegant to be true.

Our marvelous football team, chosen from an eligibility list of sixty-eight, has not only beaten Western Reserve University 13 to 3, but has held the University of Michigan varsity to two touchdowns. With a few more breaks on our side we should actually have defeated that great team. It might be interesting to note that Brothers Carson, Van Tilburg, Beck, Thompson, Calvin and pledge Peterson are regular varsity men.

After the storm of the rushing season had blown over, eight little freshmen and one junior were found to have taken refuge under the skirts of Minerva. Thus reinforced by the cream of the freshman class, we are laying plans for the loftiest formal affair ever pulled off around the place. We intend not only to sustain our ancient and honorable reputation of being the best entertainers in school, but in addition we expect again to write our initials in gold across the swan-like necks of certain of the fair sex, so that all persons will be constantly reminded of our immense superiority.

All brother  $\Sigma A E$ 's who may pass through Alliance during the cold winter days are cordially commanded

to drop in on the boys and join the jolly ring around the old fire-place where glows the cheery warmth of friendship and good feeling.

HORACE M. KORNS.

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Ohio Delta, Ohio Wesleyan University,  
Delaware

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**A**FTER the smoke of battle has cleared away in the Ohio Wesleyan rushing season and about six weeks of school have passed by we realize how fortunate we were in our selection of men to hold up the fraternity's record for the future. We returned with a remarkably small number, only eleven responding to the "back to school" call. But with lots of "pep" and a chapter house nearly as good as new we pulled the men we wanted.

They are eight in number, six freshmen, one sophomore and one music student. Here are their names and where they hail from: Rene Banks, Delaware, O.; Robert Shannon, Kingston, O.; Norman Wenzlan, Tippecanoe City, O.; Clarence Fuller, Clyde, O.; Ray Hanson, London, O.; Bernard Jennings, Caldwell, O.; Ford Turner, Breman, O.; and Samuel Besse, Summit Station, O.

Of the new men, "Prep" Hanson has cinched a job on the strong freshman eleven and "Preps" Banks and Shannon did excellent work for their class in the fresh-soph track meet. Jennings, Banks and Shannon are trying out for the freshman basket ball team but since the team will not be picked for certain till the latter part of December we can hardly be sure of any jobs at present writing, but nevertheless, they will put up a strong fight for the places. "Prep" Banks is also manager of his class football team.



The initiated men have also received a few honors on top of those received from the school last spring. Brother Forsythe has been elected to the Honor Court and Brother Beasley is sophomore class football manager. Brother Elliott has been re-elected manager of the glee club for the second year. Brother Hosemeier has recently been initiated into the junior society, Owl and Skull. Brother Tom Ville started as a great ground gaining half for the Wesleyan eleven, but after two games was forced to retire on account of parental objection. We feel that we are reasonably well represented on the school paper this year with Brother Elliott editor, Brother Saunders, business manager, and Brother Banks, local editor.

We have had quite a great shock and grief come upon us recently in the news of the death of Frank Rathbun, '12. Brother Rathbun was the efficient quarter of the Wesleyan eleven for three years, besides being a competent outfielder in baseball. He also participated in track and basket ball. He went to school two years in the academy and four in the college. His jovial good spirit and his frank honest manner made him a large circle of college friends. No member of Ohio Delta was ever more respected or more loved than "Rats". He died in Chicago on Saturday, October 25, of poison in his system which failed to localize so that it could be removed. He was buried in Marietta on the following Monday. All of the active chapter who were in school with "Rats" were there. Brother George Rittenour, Miss Betty Lupton, to whom Rathbun was to be married, and her sister, Mrs. Floyd Miller

also left with the party from Delaware.

As regards the school, it's still going even if several of the minor instructors have left and the football team does not win every game. We are mainly thankful that President Welch is again with us after his extended visit to the old country.

Now in closing we wish to emphasize the fact to the alumni and all transient  $\Sigma A E$ 's that we want you to stop and see us in our changed home. Come in and enjoy all our latest and modern improvements.

LEON W. MILLER.

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Ohio Epsilon, University of Cincinnati,  
Cincinnati

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WITH twenty of last year's chapter again at the university this year and nine pledges signed up for Minerva's tutelage, the prospects are indeed bright for 1913-14 being the greatest year in the history of Ohio Epsilon.

The rushing season is practically over and we are giving our attention to our class work pretty thoroughly now in anticipation of the mid-semester examinations about the middle of November.

But we have not let our studies interfere with our education; in other words we have had our share in university activities.

Our football team which, at the present writing, is leading the Ohio Conference, is our main object of pride just now. Brother "Cubby" Baehr is playing full back with such marked success that he is being spoken of as "All-Ohio" this early in the season. Brothers Baker, Morris and Harkness are on the squad and have been in nearly every game.

The annual flag rush between the freshman and sophomore classes was so bitterly contested that it has been decided to eliminate it and substitute a contest less likely to endanger human life. After two hours of fierce battle, it was decided to call it a draw. Brothers Clyde and Baehr were the junior coaches for the freshmen, and Brother Nonnez was the captain of the sophomores. Due to the latter's ability and indomitable fighting spirit, he became a marked man with the result that he received special treatment at the hands of the overwhelming number of freshmen. Knocked unconscious, it required some time to revive him, and then several men were required to hold him down to keep him out of the scrap. With a badly sprained back, wrist and ankle, he was carried out of the fight, and due probably to the amount of water used in reviving him and subsequently on his head and back, tonsillitis developed, and to cap the climax an ulcer appeared on his tonsils. At this writing, two weeks after the rush, he is still confined to his bed, for which reason an E. C. *pro tempore* is compiling this letter. The latest report shows that he is gradually coming around and we all certainly hope to have him back at school with us soon.

Brothers Mitchell, Kemper, Barnett, and pledges Kasson, Hall, Helbig, and Smith did yeoman service for their respective sides in the rush.

Brother Hyndman has been elected secretary of the university athletic council, of which Brother C. W. Broeman, '11, alias "Pink, the ward politician," is an alumni member. Brother Kohlhepp is the secretary of the Tribunal of the College of Engineering, Brother Prugh is the

business manager, and Brother Nonnez, the press representative, of the musical association. In addition to these two, Brothers Weekes, Kohlhepp, and Baehr are on the men's glee club, and Nonnez and Baehr are singing second tenor and bass respectively on the quartette. In the University Club, the highest body in authority among the students, Brother Hyndman is one of the two representatives from the senior class. Brother Dearness is the assistant manager of the Co-operative Book Store, Brother Baehr, the business manager of the annual, and Brother Gordon, the vice-president of the Pan-Hellenic Association. A full quota of our men belong to the Academic and Co-Op. (engineers') clubs.

The social activities of the season were started by the Academic Club dance on October 22, at which we were represented by a good many of the active men.

Our chapter will start the ball rolling with a Hallowe'en party at the house on October 29, and from the preparations it looks as if we were going to eclipse all former records for a good time. The annual pledge dance will be held on November 19 at the Elberon Country Club, and the Christmas dance will probably be on New Year's eve again, though it is somewhat early to set the date exactly. We certainly hope any visiting brother, as well as all the resident alumni, will not miss these opportunities to dance with our best girls.

We have just added to our equipment, a new parlor set, a new piano, and a good many new pieces of furniture on the second and third floors, so our house is even more comfortable than it was before, and

it certainly does put up a better appearance. Therefore let no  $\Sigma A E$  who comes to Cincinnati fail to put in his appearance at 2210 Ohio Ave., and "bide a wee wi' us."

ARTHUR W. GORDON.

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Ohio Theta, Ohio State University,  
Columbus

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THE past two months have been one continual rushing season for Ohio Theta. Just five days before registration day twenty-two of our twenty-four active men were back ready to start a rushing season which was considered by far the most important one in the history of the chapter. It was up to Ohio Theta to find enough freshmen of  $\Sigma A E$  stripe to keep this chapter in its usual standing until May, 1915—for according to the new faculty ruling we will be allowed to pledge no more freshmen until that time.

Again our rushing system brought splendid results. The thirty-two recommendations which it brought from our alumni was one of our strongest helps in the locating and selection of our fourteen pledges.

On the campus great things are taking place. Every road is being paved and cluster lights installed. The new Archæological Museum will be ready for occupation next semester and the new Botany Building and Horticultural Hall are well under way to completion. Owing to the extra large increase in enrollment this year the State Fair Grounds will serve as a campus for the "Short Aggies."

At present football reigns supreme. The season thus far has passed with the best of success and Ohio State makes her first debut in Western Conference football with a

team of which she may well be proud. Brother Graff is playing a wonderful game at full back and while he has his position practically cinched on the mythical All-Ohio eleven it is our hopes to see him in the All-Western line-up. "Prep" Sorenson has been holding a steady position on the freshman team. Brother "Whitey" Foss is in the line of assistant coaches and Brother Myers has again taken up his duties as official scout of the team.

This year a new holiday was practically established for State when the "ton-and-a-half" scoring machine of the alumni proved too much for the Non-Eligibles at Ohio Field. Definite arrangements have been made to make this game an annual event. Brothers Backman and Clafin were in the game every minute and showed that they had not lost a bit of their old time "pep."

On the track team we have Brothers Seitz and Harmount. At present Brother Harmount is out with a bad knee. From the showing Brother Seitz has made in the interclass meets we are expecting great things from him in the coming track season.

On the glee club we are represented by Scarff, Smith, Monson and Taylor. Monson is also still holding his former place as violin soloist for the university trio. Brother Lee Taylor is associate editor of the *Sun-Dial*. Davidson is assistant editor and Whitehouse is contributing art editor.

And then Ohio Theta does blossom out once in awhile in social affairs. We gave the first of our informal dances on October 23 in honor of our new pledges. On November 7 we are to give the first of our series of "three-week" parties here at the



house. Brother Seitz feels sure that the boys are not socially enough inclined and this is an idea entirely his own.

If you should happen to be in Columbus call N3539 and we will send a freshman to help you find the house.  
C. LEIFELD.

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Ohio Rho, Case School of Applied  
Science, Cleveland

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WITH the opening of school Ohio Rho found herself pretty well "fixed" having seventeen old men on the job. With these and the five new pledges, Ohio Rho is looking forward to the best year ever. When most of us got back we found the house in fine order ready for our fall opening and rushing parties.

The chapter has, as usual, been benefited by an addition in the form of an affiliate from Michigan Alpha in the person of Carl Tracy Montgomery. We heartily welcome him and thank our sister chapter for the splendid gift. We also had our share of disappointment when two "carried over preps" decided to enter other schools rather than Case. In spite of this disappointment we buckled that much harder and soon had five of the best men in Case—Sanford from Mansfield, Kellogg from Interlaken, Findley, Moeller and Skeel from Cleveland.

In college honors we already have received our share. Brothers Pierce and Pond being elected to the senior society, Owl and Key; Poister and Hayes to the junior society, Skull and Bones; Kellogg to the sophomore society, Alpha Phi. Brother Poister is a member of Pick and Shovel and Brothers Greek, Garrett and Fenner have been taken into the Stadia Club. Pierce was elected

president of the senior class, editor of the *Tech* and assistant treasurer of athletic association. Hayes was elected athletic editor of the *Tech* and Sharer assistant business manager.

We have a basket ball team which we expect to win the interfraternity series this season.

For the first time in several years Ohio Rho is without a representative on the football team. Kellogg and Franz are playing with the scrubs and "Prep" Skeel is making a strong showing with the freshman team.

The chapter, together with the Cleveland Alumni Association, has already commenced plans for the Province Convention to be held here next spring. The committee is composed of Pierce, Poister, Herendeen and Shein from the active chapter and Sawyer, White, Senn, Duff and Maloney from the alumni. The sub-committees have been appointed to look after the various parts of the convention. As yet the date has not been decided upon but will probably be the last week in April or the first in May. We want to urge that all who possibly can will keep this an open date and come for a good time. We have formed some good plans for entertainment which we think will satisfy everyone. Other announcements will be ready for the next RECORD.

We have been fortunate in having a great number of visiting brothers from other chapters. We hope to see more for our latch key is always out and the combination to the front door is easily learned.

Now, the final word to all  $\Sigma A E$ 's "Remember Province Delta Convention in Cleveland" and be sure to be there.

F. B. HERENDEEN.



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Indiana Alpha, Franklin College,  
Franklin

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WITH the beginning of the fall term we can boast of having the most promising prospects in the history of our chapter. This year an unusually fine crop of fraternity material showed up for matriculation on September 21. After the smoke cleared away we found we had fifteen pledges in school, all of which we are proud of. They are: Robert Reeve, of Edwardsport, Ind.; Leslie Hayes of Waynestown, Ind., Albert Trent of Flora, Ind., Paul Burton of Muncie, Ind.; Howard Book of Columbus, Ind.; Harvey Deer of Providence, Ind.; Taylor Dolan of Waverly, Ind.; Myron Yount of Greenwood, Ind.; Louis Winn of Edinburg, Ind.; Russel Wilson of Gary, Ind.; Oris Vandivere, Orin Kerlin, Charles Saunders, Jay Thom, Byron Trout of Franklin.

As usual we are well represented in all the college and student activities. Brother Eikenberry, president of student council and manager of this year's football team, is showing his usual amount of energy and may be complimented on the way he is managing the student body.

The athletic standing of the chapter is being well sustained. We have four men holding regular positions on the football team. They are: Brothers Hugh Vandivere, right end, and pledges Leslie Hayes left half back, Oris Vandivere full back and Myron Yount right tackle. By the way I may mention that our football team promises to be a strong contender for the secondary championship. It may be of interest to some of our alumni who have suffered both mentally and physically on the football field that last Saturday we held

our old rival, DePauw, to a tie on her own ground and would have beaten if we could have secured an even break in luck.

Socially we still are able to show our friends we know how to entertain. October 16 we entertained the entire student body and faculty at our home. Everyone had a good time and is now singing our praises. October 17 we had a shower and not until then did we realize we had so many generous friends.

Along musical lines we have an unusual amount of talent. Brother McCain who was out last year has returned and holds his old place on the male quartette. Pledges Dolan, Hayes, Reeve and Trent will no doubt make the college orchestra which is to organize soon.

With fifteen ambitious pledges and fourteen active old men we feel we can easily hold dear old  $\Sigma A E$  in the lead which she always has held and always should hold.

Indiana Alpha wishes the best of good fortune to her sister chapters, and we are always glad to welcome any  $\Sigma A E$  who enters the vicinity of Franklin.

WILL C. SMOCK.

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Indiana Beta, Purdue University, West  
Lafayette

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AT last Indiana's great ideal—a big new chapter house—seems to be almost an assured fact. The brothers returned after a long summer vacation (mostly hard work) only to learn that we were to occupy new quarters until plans for the new house could be completed. Our present home is quite a cozy place, rooming about twenty-two men without crowding any one. The brothers are all perfectly satisfied with the house but of course we are all

looking forward to the time when we shall move into the best fraternity house that Purdue has ever seen! The site of our new home is ideal, being on top of some big bluffs overlooking the river. The main approach is a long winding drive shaded by big trees. There is a big spacious lawn in front of the house studded with flower beds and trees. The whole situation is ideal and the brothers are all on edge waiting for the completion of the plans.

Not any too much credit can be given to brother "Ken" Quivey, '12, for the realization of our hope. To begin with, he started things going by bringing the alumni into line by means of letters, and, when necessary, flying trips. He has always been more than ready to help and keep things on the jump. If things would lag a little, "Ken" would be there with the necessary push to renew the interest and bring the project nearer and nearer to completion.

In speaking of the new house, it might not be amiss to tell something about the men that will occupy it. It may seem a little strange to place freshmen before the upperclassmen, but we have such an exceptionally good bunch that I think it excusable in this case. We started rushing on a Friday and continued for two solid weeks without a let up of any kind. Brother "Rusty" Dilts came in for rushing season with a big seven passenger Cadillac which he placed at our disposal. This, together with Brother Suckow's seven passenger Chalmers helped things greatly. As a result, when rushing season closed we had twelve of the best. Martin Hardwick is practically assured of a position on the freshman squad. Henley will

fight hard for '17 honors in basketball and several others will make good in basket ball and incidentally help  $\Sigma A E$  to win the interfraternity championship again next year.

Two of the upperclassmen, McConnell and Bozell are on the varsity squad, the former being assured of his letter. Harry Rosenthal is leader of the mandolin quartette and on the junior prom committee. Handsome Harry is considering very seriously of plunging into matrimony and has already taken one step in that direction. Herbert Paetz is assistant editor of the college paper and will be editor next year without a doubt. Donald Maveety is on the glee club and will be on the track squad. Then last of all comes our big sophomore, Walter Shakes. Walt has already made his numerals playing a star game at guard on his class team. He is almost certain that he will be wearing the varsity colors next fall. Now to get the freshmen back where they belong. They caught the spirit of  $\Sigma A E$  at the very start, and, at the first Pan meeting, turned out in force and captured most of the offices. Then, not to be at all backward, they took quite a few of their class offices. But it takes  $\Sigma A E$  to do the leading and so we have an  $\Sigma A E$  football coach—"Andy" Smith. "Andy" won the confidence of the team and students from the start and has made a big success of his coaching. He came to us from Pennsylvania with a big reputation and is living up to it in every sense of the word.

Our big football song was also written by a brother—"Ken" Quivey. There is very little indeed that "Ken" can't do in the matter of

writing songs and putting them to music.

We have only lost one man from the chapter this fall, Brother Suckow. Carl left early in the fall to take up his studies at Pennsylvania and there is no doubt but that he will make a host of friends there as he did here.

Not only has Indiana Beta been prominent in athletics but also in scholarship. Last June we lost the scholarship trophy by  $1\frac{1}{2}$  points but through the illness of a couple of the brothers, causing them to fall down in their work, the trophy would now be with us.

In closing, Indiana Beta extends a most hearty welcome to all brothers who may have the misfortune to be in Lafayette.

FRED GREVE.

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Indiana Gamma, University of Indiana,  
Bloomington

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THE 1913 season opened at Indiana on September 24. Eleven old men were back and with the assistance of J. Frank Linsey, Earl Richardson, and Wilbur Glover three of our best alumni, we landed eleven good freshmen. They are: Fred Fisher of Evansville; Albert Hockenschnit of New Augusta; Ramond Milburn of Jasper; Walter Morton of Paris, Ill.; R. Stanley Kemp of Kentland; Ward Gilbert of Kokomo; Grester Lamar of Petersburg; Dwight Murray of Bedford, Lawrence Baker of Kendallville; Max Sutcliff of Lagoootee; and Chas. Gaunt of Indianapolis. All these freshmen have entered into the various activities of the university and from all indications will raise the standard of  $\Sigma A E$ .

We have had one matinee dance which served as a good introduction

into the social life of 1913. We are also making great preparations for our Hallowe'en dance on November 1.

Our freshmen have enjoyed the privilege of the water line on account of the dry weather and the closing down of the city water works. They have not enjoyed this privilege since 1908.

The chapter has started a publication called the *Indiana Gamma'r* which is a word to the alumni. It is to be published once a term and is edited by Brother Walter McCarty. Reports from the alumni concerning last spring's publication shows that it has hit its aim.

Our football team has not been very successful this year on account of injuries received at the Chicago game. These men seem to be improving now and Indiana hopes to take a few games before the season is ended. The main game is with Purdue on November 22.

We hope all the brothers realize by this time that the Indiana chapter house is another home and that we have no keys to the doors.

EDWIN H. WIGGERS.

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Illinois Psi-Omega, Northwestern University, Evanston

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THE old "six and seven" gait has taken hold of school and things are running much in mid-season style. Rushing season proved very successful for Illinois Psi Omega and thirteen freshmen were enlisted under the colors of the purple and gold by the first week of October. They are all good men, and are getting acclimated to college life in good shape.

We have already held our fall initiation and Richard Penrose, John W. White and Louis Perkins



are added to the roll of active men, bringing the total up to seventeen.

The new fraternity houses and dormitories on the north campus are yet unfinished, so the chapter is still holding the fort at 1614 Hinaman avenue. The prospects are that the new house will be ready for occupancy between the first and fifteenth of December.

The men, are as usual taking part in most of the student activities. Brother Philip Peterson, '15, is busy with the editing of the *Syllabus*, the year book of the university. Brother Thomson, '14, is editing the *Daily Northwestern*. Associated with him are Brother Greer, '15, associate editor, Brother Ackerburg, athletic editor, Brother Penrose, engineering editor, and several of the other men in the capacity of reporters. Bion Brown, Wendell Crays, Edward Peterson and Everett Layton, all of this year's freshman class, are playing freshman 'varsity football. Brother Carlson of last year's class is back as assistant secretary of the college Y. M. C. A.

Northwestern is on the toboggan in football. Each game adds more to the season's all ready very poor record. Every effort is being made to brace the team, but from the present outlook we are going to have a team that will finish with a consistent record of defeats. Prospects in other sports however are brighter, and the athletic calendar of the year will not be covered with defeats. Swimming is most promising, and the team will probably take a trip East, arranging meets with Yale, Princeton and possibly Toronto. Cross country looks like a good bet.

The chapter has already given a party, or to be more explicit, the wives of our alumni gave an informal

dancing party at the Woman's Club of Evanston on October 24. Another party is planned for November 15. Brother Marquardt, '16, gave the chapter a very unique party at his home on Hallowe'en evening.

In scholarship the chapter is holding its own. We stood fourth, among the eleven men's organizations, for the second semester of last year. Brother Henry Curme had the highest rank for the freshman class, with 34 hours of work of A grade. The freshmen are being cared for with a greater degree of efficiency this year than ever before, and the slogan for them, as well as the other members of the chapter is "scholarship first."

The chapter had the pleasure of hearing Brother Levere's lecture on the history of the Fraternity on October 26.

Illinois Beta proved the usual good hosts, when we invaded the Orange and Blue stronghold on October 18. They showed us a royal good time, and even though we did lose the game by a lop-sided score the trip was well worth while.

G. F. THOMSON.

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Illinois Beta, University of Illinois,  
Champaign

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**A**LL is optimism at Illinois. Never before has our grand university begun in a more pleasing way. Never before has Illinois Beta enjoyed more success and a more prosperous beginning for an academic year.

In the first place, we had twenty-one old members back on the job in "fighting garb." As a result of this we came through the rushing season with colors flying high. Scholastically, we improved noticeably. The first reports of the year have been



received and but very few were found to be down in their grades. In spite of the fact that the first reports generally catch the freshmen "napping," our freshmen pledges came through in fine shape. We are looking forward to a time when we will be right at the top with our fraternity grade. Already we are above the average.

Athletic spirit has been high at Illinois the past fall. Missouri, Kentucky, Northwestern and Indiana have each in turn fallen before the husky "Illini line." On the occasion of the Illinois-Indiana game at Indianapolis, October 25, a number of our boys visited the Indianapolis alumni chapter and again, almost our entire chapter went to Chicago to back our team against our old rivals, Chicago University. A big bunch of  $\Sigma A E$ 's from Illinois Psi Omega visited with us briefly during the Illinois-Northwestern game. All these mixing parties have served to draw Illinois Beta more closely to her near-by sister chapters.

We are trying to keep our chapter colors flying in the various university activities. We manage to obtain our due share of the spoils and keep a fair representation in any movement of import.

According to a ruling of the university each fraternity or club is allowed to give but two dances each semester. But this rule does not apply strictly to little house dances and occasionally we have given evening parties where the time was spent in dancing. On November 7 we gave a real "honest to goodness" dance. Our grand old living room was converted into a ball-room and tastily decorated for the occasion. Several of our old men were back for this dance and it was a most successful

fall party given in the true  $\Sigma A E$  style.

November 15 was the date of the annual fall home-coming of all alumni and former students of Illinois. The Purdue game was the big athletic attraction. A goodly number of  $\Sigma A E$ 's came back to pay us a visit and the home-coming from our standpoint was quite as successful as from the standpoint of the university. A good representation of  $\Sigma A E$ 's from Indiana Beta came over to back their team and incidentally paid us a visit. Home-coming was indeed a real  $\Sigma A E$  reunion.

A number of the "Brethern" who stayed in Champaign over Thanksgiving gave the customary dinner-dance with due pomp and ceremony. This dinner party has come to be one of the most delightful affairs of the year at Illinois Beta. It serves in a wonderful way to make the Thanksgiving recess a jolly time for those who remain at the house.

Now before I close, I must tell you just who our pledges are. The following ten men have been pledged: J. G. Estill Kipp, St. Louis, Mo.; H. Ray Cox, St. Louis, Mo.; Clyde Burgston, Moline, Ill.; Eugene Bacher, Bronxville, N. Y.; E. Burt Cooley, Danville, Ill.; Herbert Stevens, Paxton, Ill.; Eugene Frederick, Paxton, Ill.; Malcom E. Shroyer, Pontiac, Ill.; Jeff Crawford, Pontiac, Ill.; Lawrence McWilliams, E. St. Louis, Ill.

We feel confident that we have succeeded in pledging ten of the finest freshmen that came to Illinois.

In closing this "epistle" I want to extend greetings to every chapter of  $\Sigma A E$ . Illinois Beta has an open door and a seat by the fireplace for

you all. Don't fail to make our house your home if you happen to "stop in our town."

LOYD DANIEL BUNTING.

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Illinois Theta, University of Chicago,  
Chicago

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TO the call of the referee's whistle on the midway, twenty-one brothers of Illinois Theta responded to aid in the annual struggle with our rival "Greeks." Only two failed to return, Brother Dunn having graduated, and Brother Allais thinking it best to retain his "fat" job.

The freshman class this year was unusually large and carried with it an abundance of fraternity material. Although competition was keen, we managed to get in on the ground floor and pledged twelve of the most promising men on the campus. They are: Flynn, '17, Hart, '17, Kessler, '17, King, '17, Naylor, '17, Paisley, '17, Parker, '17, Pringle, '17, Scott, '17, Wacaser, '17, Hamilton, '15, Stern, '15. Wacaser and Pringle are already starring on the freshman football team, "Tiny" Hart promises to do great work behind the bat, Hamilton made the glee club and Kessler is "hiking" news for the *Maroon*.

The Chicago convention of 1914 is eagerly being looked forward to and was used as a strong point in rushing. Our new house was also instrumental in securing both quality and quantity of men.

Brother Sparks was out for 'varsity football and did good work. Delaney is business manager of the *Cap and Gown*. Shilton was awarded the \$250 honor scholarship for all around efficiency. Watkins is president of the Junior College Council. Plume is out for treasurer of the sophomore class

and seems to have but little opposition. Hay is out for Business Manager of the *Cap and Gown*, our year book, and is burning up gasoline in his motorcycle in a campaign for advertisers. The University glee club is an S. A. E. organization, we being represented by eight men including the president and librarian. These men are: Morton, President, Lundberg, Librarian, Shilton, Hay, McArthur, Whittlesey, Roe, Hamilton. The glee club has already several concerts booked for the coming season and in the spring intends to make a western trip to Seattle.

A delightful dance was held at the house just at the close of the rushing season in honor of the new pledges. About forty couple were present.

LENUS H. LUNDBERG.

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Illinois Delta, Millikin University,  
Decatur

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THE E. C. needs no prodding or urging to write this letter for his heart is full of his subject and he is happy in the consciousness that it is no mean narrative he has to relate.

Fifteen brothers, full of enthusiasm, returned early and proceeded to get busy and pick the best. Through Brother Pritchett's good work as rushing captain we had a line on most of the eligibles. Never has Millikin seen as many good freshmen who were eligible for the S. A. E. pledge button. Careful gleaning gave us all of the eight men we bid. These with those pledged in the spring give us thirteen pledges as follows: E. Wayne Hight, Assumption; George Jacobson, Harvey Hall, James Delaney, of Niantic; Leonard Duff, Lincoln;

Wilbur Duvall, Argenta; Harry Robb, Everett Penhallegan, Decatur; Caspar Smith, Atwood; Milford Davis, Pontiac; Rawleigh Gibson, Champaign; Harry Horn, Keokuk, Ia.; Earl Young, Newman. On October 20 we held formal initiation and welcomed as brothers in the bonds Milan G. Barrackman, Streater; Harvey Hall, Niantic, and Caspar Smith of Atwood.

Millikin has a good football team this year and is going to be in the close running for the Conference championship. Brothers Barrackman, Jones, C. S. Stokes, H. W. Stokes, Springer, Smith and Lightenberger, and Pledges Delaney, Gibson, Duvall are on the squad and most all of them are playing on the 'varsity. Brother Hershey, of last year's team was forced to leave school to assist his father but will return in time for basket ball. Brother Swanson again represents one of the literary societies in the intersociety oration; Brother Dallstream, of last year's winning intercollegiate debate team is again out; Shurtz and Mills are claimants for the Brown trophy in debate, while Pledge Hight, who is a "prep" school debater of some note will surely duplicate his past success on the freshman and intercollegiate teams. Brother Hall is business Manager of the *Millidik*, and Brother Mills assistant manager. Brother Shurtz is on the *Decaturian* staff, Starkey is Y. M. C. A. president; Brother Pritchett is assistant football manager; Mills is manager and Dallstream assistant manager of the basketball team and of the conference tournament; Brother Swanson is president of the Orlandian literary society and treasurer of the student council; Brother Starkey is president of the student council;

Brothers Smith, Mills, Starkey, Hight, Shurtz and Springer are on the glee club. Brother Hall is treasurer of the senior class and Pledge Hight of the freshmen. Penhallegan is freshman president by almost unanimous consent.

We have inaugurated a system of freshman class meetings under the E. D. A. and the plan is working fine.

With a new administrative head and several new professors Millikin is starting upon its inevitable growth with even longer strides. Never have prospects been brighter and never has the attitude toward fraternities been so kindly. We have been cementing the right sort of friendship with the school in general and in every way are a firmer, stronger organization than ever before. The house fund is coming fine and no doubt steps for the new house will be finally made at the spring annual. The K. D. X. local here have purchased a fine new home and hope to receive a charter from Kappa Sigma this year. And the T. K. E's are doing nicely; indeed, we should not be surprised to find another local springing up and if such does it will undoubtedly, if well organized, find good men to welcome as members. The four sororities here are all national, Tri Delt, Pi Phi, Alpha Chi Omega, and Zeta Tau Alpha, all having chapters here. They are all strong chapters and are working along the right lines co-operating in every way for the things worth while in school.

The past rushing season has been a gay one and we have engaged so freely in the gayety of sorority dances and parties that we have had little opportunity for social affairs of our own. We have had two dances, and a Hallowe'en party



which was even more jolly than those of former years. We held open house for the sororities separately from 7 to 8 p. m. for four consecutive evenings, the sororities coming in a body and drawing for their escorts home. On October 24 we made our annual call at Aston Hall.

In closing this letter intended for the most part our alumni, let me say that Illinois Delta is lengthening her stride at each lap and finds herself growing stronger each year, as our courage is good and our purpose "worth while". The biggest annual yet will be pulled off next March and we want every old alumnus back with bells; wait for your monthly letter.

We have had lots of visiting brothers lately but not quite enough. The only bar to the door is the dog and he can tell a S. A. E. every time so come out to 185 N. Fairview Ave., Decatur, and you'll find S. A. E. hospitality.

ANDREW J. DALLSTREAM.

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Minnesota Alpha, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis

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THE University opened its gates for business on the seventeenth of September. The chapter came back twenty strong, and consisted of Brothers Moore, Pratt, Dopp, Dennis, Miller, Baldwin, Shelley, Prouty, Wash, Sheldon, Cadwell, Jones, Rice, Wasson, Lund, Rockwell, Johnson, Haedge, Nelson and Sherman. Some of the brothers returned early and scrubbed, scraped and washed the house from top to bottom, and put the house in spick and span shape for the returning men. Rushing was sharp as usual and  $\Sigma A E$  fared well, getting ten fine men to accompany Pledgeman

Boyd through the waters of the freshmen. The freshmen are bending to meet the eight weeks exams and we hope to initiate them all by the middle of November.

The first football contest came on September twenty-seventh with South Dakota, Minnesota successfully turned the tables on the 1912 victors to the tune of 14 to 0. On October fourth the brothers from Ames brought their huskies and were sent home humiliated. On October eighteenth Minnesota met a Tartar in her old enemy Nebraska and had to be content with the short end of a 7 to 0 score. In the evening of October eighteenth the first dance of the year was held at the house. Miss Fishwalk and Mr. Tango held the principal places on the program and everyone enjoyed a very pleasant evening. The Adelpheans gave their first party on the evening of October sixteenth. On Tuesday evening October twenty-first the chapter gave a smoker in honor of Brother A. E. Smith, '09, who has been studying in Berlin the past year. Minnesota defeated North Dakota 30 to 0 on October twenty-fifth and in the evening the Interfraternity Banquet was held. There were about 450 men seated among whom were 27  $\Sigma A E$ 's. The evening was replete with song and stunt interspersed with something to eat. The speakers of the evening were President Vincent, Regent Snyder, Alumnus McGovern, Undergraduate Pomeroy and President Swift of the Interfraternity Council.

Minnesota Alpha is busy in college affair. Brother Jones is in the glee club band and is athletic editor of the *Minnesota Daily*. Pledgeman Packard is a member of the band, and Pledgeman Lagergren is playing center on the scrubs and



promises well. Brother Rockwell is business manager of the Minnesota *Engineer* and also a member of the All-University Council. Brother Sherman was elected to the Interfraternity by the chapter.

We have had the pleasure of entertaining many brothers from near and far this year. Brother Day, Iowa Gamma '12, Brother Jilson, N. Y. Alpha '13, Brother Spring, Mich. Iota Beta '13, Brother Olstad, Wis. Alpha '13 and many brothers of our own chapter, who have settled away from us. We are always looking through our peek-hole for visiting brothers to entertain and make at home. We wish all would take another chance.

RALPH H. SHERMAN.

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Wisconsin Alpha, University of Wisconsin, Madison

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A chapter composed entirely of upperclassmen, that was the situation at Wisconsin Alpha when school opened on September 25. This state of affairs was due to no weakness of the chapter but to the faculty rule which prohibits the initiation of any person until after the beginning of his sophomore year. This condition was soon changed. The twenty-one active men in the chapter, including Brother Fertig who has returned after an absence of a few years and Brother Mills, an affiliate from Michigan Iota-Beta, wielded the paddle on October 10. On the eleventh the formal initiation was held and Gustav Kletzsch and Horace Simmons of Milwaukee, Ralph Wyatt of Fond du Lac, Barnet Bonar of Streator, Illinois, John Frazee of Rushville, Indiana, and Russel Tibbet of Washington, Missouri, were made members of our Fraternity.

After the initiation we all sat down to a fine banquet at the chapter house. Chester Lloyd-Jones acted as toastmaster. His remarks indicated a close study of the late numbers of *Life*. "Doc" Dowling, Bob Thompson, Ed. McMahon with his jokes and good advice and "Rolly" Deniston with his stories of the good old days were here to represent the alumni. Dave Weart spoke for the chapter and John Frazee for the initiates.

As a starter for the next initiation we have pledged Jonathan Garst of Coon Rapids, Iowa.

"Pop" Toomey trotted out of the house on the evening of October 15 with two paddles under his arm. Four hours later he came back a full-fledged Phi Delta Phi. Steve Perrine and Marston Richardson are turning in some good stories every day to the *Daily Cardinal*. Barnet Bonar has good prospects for landing the job of manager of the football team. John Frazee is trying out for the intercollegiate debate squad. Art work on the *Sphinx* attracts Horace Simmons. Frank Stone contents himself with running the politics of the junior class. For his ability to line up the vote he must be counted the equal of Murphy of Tammany Hall.

Our football team is without the services of any  $\Sigma A E$  this fall. Perhaps that is the reason it is not considered as good as the championship team of last year. Nevertheless we have been able to beat Lawrence by the score of 54 to 7 and Marquette 13 to 0. Purdue played us a 7 to 7 tie game. The big time will be when Minnesota comes here on November 1. A large number of the alumni have written that they are coming back at that time. The social committee has announced

a dance for the night before the game but each brother will use his own discretion as to the night after.

The annual freshman-sophomore bag rush was fought out on Lower Campus on the afternoon of Octo-

ber 9. Although the sophomores captured fourteen out of the fifteen bags the rush was awarded to the freshmen, the committee deciding that all was not fair in this war at least.

WARREN C. GARST.

## PROVINCE EPSILON

Georgia Beta, University of Georgia,  
Athens

**A**T the present writing Georgia Beta has just passed through one of the most successful rushing seasons of all her long and unbroken history. Thirteen neophytes were led to the shrine of Minerva and there humbled themselves before her majesty and pledged their best endeavors throughout life to  $\Sigma A E$ .

Georgia Beta has been exceptionally fortunate this year in her affiliates. Namely: Brothers Vernon McMillian and Henry Collier of Georgia Phi, the latter of no little baseball fame; also Brother E. T. Moses of Georgia Psi, and Brother Hugh Fuller of Georgia Epsilon. To each and everyone Georgia Beta extends a hearty welcome, being always glad to have the brothers from other chapters cast their lot with us.

Several of the brothers who have been in the chapter in past years have returned to college this year. Brother Harry Hawkins is back taking law, and Brother Malcolm Hutton has resumed his work in architecture.

The university at this season as are most of the other colleges of the land, wholly absorbed in football. Brother Crump is our only representative on the team, but owing to an injury received in an early game, he has been out most of the season.

Georgia Beta has her full share of men in most all the social and honorary clubs of the university. Brother Maxwell Tupper, has been elected president of Tau Sigma, the freshman club. Several of the new brothers have proven themselves quite musical, Brothers McMillian and Beall have already assured themselves places on the glee and mandolin club. Besides these we have several men who took the tour through Georgia with the club last year: namely, Brothers Gannon, Merry, Pinkhard, Campbell and Goldsmith.

Brothers Sparks S. O. B. and Cann are our only representatives on the Gridiron Club this year. Possibly now my reader has tired of reading about clubs, so will not try to name those of lesser importance.

Our chapter house fund is progressing nicely. We expected with this issue of the RECORD to show the brothers the home of Georgia Beta, but owing to unavoidable circumstances, we had to postpone that for a later issue.

We have recently installed a new piano, the result of which, has been several house dances, which were enjoyed very much.

On the whole, if we may be allowed to say so, we are very much elated over our prospects for the year, and believe it will be one of great success.

MILTON C. SCOTT.

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Georgia Psi, Mercer University, Macon

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WITH a working nucleus of only five men, Georgia Psi was apparently up against it this fall. But with the enthusiasm characteristic of  $\Sigma A E$ , this nucleus found no difficulty in attaching to itself five others, all of whom tip the balance of  $\Sigma A E$  quality. These are Brothers Dunn, Williams, Hodges, Hilsman, and Sellers. The last named is "tooting his own horn," so to speak, but for the sake of compositional excellence it is to be hoped that the brothers will forgive him.

Our football team now hearkens to the slogan "Mustang Liniment" as a result of the Auburn and Georgia Tech. games and the 7 to 7 battle with Citadel broke open the wounds afresh. Be that as it may, we are always ready for the next. Georgia Psi is not represented in football, but the whole student body is glancing toward Brothers Grace and Gray and others of our bunch in anticipating the coming basketball, track, and baseball seasons.

On October 13, Georgia Psi was delightfully entertained at the home of Brother Morgan, an alumnus. The memory of the occasion will lap over even into the spirit of other such occasions in the future. Mercer and Wesleyan Female College strolled arm in arm through the State Fair Grounds on October 25. It was a holiday occasion and other institutions of learning sent many social representatives. Georgia Psi joined in to the fullest extent. However, the word "fullest" is not to be taken too literally.

In conclusion, let it be known that Georgia Psi desires to register as first-class, not only in scholastic relationships, but also in a social

way. We extend a brotherly welcome to any and all transient  $\Sigma A E$ 's.

W. R. SELLERS.

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Georgia Epsilon, Emory College,  
Oxford

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SINCE our last letter so many things of importance have happened in Georgia Epsilon, that it is with great pleasure that we again come before you in the RECORD. From the beginning of the year, we have been full of confidence for a successful year. Returning eight of our old men, we set to work in earnest on the promising material. As a result we have the following new brothers, who are herewith presented to the Fraternity. They are Brothers Worley Lee Sewell, Jas. Donald Ryder, William Thomas Knight, Fred Bush, George Francis Forster, Ben Hall Henry. Another very agreeable surprise was the affiliation of Brother W. M. Weaver, who comes to us from Georgia Psi, at Mercer University. It is always a great help to have a brother from another chapter, and we feel greatly elated over the acquisition of Brother Weaver.

As is the custom of Georgia Epsilon, we gave a reception on October 11 to our new brothers. About thirty young women from Oxford and vicinity were present, also the Pan-Hellenic Council, and two of our new professors in the college. The affair was a great success, and we were proud to introduce to our Oxford friends, the new members of our order.

Realizing the importance of a good beginning, our new brothers dived into the sea of politics, and came out with some very choice offices. Brother Knight was elected



president of the class of '17, while Brother Sewell was elected poet of the same class. Brother Ennis, an old man, was elected poet of the junior class.

In athletics also, we have our share of men on the various class teams. Just now football is the great game, and we are represented on the senior team by Brother Penick. On the junior team, which went through last year without losing a game, we have Brother Demmond as manager, Brothers Stokes and Porter on the team. The sophomores are proud to have Brothers Ryder and Weaver, while we have Brother Knight on the freshman team.

In another and rather new phase of college life at Emory, we also take our share of honors. We have recently organized a glee club, which gives promise of being a huge success. Brothers Demmond and Whittlesey are our representatives here.

In closing let us extend to each loyal son of Minerva, a cordial invitation to visit us at any time. We are proud of our chapter, and our sincere wish is that our sister chapters have had the same good fortune that has fallen to us. We await with pleasure the December issue of the *RECORD*, wherein we hope to see the progress of each chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

JAS. T. WHITTLESEY.

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Georgia Phi, Georgia School of Technology, Atlanta

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**O**UR chapter this year is the largest we have had for several years—twenty-nine men. We did not start in rushing with the idea of enlarging the chapter, for eighteen men returned from last year

but we were very fortunate in getting eleven good men at Tech. Not a man we bid was lost.

The new initiates are the following: Henry Clay Burr, Frank Bell, Edgar Hunicutt and John McRae, from Atlanta; Warren Irvin, Willis Lindsay, and Albert Hill from Washington, Ga.; C. C. Gardner and J. J. Gardner, from Marietta; Algernon Garlington, from Rome and Jule Mitchell from Columbus. Five of these have brothers who are alumni of Georgia Phi.

The chapter house is almost full, and meals are served in the house as usual. Through the kindness of our landlord a fresh coat of paint has been put on, and we have had the floors scraped and stained for a little dance to be pulled off soon, which we hope to make a pleasant affair.

Football practice is going on very vigorously every afternoon on Grant Field. The chapter is ably represented by about six brothers, two of whom will most probably make their letter this year—Brothers Alexander and Tyler Montague. We would be very glad if the chapters from which visiting teams come would let us know of  $\Sigma A E$ 's on the team, so that we could look them up while here and try to make their stay in Atlanta more pleasant and interesting.

The Tech Dramatic Club has started selecting its cast for this year, and the untalented candidates out for the cast are being cast out. We expect to have several brothers in the cast besides Brother Hawkins, who played a prominent part last year. He is one of the directors of the club.

The chapter house still stands at 50 W. North Avenue, with the front door wide open to any brother who



finds himself in Atlanta. Drop in and you will see what a warm welcome you will find.

FRANK A. HOOPER, JR.

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Alabama Iota, Southern University,  
Greensboro

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THE outlook at Southern University this year is very good and we are sure that 1913-14 will be one of Southern's banner years.

We congratulate ourselves on the addition, so far, of two of the finest new men in college and we hope that this accomplishment will not be the extent of our labors of the rushing season. Our two men are Brothers Parks and Cleveland.

We are glad to report that so far much success has come our way. Brother Chappelle has been elected president and manager of the glee club, Brother Wayne Gilder is vice-president, while Brother Cleveland, one of our new men, has been elected to serve on "Ladies' Debate."

Brother Little, who was first pitcher on our 'varsity baseball team last year, is back with us and in good condition.

We are represented on the glee club by four men, Brothers Chappelle, Cleveland, Little and Gilder; three of these, Brothers Chappelle, Cleveland and Gilder are on the quartet.

We will lose Brothers Osborne and Chappelle by graduation this year. But we feel sure that wherever they may roam they will still be loyal to their chapter and will be an honor to the Fraternity.

Alabama Iota is striving to make a name for herself this year in classes, and the entire chapter is hard at work.

Any visiting brother will always receive a warm welcome from us.

Alabama Iota wishes all her sister chapters the greatest success.

WAYNE GILDER.

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Alabama Mu, University of Alabama,  
University, Ala.

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IT is a great sense of satisfaction that we feel in our present chapter. It is not of egotism, but pride in seeing the fruits of the unceasing efforts of men who realized that there must be constant activity to rise upward and onward. To stand still means retrogression and disaster. Ever awake to this realization, twenty-one old men answered to the roll call at the beginning of this year, with the determination of once again keeping Σ A E among the topmost.

The material this year was exceptionally fine, and although such a large number of old men returned, we felt that our chapter could never be too large for one more good Σ A E; consequently we are the proud possessors of fourteen new initiates. They are: Brothers Fred Anderson, G. L. Bales, Peter Dickinson, Palmer Gillard, Jr., J. H. Hardt, J. W. Mercer, W. B. Perry, N. K. Plunket, R. T. Simpson, Jr., J. M. Summerville, W. C. Summerville, C. D. Riddle, Goree Johnson, P. Williams.

Although active work has not yet begun upon our new house, which is to be built upon the rear of the DeVotie Memorial Hall, it will only be a few days now before the hazy dream of a new chapter house will be a memory, and our much longed for new house will have materialized into a reality. Brother Witton of George Washington University, who has taken charge of the architectural side assures us we will be installed in time to celebrate Found-

ers' Day. One of the new additions which was incorporated in the plans submitted by Brother Witton was a large sleeping porch sufficient to accommodate twenty-two men; the house will be fitted out with all the latest fixtures and conveniences. By a unanimous vote of the chapter it was decided to dedicate the new building to General Brandon, one who has ever had the tenderest brotherly love for all loyal sons of Minerva, and whose loyal aid and support has materially helped Alabama Mu to attain the position she now holds.

As usual we have a large representation upon the glee club as the brothers still respond to the lure of the foot-lights. As yet the quartet has not been selected but in all probability it will be an  $\Sigma A E$  affair as Brothers Fred Johnson, Wily, Tyson and Bayles seem to have things their own way; Perry and Simpson also seem to be carrying out their part as chorus girls with great success.

Although we have very little chance for the championship in football this year Alabama's "Thin red line" are making a noble effort to hold their own with their heavier opponents. Morgan Stickney still holds down his place at full, Riddle is playing center, while McLeod proves a valuable man to the 'varsity squad.

A great amount of interest has been manifested in the dramatic club this season and at the recent tryout Fred Johnson, Brown, Bales and Goodall were some of the few chosen to represent the Black Friars for this year.

On last Friday evening, the twenty-fourth of October, De Votie Hall was the scene of a most enjoyable dance given in honor of Brother Sam Clabaugh and Miss Mary Ba-

con Duncan, bride and groom elect. The hall was decorated in the fraternity colors; between the intermissions sandwiches, hot chocolate, cream and cake were served by the chapter freshmen, who were the hosts of the occasion. Those present were: Misses Mary Sibley, Ruth Olmstead, Celo McCrossin, Kitty Sibley, Ireta McCrossin, from Birmingham; Misses Julia Pratt Smith, Mary Bacon Duncan, Ruth Slact, Louise Darniel, Julia Nuzum, Agusta Harwood, Daphne Cunningham, Evelyn Ashley, Elenoir Blair, Madge Blair, Allison Smith, Ruth Hartung, Lucile Worley, Irene Irvin, and Mary Lee Webb.

If any of the brothers wander near Tuscaloosa always remember the log blazes continually upon the hearth and a brotherly welcome awaits all at Mother Mu.

BEN WALKER CURRY.

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Alabama Alpha-Mu, Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn

**T**HE year 1913 opened most auspiciously both for  $\Sigma A E$  and for Auburn. We returned fourteen men from last year's chapter, and Brothers Canterbury and Whatley affiliated with us from Southern University. We were very successful, as usual, in our rushing, securing eleven "rats" all of whom are corking good men. We have never had a more congenial or cosmopolitan bunch of fellows. Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Alabama are represented in the chapter. The enrollment of the college has surpassed all other records.

The school is football wild, and we believe that Auburn will hold the title to the championship of the South for 1913. At the present

writing the team looks to be the best that Auburn has ever turned out, and we have had some good ones. We are represented on the 'varsity by Brother Wynne, a brother to the Wynne of the Army eleven. It might be of interest to add that Rip Majors is assistant coach at Clemson College.

We have appointed a house committee and are hard at work on a new house. If our alumni will support us we will have a handsome chapter house.

Brother Graydon has been elected editor-in-chief of our annual, and is conceded to be one of the most popular men in college. Brother Moulton is athletic editor on the annual. Brothers Graydon, Martain and Neel hold offices in the cadet corps.

Our house is ever open to all visiting brothers, and we hope that all visitors will accept a most welcome invitation.

We wish every  $\Sigma A E$  the best of success.  
WYLY M. BILLING.

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### PROVINCE ZETA

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Missouri Alpha, University of Missouri,  
Columbia

**T**HE enthusiasm aroused by Missouri's victory over Ames in football is still at high pitch. Missouri has, in years past, tied Ames and held them to low scores, but this is the first time, in the history of the sport between the two schools, that the Tigers have returned from Ames with the "Cyclone" blowing in their direction.

Brother R. D. Groves, who won his "M" last year, is now playing a strong tackle for Missouri. Brother J. L. Groves who played a sterling guard on the freshman team of last year, is now a member of the 'varsity squad and is making good.

Brothers Pendleton and Jewell have been publicly honored; the one, with an election into the Mounds, a junior honorary society; the other, with a directorship on our local daily student publication, *The University Missourian*.

Since our reunion this fall we have had brief visits from Brother James Wood, late of this chapter, Brother Hetzel of Gettysburg Col-

lege, '13, who came through as a fraternity jeweler, and Brother A. R. Thomas whom we lost this last year. Our only regret is that their visits are not more frequent and of greater duration.

The loss of eight men last year was a sad blow to Missouri Alpha; but she has been recompensed, in part, by the addition of the ten best freshmen in school, namely: Scarrit Jones, Milton Freeland, Rulif Martin, and Robert Davis, of Kansas City, Mo.; Malcolm D'Ambrogio, of Springfield, Mo.; Phillip Bradley, of St. Louis, Mo.; Clarence Linn Vivian, of Lexington, Mo.; Rice Pendleton, of Independence, Mo.; William Robinson, of Maryville, Mo.; and Edward Thornton, of Columbia, Mo.

It is the hope of Missouri Alpha that all sister chapters are as well satisfied with their new men as she is.  
J. W. SANBORN, JR.

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Missouri Beta, Washington University,  
St. Louis

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**M**ISSOURI BETA is composed of younger men this year, and for a while, things looked a bit un-



certain. Five of the chapter's old stand-bys went the graduation route last June, leaving the management to boys just out of their teens, and inclined to be dependent upon the other fellows. And yet, the chapter has been well organized, seven of the best freshmen at Washington have been pledged, and the fellows are looking forward to one of the best years in the history of the chapter.

By the time this letter is published, the seven freshmen will have been initiated under the supervision of Billy Levere if present plans work out, and the new machine will be organized into working form.

In the matter of school activities the chapter shows decided versatility. Upon Brother Jehle has fallen the task of upholding the athletic record of the crowd, and he has done his duty well as center on the 'varsity—his first year on the squad. Brother Grimm, besides being secretary of the Athletic Association, is president of the Pan-Hellenic League. Brother Henderson is art editor of the year book, and cheer-leader of the student body. Brothers Gallenkamp and Barrell belong to Phi Delta Phi. Brother Studdt is a bright light in the mandolin club and a member of the glee club along with Brothers Gallenkamp, Grimm, and Brotherton. Brother Martin serves as associate editor on both the year book and the weekly paper. Of the pledges, two have been successful in passing the admittance requirements of one of the dramatic societies here; one has joined the mandolin club; and another bids fair to gain a place on the staff of the weekly paper.

Washington University has reaped a great benefit from the prestige that followed the appointment of

Chancellor David F. Houston to the position of Secretary of Agriculture last spring, and the attendance has been materially increased.

The institution here of a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa during the present year will mean much to the school, and will afford college students the same reward of merit that Sigma Xi has given to scientific students in the past.

The athletic department has been changed during the past year, William P. Edmunds, '08, of Michigan University replacing Francis M. Cayou as athletic mentor.

DOUGLAS V. MARTIN, JR.

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Nebraska Lambda-Pi, University of Nebraska, Lincoln

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THE University of Nebraska opened its school year of 1913-14 with twelve  $\Sigma A E$ 's on the roll. After a week of strenuous rushing seven more were chosen to wear the purple and gold. Two of these men, Rasmussen and Cooy are playing on the freshman team, and look like 'varsity material. Bad luck slapped us in the face this fall in that our only 'varsity candidate, Brother Earl Hawkins, '13, had the misfortune to have his leg broken, making it the first year since 1908 that we have not been represented on the 'varsity football team.

We were agreeably surprised one evening recently by about thirty of our Lincoln alumni coming out and giving a rip roaring old yell on the porch, and then proceeding to make themselves the hosts for the evening. They were well supplied with cider, apples, noise and "pep", and regaled us with a lot of tales of the days of '93, that put the blush of shame on the checks of some of our most proficient fabricators. We



have to give it to the alumni. When they start telling about stealing hard coal and doors for the house, it makes us feel like an ordinary burglar in the presence of a mining stock expert.

The University like all progressive institutions has gone in for reform, and as there weren't any likely evils sticking up, they have taken up the trail of the Tango, and its cousins. The only thing that goes now is the old stand pat dances. The musicians have laid away "Tres Moutarde" and the wiggly tunes, and have dug up "Turkey In the Straw," and "Sally In Our Alley" to tease our toes with.

Brother Levere dropped in on us the other day, told us some good things about ourselves, some bad things, took us with him on his "Pilgrimage into  $\Sigma$  A E Land," put a lot of "pep" into the bunch, and left. Hope he comes again, and all other brothers too. We have plenty of room.

GEORGE W. STURGES.

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Arkansas Alpha-Upsilon, University of  
Arkansas, Fayetteville

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**T**HE opening of the scholastic year at Arkansas University is marked by the going into effect of a new rushing law. Heretofore the freshmen could not be pledged before the end of the first semester; but under the new law, anyone whose entrance requirements are clear may be pledged immediately upon arrival. This made it necessary that we work quickly and systematically and the first day found us prepared.

With only six old men here for the opening of school we entered the rushing season, determined to do something. A week before students

began to arrive we were receiving recommendations and letters concerning men coming to Arkansas this year. We were on the lookout for them. We took them to the house where they met the bunch, and then they learned, so far as they might be told, what  $\Sigma$  A E was and what it stood for. With that, we sent them out to compare us with the other fraternities. With the exception of three they returned, and as a result we have eighteen highly recommended and influential pledges. The enthusiasm shown by Brothers Harville, E. A. and Croom, is worthy of note.

We were well represented on the 'varsity eleven this year. Brother Rud is playing full-back, while Brother Kenney and Brother Sadler are playing end and quarter-back respectively. And judging from the material we have in the "Scrubs" this year we should have five first team men next year. Brothers Harville, McCain, and Garner are taking active part in the business management of the athletic department.

The chapter is proud of its new quarters this year. It is a great improvement over that of last year, and we cordially invite the brothers to visit us.

R. H. STOCKBURGER.

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Kansas Alpha, University of Kansas,  
Lawrence

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**T**HE opening of Kansas Alpha this fall reminded one of the return of the Prodigal Sons. When the final roll call was taken twenty-two old men answered, "here." After the telling of "what I did this summer" from driving automobiles to shoveling coal, rush week was at hand. Speaking in the "vernac-

ular of the day"—Each was on his toes and when the battle was over there were eleven of the best freshmen on the "Hill"—pledged to good old  $\Sigma A E$ . We can say without conceit that we got the "pickin's".

We are certainly proud of our yearlings as everyone is full and running over with  $\Sigma A E$  spirit. We wish to introduce the following new men: Warner A. Cory, Kansas City, Mo.; James L. Carter, Kansas City, Mo.; C. Robert Barnes, Kansas City, Kan.; Charles H. Hobart, Topeka, Kan.; Fred M. Deardorf, Kansas City, Mo.; Walter W. Woods, Alton, Ill.; Carl A. Brand, Kansas City, Mo.; Miles W. Gates, Rosedale, Kans.; Myron L. Johnson, Leavenworth, Kan.; Wm. T. Hodgins, New York City, N. Y.; Leonard Callender, Kansas City, Kan.

The following alumni brothers were back and it can be said that their assistance was more than appreciated. Brothers Haddock, Judy, Hamilton, Darnall, Darrough, Chambers and Richardson of Kansas City, Missouri; Brother Maurer of Topeka, Kansas, and Brother Armantrout of Guthrie, Okla.

Brothers Harry and "Sandy" Hamilton are back after a year's absence, both being enrolled in the Law School.

The chapter was active this year in the politics of the school, especially in the Law School. Brother Lambert was elected manager of the "Uncle Jimmy Day Banquet" given in honor of the Dean, James W. Green. Brother Teed, the chairman of the programme and invitation committee of the "Law Scrim." Brother Harry Hamilton, Secretary and Treasurer of the junior law class.

Brother Van Derlip was elected manager of the Sophomore Hop. Brother Hutchins the chairman of the decoration committee of the Hop, Brother Hilton to the men's student council.

The freshmen were not at all backward about getting out, Pledge Wood making quarter-back on the freshman football team. Pledges Carter, Johnson and Barnes made places with the university orchestra. Pledge Hobart was appointed chairman of the social committee of the freshman class.

Activities of the school at large are rather quiet at the present writing which is the cause of the briefness of this letter. The thing of most interest to the fraternities of the school is the outcome of the law suit instituted by the Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority asking for an injunction restraining the Tax Commissioners of the State from levying taxes upon the property owned by Greek letter societies of the university. The question is of much importance as several of the fraternities and sororities who own their property would be placed in embarrassing circumstances.

We trust that the sister chapters had a very successful rushing season and Kansas Alpha extends her sincerest wishes.

ALBERT S. TEED.

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Kansas Beta, Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kansas

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**T**HIS letter finds us on the first lap of another college year, which can be termed very successful so far. We returned nineteen active men and five pledges, and we have been successful in pledging twelve more freshmen this fall. There has been more enthusiasm

shown in rushing this fall than ever before, and as a result we have a large active chapter.

This is the fiftieth anniversary of Kansas State College and the First Semi-Centennial Celebration will be held on October 28, 29, and 30. This will be one of the most important events in the history of the college for some time to come. We are expecting quite a number of our alumni to visit us at this time.

Kansas State, at the time of writing, is in the midst of football, having played four games and lost three. However the conditions are not so bad as this record would indicate, as the team is not yet at its best. We have five men on the 'varsity squad and three on the freshman squad. We enjoyed having nearly all of Kansas Alpha chapter with us during the K. U.-K. S. C. game, and at an informal dance that evening. We are always glad to have them visit us as we feel nearer to them than any other chapter.

I regret to say that Brother Packer is not with us this year, he is attending school at Illinois University. We feel the loss of this brother very keenly as he was a very active man in the chapter. David Rose, one of our oldest alumni of the local, stopped off to visit us on his way from Boston to San Francisco, and we initiated him into the sacred rites of  $\Sigma$  A E. It was a pleasure to have him with us for a few days.

We have another brother on the faculty this year. Brother Winship of Colorado Zeta is teaching English in freshman and sophomore classes.

On returning this year the brothers were grieved to learn of the

death of Brother Simms. He was afflicted with typhoid fever and after a short illness death resulted. Brother Simms was a very popular man in the college having won a wide reputation as quarter-back on the 'varsity during 1911-12. In Brother Simms, Kansas Beta has lost a true and faithful brother. However, we do not mourn his death alone for the entire college feels the loss of this man.

We are sending delegates to the Province Convention at Columbia, Mo., who we hope will enable us to come in closer contact with the chapters of Zeta Province. We are always glad of a visit from any of the brothers who happen to be out this way during the school year.

EDGAR L. NOEL.

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Iowa Beta, University of Iowa,  
Iowa City

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IOWA BETA is off with a rush. Landing a strong bunch of freshmen and following it up by plunging into the more desirable of school activities, the chapter has paved the way for the most successful year in its history.

The freshmen secured by us give unusual promise, and include such men as DeWitt Rowe of Willits, California, a high jumper with a record of 6 feet 3¼ inches who is expected to burn up the Middle West; Victor Ellingson, a prominent football star of Des Moines, Iowa, and DeWitt Emerson, who should be very successful in dramatics. The other pledges are Ronald Spangler, Ward Bennett, Eling Veblin, Jack Lemon, Edward Hotz and Clarence Hamilton. A pledge party was given for these men on October 17, which was attended by a number of the alumni.



Brother Hurlburt has been elected president of the Sigma Delta Chi, an honorary journalistic fraternity, of which Brothers Thompson, Martin and Johnson are also members.

On the gridiron this fall Brothers Kirk and Carberry are doing credit to Iowa Beta. At this writing, which is shortly before the Iowa-Indiana game, Brother Kirk is being suggested by prominent western football experts as a likely candidate for All-Western tackle, and he is expected to eliminate present contenders before the time for making selections is at hand. Brother Carberry has been playing a consistent game and has developed into the best end on the 'varsity. Brother Thomas is again the freshman football coach.

In military activities Iowa Beta has also forged to the front. Brother Johnson has been appointed lieutenant-colonel and Brother Martin a major. The latter is military editor of the *Daily Iowan*.

The following men are in Phi Delta Phi, the honorary law fraternity; Brothers Hurlburt, Thompson, Knoepfler, Cornell and Thomas. Arthur Zimmerman, L. A., '11, is in the university again this year, pursuing the study of law. Brother Knoepfler has been elected president of the junior law class. On the hop committees are Frank Hamilton, junior prom, and Don Harrison, sophomore cotillion. DeWitt Emerson, a pledge, has been elected to the Pandean Players, one of the leading dramatic clubs of the university.

By the time this letter appears the Iowa-Ames football game will have been played. Iowa Beta is planning to entertain on the evening of the game at a dancing party

with the Ames chapter and State alumni as guests. Open house will be held over the week-end and an effort is being made to get as many of the older men back as possible.

In speaking of open house I might add that Iowa Beta always has its doors wide open for visiting brothers and we hope to have a great many of them drop in on us during the year. Best wishes for a successful year to all the chapters.

CLARENCE H. DICKEY.

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Iowa Gamma, Iowa State College,  
Ames

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WITH over a month of the school year completed, Iowa Gamma can see the prosperous year, which she anticipated in the September RECORD, becoming a reality. All that was expected and more has come to her.

Probably the thing we are most elated over is our successful rushing season. Iowa Gamma gave them all a run for the money, and landed a crew of eight "preps" that it would be hard to beat. They are Squire from Los Angeles, Fitzgerald from Kentucky, Lovelace from Alabama, Martin from Red Oak, Iowa, Williams from Ft. Dodge, Iowa, and Bill Merriam, the brother of Brother Merriam of Illinois Theta who made the fastest time in the 4:40 in the London Olympics.

Ned Merriam is coaching the track team and cross country teams this year. Thus far the cross country team has won one dual run with Missouri University, defeating them easily. This was the first cross country dual ever held in the West.

This year has found Iowa Gamma



entered into school activities more than ever before. At present there are seven of the brothers on the 'varsity football squad. They are Brothers Reeve, Mattison, Cunningham, Powell, Garst, Tiernan and Schalk. Then Brother Smith and Pledge Williams play on class teams while Pledge Moss plays on the reserves.

In basket ball we have promising material in Brothers Frudden, and Porterfield and Pledge Lovelace.

All this would sound as if we went for athletics and nothing else, but Brother Schalk is president of the Veterinary Medical Society, Brothers Powell and Rue and Pledge Martin made the glee club. Brother Lewis is athletic editor of the *Iowa State College Student*, the school paper; also he and Horne are serving on committees on the *Bomb* board, which gets out the annual publication of the junior class. Pledge Moss is vice-president of the freshman class and vice-president of the freshman Pan-Hellenic Council. Brother Wright (E. A.) is president of the Dairy Club and a member of Alpha Zeta the honorary Agricultural fraternity. Brother Nichols is president of the Ames branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, and a member of Tau Beta Pi, the national honorary engineering fraternity.

I enumerate all the distinctions attached to the brothers and pledges merely to let you know that Iowa Gamma is into things. Everyone seems to have gotten the spirit from our new president of the college, Raymond A. Pearson. We try to be a part of the school, as well as of the fraternity, and in that way push to the front, not for the sake of notoriety, but

for success. Under the new president everything seems to have taken new life, and should the old men come back they would hardly recognize the school. Improvements have been made on every hand. October 25 saw the first game played on the new State Field, when Ames went down to defeat before the Missouri Tigers, with a score of 21-13.

We have been fortunate this year, in having visits from brothers of other chapters and we hope that any brother who comes anywhere near Ames, will take the time to pay us a visit and get acquainted.

ROBERT J. HORNE.

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South Dakota Sigma, University of  
South Dakota, Vermilion

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THE school year of 1913-14 for South Dakota Sigma started with sixteen old men back in the harness. And, as a result of consistent and energetic pulling during the summer and the first two or three weeks of school these eight teams collected thirteen of the best prospective fraternity men into the pledge round-up. This totals twenty-nine and having good prospects for two or three more we feel satisfied that this start will count in the next year or so. While we were getting quantity we didn't forget quality—for we have six pledges in the band, one on the 'varsity football team, an officer in the freshman class and several leaders scholastically.

On October 11 the first of our series of house parties was held and the next one is dated for November 1. If the following ones throughout the year are as successful as the first one the social

standing of South Dakota Sigma will be greatly increased.

It is hard to tell so early in the year just what we are doing scholastically but a plan has been instigated which added to the monthly reports is bound to let us know where we are at in regard to both members and pledges.

Bill Carberry who is selling insurance instead of pursuing the educational line this year has paid us two visits already and we hope will continue to come often.

October 25 was a red-letter day for both South Dakota University and South Dakota Sigma. On that day the football team was accompanied up to Sioux Falls by the majority of the student body to

play and witness the game between Denver University and South Dakota University which ended very strongly in our favor in spite of the fact that four of the regulars for South Dakota were ruled out of the game. The alumni  $\Sigma A E$ 's at Sioux Falls did themselves proud in entertaining all brothers who found their way to that city. An  $\Sigma A E$  banquet was held in the evening and was appreciated and enjoyed by all.

We sincerely hope that our late hosts of Sioux Falls can soon return our visit for we are anxious to give them a cordial welcome or to any other brothers who can come near this corner of the state.

W. L. JOHNSON.

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#### PROVINCE ETA

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Colorado Chi, University of Colorado,  
Boulder

**T**HE first semester is well on its way now and all of the men in the chapter are holding their own place with good grades.

We have now an active chapter of nineteen men, ten pledges and two men from other chapters waiting for their affiliation blanks, which will make, after initiation next semester, a chapter with thirty-one active men. Besides this, we have four alumni in school who are a great help to the progress of the chapter.

Everything looks fine this year for Colorado Chi. The house is full and we generally have from thirty to thirty-five men every meal. We have adopted a system of having a flat-rate of thirty-three dollars a month. This includes room, board, and all social activities, but excludes national dues and RECORD

tax. It is working out finely and is recommended to the chapters using the assessment system.

Athletics look good for the university this year having won two football games so far, and tied one. The big game between Colorado College and the "Varsity" was a tie game.

We have had our annual Pledge-Harvest dance, which certainly opened the eyes of our guests, and we are now planning our Christmas dance to be given December the sixth.

The Province Eta convention is to be held in Denver Friday, the twenty-eighth of November.

The interfraternity basket ball season has started and we have won our first game with a score of 26 to 12 against Sigma Nu. The prospects look as though we would adorn our mantle with the basket ball cup.

Colorado Chi sends best wishes to

all other chapters, and hopes to see many  $\Sigma$  A E visiting brothers during the year.

HORACE HALE PIERCE.

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Colorado Zeta, University of Denver,  
Denver

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WE have cause to feel proud of our freshmen in Colorado Zeta. With the addition of twelve new pledges our total active membership reaches twenty-two. The new men we introduce to our sister chapters in Sigma Alpha Epsilon are: Robert Stovall, Harry Booth, George Handy, William Henry, Dell Brown, Clare Welch, Stowe Allen, Louis Spratlen, Frank Harrah, Horace Harvey, Harold Mudge and Harry Teets.

Brother Sullivan is attending the dental department. Brother Chittenden and Teets a pledge, are registered in the law school.

Brother Henry and Brown and Stovall, pledges, are taking Commerce School work.

Brother Chittenden was elected president of the freshman Laws, and was initiated into the national law fraternity, Phi Delta Phi. Teets is also a pledge of Phi Delta Phi.

Brother Sullivan was elected to membership in Psi Omega, a dental fraternity.

Brother Rees has been elected president of the Chemical Club; Brothers Rees and Beattie are our men in the chemical fraternity of Phi Lambda Upsilon.

William Henry was the choice of the freshman class of the Liberal Arts Department for president.

William Burke was elected manager of the *Clarion* upon the resignation of the former manager.

Porter, Milford, Welch and Har-

rah are our representatives on the football squad.

Rees is again the probable winner of the tennis tournament; he will contend for the championship against Brother Bailey of the law school.

Dennison Budd, who is attending the Chicago Art Institute, will again draw the features for the 1915 annual.

Hurdle was recently elected president of Phi Omega Sigma, the honorary history club, popularly known as the Scroll and Torch.

Brother Williams, a returned missionary from Korea and former member of the chapter, has returned to the university to take up post-graduate work; he has become active. A sadness, however, has entered into the stay of Brother Williams among us caused by the death of his son.

Colorado Zeta has experienced a sad blow when the news of the death of Brother Archie Bulkeley came to it a few weeks before school commenced. He was greatly loved by all who knew him and his place will be hard to fill as loyal friend and member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Appendicitis was the cause of his untimely death.

One feature that has been a new departure at the University of Denver is the fraternity training table; each of the three fraternities kept the table this year; we had it during October.

Colorado Zeta has been active socially, beginning with a dance at Monte Clair the first of the school year, and later followed by a reception for our freshmen which was attended by a large number of the faculty of the liberal arts and prominent alumni of the chapter. The latest social event occurred Halloween when a dance was given



at Brother McDonough's home, 1501 East Eighth Avenue. Many social affairs are planned for the holiday season, including an initiation dance December 19.

The 'varsity played South Dakota October 25 at Sioux Falls, S. D.

The brothers in Sigma Alpha Epsilon, from both teams, were royally entertained by Brothers Doctor Putman, McKnight, Fisher and Baker, alumni of South Dakota and residents in Sioux Falls.

Brother Furgerson of South Dakota is the star full back on the "Coyotes" team.

The chapter greatly enjoyed a visit from "Billie" C. Levere last month; the illustrated lecture on the founders and origin of Sigma Alpha Epsilon was of special interest.

The engagement of J. Orlando Northcutt was announced in August to Miss Ruth Coldren, a popular Gamma Phi Beta. J. O. has left school and is now working upon the staff of the *Trinidad Chronicle News*, his father's paper.

If we were allowed more space in THE RECORD I might go on and tell of more honors, events and general news about the bunch but I think I have said enough to show that we are alive and are taking an active part in all phases of our college's life.

The coming year we will be very busy working on the "Endowment Campaign" for a half million dollars for "Old Denver."

ORVILLE P. HURDLE.

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Colorado Lambda, Colorado School of Mines, Golden

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**COLORADO LAMBDA** and the School of Mines started the main business of life on September 2. Rather the school did, for the

chapter got the start of the school by about a week, and did some telling rushing. Some of the brothers came to Golden early to look over the new material and to put the house in order, argue with the landlady and look after the other essential details of inaugurating a successful school year. We changed houses this summer and we intend to stay in this one until we move into our new home, which we are now working for.

Football season has started in the Rocky Mountains and Mines' team has defeated University of Wyoming and University of Utah, and by the time this appears in print, we fully expect to have annexed the championship of this conference. Brothers Harper and Duggleby are on the 'varsity team and Brothers Teets and Crutcher are on the squad acting as buffers in practice. Both cheer leaders this year are  $\Sigma A E$ 's

Initiation comes early here and we have initiated a fine crop of freshmen, six in all, whom we expect to bring up in paths of truth and honesty.

By far the most important event lately, however, was the visit of Brother Levere to Colorado Lambda. He stayed a couple of days, gave a stationary "movie" lecture and looked into the fraternity affairs of the chapter, and then told us a few plain facts, but, withal, was rather lenient. We all enjoyed him and his visit greatly and profited by it. He looked into our building proposition and was apparently pleased with the prospects.

Our alumni scatter to the four winds upon leaving school, by the very nature of the profession and rumors and reports come drifting in one by one. Of last year's class we see Bisland oftenest as he comes



down from Idaho Springs occasionally. Chapman is in Butte, Mont., and sends word to the underclassmen advising them to learn the art of mucking before graduation. H. C. Smith is in Cripple Creek, Colo. Prior is taking a post-graduate course at Columbia University and Hammond is in Chilli, S. A. Brothers Dyrenforth, '12, and J. E. Dick, '12, were in town last month for a

time. They are now at Whitepine, Colo. It is understood that Kissock, '12, will be in Arizona this winter again. A. T. Mertes, '12, is now research chemist for Swift & Co. at their Chicago stock yards. Frank Rinehard still lives in Golden and acts as a sort of guardian. In fact we are thinking of making him E. C. A., Eminent Guardian Angel.

I. A. CHAPMAN.

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### PROVINCE THETA

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Louisiana Epsilon, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge

**R**ETURNING eighteen of last year's members, Louisiana Epsilon begins the session of 1913-14 under brilliant auspices. With the affiliation of Brother Wayne Borah from Virginia Omicron, and with five initiates, H. W. Scott, W. McCollam, N. W. McHenry, G. A. Stafford and F. S. Barringer, the roll of members totals twenty-four, which is slightly in excess of the chapter number last session. A goodly number of the members are living in the house on Boyd Avenue.

In university honors the chapter is bettering her past record. Brothers Evans, Harrison, Dupont, L. and Dupont, J. M. are winning honors on the gridiron. Brothers Brown and Dear are editor-in-chief and business manager of *The Reveille*, the university's weekly publication. Brother W. M. Evans is president of the German Club, while Brother Y. M. McGehee is president of the Y. M. C. A. Brother T. J. Jones is ranking captain of the Cadet Battalion, which according to the military authorities is the best the institution has had for years. The chapter is glad to record a greater and more thorough interest on the part of the

alumni in the city concerning the affairs of the chapter. A number have been present at the initiations and meetings this year.

Whispered accounts of dreams of a Southern championship in football are heard on the campus and in Baton Rouge. The fourth straight victory for the Tigers came Saturday, October 4, when Baylor was defeated by a score of 50-0. The other contests, of a more or less practice nature, were against the Louisiana Industrial Institute, Jefferson College and South West Louisiana Industrial Institute, all of which resulted in an easy victory for Louisiana's 'varsity. The goal line has been crossed but once this year and that on a fluke intercepted forward pass. The crucial game comes Saturday, November 8, when the Tigers meet the Auburn eleven at Mobile, Ala.

A number of the brothers have left the University for practical courses at Audubon Park and the various sugar plantations over the State. This is a part of the course in the Audubon Sugar course.

The announcement of the engagement of Brother "Jakey" Houtz to Miss Helen Herman of Selinsgrove,

Pa., came as a pleasant surprise to the members of the chapter.

If any brothers happen this way don't forget the number 779 Boyd Ave. The door is never locked.

GEO. O. BONSALL.

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Louisiana Tau-Upsilon, Tulane University, New Orleans

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WITH the opening of Tulane University comes the pleasure of meeting old friends again but best of all old pals in  $\Sigma A E$ . These pals have "blown in" from every section of the country where they have been working, studying or playing during the summer. The house was given such a cleaning as never before and things started with a rush. All but one of us of last year are back and also among us, and very much in evidence is one S. Hawthorne Quilty, a pledge from Northwestern University and "professor" of the piano. We have initiated three pledges of last year and as soon as the Pan-Hellenic is raised we intend to have a grand "goatin'" of a dozen or more freshmen.

As usual  $\Sigma A E$  is well represented in college activities at Tulane. Brother Munn is president of the Y. M. C. A., president of the French Circle and editor of the *Tulane Weekly*. Those inclined to football are Brothers Corbin, Carl Woodward and Callaway. The brothers of Georgia Beta may be interested to know that the latter is still playing scrub football. Carl Woodward expects to again uphold  $\Sigma A E$  in basketball while Bill Woodward will be captain of the baseball team for his second year. Brother Achorn is very active in gymnastics and track. Brothers Hall and Davidson are at present the notorious characters in the chapter, they amuse themselves

by holding up freshmen in the park after dark. Brother Von Phul expects to shine on the football team of the freshman class. Brothers Kinney, Melton, Dougherty, Taylor and Callaway hold up our end in the Medical School and Brother Callaway has gone so far as to have talked himself into the presidency of his class. By the time this letter will be published we hope to be further represented in said Medical School by some very likely looking freshmen.

Parties of all sorts have been quite numerous at the house. The most glorious affair was the supper given us by our  $\Sigma A E$  sisters. This party was a grand success and did much towards our rushing. A dance was also very successful indeed as was the smoker at which the Sons of Minerva were also Sons of Bacchus. All kinds of souvenirs and tags on which  $\Sigma A E$  was strongly proclaimed were bestowed upon the prospects and a most enjoyable evening was brought to a close by the clock striking an early hour.

In conclusion I will say what every  $\Sigma A E$  should know and that is Louisiana Tau Upsilon expects them to make 802 Pine Street their home when in New Orleans.

CARL E. WOODWARD.

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Texas Rho, University of Texas, Austin

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WHEN the first meeting of the Texas Rho was called, we found to our delight that we were to have twenty-seven men to carry us through "closed season." The rules made by the faculty make it impossible to pledge any freshmen, but with a chapter of twenty-seven men, we will be well fixed. Brother Ross, who was out last year on account of sickness, and Brother

Brooks have returned. Brother Runge, who has been at Yale for several years, has come back.

Texas Rho for the last few years, has not taken as much part in the student activities as she should. But this year the bunch is getting out in fine style. Brother Beattie is on the Students' Council for two years. Brother Holland is vice-president of the German Club, Brother Runge is business manager of the *Coyote*, and Brother Summerfield is the assistant manager of the tennis team.

Our athletic outlook is very good. Brother Murray is playing center on the football team for his third year. He is one of the best men in the line. Brothers Rosborough and McFarland are also trying for the team. In basketball, we will have Brother Ross, who has already made his "T" and several others will try out. Brothers Ross and Hamilton are "T" track men, and they will be on the job again.

In a social way, we are doing well. The chapter, as a whole, joined the German Club, and we have been well represented at all the Germans this year. On Tuesday night, October 21, we had a very enjoyable dance at our new chapter house. We are thinking of giving a big dance Thanksgiving, when we expect a large number of our alumni to return for the Texas-Notre Dame football game.

Several nights ago, at fraternity meeting, we were greatly surprised when it was announced that Brother Driscoll Rooke and Miss Norma Breeden (Delta Delta Delta) had been married that evening. We had been looking for it, but not until later in the year.

We are all taking life easy. There will be no "rushing" until after

Christmas, and then it will be tame. However, when May comes around we are going to get our freshmen.

In closing, we wish to say that Texas Rho always extends a ready welcome to any of the brothers who may so happen to be roaming around this part of the country.

ARTHUR B. MCDANIEL.

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Oklahoma Kappa, University of Oklahoma, Norman

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OKLAHOMA KAPPA once more proved to be the champion scalp takers in the annual war at the Sooner City. Our veterans returning twenty strong, ambushed, overwhelmed and captured eight of the choicest freshmen who ever polished a  $\Sigma A E$  floor or granted a soft resting place for our tired and trusty barrel staves.

We are doing our very best to whip them into shape, and if in a month or two some wandering  $\Sigma A E$  should drop in, we will be very glad to introduce him to Cibl Cotton of Enid, John Gidney and Leon Brogan of Muskogee, Wayne Bayless of Claremore, Virgil Knuedson of Porum, Benton Snyder of Chelsea, Leon Brown of Mangrum, Herbert White of Chicicho and Montford Johnson of Norman.

Our old men are very busy in student activities. Brothers Neil Johnson and Elmer Copshow both played the entire game with the 'varsity against Missouri and Kansas, Brother Copshow being the star of the Kansas game. Brothers Bretch, Reynolds and Roberts were pledged Phi Delta Phi this fall.

The university is growing very rapidly and we feel that we are keeping step.

FRED J. HANSEN.



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Kentucky Kappa, Central University,  
Danville

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COLLEGE opened at Central this fall with something over one hundred students present. This is the largest enrollment we have had for several years and everything points to a prosperous and successful year for the college. Work on the new gymnasium and library is well under hand and when finished both of these buildings will be of the sort that will reflect much credit on Central and add much to the beauty of her campus.

So far our football team has lost two games by rather large scores, but in both instances the opposing teams have been from larger colleges who are clearly out of our class. There are some good men on our squad and when we begin going up against smaller colleges of our own class we are certain to make a good showing.

Kentucky Kappa has a smaller chapter than usual this year but we are surpassed by only two fraternities here in quantity, and in quality we believe we are equal to any.

Our three new brothers, Royster, Cromwell and Elliott, are all of the true  $\Sigma A E$  type and I take this opportunity to introduce them to the Fraternity. Nine of our ten members live in the house and this helps to keep the true  $\Sigma A E$  spirit alive.

As usual  $\Sigma A E$  is taking the leading part in college activities at Central. Brothers Lassing, Peters and Cromwell are on the football team and Brothers Ely, Cloyd and McDowell have been elected to membership in the Crucible Club.

We have been pleased to have several brothers visit us during the last few weeks and hope that any

who may be in Danville in the future will look us up.

W. H. MILLER.

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Kentucky Iota, Bethel College,  
Russellville

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ON account of faculty regulations forbidding the pledging or initiating of men before November 10, Kentucky Iota has no new members to report and on account of the small number of men in the chapter at the beginning of the college year news is scarce in this "neck of the woods."

However, the rushing of the freshmen has been going merrily on and the chapter hopes to have its usual number of good men to initiate after the tenth of November.

Brother Loomis was late in returning but made the 'varsity squad in football. No doubt he would have made a regular place in the lineup had he returned in time for the opening practice as he was on the 'varsity in 1912. Coffman was elected social editor of the *Bethel Blue and Gold*, the college monthly, and represents the fraternity on the editorial staff.

During the year we have had visits from Brothers J. Rowan Claypool, principal of the high school at Guthrie, Ky., and W. N. Beauchamp, of Corinth, Ky., both of which we very much enjoyed.

On the night of October 18 we gave our first event in a social line. This was in the form of a "Southern Smoker" to which we invited our alumni and a select number of our friends. The evening was very much enjoyed by all of the chapter and, we believe, by our guests.

With best wishes for a prosperous year to all the chapters, Kentucky Iota extends a hearty invitation to



all her alumni and to all visiting brothers to pay us a visit when passing through Russellville.

SELBY COFFMAN.

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Kentucky Epsilon, Kentucky State University, Lexington

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EVERY man in Kentucky Epsilon left school last spring feeling that this year would be a highly successful year for our chapter. About three-fourths of those men returned this fall with the firm intention of making it so. And from present indications it looks as though this intention would be perfected.

We are honored by having representatives in all the class honorary societies. Geo. Kelley is one of the two fraternity men who made T B II. W. J. Harris was on the dairy team which made an inspection trip through Illinois and Iowa, and came out second in the contest at Chicago with sixteen of the best universities competing. He also won the silver trophy.

Also we are pleased to present the following men as our pledges: J. A. Powell, W. T. Radford, B. A. Radford, Roy Neuhaus, E. S. Penick, E. B. Webb and J. H. Evans.

We shall soon be preparing for the province convention, which will be held in Lexington in December. We welcome, in the name of the Province Iota, any brothers who find it possible to attend.

We were glad to have as guests some brothers of the University of Cincinnati football squad, and also some other brothers. We shall be very glad indeed to welcome any wandering brother in our new quarters at 312-14 Grosvenor Avenue.

G. A. RICE.

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Tennessee Zeta, Southwestern Presbyterian University, Clarksville

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TENNESSEE ZETA takes this opportunity to introduce the following brothers initiated on October 24, 1913: H. A. McCrosky, Holly Springs, Miss.; J. H. Brumby, Goodman, Miss.; Asahel Patch, Phil Beaumont and Otis Barry of Clarksville, Tenn.

These men add greatly to our number and strength because of their true loyalty to our band of brothers. They are as true  $\Sigma A E$ 's as you will find anywhere.

We opened school this year with only five returned men. We were not discouraged, because these men had  $\Sigma A E$  spirit and at once got busy and filled the depleted ranks.

Soon after the college opened we gave a smoker and lunch in our fraternity room and invited all pledges and several prospective men. We were thus enabled to know better the true character of the men we were considering.

On the football field we were represented by Brothers Patch, Barry, Shepard and Raymond with Brother Savage manager of the team.

Here I think is a good place to explain to those more closely concerned with Southwestern Presbyterian University why we were unable to fill any of the football dates that we had made. Two days before the Sewanee game the chancellor called a meeting of the Athletic Council and explained to them that he thought Southwestern Presbyterian University unable, both financially and in number of men, to support a football team. So strongly was he opposed to a team that for this year football was abolished after

playing one game with Clarksville high school which we won.

We are delighted in the class standing of our new men in that they all averaged eighty which we think a very fair average for new men. But don't think that they only think of books because they are all willing workers and they want to put Tennessee Zeta on the top round of the ladder.

On October 28 we again showed that we were *there* in the social line when we arranged a theatre party. Thirty-six seats were reserved in the dress circle for our men and then after the show we went to a luncheon given in the "Den" of one of the most popular student resorts in town.

Southwestern Presbyterian University is trying to throw off the spell of Morpheus which has so long held her in check and we hope before many years to have a college of about two hundred men and then we will show the world that we are there with the spirit needed to make us known. One of the first steps in that direction was taken when a glee club was organized and an experienced instructor obtained to train our boys. We are represented in this branch by Brothers Raymond and Brumby. Brother Alexander seems to be our only representative in the literary world. He is business manager of the *Journal* and secretary of Stewart Literary Society.

Brothers Alexander and Raymond are on the Y. M. C. A. cabinet and we hope to have them do good work in this line.

Brother Atkinson was elected president of the senior class and he began the year by putting into the class a spirit of loyalty to the class and the college.

We are alive now and we are willing to do our part or more if it will help to advance the character and number of followers of Minerva.

C. A. RAYMOND.

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Tennessee Lambda, Cumberland University, Lebanon

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**P**ROSPECTS for the success of Tennessee Lambda were not as flattering as we hoped on September third, the opening day of the 1913-14 scholastic year at Cumberland University. With only three active men on the ground it seemed rather an uphill pull, but 'ere the end of the first week Brothers Guthrie, North Carolina Xi, Chestnut, Kentucky Kappa, and Brewster of Oklahoma Kappa had doubled the number. By co-operation of these brothers and the alumni in the city who are very active and full of spirit, we soon had nine men wearing the colors.

Our initiation was held early following the custom as most of the pledges are entered in the law department which is a one year course. The following neophytes underwent the trials and ordeals incumbent with the formal admission into Σ A E and are now wearing the official insignia: E. S. Adkins, Muskogee, Okla.; Don M. Crump, Muskogee, Okla.; G. P. Douglas, Memphis, Tenn.; C. C. Donnelly, Mountainview, Tenn.; Curry O. Dodson, Lebanon, Tenn.; J. F. Gardiner; M. V. Kessler, Columbus, O.; John Phillips, Jr., Memphis, Tenn.; J. M. Wall, Greenwood, Miss.

Football has been revived this year and the showing of the team has indeed been a pleasant surprise to the student body. Brothers Adkins and Lowry are doing commendable work at the ends and Brother Gardner

at tackle and Brother Chestnut at half are playing stellar games.

In scholarship the standing of the chapter as a whole is good and exceptional interest is being manifested in the debating societies.

Since the opening of the school several informal entertainments have been given in the way of smokers, dances and banquets and preparations are now being made for our first annual party.

The long litigation over the possession of Cumberland between the two churches, Cumberland and Presbyterian, has been compromised. The Presbyterians now have complete control. This settlement will no doubt mark a new era in the history of the school and do much for her advancement in the future.

Thus far we have enjoyed visits from several  $\Sigma A E$ 's from the neighboring schools and we are pleased to have with us Brother A. W. Archer, Illinois Beta, '07, and his amiable wife. Brother Archer is superintending the erection of the new postoffice building.

FORRESTER BREWSTER.

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Tennessee Nu, Vanderbilt University,  
Nashville

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**S**CHOOL has now begun in earnest, but to date, most of the brothers have evinced little interest in their studies. It had been hard to settle down to work after the summer months of loafing and, then too, football and the Nashville girls are proving distracting elements. But when the curtain falls next June on the school year of 1913-14 it is more than probable that  $\Sigma A E$  will have her share of the scholastic honors of the university.

The chapter this year is as strong

as ever, despite a comparatively unsuccessful rushing season. We landed fewer freshmen than usual this fall but the ones we pledged are in every way worthy to wear the rhombic badge. Brothers Holderness, Coolidge, Miller, Murphy and Varnell have already been initiated, while Bryan is our only pledge. We were more than glad to welcome Brothers Sharp and Cody—transfers from Tennessee Kappa and Kentucky Iota respectively—into our midst.

As usual Tennessee Nu is in the front rank of the university in a social way. Our dance last Friday night was unequalled viewed from every standpoint, and most especially from that of the beauty and grace—or, in other words, of all around “class”—of the young ladies present. And as far as college honors go, our chapter has one or more representatives in almost every phase of college activity. We have Murray on the football team (with Cody a sure bet were he but eligible to play) Locke and Holman in the Commodore Club, Lamkin and Tate in the Owl Club, Locke and Keys in Phi Delta Phi, Slater and Varnell on the glee club, Holman manager of the baseball team, and Varnell a likely prospect for the basket ball team and Burr for the track squad.

The university this year is as prosperous as ever and the enrollment is exceptionally large. Football prospects are not nearly so bright as usual due to a scarcity of last year's 'varsity men, but it is probable, nevertheless, that for the third successive time Vanderbilt will this year retain her laurels as Southern champions. The game here next Saturday with the University of Michigan is attracting attention



throughout the South and West, with the outcome at present a toss up. The game with the University of Virginia, at Charlottesville, will also be a "hummer." Virginia Omicron has hospitably invited all brothers of Tennessee Nu who may go to Charlottesville for the game to make their headquarters at the chapter house, and it is probable that some of the brothers here will take advantage of the invitation.

L. P. THOMAS, JR.

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Tennessee Kappa, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

COMFORTABLY located in their new home, the realization of an ideal of the present members and the alumni for many years past Tennessee Kappa starts another year, returning fifteen men. The outlook is indeed a promising one and an extremely successful year should be the result of labors already begun and honors already won.

We are well represented in football, Brothers Hayley, Carroll, Lindsay and McClure being varsity men. Hayley is 'varsity captain and Carroll has made rapid strides toward all-Southern end for this year. As irregulars on the 'varsity, Brothers Callahan, Taylor and pledge Chandler have taken part in all of the games already played. Brother Hazen has been elected assistant football manager.

Brother Brinkley is secretary of the junior class. In the military department we are represented by Brothers Carroll and McClure, they being senior captain and sergeant-major respectively.

We have pledged several men, all of whom we feel confident will be eligible for initiation at the end of

the first semester. The chapter tendered a banquet to them on the twenty-seventh of October.

We have received visits—pleasant indeed to us—from the following men since the opening of school: Brothers Lind, Ohio Theta; Farmer, Tennessee Eta; Ayres, Georgia Phi; Callahan, Tennessee Eta; Adams, Tennessee Kappa.

We heartily welcome each and every  $\Sigma A E$  who finds himself in this part of the country and we wish for our sister chapters in the year already begun the same success which we hope to achieve.

J. A. RAMSEY.

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Tennessee Omega, University of the South, Sewanee

TENNESSEE OMEGA started the session of 1913-14 with every prospect for a prosperous year. We returned sixteen men from last year's chapter, which gave us a fine nucleus to build upon. When the anxiety and excitement of pledge day was over, pledge day being now the fourth day after the opening of school, we found our ranks increased by the addition of eight fine pledges.

I take this opportunity of introducing to the fraternity at large the following new men: Harding Woodall, Covington, Ky.; W. R. Barney, Gloster, Miss.; Cyrus Green, Manila, Ind.; James M. Holt, Montgomery, Ala.; Robert Farish, Electra, Tex.; William Temple, Texarkana, Tex.; August Schumacher, Houston, Tex.; George McIver, Savannah, Ga. These new men bring our chapter roll up to twenty-two.

Tennessee Omega is very prominent on the football field this year. Brother "Rube" Parker is playing



his usual star game at full back. Brother Palmer and Brother D. P. Hamilton are doing good work at half back and end respectively, and Brother Chaffee is substitute tackle. This fully upholds the high standard that has always been set by  $\Sigma A E$  on the gridiron.

Sewanee's prospects for a winning football team this year are very bright, notwithstanding the loss of several of our best men of last year's team, chief among these being Brother "Jenks" Gillem, whose place will be very hard to fill. We think we have a good chance to capture the S. I. A. A. flag, as we have already met and defeated University of Tennessee, which was considered by many critics to be our principle rival for the honor.

The university is in a much better condition than it has been for many years. The new Carnegie Science Hall has been completed and a good stock of laboratory material put in. On account of this, and to take care of the ever increasing growth of the student body, many notable additions have been made to the faculty. A new furnace was installed in the chapter house last year, filling a long needed want. This is quite an innovation as ours is the only chapter house on the mountain that possesses a furnace. During the cold weather it is almost impossible to heat the house with open fires, and as a result of the furnace, the chapter house has become more of a loafing place than ever, while all of the other chapter houses are deserted on account of the cold.

In conclusion let me urge all the brothers who happen to be in this vicinity to drop in and pay us a little visit.

WILLIAM B. HAMILTON.

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Tennessee Eta, Union University,  
Jackson

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THIS has been a very busy rushing season and all the brothers have been very busy. It has also been a very successful season. We have six pledges at present. We had only eight men to return to school this fall, but from the interest and enthusiasm among them, a stranger would have thought that there were twice this number.

We have recently initiated Robert P. Mahon, Jr., and John R. McKinney and take pleasure in presenting them to the Fraternity. Brother Mahon is assistant business manager of the *Cardinal and Cream*, our college weekly. Brother McKinney is distinguishing himself as a scholar.

The chapter is well represented in athletics. Brother Murray is manager of the football team, and Brother Sinclair is captain. Inlow, one of the pledges, is also making good on the team. Brother Owen will manage the basket ball team, and we will be well represented on the court.

It is with regret that we announce that Brother Carter did not return to school this fall, and that Brother Warren has been forced to drop out of school. Both brothers have been loyal men and have done much for the Fraternity.

Brother Josh Cody of Tennessee Nu was a visitor here a few weeks ago. We are always glad for a brother to visit us when in the city, and extend to every  $\Sigma A E$  a hearty welcome.

We are now meeting in our new quarters in Barton Hall, which we have just newly equipped and furnished. Since our rooms were des-

troyed by fire about two years ago we have been meeting in the office of Brother Terry Allen, but now we are back in our own quarters.

Tennessee Eta sends greetings and best wishes for each and every chapter.

H. L. DEMENT.

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### PROVINCE KAPPA

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California Alpha, Leland Stanford, Jr.,  
University, Stanford

NINETEEN strong, the clan has gathered. From Harvard, and bringing a disturbing air of culture, came Jimmy Henderson, Chris Vrang, of geological renown, "Speedy" Narver, our genial provider of food, "Mick" Morrow, as Irish as ever, and Frank Chaffee, proud possessor of a goat, complete our seniors.

As in previous years 1915 is splendidly represented. "Purity" Erb, and "Moose" Wines, head the call of football and are now strutting about the field. "Wild Bill" Reeder has recovered, and God help the  $\Sigma A E$  furniture! "Buddy" Filir, dropped in for a few days and told of his Manila adventures. "Cherry" Betterton completes the junior list.

Mr. Editor, meet Brother Urban. "Joe" of '16, and football fame, now wears a diamond shaped pin on his manly bosom. His classmates are "Danny" Carrol, a native of Australia, class comedian, and surprise of the football season, "Zitz" Norton, limber and lithe-some as before, and the genial and handsome writer, H. N. Laine.

Into '17's green depths, we threw our bait and hooked five passable freshmen (on the quiet, they're the pick of their class). Now Alfred Otto, of Iowa, Wheeler Chase, of Los Angeles, Wayne Chapman, of Pendleton, Oregon, and Hugh McNulty, from Fresno and the oil-

fields, are full fledged  $\Sigma A E$ 's. Arthur Ganony, Dutch character artist, is pledged, but enters at Christmas.

"Moose" Wines, known locally as Ruby Valley's pride, is our respected (save in the  $\Sigma A E$  house) junior president. Four of us are on the "Varsity" training table, assured of places, three on the squad, one, McNulty, has received his '17 numerals. In newspaper work, dramatics, gymnasium club, and glee club, are able representatives. Yes, thank you, we're in for a large year.

Six Salvatierra is the address, the latch string hangs ever outside.

H. N. LAINE.

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California Beta, University of California,  
Berkeley

CALIFORNIA BETA started her nineteenth year, on the opening of college on August nineteenth, with sixteen active members and four pledges, Diggs, Pedlar, Sample and Stone. After two weeks of successful rushing three more men, Morgan, Camper and Phelps were pledged, bringing our chapter roll up to a total of twenty-three active members. Except the four graduates, only two of our men did not return this semester. They are Stanley Coon, who will be absent for one or two semesters to attend to certain business affairs, and Joel Conklin, former 'varsity baseball pitcher, who has accepted a good position with the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company,

but plans to return in January. Brother Dan Blood decided early in the term to accept a position in northern Oregon. Brother John Bualda was again appointed Goewey scholar in Geology and will soon be leaving us for a few weeks for the southern part of the state to do some research work for the university.

The chapter's athletic standard of former years is being well kept up. F. C. Sample made his numerals in the freshman football game, playing a fine game at wing forward. L. R. Turner, '15, and E. F. Wiley, '15, are making a good showing on the 'varsity football squad.

O. C. Wyllie, '14, and L. R. Turner, '15, are on the glee club and E. B. Camper, '17, is on the mandolin club.

The chapter's social affairs have consisted chiefly of several informal dinner-dances, which have been great successes. We are planning to give three or four more before the end of the semester.

F. C. Feeley, '14, has more than brought honor to himself and the fraternity by being elected to Theta Tau, Tau Beta Pi, Skull and Keys, and by being appointed on the Students' Affairs Committee. L. R. Turner, '15, was also elected to the Skull and Keys Society.

Of our last year's graduates, John Stroud, ex-football captain, is superintending operations on a lease in the Kern County oil fields in the southern part of the state. Henry H. Ray has a responsible position directing land surveys near Tracy, California. Victor Peltier is practising agriculture in the reclaimed land district of the Sacramento River delta. Charles Blood

has transferred his field of operations to the Pacific Northwest.

Brother William C. Levere paid us a visit of a few days early in October. The fellows certainly enjoyed the visit and all hope that Brother Levere will return soon and remain longer with us.

The chapter is at present looking forward to our annual duck dinner, which comes off the night before the California-Stanford big game. It is one means by which the new house proposition is being promoted. It is expected that seventy-five alumni and active men will be seated at table that night. Our plans for a new house are well under way. It is intended before long to purchase the lot and to start breaking ground for the building of the house.

Very best regards to all the brothers. ELMER E. STONE, JR.

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Washington Alpha, University of Washington, Seattle

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THE fall rushing season at the University of Washington was very successful for  $\Sigma$  A E. When the smoke had cleared away we found that we had pledged fifteen good men. Although we were satisfied with the result we are not contented and still have strings out on several more whom we hope to bring in.

We take great pleasure at this time in introducing to the Fraternity six new brothers who were initiated on October 11, in a dutiful and effective manner by the brothers of Washington Alpha. They are now; Brothers George Gorham, J. Beverly Alexander, Perry Thornton, Harry Stinson Wintermute, James Stephens and William Brayton.



The football season is in full sway and it looks like another championship for Washington. This will make the fifth consecutive championship, Washington never having been defeated since Coach Gilmour Dobie came here. Brother Sutton is on the job again at right end this year. This will make his fourth year on the 'varsity team. He has twice been chosen All-Northwest end by the coaches in this part of the country and, no doubt, he will be chosen again, for he is better than ever.

Our social career opened with an informal dance on October 18. About thirty-eight couples attended and it being the first dance of the year, everybody enjoyed themselves and the manner in which the committee handled the affair was very satisfactory.

In political activities we are represented by Sutton who is on the student board of control, Fancher who is athletic manager of the soph-

omore class, Pledge Staatz, who was elected to the same position in the freshman class. Three of our freshmen and one sophomore are holding down social committee appointments.

One of the next social affairs to be given will be an alumni smoker. Our alumni have proved a great help to us in securing our present home and in rushing, for all of which we are thankful. One of our alumni, Brother Quigley again comes into the limelight, this time in the rôle of father. A daughter was born to Brother and Mrs. Quigley a short time ago and since that time "Quig" has worn the broad smile of satisfaction.

Everything is running along smoothly out here and by the next quarter there will probably be more social and collegiate activities to report. We cordially invite any brother who is fortunate enough to be in this country to drop in on us. We will be glad to see you. Our number is 4506 17th N. E.

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