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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.** 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 29.** Monthly standard account report due. See note under January 31.
- 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 30.** Monthly standard account report due. See note under January 31.
- 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 31.** 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 30.** Monthly standard account report due. See note under January 31.
- December 27, 28, 29.** Sixtieth Anniversary National Convention, Pittsburgh, Pa.





Pennsylvania Delta's New House. Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Pa.  
 Dining Hall Living Room  
 The Men Who Put the House Deal Through; left to right—George W. Kessler,  
 David P. Deatrick, Stratton L. Rice.

The Bunch



## Pennsylvania Delta's New House

*By R. J. Wolf, '14*

**A**T LAST a fitting monument marks our Fraternity's first conquest north of the Mason and Dixon Line. Yes, Pennsylvania Delta is now quartered in her now home, which our elder brothers have lived for, planned for, and saved for; until now the present active members have the privilege, for the first time, of lounging in their own padded chairs, pushing their feet under their own table, and sleeping under their own roof.

It's the act of a selfish man to rejoice with himself, and that of a foolish man to boast of his achievements. So in order not to be classed with either of these two types of men we will rejoice with you by merely telling you about our New Home, the "Old Rooms" and the conditions surrounding the fraternity house proposition at Gettysburg College. Like Brother Krentzlin, who wrote the article on Pennsylvania Theta's New House, "we will skip the figures."

"Our New Home," not new in structure, though only built about three years ago, is located on Springs Avenue, the prettiest residential section of Gettysburg. It is a brick house, setting back about thirty feet from the pavement, thereby affording a beautiful front lawn; while to the rear is a larger lawn, convenient for parties or a tennis court. A ten foot porch surrounds the front and the east side of the house, covered by thick vines which furnish a cozy enclosure. The first floor contains an open hallway and four

rooms; a living room, den, dining hall, and kitchen. An open stairway leads to the second floor, which also contains four rooms, two of which are occupied by two brothers who are so authorized by the chapter each year, according to the recent action of the college trustees; the third room is for the use of the alumni, while the fourth contains the pool table. The third floor is only a half attic to be used as a meeting place.

Coincident with the purchase of every chapter house the credit for the majority of work falls to a few. Our alumni and the chapter unanimously agree that Brother D. P. Deatricks, '01, was, and is now the potent force behind the house corporation; and that his spirit of love and loyalty to  $\Sigma$  A E will ever be present in the hearts of the old and future members of Pennsylvania Delta. Though an active member but three days, Brother Deatricks is nevertheless fired with zeal of Minerva's most loyal sons. The possible purchase of a home smoldered first in his mind some ten years ago, at which time the Pennsylvania Delta House Corporation was organized to raise money for the purchase and maintenance of a chapter house. Today his dream is not only his reality, but ours as well. Brothers George Rice, '08, and Kessler, '08, also deserve great credit for their untiring efforts in the ultimate purchase of our home. The corporation is likewise indebted to Brother Ralph Zimmerman, '08, who generously loaned \$500 for ten years without interest. The board of trustees of our Fraternity have our hearty appreciation for their aid by lending a handsome sum to complete the purchase of the home. In like manner we thank the other alumni and actives for their part in according the corporation the opportunity to gratuitously present the home to the active chapter.

Before occupying our home in May, Pennsylvania Delta had possession of rooms near the town square. It was here that the young  $\Sigma$  A Es of two decades sang songs to Minerva and yelled themselves hoarse in honor of  $\Sigma$  A E and her noble sons. Gettysburg people knew of our rendezvous as "the rooms" and the bunch as the happiest crowd in college. With Brother Bream at the piano, "Mike" Sieber fighting with others over a game of "500," "Bob" Yohn explaining his ability at pool, "Big Dutch" Rice fathering several brothers in "the virtues," Brothers "Fred" Hetzel,

Spangler, Wichersham and Sunday rendering an  $\Sigma$  A E toast, and the others, for instance, "Ham" Clemens, laughing at the horrible noise made by such a combination, the result was sufficient to cause a stranger to call out the reserves to keep order. But it was only an everyday occurrence. In fact it was so common and regular that the business men on the lower floors knew just when to close up for the day, and the good ladies across the street bolted their shutters at the first sound. "The rooms" were two, a large one and a small one. In the latter stood the pool table and in the former were all the other possessions of the chapter, even the goat. Since we have moved into our home "the rooms" become the object of fond memories.

Here the disc changes. Now we will dwell a little on the general fraternity housing question at Gettysburg. There are six national and two local fraternities in the college, seven of which own houses. No chapter is allowed to room more than two members in their respective homes. Two chapters, besides our own, are so situated that they have sufficient room to sleep two men. The other homes are merely lodges only large enough for general fraternity purposes. Furthermore the lodges are built on the campus, for which reason the trustees of the college will not allow chapters to conduct their own dining halls. As far as possible the students are given rooms in the three college dormitories and the track house. Since our home is off the campus we are only in a sense affected by the rulings of the college trustees.

Pennsylvania Delta has only had actual possession of her home since the second week in June. In that time the actives and many alumni have merely tasted of that which was for years "only a dream." Our first dance and banquet were held in the house last commencement week, which marks the beginning of a new epoch in the history of the first chapter north of the Mason-Dixon Line. This fall we have been enjoying real fraternity life, which hospitality we extend to all  $\Sigma$  A Es who may see fit to come our way.

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### The Justice of a Cause

A good man will not engage even in a national cause, without examining the justice of it.—Samuel Richardson.

## Mark Daniels, a Practical Idealist

*By James E. Chapman*

Illinois Psi-Omega and New York Mu

MUCH in the public print these last few months is a brother in Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Mark Daniels by name, who hails from the Golden State and who from his headquarters in the city by the Golden Gate directs the administration of all the National Parks in the United States. That is a considerable task for even so hard-working a man as Mark Daniels, and the title fits the task exactly, "General Superintendent and Landscape Engineer of National Parks." He finds his work most congenial and to it he brings the enthusiasm of youth and the determination to make his efforts count, artistically, for greater beauty of the nation's parks, socially, for their wider use by the people as playgrounds and as centers of nature education, and economically, for the people's money's worth in their operation.

Born July 14, 1881, in Spring Arbor, Michigan, he looked out upon a summer landscape of surpassing beauty, and decided then and there that he would be a landscape engineer. He migrated to California as a boy, still with his passion for scenery, and all the way he gazed from the train windows at the speeding landscape, and formed the opinion that scenery is one of the greatest of the country's resources. He dreamed and daydreamed of scenery as he grew up in California, and saw much of one of the states most favored with scenic beauty. The mountains and valleys and woods and brooks and ocean shore of his adopted state developed his æsthetic eye, and he resolved to bring the uplifting beauties of nature as much as might be practicable to the cities and plant them among the homes of men. In due time he attained his youthful ambition of becoming a landscape engineer.

Matriculating at the University of California in 1901, Daniels was initiated straightway by California Beta chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and for four years applied himself to study and did an undergraduate's share in bringing honors to the shrine of Minerva. He made the honor society, Skull and Keys, and was graduated in 1905, a Bachelor of Science, and a credit to his *alma mater* and





Clinedinst Studio, Washington, D. C.

**MARK DANIELS**, California Beta  
General Superintendent and Landscape Engineer, National Parks



to his chapter. As an alumnus, he is still in close touch with his chapter, living as he does with his young wife among the flowers of Thousand Oaks, close by Berkeley's sunkissed hills.

A postgraduate course in city planning at Harvard completed his preparation for his chosen profession. It is said that his western dash and energy made the staid Cambridge professors sit up and take notice, and his application of efficiency methods, with an office and a stenographer and long hours devoted to his work, took him with honor through the course in less time than it had ever been accomplished before.

Then came the San Francisco fire and earthquake, an unparalleled opportunity for the subject of this sketch to put his shoulder to the wheel and help the city beautiful to rise from the ashes. He entered private practice as a civil and landscape engineer in September, 1906, in the Monadnock Building, San Francisco, and is still practicing the same profession at the same location. He became "a practical idealist," to quote his own phrase, and carried out in a score or so of artistic residence districts in various parts of California, his idea that handsome houses set among scenic attractions make contented tenants and happy homes. Notable among these idealized homes are the show places north of Berkeley and on the wooded hills of San Francisco. All are models of beauty and all have proved profitable for their promoters; which proves what he is quoted as saying in the *Sunset Magazine*:

"Practical idealism, as opposed to idealistic impracticability, is the keynote of the new schools of art whose followers keep pace with the progress of the world. It teaches that nothing is quite so practical as idealism, if rightly applied."

Franklin K. Lane, of California, Secretary of the Interior, who knew at first hand his ability and fitness for such a place, appointed Brother Daniels, Landscape Engineer of Yosemite National Park in the fall of 1913. He made good, and only a few months later, June 4, 1914, he was appointed to the responsible position he now holds, with authority to coördinate the details of operation of all the National Parks, theretofore, a sad jumble lacking harmony, zeal, efficiency, and economy. This office, with its euphonious title, was created for Daniels by Secretary Lane; Emerson Hough has

this to say about the circumstances in the *Saturday Evening Post*: "In his message of February 2, 1912, President Taft earnestly recommended the establishment of a Bureau of National Parks. However, like a good many other things President Taft 'earnestly recommended,' it did not come through. \* \* \* \* The bill,"—introduced by Senator Smoot of Utah,—“amended so its mother would not know it, reposes in a well-guarded pigeon-hole at Washington, to the regret of the Civic Association of America, which fostered it.

“It was at this stage of affairs that, during the past spring, Secretary Lane, with or without good authority—certainly without precedent—did something large, definite, and practical.

“He appointed a general superintendent of National Parks—selecting for this work Mr. Mark Daniels, a landscape engineer of San Francisco, a young man of the live-wire class, to whom he gave little more instruction than to go out and do things.”

Brother Daniels says about his new work:

“The Secretary of the Interior has been constantly confronted by demands for the services of a landscape man in planning roads, trails, village sites, arrangement of buildings in the parks, etc., and has had no one to whom he could turn for this work. There has also been no one directly in charge of all the parks who could coördinate the interests in the service. My appointment to this work has resulted in a general plan for a development of National Parks along æsthetic lines and in a general central administration and a uniform policy throughout the service.

“I am at present working on the village plans for five parks, the plans for the roads and trails system, the organization of the National Park Ranger Service, and the plans for systematic administration.

“I propose to cultivate an *esprit de corps* among employees, forest rangers, guards, and all others engaged in any way in the confines of the parks. I want the men to feel that they are aiding in the preservation of one of the greatest things in the world—the beauty of nature—and that it should be a labor of love. By the construction of scenic roads I hope to make the parks and their chief points of interest more accessible. We will try to satisfy all classes of

tourists, and by granting proper concessions furnish them pleasure as well as comfort. In short, we will compete with the best European resorts."

The magnitude of this undertaking can be appreciated when it is considered that there are sixteen national parks, with a total area of 4,436,904.25 acres. Here is the list of them: Yellowstone, in Wyoming, Montana and Idaho; Yosemite, in California; Sequoia, in California; General Grant, in California. Mount Rainier, in Washington; Crater Lake, in Oregon; Wind Cave, in South Dakota; Sullys Hill, in North Dakota; Platt, in Oklahoma; Mesa Verde, in Colorado; Hot Springs Reservation, in Arkansas; Glacier, in Montana; Casa Grande Ruin, Arizona; Potomac Park, D. C., Rock Creek Park, D. C., and National Zoölogical Park, D. C.

To complete the statistics, so that the measure of the man may be fully known, it should be added that Daniels is a member of the following clubs and societies: American Society of Civil Engineers, American Civic Association, the Bohemian, Olympic, and University Clubs of San Francisco, the Athenian Club of Oakland, and the Faculty Club of the University of California.

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### A Page in Poor Richard's Almanac

Methinks I hear some of you say, "Must a man afford himself no leisure?" I will tell thee, my friend, what Poor Richard says, "employ thy time well if thou meanest to gain leisure. . . . Leisure is time for doing something useful; this leisure the diligent man will obtain, but the lazy man never; so that, as poor Richard says, "a life of leisure and a life of laziness are two things." Do you imagine that sloth will afford you more comfort than labor? No! for, as Poor Richard says, "trouble springs from idleness, and grievous toil from needless ease." "Many without labor, would live by their wits only, but they'll break for want of stock"; whereas, industry gives comfort, and plenty, and respect. "Fly pleasures and they'll follow you"; "the diligent spinner has a large shrift"; and

"Now I have a sheep and cow,  
Everybody gives me good-morrow."

—Franklin.

## Paul Jahncke, a King

*By E. Lloyd Posey*

Louisiana Tau-Upsilon

**D**URING the Carnival activities so widely known in connection with the historic city of New Orleans, the Louisiana Tau-Upsilon chapter of Tulane University were elated this year by having one of their alumni honored as King of the festive season.

Ernest Lee Jahncke, not long ago himself a student at Tulane University where he was extremely active in all phases of college life, diverged from the usual carnival custom when he placed himself, a rather young man, before the club life of New Orleans as a candidate for Rex's throne.

As a member of the Boston Pickwick, Louisiana, French Opera, and Southern Yacht Clubs, in the last of which Brother Jahncke serves as commodore, and as one of New Orleans' most successful business men, he rode in the pageants of Mardi Gras Day the King of the Carnival.

King Jahncke entered the city the day before Mardi Gras by way of the Mississippi River, accompanied by a large naval escort decorated in holiday attire.

The regal duties of the next day, "Fat Tuesday," were strenuous indeed, for a carnival king is on the go from early morning until the arrival of Lent.

The first appearance of Rex on Tuesday was in the morning parade; but this was not all of the show, for besides promiscuous street masking which is the custom of the day, there followed another parade directly behind "His Majesty's" floats and over which he also ruled. Brother Jahncke, known of as the "Sand King," displayed wagon after wagon of building materials in the form of various miniature constructions.

The closing ball of New Orleans' long social season, at the French Opera House, where the courts of the two organizations of Comus and Rex meet in splendor that equals Versailles of Louis XIV, witnessed Brother Jahncke upon his carnival throne.



PAUL JAHNCKE, Louisiana Tau-Upsilon  
As King in the New Orleans Mardi Gras





One month later upon Tuesday, March 9, Louisiana Tau-Upsilon chapter celebrated Founders' Day by a banquet at which the recent King acted as toastmaster.

Never did Σ A Es of New Orleans enjoy and arouse so much real fraternity spirit before; for besides being cared for in the Palm Room of the Restaurant de la Louisiane, speeches from such men as Rev. George H. Cornelson, North Carolina Theta, on "Σ A E Spirit," emphasized our fifty-ninth anniversary.

It was during the Founders' Day celebration that a New Orleans Alumni association was formed, giving prominence this time to Brother Paul Jahncke as its president.

A "Toast to the 1918 Convention in New Orleans" by Province Theta's President, E. Lloyd Posey, and announcements of Louisiana Tau-Upsilon's intentions to that effect made public by press notices of Brother Albertus Koch, Colorado Zeta, warn the Fraternity that New Orleans and Tulane University expect to put in a strong bid for the coming convention.

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### Patience and Progress

"Let no one be dejected, if he is not conscious of any great advantage in study at first," counselled Joachimus Fortius Ringelbergius about the close of the fifteenth or commencement of the sixteenth century. "For as we know that the hour-hand of a timepiece moves progressively onward, notwithstanding we cannot observe its momentary motion; and as we see trees and herbs increase and grow to maturity, although we are not able to perceive their hourly progress; so do we know that learning and study, although their transitions be imperceptible at the moment of observation, are sure in their advancement. The merchant thinks himself happy if after ten years' voyage, after a thousand dangers, he at length improves his fortune; and shall we, like poor-spirited creatures, give up all hopes after the first onset?"

## Fraternity\*

By Dr. David W. Wenstrand

Illinois Psi-Omega

I FIRMLY believe that a fraternity, and especially our fraternity, must stand for something besides good-fellowship. Perhaps the criticism and the antagonism which has come from certain quarters was caused by too much good-fellowship or rather *bad* fellowship.

Here's to good-fellowship, in this world and the next,  
 I'm going to drink a toast tonight—good-fellowship my text.  
 It's not the fellow who holds your hand for an idle hour or so,  
 It's not the fellow who slaps your back as long as the high-balls flow,  
 But it's the fellow who whispers a soothing word, when the world is all  
 running wrong,  
 It's the fellow who grips your hand like hell, and says: "Life is one sweet  
 song."

What if you know the sucker lies? What if he knows it too?  
 There are times in life when a friend that lies is the only friend that's true.

I know that we all want  $\Sigma A E$  to stand for good-fellowship, not bad fellowship; for good morals, not bad morals; for good scholarship, not bad scholarship; for good service, not bad service. In this day, when efficiency and service are the watchwords of all business, why not also apply this principle to our fraternity? My text may be found in the story I related; in other words let us, each one of us, be willing to do our share and to help one another. This is possible for every member of the fraternity, from the youngest neophyte to the oldest alumnus. We believe that our relationship is a reciprocal one—"Your joys shall be our joys; Your sorrows our sorrows." Very often it is not so much physical aid which is indicated, as mental support and encouragement.

Unless we occasionally stop short and remember that we have a psychical as well as a physical being, we are apt to become too much absorbed in purely material things, and thus, far too matter-of-fact. Is the dollar, and what it brings, the only valuable asset? Is it not the encouragement by approbation which we crave just as much as grosser rewards? We may and should get satisfaction

\* Toast delivered by Dr. Brother Wenstrand at the installation banquet of Wisconsin Beta, Beloit, Wis.

from the knowledge of having done our work well, but in our fraternal relations let us not forget that the human heart needs, so to speak, the stimulus of a slap on the back occasionally. Don't be stingy in giving well-earned praise. And let us not be so absorbed in our own limited duties as to forget that the other fellow also has feelings which need to be encouraged, respected and understood. Feelings—that brings another thought to mind. In the dealings with our brothers in the chapter, we can learn many valuable lessons for maturer years. I may say: "I cannot understand why 'Billy' feels that way about such a trivial matter, which creates no sensation at all in me." "Billy" probably feels the same way about one of my peculiarities. We are all a little peculiar and consequently should remember to be broadminded, charitable and just in our judgments and actions.

I believe that there has never existed a clearer or more common sense thinker than William James. I have recently read his talk to students, entitled, "On a Certain Blindness in Human Beings." Those of you who are not familiar with the writings of Professor James have missed much that is helpful. The article just referred to brought to my mind afresh some of the ideas I am trying to give to you. What he says in it has an intimate relationship with our fraternal attitude toward one another and toward our fellowmen as we leave our chapter house and our college. Will you let me quote? His words are so much better than mine. He is talking about the blindness in human beings "with which we all are afflicted in regard to the feelings of creatures and people different from ourselves."

"We are practical beings, each of us, with limited functions and duties to perform. Each is bound to feel intensely the importance of his own duties and the significance of the situations that call these forth. But this feeling is in each of us a vital secret, for sympathy with which we daily look to others. The others are too much absorbed in their own vital secrets to take interest in ours. Hence the stupidity and injustice of our opinions, so far as they deal with the significance of alien lives. Hence the falsity of our judgments, so far as they presume to decide in an absolute way on the value of other persons' conditions and ideals."

Isn't this indictment correct? One of the many writers of the present European war says that the Germans who invaded France felt that the French must be contemptible and mean in all respects. The French, on the other hand, thought of the German invaders only as barbarians and savages. When these same German soldiers, many of whom were peasants at home, had mingled with the French peasants in the occupied districts and had talked with them about their common interests, each side discovered that it was wrong and that they were all pretty much alike.

Isn't it worth while to get acquainted and to learn to know each other? Why should we dig ourselves down into trenches, where *you* see only that which is cold and forbidding about me, and *I* only your helmet point or the barrel of your gun?

After citing many examples of great men who have been great enough to express such feelings as might be called peculiar and irrational, remembering all the time that feelings are not a part of our higher faculties, Professor James says: "Life is always worth living, if one have such responsive sensibilities. But we of the highly educated classes (so-called) have most of us got far, far away from Nature." And in closing:

"And now what is the result of all these considerations and quotations? It is negative in one sense, but positive in another. It absolutely forbids us to be forward in pronouncing on the meaninglessness of forms of existence other than our own; and it commands us to tolerate, respect and indulge those whom we see harmlessly interested and happy in their own ways, however unintelligible these may be to us. Hands off—Neither the whole of truth nor the whole of good is revealed to any single observer, although each observer gains a partial superiority of insight from the peculiar position in which he stands. Even prisons and sick-rooms have their special revelations. It is enough to ask of each of us that he should be faithful to his own opportunities and make the most of his own blessings, without presuming to regulate the rest of the vast field."

### Responsibility

By developing effort and responsibility, chapter administration is made efficient.—G. H. Moseley—Nebraska Lambda-Pi.





A CUBAN HOME

THREE PANAMA CANAL VIEWS

THE "LASATA"

## Through The Canal in a Yacht

By Wheeler Chase

California Alpha

ON the afternoon of July 21 the little ninety by sixteen foot gasoline yacht *Lasata* heaved anchor and glided down the St. Johns river from Jacksonville, Florida. She was bound for Havana, Cuba, a distance of about seven hundred and thirty miles. The course was to follow the shore line of Florida to the Keys and thence run straight for Cuba. The *Lasata* arrived at Havana at 2:30 p. m. on the third sailing day.

Havana was very much enjoyed by the yachting party. They were entertained by the Mendosas, a Cuban family of forty-two members. Havana is very cosmopolitan. It is called the resort for Europe. The streets for the most part are stone paved and very narrow. The houses are built of a clay brick plastered on the outside and painted in light blues, pinks, and yellows of various shades.

On August 1 the *Lasata* dropped her anchor at Port Royal, Jamaica. Here she was quarantined and fumigated because she had sailed from Havana, a plagued port. After four days of confinement the yacht was allowed to go to Kingston, Jamaica.

Kingston is filled with the lazy Jamaican negroes. It is very dirty and unpleasant. The *Lasata* party found but one good quality at Kingston and that was a "planters' punch" which is a rum drink that both plants and punches to perfection.

Colon was reached on August 11 a distance from Jamaica of about one thousand miles. Colon is on the Atlantic side of the Panama Canal. It is a small town but very busy. Its population is mostly colored.

On August 16 the *Lasata* went through the Panama Canal. She has the honor of having the first canal toll receipt. The amount was sixty-seven dollars and twenty cents charged according to tonnage. Also she followed the *Ancon* which was the official ship that opened the canal, giving her the pleasure of being the first unofficial ship of any kind to go through the canal from ocean to ocean.

At Panama four thousand gallons of gasoline were taken aboard.

This extra weight placed the yacht very low in the water, her original capacity being eighteen hundred gallons.

Panama was left behind on the afternoon of August 18. The *Lasata* was driven south to six and one-half degrees from the equator and then she took her course north, which is a distance of four thousand miles from Long Beach.

San José de Guatamala was hailed on the twenty-second of August. It is a very small place composed mostly of huts and a low type of Mexicans and Indians. Guatamala de Guatamala is a distance of seventy miles from the coast. It takes the one train a day seven hours to complete the trip. Guatamala de Guatamala is at an elevation of five thousand feet and is very picturesque. It is a distinctively Latin city whose main attraction is its beautiful women and climate.

August 29 the *Lasata* crawled into Mansillo Bay, Mexico. Mansillo is scattered on a very beautifully wooded hill. The thatched and weathered huts of the Mexicans show here and there through the soft green foliage. The party arrived at Mansillo a few days after the battle there, and many huts were burned. The wharf and warehouses which was the largest thing of construction about the village was destroyed by fire.

San Diego, California, was reached on September 5. The party made straight for the Coronado Hotel where they enjoyed the first American cooked dinner they had eaten since leaving Florida.

The following day at 11:00 A. M. the *Lasata* reached Long Beach, her home port. She had completed a six thousand mile trip in one and one-half months which will be remembered with a great deal of joy by all the party and crew of the good ship *Lasata*.

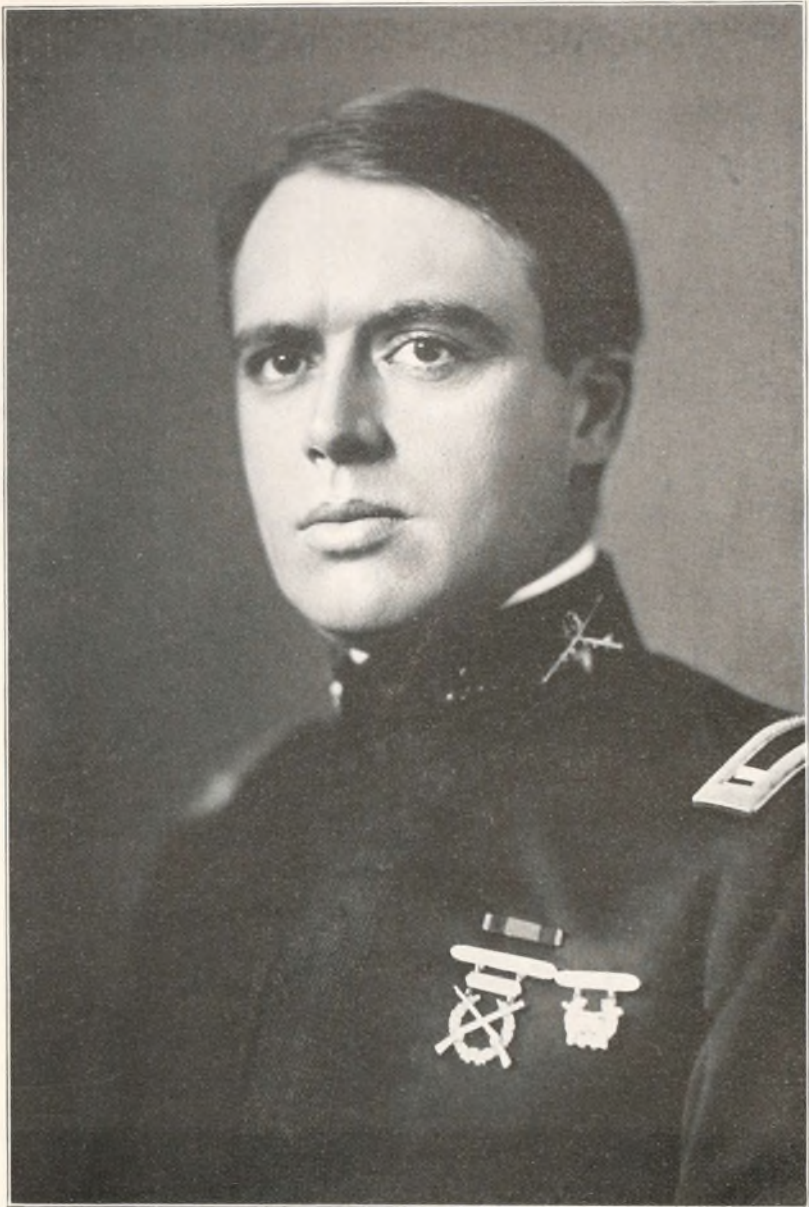
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### Strength of Large Chapter

Turn to the testimony of active fraternity workers, such as traveling secretaries, visitation officers and national officers, who have been students of fraternity welfare for years, and you will find a practically unanimous verdict to the effect that by and large, the highest form of true fraternal life is found in the largest chapters.—Don R. Almy—E. S. A.







HENRY T. BULL, Massachusetts Gamma, Tennessee Omega  
First Lieutenant, United States Army

## Lieutenant Henry T. Bull, U. S. A.

*By Alden C. Buttrick*

New York Alpha

SCARCELY more than an hour before leaving for the reception at the Temple of Music on that fateful afternoon of September 6, 1901, President McKinley promised Captain Bull, U. S. A., that he would give Captain Bull's son an army commission from civil life. A short while afterwards the President was shot, but the matter of the commission was called to the attention of his successor, President Roosevelt. Glad to carry out any of the plans of the late President, Roosevelt appointed Henry T. Bull,  $\Sigma$  A E, a second lieutenant of cavalry in January, 1902.

Lieutenant Bull had been actively associated with three chapters of the Fraternity; with the Harvard and Sewanee chapters as a member and with the Cornell chapter while in charge of military instruction at Cornell. His interest in his own chapters has not diminished during the fourteen years since he was in college. Not infrequently upon receipt of "The Sewanee Purple" he will point out this or that prominent undergraduate, saying "He is an  $\Sigma$  A E," and he could probably name every member of the active chapter of Tennessee Omega, although he has not been back at the University since his graduation. His association with the Cornell chapter could scarcely have been closer and New York Alpha has received invaluable assistance through his connection. In December, 1912, Lieutenant Bull was appointed Commandant of the Military Department at Cornell University upon the recommendation of the retiring commandant. His work at Cornell has been brilliant. The department has been brought up out of a slough of inefficiency by Brother Bull, who has transformed it into an excellent organization. Although only one year of drill is required, the Cornell Cadet Corps has improved so rapidly under his direction that it is now rated by the War Department as one of the ten best in the military institutions of this country. The idea of summer military camps for students was originated and fostered by him. His efforts resulted in the planning of a \$300,000 armory for Cornell, now in the process of construction. Interest in rifle shooting has

been stimulated by the Lieutenant and the Cornell rifle team has climbed from the lowest class to class A in the national collegiate association. But his greatest triumph has been the awakened interest in drill at the University. Before his advent drill was the great dread of every freshman, but the work of the Cadet Corps as planned by Lieutenant Bull has accomplished wonders in downing the spirit of opposition. Unfortunately Cornell and New York Alpha has lost this active  $\Sigma$  A E for his absence from field service has expired and he has been moved to Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.

Lieutenant Henry T. Bull was born in West Chester, Pa., on May 28, 1880. He prepared for college at the Sewanee Military Academy, graduating in 1896. Entering the Harvard Scientific School in 1897, he was initiated into Sigma Alpha Epsilon, but left college the following June to go to the Spanish American War. After six months of service in the Porto Rican campaign as a private in the 1st United States Volunteer Engineers, he returned to Harvard. The next year Brother Bull entered Sewanee and graduated in 1901. While in college he was a member of the track and cross country teams.

For one year after graduation he was with the Lackawanna Steel Company in Buffalo, but then entered the army from civil life by presidential designation. Lieutenant Bull has served in the Philippines at two different times; at Fort Meade, South Dakota; Fort Myer, Virginia; Fort Riley, Kansas; and on the Mexican border in New Mexico. He is now a first lieutenant of cavalry.

On April 5, 1904, Lieutenant Bull married Sally Franklin Wainwright, daughter of Captain Dallas B. Wainwright of the U. S. Coast Survey and a great granddaughter of Benjamin Franklin. Lieutenant and Mrs. Bull have a seven year old daughter, Elizabeth Wainwright Bull.

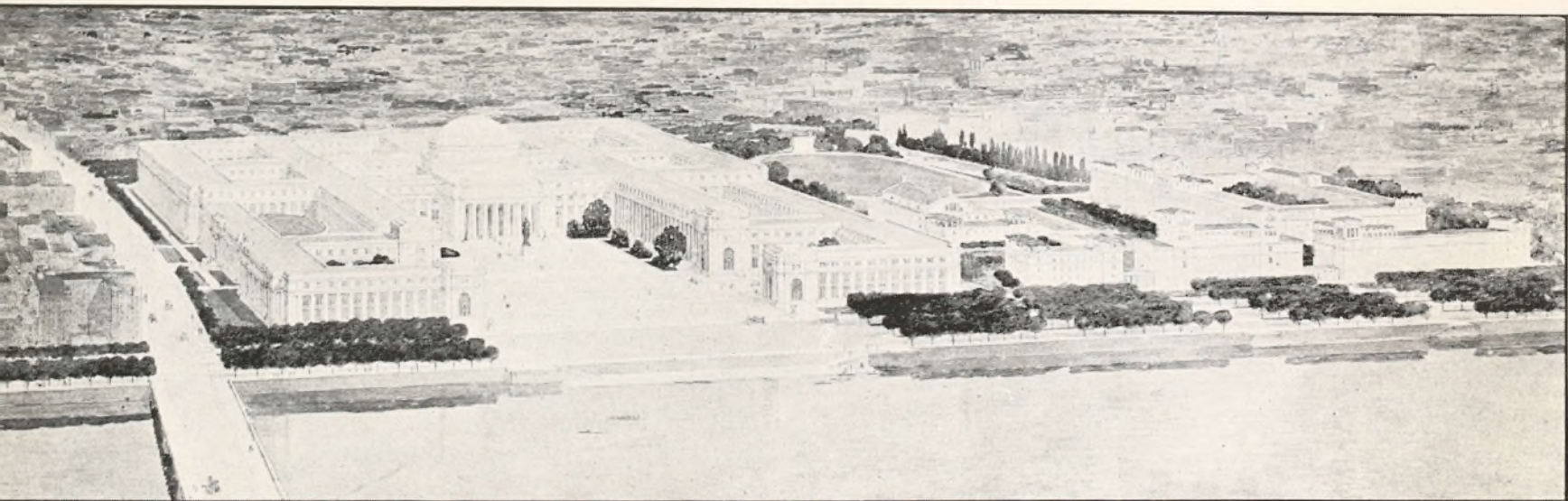
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### Rest

Absence of occupation is not rest,  
A mind quite vacant is a mind distressed.

—Cowper.





BIRD'S-EYE VIEW  
New Massachusetts Institute of Technology

# The New Technology

*By Roy J. Cook and Herbert R. Polleys*

Massachusetts Iota-Tau

THE Massachusetts Institute of Technology, at the present time, consists of numerous widely scattered buildings in Back Bay, Boston. The principle buildings are located on Boylston Street, and others such as those used for engineering are spread about wherever land could be obtained in the neighborhood.

For several years past there have been rumors of a new Tech and not until lately, and only after untiring efforts on the part of President Maclaurin, have these rumors become verified. After having its home on Boylston Street since eighteen sixty-one Tech is to have a new one, built expressly for her, and adequate to educate her ever increasing student body with the best equipment and instruction that money and skill can devise. This new Technology is to be ready by the fall of nineteen hundred sixteen when the new buildings already well advanced in construction will be completed.

The new site in Cambridge is unsurpassed for its commanding position on the Charles River Embankment and as it is located between the two large bridges connecting it with Boston, it is easily accessible to those living in the city.

The general plan of arrangement is to have the educational buildings enclosing a court with the library as the center. This design permits of future expansion.

The new Institute in itself will be a real white city, and to a much greater extent than the pictures might suggest, since the material selected for the exterior walls and façade is a white Indiana Limestone. The walls themselves will be constructed with reinforced concrete.

Important as are the educational structures of the New Technology, they by no means comprise the whole of the plannings. Just as the educational courses strive to broaden the mind by literary studies in addition to those purely technical, so the construction of the New Technology has been planned that the social life of the

young men will be properly looked out for. Up to the present time there have been no dormitories or places in which to get together and this has kept many young men from considering entering the "Stute." Now that this is to be remedied an increase in the student body is expected. Dormitories are to be erected on the grounds and thus the students will be assured of having good comfortable quarters near the class rooms.

The grounds have been cut squarely in two and the East portion will be utilized for the development of athletics and activities outside the general line of work. A beautiful four-lap track has been already laid out and at the present time is being used daily for practice. Inside the track enclosure is the football and ample room for the field events. A grandstand and field house have also been completed, the latter being equipped with steel lockers and shower-baths.

The great group of buildings will stretch along the bank of the Charles for nearly an eighth of a mile and will extend back a proportionate depth. Behind this group will be situated the gymnasium which also harmonizes with the general scheme of development.

The principle feature of the student buildings will be The Walker Memorial. This memorial is to be built with the idea of affording a real, homelike, clubhouse for all the students. It will contain a vast living room of four thousand feet floor area which will make an ideal lounging place for students between classes and on all other needed occasions. This room will open upon a terrace from which one is to have a splendid view of Boston, across the river. It will also contain administration and public rooms, an auditorium, and rooms for the different student activities.

At the present time there are no dormitories but over across the Charles in our new home they are to be provided for. A few weeks ago a meeting was held to discuss the plans and to get an idea of the sentiment of the fraternities represented at the Institute in regard to a scheme for coöperation. This scheme embodies the construction of dormitories and fraternity houses in the same buildings, and these buildings to be erected on the land owned by the Institute.

The dormitories suggested are of the "Staircase" type and would provide for the accommodations of comparatively few men to a stair-



way. It has been thought that the conspicuous parts such as the corners could be made individual enough inside and outside to satisfy the demands of the fraternity men.

There has been much discussion among the fraternities since the meeting and it seems to be the general sentiment that they are willing to cooperate with the Institute in any scheme, providing that the conditions existing at the present time are improved. Massachusetts Iota-Tau is somewhat divided in opinion as to the advisability of connecting the fraternity and nonfraternity men so closely. We rent our present home and possess a steadily increasing building fund which will enable us either to move to the new site or to build in Cambridge in the near future, but we all agree that whatever is to be done, Σ A E is going to be among the leaders.

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### Prize is Offered for Play Written by a College Man

Miss Grace George, director of the stock company at the Playhouse in this city, announces that she will award a prize of \$1000 for the best play submitted to her by an American college student. She and her company will produce the prize winning piece at the Playhouse. The author will also receive royalties. The judges will be a dramatic critic on one of the metropolitan dailies, a well-known playwright and a recognized stage director.

Conditions are that the subject of the play must be American and modern, and the author must be a bona fide undergraduate in an American college or university up to the time the contest closes, June 1, 1916. Approval of the faculty will be required in each case before students may become contestants.

Miss George, explaining her offer yesterday, said, "although I make the offer generally, I expect keenest response from those larger universities where dramatic departments are already established. I have been greatly interested for years in these attempts to encourage intelligent consideration of playwriting among students. Harvard seems to have been most successful, turning out such men as Edward Sheldon, Fred Ballard and Cleves Kinkead. I believe that one reason such good men have been developed at Harvard has been the help offered in the matter of prizes. There is the McDowell fellowship, which pays \$600 for a student's expenses during the year. And there is the Craig prize of \$500, with the guarantee of a production in Mr. Craig's Boston theater.

"Now I want to go both of these one better, and I do not restrict my offer to Harvard. I'll give \$1000 and guarantee a Broadway production. I hope to hear from any and every college where there is a man who can write a good play. My appeal is not based so much upon teaching methods as upon the general high standard of intelligence among college students. I believe that the best plays of the future are coming from college men, particularly our best comedies, and it is in comedies that I am most interested. I want to do my part toward encouraging young playwrights at the time they need it most, when they are unknown. If I stimulate them to greater efforts, to better work, I shall be satisfied."—*Christian Science Monitor*.

## A Fraternity Questionnaire

THE University of Washington has issued the following questionnaire to the fraternities, the purpose of which is "to secure for the office (president's) information which is constantly being requested by parents and high school teachers, and to encourage the fraternities themselves to face the points involved and to define their attitudes frankly and accurately." It is a splendid outline of the good things a chapter should strive to accomplish. We therefore print the same here hoping that every chapter will study it carefully. To the fraternity worker it offers many suggestions for new lines of activity.

### HOUSE

Number of men accommodated? Number of single beds? double beds? Do you have sleeping porch? If so, how many are thus accommodated? Do you have a dormitory? If so, how many are thus accommodated? Do you have beds in the study rooms? If so, how many are thus accommodated? Is there tub bath on each floor? Is there shower bath on each floor? Is there toilet on each floor? Are bath and toilet in same room? Do you have a house-mother? Do you employ (student help, foreign help, colored help, white help?)

### EXPENSE

Is it the aim of the fraternity to keep extra expenses down so low that the members who can least afford to spend money for extras will never feel embarrassed on account of inability to meet assessments?

How much per month does it cost a member for board and room in the house?

How much per month does it cost a member who lives outside the house: for house dues? for meals?

How much per year does it cost a member for special assessments for: dances, smokers, regatta day party, house party, convention trips, ——?

What is the amount of your initiation fee?

Have you a home-owning proposition?

Is each member required to make a pledge for this purpose?

What is the amount of such a pledge?

How long a time do you give your members to pay this pledge?

Are the books of the fraternity audited by a certified public accountant each semester?

### SCHOLARSHIP

What method is used by the chapter for obtaining the scholastic records of its members?

Is there any fraternity officer responsible for carrying out the program of giving help to members receiving warnings or conditions, or is this matter left to a committee?

Would you favor a rule automatically recalling a pledge button if a freshman failed to pass in twelve hours' work during the first semester?

Would you favor posting the grades of each member on the house bulletin board at the end of each semester?

Would you favor a rule requiring notice to be sent by the chapter to the parents or guardians of a member, giving his scholastic record at the end of each semester?

What would be the attitude toward a member found guilty of cribbing?

Have the national officers of your fraternity advocated any specific policy in regard to keeping up the scholastic standing of the members, to be carried out by the individual chapters?

### HOUSE RULES

NOTE: Would you approve the following as a standard set of house rules, and would you favor the adoption of them by your own chapter?

#### *Study Hours*

Scholarship should be placed foremost; anything that interferes should be placed in a position of secondary importance.

1. Study hours shall begin at 8:00 p. m. on any day that precedes a regular college day.

2. Freshmen shall be in their rooms during study hours unless permission to be away has been granted by the proper authorities. Under no conditions shall they be away more than two evenings in each week.

There shall be no visiting back and forth between rooms during study-hours, except on business connected with lessons.

All music, whistling, loud talking and unnecessary noise shall be prohibited during study hours.

Typewriting after 9:30 p. m. shall be done on the first floor.

6. All freshmen and sophomores receiving 1 or more conditions and all juniors and seniors receiving 2 or more conditions shall be in their rooms during study hours, and under no circumstances shall they be away more than one night in each week until the conditions are removed.

#### *Rough-House*

Is strictly forbidden in the living rooms at all times—any damage done to the house or the furnishings shall be repaired by order of the house committee and the bill for repairs prorated on the accounts of the members who participated in the rough-house.

#### *Table Rules*

No profanity, vulgarity nor boisterous conduct will be allowed.

Sweaters may be worn at breakfast, soft shirts at lunch; a white collar, tie and coat must be worn at dinner.

No girl's name shall be mentioned at the table.

#### *Clothes and Books*

Are not to be left in the living rooms under penalty of charge of 5c for each article: nor are they to be taken from a room without the express consent of the owner.

*Rooms*

1. Only those in authority are allowed in the kitchen and pantry.
2. All lights to be extinguished on leaving rooms: the last man leaving the living rooms to be responsible for extinguishing the lights.
3. No noise on the sleeping porch nor in the dormitory between 9:30 P. M. and 7:00 A. M.
4. All rooms to be neat and clean so as to pass inspection at all times.

*Tobacco*

1. Freshmen not to smoke cigarettes in the living rooms.
2. Chewing not allowed in the living rooms.

*Liquor*

No intoxicating liquor allowed in the house at any time.

*Card and Gambling*

No card playing except on Saturday and then not in the living rooms.  
No gambling of any description allowed in the house.

*Profanity and Vulgarity*

To be discouraged at all times.

*Honor System*

To be supported, not only at examination time, but in all phases of college activity.

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Power to enforce these rules shall be given to the upperclassmen, supported by the sentiment of the chapter.

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#### RULES GOVERNING THE CONDUCT OF MEMBERS OUTSIDE OF THE CHAPTER HOUSE

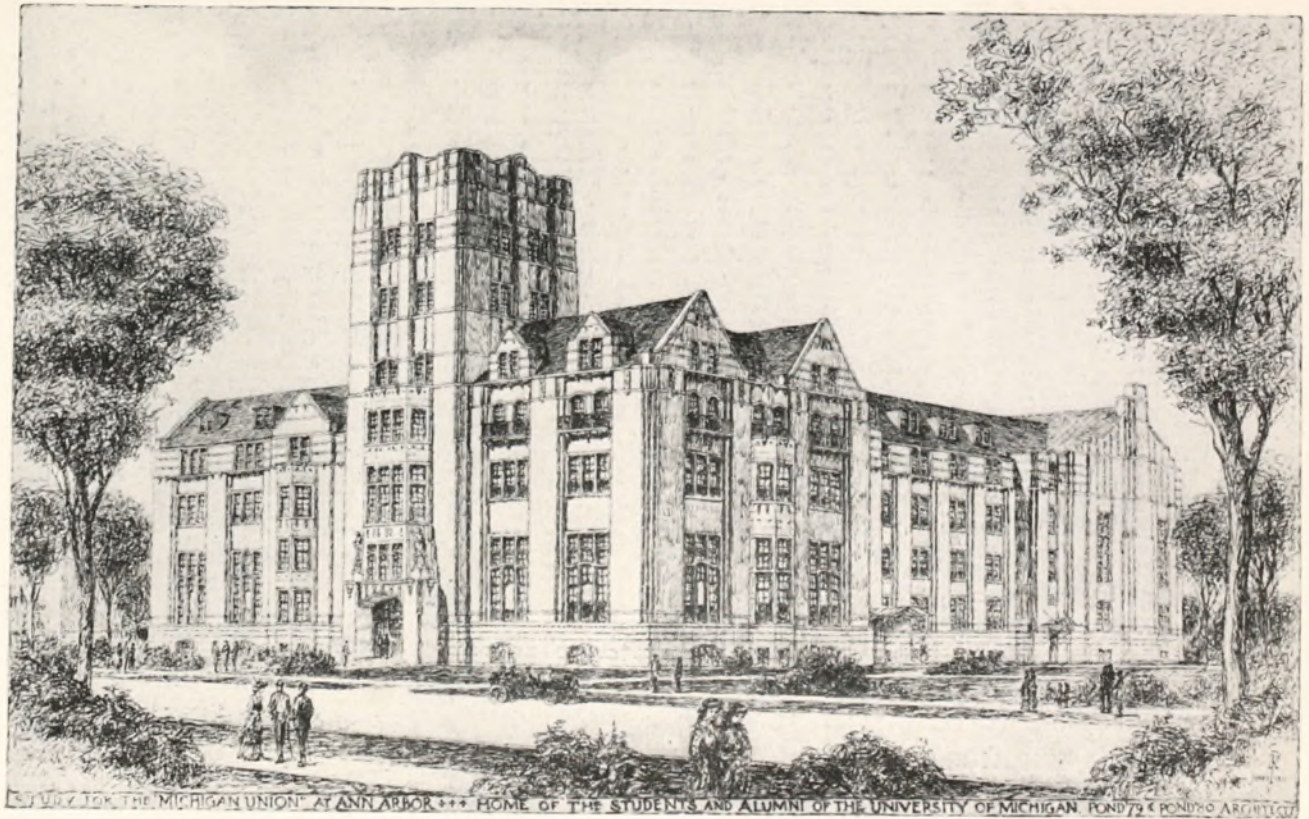
1. Realize that the reputation of the chapter is NOT the sum-total of the reputations of the individual members,—but that it is determined by the thoughtless act of one individual.
2. Practice a gentlemanly consideration for the rights of others at all times and in all places.
3. Take a positive stand for honesty in all walks of life.
4. Take a positive stand for clean speech, clean athletics and clean life.
5. Take a positive stand against indulgence in intoxicating liquor.
6. Have a high regard for woman-kind and take a positive stand against indulgence in illicit intercourse.

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How, in your opinion, can the chapter be made a more efficient means of furthering the interests of the individual members?

How, in your opinion, can the chapter be made a more efficient means of furthering the interests of the University?





NEW MILLION DOLLAR HOME OF THE MICHIGAN UNION, TO BE BUILT AND ENDOWED BY THE ALUMNI OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

## University of Michigan Union

*By Chester H. Lang*

Michigan Iota-Beta

**A**LUMNI of the University of Michigan are conducting among themselves a campaign, which has attracted the attention of college men throughout the country, in a way that has never before been known. During the month of October pledges for more than \$600,000 were obtained toward the million dollars which they are engaged in securing for the erection, equipment and endowment of a suitable home for the University of Michigan Union the great undergraduate and alumni organization at Ann Arbor, which has for its principal supporter no less a character than President Emeritus James B. Angell.

Michigan men are responding enthusiastically to provide this great institution for the thousands of young men who attend the University and those who are most actively engaged in carrying on the work are confident that the entire million will have been raised before the beginning of the year. An organization of 200 committees in every part of the country is carrying on the work by personal solicitation and of the 30,000 alumni that Michigan has, more than half remain to be seen. Collier's best expressed the determination that marks the progress of the work, when they said, "what 2,000 Michigan men go after, they get."

College Unions and kindred organizations are perhaps too well known to need much description. The Michigan Union is unique in that it has developed without a satisfactory building or equipment. The enormous growth from year to year in its voluntary membership has practically been a demand for adequate facilities with which to carry on its various activities. The Union attempts to foster all things which appear to be for the best interests of the University and the student body. It stands for democracy in perhaps the most cosmopolitan undergraduate body in America. It has apparently succeeded in bringing about a unification of the diversified life of the University and the numerous organizations, which may have a tendency to destroy the very best University spirit.

Particularly has the Michigan Union done much to bring about a closer and more friendly feeling between fraternity men and the great body of undergraduates who have never affiliated themselves with fraternities or clubs. An interesting fact is that practically all of the fraternity men in college are members of the Michigan Union and that a large percentage of the independents are also members. Men who have observed the growth of the Michigan Union from the time of its conception are persuaded that more than any other factor it has contributed toward a proper realization on the part of fraternity men of their responsibility to the University, *first*.

The proposed building is of such proportions that it will be large enough to take care of the student body for all time. It is estimated that the building and its equipment will require about \$750,000, the balance to serve as an endowment the interest upon which will be devoted to running the building in order that the annual dues may always be kept so low that every man in the University may take advantages of the facilities offered.

For the alumni 125 rooms have been planned that are to be reserved for their exclusive use whenever they are in Ann Arbor. With an enormous kitchen and dining room equipment more than 2,000 people can be served in the building at one time.

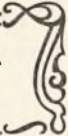
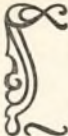
With the eyes of the entire college world upon this great campaign, the first of any magnitude ever attempted by a state university, Michigan men are determined to carry it to a successful conclusion. It is perhaps reasonable to presume that every University in the country will eventually follow the lead of Michigan and endeavor to secure such a building and organization for its undergraduates.

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### Books That Make One Think

For my own part, I have ever gained the most profit, and the most pleasure also, from the books that have made me think the most: and, when the difficulties have once been overcome, these are the books which have struck the deepest root, not only in my memory and understanding, but likewise in my affections.—Julius Hare.





## EDITORIAL COMMENT

The right of a college professor to teach his honest convictions has, of late, been presented to the public mind in a forcible manner.

**Academic Freedom** Arguments for and against this privilege have been presented from the standpoint of the professor and of the college trustees; but only recently have the students, for whom the universities and colleges are established, taken a hand in the discussion. For the students of Wharton School of Finance, University of Pennsylvania, are the first to go on record as formally demanding the right to hear the issues of economics, politics and social reform discussed by persons within and without the faculty representing the various types, temperaments and opinions. Professors have also federated for defensive purposes and hereafter will exercise their opposition to what seems to be any injustice done to a free-thinking and free-speaking teacher. To know where to draw the line and say "Thus far and no farther" is indeed a difficult task. For what man, or body of men, is so wise as to set a standard of truth, of right, of opinion, and limit its teaching to college youth. The idea thus expressed is revolting to liberty loving people. And yet, it is argued that liberty run loose would soon become license; and that a forceful, earnest, radical thinker and speaker might do more harm than good. A knowledge of certain events in history might serve as a check upon autocratic college trustees; for they will soon learn that ideas suppressed flourish by oppression. All people, especially college students, admire a courageous man; equally strong is their dislike and disapproval of oppression and bigotry. It seems to us that a happy medium may be reached whereby all schools of thinkers will be permitted to state their case—and then rely upon the good judgment of the students to choose the right. We dislike very much to see autocratic rules established—and disapprove fettering honest seekers for truth and wisdom. We believe greater harm will come from suppression than from permitting absolute freedom of thinking, speaking, and hearing.

The season for province conventions is at hand; and a fruitful season it is for those provinces where the officers in charge thereof **Province Convention** have given the convention serious and earnest thought. The wide-awake province president has outlined a program of fraternity subjects for discussion—thus being assured that the convention will be filled with much good for the chapters within the province. Many of these meetings are miniature national conventions; but here there is more opportunity for the delegates to become acquainted—more time to exchange ideas and experiences—more intimacy and good fellowship expressed. There are so many vital fraternity problems needing solution that there should be little trouble to select a score or more of them for consideration. We may suggest that a little self-examination might not be amiss to ascertain whether or not the chapter is living up to the ideals of the Fraternity; is the Fraternity of service to its members and to the college in bringing out more of the good things in college life? are the members of the Fraternity holding their own in scholarship? is the relation between the Fraternity, the college, and students harmonious and proper? does the chapter own its own home? are you trying to get the alumni interested in **THE RECORD** and in the endowment fund? do you realize what a large endowment fund will mean to the future welfare of the Fraternity? have you a chapter history? is the chronicler of the chapter keeping up his book? does the Fraternity mean anything to you—or is it simply a club? How are the chapter finances? are the individual members indebted to the chapter? etc. These are a few of the questions which could be discussed with considerable benefit to the various chapters; and we hope that in the near future we shall have the pleasure of printing in these pages accounts of the various conventions which will show that the province organization is an institution of the Fraternity worthy of the time and money expended in its perpetuation.

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We are very sorry to lose the service of T. McN. Simpson, our very able exchange editor. New duties assumed by Brother Simpson have made it necessary for him to lay down **Simpson Retires** the scissors and pen of his department. We have enjoyed reading the exchange department under his editorship, and

glad to state that many of our readers have expressed their commendation of his work. It was no small task to find a successor; but we feel that in Charles C. Thomas, who is well known to the fraternity members on account of his long association with *THE RECORD*, this department will continue to receive careful attention and maintain the high standard set for it by Brother Simpson.

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Upon the opening of college this year, we received a letter from Brother Levere telling of a new edition of the  $\Sigma$  A E Songbook.

**The New Songbook** We feel that this publication will fill a longfelt want, but one of the most interesting features about it is the price. The revised edition is to cost forty cents a copy. Brother Levere states that "this new book of purple and gold music will have the old selections and in addition a cluster of songs from the pen of Harold V. Hill, that Illinois Beta man, who has written such a glorious lot of new  $\Sigma$  A E songs." It is hoped that this publication will receive the hearty support of every active member. In after years there is nothing that will bring back college and fraternity days like singing some of the good old songs. Even now, we are thrilled with delight as we recall evenings in the chapter house singing songs of the college and the Fraternity.

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We have received letters which indicate that the Pittsburgh Alumni Association has commenced making preparations to entertain the next national convention. They have very properly designated it the "Sixtieth Anniversary National Convention." Committees have been appointed and they are already at work. The publicity committee has commenced its campaign and in the next issue of *THE RECORD* we hope to have a story about the men who will have charge of entertaining the delegates and visitors in Pittsburgh. We have also noted that several cities are now laying plans for the 1918 convention. Judging from the energy of the officers of the Pittsburgh Alumni Association the Fraternity will have the pleasure of recording another wonderful convention in its history of continuous progress.

Up until the present time the income of the Fraternity has been more than sufficient to care for its many needs and activities. However, since the establishment of the permanent Fraternity Finances secretary, and the increasing expense of the fraternity administration, the income is not now sufficient to adequately care for the present demands. It is a serious problem to know how to increase this revenue without increasing the burden and expense of the active members. It is certain that they now pay to the Fraternity all that they should; and therefore, in order not to hamper the proper development and check the forward movements of the Fraternity, it is necessary to devise ways and means of increasing the revenue. Other fraternities are having the same problem to contend with. Several of them have adopted the plan of raising a large endowment fund among the alumni of the Fraternity. This seems to be the most feasible plan of increasing the revenue. Fortunately, the Fraternity has already established an endowment fund. This fund is obtained through the life subscription to THE RECORD. Therefore, we hope that the active and alumni chapters will make it a point to endeavor to increase the number of life subscribers to THE RECORD. The principal of the endowment fund can never be used for fraternity expenses. It is to be invested, and reinvested, the Fraternity using only the interest or income from the principal. The primary purpose of the fund, of course, is to pay the expense of publishing THE RECORD; but when the principal reaches a goodly sum the income will be more than sufficient to pay the expenses of publishing THE RECORD, thereby leaving a surplus for other expenditures—and the funds now required to pay for the publication of THE RECORD can be used for fraternity development. We would like to see the various province conventions devise ways and means of increasing the interest of the alumni in this endowment fund. Here is an opportunity for real fraternity statesmanship and real fraternity work.

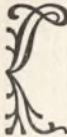
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About three years ago *Banta's Greek Exchange* made its appearance in the Greek world. It is a publication devoted exclusively to the interest of the Greek-letter fraternity and has the distinction of being the only magazine of this character not published by some college

fraternity. Its editor and promoter has been interested in college fraternities for many years and has occupied important and responsible positions in the councils of his own fraternity. He has extended his sphere of usefulness by giving to the fraternity world this publication. Every issue contains one or more helpful articles by some one qualified to speak with authority; and since it has been of so much assistance to us we have no hesitancy in recommending it to our chapters. We surmise that the support of this publication has not been as extensive as it merits. We therefore hope that each chapter will make it a point to subscribe to this splendid magazine in order that it may remain a member of the Greek family; but for the better reason that it is worth the money invested. The subscription price is one dollar per year.

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In addressing the Grand Army of the Republic recently at Washington, the President of the United States made a statement which should inspire everyone to higher and better things. The President said: "I hope we shall never forget that we created this nation, not to serve ourselves, but to serve mankind." The United States was founded "not to provide free homes, but to assert human rights," and it wishes its wealth and financial power "devoted to ideal ends." Can it not be said of the fraternities that they were not created to serve themselves, but to serve mankind. If this high conception of the fraternity could be impressed upon the consciousness of everyone of its members, it would not be long until real fraternalism would be operative in college life. And especially at this season of the year, when we are experiencing Christmas joys we should take thought of those less fortunate than ourselves and see what we can do to make their world brighter. It is not necessary that one should have wealth to do good; a kind word, a cheerful look, loving thoughts expressed in little deeds of helpfulness, each mean more to those in actual want and need than most any other thing. Let each one of us then make it a point to do something for some one else—to do something that will make others happy—and thereby receive the greatest blessing and reward that can come to one in this life—the joy of unselfish giving.



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# THE GREEK WORLD

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## EXCHANGES

*Edited by Charles C. Thomas*

The Delta Upsilon feels vividly on the change in the temperament of the college man of the past ten years, and the development that the college man of this decade has introduced into the college life. May not this type of individual solve the problems that confront our chapters today? We ourselves feel that he will have a good deal to say about it, and we believe that what he says and does, will materially better conditions.

Brown of Harvard is no more. The play of that name may still be running, but of Harvard life it is now about as accurate a picture as "Trelawney of the Wells" is of modern English life. At Harvard, and at all the great American universities, the dashing, picturesque young athlete is no longer the prevailing type or the undergraduate ideal.

Of course, undergraduate athletics and undergraduate athletes persist—it would be a tragedy if they did not—but the type of youth that has been rather effectively denominated the "rah-rah boy" is increasingly difficult to find. His place has been taken, not by the "grind," the plodding, prematurely old student, caring only for his books and his scholastic record, but by a normal young man, aware that the campus is not the most important place in the world; aware, in fact, that the university is not the universe.

This young man knows about class politics, but also about international politics; about baseball, but also about contemporary literature. He is much more a citizen than his predecessor of ten years since, less provincial, less aristocratic. And he not only enjoys literature but actually desires to create it.

This diversity in type is well expressed by the following extract we have seen fit to take from the *Wall Street Journal*.

"The frequency with which one sees Phi Beta Kappa keys flashed from the vestments of inhabitants of Wall Street often raises conjecture in the mind of the observer as to just how many there are. One can stand at Broad and Wall Streets almost any day and count at least twenty-five of the fraternal brotherhood in the course of an hour. If the army of Phi Beta Kappas in the financial district were to hold a special meeting, no body of men in any country would represent more comprehensively the work which the American college performs in fitting men for all walks of life. The hoary belief that the scholar is seldom a man of practical

affairs cannot be refuted in any more direct argument than by an investigation of the records of the honor men.'”—The *Wall Street Journal*, quoted from the *Shield—Greek Exchange—Aglai*a of Phi Mu.

This appreciation of new conditions in college life was recently the deciding factor in the non-urging of the antifraternity bill at California. When Alderman Schmitt introduced this bill into the legislature to prohibit fraternities existing at the state institution, he urged two objections to fraternities.

The honest opponent is always entitled to respect because he is usually a reasoning man. Such was found in the Honorable Milton L. Schmitt, Assemblyman of the Second District, San Francisco. For reasons which he thought good he introduced into the California Legislature a bill prohibiting the existence of fraternities in state supported institutions and especially in the University of California.

Yet when he met the representatives from the fraternities before the committee reviewing the bill, he was convinced from their arguments that he has made an error and he candidly announced that he would not urge the passage of the bill. What fairer attitude could he have assumed than this display of being willing to recognize his mistaken attitude. We concur in the remarks of *The Rainbow* of Delta Tau Delta.

Were all nonfraternity and antifraternity men as fair and honest as this California Assemblyman all misunderstandings concerning fraternities would disappear. He was not a member of a fraternity when at the University, but this did not make him narrow-minded nor did it leave in him a sore spot which he thought he must remedy when opportunity offered. He must be a bigger man than most of those who start in to regulate fraternities, determined to do it on account of some imaginary grievance, whether right or wrong.

As even undergraduate life is broadening, so is the Greek-letter man entering into the larger field of activity of service to his college. *The Rainbow* recognizes the admirableness of this and urges the general adoption of the idea.

Where fraternities exist there is not a class reunion which does not show a larger number of men returning for the celebration who belong to fraternities than those who do not. When movements are put on foot to endow the institution or to carry on a campaign for its benefit the results show that the fraternity men long out of college are more active than others, or, at least, as active. These things cannot help but carry weight, so the only thing that is left is for the boys while in college not to be boastful because of their membership in a certain fraternity, nor to assume a lofty attitude towards one who is not so fortunate. This is being done and the effect is already being acknowledged.

It will be noticed that among the objections named, the old-time one about scholarship did not appear. This arises from the fact that for a long time now fraternities have been doing their utmost to elevate the scholarship of their members. They have procured results which are being acknowledged by college authorities. This and the fact that no attack was made upon men's lives in fraternity houses are both matters of which fraternity men may be proud. If every fraternity will continue its efforts yet a little while to improve the scholarship and the college life of its members, the time will soon arrive when the opponents of the system will be compelled to admit that there are no valid objections to college fraternities.

The first few months in the year's life of many chapters may bring to them some affiliates who will prove a pleasure, and others who may become a problem. The Delta Upsilon *Quarterly* thusly remarks on the status quo of these wanderers.

One of our chapters has four affiliated members, with about twice as many more eligible on the campus who have refused bids. In some of the cases of eligibles the men remain away from the active chapter and are scarcely known by its members. This status seems hardly natural in a fraternity. In other instances they visit the house, become well liked and even contribute partially to its support. These men keep more in touch with the active fraternity, but lack giving effective support in return, especially on the social side.

But there is a third division who are inclined to make themselves so much a part of the nearest chapter after refusing to affiliate that it sometimes rather strains good nature to maintain a level hospitality.

All men initiated into Delta Upsilon are on a par fraternally. The simplest yet the strongest way to support our pledge is to assume that an undergraduate brother will continue active when he has the opportunity.

Just as the world of larger events is to see a general change and readjustment of economic conditions in the next few years, in just as relatively important a phase is the attitude of fraternities to be emphasized to colleges and legislatures that they have a decided right to a peaceful and prosperous existence. They are to demand the courtesy of fair play. We cordially agree with *The Rainbow* of Delta Tau Delta that fraternities have most substantial reasons for securing the square deal.

In recent years fraternities have been put on the defensive and they have been so busy combating prejudice, unfairness, injustice, misrepresentation and misunderstanding that they have almost lost sight of their rights. We must admit at the start that our very existence depends on the college—the home of our chapters and our field for new recruits. But through supineness or blindness our colleges have for a half century shirked a large part of their obligations to their students. By a natural law that a vacuum be filled, fraternities have entered these neglected fields—and as a reward they find themselves forced to fight for their very right to existence.

Fraternities have cleaned up their houses, elevated their standards above those enforced by the colleges, corrected former short-comings and striven



in every way to coöperate with college authorities in all measures of benefit to the undergraduate. Many of them have through their national governing bodies an efficiency of organization, financial management and discipline of members that puts the average college to shame. They assume responsibility for their members that the college dodges, supply advantages that the college cannot and render help, supervision and encouragement that the college ignores. Has not the time come for fraternities to stop cringing, point to their records and demand from public and college "a square deal?"—*The Rainbow*.

Service is the keynote of the sorority—service to charity, to missions, and to civic betterment. Can we equal the record of the sorority along similar lines of development? *The Triangle* of Sigma Kappa strikes the responsive chord in the success of the fraternity plan in its article "A Spirit of Service."

Today as never before, this Spirit of Service, this most important truth which the Master taught is stirring in the souls of men and women. We find this great idea working everywhere. Read Ida Tarbell's *Golden Rule In Business* and you will be impressed with the importance this idea is now exerting in the business life of the world. Not only in business, but where we would least expect to find it—in politics, as witness the altruistic deals of the Progressives.

We have come to real success into a person's life by the worth of his service to his fellowmen. If his or her life is not of service to others, then that person has failed of life's purpose. A thousand ways of service lie open to us every one, but it is not my purpose here to discuss them.

As the keynote of a successful life is *service* let us remember that "opportunity is a good angel but she deserts those who fail to recognize her." If the charm is not held to service it slips away.

Happy are those who today follow the teachings of Jesus, finding no service too lowly or too humble. As the noble Gareth served in disguise as a kitchen knave—making the tasks noble by the nobility of his nature, so bowing himself

"With all obedience to the king, he wrought

All kind of service with a noble ease

That graced the lowliest act in doing it,"

so may we ennoble our lives by true service.

The Spirit of Service shines forth like a torch of truth—that may not be hid. If you have this spirit you are already blessed: if you have it not, hasten to acquire it, for so only may your life reach its highest fulfillment. There is no development apart from service. The soul comes to its full expression through a series of services.

And the loyalty to the college must be the primary result of the cohesion in fraternity ideals is the subject on which *The Triangle* urges a finer service to our colleges.

"Our sorority must serve the college. It must support the movements upon the campus, which tend to help society. It must help in all the worthy undertakings and must have an influence for right in all things. If the attitude of the sorority is not high-minded, it is detrimental to the college

and should not be allowed to continue its existence. It must put into practice all of its highest ideals even in the performance of its slightest tasks. Only by this constant practice can it achieve success and realize its highest service to its members and the university."

Are the sororities the ethical leaders in the development of that sphere of activity that will make the college fraternity respond to the progressive spirit that rushes forth from our institutions of today? *Alpha Xi Delta* has a good thought for this phase of development.

In the development of the true meaning of *Alpha Xi Delta*, "Loyalty" must be the key which unlocks the gate to these new and richer fields of service. What is it that comes over us when our fraternity songs are sung? Is it a passing sentiment or have the mystic words gripped us because they have a purpose and a meaning? If by this watchword of Loyalty we can develop a desire to make our inner friendship more worthy, if it inspires us to help our sister who does not readily grasp the ideal of womanhood, if it sweetens our associations together and makes them more fruitful for good, then in us and through us the true meaning and purpose of *Alpha* is in a fair way toward being accomplished. When this loyalty to our order also represents a passion for truth, for an ever growing strength and character, enlarging friendships that broaden out till the whole college circle is embraced then *Alpha* shall not have been established in vain and a chapter of this sorority will be welcomed in any college which has a regard for the ideals of its womanhood.

Nor can any thought be finer than the *Creed* of *Phi Mu*.

(Suggested by *Creed* of *Sigma Nu*).

"To live the Life of Love; to lend to those less fortunate a helping hand; to think of God as a protector and guider of us all; to keep forever sacred the memory of those who have loved and lost; to be to others what we would they would be to us; to keep our lives gentle, merciful and just. To walk in the Way of Honor, guarding the purity of our thoughts and deeds, being steadfast in every duty, small or large; believing that our given work be binding; striving to esteem the inner man above culture, wealth, or pedigree; being honorable, courteous, tender. To serve in the Light of Truth, avoiding egotism, narrowness and scorn; to give freely of our sympathies, to reverence God as our Maker, striving to serve Him in all things, to minister to the needy and unfortunate; to practice day by day Love, Honor, Truth; thus keeping true to the meaning, spirit, and reality of *Phi Mu*.

Why not read this before every chapter? Why not adopt the ideas to ourselves?

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### Beginnings

A bad beginning may be retrieved, and a good ending achieved. No beginning, no ending.—Christina Rossetti.

# FRATERNITY NOTES

Virginia offers free sites to fraternities which will build on the campus.

Δ T now has an annual income of \$2,489 pledged by alumni. They are endeavoring to raise the total to \$6,000.

The Δ T Δ New York Club has established a scholarship to be awarded annually to an undergraduate member of the fraternity.

Among the fraternities which have by positive legislation barred liquor from all fraternity functions are Α T Ω, Β Θ Π, Δ T Δ, Φ Δ Θ, Σ Α Ε and Σ X.

Σ X has a new method of meeting the expense of entertaining its national convention. Arbitrary sums are assessed upon the various alumni associations, graduated according to the number of alumni resident in each jurisdiction, thus spreading the expense.

Fraternities in Alabama have been threatened by antifraternity agitation that was started in the recent meeting of the state legislature.

An interfraternity council has been organized at the University of Iowa.

Phi Kappa Psi has issued a new catalogue.

It is reported that the Panhellenic movement at Columbia is dead.

An important change, and one which all the fraternities at Ohio State have hoped for, was decided upon by the faculty recently, whereby the old system of pledging immediately after matriculation can be enjoyed. The one year trial of the present system proved it to be an utter failure, detrimental not only to the scholarship of everyone concerned, but to the morals of the freshmen as well.

Σ I is the only fraternity to have chapters abroad. It is a Latin-American fraternity founded at the University of Louisiana. Its foreign chapters are reported to be in universities in Spain, Switzerland, Germany, and England.

If a fraternity is ten years old in New York State, it can have arrested any person not a member who is wearing their pin, providing the culprit be not a member of the gentler sex who has the full permission of the fraternity to so adorn herself. An amendment to New York State laws has made it

"a misdemeanor to wear the insignia of any society or other organization of ten years' standing in the State unless entitled to do so by the laws of the organization."

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"Theta Nu is the only national honorary fraternity for women in the United States, and was founded at Michigan Agricultural College on April 16, 1912. The name of the fraternity is taken from the Greek meaning 'to manage a household,' and the object is to further home economics and scholarship among the students. The basis of the constitution is the same as those of Sigma Xi and Phi Beta Kappa."

"Sigma Iota is the only fraternity to have chapters abroad. It is a Latin-American fraternity founded at the University of Louisiana. Its foreign chapters are reported to be in universities in Spain, Switzerland, Germany and England."

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Northwestern University has supervised the expenditure of \$500,000 on a quadrangle of fraternity houses and nonfraternity dormitories. The land given for all the buildings and the nonfraternity dormitories has been paid for out of the university treasury. The fraternity houses which are mingled with the dormitories were built by the Greek-letter men on credit which the university helped them to secure. The title remains with the institution.

A truer college democracy is what the university hopes to achieve by this new system, and it is achieving it, it is said. Better scholarship and a decrease in student expense are resulting.

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Executive Council of Phi Kappa Psi has adopted a uniform standard badge.

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Fourteen State Legislatures have considered bills prohibiting fraternities thriving in state institutions. Only two legislatures passed it.

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The Supreme Court of Michigan has placed a ban on undergraduate liquor drinking in Ann Arbor by affirming the conviction of a saloon keeper found guilty of selling liquor to the University of Michigan students.

Secret Societies of fraternity men at Wisconsin University have been placed under the same ban as the regular fraternities, that of being enjoined from serving beer and other intoxicants at their meetings. The action is the result of and editorial campaign by the *Daily Cardinal*.

"Δ K Ε has a committee on antifraternity legislation."

"The sororities at Goucher College are planning to have one large house together, where each chapter will have its own quarters. The spirit of Panhellenism has indeed made headway when sororities in colleges where separate houses are not possible decide to try life under one roof."

"A scholarship cup offered by the local Panhellenic at the University of Kentucky was won by Kappa Delta with an average of 91.1%."

"The loving cup given by the Newcomb Panhellenic was won for the second time by K Α Θ."

"The California Panhellenic has inaugurated a plan of exchange dinners between sororities. The idea is proving very successful, as the lowerclass women dine at one house while upperclass women dine at the other."

Kappa Sigma has installed a chapter at the University of Arizona, initiating thirty members.

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The Kappa Sigma chapter of Bucknell is now in its own house.

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Perhaps the most talked of thing on the Brown campus is the drawing up of an interfraternity rushing and pledging agreement. This agreement rests mainly on a new faculty ruling which requires a freshman to pass twelve hours' work (four semester courses) before he becomes eligible to join any fraternity.

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A new fraternity has originated at the University of Chicago. Beta Phi is its name. Charters have been granted at University of Illinois, Northwestern University and Armour Institute.

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The Kappa Sigma house at Berkeley was destroyed by fire recently.

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The chief event which we have to announce to the fraternity world is the removal of the pledging rule which prohibited the pledging of new men until they had acquired sufficient credits to classify as sophomores. The rule has been in force for the past four years and was very unsatisfactory.—*The Rainbow* of  $\Delta T \Delta$ .

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Delta Tau Delta is erecting a house at the University of Missouri.

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Beta Chi, a new fraternity, has been established at Bowdoin.

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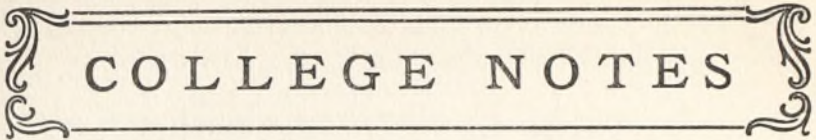
Fraternities at M. I. T. have united to buy all house supplies in coöperation.

Delta Upsilon announces the issue of a new catalogue.

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## COLLEGE NOTES

At a meeting of the trustees of Dickinson College, James Henry Morgan was unanimously elected head of that institution.

Rochester, N. Y., is to be the next city in the United States to be blessed with a great dental dispensary, completely equipped and amply endowed for carrying forward the beneficent work of dental hygiene according to modern approved methods.

The donor is Mr. George Eastman, President of the Eastman Kodak Company; and the gift, including the cost of the building, value of the land and the prospective endowment, will reach the magnificent total of \$1,200,000.

Dr. Louis E. Holden, president of Wooster, has resigned after a disagreement with the trustees of the college about the establishment of a normal course. As he was responsible for the interfraternity rule at Wooster it may be that his successor may hold different views.—*Beta Theta Pi*.

Massachusetts is to have a state university.

There is an army of 21,102,113 Americans at present engaged in actual student life in the United States. No other single country in the world can equal this record.

The Harvard corporation has announced that hereafter admission to the medical school will be offered to students completing two years of work in certain approved institutions. Formerly, students seeking admission were require to hold an academic degree.—*Λ X A Purple, Green and Gold*.

Varsity baseball has been abandoned at Franklin & Marshall.

The law course at Washington & Lee has been lengthened to three years.

Allegheny College has celebrated its 100th anniversary.

The new president of Johns Hopkins, Dr. F. J. Goodnow, has been inaugurated.

The Woman's Athletic Association is largely responsible for the increase of interest in athletics among women of the University. In the past year its membership has increased from 90 to 200.

This year marks the beginning of a new era in women's athletics at Minnesota due to the opening of the new women's gymnasium.

The Biennial Meetings of the National Federation of College Women was held in San Francisco on the grounds of the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

Cornell still maintains its remarkable growth. Work is now in progress upon the new Armory which is to be one of the largest buildings of its kind in the world. The building of the first group of Cornell's new dormitories has been started.

Perhaps the most important work done by the board of the University of Oregon at its last meeting was the passage of a provision to construct a new building on the campus every two years, thereby providing for a future increase in attendance which has been manifest during the past ten years. More instructors are also to be added.

At the last meeting of the board of regents of Oregon a number of important decisions were made along progressive lines for the University. It was decided to move the department of law, which has been in Portland for a number of years, to the campus of the University at Eugene. This will bring nearly all the law students to Eugene and will increase the enrollment for next year by some one hundred students.

It was also decided to create the office of Dean in the newly organized department of commerce. This will permit the students majoring in commerce to get their degree in this department. Any commerce student may now take his degree as a "certified public accountant."

New York University is playing an important part in the movement which is under way at the present time to establish courses for the training of students for foreign trade.

The State Legislature of Nebraska has in its present session decided to make the University appropriations in "blanket form," itemized expenditure to be at the discretion of the University Regents. The policy of city campus expansion, chosen by the voters of the state as against University removal from the city to the farm campus, will be followed explicitly, and a new building erected immediately on the city campus to house the Botany and Forestry departments.

At the University of Washington an appropriation bill, carrying with it a provision for two buildings costing \$300,000, was passed by the State Legislature during the first week in March. \$150,000 will be raised from the rent of University property and from a tuition fee of ten dollars for each semester. This is the first time a tuition fee has been charged at the University.

### Need of Parting With Self-Conceit

What is the first business of one who studies Philosophy? To part with self-conceit, for it is impossible for any one to begin to learn what he thinks that he already knows.—Epictetus.

## HERE AND THERE

### S. A. E. in Scholarship Reports

A report from the Registrar of the University of Michigan shows that in scholarship  $\Sigma$  A E ranks eighth among the General Men's Fraternities. The report gives the comparative standing of Fraternities, Sororities and other House Clubs. There are 94 in all, and of this number 2 are in Class A, 81 in Class B, and 11 in Class C. All of the sororities ranked higher than the men's fraternities except 1. About one-half of the professional fraternities ranked higher than the men's fraternities; and three-fourths of the women's clubs, other than sororities ranked higher than the men's fraternities. Seven men's fraternities and four professional fraternities ranked below B.

At the University of Chicago, the publishing of the spring quarter records show that Sigma Alpha Epsilon led the fraternities in scholarship standing for the spring quarter, as shown by the report prepared by the bureau of records. A record of 2.87 grade points gave the  $\Sigma$  A E men first rank for the third consecutive quarter.

### Greeks Organize at Carnegie Technical Schools

The national fraternity men of Carnegie Technical Schools have organized a Panhellenic Association with the view of preparing the field for the introduction of National Fraternities. A meeting in the near future has been called for the organization at the S. A. E. rooms, 412 Iroquois Apartments, Corner Forbes & Atwood Sts., Phone, Schurley 1628J.

### S. A. E. House at Northwestern Burns

A dozen Northwestern University students saved themselves from a sudden upward rush of flames through the new  $\Sigma$  A E fraternity house at the north end of the college campus today by hurling mattresses and bedding from the second floor windows and leaping out upon them.

The fire was confined to the first floor of the four-story brick structure, but the flames swept up through it as through a chimney. John Murray, one of the thirty roomers in the house, made his way down the stairs. He fell and was burned severely before he reached the exit.

The  $\Sigma$  A E house stands in the midst of the new fraternity group and for a while it was feared the strong wind would blow the flames to the surrounding buildings. The yelling of the  $\Sigma$  A Es aroused the whole fraternity colony and they formed a bucket brigade to extinguish the flames.

They were still laboring with a scant supply of pails when the fire department arrived after a wild goose chase to prairies south of the town.



The flames were soon conquered. The total damage, mostly in furnishings, is estimated at \$5,000.

The fire is believed to have been started by a spark from the open fire in the living room falling upon the hearth rug. The flames gained strong headway before the sleeping boys on the upper floors became aware of it. Harry Breitmier was aroused by the sound of crackling flames, and his shouts aroused the whole household. Most of the students made hasty exits still clad in their night clothes. Those who stopped long enough to dress partially were caught on the second floor and were obliged to jump for it.

Among the other fraternity homes menaced by the wind-whipped flames were the Delta Tau Delta, Sigma Chi, Phi Delta Theta, Kappa Psi and Delta Upsilon.

### Prize Essay Competition

Announcements of the eighth Pugsley prize for essays on the subject of "International Arbitration" have recently been issued. One prize of \$100 is offered by the Lake Monhonk conference on International Arbitration for the best essay written by an undergraduate man student of any college or university in the United States or Canada.

Manuscripts to be entered in the contest which closes March 15, 1916 should not exceed 5,000 words in length. The donor of the prize is Chester Dewitt Pugsley, of New York City, a graduate of Harvard. The seventh Pugsley contest brought out sixty-four essays, the prize being awarded to Robert Brown, a junior in the University of Arkansas.—University of Chicago *Maroon*.

### Tampa Alumni Organize

On September 21, 1915 a charter was granted to the Tampa (Fla.) Alumni Association. The following are the charter members: Harry W. Gallaher, Georgia Epsilon, Walter Holmes Paine, North Carolina Theta, O. L. Henderson, Georgia Epsilon, W. E. Hamner, Kansas Alpha, '12, L. Beman Bedcurth, R. J. de Graffenried, Georgia Phi, James T. Swann, Massachusetts Gamma.

### Preaches Sermon for the Fraternities

Tennessee Eta of Union University, located at Jackson, Tennessee, introduced quite an innovation in the celebration of the founding of Sigma Alpha Epsilon in as much as they had in addition to their last annual Founders' Day Banquet a Greek-letter service held in the interest of the Greek-letter fraternities at large, serving as a bit of missionary work to stay the antifraternity feeling and to gather the Greeks of Jackson.

This Greek-letter service was held on Sunday, March 7, in the evening at the First Baptist Church, at which time an address "The Friendship that Counts" was given by Dr. R. W. Hooker, of Memphis, Tenn., but an alumnus of Tennessee Eta. This address was given with the view of clarifying in the minds of the host of people who do not understand the principles and purports of a Greek-letter organization and that the many Greeks who were in attendance might as it were renew their obligations made while in active chapter work. While Doctor Hooker did speak of the

founding and organization of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and of the local chapter, he did not in any wise dwell upon this phase giving as he did only a few minutes of his address and stressing the general character of all Greek-letter organizations in college.

### Panhellenic Banquet at La Junta

On June 26, 1915, the Greek-letter fraternity men of La Junta held a Panhellenic banquet. The meeting was one of the most successful ever held by the association and the program consisting of responses to toasts, stunts and various forms of other amusements. The following members of  $\Sigma A E$  were present: Paul M. North, Rocky Ford; Fred North, Rocky Ford; J. W. Todd, Rocky Ford; Harry Allen, La Junta; Earl Haskins, La Junta.

### College Pranks vs. Vandalism

President Emeritus James B. Angell of the University of Michigan tells the story of a professor who, wishing to illustrate a point in his lecture by a harmless experiment with an animal, asked one day, "Will some student bring a cat tomorrow, in order that we may show this experiment?" The next day every one of the forty students entered the lecture room with a cat under his arm. Mechanical laws seem never to baffle the collegian in his search for gaiety. Indeed, the mysterious happenings on the college campus cause one to cease to wonder at the mechanical triumphs of the Egyptians. At one college which the writer visited, the stilly night was disturbed by half a hundred students who, with riotous yells, ran a two-horse wagon back and forth on an upperstory of a college dormitory, to which place they had succeeded in hoisting it. This occurred at midnight, and was accomplished for the especial delectation of the members of the faculty and three hundred students who were supposed to be sleeping on the floor below.

Much of the enduring loyalty clings about the memories of such cheerful events. A college president once said that some of the most important gifts of his institution came from men who remembered their college fun and the "idlesse" of these happy days long after time had blotted out the more serious impressions of the classroom. There is, however, a distinct line, sometimes overlooked by collegians as well as by their friends of the outside world, between college fun and fundamental decency and good order. When this line is crossed, all the authority of the faculty and, if necessary, the laws of the land, should be brought to bear upon the offender. There should be no dallying with undergraduate law breakers, no special exemptions for students. The reprehensible and even criminal acts committed by certain college men in recent years, acts involving not simply dishonesty but ruthless destruction of property and menace to life, call for severer punishment than seemingly they received. Is it not one of the functions of collegiate training to plant respect for property and social convention?

Few things are more needed in American life today than the strengthening of respect for lawful authority. Is it not right that we should look to the colleges for leadership in this direction?—*Christian Science Monitor*.

### Smoking and College Students

Perhaps figures do not lie, but they sometimes bear, at first view, a puzzling aspect. A college publication has just made a study of some 200 students considered as smokers or nonsmokers. It is found that the smokers exceed the nonsmokers a little in strength and lung capacity, and considerably in athletic standing. Score one for the smoker.

But it is ascertained that those who began to smoke before entering college averaged about eight months older at entrance than nonsmokers. No wonder they were better advanced physically. But by the same token they were in arrears mentally. Nicotine did it. Score one for the nonsmoker.

The general conclusion of the investigation appears to be this: An agreement that the use of tobacco by growing boys is injurious, nicotine exerting a depressing influence on circulation and, therefore, interfering with normal growth; and an acknowledgment that the moderate use of tobacco by healthy, mature men produces ordinarily no measurable effect either injurious or beneficial.

All of which seems to indicate that the college student may very well postpone smoking until his education is complete and his physique established.

### Oregon Students Give Pledge

Governor James Withycombe received this year the formal promise annually made by the students of the University of Oregon to repay in good citizenship their debt to the state. Governor Withycombe was cheered vigorously by the students, who subscribed to the following pledge:

"As students of the university, that is maintained by the people of Oregon, I heartily acknowledge the obligation I shall owe them. The opportunity open to me here for securing training, ideals, and vision for life I deeply appreciate and regard as a sacred trust, and do hereby pledge my honor that it shall be my most deeply cherished purpose to render as bountiful return to the Oregon people and their posterity in faithful and ardent devotion to the common good as will be in my power. It shall be the aim of my life to labor for the highest good and glory of an even greater commonwealth.

### Prominent Greek Praises "History of S. A. E."

My dear Mr. Levere:

I have purchased the 3 volume set of the History of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity, and I want to congratulate you on your monumental work in connection therewith. It is by far the best history of any of the fraternities, bar none. I have read every page of it with the greatest interest.

But above all, I find therein additional information at page 121 of Volume I relating to the old dead Southern Kappa Alpha, of which very little is known. I have for many years been engaged in delving into its history, and your publication gives me additional information of much interest. There is no connection between this old Kappa Alpha and the two

existing fraternities by that name. The badge of the old Kappa Alpha was diamond-shaped, and I want a further description of it, in fact will be glad to purchase one.

Your history refers to certain letters written by Capt. Samuel F. D. Reese, of Trenton, Ky., a member of your old Union University chapter, relative to this old Kappa Alpha, and other fraternities at Union University, Murfreesboro, Tenn. I have written to Captain Reese for his recollections as to old Kappa Alpha, and if you have any additional material in relation thereto, please let me have it.

You will further favor me by either publishing this letter in *THE RECORD* of  $\Sigma A E$  or placing a notice therein to the effect that I will be pleased if your alumni will write me all they know about this old Kappa Alpha in the South before the Civil War, which had chapters at the University of North Carolina, University of South Carolina, Furman University, Emory and Henry College, University of Mississippi, Centenary College of Louisiana, and Union University of Tennessee, and probably elsewhere. I desire especially the location of chapters and the names of members. It is said that it disbanded during the Civil War and joined Phi Mu Omicron, which itself is now extinct. The old Kappa Alpha chapter at the University of Mississippi went in a body into Chi Psi in the fall of 1858 and took its alumni with them.

I will pay \$10.00 for a badge of the old Kappa Alpha. The badge was diamond-shaped, and had the letters N. E. C. S. J. A. around the rim.

With kindest regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

LEROY STAFFORD BOYD, K A.

604 Harvard St. N. W., Washington, D. C.

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### Sheer Wish to Rule

We often try and convince others to our way of thinking from sheer wish to rule, and in our heart of hearts we do not care a jot beyond the conversion of our wishes of those we try to influence.—General Gordon.

# OFFICIAL DATA

## Engagements

*Illinois Psi-Omega*—Robert C. Carlson to Miss Florence E. Nelson of Brooklyn, N. Y.

*Tennessee Omega*—John Moore Walker, Cordele, Ga., to Miss Julia Benedict of Sewanee, Tenn. Wedding, December 1, 1915, at Sewanee.

*Wisconsin Alpha—Illinois Beta*—Paul H. Gillan of Milwaukee, Wis., to Miss Marion E. Ward (K K Γ) of Milwaukee, Wis.

## Marriages

*Illinois Psi-Omega*—Clarence Boswell to Miss Ruth Ward of Flushing, N. Y.

*Illinois Psi-Omega*—James Walter Dadley to Miss Mildred Adela Bock, Meriden, Conn., September 28, 1915.

*Illinois Psi-Omega*—Dr. Clarence H. Boswell to Miss Ruth Ward at Flushing, Long Island, October 20, 1915.

*Illinois Psi-Omega*—Herbert Edmund Heren to Miss Lois Whaley Goltra at Evanston, Ill., August 19, 1915. Sidney Goltra and Clyde Brown of Illinois Psi-Omega were ushers.

*Kansas Alpha*—Elliott S. Taylor to Miss Bernida Elgin at Lincoln, Kan., on August 28, 1915. At home 2838 Forest Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

*Kansas Alpha*—Francis Edward Davis to Miss Katherine May Dolman at Topeka, Kan., on October 19, 1915. At home after November 20, 3423 Euclid Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

*Kansas Beta*—Odith K. Spurrier to Miss Marguerite Dolde of Guthrie, Okla., May 25, 1915.

*Kansas Beta*—Willis Davidson Price to Miss Margaret Chatterton, October 25, 1915.

*Kansas Beta*—Thomas Washbury to Miss Marie Morris, September 14, 1915.

*Massachusetts Beta Upsilon*—John Franklin Day to Miss Mabel Turner West Ossipie, New Hampshire, August 26, 1915.

*Minnesota Alpha*—Frank H. Durham to Miss Peterson, at Minneapolis.

*Minnesota Alpha*—Joseph Bowman to Miss Helen Svedman at Windsor, Colo., October 6, 1915. At home, Rockland, Nev.

*Minnesota Alpha*—Samuel Clark to Miss Alcetta Gilbert (Δ Γ), at Minneapolis, October 16, 1915. At home Minneapolis.

*New Hampshire Alpha*—Robert B. Eaton to Miss Emily Esther Barker of Waltham, Mass., May 18, 1915. At home, 1200 Commonwealth Ave., Allston, Mass.

*New York Sigma-Phi*—Rev. Wallace Fawcett Thompson to Miss Elizabeth Cary at Lockport, N. Y., October 12, 1915.

*Ohio Delta*—Harry Miller Vawter to Miss Ruth Barker Allen, Evanston, Ill., October 30, 1915.

*Pennsylvania Alpha-Zeta*—Robert Hall Craig to Miss Helen Mae Miller at Harrisburgh, Pa., October 21, 1915. At home after December 1, 551 Eleventh Ave., New Brighton, Pa.

*Pennsylvania Omega*—Edward Perry Daniels to Miss Helene Peck of Pittsburgh. At home Wilmot, N. H.

*South Dakota Sigma*—Lawrence G. Collins to Miss Mable Wright of Vermilion, S. D.

*Tennessee Omega*—Edward Finlay to Miss Louise Spurlock at Chattanooga, October, 1915.

*Tennessee Nu*—Dr. Harold B. Scovern to Miss Ruth Thomas, August 31, 1915. At home 501 North Weber St., Colorado Springs, Colo.

*Wisconsin Alpha*—Henry C. Kuehn of Milwaukee, Wis., to Miss Isabelle Brownell (Γ Φ Β) of Chicago, Ill., October 9, 1915.

### Births

*Kansas Alpha*—A son to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marshall Puckett at Galena, Kans., October 24, 1915.

*Massachusetts Beta-Upsilon*—A daughter, Virginia, to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ritter of Chicopee, Mass., July 30, 1915.

*Minnesota Alpha*—A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Johnson at Minneapolis.

*Minnesota Alpha*—A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Curtis at Minneapolis.

*Ohio Rho*—A son, William Charles, II, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Howe Bruce, Cleveland, Ohio.

*Pennsylvania Theta*—A daughter, Catherine Crawford, to Mr. and Mrs. Dudley S. Bright, Youngstown, Ohio, June 21, 1915.

*Virginia Omicron*—A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. T. Gibson Hobbs.

### DEATHS

*Alabama Alpha-Mu*—Augustus T. Graydon died May 5, 1915.

*Michigan Alpha*—'17, W. Keith Baldwin died July 6, 1915.

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### He That Loveth a Book

He that loveth a book will never be without a faithful friend, a wholesome counselor, a cheerful companion, an effectual comforter. By study, by reading, by thinking, one may innocently divert and pleasantly entertain himself, as in all weathers, so in all fortunes.—Isaac Barrow.

# THE ALUMNI

## Doings of the Old Grad

### *Bethel College*

Rev. J. J. Cloar, Kentucky Iota '98, has been holding a series of special religious services at the First Baptist Church of Russellville. Kentucky Iota gave an informal spread in his honor. He expressed himself as delighted with the progress that S. A. E. was making at Bethel. At the close of the meeting he surprised the boys by giving the yell as heartily as any of them.

### *Boston University*

Ralph Homan is connected with The General Electric Company at Lynn, Mass.

Ralph Slayton has entered the business of Slayton and Boynton in the Chamber of Commerce, Boston.

Lloyd B. Morton is managing his father's business in Farmington, Maine, Brother Morton expects to return to college later in the year.

Percy White is writing ads for the Springfield Union of Springfield, Mass. We hope that "Pat" is able to successfully advertise the hair restorers of which he is so sadly in need.

Hawley Rising is teaching Commercial Law at Bryant and Stratton's Business College, as well as being connected with a Boston law office.

### *University of Denver*

Jerry Albert Pierce, Colorado Zeta, was badly injured in a thrilling and highly dangerous runaway at Meeker, Colo., recently. He came close to being killed but managed to escape with a badly fractured leg. He will have to wear a cast for several months and it will be some time before he will be able to walk again.

### *University of California*

Arthur H. Cawston formerly of Los Angeles, Cal., is now employed by the National Press Bureau, 70 Fifth Ave., New York City.

### *Dickinson College*

"Mother" Dunn has been elected football coach at Dickinson for the coming season. He will also attend law school.

David Wallace was recently married and is now engaged in the hardware business in his home town, Wilkes-Barre.

"Bob" Garton was also married during the summer and visited the town on his honeymoon.

George Parnitz and Munson Corning are teaching in the high school at Newport, Pa. Corning is supervising principal of schools in the town. Mr. and Mrs. Corning recently announced the arrival of a boy.

"Eddie" Barnitz recently won a celebrated murder case before the Supreme Court of the state. An innovation was introduced at the trial before the County court by taking advantage of an old law which allowed trial before the judge and dispensing with a jury. He is practicing in Carlisle and Harrisburg.

"Bob" Einstein is also in Carlisle. He is at present editor of *The Herald* and connected with a news service.

"Perk" Long was in Carlisle recently. He is engaged in the aluminum business with headquarters at Boston.

"Kid" Curran gets back to town occasionally when his commission business in New York allows him.

"Walt" Stauffer is now located in York engaged in the insurance business.

Tom Miller was one of those who attended the last banquet. He is rising jurist in Wilkes-Barre.

Harry Huber, as usual, was here for the banquet. The old  $\Sigma A E$  spirit was with him too.

"Lex" Smith was a college visitor in June. He is connected with a fidelity company in Baltimore.

Claude M. Stauffer is now conducting a conservatory of music here. He has an extensive musical clientele.

"Ben" Hinchman hasn't been back lately, but it is understood that he's still "out in our town."

Clippinger is now making a strong fight to be district attorney of Franklin County. He is located at Greencastle.

#### *Emory College*

Edward Carson Demmond has entered the freshman class of Johns Hopkins. Brother Demmond has pledged to the Pi Mu Medical Fraternity.

Irvin Ennis has received a full professorship in the Boy's High School of Atlanta, which is an unheard of thing for a man to make upon his immediate graduation from college.

Joe Fagan is serving as professor of French in the newly created Academy of Emory University.

Robert Stokes has entered business with his father at Moultrie Georgia, where he is insuring Georgia Crackers.

James Whittlesey is holding the didactic rod over the sturdy lads and fair-cheeked lassies of a rural vacinity of Eufala R. F. D. No. 2, Ala.

Hugh Fuller is one of the younger attorneys of Atlanta. He has acquired a substantial practice.

Harry McNeel is making himself indispensable with the N. C. & St. L. Railway of Birmingham, Ala.

Clay Penick has entered the senior class of Law at Georgia University.

Tandy Bush is under the employ of Uncle Sam and is handling the postal service at the Terminal Station, Atlanta, Ga.

#### *Gettysburg College*

Fred G. Masters took a summer course in Pedagogy at Columbia University, New York. He has returned to his old position as teacher of mathematics at Pittsburgh High School, Pittsburgh, Pa.



Bruce Cobaugh is also teaching at the Pittsburgh High School. Goodel Sieber has returned from the South and is spending the winter in Gettysburg.

Max Lentz has returned to college. He was employed with the Standard Oil Company in Louisiana.

Ralph Bell is located at York, Penn. He is district manager of the Equitable Insurance Company of Iowa.

George M. Rice has resigned his position as assistant in the Preparatory Department at Gettysburg College and has accepted the position of Assistant Superintendent of Public Schools of Adams County, with headquarters in Gettysburg.

Guy B. King is located in New York City. He is Associate Pastor of Holy Trinity Church there.

Walt Beaver who has been located at Harrisburg for some time with the Kresge Company has been transferred to Philadelphia by that company.

C. F. Holston has been elected Eminent Supreme Archon of the Phi Beta Phi medical fraternity.

Mark C. Albright is resident physician at the Methodist-Episcopal Hospital, Broad and Wolfe Sts., Philadelphia.

Paul Gotwald is teaching German and Latin, Middletown, Pa., High School.

H. H. Spangler and W. N. Hesse are with the Dupont Powder Company.

Fred C. Hetzel is attending College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York City.

D. P. Dietrick, is a frequent visitor at the house.

#### *Mt. Union College*

Rev. L. S. Brooke, Ohio Sigma, has built a beautiful \$75,000 church for his congregation at Howell, Mich., where he is pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Brother Brooke has been a subscriber to the RECORD since his graduation from college fifteen years ago.

#### *Northwestern*

Noah G. Klove is the secretary-treasurer of the Sandow Automobile Truck Co., one of the greatest of the Chicago commercial firms.

Roy H. Monier is a member of the school board at Carrollton, Mo.

Walter E. Squire is a member of the faculty in the music department of the University of Washington.

Ora L. Hall is the dramatic critic of the *Chicago Journal*.

One of the young alumni of Illinois Psi-Omega, Donald Robertson, is the author of the words and music of a new Northwestern song. It is called the "Northwestern Push On Song." It is issued in attractive purple and white colors and is hailed as the best piece of Northwestern music that has been published.

#### *Ohio Wesleyan University*

Harry Miller Vawter of Benton Harbor, Mich., was married to Miss Ruth Barker Allen of Evanston, Ill., on Saturday evening, October 30, 1915. Mr. Louis Mack (Ill. Beta) of Chicago, Ill., served as best man.

The following members of the fraternity served as ushers: Andrew Martin, Ohio Delta; Robert Belknap, New Hampshire Alpha; Harry Moser, Illinois Psi-Omega.

*University of the South*

Garrett Davis Marshall is in Huntington, W. Va., doing a huge business. Just what, we do not know.

John R. "Mike" McClung is now enjoying life as a professor of Chemistry in Kansas A. & M. at Manhattan, Kan.

"Pat" Candler Dinkens is now plugging away at the hardware business in Atlanta.

"Ham" Cobbs is trying to sell dry goods in Montgomery, Ala. We wish we could buy some, Ham.

Thos. C. Barnwell is with the American Manufacturing Co., New York City. He is turning out hemp bagging.

The Rev. Brother Bennett, is preaching to an immense congregation in Columbia, S. C.

"Sike" Williams and "Cac" Finlay have formed the firm of Williams & Finlay, attorneys in Chattanooga, Tenn.

"Val" Nesbit is practicing law in Birmingham, Ala.

James Albert "Zoonie" Crawford is picking cotton down in Heathman, Miss. We are glad the price is going up.

*State College, Penn.*

Chas. W. Rhodes has moved from Jenkins, Ky., to Fleming, Ky., Box 45 is his mailing address.

Hal E. Jacobs, has moved from Bellefonte, Pa., to Sheppard Block, Ashland, N. H.

Nelson Easton has moved from Steubenville, Ohio, to 309 Haws Avenue, Norristown, Pa.

*Union University and Jackson Alumni*

C. G. Bond of Jackson, Tenn., is district council of the Mobile and Ohio Railway Company and has a most extensive civil practice.

S. J. Everett is circuit judge judicial district of Tennessee and has headquarters in Jackson, Tenn.

Charles T. Lile is professor of History and Civics in the Jackson High School of Jackson, Tenn.

Josephus Green Westbrook is a truck raiser at West Point, Miss.

Samuel Fletcher Demaree Reese is now practicing law at Trenton, Ky., and in addition to practicing his profession is quite active in agricultural circles.

Albert Pike Bourland is connected with Vanderbilt University and can be addressed Nashville, Tenn.

E. L. Patton is now located in Washington, D. C., and is connected with the government service.

J. N. Inman can be addressed at Carroll, Tenn.

H. K. Bryson, farmer and real estate dealer, now lives at Fayetteville, Tenn.

E. D. Caughlin now lives at Alma, Ark.

W. B. Beam's occupation unknown, but may be addressed at Grenada, Miss.

R. A. Williams, banker, 938 Russell St., Nashville, Tenn.

W. R. Spight lives at Nashville, Tenn.

A. M. Alexander is now a real estate and insurance broker at Jackson, Tenn., where he may be addressed at 187 Poplar Street.

A. R. Dodson is banker and and capitalist at Humboldt, Tenn.

J. F. Jarmon is a shoe manufacturer at Nashville and his home address is Harding Road.

Elmore Parker is now located at Dallas, Tex.

A. J. Barton lives at Little Rock, Ark.

G. H. Crutcher is secretary of Baptist State Mission Board with headquarters at Shreveport, La.

L. E. McDonald lives at Cairo, Ill., but his occupation is unknown.

J. B. Spright lives at Mason Hill, Tenn.

R. W. Hooker, surgeon, is an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist at Memphis, Tenn., with offices in Exchange Building.

Richard D. Daughtic, manufacturer, secretary-treasurer of the New South Oil Company at Helena, Ark.

Jno. C. Rucker is located at Union Church, Miss., and is in the saw mill business.

Clinton Trotman is an agriculturist at Brownville, Tenn.

John Ford Collins is a merchant at Albany, Texas.

Benj. F. Latimer is a planter at Fort Worth, Texas.

John Washington Lipsie is pastor of Trinity Baptist Church at Memphis, Tenn.

W. A. Ott is now located at Shelbyville, Tenn.

N. D. Collins is a planter at Santa Anna, Texas.

E. B. Wise, physician, 718 Georgia Ave., Chattanooga, Tenn.

W. B. Bate is an attorney at law at Shelbyville, Tenn.

J. B. Clayton is a clergyman and may be addressed at Kirkwood, Mo.

James Marshall Hurt is a planter at Wichita Falls, Texas.

D. A. Jamerson is an attorney and is now located at St. Louis, Mo., with offices in the Union Trust Building.

A. B. Jones is a methodist clergyman and pastor at Trenton, Tenn.

J. H. Thomas, physician, is located at Brownsville, Texas.

J. W. C. Gardner lives at Melbourne, Ark.

John Alexander Harrison is an attorney, 2630 South 12th Street, St. Louis, Mo.

L. E. Talbott is connected with the cotton oil industry at Jackson, Tenn.

S. S. Bond is a farmer and may be addressed at Jackson, Tenn.

C. M. Stevens, attorney at law, may be addressed at Los Angeles, Cal.

W. J. Freeman is an insurance broker at Memphis, Tenn.

J. B. Harrison lives at Carrollton, Ill.

Robert Allen Hurt, Chancery Court Clerk, Jackson, Tenn., is an extensive scientific farmer having Tennessee farm and stock lands, as well as plantation holdings in Cuba.

Thos. C. Long is a member of the County Court of Madison County, Tenn., and is engaged in agricultural pursuits.

J. T. Allen, surgeon, Brownsville, Tenn.

- Chas. Niles Harris, capitalist, Jackson, Tenn.  
 J. M. Trotter, salesman, J. Kennard and Sons, 4207 Belmont Ave., St. Louis, Mo.  
 Phil Tomkies, is a real estate dealer at Shreveport, La.  
 L. T. M. Canada is an attorney at law in Memphis, Tenn., and is located in Tennessee Trust Building.  
 S. W. Meek, manager, Cleveland, Ohio.  
 James T. Altman, is a physician in Nashville and may be addressed at 801 Summer St.  
 G. F. English is a teacher at Eulogy, Texas.  
 E. L. Moore lives at Nut Bush, Tenn., and is interested in farming.  
 W. I. Gates, pharmacist, Whiteville, Tenn.  
 Thomas W. Young, pastor, First Baptist Church, Ann Arbor, Mich.  
 Alexander McLean, 308 Main St., Memphis, Tenn.  
 J. W. Meadows, teacher at Lane View, Tenn.  
 Elmore Marsh is a merchant at Pine Bluff, Ark.  
 Elmore Parker is a merchant at Dallas, Texas.  
 W. T. Young is an attorney at law at Wynne, Ark.  
 A. L. Davis is a clergyman at Newbern, Tenn.  
 J. A. Yarbrough is in the mercantile business at 928 Beach St., Texarkana, Ark.  
 J. A. Mount is a teacher at 33 Vine St., Dyer, Tenn.  
 C. J. Wingo is a farmer at Trezevant, Tenn.  
 A. J. Bootan is a clergyman at Lexington, Tenn.  
 J. C. Small is an accountant at Corinth, Miss.  
 C. M. Thompson is a grocery merchant at Jackson, Tenn.  
 W. G. Timberlake, 389 Highland Ave., Jackson, Tenn., enjoys a very lucrative legal practice in that city.  
 R. D. Wilson is a clergyman at Fulton, Ky.  
 R. J. Wood is a teacher at Mt. Juliet, Tenn.  
 L. F. Biggs is City Recorder of the City of Jackson, Tenn.  
 R. P. Mahon is a Baptist Clergyman at Lake Charles, La.  
 A. S. Murdock, clergyman, Buckhorn, Ky.  
 W. A. Owen is a leading member of the Covington Tennessee Bar in addition to being connected with the banking and farming enterprises of Covington.  
 C. E. Pigford is an attorney at law at Jackson, Tenn., and enjoys one of the most extensive civil practices in that city.  
 Forrest Smith is a clergyman at Sherman, Texas.  
 Allen Winham is an attorney at law at Texarkana, Ark.  
 Milton Winham is manager of a lumber plant, Frostville, Ark.  
 C. W. Danials is pastor of the First Baptist Church, Atlanta, Ga.  
 S. P. Freeling, attorney at law, Shawnee, Okla.  
 J. A. Tyson lives at Denmark, Tenn., and is engaged in farming.  
 S. J. White is a cotton broker, 360 Highland Ave., Jackson, Tenn.  
 W. L. Howse lives in Eureka, Tenn.  
 W. A. Jorden lives at Gravel Hill, Tenn.  
 R. A. Kimbrough is Pastor of First Baptist Church at Abilene, Texas.  
 J. P. Mallory is an attorney at law.  
 L. W. Sloan is a clergyman at Assumption, Ill.

R. F. Spragins is City Attorney of Jackson and general council of the B. & N. W. R. R.

G. E. Wooten lives at Corinth, Miss.

Fleetwood J. Ball is a Baptist minister at Lexington, Tenn.

S. H. Essery is connected with the Agricultural Department of the University of Tennessee and may be addressed at Knoxville, Tenn.

H. B. Folk is an attorney at Brownsville, Tenn.

R. W. Hale is a grain and cotton dealer at Murfreesboro, Tenn.

L. W. Sloan, Linden, Tenn.

C. D. Daniel is a jeweler at Monticello, Ark.

W. C. Lowe is engaged in the wholesale grocery business at Jackson, Tenn.

Penn Thomas lives at Germantown, Tenn.

Bond Anderson is with the Southern Railroad at Anderson, S. C.

L. E. Barton, clergyman, Suffolk, Va.

J. R. Gates lives at Kossuth, Miss.

C. F. Conger lives at Jackson, Tenn.

H. L. Meadows, merchant at Bradford, Tenn.

C. A. Moore, lives at Lake View, Tenn.

W. L. Stegal, salesman for Hamilton Brown Shoe Company, St. Louis, but may be addressed at Jackson, Tenn., N. Main St.

I. B. Tigrett, president of the Birmingham and Northwestern Railroad, capitalist and financier, newspaper publisher, furniture manufacturer, bank president and stock broker, Jackson, Tenn.

A. C. Wingo lives at Bradford, Tenn.

J. F. Biggs, banker and capitalist, Dyersburg, Tenn.

J. B. Cole lives at 132 Orleans St., Memphis, Tenn.

C. A. Duggar, Iuka, Miss.

E. W. Hillsman, Trezevant, Tenn.

Ross Moore, clergyman, Pine Bluff, Ark.

H. L. Winburne, pastor of the Forest Ave. Baptist Church, Louisville, Ky.

John Winham, banker, Texarkana, Ark.

J. A. Boon, Tellico, Tenn.

W. W. Cox lives at Saulsbury, Tenn.

J. B. Duke with Southern Railway, 1300 Penn Ave., Washington, D. C.

B. G. Hymann, Learned, Miss.

H. C. Harris, Commissioner of Public Utilities at Jackson, Tenn.

W. H. Haste, teacher at Lake View, Tenn.

D. J. Milan lives at Fulton, Ky.

W. E. Neill, clergyman at Texarkana, Ark.

A. H. Nuckolls resides at Pine Bluff, Ark.

G. S. Smith is a farmer and lives at Woodbury, Tenn.

Wenery T. Herring, Adjutant General of New Mexico.

M. G. March, Bidwell, Tenn.

E. D. McKnott, Wartrace, Tenn.

W. L. Meadling, physician, Dyer, Tenn.

E. W. Moore may be addressed at Memphis, Tenn.

W. E. Powell, banker, Mexico City, Mexico.

R. T. Doughtie lives at Nacogdoches, Texas.

- E. W. Reese, clergyman, 2206 Gayland Ave., Memphis, Tenn.  
 R. E. Rolland, 64 Oxford St., Pontotoc, Miss.  
 John Wisdom is now general manager of the Jackson St. Railway and Light Co. of Jackson, Tenn.  
 E. C. Barton lives at Jonesboro, Ark.  
 L. L. Fonville is an attorney at law at Jackson, Tenn., and holds one of the most extensive criminal practices in West Tennessee.  
 J. A. Saunders now lives at Petersburg, Tenn.  
 G. T. Scott is a resident of Germantown, Tenn.  
 T. F. Smalling is in the employ of the state at Midland, Texas.  
 F. C. Watson lives at Lexington, Tenn.  
 J. C. Cockroft, 240 Main St., Memphis, Tenn.  
 P. P. Meadling may be addressed at Dyer, Tenn.  
 Fred H. Peoples lives at Milan, Tenn.  
 S. L. Ragsdale is teaching school in Memphis, Tenn.  
 W. G. Saunders, physician, is City Health officer of Jackson, Tenn.  
 A. M. Stevenson, lives at Morton, Miss.  
 J. W. Taylor, connected with Swift and Company at Muskogee, Okla.  
 L. M. Thomas lives at Germantown, Pa.  
 G. C. Anderson, Jr., is attending Columbia University, New York City, where he is studying medicine.  
 John Farris lives at Flat Creek, Tenn.  
 R. W. Fleeming, banker at Bells, Tenn.  
 J. M. Frey, farmer, Mifflin, Tenn.  
 W. P. Glisson is engaged in the lumber business at Jackson, Tenn.  
 W. W. Mitchell lives at Olive Branch, Miss.  
 E. H. Moore, lives at Glass, Tenn.  
 E. C. Cooper is associated with his father in business at Coldwater, Miss.  
 J. F. O'Conner is an eye, ear, and nose specialist at Jackson, Tenn., where he has been enjoying a very extensive practice.  
 T. H. Whitaker lives at Fayetteville, Tenn.  
 J. W. Wilson may be addressed at Dyer, Tenn.  
 R. G. Crafton, lives at Black Oak, Ark.  
 W. T. Jetlin lives at Dyer, Tenn.  
 S. M. Doolin lives at Neely, Tenn.  
 A. K. Tigrett is general manager of the Souther Seating and Cabinet Company of Jackson, Tenn.  
 E. P. Wifford lives at Collierville, Tenn.  
 C. B. Young lives at Sardis, Miss.  
 R. H. Anderson is City Auditor and head of the Anderson Sheet Metal works, Jackson, Tenn.  
 P. C. Barton lives at Jonesboro, Ark.  
 J. H. Rushing lives at Lebanon, Tenn.  
 E. H. Smith lives at Oakland, Tenn.  
 R. A. Alexander is now the manager of the Insurance Department of the Bank of Commerce of Jackson, Tenn.  
 F. F. Fite is with the Ligett and Myers Tobacco Company of St. Louis.  
 M. B. Moore taught last year in Arizona.  
 W. L. Owen has just received his A. B. degree from the University of Michigan.

- J. A. Cotton is a cotton broker at Ridgely, Tenn.  
Chas. McGhee is the senior member of the McGhee-Ross Hdw. Co., Jackson, Tenn.  
H. L. Frey resides in Cincinnati.  
T. J. Murray, Jr., is teaching school near Jackson, Tenn.  
S. B. Johnson is secretary of the First Baptist Church, Jackson, Tenn., and will enter the University of Michigan this fall for his master's degree.  
H. L. Dement is assistant principal of Pope's High School, Jackson, Tenn.  
I. A. Sinclair is connected with the Fred Harvery New Service, Albuquerque, N. M.  
R. H. Carter is teaching school at Maury City, Tenn.  
Robert Pettey is assistant cashier of the Bank of Hamburg, Hamburg, Tenn.  
H. G. Bond is located in Jackson, Tenn., and holds the position of District Claim Agent of the Mobile and Ohio R. R. Company.  
Albert Sidney Johnstone is pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Jackson, Tenn.  
John L. Williams is City Engineer of the City of Jackson, Tenn.  
F. M. Milburne is General Manager of the Southern Engine and Boiler Works of Jackson, Tenn.  
H. C. Anderson, Jr., has located in Jackson, Tenn.; has been admitted to the bar of that city where he will practice law.  
Campbell A. Robertson is now connected with the G. H. Robertson Clothing of Jackson, Tenn.

*Vanderbilt University*

- Alfred A. Swan, '11, is cultivating his 3,000 acre farm in East Tennessee, near Dandridge.  
A. H. Burr, '14, who has succeeded in selecting his better half, is now practicing law in Paragould, Ark.

*University of Virginia*

- L. R. Slaven is practicing Law in Lewisburg, W. Va.  
Burkett M. Miller is in the firm of Miller, Burkett and Miller in Chattanooga, Tenn.  
C. B. Hewes is Junior Attorney for the Interstate Commerce Commission.  
C. G. Smith is managing his plantation in Goodman, Miss.  
W. D. Anderson is an interne at the University of Virginia Hospital.  
W. L. All is an assistant to the City Attorney in Baltimore, Md.  
J. W. Belt is associated with the Pan-American Union in Washington.  
Henry McNaughton is with the Pratt and Letchworth Co., Buffalo.  
Ed. Finlay is practicing Law in Chattanooga, Tenn.  
Weldon Bailey is partner in the firm of Bailey and Bailey in Washington, D. C.  
L. B. Burrow is with the firm of Mahaffay, Ried and Mahaffey, Little Rock.  
C. E. Moran is Clerk of the Court in Charlottesville, Va.  
C. T. Duncan is practicing Law in Jonesville, Va.

W. Goldino Borah is practicing Law with his father, Judge F. C. Borah, in New Orleans.

W. P. Forster is practicing Law in the office of Foster Milling and Saul, Franklin, La.

J. W. Foster is with the Baltimore *Sun*.

J. M. Garrett is with the War Department of the Government.

Saunders Hickey is a Bond Broker in Atlanta, Ga.

J. B. Frazier is practicing Law in Chattanooga.

I. H. Core is Assistant Cashier in the First National Bank, Uniontown, Pa.

John Hyde is practicing Law in Chattanooga, Tenn.

T. Gibson Hobbs is practicing Law in Lynchburg, Va.



## THE COLLEGE HUMORISTS

COLLECTED BY ALDEN C. BUTTRICK

He—"I'd like to propose a little toast."

She—"Nothin' doin', kid! I want a regular meal."—Michigan *Gar-goyle*.

Sham—"Does your barber shut up Sunday?"

Poo—"No, he merely closes his shop."—Nebraska *Awggwan*.

Speaking of crafty mortals, the professional tattooer strikes us as a gentleman who has designs on a great many people.—Harvard *Lampoon*.

"I hear McGinnis is king of his household."

"Sure, his wife crowned him with the stove lid."—Cornell *Widow*.

Buzz—"How old is that lamp?"

Fuzz—"Three years."

Buzz—"Well, turn it out; it's too young to smoke."—Pennsylvania *Punch Bowl*.

The Cruel One—"Do you remember when I proposed to you, how a faint blush crept over your cheek?"

The Enraptured One—"Yes."

The Cruel One—"Well, nowadays it would have to creep or raise a cloud of dust."—Iowa State *Medicine Man*.

Cholly—"The dentist told me that I had a large cavity that needed filling."

Ethel—"Did he recommend any special course of study?"—Pennsylvania State *Froth*.

1917—"Were you instrumental in college affairs?"

1914—"Yes, indeed; I played the piano in the band."—Leland Stanford *Chaparral*.

Father—"What did you and John talk about last night, dear?"

Daughter—"Oh, we talked about our kith and kin."

Small Brother—"Yeth, pop, I heard 'em—he seth, 'Kin I hev a kith?' and she seth, 'Yithm you kin'."—Yale *Record*.

Corn—"How can you tell when your trousers are tight?"

Field—"They usually go off on a tear."—Princeton *Tiger*.

Visitor—"We are getting up a raffle for an old soldier, won't you buy a ticket?"

Miss Innocence—"Mercy, no! what would I do with him?"—Columbia *Jester*.

Tho the hairs of our head

Are numbered 'tis said,

In the fact consolation is missing

For the hairs of our head

Are numbered as said

And the back numbers seem to be missing.—Michigan *Gar-goyle*.

"An' I said, 'Jump; we'll hold the blanket', an' gosh, I hadda laugh, 'cause we didn't have no blanket."—Harvard *Lampoon*.

"It's a treat to listen to him!"

"What did he say?"

"What'll you have?"—*Nebraska Augwean.*

After reading the numerous morbid allusions to Philadelphian somnolence the humorist suggests that Pennsylvania hereafter be referred to as the comatose state.—*Michigan Gargoyle.*

Old Lady Customer—"Do you guarantee these night gowns?"

Sly Young Clerk—"They can't be worn out, madam."—*Leland Stanford Chaparral.*

Scribe—"Notice that my jokes in this issue appear before your pictures, don't you?"

Artist—"Age before beauty, you know."—*Illinois Siren.*

"Jones, the writer, wanted to build a third story on his house, and they caught him picking up bricks and mortar from that new building on the corner."

"Did he offer an excuse?"

"Oh, yes. He said he was merely gathering material for a new story."—*Dartmouth Jack O'Lantern.*

Ma—"You've been drinking. I smell it in your breath."

Pa—"Not a drop! I've been eating frog's legs. What you smell is the hops."—*Harvard Lampoon.*

She—"When we are married I will never see you coming home at 2 in the morning, will I?"

He—"Not if you are a heavy sleeper, dear."

"What do you do?"

"I'm a frame inspector."

"At a factory?"

"No, at a bathing beach."—*Michigan Gargoyle.*

He—(getting romantic) "My but I love to hear the leaves whisper."

She—"Yes, but I hate to hear the grass moan."—*Cornell Widow.*

Jack—"Would you scream if I should kiss you?"

Florence—"Why, Jack, I have such a cold I can hardly whisper."—*Leland Stanford Chaparral.*

An ornery pup is Esau Land,

He isn't worth a dime;

He'd like to be a pig's foot and

Be pickled all the time.

*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

An ornery pup is Hiram Skoon,

This list should him include,

He wishes he could be a prune

And have folks like him stewed.

—*Detroit Free Press.*

An ornery pup is Ezra Spooof,

If he could have his way,

He'd like to be a tin roof and

Be slanted all the day.

*Michigan Gargoyle.*

An ornery pup is Silas Smyfe,

The depths of shame he's dredged,

He yearns to be a carving knife

And every night be edged.

# 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, 1915. 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 typographical plan, chapters which fail to report the last named item are debarred from representation.

Residence	Name of Initiate	Chapter
<b>PROVINCE ALPHA</b>		
	<i>Georgia</i>	
West Point .....	Harold Webb Howarth .....	Mass. Delta
	<i>Indiana</i>	
New Castle .....	Francis Harwood Evans .....	Mass. Gamma
	<i>Maine</i>	
Augusta .....	George August Joseph Froberger .....	Maine Alpha
Augusta .....	Carl Arthur Randall Lewis ..	Maine Alpha
Biddeford .....	Ralph Miles Kendall .....	Maine Alpha
Bucksport .....	Clifton Sweetser Richards ...	Maine Alpha
Cornish .....	Thomas Clinton Stone .....	Mass. Beta-Upsilon
Foxcroft .....	Earl Albert Bradley .....	Maine Alpha
Hancock .....	Horace Evans Stratton .....	Maine Alpha
Kents Hill .....	Maynard Weston Dow .....	Maine Alpha
Kents Hill .....	Walter Francis Willey .....	Maine Alpha
Lewiston .....	Ferdinand Josiah Penley ...	Maine Alpha
New Haven .....	Stanley Fremont Beverage ...	Maine Alpha
Rangeling .....	Donald Gilman Robinson ...	New Hampshire A
Woodfords .....	Forrest Atkinson Barbour ...	Maine Alpha
	<i>Massachusetts</i>	
Boston .....	William Garfield Shadman ...	Mass. Beta-Upsilon
Brighton .....	Harry Newell Squires, Jr. ...	Mass. Gamma
Brookline .....	Charles Douglas .....	Mass. Gamma
Brookline .....	Walter Miller McKim .....	Mass. Gamma
Cambridge .....	Leland Gay Darrow .....	Mass. Gamma
Cambridge .....	Fernald Everett Hulse .....	Mass. Gamma
Dorchester .....	Harold Albert Kent .....	Mass. Gamma
Dorchester .....	Albert Watson Vinal .....	Mass. Gamma
Everett .....	Chandler Brewer Gardiner ...	Mass. Gamma
Everett .....	Charles Newcomb Ladd .....	Mass. Gamma
Lawrence .....	Douglas Martin Beers .....	Mass. Gamma
Lowell .....	Luther Prescott Grover .....	Mass. Gamma
Marlboro .....	Prescott Hoyt Walker .....	Mass. Delta

Residence	Name of Initiate	Chapter
<b>PROVINCE ALPHA—Continued</b>		
Middleboro .....	John Coolidge .....	Mass. Gamma
Revere .....	Philip Dascomb Dalrymple ...	Maine Alpha
Saugus .....	Chester Leonard Barrows ...	Mass. Beta-Upsilon
Saugus .....	Robert Randall Haskell ....	Mass. Beta-Upsilon
Somerville .....	George Dana Anderson .....	Mass. Beta-Upsilon
Springfield .....	Frederick Eugene Wood ....	Mass. Delta
Wellesley Park ...	Edwin Steven Moffatt .....	Mass. Beta-Upsilon
Westfield .....	Arthur Joseph Tierney .....	Maine Alpha
Winthrop .....	Paul Carlo Fahrney .....	Mass. Gamma
Worcester .....	Iver Godfrey Schmidt .....	Mass. Delta
Worcester .....	Ralph Edward Scribner .....	Mass. Gamma
Worcester .....	Oakley Cutler Walker .....	Mass. Delta
	<i>Nebraska</i>	
Omaha .....	Milton Everett Peterson .....	Mass. Gamma
	<i>New Hampshire</i>	
Franklin .....	James Stott Gove .....	Mass. Beta-Upsilon
	<i>New Jersey</i>	
Rutherford .....	Ralph S. Richardson .....	Mass. Gamma
Westfield .....	Kenneth Edwin Pote .....	Mass. Gamma
	<i>New York</i>	
New York City ..	Roland Dudley Doane .....	Mass. Delta
	<i>Ohio</i>	
Cleveland .....	Alfred Kendall Kelley .....	Mass. Gamma
	<i>Oregon</i>	
Salem .....	Harold Byrd Hager .....	Mass. Gamma
	<i>Pennsylvania</i>	
Pittsburgh .....	John Bruce Wentley .....	Mass. Gamma
	<i>Rhode Island</i>	
Newport .....	Augustine Charles Titus .....	Mass. Delta
Providence .....	George Paul Slade .....	Mass. Gamma
	<i>Wisconsin</i>	
Milwaukee .....	Florian John Bird .....	Mass. Gamma
<b>PROVINCE BETA</b>		
	<i>Connecticut</i>	
Meriden .....	William Lewis Dorsey .....	Penn. Delta
	<i>Kentucky</i>	
Lexington .....	Hamilton Harvey Roberts ....	New York Alpha
	<i>New Jersey</i>	
Cape May City ..	James Lafayette Miller .....	Penn. Zeta
	<i>New York</i>	
Albany .....	William Morris Hughes, Jr. ...	New York Mu
Interlaken .....	Paul William Kellogg .....	New York Alpha
New York City ..	Adrian Thomas Shannon .....	New York Alpha
Painted Post ...	Charles Vernon Iredell .....	Penn. Zeta
	<i>Pennsylvania</i>	
Eagles Mere .....	Sidney James Peale .....	Penn. Zeta
Edgeworth .....	Robert Nevin Standish .....	New York Alpha
Franklin .....	Thomas Austin Eshelman ....	Penn. Zeta
Gettysburg .....	Joseph Theodore Morris .....	Penn. Delta

Residence	Name of Initiate	Chapter
<b>PROVINCE BETA—Continued</b>		
Harrisburg .....	Paul Russell Clouser .....	Penn. Delta
Harrisburg .....	Jacob Wilbur Drawbaugh ....	Penn. Delta
Harrisburg .....	Samuel Sloane Frochlick ....	Penn. Delta
Harrisburg .....	George McAlister Widder ....	Penn. Delta
Lewisburg .....	Samuel Dale Spotts .....	Penn. Zeta
Lewistown .....	Allan Cummins McNibb .....	Penn. Delta
Muncy .....	Clarence Russel Lockard ....	Penn. Zeta
Muncy .....	Robert Charles Umlauf .....	Penn. Zeta
Northampton ....	Earl Edgar Levan .....	Penn. Alpha-Zeta
Somerset .....	Norman Gephart Jacobs .....	Penn. Delta
<i>Canada</i>		
Vera, Saskatche- wan	Aaron Monroe McCreary .....	Penn. Delta

### PROVINCE GAMMA

<i>Colorado</i>		
Denver .....	Thomas Ragland Wilkinson ..	Va. Omicron
<i>Kentucky</i>		
Paris .....	George Edgar Van Sant .....	Va. Omicron
<i>Louisiana</i>		
Franklin .....	Murphy James Foster, Jr. ....	Va. Omicron
<i>Mississippi</i>		
Greenwood .....	William Maynard Fountain ..	N. C. Theta
Greenwood .....	William Guy Humphrey .....	N. C. Theta
<i>North Carolina</i>		
Lauringburg ....	Frank Bell John .....	N. C. Xi
West Durham ...	William Allan Erwin, Jr. ....	N. C. Xi
Wilmington ....	Robert Cowan de Rossett ....	N. C. Xi
Faison .....	Virginius Faison Williams ....	N. C. Xi
<i>South Carolina</i>		
Green Pond .....	Samuel Fitzsimmons Ravenel .	N. C. Xi
<i>Tennessee</i>		
Chattanooga .....	Lafayette Hardwick Caldwell	Va. Omicron
<i>Virginia</i>		
Lynchburg .....	Gustav Heinrich Stalling .....	Va. Omicron
<i>District of Columbia</i>		
Washington .....	Rufus Hardy, Jr. .....	Wash. City Rho
Washington .....	Oliver Hazard Perry .....	Wash. City Rho
Washington .....	Ivan Douglas Tefft .....	Wash. City Rho

### PROVINCE DELTA

<i>Alabama</i>		
Irvington .....	Roy Allen Sleep .....	Wis. Phi
<i>Illinois</i>		
Beason .....	Henry Burrage Curry .....	Ill. Delta
Chicago .....	Laurence Burton Hadley .....	Mich. Iota-Beta
Chicago .....	Raymond Herner James .....	Wis. Alpha
Decatur .....	Harold Brice Kenney .....	Ill. Delta

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<b>PROVINCE DELTA—Continued</b>		
Evanston .....	Cyrus Hillis Williams .....	Ill. Psi-Omega
Geneva .....	Charles McPetridge Burgess ..	Ill. Psi-Omega
Ivesdale .....	Milton Ellsworth Kile .....	Ill. Delta
Libertyville .....	Robert Milligan Wright .....	Wis. Phi
Paxton .....	Herbert Walter Swanson .....	Minn. Alpha
Prophetstown ..	James Barnes Mosher .....	Wis. Alpha
Rockford .....	Harold Andrew Camlin .....	Wis. Alpha
Rockford .....	William John Camlin .....	Wis. Alpha
Rockford .....	Carl Leopold Haddorff .....	Wis. Alpha
White Hall .....	Raymond Vertrees .....	Ill. Delta
Woodstock .....	William Goudie Kilburne .....	Wis. Phi
Woodstock .....	Fulbert John Stuessy .....	Wis. Phi
<i>Indiana</i>		
Evansville .....	Alvin Fred Sutherland .....	Ind. Gamma
Greenfield .....	John Nelson Black .....	Ind. Beta
<i>Iowa</i>		
Spencer .....	Clair Linton Woodward .....	Wis. Phi
<i>Maryland</i>		
Williamsport ....	Samuel Calvin Dickerhoff .....	Ind. Beta
<i>Michigan</i>		
Adrian .....	Seymour Howell Brown .....	Mich. Alpha
Adrian .....	Edmund William Darling .....	Mich. Alpha
Adrian .....	John Carey Peebles .....	Mich. Alpha
Adrian .....	Ray Victor Tubbs .....	Mich. Alpha
Adrian .....	Timothy Callahan .....	Mich. Alpha
Adrian .....	John Thomas Williams .....	Mich. Alpha
Ann Arbor .....	Otto Henry Hans .....	Mich. Iota-Beta
<i>Minnesota</i>		
Duluth .....	James Earl Wharton .....	Minn. Alpha
Hoffman .....	John Arthur Wild .....	Ill. Theta
Litchfield .....	Edwin Herman Kopplin .....	Minn. Alpha
Minneapolis .....	Arthur Boynton Dudgeon .....	Minn. Alpha
Minneapolis .....	Clare Irving Long .....	Minn. Alpha
<i>Missouri</i>		
Joplin .....	Jerome Bruner Grigg .....	Ill. Beta
Kansas City .....	James Marston Richardson ..	Wis. Alpha
St. Louis .....	Paul Moll .....	Ill. Beta
<i>Nebraska</i>		
Omaha .....	Harold John Torell .....	Ill. Theta
<i>Ohio</i>		
Alliance .....	Walter Martin Henry .....	Ohio Sigma
Cadiz .....	Chase McMaster Brown .....	Ohio Sigma
Cincinnati .....	Walter Theodore Wilkinson ..	Ohio Epsilon
Cincinnati .....	Ralph Van Matre .....	Ohio Epsilon
Norwood .....	William Frank Cornell .....	Ohio Epsilon
<i>Pennsylvania</i>		
New Kensington .	Francis Edwards Roberts .....	Mich. Alpha
Osceola Mills .....	Edgar Caleb Coe .....	Ohio Epsilon
Pittsburgh .....	Charles Melbourne Carpenter .	Mich. Alpha
Rochester .....	James Walter Ewing .....	Mich. Iota-Beta

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<b>PROVINCE DELTA—Continued</b>		
	<i>South Dakota</i>	
Alexandria .....	William Russell Montgomery ..	Wis. Phi
	<i>Wisconsin</i>	
Antigo .....	John Irving Wall .....	Wis. Alpha
Beloit .....	Stuart William Dubee .....	Mich. Iota-Beta
Edgerton .....	Roscoe Lyle McIntosh .....	Wis. Phi
Janesville .....	Walter Scott Craig .....	Wis. Alpha
La Crosse .....	George Arthur Dahlgren .....	Wis. Phi
Madison .....	Lloyd Allen Hammer .....	Wis. Alpha
Madison .....	Arthur Emerson McMahon ..	Wis. Alpha
Milwaukee .....	Louis Claude Rove .....	Wis. Alpha
New Holstein ....	Eldon John Weber .....	Wis. Alpha
Waupun .....	Reuben Harland Bronson ....	Wis. Phi
<b>PROVINCE EPSILON</b>		
	<i>Alabama</i>	
Auburn .....	Frazer Westmoreland Kolb ...	Ala. Alpha-Mu
Birmingham ....	Samuel Earle Greene .....	Ala. Alpha-Mu
Birmingham ....	Charles Alfred Jones, Jr. ....	Ala. Alpha-Mu
Birmingham ....	LaMont Major .....	Ala. Alpha-Mu
Birmingham ....	George Lafayette Morris .....	Ala. Alpha-Mu
Birmingham ....	Joseph Augustus Worthington	Ala. Alpha-Mu
Brundidge .....	William Browder Helms .....	Ala. Iota
Central Mills ....	Rufus Buena Shuptrine .....	Ala. Iota
Greenville .....	Joseph Clowd Kendrick .....	Ala. Iota
James .....	Adger Ellison King .....	Ala. Iota
Enton .....	Charles Arthur Lewis .....	Ala. Mu
Louisville .....	Louis David Veal .....	Ala. Iota
Midway .....	Thomas Marshall Norton, Jr. .	Ala. Iota
Mobile .....	John Callaghan Moulton .....	Ala. Alpha-Mu
Mobile .....	Charles Ed. Jefferson White- head .....	Ala. Iota
Myrtlewood ....	George Ellis Carter .....	Ala. Iota
Opelika .....	Edward McCurdy Jones .....	Ala. Iota
Union Springs ...	Lee Paulk, Jr. .....	Ala. Iota
	<i>District of Columbia</i>	
Washington ....	Landon Cobb Dulaney .....	Ga. Beta
	<i>Florida</i>	
Bartow .....	Bradley Carlyle Wilson .....	Fla. Upsilon
Haines City ....	Louis L. Angle .....	Fla. Upsilon
Lake City .....	Henry Rawlins Tribble .....	Fla. Upsilon
Largo .....	Phillips Remage McMullen ..	Fla. Upsilon
Marranna .....	Herbert West Liddon .....	Fla. Upsilon
Monticello .....	Howard McCallum Malloy ...	Fla. Upsilon
Monticello .....	George Knox Miller, Jr. ....	Ala. Alpha-Mu
Pensacola .....	George Curtis Crom .....	Fla. Upsilon
Starke .....	Edwin Willis Freeman .....	Fla. Upsilon
St. Petersburg ..	Ralph Lester Robinson .....	Fla. Upsilon
St. Petersburg ...	Dashiell Livingston Madeira ..	Ala. Alpha-Mu
Stuart .....	Ulmont U. Beville .....	Fla. Upsilon

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<b>PROVINCE EPSILON—Continued</b>		
<i>Georgia</i>		
Augusta .....	Harold Martin Boardman ....	Ga. Beta
Augusta .....	Kenneth Holmes Merry .....	Ga. Phi
Columbus .....	Willis Battle .....	Ga. Phi
Columbus .....	Henry Benning Pease .....	Ga. Beta
Columbus .....	Charles Essington Walton, Jr.	Ala. Alpha-Mu
Commerce .....	Walton Wiley Smith .....	Ga. Beta
Dalton .....	Joel Edmond Mann .....	Ga. Epsilon
Fitzgerald .....	William Wimberly Wilson ...	Ga. Beta
Macon .....	Malcolm David Ainsworth ....	Ala. Iota
Marietta .....	Eugene Egbert McNeal .....	Ga. Phi
Milledgeville .....	William Hansell Hall .....	Ga. Phi
Milledgeville .....	Winfield Robinson Nisbet ...	Ga. Beta
Montezuma .....	James Frederick Adams, Jr. ..	Ga. Epsilon
Montezuma .....	William Hill McKenzie .....	Ga. Beta
Oxford .....	Richard Blanton Wilson .....	Ga. Epsilon
Valdosta .....	James Varnedoe Crawford ...	Ga. Beta
Valdosta .....	James Cooper Jones .....	Ga. Beta
Winder .....	Richard Brevard Russell, Jr. ..	Ga. Beta
<i>Mississippi</i>		
Meridian .....	Lewis Edmund Crook, Jr. ....	Ga. Phi
<i>Louisiana</i>		
Baton Rouge ...	Gordon Haywood Dameron ...	Ga. Phi
<i>North Carolina</i>		
Asheville .....	Allen Davidson Williamson ...	Ala. Alpha-Mu
Charlotte .....	John Carlisle Kilgo .....	Ga. Epsilon
<i>South Carolina</i>		
Greenwood .....	Joel Richard Abney .....	Ala. Alpha-Mu
<i>Tennessee</i>		
Johnson City ...	Ralph Akard Preas .....	Ga. Phi
Memphis .....	Burnham Brooks Holst .....	Ga. Phi
Memphis .....	John Cabe Rogers .....	Ga. Phi
<i>Wisconsin</i>		
Milwaukee .....	Burton Kirkham Thierbach ..	Fla. Upsilon
<b>PROVINCE ZETA</b>		
<i>Arkansas</i>		
Ft. Smith .....	Samuel James Kuykendall ....	Ark. Alpha-Upsilon
Fayetteville .....	Donald Deane Wilson .....	Ark. Alpha-Upsilon
Texarkana .....	William Eugene Mullins .....	Ark. Alpha-Upsilon
<i>Iowa</i>		
Cedar Rapids ...	Charles Richard Farmer .....	Iowa Gamma
Cedar Rapids ...	Leland Paul Krebs .....	Iowa Gamma
Cedar Rapids ...	Milo Louis Wolrab .....	Iowa Gamma
Des Moines .....	Lafayette Higgins .....	Iowa Gamma
Hampton .....	Harold Wilbur Cummings ...	Iowa Gamma
Keokuk .....	Charles Birge Elder .....	Iowa Gamma
Knoxville .....	Harry Wood Phelps .....	Iowa Gamma
<i>Kansas</i>		
Calena .....	Louis Hunter Puckett .....	Kansas Alpha



Residence	Name of Initiate	Chapter
<b>PROVINCE ZETA—Continued</b>		
Chase .....	George Herbert Miner .....	Kansas Alpha
Manhattan .....	Clarence Arnold Fickel .....	Kansas Beta
Kansas City .....	James F. Barclay .....	Kansas Alpha
Lawrence .....	Homer Otis Lichtenwalter ...	Kansas Alpha
Lawrence .....	Harold John Longenecker ...	Kansas Alpha
Lawrence .....	Claude Bolton Wandell .....	Kansas Alpha
Leavenworth .....	Malcolm Lloyd McCune .....	Kansas Alpha
Manhattan .....	Charles Elbert Curtis .....	Kansas Beta
Pratt .....	Albert Edward Fincham .....	Kansas Beta
Wamego .....	Giles James Sullivan .....	Kansas Beta
Wichita .....	Everett Southward Stephenson	Kansas Beta
	<i>Kentucky</i>	
Bardstown .....	Thomas Jefferson Smith .....	Iowa Gamma
	<i>Missouri</i>	
Carrollton .....	Harold Martin Austin .....	Mo. Alpha
Kansas City .....	William Sterling Sparrow ...	Kansas Beta
Kansas City .....	Robert Thurston Swofford ...	Mo. Alpha
St. Louis .....	Virgil Still Bailey .....	Mo. Alpha
St. Louis .....	Alonzo Rouse Kieffer, Jr. ....	Mo. Beta
	<i>Nebraska</i>	
Burwell .....	Clarence Hobart Green .....	Neb. Lambda-Pi
Fairbury .....	Max Jean Shelley .....	Neb. Lambda-Pi
Friend .....	Carl Archibald Hoefler .....	Neb. Lambda-Pi
	<i>South Dakota</i>	
Mellette .....	Eugene Allen Dye .....	S. D. Sigma
Milbank .....	John Lloyd Manley .....	S. D. Sigma
Mt. Vernon .....	Martin Leonard Johnson .....	S. D. Sigma
Parker .....	Charles Irving Danforth .....	S. D. Sigma
	<i>Tennessee</i>	
Glasco .....	Sidney Quin Neel .....	Kansas Alpha
	<i>Virginia</i>	
Lynchburg .....	William Otway Owen .....	Kansas Alpha

**PROVINCE ETA**

	<i>California</i>	
Glendale .....	Frank Arcularius Brown .....	Colo. Lambda
	<i>Colorado</i>	
Cripple Creek ....	Timothy J. Drew .....	Colo. Zeta
Denver .....	Raymond Leonward Walde ...	Colo. Zeta
Denver .....	Russell Mapes Writer .....	Colo. Chi
Durango .....	Emory Mayers Tiffany .....	Colo. Lambda
Estes Park .....	Clarence George Thomson ...	Colo. Zeta
Golden .....	Ronald Scott Coulter .....	Colo. Lambda
Gunnison .....	Chester Matthias Pittser .....	Colo. Lambda
Naturita .....	John Anthony Howard Poulin	Colo. Lambda
Pueblo .....	Jerome Hughes Keating .....	Colo. Zeta
Silverton .....	Samuel Davis Cunningham, Jr.	Colo. Lambda
University Park ..	Edward Caldwell King .....	Colo. Zeta
University Park ..	Weldon Crawford McLaughlin	Colo. Zeta
	<i>District of Columbia</i>	
Washington .....	John Carlyle Dyson .....	Colo. Lambda

Residence	Name of Initiate	Chapter
<b>PROVINCE THETA</b>		
<i>Louisiana</i>		
Alexandria .....	David Grove Stafford .....	La. Epsilon
Baton Rouge ....	Maurice Adam .....	La. Epsilon
Baton Rouge ....	Raymond Y. Ducray .....	La. Epsilon
Baton Rouge ....	Gordon M. Ronaldson .....	La. Epsilon
Baton Rouge ....	Edward Loraine Tracy .....	La. Epsilon
Baton Rouge ....	Richard Allison Whitaker ....	La. Epsilon
Mer Rouge .....	Allen Larkin Davenport .....	La. Epsilon
New Orleans ....	Edward James Kock .....	La. Tau-Upsilon
New Orleans ....	Alden McLellan III. ....	La. Tau-Upsilon
New Orleans ....	Robert Wiegand .....	La. Tau-Upsilon
Plaquemine .....	Frank Kearney Postell .....	La. Epsilon
<i>Mississippi</i>		
Natchez .....	Joseph Ferdinand Sessions ...	La. Epsilon
<i>Oklahoma</i>		
Chichasha .....	Chester Harold Westfall .....	Okla. Kappa
Lawton .....	John Ohleyer Mosley .....	Okla. Kappa
Norman .....	Forest Park Geyer .....	Okla. Kappa
<i>Texas</i>		
Camden .....	Robert Lindsey Caton .....	Texas Rho
Marshall .....	Thomas Hilliard Brownrigg ..	Texas Rho
Ft. Worth .....	Raymond Elliott Buck .....	Texas Rho
Laredo .....	Harry Elias Lames .....	Texas Rho
McDade .....	Charles Baird Williams .....	Texas Rho
San Antonio ....	Jack Edward Duke, Jr. ....	Texas Rho
San Antonio ....	Llewellyn Brittain Duke .....	Texas Rho
San Antonio ....	George Chapman Walker, Jr. .	Texas Rho
San Antonio ....	James Edward Webb, Jr. ....	Texas Rho
San Benito .....	James Philip Boyle, Jr. ....	Okla. Kappa
Luling .....	David Gregg Francis .....	Texas Rho
Sweetwater .....	Carl Maddox Ragland .....	Texas Rho
<b>PROVINCE IOTA</b>		
<i>Alabama</i>		
New Decatur ....	Leon S. Robinson .....	Tenn. Lambda
<i>Indiana</i>		
Marion .....	William Hamilton Arthur ....	Tenn. Nu
<i>Kentucky</i>		
Ashland .....	Willis Ringo Davis .....	Tenn. Omega
Calhoun .....	Henry Clay Taylor .....	Ky. Iota
Harrodsburg ....	James Franklin Corn .....	Ky. Epsilon
Howell .....	Bailey Allen Radford .....	Ky. Epsilon
Lexington .....	Willard Frederick Cramer ....	Ky. Epsilon
Louisville .....	Hobart Stitzle Russell .....	Ky. Epsilon
Nebo .....	Ruby Laffaan Compton .....	Ky. Iota
Olmstead .....	Charles William Rudolph .....	Ky. Iota
Owensboro .....	Thomas Sanford Kendall Wil- liams .....	Ky. Iota
Pembroke .....	Ned Long Garrott .....	Ky. Iota
Princeton .....	Mahlon Q. McGregor .....	Tenn. Lambda
Russellville .....	Manuel Augustus Cooper ....	Ky. Iota
Russellville .....	Jones Huber Ringgold, Jr. ...	Ky. Iota

Residence	Name of Initiate	Chapter
<b>PROVINCE IOTA—Continued</b>		
	<i>Missouri</i>	
Kennett .....	Archie Roney McNeely .....	Tenn. Eta
	<i>Massachusetts</i>	
Concord .....	Du Bose Murphy .....	Tenn. Omega
	<i>Mississippi</i>	
Meridian .....	Mark Foster Ethridge .....	Tenn. Eta
	<i>Oklahoma</i>	
Tulsa .....	George Smith Berry, Jr. ....	Tenn. Omega
	<i>Tennessee</i>	
Jackson .....	Hollis Eugene Johnson, Jr. ...	Tenn. Omega
Jackson .....	Roger Goodman Murray .....	Tenn. Eta
Lafayette .....	William Pledge Smith .....	Tenn. Lambda
Lebanon .....	Clifford Carlton Coile .....	Tenn. Lambda
Livingston .....	Shirley Draper Bohannon ...	Tenn. Lambda
Memphis .....	James Edmond McGehee .....	Tenn. Omega
Ripley .....	Alexander Hunt Cole .....	Tenn. Eta
	<i>Texas</i>	
Houston .....	John Bering Schumacher ....	Tenn. Omega
Weatherford ....	Weaver Keith Enbank .....	Tenn. Lambda

#### PROVINCE KAPPA

	<i>California</i>	
Berkeley .....	Lyman Grosvenor Bolles .....	Cal. Beta
Berkeley .....	Francis Hollowell Rodgers ...	Cal. Beta
Los Angeles .....	Palmer Beckwith .....	Cal. Alpha
Oakland .....	Hubert William Starr .....	Cal. Beta
Riverside .....	Delor Allen Chappel, Jr. ....	Cal. Alpha
Riverside .....	Walter Kinney Lewis .....	Cal. Alpha
San Francisco ...	John James O'Connor, Jr. ....	Cal. Beta
San Francisco ...	Lloyd George Schultz .....	Cal. Alpha
Stockton .....	Louis Gerlack Baldwin .....	Cal. Alpha
	<i>Colorado</i>	
Longmont .....	Wilbur Denio Kistho .....	Cal. Alpha
	<i>Indiana</i>	
Indianapolis ....	Oliver H. Stout .....	Cal. Alpha
	<i>Louisiana</i>	
Lafayette .....	John Marshall Deubs .....	Cal. Beta
	<i>Oregon</i>	
Portland .....	W. E. Morrow .....	Cal. Alpha
	<i>Texas</i>	
Houston .....	John Goodwin Locke .....	Cal. Alpha
	<i>Utah</i>	
Salt Lake City ...	George Henry McCarthy .....	Cal. Beta

#### PROVINCE LAMBDA

	<i>California</i>	
Long Beach .....	John Raymond Crosswhite ....	Ore. Alpha
Pasadena .....	Hugh Milton Reynolds .....	Ore. Alpha
Santa Ana .....	Nelson Visel .....	Ore. Alpha

Residence	Name of Initiate	Chapter
<b>PROVINCE LAMBDA—Continued</b>		
<i>Oregon</i>		
Corvallis .....	Garrington George Dewey ....	Ore. Alpha
Portland .....	Harold Harrison Barbur .....	Wash. Beta
Portland .....	Edward Charles Pape .....	Wash. Beta
Portland .....	William James Wakeman ....	Ore. Alpha
<i>Washington</i>		
Bellingham .....	Carlton A. Trimble .....	Wash. Beta
Chehalis .....	Herbert John Scott .....	Wash. Beta
Colfax .....	Leonard Burgunder .....	Wash. Beta
Colfax .....	Harold Harmon Howard .....	Wash. Beta
Ellensburg .....	Kenneth Agenbroad Roegner .	Wash. Alpha
Grays River .....	Paul E. Freydidg .....	Ore. Alpha
Olympia .....	Melvin Ray Finney .....	Wash. Beta
Pullman .....	William V. Nessly .....	Wash. Beta
Roslyn .....	Howard Clifton Ray .....	Ore. Alpha
Seattle .....	Edward Bickle .....	Wash. Alpha
Seattle .....	Earl Malcolm Horsington ....	Wash. Alpha
South Bend .....	Fenton Frederick Smith .....	Wash. Beta
Tacoma .....	Warren Olney Harmon .....	Wash. Beta
Tacoma .....	Stacy Vanderhoof Jones .....	Wash. Alpha
Wattsburg .....	William Elmer McKinney ....	Wash. Beta
White Salmon ...	Sidney Harold Boddinghouse .	Ore. Alpha
<i>Philippine Islands</i>		
Manila .....	Leland B. Howey .....	Ore. Alpha

## ASSOCIATION LETTERS

Birmingham, Ala.

IF THERE had existed any doubts that Old  $\Sigma A E$  was dead in Birmingham and thereabouts the person who entertained such a belief was harboring a profound misapprehension. Slumbering she may have been—but when Brothers Evans Dunn sent forth a few circulars calling a meeting for Friday evening, September third, the response in number and in spirit was something unlooked for and cheering in the extreme.

She awoke from her sleep—and she awoke with a start.

There were gathered at the Southern Club about seventy odd—to be more exact 67 and the occasion, without being the least riotous was happy abandon. There were many speeches and several songs and one or two performances such as the presentation of the Iron Cross to Brother W. W. Brandon by Brother Tom Sherman, Bill's rival as an ozone artist, which could hardly be listed as either but which contributed satisfactorily to the gayety of the evening.

The principal object of the meeting was to "get-together"—a performance that the  $\Sigma A E$ s in Birmingham had not indulged in for some time. The secondary purpose of the meeting was to form an alumni association and start the machinery in motion to obtain for Birmingham the National convention in 1918.

That both of these purposes were accomplished will be settled right heartily by every brother who was lucky enough to be present.

Brother W. W. Brandon who is an old adept hand at such things, presided with his usual grace and volume. His introductory speech showed that he was well prepared as all his pet parts of speech were working smoothly.

But very few moments had passed before Brother Brandon had begun to lure the glowing hyperbole in earnest and then it was that each and every brother fell back upon his shoulder blades to listen—listen, listen while the Past Eminent Supreme Archon indulged in those honeyed phrases which long since had made the Rocky Mountains seem insignificant beside the "Red Old Hills of Alabama" and the Atlantic Ocean seem a coarse and vulgar brooklet in comparison with the limpid lisp of the Classic Warrior.

But Brother Brandon wasn't exactly the whole show at that.

The golden tones of Brother Haley pierced the ozone every now and then with some lilting madrigal and a few bass brethren in the rear of the hall joined in with an accompanying "Tum-tum."

After a while the election of officers was spoken of with the understanding that they would immediately take steps toward the permanent inauguration of an alumni association and that mighty blows for the 1918 convention would be struck.

Accordingly Brother Thomas W. Palmer, Jr., Alabama Mu, was chosen president and the other officers as follows: W. B. White, New York Alpha, first vice-president; J. W. Sibley, Virginia Omicron, second vice-president; and James A. Simpson, Tennessee Nu, secretary and treasurer. Brothers George Yancy, Georgia Psi, John L. Cox, Michigan Iota-Beta, and Elbert Jemison, Virginia Theta (V M I chapter) were appointed a committee on constitution and by-laws.

THOMAS B. SHERMAN.

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Boston, Mass.

**D**URING the spring months, in the city of Boston, we have what are known as "Pop Concerts," given by the Symphony Orchestra in Symphony Hall. These concerts are very popular affairs, and they set aside special nights to be designated as College and Club Nights. Amherst has recently had an "Amherst Night" at the Pops, and now, on June 18, we are having a "Σ A E Night" at the Pops.

This, we believe, is going to be a banner occasion, and we are looking forward with great pleasure to June 18. We are arranging for two hundred reserved seats, but we believe that even more than that number will attend. We will be glad to inform you of the success of this affair at some future time.

Also, we are now planning to have our annual summer outing. This will probably be held, as usual, at Pemberton Inn, which is situated in the lower part of Boston Harbor. This is our regular Summer Holiday, and we plan to have it this year on July 15. A plunge in the ocean, baseball game, dinner at the Pem-

berton Inn, dancing, etc., is the programme, and we believe that this is attraction enough to lure any brothers who happen to be in or near Boston on that date.

Our weekly luncheons are still in vogue, at the Crawford House, on Thursday noons. We have a genial assembly there at that time every week, so you can see that the Association here is active and enjoying life.

Please pass this on to the editor of THE RECORD, and let him publish it, if he sees fit, as a letter from the Association.

L. C. STOWELL.

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Milwaukee, Wis.

**T**HE association has had a period of inactivity for three months, which is quite unusual, and is just about to wake up for its midsummer meeting. It will be a repetition of last year's stunt when the brothers get together cars enough to take the bunch into the country for a good old-fashioned chicken dinner.

"Dave, Jr." (Illinois Rho-Omega 1933) son of Brother Wenstrand (Illinois Rho-Omega) has already come to our attention in the way of winning first prize in the baby show held here this spring. "Papa" Wenstrand has cause to be proud and deserves heartiest congratulations.

We are pleased to welcome Brother Gilpatrick back from San Diego, where he has been engaged in the hotel business. He reports business conditions as being very poor there. He is now with his father in the Hotel Gilpatrick, in front of which Colonel Roosevelt was shot in 1912.

Brother Joseph Bach recently surprised us by announcing his marriage July 7. Here's luck and happiness to you Joe. The June Commencements have added their quota to the association so that we may now count the following brothers as new alumni: W. R. Read (New York Alpha), Russell Dean (Michigan Iota-Beta), and Val Blatz, Jr. (Wisconsin Alpha).

The association sends greetings to the returning active members of the fraternity and hopes that they have had a "Good Summer."

A. LESTER SLOCUM.

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Shreveport, La.

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ON THE night of September 4, on the Roof Garden of the Hotel Youree, was held the annual banquet of the Shreveport Alumni Association of  $\Sigma$  A E. Brother John McW. Ford acted as toastmaster for the memorable occasion. The serving of the entrée found about thirty hungry brothers on hand who did full justice to the very excellent repast of eight courses set before them. A rare old vintage flowed freely during the course of the meal, making the brothers eloquent when speech-making time came on.

Brother Ford first called upon the older brothers, who told in a

very interesting way what the fraternity was in "the good old days," also how glad they were to be once more at a gathering of loyal brothers. The younger men were then called upon, and each one told us how the Fraternity stood in his respective college.

Methods were then discussed for getting the various fellows going off to college this year lined up the Right Way, and also for getting in touch with the chapters at the various institutions where they were going. A committee was also appointed to put a few words of wisdom in the respective ears of these prospective neophytes, and to do all that is necessary towards landing them.

Brother S. Y. Alexander then got up and in a well-chosen little talk pleaded for a more closely united Alumni Association. Other brothers also spoke along this line, with the result that a motion was passed, making the yearly dues larger, providing for a series of entertainments throughout the year, and to do everything possible to make a better and liver association.

After more enthusiastic speeches, the brothers adjourned having first aroused the neighborhood with a thundering "Phi Alpha."

S. D. HUNTER.

## 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 publication of THE RECORD will permit, correspondents who ignore this warning will risk the nonappearance 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.*

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### PROVINCE ALPHA

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Maine Alpha, University of Maine,  
Orono

No letter received.

Massachusetts Beta-Upsilon, Boston Uni-  
versity, Boston

ON THE night of October 15 and 16, Brothers James S. "Tiberius" Gove, George Dana "Wop" Anderson, Chester L. "Wheel" Barrows, Robert R. "Nimmy" Haskell, and Thomas C. "Sandy" Stone passed through the sacred portals, while the chapter orchestra played "The Anvil Chorus" and "The Old Oaken Bucket." We trust that Minerva will guard well these new initiates.

With anxious expectation, and with great fear of heart, Pledges "Deak" Root, "Nero" Lermond, "Lizie" Leitch, and "Iggie" Cryan are awaiting the call which will bring them into the sacred fold of Minerva's sons. With great gusto they gather daily about the piano and sing right strongly "I'm pledged to jolly  $\Sigma$  A E." Pledges Leitch

and Lermond assist splendidly at these musical festivals with the violin and piano, while Pledge Root gives an occasional solo on the "Swine-horn."

The chapter has been favored of late by the numerous visits from the brothers of other chapters. It is hoped that these visits will continue. Our beds are soft, our sheets are clean, and any brother who is coming to Boston, or any brother who, having come to Boston, finds himself on the streets in the still hours of the morning will always find accommodation for a good snooze in one of our bunks. We mean this: to those brothers whose eyes are undimmed by the need of sleep we also extend a hearty welcome, and whether it be morning, noon, or night, there is always a "goat" ready to open the door and give them a good old  $\Sigma$  A E welcome.

And now because time is fugiting I must bid you adieu and Godspeed, with every wish for the greatest success of each and every chapter.

NELSON J. SANFORD, JR.



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Massachusetts Iota-Tau, Massachusetts  
Institute of Technology, Boston

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We are happy Tech is hell  
T-e-c-h-n-o-l-  
o-g-y  
Technology

$\Sigma$  A E,  $\Sigma$  A E,  $\Sigma$  A E

The echo from the last cheer had just died away as we gathered up our belongings and started for home. It was last spring just before "finals" and a more perfect day was never seen in Boston. How happy and yet at the same time, how sad we all were. Happy, because  $\Sigma$  A E and  $\Delta$  K E were to play for the baseball championship of Technology fraternities. Sad, because fourteen brothers of our splendid chapter would soon be with us no more. The  $\Sigma$  A E team had gone through the season with five victories and no defeats.  $\Delta$  K E had made the same record. Thus the game began. We lost, lost the championship, but  $\Sigma$  A E never loses. Oh, how we love that name, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Senior Week at Technology last spring was marked by the prominence of Brothers Urquhart, Fletcher, Huff, and Africa. Brother Urquhart owned the distinction of having the most responsible and popular duty of the gala occasion, chairman of Class Day Committee. The popularity of Brothers Fletcher, Huff, and Africa was also evident for they were elected members of the same committee. The senior dance proved a big success, and while eight  $\Sigma$  A E seniors whirled about the floor, Brothers Dean and Lawrason, chosen from the junior class, assisted as ushers.

Thus the school year was brought to a close. The chapter had the honor of graduating eight, but only

Technology men can appreciate what this means. Brothers Africa, Clark, Fletcher, Huff, Jamieson, Staub, Urquhart, and Waterman have framed their degrees; we wish them the best of success.

Summer school is quite popular at Technology for most conditions can be made up, and many advance courses taken. Brothers Dean, Lawrason, Haviland, W. C. Wood, Bell, Leonard, and Woodward put in a few weeks, and although the city of Boston is not very pleasant in hot weather, but few complaints were heard about the house. The Technology Surveying Camp is worthy of mention, and  $\Sigma$  A E was represented there by Brothers Clark and Bell.

Our new honored and esteemed E. A., Brother Lawrason, sent us word to come back on the eighteenth of September, and thus ten days before the opening of college, rushing was in full session. At first we were quite worried, for besides the loss of eight seniors, we were without the services of Brothers Storm, Simpson, Hunt, Burford, Means and Polleys. From a chapter of twenty-eight a year ago, we numbered but fourteen. With this thought in mind every one of those fourteen  $\Sigma$  A E's assisted by Brother Frank Hunt, entered into the rushing in such a way that but one result was possible. We now look with pride upon the future brothers-to-be, Homer, Pinckney, Stuart, Gibson, Smith, Lunn, Meade, and Brandege.

A more active class of pledge men are seldom seen. Homer is a member of the news board of *The Tech*; Pinckney is running on the freshman relay team; Stuart is out for assistant manager of track; Smith is a member of the mandolin club; Gibson is manager of the freshman

football team; Meade is running on the sophomore relay team, and Brandegee is leader of the mandolin club.

Many of the returning brothers have made an early start in Technology activities. Brother Dean was elected to the athletic association. Brothers Haviland, Swan, and Bell are on the musical clubs; W. A. Wood was elected secretary of the junior class; W. C. Wood has taken up his duties as athletic editor of *Technique*, and Brother Leonard was elected vice-president of the sophomore class, and is now working hard on the 1918 tug-of-war team. Brother Earl has made the sophomore relay team, and Brothers Leonard and Woodward were elected into the sophomore honorary society, The Beaver Club.

Everyone in the chapter is striving to make  $\Sigma$  A E the best ever, and from the record attained already this fall, each brother feels that Massachusetts Iota-Tau is firmly anchored, and bound by such a strong cable that no storm can break it.

DUDLEY E. BELL.

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Massachusetts Gamma, Harvard University, Cambridge

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SOMETIMES when you start a heavy machine, the running is hard. When you throw it into first, the gears grind and the engine works mightily; in second it speeds up a bit, and when you finally shift into high, and the weight of the car is started, everything purrs smoothly, and it will run along indefinitely. That's just the way it has been with Massachusetts Gamma Chapter. The gear shifting has been done, and now we are running smoothly and swiftly on the right

way. Never before have things looked so bright for  $\Sigma$  A E at Harvard.

Last year the chapter opened its new quarters on Massachusetts Avenue. Although the convenient location was an advantage, there was a flight of stairs which had to be climbed to the lowest floor of the house. Now, although the stairs are still there, and must still be climbed, the entrance has been made more conspicuous by having painted, in colors, on the door panel, a large seal. Instead of being merely "some fraternity over the Waldorf Lunch," it is now Sigma Alpha Epsilon at number 2 Holyoke Street. (Remember that address.) This advance is typical of the speed at which Massachusetts Gamma is traveling. Fraternity life has never been at Harvard, as it is in a great many colleges, the predominant feature of undergraduate society. Clubs and local associations have taken the prominent places here, and fraternities have, to a greater or less degree, been subordinated to them.

But now  $\Sigma$  A E is rising to its place in the sun. The chapter is being boosted with the right kind of publicity. It is no longer necessary to point out to a prospective candidate the advantages of  $\Sigma$  A E. The candidate knows them, and is only waiting for the opportunity of sharing them. The tea dances after the football games,  $\Sigma$  A E night at the "Pops" in Symphony Hall (a very successful occasion, by the way, which no other fraternity has as yet accomplished), these are the methods by which Massachusetts Gamma is putting  $\Sigma$  A E on the map.

The chapter started the year with twenty-one active members. On account of the agreement concerning

freshmen here, the rushing season has been delayed a bit, but our membership promises to swell to at least forty before Christmas.

C. B. GARDINER.

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Massachusetts Delta, Worcester Poly-  
technic Institute, Worcester

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**T**WENTY-ONE loyal  $\Sigma$  A Es answered to their names at the roll call of the first meeting on the evening of September 10, everyone of them eager for rushing to begin. The campaign started immediately and on the first night of college when the house was open there was a goodly number of lower-classmen in attendance. The results to date are that we have pledged ten men.

On the evening of October 9, we were very glad to receive into the bonds Brothers Prescott H. Walker, '16, of Marlboro, Mass.; Frederick E. Wood, '18, of Springfield, Mass.; Godfrey A. Schmidt, '18, of Worcester, Mass.; Roland D. Doane, '18, of New York City; Oakley C. Walker, '18, of Worcester, Mass.; and Augustin A. Titus, '19, of Newport, R. I. The initiation and dinner followed by informal speeches proved to be a very enjoyable time. We were very glad to have several of our alumni, five brothers from Massachusetts Beta-Upsilon, one brother from Maine Alpha and one from New Hampshire Alpha with us to help make the occasion one which will long be remembered by all of those present.

Brother Warren Hayford of Florida Upsilon is soon to affiliate with us.

One week after the initiation we held the first "house dance" of the season. There were thirty couples

who shared in the huge success which everyone pronounced it. Even the football men forgot what they had done the afternoon before, though they did have a few things to say about the people who walked on their feet.

Massachusetts Delta is represented in football this year by Brothers Ward, manager; Beach, captain of the second team; Sherwood, Storrs, and Tullock, varsity. The team at present has won two games, tied another, and, we regret to say, lost one.

The sophomore rope-pull team, under the captainship of Brother Wood, successfully pulled the freshman team through the water and mud of Salisbury Pond. Brother Brackett is running well on the cross-country team. We are also represented in the musical organizations by Brothers Wassall, in the glee club, and Doane in the mandolin club.

Several of our alumni have been with us at various times during the past month. It is always with the greatest pleasure that we see their jovial faces among us again and it is hoped by all that they will continue to drop around in the months to come.

BRYAN W. BARKER.

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New Hampshire Alpha, Dartmouth  
College, Hanover

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**N**EW Hampshire opened what now appears to be the most successful year in its history, September 23, with an enrollment of twenty-nine brothers, and Brother Don Siebert, who transferred here from Harvard, made the thirtieth. Since then we have added fifteen fine pledges, one junior, one sophomore, and thirteen freshmen, so now

we boast a total enrollment, counting pledges, of forty-five. Before proceeding further, let us present the fifteen newcomers. They are: 1917—John W. Davis, Northfield, Vt.; 1918—Thomas O. Groves, Bradford, Pa.; 1919—Clifford B. Belknap, South Royalton, Vt.; Spencer S. Dodd, Pittsfield, Mass.; Samuel D. Ewart, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Roger W. Goodnow, Keene, N. H.; Maurice A. Hall, Marshfield Hills, Mass.; Donald A. McCaslin, Hopedale, Mass.; John W. McCrellis, Newport, N. H.; Raymond C. Pierce, Red Wing, Minn.; John S. Radford, Jr., Houston, Texas; Rollin T. Rood, South Manchester, Conn.; Richard N. Wilder, Whitefield, N. H.; James H. Wilson, Salem, Ohio.

The present season was the second consecutive "open" one, according to which freshmen may be taken off the trains and pledged any time after matriculation. Though until last year this form of rushing season was practically unknown here, it has proved very successful, and will doubtless be adopted again for 1916, despite opposition by some of the longer established chapters. With such a large and excellent delegation from 1919, New Hampshire Alpha may well look forward to an even more successful season next fall.

The chapter is well represented in college activities this year, although two of our "D" men, "Pete" Cannon in football, and "Bob" Bull in baseball, graduated last June. Brother Williams is representing us on the varsity football squad this fall, and Pledges Dodd, McCrellis, Belknap, and Pierce on the freshman squad. Brothers Clark and George intend to go out for basketball as soon as the call is issued, Brother George having played

through last season on the varsity squad. Pledge Rood is also a basketball man.

Brothers Piper and Edgerton are wearing "D's" for their work on the varsity soccer team last spring, both playing regularly throughout the season. They will be out this year and will doubtless be given their old positions. Brothers Cheney and George Smith are representing us in tennis.

Brother Stillman, whom Harry Hillman accounted the best sprinter in college last year, but who broke a tendon four days before the Pennsylvania dual meet and was out of competition for the remainder of the season, has completely recovered from his injury and is expected to win next spring the letter he should have got a year ago. At present, in the absence of Hillman as football trainer, he is coaching the freshman candidates for the sprints. Brother Ray Smith, who was the best freshman cross-country man last fall, has been out three weeks with a weak heart, and is just getting in training again. He is expected to run on the varsity before the end of the year. Brother Brady will be out for the hurdles again this year.

On Palæopitus, the student governing body, composed of eleven seniors, election to which is considered the highest honor a class can bestow, we are represented this year by Brother Ray Jordan, who is also president of the Dartmouth Christian Association, and a member of the senior nominating committee. Brother Jordan has also debated on the varsity team for three years, as a member of which he went to Chicago last May, and if his other duties will permit, he intends to make the coming year

his fourth. Brother Balliet is an officer of the Christian Association, also, and has a chance of getting Brother Jordan's job for 1916.

On the musical organizations we have a number of men. Brother Piper is a member of the glee club, Brother Zulick of the choir, and Pledge Wilder of the mandolin club. Brothers Zulick, Arnold, and George Smith are on the orchestra, the last two on the Dramatic Association orchestra as well, and Arnold plays in the band. The latter is also a football man, but was unfortunate enough to break his shoulder in the first day's scrimmage, which put him out for the season.

Brother Balliet was elected to the *Bema* board last June, and hopes to get one of the higher positions this year. Brother Smith is an associate

editor of the *Dartmouth*. Brother Robinson is out for business manager of the latter publication, and at present appears certain to get one of the three jobs open.

The house committee was active during the summer recess, and when the brothers returned, they found the house papered and painted newly inside. The exterior is now getting its coat, and carpenters are at work making a new room on the first floor. With the improved conditions, and the enlarged accommodations found possible, the chapter is now well equipped to entertain visitors, and urge all brothers who find themselves anywhere in the vicinity of Hanover to come and see us. A most successful year to you all!

GEORGE H. SMITH, JR.

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#### PROVINCE BETA

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New York Alpha, Cornell University,  
Ithaca

THE fifth week of the college year finds New York Alpha in a flourishing condition. Except for last year's senior class no men have been lost since last February, while two members who dropped out at that time are back on the job. Two new men, George Bertram Robbins, '17, of Brooklyn, and Walter Browning McGrew, '18, of Chicago, will be initiated on October 30, and from the class of 1919 the chapter has succeeded in pledging eleven promising freshmen during the recent fall rushing period. The pledged men are: George Berthold, Brooklyn; L. G. Clay, New Orleans; W. E. Davie, Chicago; J. T. DeGrange, New Orleans; G. F. Ensworth, Westfield, Mass.; Walter Ingham, Pittsburgh; Walter Meier, St.

Louis; T. C. Robertson, Hernando, Miss.; S. G. Stodder, Kansas; Robert Story, Brooklyn; Frank Wadsworth, Newark, N. J. Four brothers from other chapters are also with us this year. They are: W. H. Batts, Colorado Chi; F. Haucke, Kansas Beta; H. M. Brinkley, Tennessee Kappa; E. M. Coolidge, Tennessee Nu. We are therefore starting out fifty-two strong and Hillcrest has a full house.

Fraternity and university activities are in full sway again and the outlook for this chapter is unusually bright. The annual meeting of the New York Alpha Association, composed of alumni and active members of the chapter, will be held October 30-31. Several alumni are expected back and Don R. Almy, E. S. A., and president of the association, will initiate Robbins and McGrew brothers-to-be. It is expected that

a quorum will turn out for the Cornell-Virginia P. I. football game as Brother D. B. Munsick, New York Alpha '15, guard on last year's varsity team, is coaching the V. P. I. line this fall. While present indications are that the Cornell gridiron machine will be a trifle too strong for them, they have displayed evidences of first-class coaching so far, and for Brother Munsick's edification we hope that they may make an excellent showing here.

Keenly does the chapter feel the loss of Lieut. H. T. Bull, 13th Cavalry, U. S. A., Tennessee Omega, who, after acting for three years as commandant of the Cornell Cadet Corps, has been transferred to Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, for regular service. Not only has Lieutenant Bull brought Cornell to a very high rank among the military institutions of the country, but he has been of great service to the chapter, and we feel indeed fortunate to have had the pleasure of three years' association with so fine a man.

A few lines back I said that Hillcrest has a "full" house, but I meant to say "nearly full," and we will be glad to see any of the brothers from any chapter at any time, who happen to make the Cayuga Valley their stopping place.

HOBERT W. BARNES.

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New York Mu, Columbia University,  
New York

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**T**HE breaking up of the interfraternity, agreement has restored the old form of rushing. We are no longer restricted in the matter of pledging. It has been stated in the New York papers recently that the faculty has greatly restricted the rushing. This is not true. Certain freshmen who have

too many entrance conditions are forbidden to accept any invitations from fraternities, but that has been done for a long time. The only restrictions which the faculty have put upon the fraternities have been in regard to initiation. All of the chapters were asked to agree not to initiate college freshmen until they have attained a grade of C-D in the midterm reports. This can hardly be called a restriction, for it goes into effect only if all agree to it. We have been following this plan for the last few years of our own accord, but this is the first time it has been made a definite rule. Its benefits are apparent. With no restrictions therefore, we have gone at the rushing with much greater freedom. To date we have pledged the following men: Messrs. Reese, McCormack, Raymond, Svenson, and Turk. Of these all but Mr. Reese, and Mr. Raymond are freshmen. We have several others in view, and the chances of pledging them are very good, so our number of pledges will probably be considerably larger in a few days.

The activities of the brothers since the May letter have been many, but the omission of the September letter has caused the record of the activities of last spring to be left over until this letter, so some of the news may seem to be decidedly old, but I will give it in the hope that it may be of interest to some reader. The May letter stated that the interfraternity baseball league has started. We did not make as good a showing as we did in the previous series, when we were defeated in the semi-finals, but we did have lots of fun, and that was the main purpose in forming the league. All our real ball players, consisting of Brother Butler, were, or rather was,

inelegible because he was on the varsity squad. Our ball players were recruited chiefly from those who had gained their experience at baseball while rowing on the crew, or singing in the glee club, and in those positions they may quite probably have been very successful. In fact we know that Brother Myers was a great success at rowing, for he stroked the varsity until he was taken sick a few days before the race, and then he stroked the junior boat in the race which was by far the closest and most exciting of the entire day. Myers was elected to the student board, which is considered about the biggest honor on the campus, and to make sure that he was given all the honors in the place, he was also elected to the senior society of Nacoms. Brother "Vinny" Jones was also elected to that society. It is the oldest society of the kind on the campus, and as only ten or so are elected each year, it is indeed a fortunate fraternity that can boast of two members on it. The younger senior society called the Sachems, also elected two of our brothers: Bruce Conlin and Herb Butler. Brother Conlin was also elected to the managing board of the *Spectator*, the college daily, and Brother Eddie Morch was elected to the associate board. Brother Jones was elected manager of the wrestling team, and Brother Beals was elected vice-president of the junior class. Brothers Taber and Beals were elected to the Pleyers' Club, and Brother Beals to Notes and Keys, and I believe that brings the history up to the end of the spring term.

We started the fall term with about twenty-seven men, and started rushing right away, as the college entrance examinations were about

to begin, and college opened in ten days. The rushing has been going on ever since, and is just coming to a successful conclusion now.

Everybody on the campus is interested in the revival of football and the stands have been crowded every day with fellows eager to see the team at practice. The first game was held on October 23 with St. Lawrence. Columbia was victorious by a score of 57 to 0. There was more excitement and enthusiasm on the campus than has been seen in many a day.

The freshmen and sophomores have held their usual rushes, with the freshmen victorious in two out of three. The sophomores won the tie rush, but the freshies won the tug-o'-war and the flag rush. In all the rushes our pledges showed up very well.

The student band which played at the basketball games last year is now under the management of Brother Jones. The members appeared at the football game in uniform, which is a novelty and a decided improvement over the rather unbusinesslike appearance of last year. Brothers Hughes and Hyde are also musically inclined, for from over a hundred candidates for the glee club, they were among the twenty-eight chosen. Brothers Girdner and Retker were elected to Philolexian, and that brings the letter up-to-date, and it gives promise that this will be a most successful year for the chapter.

JOHN D. BEALS, JR.

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

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**H**ERE we are again fellows; another year is in full swing. We did not have to return until Octo-

ber 5 this fall owing to the delay in the alterations that are being made to some of the buildings. However, everything is in working order, although there is scattered débris, and workmen are still moving about.

The interior of Aspinwall Hall has been changed completely. The rooms have all been made over and now beside being larger and more airy, have large, roomy linen closets. Much of the very wide hall space was taken up for this purpose. Then, an up-to-date toilet has been put in, having among other equipments a couple of shower baths. The greatest transformation, however, has been made in the basement. Here a modern and very sanitary kitchen has been innovated. Nothing that makes for sanitation has been neglected.

Besides the renovation of Aspinwall Hall, a new central heating system has been installed. In place of the old furnaces which furnishes hot air, each for its separate building, a large, central steam plant has been built under Orient Hall, which will furnish heat to all the other buildings. It is needless to say that we are delighted with these changes, which we hope is the beginning of a bigger St. Stephens.

And now to tell you what  $\Sigma A E$  is doing. Five of our number left us last year. Brother Bond, Dickenson, and Hartzell went out with the class of 1915. "Pete" and "Joe" are continuing their studies at the General Theological Seminary in New York while "Dutch" Hartzell is teaching his Mother Tongue to the boys at Jefferson School in Baltimore. Brother "Doc" Gehle thought he could relieve human suffering by extracting teeth (along with his patients' money) by the painless(?) methods; so he has gone

to a dental school in New York. Brother "Bill" Barr has gone to University of Pennsylvania to take a business course and has affiliated there with Pennsylvania Theta. But enough for those who have gone out.

The nine of us that are left are more than doing our share on the campus. Little "Bill" Alexander is leading the varsity football team this year. Although the team has not done so well thus far, Alex is playing a wonderful game at quarterback. Brothers Prime and Hoffman are still holding down their positions on the varsity.

Of the six editors on the *Messenger* staff, four of them are  $\Sigma A E$ s, Brothers Prime, Small, Coffin, and Goostray.

"Tommy" Small is vice-president of Convocation, the student governing body, "Marcus" Prime is treasurer of the same and "Gar" Coffin is on the Publicity Committee.

Just recently Brother Prime has been elected to the Athletic Advisory Board, which consists of three students who confer with members of the faculty on athletics.

Brothers Coffin, Small, and Prime are members of the Dragon Club, which assures us that their scholastic average is eighty per cent at least.

Brother "Tommy" Small is president of the senior class.

We cannot say anything much with respect to prospective  $\Sigma A E$ s as yet, as our agreement with the faculty forbids us doing any active "rushing" until after football season. All we can say is that we have our eyes on about ten of the twenty in the entering class that look good for  $\Sigma A E$ , and "when the lid is off" we are going to do our "darndest" to get them.



In closing we wish to say that  $\Sigma A E$  are welcome any time at Annandale-on-Hudson.

THOMAS S. SMALL.

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New York Delta, Syracuse University,  
Syracuse

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No letter received.

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Pennsylvania Omega, Allegheny College,  
Meadvile

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ALLEGHENY College is now beginning on her second century as an institution of learning. She celebrated her hundredth birthday last June, at the commencement season, with a burst of grandeur and a blaze of splendor, when the great Allegheny Historical Pageant was presented. You can believe me, brothers, when I say that it was *some* event. Of course, such a spectacle could not have been staged, had it not been for Brothers Hickman and Campman who carried the two leading rôles of the pageant. We hate to blow about it, but this seems to be the only way of giving the world an accurate account of Allegheny's great celebration.

When college started this September, seventeen  $\Sigma A E$ s returned to Meadvile to begin the college year. Several of the brothers found it impossible to return to college at all, and Brother Hill entered Jefferson Medical School. We have, however, enough pep in the bunch to make up for the loss of a few men.

Rushing is the all-engrossing subject of the day. We are trying out a new Panhellenic agreement, restricting rushing and placing bidding day at the end of Thanksgiving week. We won't say now, but we have an awful hunch that the next

number of THE RECORD will announce a fine string of pledges for Pennsylvania Omega.

Excitement ran high on the Hill, on the morning of Monday, October 18, when a gaudy sign on the  $\Sigma A E$  house announced to the world that a DIPHTHERIA patient was within. Everybody who had a vivid imagination, immediately got the sore throat and avoided the members of Pennsylvania Omega. Brother Frishkorn, who had only a very mild case of the malady, was removed to the Mercy Hospital, leaving the brothers to endure a week of quarantine. There was nothing for us to do but sit and think. Most of us just sat. It was the longest week in the history of any chapter of any fraternity. Brother Frishkorn is now practically recovered and we are again attending classes and running on regular schedule.

Among the activities of the college taken part in by the brothers, are the Musical Comedy, *Countess Caprice*, of which Brother Hickman is the producer and composer of the score; football team, where Brother Coulsan is making a place for himself at guard, and of which Brother Ling is manager; and many other of the important outside activities of the college in which  $\Sigma A E$  as ever is taking a place near the top.

ERNEST F. LING.

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Pennsylvania Sigma-Phi, Dickinson College, Carlisle

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PENNSYLVANIA Sigma Phi has a bright outlook for the coming year. Only two of last year's chapter failed to return this year so that we had some chapter on which to build for the coming year.

We had fine luck in securing pledges under the new rushing rules.

So far we have eight new men pledged and we can boast that they are among the best men in the class. Of the new men Goodyear, Garber, Shope, and Haws are regulars on the freshman eleven. Hillbush is a crackerjack at basketball and Hinterlighter is a bear cat at "banging the box."

The old men have been supporting  $\Sigma A E$ 's reputation in all branches. Myers and Harman are members of the student senate and Harman is president of the interfraternity conference. Myers, Hertzler, and Palm are holding our representation on the football team.

Our new house is beginning to take on something of definiteness. We have the lot already and are now waiting for a borough ordinance to put a walk up to it before we issue bonds.

A. MAURICE PALM.

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Pennsylvania Alpha-Zeta, Pennsylvania State College, State College

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WHEN we left school last June every man bore in mind that the time to line up new men was during the summer months. Consequently when September came around every man was on hand to entertain our new men and, as the saying goes, "we done noble." Having only eighteen men with which to start the chapter, we got out and hustled with the result that eleven neophytes await the pleasure of Minerva sometime this month. Pennsylvania Alpha-Zeta is proud of her rushing season this year for the opposition was keen and competition so great that it required every man in the chapter to do his share and gave the underclassmen a chance to get a few pointers regarding the handling of new men.

Owing to our new ruling made last year, no man can be initiated into the Fraternity until his second month at school, and then no man can be taken in if he is below grade in five credit hours, scholastically. This gives us a higher standard for new men and also gives them a better chance to buck the examinations at the midyear.

The new men are as follows: Charles T. Aichroth, Allentown, Pa.; E. H. Bair, Jr., Greensburg, Pa.; W. H. Banks, Jr., Mifflintown, Pa.; Walter Chrystie, Bryn Mawr, Pa.; A. C. Craumer, Lebanon, Pa.; J. G. Dodds, Beaver Falls, Pa.; Alexander Haddow, Lebanon, Pa.; A. B. Kline, Jr., Greensburg, Pa.; J. E. Merris, DuBois, Pa.; J. R. Hunter, Lewistown, Pa.; W. K. Ake, Curwensville, Pa.

At our last Pennsylvania Alpha-Zeta Building Association Meeting, held at commencement, Brother Francis C. Walker was placed on the Board of Trustees and given full charge to boom the campaign for our new house proposition. Brother Walker is right on the job, and at present is arranging for a big reunion of the alumni, to take place during this present football season at one of the Country Clubs in this vicinity. The building proposition is the biggest project on foot at this time and I urge every member of the alumni who couldn't be present at the last meeting to get in touch with Brother Walker, Beaver Falls, Pa.

Among the active chapter taking part in college activities, Brother "Wass" Wood, is captain and tackle on the varsity football team and also president of the senior class. Brother "Iffy" Davis is manager of the football team and to date has produced a record-breaking team.

Brother "Duke" LeVan is a candidate for assistant baseball manager and assistant Thespian Club manager. Brother Krumrine is a second assistant football manager and a hustler for first assistant. Brother "Rass" Blakeslee, of our last year's basketball team, remains and will surely star again this season. Among our pledges, Alex. Haddow made the college orchestra, and Bill Banks is on the cross-country squad. The chapter football team is rounding into shape and expects to go against the Phi Gams in the near future.

When this issue of *THE RECORD* goes to press, another big house party will be over, but at present we are anticipating the largest party ever. Brother Craig, Free and Gerwig have made all arrangements to accommodate the rush that is expected from the old boys, especially Brothers Hooven, Baer, Erb, Dowd, and the delegates from Philadelphia. At present about thirty-five girls are "signed" so don't be afraid that you won't have a girl if you come alone.

The entire chapter wishes to thank the members from the various chapters who sent us recommendations of new men this year, and I want to state that several of our best men have been obtained through this help from other chapters. Everyone is looking forward to initiation when we can start the new chapter on a record making year.

JAMES ANDERSON CRAIG.

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Pennsylvania Zeta, Bucknell University,  
Lewisburg

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**H**ERE we are—seventeen in number, all strong in spirit and ready for a successful fall term. All the active members have re-

turned this fall with the exception of Lawrence, '17, who is now attending the Carnegie Tech, and Lockard, '18, who is at Pierce.

The fall term smoker, an annual affair, was as big a success this year as ever before. A jollier bunch of fellows, the genuine  $\Sigma A E$  kind, would have been hard to find on that particular night. The smoker practically ended the rushing season which resulted in ten pledges among whom are found one junior, three sophomores, and six freshmen, all of which are of true  $\Sigma A E$  caliber.

The entertaining activities of Pennsylvania Zeta have been very much in evidence in the last few weeks. On the evening of November 6, a number of the fairer sex from the Women's College were the guests of the chapter at the chapter house. Everything was done to make this event up to the  $\Sigma A E$  standard, and should we judge from the comments, we must feel that we succeeded. Another pretty and attractive party was given to some of the Milton, Pa., girls on October 8, when the occasion permitted the use of the college colors, and "fruits of the forest" as decorations. These were especially attractive.

In this fall's football schedule we have an undertaking in which only army mules should be permitted to partake. The games are Bloomsburg Normal, Susquehanna, Syracuse, Swarthmore, Cornell, Indians, Muhlenberg, Navy, Gettysburg, New York University and Lebanon Valley. Out of the sixteen block "B" men, only three remain. Yet notwithstanding that the orange and blue team are a practically green team, prospects look bright for the moleskin donnors and pigskin enthusiasts. Pennsylvania Zeta is represented by three regulars, Hoppler,

Peale, and Spotts, and one substitute, Petit.

By graduation we lose Brother Hoke, Beardsley and Moyer, brothers who were respected and held in high esteem by the members of Pennsylvania Zeta. Brother Hoke is doing engineering work at Sparrow Point, while Brother Beardsley is located in Los Angeles, Cal. It is with great pleasure that we learn of Brother Moyer's appointment as chief chemist of a large steel firm at Sharon, Pa.

S. DALE SPOTTS.

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Pennsylvania Delta, Gettysburg College,  
Gettysburg

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WITH all the excitement over, which always goes along with "rushing season," Pennsylvania Delta has at last settled down, and things are beginning to take on the appearance of the strongest aggregation in Gettysburg.

With the acquisition of our new fraternity house, located in the best residential section of the town, Pennsylvania Delta now enjoys the distinction of being one of the strongest nationals here. Even the battle field guides have recognized this fact, and often they may be heard calling out to their tourists, "See the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity House on the left."

This year we have been exceptionally successful in landing good men. We began early, and our work surely does show the results. We have initiated nine new men who are all good four year men, and can be counted on to keep up the work of good  $\Sigma A Es$ .

This is the bunch: Froelick, '19, Drawbaugh, '18, McNitt, '19, Morris, '17, Clouzer, '19, Dorsey, '19, Jacobs,

'19, Witter, '19, McCreery, '19. Among these men we have men of various abilities. Drawbaugh, Clouzer and McCreery are out for football, and Witter is a track man of no mean ability. Several of them are out also for the musical clubs.

In the social line we have also been moving along. Our fall dance was a decided success, and we had one of the largest turnouts that we have ever had. Halloween night we are going to hold another one in our new house. From all reports this one is going to be the "real thing." Brother Lakin has charge, "nuff sed."

Our fraternity now enjoys the unique distinction of having the only fraternity house where the men are allowed to eat and room. We have twenty-two men eating there, and two have rooms, and study. Brother Rice is steward, and has charge of the cooks in the kitchen, and also the waiters.

In summing up the activities of the first month, we are glad to notice that things are running smoothly, and from all indications they will continue so. This unity in the Fraternity is what is pulling us rapidly to the front, and we wish to show our appreciation to the old men who labored for our new house, in this way, namely, by placing Sigma Alpha Epsilon first in Gettysburg.

J. VERNON CANNEN.

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Pennsylvania Theta, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia

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AND now that the summer has gone, the time has come again to review the events which are making the history of Pennsylvania Theta. We are congratulating our-

selves on the number of men who found their way back this fall. Brothers "Doc" Irwin, Dave Warfield, and Wayne Butterbaugh graduated and are pretty well scattered, Brother Irwin being in Pittsburgh, Brother Butterbaugh in Seattle, and Brother Warfield in Boston. Doc, we understand, is selling aluminum; Wayne is with the Southern Pacific and incidentally teaching school as well as keeping up his old reputation with the ladies. Dave is a sales manager, so we hear, but we know Dave can get away with that for he has some line. Brothers Warfield and Butterbaugh were our "bears" last year but we will be well represented, we think, this year in the person of a tall auburn-haired lad who has a fortune in his face. Brothers Craddock and Fithian are engaged in pursuing the almighty dollar. Brothers Williams from State, Barr from St. Stephen's, Mitchell from Cincinnati and Hunt from M. I. T. are with us, making a chapter of about thirty-five men and the house is full.

Pennsylvania Theta has been heard from this year in football, having four men on the varsity. No need here to go into details about the ability of Brother Grant, Stack, Welch, and Urquhart, for it is very well known already. Brothers Grant, Stack and Welch made the "all-American Freshman Team" last year which speaks for itself. Brother Norris is burning up the track again this fall and we know we shall hear from "Turkey" before June. Brother Jourdet has been selected to coach the basketball men for another year. Brother "Shine" Mitchell reports that he and "Mother" Chickering are resting on their oars until spring.

Of course, in a large group of men there are those of various abilities. I refer now to "Pete" Fleming who is known far and wide for his gastronomic prowess. It is a pleasure to listen to "Pete" eat soup and when it comes to "seconds," well say, they disappear like snow in a place we have heard of. "Pete" likes his baths too and so fond of them is he, that he just can't stay out. Then there is "Whisk" Williams of the tortoise shells and winning ways. Brother Williams, although apparently well city broke and not afraid of trolley cars, still insists on taking his customary nightly trip out to the barn to look over the stock before he can sleep soundly. "Change the name of Arkansas to Buckskin and risk the arrows? No Sir," says Brother Williams.

And now feeling of an optimistic and happy frame of mind we turn to "Little Sunbeam" of the "Cincinnati reds." Well do we all know the bright and smiling face of Brother Bob as he tears into the roast beef. We know though that "Sunny" will cheer up before spring and let the problems of the world go long unsolved, for life's too short to take so seriously.

The next picture on the screen is that of Brother Balfour, alias "Abie, the Agent," but as there is nothing in this for him we pass on and now we have "Red B." "Red" does the society stunt well indeed and just listen—only this summer he nailed onto several prizes for dancing. Yea, proud are we of the young scion from Oil City. "Red" is busy these days with the phone and for all we know may have an extension put in his room.

"Fighting Jimmie Peeso" has become extremely clever with his

"Dukes" of late, and he with the able assistance of Brother Hart should have no trouble in cleaning up.

The rumor is out that "Cheese" Wehman caught one of the brothers kidding him the other day. Go slow boys—"Cheese" is now a "Pug."

Now for the "Foxy Yanks," W. Bertrum and "Guth." Bertrum is an artist at the culinary business and knows too well how to plan several meals on nothing. "Guth" knows something of this too, but he has become famous by so diplomatically keeping out of the bawth. The brothers feel that he, like a great many noted men, will find that his diplomacy will someday break down.

On October 29, our "Dandy Little Dancer," Brother Nairn, and assistants planned one of the best parties that we have had for some time. The house was decorated in Halloween fashion with pumpkins, corn stalks, etc., and was a success in every way.

We are planning on a Dinner Dance for Thanksgiving, the day of the Cornell game, and those who know of these parties in the past are looking forward to an extraordinary good time.

H. C. DODD.

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Pennsylvania Chi-Omicron, University of  
Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh

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OUR school year opened with twenty of our fellows returning to school after three months' work at different vocations. We were very well prepared for the rushing of new men and had great success in getting the men we wanted. They are as follows: Brinkman, a candidate for the swimming team; May, for freshman football; Brown,

on the wrestling team; Baldridge, glee club; Gorman, freshman basketball; Scott, for the Cap and Gown Club; and Paul, Booth, and Armstrong. The scholastic requirement of these pledges is that they are permitted one condition on the first term's work, and can be brought into the Fraternity only when they have a clean slate, or the one condition I mentioned.

The fraternity house has been the scene of several dances, and after-dinner parties since the new school year began, and because of this new policy adopted by our chapter, our social standing has been elevated to a point never reached in former years.

For our brothers who cherish the many good teachings of the Bible, we have a Bible study meeting once a week, led by Brother Mechlin, a member of the faculty of our school. These meetings are very well attended by the brothers and are very interesting.

Of our men who graduated last year Brother Garvin entered Yale, Brother Allen became a benedict and moved with his soul-mate into the wilds of Oklahoma where he is employed by U. S. Government Survey. Brother Allison also became a victim to the bug of matrimony, but has still continued his studies in the law school.

Our chapter is represented on the greatest grid machine Pittsburgh ever turned out, by Brothers Peck and Hilty. Brother Peck has been frequently mentioned in Pittsburgh and many eastern newspapers as having a splendid chance for all-American center, while Hilty has participated in every Pittsburgh victory and shows great promise.

Σ A E is well represented among the athletic team managers. Brother

Gow, manager of baseball, Flinn, basketball and Huff, manager of wrestling team, besides taking care of the 145 lb. class. From a political

standpoint we have Brother Thompson, president of the junior class, and Brother Gow Secretary of the same class.

G. R. GRAHAM.

### PROVINCE GAMMA

Virginia Omicron, University of Virginia,  
University Station

**V**IRGINIA Omicron, after a busy rushing season, has settled into its regular routine for the year, which will be one of great prosperity for the chapter. Fifteen men returned, and we have had the good fortune to receive into our midst two transfers, Robert S., and J. Walker Leach, both of Tennessee Kappa. So far five goats have been initiated—G. H. Stalling, Jr., of Lynchburg, Va.; T. R. Wilkinson, of Denver, Colo.; Lafayette H. Caldwell, of Chattanooga, Tenn.; G. E. Van Sant, of Paris, Ky.; and Murphy J. Foster, Jr., of Franklin, La.

The following honors have been annexed: Brother Allen Bridgforth has been appointed decisions editor of the *Virginia Law Review*, and also initiated into the Raven Society, Brother James Gray into the Nu Sigma Nu medical fraternity and Brother McNaughton into T. I. L. K. A. Brother Enos has been elected to the *Law Review* board and Brother W. D. Anderson, a medical graduate of last year, is an interne at the University hospital.

The football season is most promising, having started by defeating Randolph-Macon, then Yale 10-0, then running up a 74-0 score against Richmond College, and holding Harvard to a score of 9-0.

The Vanderbilt-Virginia game is to be played on Lambeth Field No-

vember 6. Invitations have been extended to all the alumni to be present on that day, and arrangements have been made to care for all visitors.

H. E. FARRELL, JR.

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

**T**HINGS have been moving along since the opening of school and since the last chapter letter. First of all, Brother Alden Wheeler, our newly elected E. A., did not return to the school this fall and up to the present time has remained down East on a Vermont farm on account of ill health. We are, however, expecting his return to the active leadership of the chapter any day now. During his absence Brother Don McKnew has been in charge and has hustled us along in his usual efficient manner.

At the end of last year we lost four of our most active members, and this fall four more brothers failed to return. We, therefore, entered the rushing season with the determination to pledge as many of the desirable freshmen as possible and at the present time wish to introduce to  $\Sigma$  A Es everywhere the following ten pledges: George Bell, Harold Northup, Percy H. Moore, Benjamin Dowell, S. Alvin Eisenman, Steven Brodie, Robert Kilmartin, Herman Le Vey, Clinton Yingling, and H. C. Shipley. It is

probable that several more green and unsophisticated youths will be added before initiation.

School activities are somewhat late in starting this year. Senior Law is the only class election to be heard from as yet, with Brother Van Uleck returned as vice-president.

The university, following the general wave of preparedness going over the country, has recently organized a company of Coast Artillery for members of the school and alumni, which will be mustered into the National Guard of the District of Columbia when the organization is completed.

The Interfraternity bowling league which closed such a successful season last year with our team in second place, losing the championship by two lonely games, is to be recognized in anticipation of this event.

Brother Bennett can be heard after meeting any Saturday evening calling out the regulars for a practice battle with the scrubs. We lost the championship last year in our first two sets, and this year we intend to get a running start.

At the beginning of the year we had the pleasure of welcoming Brother T. H. Stukes of Virginia Sigma, who is now studying law at the university, to the chapter house. Brother Clark Hutton of Kentucky Kappa is also studying law here and has affiliated with the chapter.

Our campaign for a building fund is coming right along but until we own our own home we will still be found at the corner of Thirteenth and Euclid where we will try to make all  $\Sigma$  A Es feel at home.

R. W. SMITH.

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Virginia Sigma, Washington and Lee University, Lexington

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VIRGINIA Sigma started the new year with a chapter that is superior in many respects to any that has represented our Fraternity at Washington and Lee in many years. Thirteen of the sixteen of last year's chapter responded to the call of  $\Sigma$  A E and returned September 15. Every man came back with a spirit for work and it was this spirit alone that enabled us to establish a chapter here that is indeed a credit to  $\Sigma$  A E and Washington and Lee. Along with the lucky thirteen that returned, came two of our former brothers, Bauserman, '14, and Barber, '13. Together with these two brothers came five transfers, no one of which can be overestimated as a loyal and valuable  $\Sigma$  A E. We take great pleasure in announcing as members of Virginia Sigma, William Temple, formerly of Tennessee Omega, J. A. P. Garlington, of Georgia Phi, W. T. Offenhauser, of Tennessee Nu, and J. R. McKinnie and P. N. Algee, of Tennessee Eta.

These twenty-one  $\Sigma$  A Es began the rushing season, the culmination of which was the pledging of seven exceptional men: Earl Buchanan, Texarkana, Tex.; George G. Gregg, of Greensburg, Pa.; John A. Witt, and Thomas W. Gilliam, of Lynchburg, Va.; Horace Williams, of Dallas, Tex.; M. P. Sutton, of Baltimore, Md.; and J. Wilson Cook, Jr., of Roanoke, Va. The value of the pledges was unquestionably proven in the freshman class elections when Pledge Sutton was elected treasurer and Pledge Witt was chosen as a member of the executive committee,



the highest office to which a freshman is eligible. Pledge Gregg was later chosen to pilot the class football team.

The absence of Brothers Miles, Hampton, and Stukes will be keenly felt this year. Brother Miles holds an enviable record of having been the captain of three teams in his four years here. He is also the holder of twelve monograms. Our strength is far from exhausted in athletics, however, for Brothers Gardner and Ramey are substitutes on the varsity while Brothers Watts and McKinnie, along with Pledge Gilliam, are making a creditable showing. Brother Burton at present occupies a chair on the Washington and Lee athletic council. Brother Gilliam is acting in the capacity of vice-president of the Y. M. C. A., secretary of the student body, and is a member of the staff of the *Ring Tum Phi*.

In the recent Ribbon Society elections Brothers Collins, Watts, and Sutton were elected members of White Friars, while P. A. N. chose from us Brothers Gardner, Vance, and Ramey. Most of this number were honored with bids from both societies. Out of the twenty new men elected to the Cotillion Club,  $\Sigma A E$  was fortunate in having three of this number, Brothers Collins, Ramey, and Sutton with Brother G. M. Hearne as first alternate.

Lest we forget, Brothers Gardner and Burton are the tennis champions in doubles, while Brother Gardner was runner-up in the singles.

WM. B. WATTS.

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North Carolina Xi, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

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**W**HEN the brothers of North Carolina Xi assembled on September 10, the prospects for new

men seemed small indeed. Nevertheless, when the cold grey dawn of September 14 appeared, four loyal neophytes had just passed over the sands into the realm of Minerva. That they all know what is best was evidenced by the fact that each refused all other bids in favor of  $\Sigma A E$ . These new brothers are, Robert C. de Rosset, Jr., Wilmington, N. C.; Frank B. John, Lauringburg, N. C.; Sam F. Ravenel, Green Pond, S. C., and Bill A. Erwin from the city where Bull Durham reigns supreme.

We have come together again at Chapel Hill after a summer spent by most in prolonged travel. Brothers Tanner and Erwin toured the West and the Exposition grounds at Frisco in an Overland. To hear their stories is an education itself. Brother Linn graced New York and Massachusetts with his presence and pleasing smile. Besides being at the summer school, Brother Cowan made a complete tour of the state from the mountains to the sea. Brothers Williamson and Parker made a study of labor in the wheat fields of Oklahoma and Kansas where they had the pleasure of meeting, during their trip, many loyal brothers, among them the past E. S. A., Brother Holderness. Brother Mac Williams was pitching for Connie Mack in Philadelphia.

The chapter rejoices in the return of Brother Keesler, '15, who is an instructor in electrical engineering. He is also secretary-treasurer of the German Club.

Brother Linn has the distinction of being editor-in-chief of the weekly paper, the *Tar Heel*, as well as president of the German Club. He is a member of the Senior order of Golden Fleece which is composed of the eight most representative men in college.

Brothers Linn and Cowan are also members of the glee club.

Brother Reid at full is the indispensable star of this year's gridiron while Brother Tanner at half upholds  $\Sigma A E$  there.

Much interest is displayed this year in class football, and Brothers Cowan for the seniors and Brother Ravenel for the sophomores carry off the honors at tackle. Brother Parker is playing with the juniors. Brother Cowan is also a leader of the fall dance of the German club.

During the summer a room was added to the house and at present six brothers live in the house. The purchase of a new victrola is the absorbing topic of conversation.

The number of students in college is now 1,125. The freshman class is the best in years and the number of men who are inclined our way and have every reason to join us next September is remarkable. With strict attention to the business of rushing we should be able to get every desirable man for 1916.

G. F. PARKER.

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North Carolina Theta, Davidson College,  
Davidson

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**A**T THIS, the opening of another year's work, eight out of last year's thirteen returned with that determination to make this a banner year for North Carolina Theta. Since the opening, we have added to our roll Brother Robert O. Harris, Jr., from Alabama Mu, and Brother A. S. Tompkins, Jr., who dropped out of college last year. By initiation—Brother W. Guy Humphrey, and Brother William M. Fountain, both from Greenwood, Miss. Our chapter roll now stands at twelve, which is about as large as any chapter in college.

Davidson opened on the second of September with the largest enrollment in the history of the college—over one hundred and fifty freshmen, out of which we expect to get our share.

We have strings on several of the best freshmen in college, and expect to string up several more before initiation, which is January 1.

We are now in the midst of our football season. Thus far, however, we have played only those teams from much larger institutions than this. We expect, when we get to colleges in our class, to annex the big end of the score. Brother Lawson is playing quarterback.

What are we doing? Well, we do not like to toot our own horn, but since you have asked us we shall briefly enumerate what *some* of our brothers are doing. Brother Alford was reelected captain of the baseball team, and is champion of tennis. Brother Morrison and Brother Hampton are both members of the track team—Brother Morrison is captain. Brother Lawson is playing a star game on the gridiron, and will be seen on the baseball diamond this spring.

In politics—We (get the WE, and notice how I stand) ARE THERE. Brother Morrison is business manager of *Quips and Cranks*; Brother Hampton, assistant business manager; Brother Lawson is president of the sophomore class, and a member of the student council; Brother Hampton is vice-president of the student body, and assistant manager of the football team.

We have just completed the task of writing all our dear alumni, asking them for financial support toward building a new hall. By a faculty ruling we will have to move from the building we are now in to

another place on the campus. This new hall, if built as the plans call for, and we think it will be, will be one of the prettiest, if not the prettiest hall, on the campus.

Brother S. T. Swallow, of Massachusetts Delta, expressed our sentiment exactly when he said, "WE extend hearty greetings to 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,"

ARTHUR S. TOMPKINS, JR.

## PROVINCE DELTA

Michigan Iota-Beta, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

SEPTEMBER 28 was a big day for Michigan Iota-Beta, for upon that day twenty-one old men reported for rushing season. With no trouble at all we pledged six good men, who give promise of brilliant futures. Two are out for the all-Freshman football team, and one has been elected to class track manager-ship.

As usual, Michigan Iota-Beta is well represented on the campus. Our sophomore class, numbering ten men, are all actively engaged in some line of campus activity, the *Michigan Daily*, the Union, class athletics, and the like. Once again we are fortunate to have two wearers of the "M" in the house, Brother "Bill" Niemann winning his in baseball, and George Fox as a result of running on Michigan's famous relay team. Only last week were we informed of the results of the glee club tryouts, and included in the list were the names of two of the Brothers, "Moke" and "Ernie" Zeigler. At this stage of the game all eyes are directed towards our football team, and to be found among the many aspirants for positions on the varsity are two  $\Sigma A E$ s, Walter Niemann, center, and Karl Staatz, end.

One source of joy upon our return was to find that our scholastic standing, on the chart put out by the University authorities, had jumped from next to the last place to within eight of the top. This certainly means a great deal to this chapter. This fact has already been proven inasmuch as two of the brothers were made eligible for campus honors only after the dean had looked up our standing on the scholarship chart.

Socially, this is going to be a big year for the chapter. We have already planned a house party for the Cornell game, November 6, and sometime in the near future we are going to hold a smoker, inviting all the *Fratres In Urbe*. J-hop, of course, will necessitate a house party, and our annual spring party will occur as usual, sometime in May.

We hope, in conclusion, that the other chapters of  $\Sigma A E$  have been as fortunate as we have in pledging new men, and we wish you the best of success for the college year.

E. F. BRUCKER, JR.

Michigan Alpha, Adrian College, Adrian

THE Michigan Alpha chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon has started upon another new year with renewed spirit and she hopes to hold

her place in the long list of chapters, as she has in the past. We have been very successful in our pledging this year, due entirely to the spirit of working together of the chapter. The chapter stands well in athletics and in all the other activities and social functions of Adrian College.

G. WINCHELL TRIPP.

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Ohio Sigma, Mt. Union College, Alliance

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WE, THE boys of Ohio Sigma, are extremely happy for now we are living in a house of our own. This has always been our ambition, but not until this summer was it realized. Yet as happy as we are, we feel that review of the good work done by some of the boys last year, should be made.

Brothers Roberts, Cobourn, and Hollingshead represented us on the debating teams, and were very successful, completing the season with a clean record.

Brothers HOLETON and SEBRELL won the much coveted junior and sophomore scholarship prizes.

Brothers DAY, COBOURN, HOLTON, and SEBRELL completed the school year with no grade less than A. (90-100%).

Among the varsity football heroes were Brothers BECK, GELTZ, and PETERSON, and on the freshman team were COOPER and NEILLY.

Among the commencement speakers were Brothers COBOURN, ROBERTS, and THOMPSON, delivering, respectively the salutatory address, mantle oration, and ivy oration.

We were represented in the campus play by Brothers CADWELL and GRIFFITH.

Brothers ROBERTS, THOMPSON, CADWELL, COOPER and REED sang in the

glee club with HOLETON, as accompanist.

This year we started out with eighteen brothers and since school started have initiated Pledges BROWN and HENRY.

Brothers GELTZ, MILLER, and NEILLY are playing varsity football, this being MILLER's first year at football.

As graduation claimed Brother ROBERTS last June the school found it necessary to elect a new cheer leader, and for this position, Brother HUNTER was chosen.

Three of the Brothers, HOLETON, SEBRELL, and MONTGOMERY, belong to the *Dynamo* staff, the college weekly.

Although last year was a good one for Ohio Sigma, we feel that this year will be a better one, for with twenty active men participating in all the college activities and our pledges following in our steps, and best of all living in our new home, we feel that we can get a better development, and only that training which a brother in  $\Sigma A E$  gets.

In our next letter we will tell the other chapters how we succeeded in getting a new home.

THOS. A. GRIFFITH.

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Ohio Delta, Ohio Wesleyan University,  
Delaware

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OLD Ohio Delta is certainly coming to the front strong this year. A more enthusiastic bunch would be hard to find and even the other ten fraternities in school admit that we got the very best of the freshman class this year—hats off to none. We came back this year full of the old pep, every man of us, and that probably accounts for the fact that we pledged seven splendid fellows. Fourteen old men were back on time last September,

and Brother Thompson from Ohio Sigma, Mount Union College, came soon after to take a postgraduate course in oratory from our old friend Bobby Fulton.

Our seven new neophytes are as follows: Harvey Gotschall, Carrollton, Ohio; Whitney Rudy, Massillon, Ohio; Frank Thomas, Charleston, W. Va.; Russel Wallick, New Philadelphia, Ohio; Edward Barnes, Springfield, Ohio; William DuPre, Portsmouth, Ohio; Gerald Ensign, Cortland, Ohio. Of this bunch Gotschall has already made baritone on the varsity quartette, the first time that any freshman has ever been good enough to join that aggregation, and with Brother Forsythe holding down the basso end, old  $\Sigma A E$  has two men on the varsity quartette. Prep Rudy has already made the glee club and the Scrap Iron Quartette, so that for singers we ought not be so hard up as we were last year. Thomas has made the freshman football team; Wallick has also made the freshman football team and is showing up in the very best of form.

Of the old men: Banks is editor-in-chief of the *Transcript* and also captain of the varsity track team, and member of the student council. Saunders is business manager of the *Transcript*, and Turner is manager of the tennis team; Forsythe is president of the senior lecture course and manager of the varsity quartette, also manager of the *Idol*, a new publication, the comic monthly of the university. Walters is more than holding down his part of the football team as right half; his plays are always the big features of the games. Clouse is the advertising manager of the *Idol*, and Day is the right guard on the varsity football team, showing up in splen-

did form; he is also the circulation manager of the *Transcript*; Taylor is one of the local reporters for the same paper so that taking it all in all  $\Sigma A E$  has just about sewed up the journalistic activities of the university and sewed them up tight.

The first of the usual series of social affairs that Ohio Delta always pulls off was given in the form of a Halloween party and, as usual, it was a grand success. A great many others are being planned for the future.

Many new faces are to be seen among the faculty this year, altogether too numerous to mention, except that of Brother Buck, a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan and an alumnus of Ohio Delta, who has been appointed as head of the Missions department to take Professor Soper's place. This makes three men Ohio Delta has in the faculty, Brother Messick, Brother Newcomb, and Brother Buck. Brother Messick is slowly recovering from an illness of the past two weeks and he hopes soon to take up his regular work at the university.

On the whole, we are very much elated over our prospects for the year and believe it will be one of great success, and in closing let me say that Ohio Delta extends the warmest of welcomes to each and every brother coming to Delaware.

F. W. FORSYTHE.

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Ohio Epsilon, University of Cincinnati,  
Cincinnati

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**B**ACK again at the old job. After a well-earned rest of three years, it sure does feel great to be the noble E. C. again. As the old saw has it, you can't keep a good man down; on the other hand, it is the bum jitney that in-

variably horns in with a well-aimed hook slide. In one way at least, the E. C. is like our old Henry Sydnor Harrison and one or two other notables—his stuff is sure to be printed. Otherwise, his is a hard, hard lot; for like the college president and the prophet of old, he is neither honored nor appreciated in his own bailiwick. That's the reason why he is righteously tickled to pieces to get a chance to dish out this kind of bunk. But enough of this perambulation; now for a lurid portrayal of the latest facts, near-fax, and statistics.

It is proper to begin by telling how our last year's graduates have gone out into the cruel cold and how already they are dragging competition along, head in the dust. Brother Kohlhepp is engaged in the manufacture of metal furniture. Cast-iron chairs are necessities in these days of dinners. Thad Montgomery and the United States Government are putting through some kind of a dam project up on the Ohio River. Art Gordon is studying law. Soon we will see this announcement: Wanted—a practice. Apply to Leue and Gordon. Bruce Wallace is a very civil engineer. Cubby Baehr, whose hirsute adornment makes him look and feel like a porcupine, is back in town, in business with his father. Bob Mitchell, our late E. A., has migrated to the University of Pennsylvania, in the town where world's championships are lost.

The rushing season is over, and about a dozen of the choicest of green frosh are ours. From the way they are getting at things, we can predict an enviable family of sons of Minerva. White and Groenland are heeling the *News*. We are hoping that its recovery will be both

speedy and permanent, for you know it died completely last year. Whiteley, Rice, and Kehlet are out for freshman football; White and Waechter, for freshman track, and Whiteley is treasurer of the freshman class. And, I believe the whole gang of 'em is out for the glee club, en masse.

Oh yes, I almost forgot that we have an active chapter. Brothers Davis and Mackenzie are on the football team. Brother Dearness, the embryo geologist, has resumed his position as chief flunky in the geology department. Brother Weekes is a reporter on the aforementioned rejuvenated *News*.

We are very fortunate in having with us four—count 'em—brothers who have realized the advantage of coming here to school. They are: Brothers Field, of Illinois Theta, Farbach of Ohio Theta, and Power and Menefee of Kentucky Epsilon. And the best part of it all is, they are going to affiliate. We can appreciate a part of their worth, at least, from the noble work they did in helping us to harvest the freshman crop.

We like ourselves. So will the rest of you when you see us all painted up fresh in the near future.

*REMEMBER THE PROVINCE  
DELTA CONVENTION—CIN-  
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DONALD F. DEARNESS.

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Ohio Theta, Ohio State University,  
Columbus

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**A**S IS the way of young correspondents and reporters, I wish to begin the season with a "scoop," and in view of this, I take up the shovel and clean the pen, hoping to attain my end by using an old, old stall.

The usual rushing season being over and the freshmen picked, or plucked rather, fraternity mechanism is again running smoothly. The old style of choosing freshmen is passed. How well do we remember the days when a man with a set of drawing instruments or an outfit of winter collar buttons or heavy winter shoe strings was the most sought after man in school; or again, how we used to offer a man tuition because of the fact that he possessed a tooth brush, even though we knew that he would clean out after the first week of school.

Since the last writing Ohio Theta has changed its eating place, now taking both meals a week in a different locality. Sad to tell, due to a new municipal law, the garbage barrels back of restaurants and eating places have been done away with.

But more anon.

Ohio Theta started the season of 1915-16 with a flourish and as a result we are still flourishing. The following men are fall pledges: Maurice Steinhilber, Dayton, Ohio; James Reed, Columbus, Ohio; Howard Schory, Columbus, Ohio; Donald McGinnis, Lima, Ohio; Walter Dorer, Bellaire, Ohio; Chas. A. Carlston, Hartford, Conn.; Harry Burges, Rockford, Ohio; Wm. Gardner, E. Liverpool, Ohio; Kelly Van Dyne, Bellaire, Ohio; Burn Bues, Columbus, Ohio. On the night of October 29, the pledges of last year were initiated, getting it in the end, literally. They are as follows: Charles W. Bolen, Lima, Ohio; Yngve Levine, Columbus, Ohio; Joe Summers, Minerva, Ohio; Roger Beebe, Columbus, Ohio; Donald Downing, Lima, Ohio; Jean Heath-erington, Bellaire, Ohio; Wm. Engler, Newark, Ohio.

Our ranks are strengthened this year by Brother Frank Kloeb who has returned to his studies after a sojourn in the commercial world. He is taking up law as a life work and is at present a pledge of Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity. He is also resuming his old duties upon the glee club. His drinking song "The Song of the Swallows" (three gulps to a measure) is making quite a hit in college circles.

Another added feature is Brother Russel Harp, of Wadsworth (yes, it's in Ohio), who comes to us from Purdue. He is entered in the engineering college and is already a factor in our fraternity life.

Brother Robert Miller, Ohio Delta, of Lancaster, Ohio, has joined us and is actively engaged as assistant business manager of the college yearbook, *The Makio*.

Although a group of good men were lost through graduation last spring, Ohio Theta is making great gains in activities and social affairs of the university.

Brother Graf is assistant in the athletic department this year and also official scout for the university eleven. Brother Harry Buhman is basketball manager for the season 1916-17. Brothers Frank Sorensen and Bolen and Prep Van Dyne will receive football. This year, Sorensen is acting at fullback position, Bolen at end, and Van Dyne at halfback. Sorensen and Bolen will undoubtedly place upon the all state eleven. Great things are expected of Charley Bolen in basketball this year as he was the chief point maker and captain of last season's freshman five. Brother Steen Sorensen is a member of the football squad and will be heard from before the season is over. Prep Dorer is holding down

fullback position upon the freshman eleven.

Brother Art Harmount is a member of the cross-country team and this spring expects to give them a run for their money,—also running the quarter.

Brother Jean Heatherington is a member of the varsity orchestra, of which the writer is director and Brother "Red" Kennedy is gargling upon the glee club, of which "Muh" is president.

Brother "Wuz" Wilson was recently elected president of the Hamilton County Club, while Howard Scarff received the same honor from the members of the Clark County Club.

Brother Elmer Helbig is an active politician in university circles and Arthur Harmount is president of the Alamass Association, presiding at all of their catfish dinners. These two men are already the backbone and nucleus of a strong caucus and on the whole, are a strength in themselves.

(Yes, we have a shower bath).

In class honoraries we have our usual representation, Brother Frank Sorensen being a member of Bucket and Dipper, junior honorary, and your humble servant a member of Sphinx, senior honorary.

A wise man from the East is in our midst. Brother Masterson, of Maine, is among and about us. He is registered in the "vet" college where they have men of scents and stability.

I believe, as the farm hand would say, that everything has been covered carefully, so will cease, laying down the shovel before I get into a scrape.

Three whoops for the barrel!!

RALPH E. MONSON.

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Ohio Rho, Case School of Applied  
Science, Cleveland

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THE fall of 1915 marks a new era for Ohio Rho. Our beautiful new home proved an excellent attraction during a strenuous rushing season, which has just ended. I take pleasure in introducing to you, brothers in Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Pledges Taylor, Luther, Eiler, Robley, Webster, Rice, and Siever.

As usual,  $\Sigma$  A E has representatives in nearly every student activity in school. Brother "Jim" Kellogg plays tackle on the football team; Brothers Lindeman, Findley, Pagan, and Pocock are connected with the Case Tech. On the 1917 *Differentia* board are Moeller and Norrick, editors, and Farnham, manager; "Jack" Kellogg is leader of the mandolin club. This, by no means, completes the list but the few names mentioned show that Ohio Rho is "on its toes" every minute.

The new home has awakened a wonderful interest among the alumni of Cleveland; every evening there are from four to a dozen at the house. That is fine and we hope they keep on coming.

The spirit of "great Case" is more than ever in evidence this year. Case has the most powerful football team that it has ever had since the state championship team of 1905. On November 20 an interesting game will be played when this same famous 1905 team once again dons their football togs and plays the present varsity team. The new Case Union has proven to be a most popular place with the students. Without doubt, this promises to be a most notable year for both Case School and Ohio Rho Chapter.



Remember the door of our house is never locked, so when you are in Cleveland just come "busting in" and we will try to make you feel at home.

RALPH E. FARNHAM.

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Indiana Alpha, Franklin College,  
Franklin

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**W**HIZ!—it was gone. Ere we had regained consciousness and staggered to our feet the summer had passed by—vanished in a cloud of dust! Once more we find ourselves bending unto the task that is before us. Once again in discouragement, hope and near flunks do we toil. Once yet we long—but let us have done—business first.

Indiana Alpha has experienced one of the most successful rushing seasons in years, and we wish to introduce the following yearlings: Harold Denman, Crawfordsville; Melvin Lostutter, Taylorsville; David and Ruskin Bunnell, Elmwood; Paul Montgomery, Columbus; Harry Vandivier, William White, and Russell Shirley, Franklin.

Indiana Alpha is ably represented this year in college activities. Brother Wilson is editor-in-chief of the junior yearbook, and we have two associate editors. Brother Hatfield is president of the sophomore class. Brother Bogard is vice-president on the Y. M. C. A. On the *Franklin* publication board we have managing editor, business manager, and circulation manager.

Prospects point toward an interesting football season for Franklin College. We have succeeded in beating our old rival, Butler, for the first time in fifteen years. Although we lost to Wabash, thus spoiling our chance for the secondary championship, we hope to win the re-

mainder of the games.  $\Sigma$  A E is represented on the team by Brothers Bowen, Bogard, Short, Craig, and Pledge Lowery, who are holding down regular positions.

We sadly lament the departure of Brother Oren Kerlin, who went to Purdue this fall to pursue his studies. We miss his cheerful though vindictive voice and his uncanny, crackling laugh. We hope that he will find plenty of freshmen to paddle at Purdue.

The Indiana Alpha brothers remember with pleasure the meeting of the three Indiana chapters at Bloomington last May. We certainly had a great time, and several things were done to promote the welfare of  $\Sigma$  A E in this state. We hope that these meetings will continue annually.

Oftimes, as the brothers of Indiana Alpha, (after preparing their lessons for the morrow?), allow their minds to wander pleasantly through the realms of dreams and fancy they live over again such events as: The  $\Sigma$  A E Founders' Day Banquet (stuck me \$\$\$), that dinky (slugged me XXX); that trip to De Pauw (left me - - -), some remembrances of bygone days.

If any of our wandering brothers ever come within ten miles of Franklin let them drop in and see "the boys" at 798 East Jefferson Street.

BENJ. F. KINNICK, JR.

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Indiana Beta, Purdue University, West  
La Fayette

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**T**HE first of November rolls around finding Indiana Beta in just as good a condition as she has been for some time at that part of the year.

The brothers returned to the chapter a week before school started, and found the house in almost perfect condition, Brother Quivey having remained in La Fayette during the summer, and having seen to it that the place was well taken care of. We were very fortunate in the number of brothers returning, twenty men making up our active bunch to start out upon the year.

Of these, we feel very proud of Brother "Dusty" Rhodes, ex-'06, returning after ten years of married life, to finish up his senior year. His wife and little five-year-old girl are living in town and keeping house for him.

Brother "Don" Maveety, who dropped out of school for the one year, last year, returned as a junior.

Due to the fact of our having so many active men back, it was possible for us to take our time as to pledging men, and as a result we looked them over carefully, and picked the cream of the bunch.

We pledged Mr. Ralph Innis, a junior this year. Ralph, or "Skinny," is the younger brother of Brother Carl Innis who graduated with last year's seniors.

Of the freshman pledges, there is Verne Trask of Indianapolis—a very popular fellow who is out for freshman basketball.

Bernard Drake, more commonly known as "Duckie," is from Portland, Ind. "Duckie" is not very large in stature, but makes up for this in his liveliness. He has made the glee club, and secretaryship of the freshman Pan.

Paul Hurley, a town-boy, graduated this last June from the West La Fayette High School with a good reputation as a basketball player so will no doubt bid strong for a place on the freshman team. "Irish" was

elected freshman representative on the Student Council.

William Creson and Donald Greer, are two Anderson, Ind., boys who came up to school together and were both pledged  $\Sigma$  A E. Bill is in the University Band, occupying the position of "bassoonist," while his chum Don keeps the boys laughing with his droll humor.

We also made a start towards next year's pledges, when we put the button on Hugh Chadbourne, who is a senior in high school this year. Hugh is the younger brother of Brother Dean Chadbourne from our chapter several years ago.

We gave our annual pledge dance at the new dance hall in West La Fayette the night of the Wisconsin game, and everyone who was there will vouch for the fact that we all had a mighty fine time.

We were not feeling any too proud of the outcome of the game, although the team deserves more credit than the score of 28-3 would indicate. The week after that, however, the score of the Chicago game was only 7-0.

Two of the brothers are on the varsity this year, McIntosh holding down a job as tackle, and almost sure of his letter, and Shakes playing on the scrubs.

The Wisconsin game was the date set by the university for the annual home-coming, so we sent out cards also to all the alumni from the chapter and had quite a few of the old "grads" back, who stayed for the game and the dance that evening. Among those present were: DeWitt Buchanan and wife, Morris Breunig, Frank Mueller, R. C. Canterbury, W. H. Patterson, R. B. Knode, R. S. Gay, H. G. Hollmeyer, C. M. Innis, Richmond Hollmeyer, Louise Hollmeyer, L. H. Henley, Richard

Briggs and his brother, J. Nelson Black, and Fay Stephens.

ROBERT E. PIERCE.

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Indiana Gamma, University of Indiana,  
Bloomington

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WELL here is the who, when, which, what, and where of the  $\Sigma$  A E of Indiana Gamma. We think that we are going to have a great year, and everything points in that direction now. At the beginning of the school year, sixteen  $\Sigma$  A Es rallied here at the chapter house, from their homes and the scenes of their pleasant vacations. After a few rare "bear stories," they buckled down to business. They had not, however, been idle during their vacation. Many a moment had they spent in behalf of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and our splendid rush bears witness to that fact. Several of the old boys, who never fail us, were back, and brought some good men with them. Doctor McCarthy, Cliff Duncan, J. Frank Lindsay, E. H. Richardson, Venice Keiser, Dwight Murray, Nixon Lawhead, and several others were here and gave us splendid assistance in securing some mighty fine pledges. Laurence Baker, our E. A., returned for rush, but was unable to be in school. Consequently a new E. A. was elected and the loss of "Larry" sadly mourned. He however, expects to be with us next year.

When rush was over, seventeen fine young fellows were wearing our pledge pin, and were aspiring to the goal of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. These freshmen have already shown their ability. Pledge Nelson was elected freshman scrap captain. Pledges Gilbert, Nelson, Stahr, and

Healy are among the best of the freshman football squad. Others are out for the cross-country team, the debating team, the glee club, etc. Let me assure you that they are not neglecting the fairer sex either.

On the varsity football team Brother McIntosh is a most able representative of  $\Sigma$  A E. He scored the only touch down registered by Indiana University against De Pauw and also against Chicago. His work in the Chicago game marks him as one of the best fullbacks in the conference.

Possibly the greatest proposition that now confronts us is the building of our new house. We have plans under way whereby we hope to have a fine new home for  $\Sigma$  A E at Indiana University by next year. Brother Lindsay, our alumni secretary, gave us quite a visit at the beginning of the school year, and, while here, practically completed the plans for building the house. He has been working untiringly in behalf of the house proposition, and the realization of that goal seems now almost at hand. Our finances are better than ever before. We have adopted the budget system, and we feel that our alumni thus holds a check on us that is very valuable to us.

Understanding that the primary purpose for which a man comes to college is the pursuit of the studies offered there, the Interfraternity Conference here has agreed that no man be initiated unless he makes all his hours the term preceding his initiation. The members of Indiana Gamma of Sigma Alpha Epsilon believe it is not sufficient that a man just get by, and as a motive for good scholarship, we have offered to each freshman, who makes two-

thirds of his work superior work during the first semester, or an average of the same for the entire year, an  $\Sigma A E$  watch fob. We feel that Sigma Alpha Epsilon should rank first in scholarship, and this is only one of our plans for attaining that aim.

Indiana Gamma of Sigma Alpha Epsilon expects this to be a year of action, and not one of anticipation.

GLEON A. NAPE.

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Illinois Psi-Omega, Northwestern University, Evanston

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**R**USHING season at Illinois Psi-Omega started with a whirl September 15, as most of the fellows returned a week in advance of the opening of school. It continued up to and including registration, at which time each man had in tow from one to three freshmen steering them through the mysteries and tortures of that period.

That we worked hard and as a result are in the most prosperous condition is attested to by glancing at our list of pledges which includes the finest lot of fraternity material we have seen for some time. The following sixteen men are pledged at present: Gordon Bradt, Willis Brightmire, King Coleman, "Gog" Ellingwood, Harry Groves, Howard Hartman, "Pierp" Heaton, Jack Hutch, Ben Jefferson, Martin Lynch, Bill Johnson, Dale Maher, Allen Marquard, Walter Olin, Walter Phelps, and "Babe" Schwartz. The first initiation will probably take place near Thanksgiving.

In football we are represented by Strickler and Driscoll, both of whom are playing great ball. The sensational playing of "Pat" at halfback, which has already earned for him the appellation of "a second High-

tower" is expected to improve and eventually to make him one of the best players the school has possessed. On the freshman varsity, Hutch, Lynch Brightmire, Jefferson, Olin, and Bradt, are tearing things up in great shape and prospects for next year's team look very good, to put it conservatively.

In the matter of scholasticism, we have done ourselves proud and in standing at the head of the Greeks we have quite exceeded our own expectations. We hope to keep up this record, although we admit of a loss by graduation of some of our best students.

The "Thespian Art" still has its share of devotees and in the coming play, *The Admirable Crichton*, Ingram, Meers, and "Kike" Williams have rôles. Ingram is also stage manager while Bunch is president of the club. Clyde Brown is not in school this semester but is doing "silent drama" for Essanay Co.

On the student council we now have two members, as Bill Pape was elected in the place of Bill Williams who is now in the West, owing to ill health.

Several weeks ago the freshmen and active men were entertained by "Billy" Levere at his home with his illustrated  $\Sigma A E$  lecture. Much interesting  $\Sigma A E$  history was related and the evening was ended with an inimitable meal.

Last Sunday was our first "Open House" of the year. On December 4 we give our first dance and all members of the alumni, as well as any visiting brothers, are invited. We have instituted what we believe to be an innovation in our "Parents' Day" at which time the mothers and fathers of the brothers are especially invited to be our guests.

LESLIE B. BUNCH.

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Illinois Beta, University of Illinois,  
Champaign

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Dear Brothers:

WHEN the bells sounded for class work at the University of Illinois last September, Illinois Beta was found to be on the job in better shape than ever before. Last June we graduated but two men, Brothers Light and Bacher, and consequently an active chapter of twenty-nine men were back on the job this fall.

We then proceeded to add eight more to our ranks from the incoming freshman class. The following is a list of the men pledged: George Rideout, Freeport; Harry Wuert-enbaeher, St. Louis; Renne Mechin, St. Louis; Kenneth Seibert, Kendallville, Ind.; Everett Layton, Rossville, Ill.; Frank Meyer, Beardstown, Ill.; Leo Kelley, Shelbyville, Ill., and Bruner Grigg, Joplin, Mo., who was pledged last semester and has been initiated.

This addition together with the number of men from other chapters who are in school here makes a high water mark for  $\Sigma A E$  attendance at the University of Illinois. One of these men, Brother Todd of Oklahoma Kappa, has been affiliated. Other brothers who make the house here their hangout are: Stevens of Indiana Beta, Meriweather of Missouri Beta, Geib of Minnesota Alpha, and Dawson of Mississippi Gamma. With this large number of brothers in our jurisdiction we are able to keep our financial condition up to a high standard and consequently everything is sailing smoothly.

As for university activities we are more than holding our own, with Brother Johns on the varsity swim-

ming team; Brother Burns, chairman of the senior smoker; Brother Crawford, assistant business manager on the *University Daily*; Brother Gill in class athletics and captain of the annual sophomore-freshman fight; Brother Burgston on the junior prom; Brother Frederick on the varsity wrestling team; Brother Knight on the sophomore cotillion and president of Helmet, the interfraternity society, and Brother Bradley, captain of the varsity baseball squad, and president of the senior honorary society.

At the annual Illinois home-coming a short time ago a large number of our alumni returned to spend a few days again in the old chapter house. At that time we had an alumni banquet and smoker.

I hope it is not necessary for me to reiterate that we are always glad to have any brothers who come our way to make our house their home. The front door is always open.

L. D. BUNTING.

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Illinois Theta, University of Chicago,  
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No letter received.

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Illinois Delta, Millikin University,  
Decatur

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WE FEEL that this is going to be a successful year for Illinois Delta. At least we have taken a good start, especially in the securing of new men. Following are the names of the pledges: Harold Price, Robinson; Harry Hastings, Grinnell, Ia.; Russell Micenheimer, Taylorville; Armin Hofsommer, Breeze; Leo Johnson, Carlyle; Cecil Koch, Rock Island; Leslie C. Johnson, Rock Island; Albert Noel, Illiopo-

lis; Lauren Todd, Sullivan; A. Ensil Knowles, Owensville, Ind.; Forest McCown, Newman; Vernon Richardson, Edinburgh; Jack Priestley, Monticello. They are a living example of the fact that "thirteen" is not unlucky. Leo Johnson is considered the biggest find of the football season, having easily cinched the position at quarterback. McCown and L. C. Johnson are practically sure to be the varsity halves. They both played the last three quarters of the last game and made an excellent showing.

Our men are active in the literary clubs at school. Shurtz is president of the dramatic art club; Miller is president of the commerce and finance club. Teague is president of the manual training club. We have several men in the glee club, Miller being secretary and Swanson, business manager. Kile is treasurer of the freshman class and Hardendorf is president of the sophomore class. He and High are members of the student council, High being president of the athletic association.

On October 1, we gave a dance in the elegant ballroom of the Elks Building. It has leaked out some way that the pledges are going to give us a dance some time soon, but, of course, that is a mere rumor.

At present there is a great deal of interest in the Millikin homecoming, and we are expecting to have a large number of alumni back. The dates are November 12 and 13.

The following brothers have visited us recently: Edwin Wiggers, Edgar D. Morrow, Harry Baxter, "Hatchey" McCown, Emerson Cash Springer, Floyd Perry, W. H. Bell, Walters of Wisconsin, Coach Lantz of Charleston Normal, Raleigh Augustus Gibson, Harry Robb and Milan Barrackman.

Oh, yes, we forgot to include among the social items, that we had a highly successful Halloween party the latter part of October. The house was artistically decorated in fall effects.

CARL R. RUSSELL.

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Minnesota Alpha, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis

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**M**INNESOTA Alpha started the year with a rush and as a result of the strenuous time, we emerged from the fray with eleven of the finest freshmen that walk upon the campus. They have the most pep of any bunch that I have seen in a long time. The personnel of the bunch is, DeLancy and Verne Davis, brothers of Brother Rookie Davis, Paul Hathaway, Roy Stiles, Clarence Smith, Thos. Maple of Minneapolis, Richard Steele of Cherokee, Iowa, Max Redmond of Redfield, S. D., Loren Babcock of Grand Forks, N. D., Clinton Boo, brother of Brother Bennie Boo of Stillwater, Minn., and Werner Hempstead of Brainerd, Minn.

Brother Packard has been elected secretary of the interfraternity council and the economics club. Brother Grawert represents the College of Education on the 1917 *Gopher* staff. Brother Haedge is a member of the Athletic Board of Control. Brother Shelly is a member of the board of publishers of the *Minnesota Daily*. Brother Nobby Jones is business manager of the *Minnesota Daily*. Brother Herbert Miller is advertising manager of the *Minnesota Daily*. Brother Bill Shepard is athletic editor of the 1917 *Gopher*. Brother Dudgeon is secretary of the interfraternity bowling association. Pledgeman Boo is president of the freshman class.

Brother Long has first call at the quarterback's job on the varsity and from his past performances he will undoubtedly make good. Brother Haedge is captain elect of the baseball team for the season 1916. Brother West is with us again this year, after being out of school a year. Brother Wharton is not with us this year, he intends coming back next year and take dentistry. Brother Arthur Miller is working in the city.

On Sunday, September 5, we had a regular young convention at the chapter house, eight chapters being represented; "Nig" Wiseman of Indiana Beta, Wills of Illinois Theta, Reynoldson of Iowa Gamma, Mohler of Ohio Theta, Badger of Florida Upsilon, Pierson of Michigan Iota-Beta, several members of Minnesota Alpha, and Donald Maus of Kentucky Epsilon.

The South Dakota Chapter was well represented in our city last week. South Dakota university football team played Minnesota and eight of the brothers accompanied the team, four of them getting into the game. They were Brothers Brooks, Hengle, Morgan and Al. Hengle. Brother Elmore, Barton, Buell, Manley, and Hoffman were the others who represented South Dakota Sigma.

Brother Fred Davis was initiated recently in Theta Tau, and Brother Shepard has been pledged Nu Sigma Nu.

We have been exceedingly fortunate in having visiting brothers call on us this fall. Brother Don R. Almy, E. S. A., was the first and we regret that he did not let us know that he was coming to Minneapolis. However, we appreciate Brother Almy's call and hope that he will call again when there are

more of the fellows at home. Brother Farrell of Virginia Sigma called as did Brother Jeffery of Massachusetts Iota-Tau. Brothers O'Neil and Armstrong of Washington Alpha have been frequent visitors. We have had the pleasure of meeting Brothers Badger and Barkwell of Florida Upsilon, one of our baby chapters. We were indeed glad to meet these men and think very highly of them. Brother Southworth of Illinois Psi-Omega has been to the house several times since coming to Minneapolis. Brother Chester Lange of Michigan Iota-Beta has been a Sunday caller for some time. Brother Grover Wynne of Wisconsin Alpha spent Sunday, October 24, with us and had a very good line of stories with him.

I must not forget to mention Brother "Kit" Carson. Kit visited us during Fair week and had his usual display of Airedale Dogs at the State Fair. His dogs copped a cup, a couple of Blue Ribbons and a couple of Red Ribbons. Kit has a fine bunch of pups even though they were raised in the wilds of Glenwood, Minn.

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Wisconsin Alpha, University of Wisconsin, Madison

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WISCONSIN Alpha's entrance upon a new year of history has been attended with such marked success as to warrant feelings of intense satisfaction to the older members of the chapter.

The vacancies left in the chapter roll by the graduation of sixteen brothers last spring have been filled to some degree, by the recent initiation of nine sophomores, all men who can be counted upon to take up in earnest the work of the Fra-

ternity. The new brothers who submitted with true  $\Sigma A E$  grit to such tortures as have been undergone by neophytes before are: James M. Richardson, Kansas City, Mo.; Walter S. Craig, Janesville, Wis.; William J. Camlin, Harold A. Camlin, and Carl L. Haddorff, Rockford, Ill.; Lloyd A. Hammer, Muskogee, Okla.; Louis C. Rove, Milwaukee, Wis.; Charles A. Burgess, Geneva, Ill.; A. E. McMahan, Madison, Wis.

The chapter has also gained new timber in sixteen promising pledges, who have already become enthusiastically imbued with the fraternal spirit which has placed  $\Sigma A E$  locally in the front ranks of the twenty-five fraternities in school. The pledges are: Prentiss Couffer, Wilmette, Ill.; Lee Bradley, Princeton, Ill.; Allen Montgomery, Wichita Falls, Texas; Arthur Ross, Walnut, Ill.; Horace Kellog, Antigo, Wis.; Lloyd Craig, Janesville, Wis.; Eldo Hoffman, Antigo, Wis.; Lloyd Bemis, Chicago, Ill.; Clayton Van Pelt, Fond du Lac, Wis.; Clarence Rogge, Oshkosh, Wis.; John Haley, Madison, Wis.; Herbert Kickhoefer, Milwaukee, Wis.; Lloyd Stewart, Little Rock, Ark.; Kingsley Rock, St. Charles, La.

One of our proudest boasts is that of excellent scholarship. When the averages were published last spring, the fraternity standings totaled over one per cent higher than the general average of the whole university.  $\Sigma A E$  stood fourth among all of the fraternities, local and national, in school.

But these splendid results are not due to a stay-at-home attitude on the part of the brethren, for we are well represented in nearly every activity on the campus. Brother Maurer is secretary of the athletic

council and is one of the most popular seniors in school. Brother McKay, the founder and business manager of the Wisconsin *Awk*, which has now become firmly entrenched as a meritorious humorous publication under the guidance of Brother Simmons, the editor-in-chief, has now turned his attention to the control of the Wisconsin *Magazine*, of which he is also business manager. The magazine was completely reorganized this fall, Brother McKay having chosen his own staff members, many of whom are  $\Sigma A E$ s. Brother Frazee, who was awarded the "Iron Cross," a senior honor for student activities, is president of the board of control for the *Daily Cardinal* as well as a member of the *Union* board. Brothers Wall and M. S. Richardson hold seats in the conference, the legislative body of student self-government. Among the underclassmen, Brothers Hammer and J. M. Richardson are particularly active, one advertising manager of the Wisconsin *Magazine* and the other assistant business manager for the 1917 *Badger*. Pledge Van Pelt is subscription manager of the Wisconsin *Magazine*. When "Monastics," an upperclass society, elected last spring, Brothers McKay, Benedict, and Simmons, were honored by being chosen.

Interest about the campus focuses at Camp Randall where the football team is plugging away in practise for the coming games with Chicago, Minnesota, and Illinois. Already "sneakin' feelings" have crept into the hearts of some enthusiastic followers of the game, but most of us prefer to make no predictions until after disposal is made of Stagg's machine.



For November 20, the date of the Minnesota game at Madison, Wisconsin Alpha is planning to provide a real home-coming celebration for all the  $\Sigma A E$ s who can possibly manage to drop down to Madison. We have always enjoyed the visits of the alumni so thoroughly that we are putting forth our best efforts to make this home-coming one to be remembered with pleasure for many years to come. Let's see you men who read this letter come up for the occasion.

MARSTON S. RICHARDSON.

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Wisconsin Phi, Beloit College, Beloit,  
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**I**N SPITE of a rather dubious outlook, rushing at Beloit proved very successful. We have pledged ten mighty good freshmen, representing almost as many states, bringing our chapter roll up to twenty-six and filling our house comfortably.

A new system of rushing was inaugurated at Beloit this year. We are permitted to rush up to the third week of the first semester. Rushing then closes until the second week of the next semester when the season is again opened until the third week of the next school year. This gives us great liberty and enables us to choose our men with discretion. We call attention to this fact so that the fraternity at large may understand the situation here and may advise us early in the summer of any promising material which may be headed this way.

In football, Wisconsin Phi is represented by five men on the first squad and in basketball two men are certain of places and two more are making strong bids. Four men have donned the forensic toga and three have assumed managerial duties and one has been named vice-president of the Intercollegiate Oratorical Association. We still have the leader of the band and one senior has been made instructor in the romance department.

We have noticed with some measure of chagrin, the high scholastic rank of  $\Sigma A E$  as a national fraternity and have taken steps to improve our scholarship. The new rushing regulations, now in the hands of the alumni, permit our taking the freshman into the house immediately and allow a closer surveillance of the studies. The wisdom of this plan is shown in the fact that not one of our freshmen is down in any subject and we are prone to recommend this plan for the consideration of the other chapters.

The dominant note in our freshman class is pep, a factor which cannot be too strongly emphasized, an element which makes for progress and accomplishment and without which a chapter has merely existence, not life. Pep plus purpose equals progress and we intend, that to the enthusiasm of the freshmen shall be added the wisdom of the older men to make for the progress of Wisconsin Phi.

ELLSWORTH CARLSON.

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Georgia Beta, University of Georgia,  
Athens

**A**FTER the many telegrams and letters of recommendation, ten trembling neophytes were lead to the shrine of Minerva and enrolled among the followers of De Votie. Again Georgia Beta had a very successful rushing season and with a large number of old men returned, another banner year was started. With the exception of two, every undergraduate from last year returned.

As Georgia withdrew from the S. I. A. A. recently, first year men will be eligible, and with about ten regulars from last year's team, we should be able to have a rather formidable eleven. On the varsity squad we are represented by Brothers Brown, Boardman, and Cranford. All of these have a good chance, and a little extra burst of speed might make any one of them a regular.

We had particular good fortune this year as to affiliates. Brother J. B. Munn of Louisiana Tau-Upsilon, '14, and later of Michigan Iota-Beta; Brother W. J. Grace of Georgia Psi and Brother C. W. Penick of Georgia Epsilon enter the senior law class, making a total of twelve seniors in the chapter. Brothers G. A. Schuford of North Carolina Xi and J. W. Ray, after a year's absence from college enter the junior law class. Brother C. B. Barret of Georgia Epsilon also affiliated and is taking the regular academic course.

In the midst of our happiness and rejoicing, Georgia Beta received a most unexpected blow, the worst that could possibly have

happened—the withdrawal of Brother Hollis Lanier. On his return this year, he was elected associate editor of the *Pandora*, the annual; was appointed captain and adjutant in the military department, besides being secretary and treasurer of the German Club. He was easily the most popular man in college and one whom everyone will miss, but we all wish him success as second vice-president of the Americus Grocery Co.

Under the leadership of Brother Bill Campbell, the glee club expects to have an even more successful year than the one in which he lead them last year. Brother Grace, McKenzie, Barrett, and Boardman are also on the glee club.

LAUREN H. GOLDSMITH.

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Georgia Psi, Mercer University, Macon

**T**HE prospects for Sigma Alpha Epsilon are some brighter this year than they were last year. There were only two men returned last year, while this year we have returned six. We are very glad to welcome back into our midst Brother Bert Morgan who has been out of school for two or three years. He is a very enthusiastic brother and we feel sure that he will do his part in retaining the high standard of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. One of our brothers, Brother Smith has affiliated with Georgia Phi and another one, Brother Grace, has affiliated with Georgia Beta.

We have pledged ten men, but on account of the rules of the Panhellenic Council, they cannot be taken in until after the Christmas

holidays, provided they fail in not more than one course.

The nonfraternity organization is doing all in its power to have fraternities abolished at the next meeting of the trustees but the fraternity men are very hopeful in regard to the movement.

We have already had one smoker and our fall reception will take place about December 1.

ROBERT B. MOBLEY.

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Georgia Epsilon, Emory College, Oxford

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GEORGIA Epsilon has begun this scholastic year with good prospects. Everything is in good condition. The machinery for running the chapter is going along nicely. I present to you four new brothers who are splendid men. They are Brothers Adams, Kilgo, Mann, and Wilson. They have all shown themselves to be good men in literary work and athletics.

Although we lost five men last year, we are still keeping the standard set by the men who have gone before us. Although this year bids fair to be a good one, we can already see that next year is going to be one that will go down in history as one of the most successful years  $\Sigma$  A E has ever had. We will lose only one man and already have two pledges and about four more waiting to be pledged.

We haven't many politicians in our chapter this year, but one of the most coveted offices in the school is held by Brother Loftis. He is in line for a still higher office, that of business manager of the *Annual*.

In athletics we are right there. Brother Brown is an all-Emory football man sure. Brother Carlisle is also starring in football this season. He is manager of the

sophomore team. Brothers Loftis and Forster are sure to make the all-Emory basketball team. Brother Forster is such a good track man that he is pointed out to the new men as the swiftest runner alive. Nearly all our men are athletic but I will not mention them until they have done something especially famous.

In literary work, Brothers Loftis and Forster are our best men. They are amply aided, however, by our other brothers. Brother Wilson bids fair to be a "shoot-'em-up." The rest are rapidly rising. I will say under this head that the majority of us are heartbreakers and we have been making desperate efforts this fall along this line.

Finances, oh well, finances are no longer a matter of worry to us. We are so rich that we don't know what to do with ourselves. We are in better financial condition this year than we have been in twenty years. We are in good condition, the chapter house is in good condition, and every thing else is in good condition except the weather.

We are planning to "knock-'em open" with our reception this year. It will go down in history as the first big thing pulled off since the founding of Emory University. We are as busy as a one-eyed boy at a three-ring circus, making plans and counting money.

W. E. BOSTWICK, JR.

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Georgia Phi, Georgia School of Technology, Atlanta

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SEPTEMBER 27, a day that has portended great things, has ushered into our midst the beginning of another eventful year for Georgia Phi. Thirty-four loyal brothers of Minerva met in a happy

reunion—old reminiscences were exchanged, tales of the summer following some of the brothers to California, the East, and nearly all parts of the Dixie land were told. Reports of the brothers since leaving school have, indeed, been numerous. The best that most of them could do was to drop us a card telling of the wonderful atmosphere of mountain and seashore resorts, so it is obvious that my letter as to the doing of the fellows must of necessity be brief.

Regrets were expressed that Brother Hooper was laid up several weeks with appendicitis. Ed Montague spent the summer months throughout Georgia and Kentucky with the Southern Bell Telephone Co.; J. J. Gardner was in New York taking a postgraduate course in mechanical engineering. "Canty" Alexander Struppa and Albert Hill kept a "Mutt and Jeff" eye on athletics during the past summer trying to harden their muscles for the gridiron. Brother Illges has long descended from the sunny western climes. Our summer school brothers broke many young ladies' hearts, I have been told. "Skinny" Wise has taken up a course at Auburn. From Richmond comes word of Brother Towers. He is with a business firm. One of our greatest "live wires" is at Auburn, Brother Clins. He reports a great time there. Joe Atkinson is "browsing around" the wilds of Vermont.

But now to the topic of enthralling interest, that of football! In this line we are hoping to accomplish wonders. The squad has been at work on Grant field since the early part of September, and are now well on the way towards making up the strongest aggregation

ever assembled at Georgia Tech. The old men, Alexander, Struppa, Hill, we are glad to say, are back with the team, and the indications are that they will make a "getaway" with many brilliant plays this season. On the scrubs we are well represented by Tommy Semnes. A strong schedule has been arranged this year and there's no reason why our team shouldn't have a most successful year. Watch out Georgia.

The prospects this year are very bright for Georgia Phi. We have returned all but six of last year's men. Our initiates are; E. McNeil, Marietta, Ga.; W. Battle, Columbus, Ga.; L. E. Crook, Meridian, Miss.; Gordon Dameron, New Orleans, La.; K. Merry, Augusta, Ga.; H. Holst, Memphis, Tenn.; and affiliates, W. Von Phul, Tulane University; R. H. Smith, Mercer. We wish to introduce these men to Σ A E through these columns, and to say that they are the most "regular fellows" that ever came to our little city.

R. A. PREAS.

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Alabama Iota, Southern University,  
Greensboro

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IT IS with great pleasure that I now write concerning Alabama Iota. We have just finished one of the most successful rushing seasons of her history. With the return of five old men up to date we have initiated eleven new men.

I now take pleasure in introducing to the fraternity the following new brothers: Brother Shuptime, Kendrick, Jones, King, Helms, Carter, Whitehead, Norton, Ainsworth, Veal, and Paulk.

The new men are a very promising "bunch" and the outlook for

the Purple and Gold in S. U. is very gratifying.

We have already four men on the glee club, Brother Gilder being president of said club.

Brother Paulk is starring on the football eleven. We expect to have Brother Paulk on the basketball team and at least three men on the baseball club.

Brother Douglas is president of the Y. M. C. A.; Brother Godfrey is assistant editor of the *Annual*; Brother Whitehead is college librarian.

We have four men on the first ladies' debate in the literary societies and Brother Douglas represents us on the challenge debate.

Thus it may be seen that our prospects are very bright. We are endeavoring to live up to our motto, which is, To form a perfect link in the chain of sister chapters.

G. C. WALLACE.

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Alabama Mu, University of Alabama,  
University

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COLLEGE opened on September 8, but even as early as the fourth or fifth quite a number of the brothers had returned—so anxious were they to get back with the "bunch" once more. Alabama Mu starts out the year with twenty-six old men and one transfer, Brother R. B. Carr, whom we are mighty glad to have with us. We believe we have a good start, and good enough men to carry us through an even more successful year than the past one was. (But every chapter of  $\Sigma A E$  always believes that, and most all the time they aren't far wrong either.)

Before I write more, let me express Alabama Mu's, as well as all  $\Sigma A E$ 's, most sincere thanks and

gratitude to Province Beta for her most gracious gift to the home of the mother chapter. About a year ago Province Beta appropriated \$100.00 to be used as Alabama Mu saw fit in purchasing a gift for the Memorial Hall. The chapter decided on a sideboard and serving table; last spring when they were bought we were, *and still are*, quite proud of them. We thank Province Beta for this expression of her love for the Fraternity and for her interest in and love for Mother Mu.

With the addition of the above mentioned furniture and some that the chapter bought, not to speak of some dozen or so porch chairs, (Gee, but didn't we let the finances go last year) the house is pretty well fixed up.

Alabama Mu has a fair share of college honors; we are in about everything and every phase of college life. Brother Barnard is secretary-treasurer of the student body; Brother Simpson is president of the junior law class; and Brothers Samford, Brannon, and Barnard are executive representatives from three other classes. Brother Hardy, with much gallantry and pomp, was easily the leading candidate for the Black Friars, the dramatic club. He made it in a walk, almost as easy as he won second place last year in the Ugly Man's contest. Brothers J. F. Johnson, Hardy, and Simpson are still with the glee club; Brothers Barnard, Anderson, Rainer, and Curry are "Skulls"; Brothers Barnard and Rainer are members of "Key-Ice"; while Brothers Curry, J. A. Moore, Anderson, and Barnard are in "Arch."

In the senior honor society, the "Jasons," are Brothers Simpson and Barnard; and Brothers, Goodall and Johnson are members of

Attic chapter of Sigma Upsilon, the national literary fraternity. Brother Lewis is president and Brother J. F. Johnson, vice-president of the university forum, and Brother Lewis is also president of the debating council.

Football naturally presents itself next, or perhaps it should have been given a more important position, for Alabama is certainly going to do more in that line this year than she has for some years past. The new coach, Tom Kelly, has done good work and we believe that we will beat Sewanee this time, though I won't say so with too great a degree of certainty. Has Alabama Mu any men on the team you ask? Well with Brannon at fullback, Samford at right guard and Goree Johnson at subfull—we have. Don't be misled, for it is hard to find Brannon's equal in the South, and never yet has a gain been made over two-hundred pound "Tubby" Samford, and Johnson is right there when he does get in and you can bet that the fullback position is well held down.

We'll hand it to Doc Denny—he has given us a new gym and we are quite proud of it. The alumni have acted real decent too and we are in hopes of a new concrete grandstand; if we get it the new athletic field will probably be called "Alumni Field."

We are quite glad to announce that during the summer the attempt to get an antifraternity bill through the legislature was dealt a death blow, the bill never emerging from the committee to which it had been referred. Well—so much for the "Bull."

Our prospects for the year are bright. There is a good bunch of fraternity material in the freshman

class and when rushing season opens on November 15 we hope to do credit to the Fraternity and we'll do our best to get who we want, who we believe to be worthy of  $\Sigma$  A E.

By the way have you ever seen *your* Memorial Hall, or your Mother chapter? No? Then declare a holiday and come to see us. We will put you up even if we are forced to make "Rat" Knight sleep with "Rat Knight's" dog, and he won't mind that, that is the dog won't. Just call us up when in town, or better still don't bother to find the phone number, just hop the car and say " $\Sigma$  A E house" the conductor knows where it is.

EVANS DUNN.

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Alabama Alpha-Mu, Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn

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**W**E BEGAN the year 1915-16 with about fifteen old men returning to the chapter to give her all that was in them. The rushing season was the most successful in years. We secured fifteen new men, three of them being affiliates: two from Georgia Tech and one from the University of North Carolina. They are: Sam Greene, Geo. Morris, Charlie Jones, LaMont Major, and Joe Worthington, of Birmingham; J. C. Moulton, Mobile; C. E. Walton, Jr., Columbus, Ga.; F. W. Kolb, Auburn; J. R. Abney, Greenwood, S. C.; D. L. Madeira, Jacksonville, Fla.; G. K. Miller, Monticello, Fla.; and F. A. Forbes, Pensacola, Fla. Affiliates are: Allen Williamson, Asheville, N. C., North Carolina Xi; F. U. Cluis, Atlanta, Ga.; and L. M. Wise, Macon, Ga., Georgia Phi.

Last summer we had the house enlarged, and thoroughly cleaned and painted on the interior. When

rushing season came this had not been completed and we had to fix off two rooms, the living room and den, in which to receive new students. As the chapter grew, boys had to find places to sleep and for the first two weeks beds were made on top of the porch, and in every other available spot. However, when the rooms were ready to move into we found that the wait for them had been fully repaid by the great improvements made by the carpenters, painters, and plumbers. Harry Seybt and Shorty Anderson, E. T. and E. A., went over to Columbus, Ga. with a few more  $\Sigma A E$ s to buy furniture for the new rooms, and really did buy some good furniture.

At the opening dances given to the Florida football team the  $\Sigma A E$ s and Kappa Sigmas went in together and gave the Saturday night dance. As a whole no previous dances have ever been more successful. The visiting girls and alumni expressed their great pleasure for the entire time they were here and wished all Auburn as successful a session as were their opening dances.

Wynne came back to us this year from West Point and played a star game on the football team. We have several men on the second team: Brother Williamson from North Carolina, who had the first team cinched, except for the fact that he had played against an S. I. A. A. team with the University of North Carolina. Jones, who is sure to get in the games in which first year men can play, and Greene, another first year man, are promising men.

In college activities we have Brother Billing, the most notorious of our bunch, as cheer leader of the college; as editor-in-chief of the

*Orange and Blue*, and captain of Company E, also an officer on the engineering society staff. Payne is captain and adjutant of the corps of cadets, editor-in-chief of the annual, the *Glomerata*, and member of the senior honor society, "Spades." Anderson is also a "Spade" and advertising manager of the *Glomerata*. Ed Hickey is president of Panhellenic Council. Holloway is secretary to the president of the college, secretary of the engineering society, and assistant business manager of the *Orange and Blue*.

Our chapter this year is seemingly doing good work in their studies, and the examinations which begin Monday, October 25 will "tell the tale" just as it is. We hope to make an excellent showing on these examinations and everyone is urging the other fellow to study. Now, whether the urger is studying or not will be shown next week.

E. B. HOLLOWAY.

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Florida Upsilon, Gainesville, Fla.

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**A**LTHOUGH less than eight months have passed since we obtained national existence we invite all  $\Sigma A E$  to give us the "Once Over" at least two times if they feel like it. No doubt that the other chapters will wonder at our frankness but below is the proof to a certain extent and to be with Florida Upsilon is the other part of that proof.

Brothers Johnson, Mann, Caswell, and Pancoast held upper-staff positions on the University Battalion. Brother Mann, besides holding a position on the Y. M. C. A. board, acted as assistant instructor in the college of agriculture. In

the University Minstrels we were represented by Brothers Hayford, Watkins, and McClung whose melodious (?) voices thrilled the audience at every performance. These same brothers set their vocal cords in motion in the glee club which proved a greater success this year than ever. Brother Smalley represented  $\Sigma A E$  in the dramatic club comedy-drama last May and Brothers Freeman and McClung were "leading men" in the band. Brothers Barrs, Smalley, and Johnson were our Theta Ribbon Society men and we also had three or four in the German Club. In athletics we also starred; in baseball Brother Johnson was the star twirler and Brother H. Freeman was the best "end" the university football team has known. Brothers Futch and Hayford proved their worth in basketball, Hayford being a varsity man. Brother Smalley took the freshman-sophomore gold medal in declamation and we had six men on the Phi Kappa Phi honorary fraternity last year.

At the opening of our rushing season this fall only seven brothers answered roll call for we lost seven by graduation last June. But what we lacked in quantity we had in enthusiasm and we began our first school year with our  $\Sigma A E$  banner floating. As a result we now present to you Brothers Edwin W. Freeman, of Starke; Herbert W. Liddon, of Marianna; Henry R. Tribble, of Lake City; Ralph L. Robinson, of St. Petersburg; Howard C. Malloy, of Monticello, and Burton K. Thierbach, of Milwaukee, Wis., and all have united with us with a vim that means success to Province Epsilon's southernmost chapter. Our opening dance was a big success in every

way, and besides our big Christmas dance we plan to have several smaller informal dances, at least two every month.

Owing to the small number of alumni of Florida Upsilon and to the fact that only a few  $\Sigma A E$ s over the state are aware of our existence, we missed recommendations of several good men who we had to lose. But now all the  $\Sigma A E$ s who have heard of us are forming alumni associations and promise us aid and assistance soon. We gave a banquet at the Hotel Mason in Jacksonville after the Florida-Sewanee game on October 16 and as a result we are promised an alumni association there. This month there already has been one formed in Tampa. Our building fund is growing and from the present outlook we will have our house within a year.

Our motto has always been "Quality before Quantity" and no organization is working more conscientiously for any special point than we are for that one. Nevertheless we are represented in every phase of school life this year, even though we number only fourteen at present. We feel very strongly the loss of Brother H. Freeman this year in the varsity line-up, but Brothers Malloy, Tribble, and Robinson bid fair to make the squad next fall. Brother Johnson will probably show his old time form and show Florida's opponents in S. I. A. A. some corkscrew twirls they never before heard of. Also Brothers Mallory, Robinson, and Liddon stand a splendid chance to make the team for all have had experience along baseball lines. "Pat" Mallory has the size, weight, and appetite necessary to make a big leaguer and if size counts anything



at all surely "Pat" will not let any of them get away from him behind the bat. Brothers Thierbach and Robinson are in order for the track team as both have made records in their respective high schools. We have with us also Brother Hamilton of Wisconsin Alpha who is tennis champion in his home state, and both he and Brother Thierbach who are being built on the lone speedy type should easily win for us all there is to be won at the tournament here next month. In basketball, Brothers Tribble and "Shorty" Robinson will show their usual speed. We will have at least ten tryouts for the minstrels and glee club and hope that we may be able to "stage" at least three  $\Sigma \Lambda \text{Es}$  in the dramatic club show. Brother Mallory tries to manipulate a mammoth bass horn in the University band in company with Brothers Freeman and Liddon who are "Musical Nuts" of great ability. That we ranked second in relation to the other fraternities in scholarship gives us ample reason to be-

lieve we will have some more Phi Kappa Phi men in our midst. And with all this you can readily see that Sigma Alpha Epsilon has something to "blow" about besides the horns in the hand. Next year will see several of our men on the S. I. A. A. championship team at football next year and we defy any school to say that we will not have that glory and honor next fall.

And in conclusion, consider yourself "bid" to visit Florida Upsilon any time whatsoever and if you happen to know of any alumni of Minerva who is in our land of Sunshine tell him to let us know his train and we will show him what Southern hospitality is. We take this means of thanking all the chapters who have helped us in any way but we only wish that it was our good fortune to know you all personally. Our doors have strong hinges so we hope you will help us to wear them out by coming in often.

R. C. SMALLEY.

### PROVINCE ZETA

Missouri Alpha, University of Missouri,  
Columbia

WHEN Missouri Alpha opened up her big 42 centimeter rushing guns in September the Germans at Leige did not have a thing on her and neither did any other fraternity at Missouri. The rushing campaign had been planned all summer and a light artillery had been used effectively during the summer months in Kansas City. Such good ground had been conquered that when the bell in the University tower pealed forth on the first day four Kansas City boys

had the little emblems of Minerva buttoned on their lapels.

The fire of the rapid fires guns in Kansas City under Brother Jones was hardly in it when the big guns of Hospitality, Congeniality and Entertainment opened up the first few days of school. At the end of a three day, one-sided battle the  $\Sigma \Lambda \text{E}$  boys at Missouri had eleven healthy, much desired, freshmen; all of whom promise to be big men in their class—same old stuff but we feel that it is true this time.

Out of last year's twenty-three strong we returned but sixteen, having lost some of our best men

through graduation and other unavoidable circumstances. Brother "Slick" Wornall is now practicing law in Kansas City and Brother Dinwiddie Groves, of Tiger fame, also has his shingle out in the same town. Brother Winthrop Pepper, whose dignity forbids my telling his nickname, finally went to work for his father after a three months' vacation in Kansas City. Brother Johnny Jewell, the most successful business manager the *Missourian* ever had, is now working for his father on the latter's paper in Springfield, Mo. Brothers Robert Davis and Carlos Harrison left our number this year on account of pecuniary reasons, but we hope to see them back next year. Brother Shannon Merriwether is now affiliated with Illinois Beta.

Now having buried the lost brother let's turn to something that we are all thinking about this time of year—football. The Tigers' fame is yet to be made, but excuses are far from my trend of thought right at present. The coaches started with but few regulars and a bunch of green recruits from last year's freshman team. We have several games yet to play, and though not of the gambling spirit (?) I would bet my last cent, shoes included, that we kill another Kansas Jay Hawk on Thanksgiving Day here. If any of you are in this part of the country on that memorial date drop around for we promise you a good time, a good game and a victory for the Tigers. Of the last said animals we have only one in the chapter. That is Brother Jesse Leon Groves who prefers the vivacious title of "Snooz." This is Brother Groves'

second year on the team as guard and we expect him to be picked for the all-Valley team. While on this noble subject I might as well tell you that one of our freshmen, "Tiny" Stevens, went out for freshman quarter and made good.

Of course, we have men in the debating squads, dramatic societies, interfraternities, etc., and we have also our usual number of Social Lions, with Brother Flemming Pendleton leading them for his sixth year. I never did read a chapter letter that was not full of that sort of filler so I am going to spare you if you have been kind enough to read this attempt so far. The Old University opened up with close on to 3,000 students, a decided increase over last year; so give us time and a kind legislature and we will be as large as the largest of you. To strengthen the Grecian atmosphere around the University the Sigma Nus, Delta Taus and the Pi Phi girls all have new houses which were built during the summer. Out of the thirteen fraternities and nine sororities here, but very few do not own good substantial, if not somewhat luxuriant, houses; thereby quite different from our neighboring state Kansas.

Most of the boys are looking forward towards Zeta Province Convention which is to be held at Ames during the latter part of November. We all know the good time we had at the last one which was held here (thereby giving ourselves a gentle pat on the back) and urge all the brothers of the province to turn out for the Ames one.

RULIF M. MARTIN.

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Missouri Beta, Washington University,  
St. Louis

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WHEN the gong sounded this fall, the eleven actives of Missouri Beta stepped into the ring with the same old pep and punch of former years. After the fray had quieted down, we beheld nine men wearing the "snappy" new spike of  $\Sigma A E$ . I take the liberty of introducing them to the fraternity.

One of our big finds was Tom Dawson; president of the freshman class; a regular on the "19" football team and a member of the campus organization "Pep Patrol"; we expect great things of Tom in coming years.

Next in line is Barret Weber, the quiet one, working on the freshman dance committee, and as a student "Barry" is par excellence a good one.

Jack Frielingsdorf, Paul Oehlers, Claude McElwee are all newly elected members of the glee club. McElwee is also a shining forward on the freshman basketball team.

Otto Kortkamp, Forest Kurch of St. Louis, and Charles Raithel of Jefferson City, seem to be trying out for freshman fussing honors. From late reports Kortkamp appears to be in the lead.

Our latest acquisition, Charlie Allen is an A.B. man from Princeton, a student of rare genius, as attested by his Phi Beta Kappa Key; Allen looks good for a future E. A.

From last year we have, Martins, Bray, Blackstad, and Butler. Martins and Bray made a strong bid for the title in tennis doubles.

Calling the roll of the regulars still in harness I will begin with the seniors.

Brother Charles Studt as E. A. is showing his same old pep; Brother Studt is the backbone of the chapter and a credit to his college. Charles had the honor of being selected by the faculty for a position on the staff of the new *Elliot* magazine, a magazine dedicated to short stories, poems, and other literary efforts. Brother Studt is also on the student council, Panhellenic council, and with equal dignity fills the post of assistant in geology.

Brother L. Marquard Forster is holding down the honorable position of athletic manager of the senior law class. This makes the third time that "Mark" has held such a position in his class.

Brother W. P. Brotherton, our third reverend senior, is running a strong race for college fussing honors. According to the latest dope "Brother" should bring home the bacon.

Of our juniors, Morrey and Meier, if it were not for space, much might be said. I will mention nevertheless that Brother Meier has been elected president of the "Little Joe" club; from the many meetings of his organization "Pete" must have pressing duties.

Brother Samuel Foote of the sophomore class is a fraternity worker after my own mind. Sam is athletic manager of the class of '18, and a football man of no mean ability. If it were not for a broken collar bone, garnered early in the season, Brother Foote would be holding down an end position on the varsity; we are expecting to hear of our boy next season.

Brother Frederick Schwarz is working on the varsity squad and is also student council representative from the junior law class.

Brother Robert Cushman is on the staff of *Student Life*, the campus weekly. "Cush" is certainly "there" when it comes to handling the Queen's English. Brother Cushman has been absent from the chapter on account of illness; his duties as E. C. have been thrust on the unworthy writer of this article.

Our only initiated member of the freshman class is Alonzo Kieffer. "Lonie" has the makings of a strong fraternity man; he takes a great interest in the internal affairs of the chapter.

We are very disappointed at the withdrawal from the university of Brother Tom Davis, one of the strongest active men the chapter has boasted of for years.

The greatest event of our rushing season was a smoker October 2, at one of our downtown hotels. The party was well attended by many of our well-known alumni; chief among them was Brother Holderness, past E. S. A.

Looking over our regulars, and taking a slant at our goats, it looks as if Missouri Beta would, for many more years, give rival Greeks at Washington a strong bid for first money.

C. C. JOHANN.

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Nebraska Lambda-Pi, University of  
Nebraska, Lincoln

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SOME time has elapsed since the chapters have been heard from but Nebraska Lambda-Pi has not been asleep. Graduation in June took eleven of the brothers and cast them into the world. They have, indeed, been making good since then. Several of them have returned to visit us this fall at various times and they seemed to feel just as

much at home as ever. The grind of business has not taken away any of their good old  $\Sigma$  A E spirit.

The interfraternity baseball league had a good season last spring, and Nebraska Lambda-Pi finished at the top of her division. The final game for the championship of the school was played after school was out in June, and the Delta Taus won 7 to 4. The result was just the reverse of a year ago, when  $\Sigma$  A E defeated the Delts for the championship. However, our prospects look as if revenge will be sweet this spring.

Seventeen of the brothers found their way back to the fold this fall, and showed their metal in rushing. One hundred men were pledged by the Greeks at Nebraska, and of that number thirteen hustling "Wapps" were our share. They have been busy in every line of school activity. "Mike" Nolan entered the political field and was elected president of the freshman class by a three to one majority.

Football, the omnipresent subject at Nebraska has to look up to  $\Sigma$  A E for a good share of its popularity. Brothers Corey and Abbott are the nuclei of the Cornhusker line. "Swan" Rasmussen and "Spider" Kelly are making the ends and quarterbacks fight to hold their jobs.

Two of the freshmen, Wood and Engstrom, are showing up well on the freshman varsity, and will be heard from next fall. Brother Rush has just been appointed chairman of the sophomore hop committee, and Brother Kelly is the president of the sophomore society, the Iron Sphinx. The return of "Cub" Wiley has raised Nebraska's track stock about 50%. Cub was a star performer in his freshman year, and promises to do even better this year.

The Province Zeta Convention promises to be a big success this year. All the chapters should be able to send large delegations as the convention occurs during the Thanksgiving recess. Hardly a day goes by that we do not hear of new laurels won by  $\Sigma A E$  in the Middle West, and this spirit should result in the greatest convention ever.

The same old spirit is running wild among the sons of Minerva at Nebraska, and I predict that June will still find us at the top of the list.

R. J. WHITE.

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Arkansas Alpha-Upsilon, University of  
Arkansas, Fayetteville

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AT THE beginning of school we returned only nine active men; but after a short rushing season, which in the University of Arkansas is conducted under the control of the Interfraternity Conference, we introduced to the school seven more wearers of Purple and Gold. These men, together with our three pledges from last year, bring our total roll of nineteen. Two of them are now wearing the badge, having been initiated soon after the opening of school.

Brother T. T. McConnell of Indiana Beta is the new football coach, and promises to develop the best team this year which we have had since 1910. Already we have played three games, winning them all. Brother Rudd is for the second straight year captain of the team, and Brother Sadler is sub halfback.

Arkansas Alpha-Upsilon holds her share of college honors this year. In addition to the representatives on the gridiron, Brothers Sadler and Wilson are on the Student Council, the representative student organi-

zation; Brother Gill is editor-in-chief of the *University Weekly* and president of Skull and Torch, the honorary scholarship society; Brother Pape is a commissioned officer in the Cadet Battalion, and numerous brothers are non-coms. In scholarship we have tied with Kansas Alpha two consecutive years for highest honors among the fraternities, and next year's E. C. will report that  $\Sigma A E$  ranked first in this line during 1915-16.

We have had pleasant visits from Brothers Creekmore, Michel, and Dunn of our own chapter, and Roscoe C. Chambers, Kansas Alpha, and W. L. Dickinson, Oklahoma Kappa. W. E. HARVILLE.

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Kansas Alpha, University of Kansas,  
Lawrence

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KANSAS Alpha returned to school this year with an active chapter of twenty men. We were somewhat hampered during rushing season because of a move to a new house which necessitated things being in a state of confusion for several days. However, we rallied our forces and by the end of rushing season we announced the following pledges: Kenneth G. Bell of Kansas City, Mo., James Sandifer of Eldorado, Kan., Thomas B. Walton of Butler, Mo., Charles Lips and Frank Loren of Atchison, Kan., and Homer O. Lichtenwalter of Lawrence, Kan.

We are now located at 1247 Ohio Street, just one block from the old stand at 1333 Tennessee Street. We have made a decided change for the better in the house line and since the first of the year have greatly added to the attractiveness of the house by the purchase of a victrola and other furniture which was badly

needed. Kansas Alpha is making every effort to build a new house next spring and we hope to report more definitely about it in the next issue of *THE RECORD*.

On Tuesday evening of rush week, September 14, the chapter entertained its rushees and alumni with a dance at the New Country Club just west of Lawrence. We are not giving any other dances this fall and intend to set aside the money that would be spent in this manner toward the building fund for our new house. On November 13, the chapter will start a new custom in the First Annual Home-coming for old grads. On this date Kansas and Nebraska will mix on McCook field in their annual football game. The  $\Sigma$  A Es will overflow an entire section of reserved seats to witness this duel between the two contenders for the Missouri Valley Championship. There will be three Kansas Alpha men in the game that day. Brother Wood, quarterback on the varsity last year, is back in the same berth this year. Brother Lindsey, "the pride of Kingfisher," is playing a great game at half this fall. He was out of the game early in the season last year with a wrenched knee but he is back with the team this year without any further injuries. Brother Holt of last year's freshman team is showing up well on the varsity this fall at halfback. We are proud of our football men.

But to return to that Home-coming. After the game there will be a big banquet at Eagles' Hall. It will be strictly an alumni affair. The old boys will tell how they did it in the days of  $\Sigma$  A E infancy at Kansas. If you want to see some  $\Sigma$  A E spirit in evidence come to Kansas November 13.

On October 23 the chapter motored, bummed and rode the cushions to Manhattan, the domicile of Kansas Beta. The occasion was the Kansas-Aggie game. We were certainly entertained there in that good  $\Sigma$  A E way. The boys there have some chapter and they are already building a house. Of course, we won the game but the Aggies certainly did show us the fighting spirit.

H. B. HUTCHINGS.

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Kansas Beta, Kansas State College,  
Manhattan

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**K**ANSAS Beta was off on the jump this year with the usual pep. Rushing season lasted only a week and at the end of that time we pledged four men, the cream of the rushees. Since then three others have been spiked. The names of the lucky ones are F. Hamil, H. Kliwer, C. Eckelmann, R. H. Durham, L. Guilfoile, Fred Boyd, and G. B. Mc Donnel. Four are prominent in athletics and all are of the type that will pull up our scholarship average to the eighty-five mark.

We regret deeply the loss of Brothers Baker, Douglas, Weaver, Briney, and Haucke. Brother Baker is seemingly lost in the wilds of Texas; Doug. is in school at Valpariso, Ind.; Joe Weaver is studying medicine at K. U.; Briney, our peerless baseball captain, has deserted us for the Kansas City Veterinary College, and Haucke is now at Cornell. Sixteen men returned for the fall term and two have since been initiated.

Kansas Beta holds a prominent place on the gridiron this fall. Sullivan stars at quarter; McGalliard plays a brilliant game at half, and Alexander is the second string quar-

ter. Hamil and Guilfoile are showing up well on the freshman team. Brother Bender of Nebraska, our new football coach, is doing wonders with the team this year.

"Dr." Dave Gray is now an instructor in the A. H. department, and Johnny McClung has his old office in Chemistry Hall. The old guard, Brothers Wentworth, Captain Hunter, and Walt King, are still in their old positions on the Hill.

Now comes the realization of our dreams. The new chapter house is well under way and we expect to occupy it by the first of the year. It is of hollow tile construction, finished in stucco. There will be accommodations for twenty-eight members, also a matron's room and two servant's rooms. The chapter hall is in the basement. On the first floor are the drawing room, reception rooms, the dining room and kitchen.

At present we are living at 714 Poyntz. Our door is never locked and we are always glad to extend a welcoming hand to the brothers who chance to pass this way.

A. E. FINCHAM.

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Iowa Beta, University of Iowa,  
Iowa City

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**I**OWA Beta Chapter has well begun her trip for the school year of 1915-16, and from all indications it looks like another successful year for the good old ship. We started in with the handicap of losing twelve men, eight seniors, three freshmen, and one brother getting his B.A., and becoming inactive. Realizing this handicap we all came back with the best we had and consequently did more than numbers could ever have done. We came back with

more fraternity pepper than ever, knowing that we would have to put our best efforts in to obtain the results due  $\Sigma$  A E. The old saying that "Necessity is the mother of invention" was well demonstrated.

Brother Emerson came all the way from California two weeks early to see that the house was put in presentable condition for the suspicious scrutiny of that most beloved class of human beings, the freshmen, and we should say from the results, that if he had come back a few days earlier we would have had an entirely new house. The beautiful red coverings on the den window-seats were replaced by a soothing green; the ceiling was repapered, thereby removing the effects of a losing battle with summer rains with the windows open upstairs, and many other minute details which made the old house forget all its trials and tribulations of former years.

For rushing purposes we had on hand four of the best automobiles in the village, which, together with all of the aforesaid spirit, made rushing a pleasure. In all we gathered eleven freshmen, and if you do not believe they are the pick of the campus, come and look them over.

The big thing now is getting these men eligible for initiation. As is most generally the case with new men, they forget what they come here for, until jarred out of the lethargy by being reported down. I believe the greatest service a fraternity can do a man is to make him realize the importance of getting more out of the school than merely enough to get by, which to most men is the one driving factor. If we could do this, we would be doing something that no other unit in the school has ever done. This is one

of our ambitions, but like most seemingly unreachable attainments, it takes the work and unity of all the men.

The most vital question of this chapter is a new house for next year, and from all indications it looks as though we would get such an establishment. We need one, and need it badly. We realize that it is not the house that makes the fraternity, yet it is an important factor. All suggestions that could be given us by chapters who have built in the past would be gratefully received.

The spirit around the house this year is excellent. We are pulling together, and are trying to put aside the petty things which always arise when twenty-nine healthy human beings live together. This is probably the basis of that much-heard-of fraternity spirit, of which we see so little sometimes. To carry this out in detail we have ordered all the locks off the doors, put on to keep out the nonstudying brothers, who, to those who have the rare desire to indulge in that fertile field, are pests. We have shifted the burden on the pests to let the others study. Also our hard won trophy of the Panhellenic bridge tournament is being worked over time, except at those times when Brother Kerwick, star halfback, is trying to get a much-needed rest for a hard game.

RONALD T. SPANGLER.

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Iowa Gamma, Iowa State College, Ames

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**D**ID you ever come back to your house after someone else had lived in it all summer?—people who didn't give a rap because they couldn't see out of the front door on account of the grass, or whether they sneezed when they walked on

account of kicking up a dust? Well, we did, and believe us, we came back this fall to some fine looking house. Took us just one week to get things fixed up decent enough to bring a prospective pledge into the house.

We got our pick of men, however—eight of them all told and we have a few more, looking them over. Let me introduce them, you might know one: John Sommers of Sioux City, Iowa, who by the way, says that he is a track man. Ray Naughton, also of Sioux City. Ray is playing halfback on the freshman team—he is there too. John Adams of Nora Springs, Iowa. Adams took his prep work in the San Diego (Cal.) High School. Robert Barnes of Minneapolis, Minn. "Bob" is rather an artist when it comes to stringed instruments. Paul Watson of New Providence, Iowa. Watson was pledged at Northwestern but later decided on Iowa State. Watson's delight is rubbing down our football heroes. Mark Phelps of Knoxville, Iowa. Mark is a brother of our own Harry Phelps. Mark puts in his spare time blowing on that horn they call the cornet. Merle Divine of Sycamore, Ill., a brother of E. R. Divine, '13. We don't know much about "Venus" except that he is good looking and likes to work. Clarence "Sleepy" Brookes of Houston, Texas. "Sleepy" is just—sleepy.

Brother George W. Marquardt, IV, of Northwestern has affiliated with us and is taking P. G. work. George is coaching the freshman football team and scouting when there is any to be done.

Our varsity is going good this year under coach Mayser, formerly of F. & M. College. Mayser sure puts the pep in the boys. Brother



Moss, last year's all-Missouri quarter, has been shifted to halfback. He is still up to his old tricks of wanting to run half the length of the field with the ball. Pledges Dubel and Reeve are holding down berths on the regular team at half and tackle, respectively. At the present writing, we have lost only one game, and that to Minnesota.

Our cross-country team looks exceptionally good this year. You will hear from them in the "Big Nine" Conference. As a matter of fact, you always see them in the finish. They pulled down second last year and this year's team should do better. Brother Merriam is fighting hard to get on the team but he is having trouble with his insides, you know.

We got hornswaggled out of a dance this year. We are allowed three a semester not counting the rushing dance, that is, formerly. This year, however, after we had had our rushing dance the social committee of the college told us very kindly that we had two more dance dates left. Fine, what? Well, such is life.

Brother Bert R. Sweely, ex-'15, after two years of absence, is back in school again taking up ceramics. Bert has taken unto himself a wife and naturally is living with the one of his choice. He comes over to the house once in a while and chins with the bunch just to let us know that he is still here.

Right now I hear that aforesaid cornetist so I guess I had better drop off while I am in good humor and ink. (I might lose this bottle of perfectly good ink.)

M. L. WOLRAB.

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South Dakota Sigma, University of South Dakota, Vermilion

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**S**OUTH Dakota Sigma sends greetings to other chapters of  $\Sigma A E$  and bespeaks for them as prosperous a new school year as it has been our good fortune to enjoy. The chapter has lost by graduation Brothers Quimby, captain of last year's basketball team, now attending Leland Stanford; C. F. Crain, football and basketball team, now working at Redfield; C. C. Crain, now attending Rush Medical in Chicago; T. C. Ferguson, four letter man for four years, now in charge of athletics at Watertown; Lester Johnson, now attending Rush Medical; M. B. Slaughter, working on his ranch at Gregory; Lawrence Collins, now attending the University of Chicago; Walter M. Willy, now secretary of the University Y. M. C. A.

As a result of our efforts during the "rushing season" the following men have been pledged, all of whom are active in several ways on the campus and socially: P. D. Stokes of Watertown, S. D., football and track; Carl Walker of Pierre; C. D. Cotton of Parker, S. D.; Ike Helmey of Sioux Falls, president of freshman class; Allan Williamson, Paul Maloney, and Ruble Lavery of Aberdeen; Ransom Babcock of Watertown, and Elmer Sohn of Huron.

The bunch welcomes the return of Hershel Morgan of Belle Fourche, member of the 1912 football team, who is making good again this year. Brothers Brooks, Ed Hengel, and Al Hengel are also upholding  $\Sigma A E$

on the gridiron. Brother Lucian Mead was elected track captain for next season at a meeting held last spring. Brother La Grave won a silver loving cup and the all-University tennis tournament this fall, and with Brother Danforth took the doubles. Brother J. A. Johnson won the state intercollegiate oratorical contest and a silver loving cup last spring, is president of the student senate, and also of the graduating

class. He returned this fall to take up law.

During the summer many improvements were made in the chapter house, including repapering and light fixtures, and at present it is not surpassed here. It is planned to have a house party every two weeks during the school year if possible, but so far other activities have conflicted.

C. EDWARD LA CRANE.

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### PROVINCE ETA

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Colorado Chi, University of Colorado,  
Boulder

**T**HE big battle, in the struggle for a higher education, is raging. One has to be a regular Phi Bet to make enough house to stay in this school. But when the roll is called second semester, all the boys will be able to answer "present." Even Brother Pierce had an average of eighty-three for the six weeks' marks, which gives hope to the most discouraged.

As for pledges, the  $\Sigma$  A E siren blew twelve times this fall. We hate to brag, but—well, just come and give them the once over.

This has been a rather disastrous season for Colorado in football up to date. The chances for a championship team have already gone glimmering. We came in second in the two big games we have played.  $\Sigma$  A E has four men out for the regulars and two out for the "frosch" team.

The prospects are better in basketball. We have the captain and two other letter men. In the interfraternity league, we have what looks like a championship team. Aside from sports, we are represented in nearly every line of activi-

ty in the school, to say nothing of the "indoor" sports.

The old men came back pretty strong. T. Henry Ryan is here with the latest steps of the pigeon walk (I guess they are steps). Everybody entered into rushing with lots of spirit, and as we lost several seniors, we needed all of the above-mentioned spirit.

The native  $\Sigma$  A Es had the pleasure of meeting a few of the stray ones this summer at summer school, and I might add that this is quite a place to go to summer school.

PAUL C. BERESFORD.

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Colorado Zeta, University of Denver,  
Denver

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**C**OLORADO ZETA has started the present year in fine style. We were successful in pledging good men from the freshman class and they are showing up well in school activities. We have ten pledges, Oliver Parish, Granville Johnson, Audrey Stong, Ray Layne, Eugene Corfman, Homer Thompson, Dick Richardson, Irwin Hudson, William Drew. The initiation will be held on November 23, and

we will have an active chapter of thirty-two members.

Willard Burke, '16, is president of the senior class; he is also president of the Phi Alpha Literary Society. Frank Harrah, '16, is assistant in chemistry this year and is varsity baseball pitcher. George Handy, '17, president of the drama club. George Yetter, '18, is president of the Spanish Club and is working hard now editing the school paper.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon is taking an active part in all activities in this school: in athletics, social events, glee club, and school politics. Drew, Walde, Gibson, Richardson, Stong, and Layne have been out for football.

The pledges were entertained at a "hard times dance" at the Aurora town hall a short time ago. A box party will be given the evening after the Denver University-University of Colorado football game at the Denham theatre. We will have six boxes and all the men are going. An initiation dance has been planned for the evening of December 16.

The Denver University tennis team, consisting of three  $\Sigma A E$ s and one Beta, played a dual tournament with Colorado University last Saturday, and were defeated by a score of 4 matches to 2.

WILLARD BURKE.

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Colorado Lambda, Colorado School of  
Mines, Golden

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**W**ITH only eleven men back to start the new term, Colorado Lambda had to jump the gun and get a head start on its competitors. Suffice to say that as usual we left

them far in the rear and have succeeded in swelling our number to nineteen.

On October 3, last, Brothers Tiffany, Cunningham, Coulter, Pittser, Poulin, Brown, and Dyson entered the Temple with soft and fearful tread. Since that eventful night Care, a freshman, has been pledged.

Great hopes are centered on Colorado Lambda this year in athletics. Brother Gauthier, quarterback on the varsity football team, will lead the team to a second pennant if only they will follow behind him. Brother Tiffany, though a novice at the game, will make a great guard on the team next year. Brother Poulin generals a fast and strong freshman team while Brother Pittser is the freshman's star half-back.

As far as basketball goes we can only make hazy predictions. Half of our chapter will be out for the varsity, and if enough spirit could only be raised about school to have interfraternity games we would surely take away the cup.

Brother Mertes is back with us once more. A graduate of a few years ago he could not leave us for long so that he now works in Denver and lives here in Golden with us.

Brother Litchfield, '14, is also back from Alaska paying us a brief visit. He says that the first blizzard drove him toward the Sunny South.

Socially, Colorado Lambda has led this fall. We celebrated our annual pledge dance a month ago with a jolly little house party. It was such a success that we almost decided to make it a custom.

MAX I. HORIUS.

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Louisiana Epsilon, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge

“IT IS the early bird that catches the worm,” certainly applied to our chapter from the “kick off,” as it were, this season. It wasn’t worms we got though, but the pick of the men from the freshman class. They were Brothers Gordon Ronaldson, Ferd. Sessions, Allen Davenport, Grove Stafford and Richard Whitaker, and they are full of Σ A E pep already.

To show their approval, the alumni entertained us with a dance. It was the first occasion of the kind ever given us, and our house was the ideal situation for the event. All that the active members were permitted to do, however, was to attend the function and look happy, which by the way is the easiest thing we do, especially under those ideal circumstances; even modest Brother Bill McCollam escorted a lady.

Louisiana Epsilon has done exceedingly well in capturing two distinguished school officers, president of both sophomore and junior classes. Our new brother, Stafford, heads the sophomores.

We have been busy this year attempting to increase our chapter roll which is severely fluctuated by the departure of a number of our older heads last June. We will have very little worry on that score this year, however. As proof of our efforts, we are proud to announce the recent initiation of Mr. Adam, Ducray and Costell; Mr. Adam and Ducray are from the island of Mauritius and are pursuing the course offered by the Audubon Sugar School.

We certainly have reason to be proud of the staunch brothers of last year’s chapter who have left us. Brother Bonsall is superintending some sugar house construction in Cuba; Brother John M. Dupont is chemist at Southdown Plantation this season; Brother LeCompte is doing research work in the Bureau of Animal Industry at Washington; Brother Newton is practicing law in New Orleans, and, last but not least, Brother Wayne Borah, LL.B. is putting his fluent flow of Queen’s English to decided pecuniary advantage in the courts at New Orleans.

Among our visitors this session have been Brother Jones from Iowa Beta, Brother Jenkins from Georgia Phi, and Brother Leshner, an alumnus of this chapter who is now with the Constabulary in the Philippines.

The Province Theta Convention will be held during Thanksgiving over at Texas Rho in Austin; Brother Blomeley will represent us on that occasion.

RALPH E. H. BLOMELEY.

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Louisiana Tau-Upsilon, Tulane University, New Orleans

ON LOOKING back on the past year we find that Σ A E has indeed tasted of the cup of success. Throughout the country she has been among the first in many fields and we, down here at Tulane University, have been fortunate enough to have had a share in it.

Brother D. S. Watters last year won the Southern Intercollegiate Tennis Championship in singles and was the main factor in winning the doubles championship for Tulane.

He played with H. Bruns in the doubles and they walked away from the field. Brothers Watters and Vallon were runners up in the Interfraternity Tennis Tournament held among the fraternities at the University. The winners were the Sigma Chis. Brother C. E. Woodward is again playing in his old place at right tackle on the varsity. This makes his fourth year on the team. We have two more men who are striving hard for a place on the team in the persons of Brothers Jenkins and McLellan. Brother Ralph Mann was greatly instrumental in founding the Rifle Club at the University. It is due to his untiring efforts and zeal that it was founded.

In scholarship we won second place in the cup competition, being beaten by the Betas by six-tenths of a point. The Betas had an average of .82 and we had an average of .814.

Our chapter has been strengthened by the affiliation of several new men and by the initiation of others and we have every prospect of a successful year. We do not possess a house but if any brother should come to town just let him come up to the University, we'll find him and do our best to give him a good time.

R. J. VALLON.

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Texas Rho, University of Texas, Austin

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HAVING been chosen official bull-shoveller by the fellows, and having received "mine" from Brother Elmer, I set me down to dope out a small dose regarding Texas Rho. Brothers Summerfield, Runge, McCullough, Cooper, Bain, and Rogers have left us and gone out into the cruel world to "do" and be "done." Brother Buck, who we

understand is considering matrimoniously, is also among the list of absentees.

But hail the reinforcements! On October 2 the "fighting" sophomores were initiated (look out, upperclassmen), and at the present sitting "rule the roost." Besides the nine new initiates, we have Brother Schumacher transferred from Tennessee Omega, and Brother Hayes from Tennessee Lambda, to help swell the ranks of  $\Sigma A E$ , giving a total chapter membership of twenty-four.

We had a very successful rushing season this fall, pledging ten new men. These plus six "sAD BIRDS" make a total number of sixteen pledges. On the evening of October 4, we gave a delightful dance at the chapter house honoring the freshmen, and everyone enjoyed himself immensely.

Much to the satisfaction of a few of our brothers (who haven't Phi Beta Kappa records) the faculty has changed its rules so that we can't "bust" out of the house this year. Instead, it is now necessary for the average number of courses made by the members of a fraternity to be higher than the general average of the University, or the chapter can't initiate at the end of the year. Texas Rho had the distinction of having next to the highest average made in school last year. Out of a total number of seventeen fraternities, only nine of them were able to initiate this fall, and five out of the eight sororities were unable to initiate.

The Theta Province convention is to be held here November 23-25, and we promise to bunk and feed everybody who comes. A hearty welcome awaits you at all times at 509 W. Twenty-sixth.

THOS. H. BROWNRIGG.

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Oklahoma Kappa, University of Oklahoma, Norman

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OKLAHOMA Kappa returned this year with the old time pep, starting off with twenty-three old men and before the rushing season was over we had pledged fourteen men of the kind that will always hold the banner of Sigma Alpha Epsilon where it justly belongs. The pledges are as follows: Chester Westfall of Chickasha; John Moseley of Lawton; Phil Boyle of San Benito, Texas; Le Roy Long of Oklahoma City; Robert Sayre of Ardmore; Harry Thomas of Oklahoma City; James Johnson of Norman; Howell Cocke of Mangum; Samuel Woods of Altus; Graham Johnson of Norman; James R. Tolbert of Hobart; Harold Decker of Altus; S. J. Montgomery of Bartlesville; Lloyd Gilliland of Frederick.

There has been more "Jazzum"—a new word applied to the old one commonly known as pep—around the University than ever before. The football has been going good—until the game on last Saturday, November 6, with one of the secondary schools—and the people in town and in school have been supporting the team better than ever before. A special train carried a large number of the student body to Dallas to see the game between Texas and Oklahoma. The game ended with the score in favor of Oklahoma. Texas did her best to make the score more than 13 but she could not do it; nor could Oklahoma better her score of 14. The week before the team played Missouri and tied knots in the said Tiger's tail to the tune of 24 to 0. The Kansans sent a great team

down to Norman to meet a better team and the score of this game was 23 to 14. We are proud of our men who took part in these games, the chapter having the entire backfield with the exception of one man. Brother "Spot" Geyer is captain this year and holds down the fullback position; Brother Johnson furnishes the brains at quarterback position; Brother Capshaw, although ineligible for all of the games due to the fact that he has played his three years on the varsity, has been playing a great game at right half in those games that he has been eligible, in fact keeping the team from facing a defeat this year; while "ye poor correspondent" has been playing—modesty is needed—a good game at right halfback position. Besides those of the first squad are Brothers Brewer and Davis, Pledges Tolbert, Montgomery, G. Johnson, J. Johnson.

On October 30, the date of the Kansas game, the chapter gave an alumni smoker following the early year initiation. Notices were sent out to all of the alumni of the state and something like sixty of the brothers, many of them past the half-century mark, came in response to our invitation. At this time Pledges Westfall, Moseley, and Boyle were placed under the guiding hand of Minerva. At the smoker, Judge C. B. Ames of Oklahoma City acted as toastmaster. It is useless to say that the good old  $\Sigma$  A E spirit was put inside their veins and, take it from "yours truly," they surely have it in good shape. In other words they were vaccinated with  $\Sigma$  A E spirit and the vaccination took.

On November 6, Brother H. F. Aby of Mississippi Gamma invited the chapter to a banquet which he

gave to the  $\Sigma$  A Es who were in Tulsa and those of the active chapter who happened to be in Tulsa on that date. At seven o'clock twenty-six of the brothers met at the Hotel Tulso where a six course dinner awaited us. It would be hard to describe the dinner in detail but suffice it to say that it was some dinner. Brother Aby proved himself to be the best of hosts and those of us who attended will remember this event for many days to come. Before the meeting was over, steps were taken to perfect an alumni association and Brother Aby was elected temporary chairman. The formation of the alumni association was a development of the spirit shot into the brothers at the alumni smoker.

The chapter has made plans for a new house and before another year has elapsed. The matter was placed before the alumni and they were well pleased with our plans and promised aid—sounds good. The chapter owes nothing and is in a good position to take up the matter of building a house. We feel proud to think that within the last year there have been two alumni associations and there are fine prospects for a third one.

In student activities the chapter is well represented along the various lines. There are four of our

chapters who are actively engaged in the Y. M. C. A. work; two "Pe-ets" (senior honorary society); four in the glee club; several class presidents; four of the local petitioning Phi Alpha Delta; two Phi Delta Phi; one Sigma Delta Chi; business manager of the *Sooner* (yearbook); six members of "Tobasco" (an interfraternity organization); business manager of the "Sooner" Orchestra; one member of the band; several members in the various literary societies and club courts; members in the engineering society; one member of the student council; president of the athletic association; several members of the recently organized Spanish Club.

Imagine our surprise, when we returned this year, to hear that Brother Jacobs had "taken unto himself a better half" during the summer. He has always been a little backward about stepping with the fair damsels of the University during his attendance; but the chapter was one in thinking that Brother Jacobs was just naturally bashful. But since the recent action of "Jake," we have begun to believe that he was only being true to his "girl back home" and that he slipped one over us. Brother Jacobs will be missed but we wish him the best in his new endeavors.

FRANK MCCAIN.

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### PROVINCE IOTA

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Kentucky Kappa, Central University,  
Danville

WITH the return of only three old men, Kentucky Kappa chapter faced a gloomy outlook; but with the addition of two good men and prospects fair for a few more later, we will maintain the high position we have always held.

Central University is unusually prosperous this year in all departments. The student body is larger and better, and the football team, under the direction of a new coach, bids fair to win its part of the games against Kentucky teams.

Brother Cloyd has been elected to "The Round Table," an honorary

senior organization and also is associate editor of the *Gold and White*, the annual college publication. Brother Rogers was unanimously elected president of the sophomore class and is succeeding admirably in all of the duties of the office. Brother Adkins is out for football and, in time, will be back for his position as guard on the basketball team. We were greatly disappointed at the failure of Brother Cromwell to return and fill his place as captain of the football team, but as matters stand, we have four athletic letters in the chapter. Brother Ely, who would have graduated this year, is studying pharmacy in Louisville, where he and Brother Miller and Peter are together.

Our new gymnasium is practically completed and will be one of the finest in the South. The college glee club is to be reorganized soon for a trip over the State. Brothers Cloyd and Adkins will be back on the job as members.

We were real glad to have with us our Province Archon, J. D. Turner, also Brothers Webb and Penick of Kentucky Epsilon chapter. They certainly have plenty of the good old  $\Sigma A E$  spirit and their visit brought us much pleasure, as well as profit.

JOHN C. ADKINS.

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Kentucky Iota, Bethel College,  
Russellville

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**K**ENTUCKY Iota begins this year with exceedingly bright prospects. There are a large number of students in the preparatory department of Bethel who will make fine fraternity men when they are admitted to the college department. A very enjoyable "smoker" was

given October 20 and helped greatly to bring the "prospects" in closer touch with us. Several of the alumni were present and were very much gratified at the showing of good prospective men. A big possum hunt was given on the night of the twenty-second and all report a regular old  $\Sigma A E$  time. Two men of fine ability have lately been initiated and have proven themselves good members. In school activities our bunch comes in for a big share. Brother Evans succeeded in winning the annual tennis tournament which entitles him to the Dasher medal, "yours truly" being the runner-up. Brother Garrott is historian of his class and also an officer in the Neatrophian literary society. Brother Martin, who is now attending the Panama-Pacific Exposition, will soon be with us and as he was captain of last year's football team he will, without doubt, make the varsity this year. "Yours truly" who was the associate editor of the *Bethel Collegian* last year is editor-in-chief this year. Brother Evans is advertising manager of the *Collegian* and is critic in the Philomathian Literary Society. Brother Cody is at Vanderbilt this year and has been written up in the  $\Sigma A E$  RECORD as being one of the best tackles in the South. Brother Lewis who visited us this summer is now a well-established lawyer in New York City. Brother Cloar is holding a very enthusiastic revival at the local Baptist Church. Brother Repass who was a great worker for the good of the chapter last year is now in Princeton University. Taken all in all Kentucky Iota is in first-class shape.

J. H. RINGGOLD, JR.



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 Kentucky Epsilon, Kentucky State University, Lexington
 

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**K**ENTUCKY Epsilon started on what we hope to be our brightest year by returning twelve active men and three pledges. One of these, J. Franklin Corn, has already been initiated and the other two will be put through in a few weeks. Brother Corn is a senior in the college of arts and science. He is a member of Lamp and Cross, the honorary senior fraternity, and editor of the *Kentucky Kernel*, the University paper. We have affiliated with us Brother Marvin Ferris from Tennessee Kappa who is a senior in the college of civil engineering, also Pledge Fitzgerald from Ames, Iowa, who is taking special work in the college of agriculture.

We have been very fortunate this year in obtaining new men. The new pledges are: Neal Conley, Louisa, Ky.; Woodford Howard, White Oaks, Ky.; John Sallee, Harrodsburg, Ky.; O'Rear Fogg, Paintsville, Ky.; Alexander Hall, Lexington, Ky.; Addison Foster, Tacoma, Wash.; Charles Marshall, Maysville, Ky.; C. C. Earley, Lexington, Ky.; Victor Strahm, Bowling Green, Ky.; F. W. Smith, Harlan, Ky.

In athletics we are well represented. Brother Server is playing tackle; Pledge Dempsey, center on the varsity, and Brother Corn is first substitute in the line. Pledges Sallee and Howard are playing end and halfback, respectively, on the freshman team.

Brother Server is about the only man back from last year's basketball team and great things are expected from him along that line this fall. Brother Albert is major

of the cadet battalion this year and Brother Ferris is a captain on his staff.

We have the same house we had last year, which is an ideal fraternity house, and there are fifteen living in it at present.

W. T. RADFORD.

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 Tennessee Zeta, Southwestern Presbyterian University, Clarksville
 

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**O**NCE again must I needs take my pen in hand and rouse my wits to action. Thus prepared, tradition hath it that thoughts should come trooping and flocking until I am utterly embarrassed with ideas. But just recently I have begun to realize that I am an exception to all rules. Certainly in this instance, for my mind remains an absolute blank. But old time is yet a-lying so I beseech ye, gentle reader, bear with me as best ye can. Tennessee Zeta has had a most prosperous time this fall. Never in the memory of the oldest citizens have there been so many freshmen at S. P. U. as this year. Consequently rushing was quite strenuous and interesting. We returned eight men and they did considerable rushing, believe me. When the dust settled, six  $\Sigma$  A E pledges were floating around loose. Naturally, they were the pick of the lot, don't you know. Only last night five of these were led to slaughter and the other will get his sometime soon.

Three faces of last year's chapter are missing this year. Brother Alexander departed by the graduation route and is now busily engaged in instilling knowledge into the minds of young hopefuls at Hendersonville, N. C. He is, of course, terribly missed in many

ways. Brother Woods is seeking rest and quiet at Sewanee, far from the maddening crowd. Doubtless the wonderful mountain air will have the desired effect for the temptations of the city are not known there. The whereabouts of Brother Brumby are unknown but this heartsmasher will be heard from soon surely. We have an affiliate from Davidson in the person of Brother C. B. Williams. A brief description is impossible, but suffice it to say that he is generally known as "Cutey." He is a shining light on the football team and is our representative on the honor council. Brother Beaumont was on the team until a most unfortunate accident put him out of business for the remainder of this season. Brother Anderson is on the team and is also one of the leading discords in the glee club. Brother Savage will manage the basketball team this winter and is business manager of the German Club. It is somewhat of a mystery why this latter honor was not conferred on Brother Perkins whose abilities and proclivities as a promoter of dances have been shown. It is very evident Tennessee Zeta is not hiding her light under a bushel.

We were awfully glad to welcome several brothers with the Cumberland team, October 22. They brought glowing reports from their chapter. Brother Jack Montgomery paid us a visit recently and only strengthened our impression that had he not missed his calling, Al Jolson would have had to look to his laurels. A very distinguished brother from Baltimore, Brother Joe Wilson, is visiting here now. We were very disappointed that he was called out of town last night and missed the initiation. It was unfor-

tunate for him as well as us because we had one of those that you read about. Brother Holderness from Tennessee Nu came down and conducted it. We finally desisted the candidates had only their lives left, which were hanging by threads; and gathering round the festal board we drank to  $\Sigma A E$  with *café au lait*. It gives Tennessee Zeta very great pleasure to announce that on its tables are the newly written names of Angus Robertson Show and Emmett Lodd, Clarksville, Tenn.; De Witt Wilson, Texarkana, Ark.; Harry Moore, Clarksdale, Miss., and William Lee Pearson, McCondy, Miss. They are all worthy of their badges and will be described individually and fully next time. It undoubtedly behooves me to cease this prattle so I will make one large adieu and stop.

EDWARD MORROW.

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Tennessee Lambda, Cumberland University, Lebanon

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No letter received.

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Tennessee Nu, Vanderbilt University, Nashville

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ONCE again has the time come for the beginning of another college year, and to some it means the grind of the student together with the pleasures which accompany college life, while to others it brings back fond recollections of the days when they were in college, and the "big" feeling they used to have when they would sit and talk to some underclassmen of the happenings "back in my freshman year," and how John Jones, the star of the gridiron, was captain of the team that year, etc.

This year ten  $\Sigma$  A Es returned to help get ten men to fill the vacancies made by those who left college last year, and to carry out the work so nobly started by our predecessors. To this list was added a transfer from Tennessee Lambda, Brother I. B. Glenn.

So far we have pledged seven men, namely: W. C. Sloan, F. C. Kavanaugh, J. A. Dasher, H. K. Ray, H. D. Moore, J. W. Moore, Jr., P. A. Rye. Owing to a new faculty ruling these men cannot be initiated until about the middle of November when their grades will be posted. Before this year a man could be initiated as soon as he was pledged, and he had to matriculate before he could be pledged.

Brother Cody and Ray (pledge) are representing us on the football field and are netting very fine results in this line.

Brother Simpson has been chosen cheer leader for this year.

Brother Pettit, at a recent meeting of the alumni association, was elected assistant treasurer of this organization.

Recently we had a visitor, Brother L. P. Thomas, Jr., a graduate of Vanderbilt in 1914. Since that time he has been working for the U. S. Rubber Co., being located in New York City.

We received a very interesting letter from Brother B. A. Rucker, who not satisfied with the excitement of college life, left school last year and joined the English army. At present he is rendering active service as field surgeon in Belgium.

J. G. SHARP.

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Tennessee Kappa, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

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FOOTBALL and its attendant excitement hold sway, with us, supreme and unchallenged at present. Tennessee has suffered one defeat this year with the schedule about half disposed of, and has great hopes of coming out victorious in the rest of her games. Brother Bob Taylor, who was elected captain for this year, was forced by financial circumstances to resign from his leadership and put in his spare moments teaching youngsters in a nearby high school. Bob is playing his old game at guard, however; and  $\Sigma$  A E is also represented on the team by Brothers McClure, Wolfe, and Simmons. "Bill" McClure, the Charlie Chaplin of the chapter, will never get through college as long as they let him play on the football team. He is this year playing his last time and is making a strong bid for all-Southern honors.

Tennessee Kappa closed one of the most well-rounded years of her experience last June with a long-to-be-remembered dance at the Country Club. Brother Ramsey, our versatile artist, was in charge of the decorations and inaugurated several features new to fraternity dances at the "Hill." Brother Ramsey, by the way, failed to return this year, due, they do say, to being disappointed in love by a fair one.

We lost nine men by graduation whose absence will be felt by all. Thirteen good brothers returned to

take up the work of keeping  $\Sigma A E$  in the forefront of college activities, however, and these have looked out for the future of the chapter in commendable style by pledging eight of the best men in sight. Under the able guidance of Brother Flem Hazen these will become versed in the history and glory of  $\Sigma A E$  during the fall term and will be initiated next February when they have passed their first set of the "Profs' pitfalls." Brother Hazen holds a meeting of the "goats" every Tuesday night. At these meetings the "goats" are given instruction and encouragement in their work. The following "goats" have been pledged: Jack Morgan and Bob Simmonds of Knoxville; Harris Wafford and Dummy Long of Johnson City; Dorsey Pillow of Dyersburg; Bob Snowden of Memphis; Clyde Birmingham of Trenton; Livy Hill of McMinnsville, and Porter Claxton of Washington, D. C.

Our boys walked away with the choicest plums in the way of prizes in the annual circus and jubilee at the end of last year. We hold silver cups for the best "stunt," best animal, and best clown in the performance.

In student activities  $\Sigma A E$  is well represented, as is the fixed custom; with four brothers on the football squad, four on the publication staffs, assistant football manager, and other offices in the military and literary departments.

A. W. BRINKLEY.

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Tennessee Omega, University of the South, Sewanee

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WITH the opening of college on September 23, Tennessee Omega found herself in excellent

shape. Sixteen old men answered the first roll call. To that number we have added five of the ablest and most popular men in the freshman class, namely, George S. Berry, Tulsa, Okla.; Willis R. Davis, Ashland, Ky.; John B. Schumacher, Houston, Tex.; James Mcgehee, Memphis, Tenn.; and DuBose Murphy, Concord, Mass. We are lucky in having with us also one affiliate, Brother "Skinny" Woods from Tennessee Zeta. These six new men, with our sixteen old men as a nucleus, should make this one of the brightest years in the history of Tennessee Omega.

Football is now in full sway and we are exceedingly well represented on the team. Clark and Sellars are showing up in the backfield with the same old form that marked their playing there last year. Perry at guard and McIsaacs at end are playing great ball and are practically assured of their positions. Roulhac, unfortunately, has been out for the past two weeks with a game knee, but that is now rounding into form and it is hoped that he can be back in suit in the near future. The outlook for a fine team is very bright and although our schedule is undoubtedly the hardest in the South we will not be satisfied with a single defeat.

In all other branches of college activities, we are again taking an active stand and furnishing our full quota of good men to every branch. Let me say, in conclusion, that Tennessee Omega extends a hearty welcome to any brothers that are over in this neighborhood and will be hurt if they do not look us up.

RALPH N. SHANNON.

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Tennessee Eta, Union University,  
Jackson

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**T**HERE are only seven men in the chapter now but from the activity that they take in the affairs at Union one would think that there were twice that number.

We recently initiated Hollis E. Johnson and we herewith present him to the fraternity. Within the next few days we will initiate two more men.

From our ranks we have the manager and captain of the varsity football team, and manager of the basketball team. Recently in selecting a quartet from the student body the director picked three  $\Sigma$  A Es and a pledge out of six men who were trying for the different places. It looks now as if the quartet will be composed of  $\Sigma$  A Es exclusively. Our "goat" on the quartet, by the

way, has a bass voice that rivals Frank Stanley.

Our chapter regrets very much the loss of so many of her men who entered other schools this year. Four of our men went to the University of Michigan, two to the University of Tennessee and three to Washington and Lee University. We wish for them a most profitable year.

All of the brothers are holding up their studies. The examinations of last spring showed that one brother had made A on all five subjects taken. Several other brothers made A on three of their studies. This term seems to show equally as hard work and no doubt our record will show up better this year.

Brother R. P. Mahon, one of our brothers who lives in Lake Charles, La., was up to see us the first of the school year. We are so glad to have our brothers visit us.

HUGH R. RAINES.

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### PROVINCE KAPPA

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California Alpha, Leland Stanford, Jr.,  
University, Stanford

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Berkeley

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### PROVINCE LAMBDA

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Washington Alpha, University of Wash-  
ington, Seattle

**P**ROUD mother chapter of  $\Sigma$  A E's newest province, Washington Alpha, is wearing her new honors and responsibility with becoming dignity. Big things are doing, have been done, and still bigger ones are yet in the making. If half the things we now have in contemplation become a realization by the end of the year, then truly will we

be able to write "Well done" on another page in the book of years.

Probably to make our pleasures the more appreciable, we are given a bitter draught along with the sweet that for a time makes the whole potion bitter, but in the end makes the sweet sweeter because it was dearly won. On the opening day of the rushing season this fall, the chapter received word that Hal Schumacher, '16, had died that

morning following a mortorcycle and automobile collision. Hal was on the point of coming back to college for his fourth year of work, and told his mother that he wanted to take a last ride on his motor-cycle. The collision was entirely accidental, and the autoist blameless, but it took from Washington Alpha one of the cleanest, sanest, biggest-hearted men that this or any chapter ever had. A half dozen men from the chapter went to Bellingham for the funeral, and replaced the badge of Minerva that had been destroyed when the clothes that Schumacher wore were burned at the hospital before his mother could get his pin. The loss subdued us all for weeks to come, but it seems that in our short span the cry is ever "On with the dance" and we're doing the things without Hal that he'd be entering in so wholeheartedly had not a greater Power intervened and writ "Finis" on a life that promised so much.

We decorated ten coat lapels with the new pledge emblem, and we have almost everybody's word for it that we couldn't have found another ten their equal had we had unlimited first choice on all the freshmen in college. As prospective sons of Minerva we offer Clarence Brown, Ed Garvey, Don Leehey, Seattle; Norman Bellingham, Tacoma; Ed Lee, Ansley Strom, Ross Culver, Spokane; Don Sinclair, North Yakima; Duncan Smith, Port Gamble, and Jamie Cameron, Victoria, B. C., a  $\Sigma A E$  son.

The mysteries of the order were revealed to five neophytes the middle week of October, and we're proud to have in the ranks Stacy Jones, Tacoma; Fred Barron, Seattle; Earl Hoisington, Spokane;

Kenneth Roegner, Ellensburg, and Edward Bickle, Seattle.

John Fancher did not register in college, and Wallace Drummond was elected E. A. of the chapter. Other officers newly elected are George Ward, E. T., Chester Healy, E. R.

Washington Alpha is to entertain the province convention sometime around the holidays, and plans are nearing completion for the event. Province President Art Cook has proved to be the best little organizer and the hardest worker for  $\Sigma A E$  that this section has ever seen, and the fact that he is at the head of things insures a splendid meeting that will be fruitful of results. He also organized a  $\Sigma A E$  Efficiency convention for the middle of November that promises great things.

We are well represented in college activities. Brother Gibson and Pledge Culver are on the glee club, and Brother Brevick directs the mandolin club of which Pledge Bellingham and Brother Healy are members. Brother Drummond is our lone football candidate, and a series of accidents has kept him out of the game, although he has appeared in games on two occasions. Brother Healy produced a quartet act that was the hit of the junior girls' vaudeville. Brother Jones edits the feature "nut" column of the college *Daily*. Brother Brevick has just been initiated into Sigma Delta Chi, the national journalism fraternity, and is a member of the *Daily* staff. Brothers Staatz and Gibson and Pledge Balmer will be candidates for varsity basketball, and at least Staatz seems to have his place on the team cinched. Brother Alexander has won a national guard captaincy. Each of

the men is doing something either inside or outside the house, and our activities seem well distributed.

A number of eastern brothers have drifted through, and we were surely glad to see them.

CONRAD BREVICK.

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Washington Beta, Washington State College, Pullman, Wash.

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WASHINGTON Beta has started the 1915-16 season with prospects wonderfully bright. Fifteen old men and twelve good, live pledges have filled the house with a bunch eminently well suited to coöperation. In athletics, music, scholarship, journalism, and practically all forms of activity,  $\Sigma A E$  is well represented.

At the present time our football team is the most-talked-of in the Northwest and we have four  $\Sigma A E$ s who have done much to bring about such popularity. Brother Loomis, Brother Finney, and Pledge Herreid are holding regular berths at end, guard and tackle, respectively, and Brother Boon is being taken on all the trips as first understudy at quarter. It is the line that is being most praised and all of these men are responsible to a great extent for the team's reputation.

Never have we had a bunch so much inclined to, or so thoroughly versed in music, and this year, for the first time, we have a full-fledged orchestra in the house. Brother Hart, Brother Trimble, Brother Mathews, and Pledge Stephenson are ably representing us on the glee club and orchestra and are cutting wide swaths in musical circles.

$\Sigma A E$  shone well in baseball, an account of which was omitted in the last RECORD. The college team won

the Northwest championship and a number of  $\Sigma A E$ s aided materially in getting the pennant. Brother Tulley completed his fourth year on the team and proved that he still retains his batting and fielding eye. Brother Smith finished the season with the highest batting average of all the players and Pledge Schroeder held down the first sack in every game of the season.

In the interfraternity baseball league the  $\Sigma A E$  team tied for first place. Inclement weather prevented the playing of a deciding game or series but we feel certain that we had the edge on the field.

Brother Tyrer, for four years all-Northwestern end on the football team, was given the berth of assistant coach for the present season and he is shaping the destinies of the coming champions.

For the present year the all-college publications are somewhat monopolized by Washington Beta. The editorship of the *Evergreen*, the official collegiate weekly, is in the hands of the writer and Brother R. C. Howard is editor-in-chief of the *Chinook*, the college annual. In addition the brothers have the local correspondence for the two Spokane dailies, which is always much sought for.

We recently initiated two members of old Phi Upsilon in the persons of H. H. Howard and W. O. Harmon, who have returned to school. We also initiated Carlton Trimble, a junior who was pledged last spring, and who has "made good" as a violinist.

L. H. Stenberg, another member of Phi Upsilon, has returned to college and has boosted the prospects for a winning baseball team, on which squad he played for two years.

Among the pledges we have several athletes, debaters and musicians and all of the men have started well in scholarship matters. Three of them have been elected to offices in the freshman class and they give much promise as leaders. Pledges Staggs, Duthie and Price were chosen treasurer, yell leader and athletic manager, respectively, for the class, which numbers about 450 students.

Pledge Stephenson excited much comment by his singing in the production of *Faust* and he is scheduled for some excellent parts in the college plays.

All of the pledges come to college with excellent high school records and many of them have been highly recommended by  $\Sigma A E$ s over the state. It was an unusually successful rushing season for Washington Beta and some of us are still wondering how we succeeded so thoroughly. They simply fell for  $\Sigma A E$  and not one of the other chapters could get away from us.

The pledges who are wearing the little button of significance now are Robert Landon, Alfred Gregg, Fred Schroeder, Ivan Price, George Staggs, Marvin Miller, Raleigh Mewhirter, Roscoe Duthie, Dwight Stephenson, Harold Barnhart, Dave Taggart, and Walter Herreid. We have our eyes on several other good men and we can notice them feeling our hypnotic gaze and leaning our way. All together we may say that never have prospects been so rosy for Washington Beta as at the present time.

WM. V. NESSLY.

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Oregon Alpha, Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oregon

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**B**ACK in the game! Every man back in his place, and all working like a well-oiled machine. As a nucleus this year, Oregon Alpha returned twenty of Minerva's stalwart followers, and thanks to a few of the ambitious advance guard, they got here a few days early and had things pretty well scrubbed up before the registering festivities started.

Last June, Oregon Alpha, still an infant, lost six valuable men through graduation. These men did most of the work in getting Sigma Alpha Epsilon to establish a chapter at Oregon State. There is a wonderfully strong fraternal bond existing between the chapter and these men, and every one of us hated to see them leave. On the other hand, the close association we had with them makes us feel capable and confident that Minerva's destinies will guide as only good  $\Sigma A E$ s know how.

We lost two men, Robbins and Stevens, by the transfer route. They are both at the University of California. Washington Alpha gave us a good man in Jimmie Stephens. So far we have pledged six freshmen, who have the makings of good  $\Sigma A E$ s. The men I would like to introduce as pledges are: Paul Stoneroad, Portland, Ore.; Ardina Winter, John Partridge, Howard Mason, and Marshall Wright, all of Pasadena, Cal.; James Clark of Mattoon, Ill., and as brothers, ex-



tend the right hand to Nelson Visel, Santa Ana, Cal., and Hugh Reynolds, Pasadena, Cal.

As in past years, we have always been well represented on the football team, there being four men, Abraham, Yeager, Allen, and Anderson on the varsity squad. At this writing, the team is en route to Lansing, Mich., where they will play the Michigan Aggies, October 30. This trip is the longest ever made by a western football team, and Oregon Alpha has sent along three men to do battle on that day: Abraham, halfback, Yeager, center, and Allen, halfback.

In student body activities, we have our worthy E. A. as the senior

member of the athletic board of control. He also devotes his spare time to coaching the Corvallis High football team, and in this he has his middle name Success. Jonason, one of our chief warblers, is a valuable asset to the glee club. Kewp Green has proved to be one of the peppiest yell leaders the campus has ever seen. Coleman is chairman of the sophomore dance committee, and Marsh Wright has shown he is the right man in the right place, as president of the freshman class.

Our social activities will start on December 4, when we have our first informal house dance of the year.

LLOYD W. COLEMAN.

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