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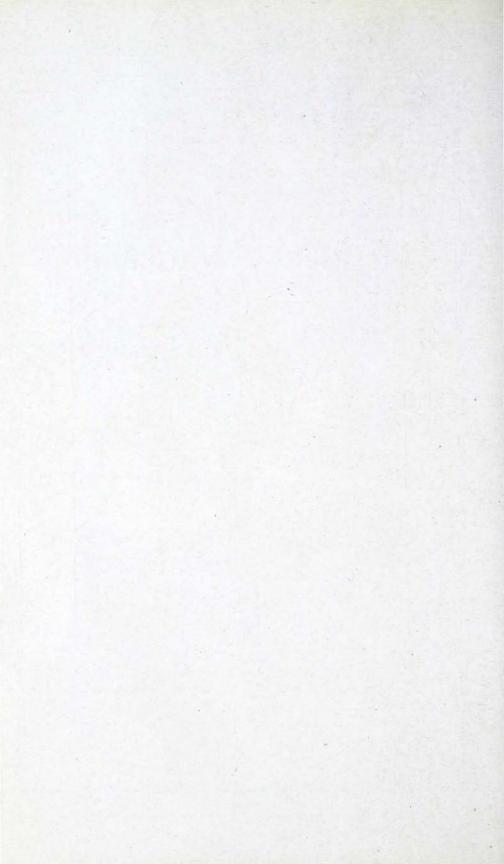
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CONTRIBUTIONS



Echo of the Interfraternity Conference

By R. M. Bird, Iota, '99 (Delegate)



HE Ninth Annual Interfraternity Conference was held at the University Club in New York City on December 1st. This unofficial body of alumni Greeks, which possesses no authority and desires none in the fraternity world, met as usual to talk over matters that concern active Greeks, and all persons who take

an interest in the activities of college men. The results of the studies made by committees appointed last year were reported and the Conference discussed them at length. The following reports were presented:

"On Local Interfraternity Conferences."

"On Public Opinion."

"On High-School Fraternities."

"On Public Relations—A Special Report on Fraternity Men in the War."

"On What Proportion of College Fraternity Men Fail to Graduate, and the Reasons Therefor."

"On Pledge Lifting."

"On Application of the Federal War Revenue Act to College Fraternities."

"On Abnormal Conditions Confronting College Fraternities by Reason of the War."

Thirty-eight fraternities were represented by well over a hundred men, and the whole day was consumed. An unusual sight was the men in uniform, but the thought of war permeated every discussion. These are fateful years for the college fraternities, because of the many and serious problems which the war has occasioned. In fact the discussions of this Conference practically revolved around the war problems. The dangers and difficulties which are pressing upon the active men, and which will influence the character of college fraternities during the long future, cropped up at every turn, and are far more numerous and serious than one would think at first. As was to be expected, very large numbers of fraternity men responded to the call to the colors. It is gratifying that very many received commissions as officers in the various training camps. This large response is the chief cause of the difficulties which must be met and overcome. Many chapters had so few men to return in September that chapter houses had to be closed in a number of places, and retrenchment had to be made at every turn. This has been done in a spirit that will help the whole order of Greeks. A more democratic spirit has developed among those who are waiting their turn to join the service or who are prevented from going. In many cases two different fraternities have occupied the same house and shared in expenses that usually fall on single chapters. Coöperation has appeared almost everywhere. Expenses have been cut; pleasures of the costly sort have about disappeared; annual conventions have been omitted in certain instances; the size of college publications has been reduced and the costly things omitted wherever possible. The entrance of our country into the world war has brought on the most serious crisis that has ever confronted us, and the fraternity men have been quick to respond to the demand for men at the front, and for retrenchment and selfdiscipline at home. The benefit of this will be far reaching.

The future of the chapters as organizations is a problem to be met at once and with great vigor. The older and more experienced men are gone or are going; the life and spirit of the orders are left in the hands of younger and consequently less experienced men. The younger men are doing their utmost to shoulder the burdens and meet the responsibilities, but they can not do the impossible. In many cases a quorum is not possible—one man left here, two or three left there, and a minority of last year's men in a very large number of cases. These younger men must elect new members. In the very nature of the case this presents a grave danger, because firstand second-year college students can not be the best judges of "frat timber," no matter how hard they try. The very need itself of getting as many new men as possible is the largest element of the danger. Yet if the right way out is adopted benefit will accrue to all. Several ways have been suggested to meet the need of mature judgment in the matter of selecting and electing the needed new men. One is the appointment of a special alumni advisory committee to assist actively in selecting. Another way is the appointment of such a committee with power to vote men into the chapter; this would apply where no one or only one or two old men came back. Another is the lapsing of chapters until after the war. A way which appeals to the writer is the election, by vote of the members of the last two years whether present or absent, of a committee of three alumni, and that this committee be given power to build up the fraternity, and to hold office for a stated period during the war, but not afterwards. The men with power to vote would of course have to agree to uphold and carry through the action of this committee in constitutional form. The whole thing is an emergency matter and a give-and-take agreement would have to be entered into. It would fall through unless the committee had real power, not mere advisory powers. It would not be altogether an easy matter to find such a committee in every place, but greater difficulties are fading away before determined efforts.

Next to the question of how to obtain new members, one thought was prominent in the minds of many. Fraternity men must overcome the almost universal custom of avoiding those who do not "make a fraternity" during the first rushing season of their college course. It is agreed that among those who, during their first year, were overlooked, neglected, turned down,

found not quite fit, or left out for any or all causes, there are many men who should be members of the most choice and select fraternities. Many a man arrives at college as poor "frat timber," but develops into exactly what the chapters need most and should want most; but he is left out always because no one "discovered" him during the first rush, frequently a mad rush, after goats.

The reports of the various committees will give much food for thought to those who are seriously seeking to anticipate or solve fraternity problems. The report of Committee on Public Opinion is especially full of valuable data. Certain points mentioned are: Anti-fraternity legislation fell off to a marked degree during 1917, probably due to the many war topics that had to be considered by the state legislative bodies. In Missouri a bill was defeated, and in Texas the arch enemy of fraternities was impeached from the governor's office before he could accomplish all that he tried to do. A résumé of the anti-fraternity wave in the West is to be found in Banta's Greek Exchange for March, 1917. It will profit all fraternity men to consider carefully the causes and effects of anti-fraternity agitation. This report reviews the state and college faculty regulations, both hurtful and beneficial, and discusses briefly their causes and effects. Since there is a growing tendency to make such laws, our active chapter men will do well to forestall undesirable laws by recognizing this tendency of the times, and by governing themselves before they are governed, perhaps by those not altogether friendly to them. Among other things the report says, "We are persuaded that it is now the concensus of opinion among fraternities that they are benefited by a rule which permits rushing but prohibits the initiation of Freshmen until they have made a passing grade in their mid-year examinations. This rule is, we believe, advantageous to the fraternities provided that the pledges are permitted to live in the chapter houses. It is advantageous because it protects the fraternities from an indiscriminate, mad rush in the fall, and from initiation of men who will flunk out of college in one short semester. But to exclude Freshmen from the chapter houses is to deprive them of

a wholesome experience. To separate them entirely from fraternities until the Sophomore year is to separate them from influences which would be beneficial in the formation of character. If a boy is under no social restraint during his first year in college he may acquire pernicious habits that may not be eradicated during the next three years. Moreover, to exclude Freshmen during the whole of their first year is to work a financial hardship on the fraternities.

The way to encourage a desirable public opinion and to discourage a hurtful prejudice is perfectly plain, and may be summarized in three sentences:

Improve the scholarship of fraternity men.

Increase the democratic spirit.

Expand the membership of good, democratic chapters, and the number of good fraternities.

University of Virginia, December, 1917.

Pi's in the Service



EREWITH we give to our readers a partial list of Pi Kappa Alpha's presentations to the world war. Naturally this is incomplete, for data from which it is compiled was only such as the active men could secure and furnish us. In many cases they had to depend upon questionable sources for information. Yet

we can vouch for enough of the facts to make the compilation worthy of the permanency accorded it through publication of the list.

In so patriotic a showing as this lengthy list makes, Pi Kappa Alpha may justly take deep pride. For an order of our size the record is indeed an enviable one. And in keeping with the length of the list of names will doubtless be the number of the valorous deeds performed by these true knights of the Garnet and Gold. To each there passes from the admiring hearts of a national brotherhood an abundance of good wishes and admiration. May theirs be a generous share in the glorious achievement of victory.

ALPHA

- E. P. Brown, transferred from Camp Lee to the Chemical Department.
- R. K. Massie, Jr., Second Lieutenant, awaiting orders at University, Va.
 - J. A. Ingle, Signal Corps, "Somewhere in France."
 - Hugh Leach, in New York City preparing for Aviation Corps.
 - H. C. Stanard, Second Lieutenant British Army in France.
 - J. H. Fentress (see Gamma).

BETA

J. P. McNeill, Jr., '17, awaiting orders to leave for France to enter Field Service in United States Army.

- W. T. Mattison, '17, Second Lieutenant Machine Gun Company, First Provisional Infantry, Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C.
 - J. F. George, '19, Hospital Corps, Fort McPherson, Ga.
- J. C. Watkins, '18, already in France as a member of Engineering Corps.
 - W. G. Sommerville, '16, First Lieutenant, Camp Lee, Va.
- W. A. Dumas, '15, First Lieutenant Regular Army, San Diego, Cal.
 - W. H. Williford, Second Lieutenant Field Artillery, France.
- J. E. Johnstone, '14, Second Lieutenant Field Artillery, France.
- J. A. Scott, Jr., '12, Second Lieutenant Field Artillery, France.
 - T. M. Hill, '16, Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C.
- M. R. Adams, '16, in training at Officers' Training Camp, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.
- D. E. Brown, '13, Headquarters' Department 118th Infantry, Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C.
- W. H. Coles, '14, Second Lieutenant Coast Artillery, Wilmington, N. C.
 - H. L. McAskell, '15, Coast Artillery, Fort Scriven, Ga.
 - J. A. McCoy, '11, Naval Training School, Annapolis.
- J. McSween, Jr., '08, Chaplain Second Regiment South Carolina National Guards.
 - J. C. Todd, '15, Second Lieutenant Infantry, Camp Jackson.
 - R. B. Hill, '10, First Lieutenant Medical Corps, France.

GAMMA

Franklin Mason Barnes, Infantry, Camp Lee, Va.

Hugh A. Campbell, First Lieutenant Coast Artillery, Fortress Monroe, Va.

Arthur R. Christie, Aviation Corps.

F. F. Jenkins, Naval Reserve Force. Present address: Williamsburg, Va.

Lewis Jones, Blues Company, Richmond, Va.

J. S. Love, Depot Brigade, Camp Jackson, S. C.

W. L. Parker, R. O. T. C., Fort Myer, Va.

H. C. Parker, Second Lieutenant 320th Regiment, Camp Lee, Va.

Cary Ambler Wilcox, Norfolk Blues, Anniston, Ala.

Edward R. Wilcox, Naval Reserve Force.

Ernest L. Wright, Marine Corps, Battleship Virginia.

J. H. Fentress, Medical Corps, probably Fort Slocum, N. Y.

This list is complete to the best of my knowledge.

DELTA -

Lieut. J. E. McCurdy, 325th Field Artillery, Camp Gordon, Atlanta, now on his way to France.

Lieut. J. F. Livingston, 320th Infantry, Camp Gordon, Atlanta.

Lieut. W. H. Robertson, stationed at Chickamauga, Chattanooga, Tenn.

M. F. Jackson, "Somewhere in France" with Rainbow Division.

L. B. Easterling, Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga.

J. W. Anderson, address unknown, perhaps in France.

T. E. Calhoun, somewhere in army.

H. P. Newsom, Coast Artillery, Presidio, Cal.

A. E. Barnett, Army Y. M. C. A., Camp Gordon, Atlanta.

These men are doing credit to Delta Chapter and Pi Kappa Alpha. Some of the addresses are not exact. There will be several more going soon from Delta.

ZETA

It is not on account of a lack of patriotism, but for lack of information, that an account of Zeta's contribution to our country's service must be brief. We know of twenty-five men from Zeta representing us in our nation's service. It is certain that from our one hundred and fifty-four alumni there are others in the service whom we do not know of. We are

extremely proud of our patriotic standing and we show this by a large service flag which we are displaying conspicuously in front of our chapter house.

Almost all of our men are commissioned officers, but there are three who occupy positions of special importance. Chas. B. Rogan when at Tennessee was one of the most important and popular students on the "Hill." Immediately after his graduation he entered the United States Army and was quickly promoted to a captaincy. He was retired from his post to become Adjutant-General of the Tennessee National Guard. the outbreak of the war he was promoted to Colonel in the regulars, and is now stationed at Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C. Joseph Ervin Borches, retired railway contractor, also occupied a post of great responsibility in the National Guard at the outbreak of the war. He was promoted to Major and was stationed, when last heard from, somewhere in Mississippi. William A. Richardson, '04, has a record of long service in the U.S. Navy, and when last heard from was ranking as Captain. He attended the U.S. Naval Academy, and has been in the service ever since.

We have just recently said farewell to Brothers McCoy and Phipps, who left the university last year. Such farewells bring the war situation home to us. Below is a list of our men in the service, with their addresses and ranks so far as is known:

Joseph E. Borches, Major.
Chas. B. Rogan, Colonel, Greenville, S. C.
Harry W. Curtis, Captain, Greenville, S. C.
P. J. Callan, Captain, Greenville, S. C.
Frank Boal, Lieutenant, Oglethorpe, Ga.
G. H. McCulley, Ambulance Corps, France.
C. H. McCollum, Lieutenant, Oglethorpe, Ga.
Frank Phipps, Lieutenant, address not known.
W. L. McAllister, Lieutenant, address not known.
John Davidson, Aviation, address not known.
George Dooley, nothing known about him.
J. Burton Seagle, Lieutenant, address not known.
Raymond Seagle, Lieutenant, address not known.
William Seagle, Lieutenant, address not known.

Thomas Weatherford, Lieutenant, address not known.

Van Dyke Ochs, Captain, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Hugh Phipps, Lieutenant, Quantico, Va.

W. Richardson, U. S. Navy.

L. T. McCoy, Sergeant, Allentown, Pa.

R. S. Brown, Sergeant, Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C.

H. B. Landess, Sergeant, Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C.

P. B. N. Earle, Aide to General Scott, Greenville, S. C.

DeWitt Searles, nothing known.

Edgar Leach, Aviation Corps.

ETA

Lionel Adams, First Sergeant 141st Field Artillery, Camp Beauregard, La.

A. Caron Ball, First Lieutenant 141st Field Artillery, Camp Beauregard, La.

J. Warren Bourque, Sergeant Engineering Corps, Leon Springs, Texas.

J. William Butts, First Lieutenant Medical Reserve Corps.

Louis F. Ernst, Sergeant 141st Field Artillery, Camp Beauregard, La.

James H. Fortson, Lieutenant Officers' Reserve Corps.

Ashley Calonge, Chief Yeoman Naval Reserve Corps.

Charles Karst, Lieutenant Officers' Reserve Corps.

Williard T. Lusk, Second Lieutenant Officers' Reserve Corps.

Thomas J. McHugh, First Lieutenant 141st Field Artillery, Camp Beauregard, La.

Charles E. Joubert, Captain Engineers' Reserve Corps.

Leander Perez, Sergeant United States Army.

Wallis Pitard, Second Lieutenant Officers' Reserve Corps, Camp Beauregard, La.

James M. Robert, Director Marine and Aviation Schools of the Government at Tulane University, New Orleans, La.

George Robert, Naval Reserve Corps.

Robert Strong, First Lieutenant Medical Reserve Corps, Camp Funston, Kan.

Jos. F. Ward, First Lieutenant Officers' Reserve Corps. Othmar A. Weiss, First Lieutenant Dental Section Medical Reserve Corps.

THETA

Ernest Ferdinand Koelle, Naval Officer, New Orleans, La. Benton Chamberlain Wood, Michigan Unit Medical Corps, Allegan, Mich.

Frank Keen Fulton, U. S. A., Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga. Samuel Adams Rodgers, U. S. A., Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C.

Frank Laper Armistead, British Army, "Somewhere in France."

John Weir Kennedy, O. R. C., San Antonio, Texas.

IOTA

Here is Iota's list of men in the service so far as known, but it is not the complete honor roll without the names of those who, like Tom McIlwaine, Clarence Robertson and others, tried in vain to gain admission, nor of others who listened to a yet higher call, demanding a yet greater sacrifice, and are caring for those who have none other to look to for help and support:

Cary Adams is said to be in the Army, but we do not know certainly.

Henry Baker is in France with the Washington and Lee Ambulance Unit.

Walter J. Bryan is with the Richmond Howitzers at Fort Oglethorpe.

Dr. Wallace Blanton just returned from the front on account of ill health.

Capt. Wyndham B. Blanton, M. D., Fort Custer, Mich.

Charles R. Bugg, Infantry, Camp Lee, Va.

Don L. Corke, Engineer, "Somewhere in France."

Joseph N. Crockett, Artillery, Camp Lee, Va.

J. Newton Gordon, Infantry, Camp Lee, Va.

Rev. Thomas W. Hooper, Captain of Infantry, Camp Lee, Va.

Dr. D. Alexander Haller, Lieutenant in charge Laboratory, Base Hospital, Camp Grant.

Arthur W. Lee, Ambulance Corps.

Dr. W. B. Lorraine, Medical Corps. (This we have heard, but do not know.)

W. Hodges Mann, Navy.

Alexander Martin, Captain Heavy Artillery, awaiting orders to the front.

Wm. W. Martin, First Lieutenant of Infantry, Camp Lee, Va. Temple C. Painter, Infantry, Anniston, Ala.

Graham H. Preston, Navy.

Thomas H. Robertson, Artillery, Norfolk, Va.

Kirke R. Saunders, Aviation.

O. Y. Warren, Camp Lee, Va.

D. Todd Wool, Lieutenant of Marines.

Ted J. Wool, Marines, Paris Island.

KAPPA

The present world crisis has given Kappa Chapter an opportunity to prove the true character of her men by their hearty response to the call to colors. Approximately seventy per cent of her last-year members have answered this call, and are now in service. In the ranks of the Army there are Brothers Cloyd, T. Barbee, Kelly, Teaford, J. Barbee, Owens, Prewitt, Barclay, Neal, and Owen. The Navy has drawn from the chapter Brothers Bourne, Durbin, and Renaker.

As these men took the initiative in every college activity while here at Transylvania, so now, consistent with their former policy, they have volunteered and gone to take their place as leaders in the world war. Kappa Chapter misses them seriously, but is proud of them for the step they have taken.

OMICRON

Robert Cammack Duval, First Lieutenant, Camp Lee, Va. T. Boyd Taliaferro, Second Lieutenant, Camp Lee, Va. Absalom Willis Robertson, First Lieutenant, U. S. R.

Denny Dobbin Wright, Second Lieutenant, Fortress Monroe, Va.

Frank E. O'Neil, Second Lieutenant, Annapolis, Md. Wesley Thornton Atkins, Second Lieutenant, U. S. R. James Rosenheim Sheppard, Jr., Captain, National Guard. Walter Emerson Durham, Captain, Army Y. M. C. A. William Hugh Bagby, Army Y. M. C. A., Camp Jackson, S. C.

Garland M. Harwood, Hopkins Hospital Unit, "Somewhere in France."

Irving G. Craig, Hospital Corps, Camp Lee, Va.

Spencer Ellis, McGuire's Hospital Unit, Richmond, Va.

John Newton Gordon, U. S. N. A., Camp Lee, Va.

James Alderman Newton, U. S. N. A., Camp Lee, Va.

Richard A. Corr, Corporal U. S. N. A., Camp Lee, Va.

Albert M. Woody, U. S. Army.

Clarence Herbert Gresham, U. S. Marines.

Willie Richard Broaddus, U. S. N. G., Camp McClellan, Ala.

Christopher Christian Cox, Jr., U. S. N. R., Norfolk, Va.

Richard Wilson Taylor, U. S. N. R., Norfolk, Va.

J. Hall Robinson, U. S. N. R., Norfolk, Va.

PI

Clovis Moomaw, '12, who resigned from the Law Faculty of Washington and Lee University to enter the second Officers' Training Camp at Fort Myer, Va., has received a commission of First Lieutenant in the Infantry. (At this writing he has not been ordered into active service.)

D. H. Waller, who left school last spring to enter the Officers' Training Camp at Fort Logan H. Root, Arkansas, received a commission of Second Lieutenant; but, becoming dissatisfied in the Army, resigned his commission and entered the Navy. He is now at the Naval Training School, Great Lakes, Illinois.

TAU

Watt Martin, Second Lieutenant O. R. C., Columbia, S. C. Hubert McRae Smith, Second Lieutenant, Camp Jackson, S. C.

Norman St. George Vann, in charge of a base hospital in France.

William H. Cowles, First Lieutenant, Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C.

Ernest Robert Warren, Supply Sergeant, Camp Jackson, S. C. Gordon Bryan Crowell, Sergeant in Hospital Unit at Fort McPherson.

John Will Aiken, American Aviation Corps, France. Burton Augustus Gallup, Aviation Corps, Detroit, Mich. John Heck Boushall, O. T. C., Oglethorpe, Ga. Chas. Collins Orr, Medical Reserve Corps.

This list is incomplete.

UPSILON

The following is a list of the men from Upsilon Chapter who are in the Army. It is not complete, as we can not hear from all of the alumni:

W. P. Anderson.

R. B. Ordway.

E. C. Adkins.

H. H. Farr.

J. K. Newell.

O. C. Newell.

B. S. Rushing.

W. E. Grimsley.

R. H. Halis.

F. Morgan.

R. H. Hanby.

N. Miller.

B. Douglass.

PSI

- L. W. Smith, Second Lieutenant at Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga.
- J. P. Wells, second O. R. T. C., Fort Oglethorpe, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.
- G. S. McMillian, second O. R. T. C., Fort Oglethorpe, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.
 - H. G. Huie, Second Lieutenant at Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga.
 - T. E. Fletcher, Navy at Newport, R. I.
- J. W. Hill, Sergeant Machine Gun Company at Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga.
 - G. Peyton, O. R. T. C., Presidio, Cal.

E. P. King, Second Lieutenant at Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga.

J. T. Knox, Major U. S. Army, France.

Cecil Neal, Second Lieutenant U. S. Army.

R. L. Davis, National Army.

P. J. Horton, Coast Artillery, Fort Pickens, Fla.

C. H. Ward, Lieutenant Coast Artillery, Port Andrews, Mass.

M. L. Stephens, Lieutenant Constabulary Service.

OMEGA

William Tevis Carpenter, Lieutenant U. S. A., Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Harold Lindsay Amoss, Captain M. O. R. C., Rockefeller Instruction School for Medical Officers, New York City, N. Y. Roscoe Luther Bernard, U. S. Army, Philippine Service.

William Collins, Captain U. S. R. Cavalry, Second Caisson Co., 309th Am. Tr., Camp Taylor, Ky.

Frank D. Cain, at second Officers' Training Camp, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

William Muir Lane, U. S. Base Hospital No. 40.

William Nelson Fant, Second Lieutenant, Camp Taylor, Ky. Thomas Daughtery Howard, First Lieutenant R. O. T. C., Peoria, Ill.

Leon Enoch Browder, Second Lieutenant Company A, 336th Infantry, Camp Taylor, Ky.

George Withrow Warwick, Second Lieutenant, 309th Am. Tr., Camp Taylor, Ky.

Paul Emory Hite, U. S. Naval Reserves, Newport, R. I. (Brother Hite is playing quarter-back on the famous football team representing that district.)

Guy Leslie Dickinson, at Aviation School.

William Linn Staton, 38th Division Machine Gun Company, 149th Infantry, Camp Shelby, Miss.

William Joel Collins, U. S. Naval Hospital Dispensary, New Orleans, La.

Leving Perry Young, U. S. Base Hospital No. 40.

Bennie F. LaMaster, Company E, 3d Kentucky Infantry. Camp Shelby, Miss.

Kennith R. Nesbit, Sanitation Department, Camp Shelby, Miss.

E. S. Penn, second call first draft; unassigned.

E. C. Kirtley, Supply Company, 2d Kentucky, Camp Shelby, Miss.

F. W. Button, Second Lieutenant, Camp Taylor, Ky.

Buford Williams, U. S. Base Hospital No. 40.

C. K. Dunn, Second Lieutenant Engineering Corps, "Somewhere in France."

L. G. Hays, 113th Engineering Corps, Camp Shelby, Miss.

C. R. Bourland, First Lieutenant 63d Depot Brigade, 2d Co. Tr. Bu., 149th Infantry, Camp Shelby, Miss.

W. L. Payne, 23d Aero Squadron, Texas.

J. P. Downing, U. S. Base Hospital No. 40.

E. C. Clements, second Officers' Training Camp, Fort Harrison, Ind.

R. T. Faulkner, Conscript Army, Camp Taylor, Ky.

R. W. Rawlings, Second Lieutenant, Camp Taylor, Ky.

J. T. Rawlings, 4th Battery Field Artillery, R. O. T. C., Fort Harrison, Ind.

E. W. Scent, Second Lieutenant O. R. C., Camp Shelby, Miss.

S. H. Smith, Yeoman U. S. N. (U. S. S. Wilkes). Met his death in foreign waters, September, 1917.

Others in the service, but their whereabouts not known.

ALPHA-ALPHA

D. D. Crawford, U. S. Cavalry, Camp McClellan, Anniston, Ala.

Lieut. W. L. Ferrell, Jr., Q. M. C., Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C.

L. B. Gibson, U. S. A., Fort Smith, Ark.

Lieut. A. W. Horton, U. S. A., Intelligence Department.

Lieut. B. S. Hurley, Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C.

Lieut. L. M. Kitchin, U. S. N. A.

Lieut. A. L. Lee, U. S. Cavalry, Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C.

Sergt. F. H. Lee, U. S. N. A., Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C.

H. E. Lee, Q. M. C., Charleston, S. C.

W. L. McCullen, U. S. N.

Lieut. N. M. Patton, Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C.

Lieut. F. C. Patton, Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C.

Sergt. J. R. Smith, Q. M. C., Charleston, S. C.

H. G. Swan, U. S. N. R.

Lieut. J. E. Thompson, Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C.

Eli Warlick, U. S. N. A.

Lieut. G. A. Warlick, Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C.

ALPHA-GAMMA

- R. A. Hill is attending the U. S. Military Academy at West Point.
- O. B. Steele is First Lieutenant, and is stationed with 39th Headquarters' Division at Camp Beauregard, Alexandria, La.
- C. E. Richardson is First Lieutenant in the 335th Field Artillery, Camp Pike, Ark.
 - W. F. Smith is a Lieutenant at Camp Pike, Ark.
- D. D. Morgan is a commissioned officer in the Quartermaster's Department of the Regular Army.

David Guthrie is an ambulance driver in Ambulance Company No. 345, Camp Pike, Ark.

Yandell Boatner is a commissioned officer at Camp Pike, Ark.

- J. J. Chappius is a commissioned officer, and is training drafted men at Camp Pike, Ark.
 - F. M. Womack is a Lieutenant at Camp Pike, Ark.
 - C. R. Doran is a Lieutenant at Camp Pike, Ark.

ALPHA-DELTA

- R. W. Olive, Greensboro, N. C. Student Aviator, Atlanta, Ga.
- C. C. Olive, Greensboro, N. C. First Lieutenant Aviation Corps, "Somewhere in France."
 - A. C. Grist, York, S. C. Student Aviator, Atlanta, Ga.
- M. E. Girard, La Fayette, La. Second Lieutenant Field Artillery, "Somewhere in France."

- R. C. Jordan, Shreveport, La. Second Lieutenant Coast Artillery, New York.
- R. H. Williams, Macon, Ga. Signal Corps, Camp Jackson, S. C.
 - J. C. Craig, Macon, Ga. Signal Corps, Camp Jackson, S. C.
- J. A. Sheahan, Atlanta, Ga. Second Lieutenant Infantry, Fort Bliss, Texas.
 - J. A. Blount, Waynesboro, Ga. Sergeant 5th Infantry.
 - D. B. Guthrie, Atlanta, Ga. Ambulance Corps.
- J. C. Mathews, Second Lieutenant 16th Infantry, El Paso, Texas.
 - G. A. Kenimer, Atlanta, Ga. First Lieutenant U. S. R.
 - C. M. Wood, Chattanooga, Tenn. Second Lieutenant U. S. R.
- R. A. Drake, Griffin, Ga. First Lieutenant, Camp Gordon, Ga.
- W. J. Ferguson, New Orleans, La. Second Lieutenant U. S. A.
- W. L. Ferguson, New Orleans, La. Second Lieutenant U. S. A.
 - H. L. Price, Jesup, Ga. First Lieutenant Field Artillery.
 - O. V. Russell, Troy, N. C. Aviation School, Atlanta, Ga.

ALPHA-EPSILON

- J. E. MacDougall, Captain Infantry, Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C.
- E. E. Boice, Captain Field Artillery, Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C.
- D. P. Harris, First Lieutenant Aviation Corps, "Somewhere in France."
- N. D. Peirson, First Lieutenant Aviation Corps, "Somewhere in France."
- C. O. Butler, First Lieutenant Aviation Corps, "Somewhere in France."
- N. B. Sumner, First Lieutenant Field Artillery, Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas.
- W. F. Morrison, Second Lieutenant Infantry, Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C.

P. H. Park, Lieutenant Junior Grade, Navy.

Watt Martin, Second Lieutenant National Army.

C. B. Park, Sergeant Coast Artillery, Fort Caswell, N. C.

L. L. Taylor, Private Quartermaster Department, Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C.

W. B. Bowen, Private Quartermaster Department, Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C.

G. H. Webb, Yeoman Navy, Norfolk, Va.

O. V. Russell, National Army, Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C.

V. G. Pleasants, Private Coast Artillery, address unknown.

Rutledge Fields, Army, address unknown.

ALPHA-ZETA

Pat W. Baily, First Lieutenant, Warren, Ark.

Joseph W. Cooper, Second Lieutenant, Malvern, Ark.

Pledge Jewel L. Carter, Second Lieutenant, Fordyce, Ark.

L. W. Hunter, Second Lieutenant, Little Rock, Ark.

H. W. McHenry, Captain, El Dorado, Ark.

Dan Estes, First Lieutenant, Alpena, Ark.

E. U. Stevenson, First Lieutenant, Marianna, Ark.

R. M. Wilson, Captain, Hope, Ark.

W. S. Shadrach, Second Lieutenant, Carlsbad, N. Mex.

J. J. Carrol, Second Lieutenant, Charleston, Ark.

R. B. Willis, Jr., Second Lieutenant, Fayetteville, Ark.

M. S. Chamberlain, Second Lieutenant, Malvern, Ark.

J. W. Higgs, Second Lieutenant, Idabel, Okla.

J. Thomas McAteer, First Lieutenant, Fort Smith, Ark.

ALPHA-IOTA

L. H. Gates, Top Sergeant in Battery B, 140th Field Artillery, Camp Beauregard, Alexandria, La.

W. S. Shipman, First Lieutenant, Leon Springs, Texas.

A. L. Shipman, Battery B, 140th Field Artillery, Camp Beauregard, Alexandria, La.

P. B. Bellinger, Battery B, 140th Field Artillery, Camp Beauregard, Alexandria, La. C. M. Jaco, Sergeant-Major Troop A, Mississippi Cavalry, Camp Beauregard, Alexandria, La.

W. H. Rhyne, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Sam Ashmore, Hospital Corps in the Navy.

J. C. Fant, Battery B, Mississippi Field Artillery, Camp Beauregard, Alexandria, La.

T. A. Shipman, Battery B, Mississippi Field Artillery, Camp Beauregard, Alexandria, La.

G. H. Rankin, Columbia, Miss.

H. R. Babington, Franklington, La.

L. Mitchell, Bogalusa, La.

T. A. Hunnington, A. & M. of Mississippi.

I. T. Tiggert, Ripley, Miss.

Nathaniel Golding, teaching at Raymond, Miss.

ALPHA-KAPPA

Theodore S. Dunn, Captain U. S. R., Camp Meade, Md.

Walter F. Siegmund, Major U. S. R., Camp Doniphan, Okla. Homer M. Wilson, O. R. Coast Artillery, Fortress Monroe, Va.

Roe A. Garesche, Second Lieutenant F. A. U. S. R., 341st

F. A. N. A., Camp Funston, Kan.

James W. Pugh, First Lieutenant F. A. U. S. R., 341st F. A. N. A., Camp Funston, Kan.

Robert S. Burg, Sergeant 340th F. A. N. A., Camp Funston, Kan.

Philip B. Shotwell, First Lieutenant U. S. R., Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Mark L. Terry, Second Lieutenant F. A. U. S. R., 340th F. A. N. A., Camp Funston, Kan.

John Ray Fiedler, Private Company C, 7th Engineers, U. S. A., Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Harry G. Corby, Second Lieutenant U. S. R., Camp Cody, N. Mex.

Howard E. Lillingston, U. S. Exp. Force, France.

Jas. Crane Hill, Private Company M, 2d Missouri National Guard.

Harold E. Spickard, Private, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Percy Grant Forman, Sergeant, Camp Funston, Kan.

Thomas W. Leach, Second Lieutenant U. S. R., 341st F. A. N. A., Camp Funston, Kan.

Virgil Lee Whitworth, Private Ordnance Department, Camp Doniphan, Okla.

ALPHA-LAMBDA

Capt. Cecil Anderson, Infantry, Camp Zachary Taylor.

Lieut. R. D. Judd, Coast Artillery.

John William Glass, drafted and in Camp Zachary Taylor. Raymond Givens Hicks, Medical Corps, Camp Shelby.

Moreford T. Langley, drafted and in Camp Zachary Taylor. John D. Anderson, enlisted in Navy.

H. C. Gaitskill, Jr., enlisted in Navy.

R. W. Patterson, enlisted in Navy.

ALPHA-NU

Dupuy G. Warrick, in Aviation Camp, Mount Clemens, Mich. Ira B. Hyde, Jr., ambulance driver T. M. U., 133 Cincars Autos, Bar B. C. M., Paris.

R. E. Bruner, Jr., ambulance driver, now at home in Kansas City.

J. M. Belwood, Second Lieutenant, Fort Riley, Kan.

S. S. Titus, Second Lieutenant, Fort Riley, Kan.

Frank P. Mathews, member Royal Flying Corps, Toronto, Canada (deceased).

W. C. Preston, Assistant Paymaster U. S. Navy, 423 H. O. B., Washington, D. C.

C. A. Hemphill, Bureau of Accounts and Supplies, 423 H. O. B., Washington, D. C.

Walter T. Brown, Hospital Corps, "Somewhere in France." Frank McAnow, Athletic Director, Fort Sill, Okla.

L. M. Hyde, training camp at Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Frank D. Kent, training camp at Fort Sheridan, Ill.

D. W. B. Kurtz, Jr., training camp at Fort Sheridan, Ill.

J. S. Percival, Company D, 23d Engineers, Camp Meade, Md.

B. K. Campbell, Sergeant in 2d Missouri Field Artillery, Fort Sill, Okla.

Henry L. Fist, in service somewhere. Kenneth C. Sears, in service somewhere. Robert Bohon, in service somewhere.

[Since receiving this copy a telegram has brought us the sad news of Brother Mathews' death.—Ed.]

ALPHA-XI

George M. Arnold, Company C, 308th Field Signal Battalion, Section E, Camp Sherman.

Lieut. Thomas W. Denham, Company D, 134th Machine Gun Battalion, Camp Sheridan, Ala.

Cherington L. Fisher, Y. M. C. A., Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio.

Sergt. Arthur C. Osborn, Battery E, 136th Field Artillery, Camp Sheridan, Ala.

Sergt. Leroy C. Voss, Battery E, 136th Field Artillery, Camp Sheridan, Ala.

Corp. Randall Walker, Battery E, 136th Field Artillery, Camp Sheridan, Ala.

Alfred Wenzel, Battery E, 136th Field Artillery, Camp Sheridan, Ala.

Arthur F. Richardson, Battery E, 136th Field Artillery, Camp Sheridan, Ala.

Arthur G. Van Ness, Company D, 5th Engineers, Brownsville, Texas.

Colonel Thompson, Company D, 5th Engineers, Brownsville, Texas.

Sergt. Gerald E. Fitzgerald, Company A, 308th Engineers, Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio.

Emory N. Root, Company F, U. S. Engineers, Expeditionary Force.

Sergt. E. A. Boalt, Supply Company, 147th Infantry, Camp Sheridan, Ala.

Sergt. S. Ward Sterling, Company B, 302d U. S. Engineers, Camp Upton, L. I.

Sergt. Albert G. Muenzenmeier, Company M, 24th Marines, Marine Barracks, Paris Island, S. C. Challen F. Boake, Company I, 330th Infantry, Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio.

Morton B. Shepard, U. S. Training Camp, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind. (?)

Burke LeClere, U. S. Training Camp, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind. (?)

Joseph R. Edmonston, Battery E, 136th Field Artillery, Camp Sheridan, Ala.

Carlton Davidson, Aeroplane Training School, Columbus, Ohio.

Douglas C. Jones, Gr. West. Portland Cement Co., Mildred, Kan.

Ralph H. Kruse, Naval Reserve, Milwaukee, Wis. The Cutler Hammer Co.

James G. Jones, Medical Reserve Corps, U. of C. Medical College.

ALPHA-PI

Joe Embry, '11, is in the Y. M. C. A. work in France.

Robert (Red) Robinson, '14, is a Lieutenant in the 35th Machine Gun Company.

Dean Blackwelder, '15, is in Base Hospital, now stationed at Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga.

Allison Bell, Sophomore of the Class of 1916-17, is in the Base Hospital at Fort Oglethorpe, Tenn.

Bill Griffin is in the 1st Alabama Cavalry, now stationed at Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga.

"Safety" Hunter, Sophomore of the Class of 1914-15, is "Somewhere in America."

Tom Morton is now stationed at Fort Oglethorpe, Tenn.

"Shorty" Dawson, '17, has enlisted in the Base Hospital Corps of Regular Army, and is waiting for his call at his home, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

ALPHA-RHO

Leroy J. Veler, First Lieutenant Infantry, address unknown. Milo J. Warner, First Lieutenant, Fort Leavenworth, Kan. Fletcher D. Richards, Aviation Training School, Columbus, Ohio. Carroll Hays Mount, First Lieutenant Ordnance Department, Washington.

Ralph L. Woodruff, Medical Corps, address unknown.

Merrill G. Beck, Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio.

Frederick W. Cowles, Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio.

Wallace L. Arnholdt, Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio.

John W. Marlowe, Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio.

Charles H. Leuthi, Aviation Service, American Expeditionary Forces, "Somewhere in France."

Milton S. Beal, First Lieutenant 136th Field Artillery, Camp Sheridan, Ala.

George Howard Frech, Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio.

Herman C. Miller, Ensign, United States Navy.

Robert R. Stephenson, R. O. T. C., Columbus, Ohio.

Vaughn R. McCormick, Aviation Training School, Camp Leeside, Toronto, Canada.

Milton D. Fox, Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio.

Fred T. McHenry, Medical Corps, address unknown.

Morgan E. Williams, Second Lieutenant, Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio.

Frank J. Shurtz, Medical Corps, address unknown.

Ralph M. Reel, R. O. T. C., Columbus, Ohio.

Elton M. Kile, First Lieutenant, post not yet assigned.

ALPHA-SIGMA

Brython Parry Davis, First Lieutenant in Navy Medical Corps.

Frederick G. Linde, First Lieutenant in Navy Medical Corps. Robert P. Shields, First Lieutenant in Officers' Reserve.

Warren D. Horner, First Lieutenant in Navy Medical Corps. Dunnleigh Corey, First Lieutenant in Navy Medical Corps.

Carl L. Hoag, University of California Hospital Unit.

John C. Ruddock, First Lieutenant in Navy Medical Corps. Charles L. Tranter, First Lieutenant in Army Medical Corps.

Marsden S. Blois, Balloon Division of Aviation Corps.

J. Marion Read, San Francisco Hospital Unit.

Nathan Arnot, Draft Army, American Lake.

Earl B. Birmingham, First Lieutenant Engineer Corps.

John G. Clark, San Francisco Hospital Unit.

William G. Corey, Army Signal Corps.

Harold L. Jensen, First Lieutenant in Navy Medical Corps.

John W. Snyder, Naval Reserve Training School.

Everett W. Fenton, Ensign in Navy Pay Corps.

Lloyd N. Hamilton, Second Lieutenant in Officers' Reserve.

Bruce C. Basford, Naval Reserve, Mosquito Fleet.

George Hjelte, First Lieutenant in Officers' Reserve.

Theodore L. Preble, American Field Service in France.

George W. Clark, San Francisco Hospital Unit.

Chester L. Isaacson, Ordnance Bureau, War Department.

David P. Miles, Draft Army, American Lake.

Irving F. Swift, Quartermaster Corps.

Searle Sprigg, Second Lieutenant in Infantry.

William L. Bender, Medical Reserve, on furlough.

Everett Gray, Second Lieutenant in Officers' Reserve.

Ralph W. Arnot, San Francisco Hospital Unit.

James A. Callan, Balloon Division of Aviation Corps.

Russell Thompson, Draft Army, American Lake.

Basil K. Woods, Second Lieutenant in Officers' Reserve.

Mason E. Franklin, Balloon Division of Aviation Corps.

Robert H. Brown, R. O. T. C., Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

Thomas W. Dahlquist, Utah National Guard.

Raymond R. Morgan, Naval Reserve, Mosquito Fleet.

Elwynn Mannhart, California Ambulance Unit.

Albert E. West, Engineer Corps (Army).

Fred Fuller, Balloon Division of Aviation.

Robert C. Martin, Medical Reserve, on furlough.

Philip Arnot, Medical Reserve, on furlough.

E. C. Bull, First Lieutenant Medical O. R. C., American Expeditionary Forces.

ALPHA-TAU

William Hunter, Hospital 22, British Expeditionary Force, France, % War Office, London, England. "War Zone."

Hector C. Haight, Camp Lewis, American Lake, Washington.

David Goddard, C. F. C., % Aviation Offices, American Expeditionary Forces, France. "War Zone."

Alphonso Thorum, U. S. N. Hospital Training Station, Pearl Harbor, Hawaiian Territory.

Byron Fernlund, U. S. N. Hospital Training Station, San Francisco.

Charles Johnson, U. S. N. Hospital Training School, San Francisco.

John Murdock, 90th Company, 7th Regiment U. S. Marines, % Naval Station, Guantanmo Bay, Cuba.

Powell Ipson, Paymaster's Department Marine Corps, Washington, D. C.

Irwin Porter, Company D, 346th Machine Gun Battalion, Camp Lewis, American Lake, Washington.

Lewis Gardner, Company M, 362d Infantry, Camp Lewis, American Lake, Washington.

Elisha Kirk, Company D, 348th Field Artillery, Camp Lewis, American Lake, Washington.

Henry Ruggeri, Company D, 348th Field Artillery, Camp Lewis, American Lake, Washington.

Walter Stack, American Lake, Washington.

First Lieut. Lesley Paul, City Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio.

Private James Paul, Hospital Corps, Utah Light Field Artillery, Linda Vista, Cal.

Corp. Thomas Dahlquist, Headquarters' Division, Utah Light Field Artillery, Linda Vista, Cal.

First Lieut. Irwin Clawson, Linda Vista, Cal., with the Utah Light Field Artillery.

Corp. Rufus Jeppson, Battery C, Utah Light Field Artillery, Linda Vista, Cal.

Aldolph Shafsky, Balloon Division, 1720 Sonoma Ave., Berkley, Cal.

Calder Mackey, Paymaster's Division, Washington, D. C.

George Forrester, Aviation Corps, San Francisco, Cal.

First Lieut. Angus Boyer, address unknown.

Fern Pett, address unknown.

ALPHA-UPSILON

Frederick W. Garnjost, '12, at the second Plattsburg (N. Y.) Officers' Training Camp.

John T. Brennan, Jr., '12, Second Lieutenant in the Engineer Corps, Washington, D. C.

Raymond H. Mathews, '12, London Hospital, London, England.

C. Edward Palmer, '09, Corporal in Signal Corps, First Depot Battalion, at present stationed at the 69th Regiment Armory, New York, and expects to go abroad shortly, when his address will then be % Commanding Officer, Port of Embarkation, Hoboken, N. J.

Frederick L. Kopff, '11, District Princeps, at the second Plattsburg (N. Y.) Officers' Training Camp.

Gerald Nolan, '11, Ensign N. Y. S. N. M. Stationed on the Granite State, foot of W. 97th St., New York City.

Harold W. Rudolph, '13, Second Lieutenant Cavalry, Camp Upton, Yaphank, N. Y.

Beverly H. Becker, '14, First Lieutenant in the 165th Infantry, 42d (Rainbow) Division en route to France.

William A. Lynch, '14, Second Lieutenant at the National Army Training Camp at Yaphank, N. Y.

A. Everett Bryans, '14, Second Lieutenant Engineer Corps, Camp Meade, Md.

Norman W. Sultzer, '15, National Army Camp, Yaphank, N. Y.

Crosby Field, '09, First Lieutenant Ordnance Department at Washington.

Robert H. Kennedy, '16, Corporal in the Signal Corps.

Bertram E. Saul, '15, % Company C, 104th Machine Gun Battalion, Spartanburg, S. C.

William E. Husted, '18, U. S. Naval Reserve Force in New York waters.

George W. Elliott, '19, Camp McClellan, Anniston, Ala.

Howard W. Carlough, '17, who received a second lieutenancy at the first Plattsburg (N. Y.) Officers' Training Camp, was for some time located at Camp Upton, Yaphank, N. Y., in the Quartermaster Corps. He has subsequently been appointed Transport Quartermaster aboard the U. S. A. C. T. Calamares, now lying at dock in Hoboken, N. J.

Arthur B. Stafford, '17, Sergeant 36th Company, Fort

Schuyler, N. Y.

Edward R. Baker, '18, Sergeant 36th Company E. C. D. C., Fort Schuyler, N. Y.

J. Elmer Briggs, '18, Camp Upton, Yaphank, N. Y.

Cyril I. Crowther, '18, Third Class Yeoman U. S. N. R. Force, Supply Office, foot of E. 24th St., New York City.

Charles O. Miller, '18, Second Class Yeoman U. S. N. R. Force, Robbins Dry Dock, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Willard A. Swan, '18, Top Sergeant N. Y. U. Ambulance Unit, "Somewhere in France."

Herman W. Zuege, '18, aeroplane expert in a factory on Long Island.

J. Murray Donnelly, '18, 36th Company, E. C. D. C., Fort Schuyler, N. Y.

John O. Kellogg, '20, our youngest member in active service, is with Brother Bill Swan in the New York University Ambulance Unit in France. They may both be reached by addressing U. S. Army Ambulance Service, Section 94, U. S. Army Expeditionary Forces, France.

The remaining brothers in the active chapter and the civilian alumni are with these loyal brothers in spirit, if not in person.

ALPHA-PHI

Kenneth Humphries, Lieutenant Aviation Corps, American Expeditionary Forces, via New York.

Joe G. Matthews, Officers' Reserve Training Camp, Fort Snelling, Minn.

H. J. Rowe, Lieutenant 163d Depot Brigade, Camp Dodge, Iowa.

J. V. Schantz, Lieutenant Veterinary Corps, 19th Field Artillery, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Harry R. Schultz, Officers' Reserve Training Camp, Fort Snelling, Minn.

S. R. Smith, Medical Corps Base Hospital, Section K, Fort Riley, Kan.

R. P. Wakeman, Lieutenant Veterinary Corps, Deming, N. Mex.

J. R. Johnston, Lieutenant 313th Engineering, Camp Dodge, Iowa.

O. H. Dixon, Lieutenant Veterinary Reserve Corps, Remount Depot, Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas.

A. J. LeFaivre, Officers' Reserve Training Camp, Fort Snelling, Minn.

This list covers all of our men whom we know to be in the service.

ALPHA-CHI

George S. Parker, Lieutenant Aviation, France.

Preston D. Fogg, Lieutenant Infantry, Camp Dix, N. J.

John E. Gates, National Army, Camp Dix, N. J.

Faustus P. Hardesty, Company D, 310th Infantry, Camp Dix, N. J.

Frank Love, R. O. T. C., Fort Niagara, Youngstown, N. Y. John I. Neasmith, Company E, 20th Engineers, Camp American University, Washington, D. C.

P. Leroy Wallis, R. O. T. C., Fort Niagara, Youngstown, N. Y.

Paul Lyndon Eddy, Aviation School, Mount Clemens, Mich. Wm. A. Rankin, Squadron No. 80, Camp Edmonton, Fort Worth, Texas.

Eliot B. Gregory, Lieutenant Company I, 110th Regiment, Hancock Branch, Augusta, Ga.

Walter S. Smith, Sergeant Company G, 309th Infantry, Camp Dix, N. J.

Harold E. Spry, Base Hospital No. 38, 2d Reg. Armory, Philadelphia, Pa.

H. R. Collson, Mach. 2 C., U. S. S. *Hiawatha*, % Commandant 5th Naval Dist., Citizens Bank Building, Norfolk, Va.

Donald Harrington, U. S. Training Station, Ships Company, Barrack B, Newport, R. I. Charles Love, Lieutenant, No. 21 Rue Raymond, Paris. Syracuse University Ambulance Unit, % American Field Ambulance Service, 14 Wall St., New York, N. Y.

Clarence E. Huntley, Yeoman 3 C., U. S. Navy Building No. 64, Norfolk Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.

Duncan G. Rankin, Unit No. 10, American Lumberman, Strathcona Woods, Ardgay, Roschire, Scotland.

H. S. Tolley, Lieutenant 4th Battalion, 153d Depot Brigade, Camp Dix, N. J.

ALPHA-PSI

Our men have not gone into just one branch of the service in particular, but, on the contrary, have enlisted in every branch of the active service. Some were fortunate enough to make commissions at the reserve officers' camps. Others who enlisted as privates in the regular army have already been given chevrons. Here is our roll of honor:

Jesse Harold Beekman.
Thomas Loughlin Hansen.
Harold Ellison Schofield.
Joseph Kirk Folsom.
Guy Foster Buckman.
James Melville Coleman.
Mellon Franklin Kittel.
Chester Earl Breece.
George H. Perry.
Alfred Lindeburg.
John Hubbard.
Arthur McMahon.

Louis Paxon Booz.
Fred Arthur Briegs.
Elmer Leigh Walker.
Charles H. Gant.
Franklin Ritchie.
Percy Cunnius.
Lansing Peter Shield.
Edward Martin Hope.
John Franklin Shaak.
Hermas Victor Main.
George Belwood Lilly.

ALPHA-OMEGA

These addresses are correct in so much as we know:

Dr. W. A. Bright, Lieutenant Veterinary Corps, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

S. R. Vandenberg, Lieutenant, 3529 Tracy, Kansas City, Mo. Hugh E. Baird, Camp Funston, Kan.

John Fredenberg, Hospital Corps No. 1, Camp Pike, Ark.

E. Ray Gunn, Corporal Company C, 137th Infantry, Camp Doniphan, Okla.

Thomas J. Wood, 113th Aero Squadron, Middletown, Pa.

Lewis E. Timmons, Caisson No. 1, 117th Ammunition Train, American Expeditionary Forces, via New York City.

Wilbur F. Lane, Medical Corps, Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Iowa.

June B. Smith, Battery F, 130th Field Artillery, Camp Doniphan, Okla.

Everett M. Oxley, Camp Funston, Kan.

Steven Kauffman, Aviation School, A 202, Austin, Texas.

Paul B. Holmes, Company A, 503d Eng. Service Battalion, American Expeditionary Forces, via New York City.

Pledges:

Theo. Krigbaum, Camp Funston, Kan.

Francis Walden, Sergeant Company K, 1st Kansas Infantry, Camp Doniphan, Okla.

H. E. Webb, 1st Regiment Marine Band, Philadelphia, Pa.

BETA-ALPHA

W. C. Gillespie, Captain in the National Army.

H. E. Walter, in U. S. Navy.

R. E. Lines, in U. S. Army.

B. M. Hoover, in U. S. Army.

G. E. Marvin, in U. S. Army.

B. J. Culp, in U. S. Army.

BETA-BETA

Albert C. Anderson, First Lieutenant 62d Infantry, Presidio, Cal.

George Astel, Naval Militia Station, Seattle, Wash.

Vance Carpenter, Naval Militia Station, Seattle, Wash.

William C. Christenson, Officers' Reserve Corps, Presidio, Cal.

Russel M. Fiske, Head of Dressing Department, Ambulance Corps, Allentown, Pa.

Ralph E. Gale, Engineers' Corps, Salt Lake, Utah.

James Gillespie, Officers' Reserve Corps, Fort Sheridan, Ill. John E. Goettge, Hospital Corps, Naval Militia Station, Seattle, Wash.

James A. Grant, Coast Artillery, Fort Worden, Wash.

Leo L. Green, Aviation Corps, Naval Militia Station, Seattle, Wash.

Melvin Johnson, Captain Coast Artillery, Fort Worden, Wash.

James A. McKeen, Aviation Corps, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Ernest E. McKeen, Engineers' Corps, Salt Lake, Utah.

Ernest McKay, Infantry, American Lake, Wash.

Victor Nutley, Officers' Reserve Corps, Presidio, Cal.

Edward M. Parker, Color Sergeant Infantry, American Lake, Wash.

Smith F. Reavis, Second Lieutenant, American Lake, Wash. Herman Shumaher, Corporal, American Lake, Wash.

Guy M. Tudor, Aviation Corps, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Claire M. Turner, Infantry, American Lake, Wash.

Gail M. White, Coast Artillery, Fort Worden, Wash.

Charles Richey, Infantry, address at present unknown.

BETA-GAMMA

Robert W. Hemphill, Second Lieutenant of Artillery, Camp Funston, Kan.

Ayres McKinney, Second Lieutenant Cavalry, Camp Funston, Kan.

Lester A. Sprinkle, First Lieutenant 8th U. S. Cavalry, Indio, Texas: "I am stationed down on the Rio Grande, right on the bank, 75 miles from a railroad station, 250 miles from a town that is worthy of the name, and in fact I am almost as far as I can get from civilization. I go to town once in a while, say once every two months, go to a picture show, get a drink of soda water, strike a few matches, and celebrate in a general way."

Ittai Luke, Captain 10th Field Artillery, Camp Cody, Deming, New Mex.

Charles D. Seward, Second Lieutenant Aviation, Camp Hicks, Forth Worth, Texas.

Donald C. Burnett, O. R. T. C., Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Sam Pickard, Second Lieutenant Aviation, Camp Hicks, Fort Worth, Texas.

Andrew J. Thompson, First Lieutenant 137th U. S. Infantry, Fort Sill, Camp Doniphan, Okla.

Harlan Thompson, O. R. T. C., Fort Sheridan, Ill.

William Davis, Medical Department, 13th Field Artillery, El Paso, Texas.

Paul Flagg, 139th Ambulance Company, 110th Sanitary Train, Camp Doniphan, Fort Sill, Okla.

Brooks Berlin, Private Company A, 110th Kansas Engineers, Camp Doniphan, Okla.

George Chandler, Corporal, 110th Kansas Engineers. George is an enthusiastic anti-Prussianist, and his white-topped head does not signify a flag of truce.

Leslie Crowder, 110th Kansas Engineers.

Allen T. Compton, 110th Kansas Engineers.

Husky Howdy Cress, 110th Kansas Engineers.

John Scribner, 110th Kansas Engineers.

Homer J. Henderson, Engineers' Train Company, 110th Kansas, Camp Doniphan, Okla.

Harold Crawford, Corporal Company E, 357th Infantry, So. San Antonio, Texas.

Cleo Doggett, Machine Gun Company, Fort Sill, Okla.

Glen Gray, Battery F, Second Regiment K. N. G., Camp Doniphan, Okla.

Earl B. Metcalf was in the band, Headquarters Company of the K. N. G., until he recently received an honorable discharge. "Met" is now working with his father in the implement business.

Everett J. Grecian, 72d Aerial Corps, Kelly Aviation Field, San Antonio, Texas.

BETA-DELTA

Ira Boldt, Quartermaster's Department, Camp Cody, Deming, N. Mex.

G. Clifford Bernhardt, war farming, Cuervo, N. Mex.

William Chamberlain, Aviation.

"Peg" Claiborne, Sergeant in National Army, Fort Riley, Kan. John Emmons, Marines, San Diego, Cal.

Eugene Emmons, Aviation, "Somewhere in France."

Grover Emmons, Secretary to Bishop Lambuth, in charge of religious work among soldiers.

Glenn Emmons, First Lieutenant, R. O. T. C., Leon Springs, Texas.

William Halloran, Engineer with Battery A, N. Mex. N. G., Camp Mills, Long Island.

Louis Hesselden, First Lieutenant, R. O. T. C., Leon Springs, Texas.

Douglas Howden, Ambulance Corps, Allentown, Pa.

Elmer Friday, Naval Electrical School, Mare Island, Cal.

Ira B. Lanphier, first R. O. T. C., Second Lieutenant of Artillery, Camp Lewis, American Lake, Wash.

Chester Lee, 10th Engineers (Forestry Regiment), France.

Floyd W. Lee, Corporal Battery A, N. Mex. N. G., Camp Mills, Long Island.

Charles Lembke, first R. O. T. C., Second Lieutenant Company G, 364th Infantry, Camp Lewis, American Lake, Wash.

Isaac Littrell, Aviation, Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas.

Wickliffe Miller, first R. O. T. C., Second Lieutenant of Artillery, Camp Lewis, American Lake, Wash.

Nelson Newman, National Army, Fort Riley, Kan.

Walter Parkhurst, 1st Aero Squadron, Signal Corps, American Expeditionary Forces, France.

Lyman Putney (pledge), Battery A, N. Mex. N. G., Camp Mills, Long Island.

Harold Sellers, Sergeant N. Mex. N. G., Camp Kearney, Linda Vista, Cal.

John A. Sheahan, first R. O. T. C., Second Lieutenant Headquarters' Company, 13th Field Artillery, Camp Stuart, El Paso, Texas.

Thoralf M. Sundt, Company D, 25th Engineers, Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.

Lyman Thackery, attending Annapolis Naval Academy. Thomas Williams, war farming, Alamo, N. Mex.

BETA-EPSILON

- R. G. Engstrom, Lieutenant Q. M. N. A., Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio.
- S. F. High, 60th Company, U. S. M. C., Brooklyn Navy Yards, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- C. N. Wright, training for First Lieutenant Aviation Corps, at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.
- W. D. Hoskin, 135th U. S. Field Artillery, Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, Ala.
- F. T. Hovorka, Corporal 135th U. S. Field Artillery, Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, Ala.
- M. E. Kishman, Sergeant 135th U. S. Field Artillery, Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, Ala.
- R. H. Deibler, 135th U. S. Field Artillery, Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, Ala.
- E. B. Pierce, Sergeant 135th U. S. Field Artillery, Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, Ala.
- G. D. Finnie, Caisson Company No. 2, 112th Ammunition Train, Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, Ala.
- R. R. Pugh, Company D, 331st Infantry, Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio.
- W. E. Ferren, Company D, 331st Infantry, Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio.
 - H. J. Bash, Officers' Training Camp, Fort Leavenworth.
- L. E. Horner, Officers' Training Camp, Fort Benjamin Harrison.
- D. S. Brown, Captain 145th U. S. Infantry, Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, Ala.
- J. W. Adrian, Hospital Corps, Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio.
- A. C. Fisher, C. W. Huggett, G. F. Konold, C. N. Woodruff are in the National Service, but their exact branches of service and addresses are not known.

BETA-ZETA

. Mally W. Wilson, U. S. N., Great Lakes, Ill. John Lewis Taylor, U. S. N., Great Lakes, Ill. H. Bascom Thomas, U. S. N., U. S. S. Pocahontas.

Marvin Benson Hilburn, Lieutenant, Camp Travis, San Antonio, Texas.

Eldon Finley Fuller, First Lieutenant U. S. A.; not assigned.

Warren Edgar Gibbs, U. S. N., Great Lakes, Ill.

Knight P. Roddy, U. S. N., Great Lakes, Ill.

Roy M. Britain, U. S. N.; not assigned.

J. Caperton Pace, U. S. N.; not assigned.

BETA-ETA

Frank A. Schoembs, Ensign U. S. N.

S. R. Cunningham, Q. D., Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

Russell B. Liedel, I. N. G., Springfield, Ill.

W. H. Martin, Lieutenant, Camp Grant, Ill.

D. A. Warford, Corporal, Camp Dodge, Iowa.

James A. Peterson, Aviation, Scott Field, Ill.

Forster I. Mitchell, I. N. G., E. St. Louis, Ill.

C. C. Moore, R. F. C., Deseronta, Canada.

T. S. Morgan, Ordnance Department, Camp Cody, N. Mex.

C. LaQ. Day, Instructor Aviation, Scott Field, Ill.

M. C. Carson, U. S. Marines, France.

Harry D. Albert, Paul P. Kelly, and Roland E. Winkelmann are subject to call at any moment.

BETA-THETA

R. A. Anderson, '16, Lieutenant in the Aviation Corps in Italy. Address: 17 South Ave., Ithaca, N. Y.

S. L. Austin, '19, at Camp Sherman. Address: 7th Company, Section M, Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio.

L. R. Chapman, '19, is enlisted in the Signal Corps. Address: 324th Signal Battalion, Camp Meade, Md.

J. W. Davis, '20, Company A, 104th Machine Gun Corps, Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C.

D. L. Dargue, '19, First Lieutenant in Aviation Branch U. S. Signal Corps. Stationed at Cornell Aviation School. Address: 17 South Ave., Ithaca, N. Y.

- R. T. Deming, '18, Radio Electrician U. S. N. R. F. Address: 1727 Cambridge St., Cambridge, Mass.
- T. H. Dugan, '17, 4th Battery F. A. T. R., Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y.
- W. H. DeMers, '19, Corporal 102d Ammunition Train, Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C.
 - W. W. Faulks, '17, U. S. Medical Corps, Allentown, Pa.
- W. H. Farnham, '18, Regimental Sergeant-Major 38th Infantry, Spartanburg, S. C.
- W. D. Ferres, '20, Second Class Seaman on the mine-sweeper U. S. S. *Pocomoke*, Block Island, R. I.
- F. M. Frederiksen, '14, Second Lieutenant 308th Field Artillery, Camp Dix, N. J.
- R. C. Gray, '18, is in the Aviation School at Berkeley, Cal. His address is 2409 Virginia Ave., Berkeley, Cal.

Walter Gunther, '19, Lieutenant in the Cavalry, Company K, 4th P. O. B., Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

- H. L. Hock, '16, First Lieutenant 303d Engineers, Camp Dix, N. J.
- H. S. Horner, '18, Yeoman U. S. N. R. F. Address: Building No. 7, Navy Yards, Philadelphia, Pa.

Donald Kenyon, '17, Second Lieutenant U. S. Marines, Norfolk Navy Yard.

- K. G. Krech, '19, Instructor in the Cornell Aviation School. Address: 17 South Ave., Ithaca, N. Y.
- J. E. Ludford, '18, enlisted in the Royal Flying Corps. Killed at the completion of his course at Camp Borden, Toronto, Ontario. First member of Beta-Theta to give his life to the cause.
- E. W. Newcomb, '15, Sergeant in the Quartermaster's Corps. Stationed at Spartanburg, S. C.
- F. L. Newcomb, '13, First Lieutenant 26th Regiment Engineers, Camp Dix, N. J.
- C. H. Olmstead, '15, Second Lieutenant Engineers' Reserves, Fort Niagara, N. Y.
- W. H. Pope, '20, Seaman U. S. S. Chicago, % Postmaster New York, N. Y.

G. F. Randolph, '18, Executive Officer U. S. S. Alsegami, Cape May, N. J.

J. B. Spratt, '18, in training camp at Fort Oglethorpe. Address: Box 592, Jacksonville, Fla.

C. P. Ward, '16, Cadet Cornell Aviation School, Ithaca, N. Y.

V. White, '15, Truck Driver U. S. Ammunition Train.

T. J. Capron, '18, Cadet U. S. Aerial Observation School, University of Texas.

BETA-IOTA

Albert F. Burtt, Corporal in Company F, 108th Engineers, Camp Logan, Houston, Texas.

Wayne H. Allen, Second Lieutenant, Camp Mills, Long Island.

George A. Loescher, 13th Base Hospital Unit, awaiting call into active service in a Government powder plant, Barksdale, Wis.

Max Webb, 13th Base Hospital Unit, Beloit, Wis.

Ralph Webb, Bugler Signal Corps, Atlanta, Ga.

Earle M. Rice, Engineers' Corps of the American Expeditionary Forces now in France.

A. Curtis Bush, Iowa Artillery, Camp Cody, N. Mex.

Hollis H. Bush, Iowa Artillery, Camp Cody, N. Mex.

Wilhelm Lerch, Lieutenant 127th Infantry, Waco, Texas.

William L. Calkins, Jr., 127th Infantry, Waco, Texas.

E. Colin Godwin, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

O. A. Eckhardt, O. R. T. C., Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Earle Bassett, First Lieutenant, Statistical Department of Army, Washington, D. C.

Charles Adams, O. R. T. C., Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Are The to Conserve?



HE words "food conservation" have now filled our ears for nearly a year. We have heard the "pros" and "cons" upon the subject, but have we acted? Have we, and are we doing what our Government wishes us to do?

Let us consider our Government's wishes. The U. S. Food Administrator says that

there is, to-day, a problem of supplying American food stuffs to the Allies, if we are to help hold starvation from them. "Very simple," we say, "because America has more food than she knows what to do with." Correct is such a statement to a large degree, but America has not an abundance of the most nutritive foods. "Then, why not send other food?" Because such foods, as potatoes and the like, of which we have plenty, are too bulky, and take up far more room in our already scarce supply of ships than we can spare.

Thus the problem is solved, if we eat more of our bulky foods, and send to our Allies our foods of high nutritive value. The chief foods of high nutritive value of which there is a scarcity are wheat, pork, beef, dairy products, and sugar. Our Food Administrator has sent out cards telling us what we can use in the place of the above-named foods. Most certainly it will not harm any of us to send for one of these cards. Look the card over, discuss it among yourselves, and it is probable that the college fraternity will decide that it can help solve the food problem. Then do it.

Frank Wathews Weets Death



RANK P. MATHEWS, a Junior in the School of Engineering of the university last year from St. Louis, was killed instantly yesterday at Camp Taliaferro, Fort Worth, Texas, when his airplane fell 3,000 feet. He was looping the loop and failed to right his machine. He is the first

of the students to be killed who entered the service last spring.

Mr. Mathews was a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, the Glee Club, and the Tumbling Team. He went to the Royal Flying Corps, Toronto, Canada, last spring, after finishing the training at the First Officers' Training Camp at Fort Riley. He stayed in the Royal Flying Corps until a few weeks ago, when he went to Fort Worth.

The telegram received by the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity this morning was: "Frank Mathews of your chapter was killed instantly at Camp Taliaferro to-day when he failed to right his airplane after a loop at 3,000 feet. The remains will start for St. Louis Tuesday. If I can be of service, command me. His closest friend, E. W. Rucker, Jr."

This accident is the third one for Mr. Mathews since he enlisted in the air service.

When a Freshman in the university, Mr. Mathews won a medal for being the best-drilled private in the University Cadet Corps.—*Evening Missourian*.

In Memoriam

FRANK PARKS MATHEWS

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father has deemed it best to remove from this earth, on Monday, November 26, 1917, our loyal and beloved brother, Frank Parks Mathews, to serve Him in a world where all is peace; and

Whereas, The Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity has lost by the death of Brother Mathews one of its most conscientious and devoted members, and one who has done honor to our country and our university, as well as to our fraternity. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the members of Alpha-Nu extend their deepest and most sincere sympathy to his grief-stricken family. And be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of Brother Mathews; that they be published in The Shield and Diamond; and that they be recorded in the minutes of Alpha-Nu Chapter.

G. Y. Best, Jr., S. M. C.

Motes From and On Chapter Letters

Alpha-

"Our Grand Chaplain, Dean Robert K. Massie, is spending two or three weeks at the university." We are glad to add that in the case of our beloved Grand Chaplain, Virginia climate is living up to its recuperative reputation.

Zeta-

"The twenty-five-star service flag on our chapter-house front can well testify to Zeta's loyalty to our country." A fine record.

Eta—

"On October 27th Tulane opened to the public the new concrete stadium, which is very large and complete in every way, representing the latest and best design in stadium construction. This has been erected from funds raised by the students." An achievement worthy of emulation.

Theta-

Consult her letter for definite details about the S. P. U. organization, "College League for Leadership."

Tota-

Under a good Kappa-Alpha coach, Mr. Bowling, this chapter furnishes three players of oft-mentioned merit to a championship team that had an enviable record.

Kappa-

Has given generously of her men to the country's service, yet those in the active chapter are achieving right nobly. Read of Transylvania's success in raising Y. M. C. A. funds. Note her goal. Then read the remainder of that letter. Hats off to her!

Omicron-

Owes and realizes she owes a big debt of gratitude to her alumni. Her ambition to get closer to her alumni was never so worthy as to-day. Every chapter should ponder this idea.

Pi-

"The Students' Association has adopted resolutions asking every landlady in Lexington who boards students to begin to economize by providing meatless and wheatless days according to the desires of the National Food Administration Bureau." A Virginia student body? Oh, wonderful war!

Omega -

"The total number from Omega to hold commissions has now reached twenty-two. We also have quite a number in the ranks, but as yet we can give no estimate as to their numbers." Isn't she doing things?

Alpha-Gamma-

Reports that L. S. U. gave to the nation's service last year 35 per cent of her student body. In addition she tells of modified faculty ruling on pledging new men. That's fine!

Alpha-Zeta-

Tells the story of Arkansas' gift of over \$3,000 to the Army Y. M. C. A. Fund, and then adds, "to surpass it only requires the necessity." The right spirit!

Alpha-Kappa—

Leads in scholarship, thereby winning the trophy—a wall plate, given at M. S. M. "Following is the scholastic standing in order of the national fraternities: Pi Kappa Alpha, Kappa-Alpha, Kappa-Sigma, Sigma-Nu." That is the type of victory we love to record. Great work, Alpha-Kappa; we are proud of your success. Do it this year.

Alpha-Lambda-

More fine scholarship. Last year the chapter averaged 86.5 per cent. She wishes to know not who can, but who did, beat it. Her ambition: "To get our name engraved on that cup." Nor is she content only to wish that honor. Her spirit wins.

Alpha-Xi-

Turn to that letter and read it. See how it handles and develops its new men, entertains the Fathers' Club, and helps to bring honor to the University of Cincinnati. Fine letter!

Alpha-Omicron-

College honors! College honors! College honors? Watch 'em, boys. Don't let them trip you. They are honors only in so far as they give you the opportunity to reflect honor on the positions with which you are entrusted.

Alpha-Rho—

Ohio State University raised for Army Y. M. C. A. in ten days \$21,000. The chapter subscribed \$200, of which the pledges took upon themselves to raise \$50. That's the best yet. This whole letter merits careful reading.

Alpha-Sigma-

Congratulations on your beginning. Keep pulling. The blue pencil almost ran through the last sentence of your second paragraph. Nothing is impossible to intelligent, persistent effort.

Alpha-Tau-

Is there anything you as a chapter can do to aid the rival orders who suffered so severely by the war? The Supreme Council would applaud any assistance you might be able to extend rival Greeks on the Utah campus. They've shown us courtesies, now's the time to remember.

Alpha-Upsilon-

Tells of service rendered in Liberty Loan Campaign, and of how the New York boys remember their fellows in France. We can't praise their efforts too highly.

Alpha-Phi-

Jumps from a low position to the lead in scholarship. Excellent! Her alma mater, Iowa State College, beats the country

by contributing to the Students' Friendship War Fund \$25,000. A record everybody can covet. We bow our heartiest congratulations.

Alpha-Omega-

Will probably lose six men via draft.

Beta-Beta-

The University of Washington, requested to raise \$6,000, contributed the neat sum of \$12,000. In that noble drive it is highly pleasing to read of Beta-Beta's part in it.

Beta-Delta-

Read our suggestions to Alpha-Omicron.

Beta-Epsilon-

It is fine to note your plans for alumni organization.

Beta-Eta-

The University of Illinois in two days raised \$13,000 for the War Y. M. C. A. Fund. It is a great testimonial to the patriotism of the students in that most democratic of educational institutions.

Beta-Iota-

For your uphill fight the fraternity heartily extends congratulations. As a new chapter your problems are particularly grave. This fact makes your progress, in spite of obstacles, a matter of pride to Pi Kappa Alpha.

has the College Fraternity Wet the Situation?



T has been argued that the relationship of the college fraternity to the current events of this country has bordered on indifference. The fraternity has been accused, by critics, of being so wrapped up in itself, the college, and athletics, that it has failed to meet its obligations to these events. An accurate

survey of the activity of any college fraternity since April, 1917, will disclose the fallacy of these accusations.

The purposes of the organization of a college fraternity are manifold, but of all purposes that of developing men to meet the situations of a lifetime stands preëminent. The manner and system of living in a fraternity creates that fundamental experience necessary to this development. Enveloped in the ideals of the college fraternity are the qualities of devotion, fidelity, and allegiance which are the *prima facie* evidences of Christian fellowship, good citizenship, and true Americanism. Without such ideals it would be impossible for the fraternity to exist, and, it is safe to say, when it fails to develop the right kind of men it will cease to exist.

The college and university have acknowledged the sterling worth of fraternity leadership and have come to depend upon it, to a large extent, to guide the impetus of college life. Could this be so if the fraternity were not up to the standard? It has been the privilege of the fraternity to stand for all that is fair and honorable, and it has not failed in the task. Obviously it has made its place among leaders.

It is rather difficult to realize the proposition which every fraternity member of military age had to face when the clouds of war broke. The man who had overcome so many adversities suddenly saw that golden future slip from his grasp. "Am I not entitled to the education for which I have struggled

so hard?" was the question which arose in a great many minds. And then, "Does Uncle Sam need me?" But always those finer qualities have won out. Each one has straightened his shoulders, lifted his head, and walked straight to the recruiting office and asked to be allowed to serve his country. Some went to the training camps to become officers, some to the Navy, some to the aviation service, and others to still different branches of the service. That spirit of leadership and activity fostered by the fraternity through the college days spoke clearly in the outward actions of its sons. They did not falter once. They gave up their hopes, ambitions, and futures, and announced themselves ready to do their share in "making the world safe for democracy."

It is needless to say that we are proud of the spirit which has prompted so many of the fraternity members to volunteer their services to the country. It, is the open manifestation of their devotion, loyalty, and allegiance. The fraternity has met the greatest crisis in history, and they will not fail in meeting any future situation that calls for fine qualities of red-blooded Americans.

C. E. Huntley, Alpha-Chi.

From Dur War Correspondence

Telephone Nos.
MAYFAIR 5873
5874
Cable Address:
"Smirglip, London"

AMERICAN OFFICERS' CLUB 9 CHESTERFIELD GARDENS

W. I.

October 31, 1917.

Mr. Robert A. Smythe, 331 Trust Co. of Ga. Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

DEAR BROTHER SMYTHE:

It has been my intention for some time to write to you and ask that you have my copy of The Shield and Diamond sent to me. I shall greatly appreciate it if you would arrange to have it sent to me. My address will be Chas. K. Dunn, 2d Lieut., E. O. R. C., A. E. F. par B. C. M. You may be able to infer from that horrible looking address that I am with the American Expeditionary Forces in France. Such is the case. "Duty's call" led me out of France for a short while, and I am now having the opportunity of becoming better acquainted with our "English cousins" of the British Isles.

England is truly a wonderful country, and no doubt we shall rather be sorry to see the time come when we will have to go back to France. The people are most charming and are doing no little bit to see that we enjoy our sojourn in their midst. Everything over here is so different from what we have in the States, but even at that it is a pleasure to be here.

I have been over on this side for some little while now, and it has been my good luck to see and hear many of the things that are being done. I fear that I can not impart to you the information I have gained. I hope to have that pleasure later on though.

I am at the American Officers' Club in London as I write this. This club is the outcome of the hard labors of some men who have spent most of their time in the States, and the generosity of Lord Leconfield, who turned over his town home as a place to establish the club. Needless to say it is an institution that will grow in favor throughout the war, and it will be thoroughly appreciated by those who can avail themselves of the privileges of it. There are no fees, and any American Army or Naval officer can secure membership cards. This is a fair example of the way the Americans are being received in England. I must say that there are not a great many of our men in England at present.

I have rather lost track of Pi Kappa Alpha since coming over. I would surely enjoy any news that would come to me. No doubt there are many of our men abroad at the present time, but it would be the deuce of a job to get in touch with them. I wish that we had some means of locating who's who. I expect to get a line on how things stands in the universities from the October issue of Shield and Diamond. I am going to be terribly disappointed if I don't get to attend the semi-centennial celebration and convention of next March. It would be great if we could have it at a time when all our warriors are returned from the battlefields.

Best wishes to you and I hope that I shall hear from you when time permits.

Yours in Phi Phi Kappa Alpha,

CHARLES K. DUNN.

In reply to a letter sent out from the Grand Princeps' office to Wilmot Louis McCutcheon (Xi), Sumter, S. C., the envelope was returned unclaimed with this written on its back:

"Tell the Pi Kappa Alphas to write him-

First Lieut.
'Somewhere in France.'

Postmaster, Sumter, S. C." Another letter from the Grand Princeps to George Wilbur Lindsay (Chi) was acknowledged thus happily:

"I am writing just a line to tell you that my husband is 'doing his bit.' Just received word this morning that he arrived safely in France with his company of the 166th Infantry of the Rainbow Division. Last gift to me before leaving was a small service pin, which I wear even more proudly than I did his 'Pi Kappa Alpha' pin, twelve years ago.

"Yours very truly,

"Mrs. George Wilbur Lindsay, "Circleville, Ohio."



EDITORIAL



We must all agree that the present is the momentous period of history. And that word "history" thus used is most comprehensive. Glance back down its long vista. Then recall that despite the sweep of its em-Our Privilege. brace these times are the most strenuous known to man. Yet we must see ourselves qualified as men were never equipped before for such times. There is a job for each of us, and, thanks to a divine Creator, there's one of us peculiarly fitted for every job. Our lives might have been pitched several centuries, or several generations, ago, or even postponed for years still un-But such was not the case; our creation, preservation, preparation has all been ordered for the very age in which we How great then is the honor that befalls us in being permitted to play upon this matchless stage. It calls for skill, of course, for consecration to service, yet how glorious the service that calls at each turn of life's pathway! Commensurate with the glory of living and serving (to-day synonymous terms) goes the responsibility so to play our parts as to show those who read to-morrow that the honor was not misplaced; that no other generation could have played better our parts. Only in the light of future history will the true glory of our privilege be clearly reflected. Every thoughtful man will see to it that the image he throws on the mirror of succeeding generations will not be warped or misshapened. Only a limited portion of the mirror may be assigned us—our picture may therefore have to be small-but quality, not quantity, is the determining factor in the immortality of art. He who serves noblest to-day, whether in the humble walks of home life or in the splendor of the battle line, paints to eternity. And 'his memory will be entombed in the vast mausoleum of humanity's affection."

Many letters from boys in the camps have come to us directly or indirectly. And the golden thread that runs through each of these communications is After Initiation, What? writer's earnest solicitation not for his own safety, but for the life of the old chapter back at college. Full well do they all realize the stress and strain of active chapter life to-day. And realizing this they tremble for the chapter's present and for her future. They know the roll call this fall required but a minute. The concern with which those few returning to take up the burden of the chapters must have faced their work makes our brothers in the camps anxious, fearful lest the search for new men may be done too swiftly, with too hastily conducted examination of the material. The danger of a preponderance of new material in the small chapter makes the absent brothers solicitous for the safety of those ideals so dear to their hearts. "How," they ask themselves, "can those few old men in the active chapters heavily recruited with initiates assimilate all that newness?" The question can easily be asked, but the answer? It can be given only by that remnant of the old guard which came back to the open college door in September. Its answer is being prepared. It will not be made in words, but in deeds. The challenge to its manhood is being answered with a vengeance. But the faithful few in their efforts superb to build up a chapter in keeping with traditions need assistance. As never before the counsel of older alumni heads is imperative to-day. The alumnus who can and yet does not rally to the call of the old chapter now is the worse kind of a despised "slacker." Yet in addition to external guidance there must be internal development. influx of new material demands moulding, a work not to be entrusted to one or to two men. Its handling to the best advantage will require consummate tact and skill.

Alarmed at first by the limited number of familiar faces at the first meeting of the chapter, the great drive was made that resulted in numerous additions. With additions doubtless came new confidence, but, we trust, no new inertia. The placing of new men in vacancies does not always mean the filling of those vacancies. Before those recruits can function efficiently they must be trained. So the initiation marks but the beginning. After it comes the tug-the development of the raw material into something worth while. The local atmosphere will dictate the best form for this training to assume. Each institution requires a different type of men. But in the training of any neophyte, whatever may be his alma mater, he should be made familiar with the teachings, the principles, the ideals of the fraternity. Familiarity with the history of the chapter he joins will show him how his predecessors put these precepts into practice. Thus in part at least will he be given his cue. In the chapter letter of Alpha-Xi, found elsewhere in these pages, is a further suggestion of great value. Importance is attached to it, because as the new man acts so will the good name of Pi Kappa Alpha receive commendation or condemnation. Thus his manner of living becomes a matter of moment to every man in the chapter. In no sense can one member live unto himself. So let every man be his brother's keeper to the extent of helping him to see himself as others see him. Give him the clear vision of himself transformed into the ideal fraternity man, and help him—we repeat—help him to do the transforming.

Even in normal times the holding of a Convention entails sacrifices. That fact is well known to every one who has had any official connection with the staging of Convention Postponed. our national gatherings. Furthermore, the units on which rests the bulk of this burden are necessarily the active chapters. They have to bear it, for the Convention largely represents a conference of their delegates with the national officers. Then all must agree that despite the sorrow it causes—and there is no question of the genuineness of the regret with which the announcement will be greeted—it was a wise decision, mentioned elsewhere in these pages, to postpone the Convention which it was proposed should be held next year in Richmond and at the University of Virginia. The burden of maintaining the active chapters grows

daily more acute. And of the many grave problems many of our chapters face none is graver than that of finances. The withdrawal of the active men in such large numbers recently makes the very life of not a few chapters a matter of serious doubt.

"The old watchdog of the treasury"—we all know how he won that coveted soubriquet—has again shown his watchfulness over the affairs of the fraternity and his loving thoughtfulness for her interests by bringing this matter before the chapters and the Supreme Council for consideration.

Under present conditions it would never do to spend the thousands of dollars necessary to hold a Convention, as we so fondly hoped, on March 1, 1918, the fiftieth anniversary of our founding. Therefore, we must applaud the action of the chapters in heeding Brother Smythe's advice and petitioning the Supreme Council, under Section X of the Constitution, not to hold the proposed Convention. Yet, since this is a war measure, it should tend to cover only the period of the war. With the coming of our warriors from the front let us plan to have a rousing Convention and regardless of dates make it a celebration of fifty years worthily lived.



CHAPTER LETTERS



Chapter Letters must be typewritten and mailed to P. Tulane Atkinson, Box 211, Hampden Sidney, Va., not later than the 15th day of September, November, January, March, and May 1st of each year. Further notice of this rule will not be given. Chapters are liable to fine for failure to observe it.

ALPHA

University of Virginia

Alpha takes great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity the following brothers initiated this session:

Winborne Terry Jenkins, Newport News, Va. William Nickols, Bristol, Tenn. James Crassap Sprigg, Jr., Essex Falls, N. J.

We feel that these men will do credit to the fraternity.

Since our last chapter letter we have received visits from several brothers. E. P. Brown, '17, and A. J. T. Brown, '17, have been here for several days as witnesses at the fall term of the Albemarle County Court. E. P. Brown was drafted last summer, and has been stationed at Camp Lee, Va. Recently he has been transferred to the chemical department for special work on poisonous gases. A. J. T. Brown has a position as chemist in the Wick Wire Steel Company, Buffalo, N. Y. J. L. Gordon, '16, stopped over for a short visit on his way to Lexington, N. C. W. L. Sandidge, Jr., '17, of Pi, has also visited us. He is now teaching in the Augusta Military Academy, Virginia.

We were glad to have these men with us, and extend a warm welcome to all brothers at all times. Our Grand Chaplain, Rev. Robert K. Massie, is spending two or three weeks at the university.

- J. A. Ingle, '17, is in the Signal Corps, and is in France now, or will be soon. Hugh Leach, '17, has put in an application for admission to the Aviation Corps. He has not heard from it yet.
- J. A. Leach, Jr., has been elected an editor of the annual, Corks and Curls. He is also an instructor in the chemical

department. A. R. Randolph has been elected president of the Dramatic Club, vice-president of the Glee Club, and editor of the annual. Francis Massie has been at the head of the campaign for the conservation of food. Barrie, Jenkins, Leach, Randolph, Dove, and Sprigg took an active part in the fall germans. Jenkins is likely to win a place on the First-Year basket-ball team.

There will be no big game with the University of North Carolina Thanksgiving. Our First-Year team will play Carolina's First-Year team in Petersburg, Va., the Saturday before Thanksgiving. This will take the place of the big game on Thanksgiving, and is expected to bring together a large crowd of both Virginia and Carolina men, for Camp Lee is just outside of Petersburg.

When this letter appears in The Shield and Diamond the holidays will be nearly here, so Alpha wishes a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all brothers, as well as success in all examinations that come at this season.

J. S. Horsley, Jr.

BETA

DAVIDSON COLLEGE

Beta takes great pleasure in introducing to the fraternity Brother W. S. Overton. We are certainly to be congratulated on the addition of such a man to our chapter.

Senior Speaking is the next thing on our program, and many ladies are expected. Beta hopes to have her share of these, and all save the unfortunate Seniors are looking forward to a "big time."

As usual, we celebrated our annual Davidson College Day on the twenty-fifth of October. Governor Bickett, of North Carolina, was the speaker of the occasion, and made one of the best, if not the best, speech that was ever heard at Davidson College.

In football we have much to be proud of. The team has made a splendid record, being the only one that has scored on Georgia Tech, and capping the climax by defeating Auburn 21 to 7. One of the biggest celebrations in the history of the college was held that night when we received the score of the Auburn game.

Since the last issue of The Shield and Diamond we have had the pleasure of visits from McNeill and George. McNeill is expecting to leave at an early date for France, and George is now in Charlotte training as a member of the Brenizer Unit; he also expects to be called to France very soon.

We have in view a number of men, and may soon introduce several to the fraternity.

M. S. Kennedy.

GAMMA

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE

Gamma takes this opportunity to introduce to the fraternity at large:

George Loyall Gordon, Staunton, Va. John Albert Tipton, Hillsville, Va.

We feel that in these new men we have two brothers who will do much to uphold the ideals of Gamma and Pi Kappa Alpha.

We have been favored with visits by the following brothers: Stephens, Ellis, Tolson, W. L., and H. C. Parker, Brent Dierhoi, and Barnes, of Gamma; W. D. Smith, Jr., Alpha; Taliaferro, "Elly" and J. Hall Robinson, and "Dick" Woods, of Omicron. We are glad to have our brothers visit us, and only hope they enjoyed their visits half as much as we did.

Our football season is nearing a close, and although we didn't win the cup by a whole lot, we feel proud to say that we came out of the "cellar," which has been our usual place for the past years, at the close of the football season. Coach Young developed a fighting team, and with a little more weight in our line we would make others fight, and fight to the bitter end, to beat us. Brittingham played stellar ball, at full-back, in every game, with the exception of the last one. He tore a tendon in his ankle

in the first quarter and had to retire, and it is very doubtful whether he will play Saturday against Hampden-Sidney. Gamma is counting on three letter men this year if injuries do not put Stephens out of Saturday's game.

Basket-ball practice started the 19th, and Gamma is represented on the squad by Derieux and "Giraffe" Stephens. "Giraffe" played sub center last year, and we are looking forward to his playing "regular" this season. We have only one man back this year from last year's team, and it will take hard work to turn out a winning team.

Gamma has not suffered from the draft so far this year; as Jenkins has enlisted in the Naval Reserves, Graham is the only Pi who is subject to call. Gamma is sending her honor roll of those who have gone out to serve their country and their fellow-men.

Two fine germans have been given this term, and, with the coming of Thanksgiving, plans are being made for another big german which will be the best and the last for this term.

When this issue of The Shield and Diamond comes into our hands we will be enjoying our Christmas vacation, and Gamma extends to each and every Pi her best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

J. T. GRAHAM, JR.

DELTA

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

We regret very much that we failed to have our letter in the October issue, but as all our men were late in returning to college we did not organize until too late to enter our letter.

We wish to introduce to the fraternity four newly initiated brothers:

William Lee Ellis, Atmore, Ala.
James Christopher Parr, Eutaw, Ala.
Kenneth Bryan Edwards, Enterprise, Ala.
Holcombe Walter Williamson, Brewton, Ala.

The old men who returned are: Herman Talmage Morgan, Honoraville, Ala. Thomas Elmer Hinton, Prattville, Ala. William Fletcher Calhoun, Notasulga, Ala.

The men who failed to return are:
Robert Burton Sommerville, Tallassee, Ala.
Thomas Cumor Atkeson, Columbia, Ala.
Seamon Benjamin Easterling, Clio, Ala.
Alvie Oonga Mooneyham, Clio, Ala.
Charles Wesley Horn, Brantley, Ala.
Milliard Franklin Jackson, Pine Apple, Ala.
William Henry Robertson, Loachapoka, Ala.
James Elgin McCurdy, Century, Fla.
Ralph Howsom Allgood, Dadeville, Ala.

The last four of the above named were members of last year's graduating class.

Southern opened her doors this year under very unfavorable circumstances. A great many of the former students are with the colors, and adverse conditions kept many others away who otherwise would have registered. However, our losses are not larger in proportion than those of other colleges.

There have been several changes in our faculty. Dr. C. C. Daniel succeeds Dr. C. A. Rusk as president of the institution, and Dr. Phelps succeeds Professor Stimbramer in the modern language department. Professor J. C. Godbey is now at Southwestern, and in his place we have Professor A. S. Ford. These new faculty members have already shown their ability, and we feel sure that under their guidance the university will prosper.

Although our chapter roll is small, our men are taking leading parts in college activities. Ellis, Edwards, Morgan, and Hinton are members of our football team. Edwards is director of the Glee Club, and under his guidance Ellis, Hinton, Morgan, Calhoun, and Williamson are working to make the Glee Club a success. We have several excellent trips planned, and are looking forward to a very successful season. Williamson is president of the Y. M. C. A., Morgan is vice-president, and Hinton is a

member of the Cabinet. Hinton is also vice-president of the Junior Class and assistant business manager of *The Southern*.

On November 8th we had the pleasure of attending the wedding of J. F. Livingston, who is First Lieutenant stationed at Camp Gordon (Atlanta), and Miss Madge Winn. Brother Livingston is a man of the true type, and Miss Winn is one of the loveliest young women that it has ever been our pleasure to know. We certainly wish for them the greatest success and happiness.

We extend to our sister chapters the best wishes for a prosperous year.

H. W. WILLIAMSON.

ZETA

University of Tennessee

Zeta Chapter seems to be strengthening every day. At the first of the term we had eight men returned on the ground, and apparently very poor chances for success in the rushing season; then we initiated two of last year's pledges, and Hagler, of Eta, entered college. This seemed to give us new life, and brightened our outlook wonderfully. With these eleven men we went to work and achieved success. McCoy, on visiting us while at home on furlough, was astonished to meet such a large number of old men and pledges. He had expected to find us almost breathing our last. Phipps, who is spending leave of absence with us, was likewise impressed with our condition this year, and neither of the two brothers is a great deal more surprised than we are ourselves. We sincerely hope that every one of our forty-seven sister chapters is weathering this war storm in just as good condition.

We are not holding our position because any of our men are slackers. The twenty-five-star service flag on our chapter-house front can well testify to Zeta's loyalty to our country. These stars are sure to increase in number before the scholastic term is over, for three of our present active men have already begun preparations to enlist soon.

We have not lowered our standard in the least for the sake of numbers, and it is with a great deal of pride that we introduce to the Pi Kappa Alpha at large the following men, now pledges of Zeta Chapter:

- W. J. Wadlington, Jr., Memphis, Tenn.
- J. D. Henderson, Bells, Tenn.
- J. Y. Patton, Nashville, Tenn.
- E. G. Hobbs, Lynchburg, Tenn.
- H. R. Bell, Loudon, Tenn.
- M. Wilson, Ripley, Tenn.
- E. O'Roulke, Ripley, Tenn.
- H. Rose, Kingston, Tenn.
- J. Williams, Millington, Tenn.
- H. London, Bristol, Tenn.
- E. Ezelle, Dresden, Tenn.

On account of the small enrollment of upper-classmen this year, the Freshmen have a wonderful opportunity for taking part in student activities. Wadlington, Ezelle, and Patton have made places on the Glee Club, along with Meyrick, who was in last year's organization. Wadlington is also on the reportorial staff of the *Orange and White*, and is taking very high honors in all departments for a Freshman. Pledges Bell and Wilson are on the football squad and show promise of athletic prominence in future years. Pledge Williams is already a social success, with other pledges trying hard for the same honors.

Without any attempt to magnify our attainments, we are truly more than holding our traditional good standing in the university.

Wilson, who is at the head of the chapter, is president of the Senior Class. Wexler, our only other Senior, is captain of Company D, a Scarrabean, and is making good on the football squad. The Juniors and Sophomores are getting their share of the honors. Wilson says that there is less friction than he has seen since his initiation. We are pulling together, and are expecting a great year.

We are immensely pleased to have Hagler, transfer from Eta, affiliate with us this year.

Zeta extends her best wishes for the success of all the sister chapters.

S. S. LANDESS.

ETA

TULANE UNIVERSITY

Eta takes great pleasure in introducing to the fraternity the following initiates:

McLean Ledoux, New Orleans, La. Frank Elizardi, New Orleans, La. Garland Orr, New Orleans, La. Cyril Claverie, New Orleans, La. Joseph Corry, New Orleans, La.

The above represents the results of our hard work during the opening season. We feel sure that these men will make good members and will reflect honor upon Pi Kappa Alpha.

We are very fortunate in having Glen Clark, of Alpha-Zeta, affiliate with us this session.

We are hard at work trying for a high-scholarship record this year, and intend to make a determined attempt at the fraternity scholarship cup. In our leisure time—and, of course, we should have but little leisure time!—we are following with great interest Tulane's football team. Ledoux is out for the varsity and is showing great promise.

On October 27 Tulane opened to the public the new concrete stadium, which is very large and complete in every way, representing the latest and best design in stadium construction. This stadium has been erected from funds raised by the students. A day was set apart last year and was called Realization Day. On this day every student of the university, dignified Senior as well as otherwise Freshman, turned his hand to some kind of work. Some were employed as clerks in the stores, some

worked at various trades—all performed some kind of labor. Their earnings were turned in to build the stadium.

Our principal interest now is in the Louisiana State University game on Turkey Day, as victory over L. S. U. is our yearly aim and ambition.

Among the class honors obtained by Eta this session are the following: George Hammett, secretary and treasurer of the student body; Alex Allain, cheer leader of the university; and McLean Ledoux, president of the Freshman technology class. We hope to have more to report later on.

Eta is fortunate in having John R. Perez, the Grand Princeps, as a resident of New Orleans. Brother Perez often visits our chapter, and has given us much valuable assistance and advice.

Eta sends her best wishes to the other chapters, and hopes that no Pi will come to New Orleans without letting us know of his presence and giving us an opportunity to welcome him.

Louis N. Hammett.

THETA

SOUTHWESTERN PRESBYTERIAN UNIVERSITY

Theta wishes to introduce to the fraternity at large two new men:

Percy Lamar Armstrong, Vaiden, Miss. Richard Hubert Porter, Clarksville, Tenn.

Owing to the state of war, Theta opened this year with only four old men present, and at first things looked pretty gloomy for us, but with our number now raised to six we hope to make this year one of the best in the history of the chapter. Already we have taken quite a number of honors, and we are looking forward to taking this year the cup given by the fraternity for scholarship. Both the new men are studious and hard-working fellows, and we know they will fully come up to standards of the fraternity.

- Old S. P. U. had to cancel her football schedule this year on account of lack of material, but we are going to have a good basket-ball team, and hope to win the majority of our games. S. J. Lindamood has been chosen captain, and he is busy getting the team in shape. Mickel has been chosen editor of The Journal, the college paper, and Sandie King is, as usual, spreading legal advice wherever he goes. The two new men have as yet captured no signal honors, but Armstrong bids fair to take off the highest honors in 1919 when he takes his degree. We have in Porter a man who we might say is a "Jack-of-all-Trades," but we can not say he is master of none. Taken altogether, we hope to make quite a creditable showing, even if our ranks are somewhat depleted by the war.
- S. P. U. this year has started what is known as the "College League for Leadership," an organization that we hope to spread to other colleges in the United States. Any member of the league pledges himself to do certain things which will be beneficial to the country and to himself. Following is a copy of the pledge:

I hereby pledge myself to the service of the Government of the United States of America as follows:

I agree to undertake and to perform my duties as a student with loyalty and enthusiasm, as a patriotic duty.

I further agree to devote myself without reservation to the development of every ability I possess which will enable me to render more effective service to my country and to realize the highest ideals of American citizenship.

Signed:

We hope to put this league through, and wish all members of Pi Kappa Alpha to take a hand in it.

Theta extends heartiest wishes to all sister chapters for a good year, and hopes that every one will hold true to the fraternity in the present crisis.

S. J. LINDAMOOD.

IOTA

HAMPDEN-SIDNEY COLLEGE

As the martial note appears in every phase of life to-day, so it is heard at Hampden-Sidney. The fact that we are at war is constantly kept before us by the daily drills and the military air which the khaki uniforms give to the Hill.

Hampden-Sidney men everywhere are interested in our winning the Eastern Virginia Intercollegiate football championship. Much credit is due Mr. Bowling (K A), a former H.-S. football star, who at great personal sacrifice coached our team. He has the consolation of having turned out a team whose goal line was not crossed in the championship series. This record is very pleasing to Hampden-Sidney men, and especially to Pi Kappa Alphas, as T. Kirk Parrish, Ellis Aylor, and Russel Fergusson have been such potent factors in producing these results. On November 10th our time-honored rival, Richmond College, held us to a 0-to-0 score on Venable Field, and, we must add, the breaks were not in Richmond's favor.

We were very glad to have Brittingham, Stephens, and Tipton, from Gamma, with us on the night of October 27th, and greatly enjoyed their stay.

The opening dances were held on the 12th and 13th of October. Everybody enjoyed the stay of the young ladies on the Hill very much, and wished that it might have been prolonged.

College Church has been very fortunate in getting Rev. Edgar G. Gammon for its pastor. Mr. Gammon is a former Hampden-Sidney student, and we are all glad to welcome him into our midst. He is very much interested in all the college men, and we are sure that he will be abundantly successful here.

We have had several speeches made to us on the Army Y. M. C. A. this fall. Hampden-Sidney contributed \$650 to this cause.

We were glad to have Brothers Tom McIlwaine, Kirk Saunders, Dr. William R. Martin, '01, and George Walker with us for the Richmond College game. We also enjoyed Graham Preston's visit to us, and the only thing we regretted about it was its brevity.

We are all grateful that Dr. A. W. McWhorter consented to act as president for this session since Dr. Graham's resignation.

Already we are beginning to think of examinations, and then—home we go for the Christmas holiday. Iota wishes for each Pi Kappa Alpha a Merry and Happy Christmas.

JOHN P. ATKINSON.

KAPPA

TRANSYLVANIA UNIVERSITY

The time of this writing finds Transylvania busily pursuing a routine of work which is as intense as the work of former years when there was no war to affect the students. Our number of enlisted men was recently increased by eight joining the hospital service and two joining the navy. Two interesting letters were received to-day by Professor R. E. Monroe, a faculty member of Pi Kappa Alpha, from R. A. McLachlan, General Pershing's Color Bearer, and Jos. Parrish, an aviator now flying in France, but preparing to go to Italy. Both of these men were students last year.

John Barclay, now a Lieutenant at Camp Taylor, visited the university Sunday. He has been on a speaking tour for the Y. M. C. A., and spoke to the Transylvania men on November 1st on this subject to open our school campaign for Y. M. C. A. Funds. J. E. Barbee spoke to the men on the next Wednesday, the day of the campaign. The school apportionment was \$500.00. The girls raised \$400.00 and the boys have raised \$550.00. We hope to double our apportionment.

Although most of the old students have gone to war, the new students have caught the school spirit and have formed a great student body.

B. C. Chinn and J. E. Barbee, the only Pi Kappa Alpha Juniors in Transylvania, were invited to the Lampus Society, which is open only to Juniors and is our strictly honorary society.

Kappa Chapter has nine pledges that are the flower of the student body. We have been able to pledge every man we thought worthy of such an honor, which shows the influence of Pi Kappa Alpha at Transylvania.

T. H. Bowen has recovered from serious illness and is now back at college, but has not been able to resume his studies.

Our girl friends are showing their interest in Pi Kappa Alpha in helping to pledge certain men and by giving socials. Miss Lilian Masner gave the chapter a delightful party and dance last Saturday evening. R. N. Cloyd, now an Army Chaplain, and A. C. Owens, a Lieutenant, were present. Miss Rush will give the chapter a party next week.

The football team is working hard for the game with Centre College, the undefeated team of Kentucky, on November 24th. Four Pi Kappas will no doubt make their letter.

The outlook for Kappa is very favorable at present; in fact, could not be better. Kappa Chapter sends greeting to all the sister chapters.

K. B. OWEN.

OMICRON

RICHMOND COLLEGE

First of all, let us introduce our very latest find, E. Vernon Ellett, of Pocahontas, Va., who is a brother of Frank Chambers Ellett, of the Class of 1915. "Puss," though a bit diminutive, is every inch a man, and is bound to reflect credit upon our chapter.

Richmond College, like other colleges in this district, suffered a considerable decrease in enrollment this year. Old men had enlisted in the summer and failed to return; the Freshman Class fell off greatly in numbers. As a consequence, material has been very scarce, and naturally a keen competition developed by the time "rushing" week rolled around, which was just two weeks earlier than usual. With a good working nucleus of nine, we felt safe in going slow, and exercised the greatest care in

choosing our prospective goats. Our campaign resulted in landing two good men whom we deemed to be of Pi caliber through and through. Both are alert and enthusiastic about their tasks; the first has taken a very active interest in the success of our latest institution, military training and instruction, his abilities having been rewarded by appointment to a student lieutenancy; the second is a student and a worker, having earned for himself the positions of assistant manager of the baseball team and *The Messenger*, our monthly college magazine. It is a distinct pleasure for us to introduce to all the brothers our newest pledges:

William Ambrose McGee, 1812 Grove Ave., Richmond, Va. Alfred Willis Garnett, Rapidan, Va.

Our alumni in Richmond backed us just as nobly as ever; they gave us their heartiest coöperation, both in spirit and financially. We are grateful to them, not only for standing by us so firmly, but also for the good example they have set us. It will be the purpose of the active chapter this year to work in closer harmony with our downtown brothers, and we trust some arrangement will be made whereby we can become more fraternally related. "Bob" Brock, one of the most earnest and energetic sons of Omicron, honored us commendably by giving a big goating affair at his home on Kensington Avenue on the evening of October 27th. Those who were so fortunate as to be present—and there was a goodly number—will readily testify to the fact that "Bob" knows full well how to minister to the needs of the inner man.

Our annual big fête was held at the Country Club of Virginia on the night of October 30th. Great music, appetizing viands, an abundance of good-looking ladyfolk, and, above all, the usual heaping amount of Pi Kappa Alpha spirit—all these were present, and it is needless to remark that all departed bigger and happier men. Here again our alumni stepped in and exerted themselves to make our affair a grand success, and we wish to take advantage of this opportunity to thank them again, one and all.

Omicron is well aware of the heavy blow the world war has struck her. Wood, Broaddus, Corr, and Robinson—good men,

all four—failed to return; we lost equally as heavily by graduation. But our rivals have lost proportionately, and we are stimulated to do great things and maintain our high standards. We expect to continue putting men on the athletic field, to enter into all phases of college literary and social activity, and to establish a record in class standing.

Oliver and Robinson have worked hard with the football team. Robinson will undoubtedly secure his letter, both in this branch of sport and also in basket-ball. We predict for Oliver and Wiley a good showing on the baseball squad next spring. Coleman is kept as busy as a bee conducting the publication of our weekly paper, *The Collegian*, and Willis has his hands full working with the Glee Club.

A stouter patriotism, a spirit of genuine self-sacrifice, a greater enthusiasm for all that makes for the good of Pi Kappa Alpha—these are the things we pray may be our heritage in these momentous times, and we wish to all sister chapters, active and alumni, a year of unparalleled success.

WALTER LEONARD.

PI

WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY

Pi Chapter takes pleasure in announcing to her sister chapters the following pledges:

Lauchlin W. McLean, Richmond, Va. Harvey Enloe, Jr., Roanoke, Ala. Harold G. Robertson, Salem, Va. Melville B. Payne, Port Norfolk, Va.

Washington and Lee has carried out her football schedule as in former years, and at the present writing has lost only one game this season. The fraternities, as well as the team, have been hard hit by a lack of material this year. When few of the number in this university have had more than six or seven old men to return, Pi Chapter feels fortunate in being able to welcome seven men, including transfers, and in securing the abovenamed promising pledges.

The military life in Washington and Lee is being stressed by the faculty, and, with a few exceptions, every man in college is taking the course of training offered. There are drills and hikes six hours each week. We shall soon be prepared for trench and grenade work. The military spirit is being fostered in every possible way; the year book is to be largely a history of the university's part in the war; the weekly publication contains all information each week that is obtainable in regard to men already in the service; the contribution to the Student War Fund was especially gratifying, and many of the students subscribed to the Second Liberty Loan, in addition to the amounts already subscribed by their parents. The Students' Association has adopted resolutions asking every landlady in Lexington who boards students to begin to economize by providing meatless and wheatless days, according to the desires of the National Food Administration Bureau. The whole campus life and every student activity is characterized by simplicity and economy.

In the course of the football season Pi Chapter has had the privilege of entertaining several brothers from neighboring chapters. These visits are always a source of mutual pleasure and profit. The brothers who have been with us are as follows:

Ayler, Bugg, Parrish, and Fergusson, of Iota Chapter, and Robinson, of Omicron. Henry Preston, Iota, is attending the Virginia Military Institute here in Lexington, and the chapter has the pleasure of frequent visits from him and from Captain Walter Durham, Omicron, who is Y. M. C. A. secretary at the institute.

Paul MacTaggart is a member of the university band, which also serves for the training battalion.

Pledge Harold Robertson has just been elected president of the Junior Law Class.

Perry Howerton has been elected a "goat" of the White Friars, a ribbon society.

Solly Hartzo is a member of the staff of both the annual and the weekly publications of the university.

Pi Chapter extends greetings and best wishes to all her sister chapters.

S. A. Hartzo.

TAU

University of North Carolina

To the stranger passing through Chapel Hill, N. C., it would almost seem that the educational functions of the university had been left behind and in their place had been installed training in military arts. On closer inspection, however, he would find that all the khaki-clad youths were attending classes by as regular a schedule as if they were not training for war. Ever has it been the policy of the University of North Carolina to keep its doors open even in the most trying times of war.

Drilling every morning and trench digging three afternoons a week are combining to produce some very able candidates for commissions when once they enter Government service. And if not given to active army service, the men bid fair to gain much in physical culture.

Tau Chapter has again felt the hand of the war in the taking of one of the best members she has ever honored by initiation. Gordon B. Crowell was called out November 9, along with the Hospital Unit from Charlotte, N. C. He has been in the unit for some time, and was in the U. N. C. Medical College awaiting the call into service. Tau has furnished many men to the different branches of the army, but Crowell has just left us, and he is missed very much.

The Glee Club has started on its annual tour of the State. It is headed by Lindsey, and includes in its number four Pi's.

Shortly after Thanksgiving the chief social function of the fall will be held, namely, the German Club dances. The German Club is presided over by Robbins, justly so, too, for it is freely admitted that "Pres." "shakes no mean foot."

Among the athletic attractions the university has afforded, tennis tournaments have caused quite a little notice. Since no football, except that for Freshmen, may be played, other games have held more prominent places on the calendar. Brother Prince, captain of the tennis team, has yet to be overcome by an opponent this year.

Among other things the Pi's of Chapel Hill have enjoyed was a feast given to a number of Freshmen on a recent Friday night. If feeding them secures Freshmen, the chapter is assured of a number, and a number can well be used, for, including three affiliates, there are but twelve to uphold the banner of old Pi Kappa Alpha.

Best wishes to all sister chapters.

CHAS. S. RODDICK.

UPSILON .

Alabama Polytechnic Institute

Auburn, like most other colleges, has felt the effects of the war in the decrease in enrollment of the students. Upsilon has fared well, and without apology presents her recruits:

R. M. Ollinger, Mobile, Ala.

C. G. Ollinger, Mobile, Ala.

T. L. Tidmore, Moundville, Ala.

W. W. Andrews, Jackson, Ala.

S. Rowan, Marion, Ala.

A. D. Killian, Memphis, Tenn.

L. P. Oliver, Dadeville, Ala.

F. W. Stevens, Selma, Ala.

P. H. Hardie, Anniston, Ala.

E. C. Nichols, Jackson, Ala.

J. C. Nichols, Jackson, Ala.

On the night of November 3d we had a "Get-Together" banquet, which was enjoyed by all present. Brothers Bowling, Andrews, and Oliver were among the visiting alumni. This banquet is one of several given during the year which are anticipated with great pleasure, for they help to draw closer the ties that bind us.

We have enjoyed visits from Brother Humphries, of this chapter, and Rev. Brother Scott, of Beta. We are always glad to welcome any of our alumni or visiting brothers.

Football season is now over, and, as usual, Auburn came out with a creditable record. We held Ohio State, the champions of the Middle West, to a scoreless tie, and lost only two games during the entire season. We must take our hats off to Georgia Tech, for she has the championship team of the whole United States. The war so hurt athletics, it is very doubtful if we will be able to have intercollegiate athletics next year, but we hope for the best.

As the year draws to a close we face the term examinations, and after them the holidays. Upsilon did not win the scholar-ship cup offered by the Panhellenic Council last year, but we are now going after it strong.

With best wishes to all sister chapters.

R. A. VINTON.

PSI

NORTH GEORGIA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Our prospects are far brighter at present than they were at the last issue of The Shield and Diamond. With only four brothers back to meet a practically new student body, one can imagine our difficulty in selecting material. We did not hurry to get our men, but took our time, and are pleased to introduce to the fraternity the new brothers:

Whit M. Cooke, Buena Vista, Ga. Byron H. Bond, Atlanta, Ga.

In these men we feel sure we have worthy material. We also have the following pledges:

Richard Marchman, Marietta, Ga. Hal Morris, Atlanta, Ga. John McClure, Norcross, Ga. Clide Morris, Silver Creek, Ga.

We have at last remodeled the chapter house and partly refurnished it. Our piano and pool table will soon be out of the shop and we will be in good shape. Our football team is showing up pretty well, having won five games out of seven. On the tenth of this month we defeated Oglethorpe University by the score of 18 to 0. Weaver and Pledge Hal Morris both made spectacular runs.

After the game we gave an informal dance, the pleasure of which was greatly enhanced by out-of-town girls who came up for the game.

There is a general feeling of fellowship and determination in the chapter this year, and we hope to make a very creditable showing. We expect to have a great deal of competition in the future, as two local fraternities have been organized within the last month. We gladly welcome them, and wish them success, for, as the old saying goes, "The more the merrier."

H. C. HARRISON.

OMEGA

University of Kentucky

Omega Chapter takes pleasure in announcing the pledging of the following men:

Marion Thomas Brooks, Bellevue, Ky. Henry Howard Otten, Bellevue, Ky. Walter Ford Davis, Owensboro, Ky. Robert Morris Davis, Owensboro, Ky. Arthur Walton Petrey, Pineville, Ky. James Winstead Truitt, Sturgis, Ky. Edward A. Watkins, Ashland, Ky. David Dudley, Earlington, Ky.

Only four old active men of the chapter returned to the university this fall, the others having graduated or enlisted in some branch of service.

Athletics have been resumed here, and the "Wild Cats" have put out a strong team, though handicapped by the loss of eight "K's" of last year's team. They have defeated Maryvale and Butler colleges by large scores, held Miami University to a tie, and gone down to defeat before Vanderbilt by a score of 5 to 0. Sewanee defeated us 7 to 0, and Center took us to camp to the tune of 3 to 0. But the outlook is not bad, and we hope to win the remaining games on the schedule.

Omega is represented on the varsity by Hedges, who is playing quarter-back in fine style. So far he has made quite a name for himself in athletic circles throughout the State. Hite, Omega of '15, is playing quarter-back on the team at the naval station at Newport, R. I. There are seven All-American men on the team, and we feel rather proud of Hite for making it.

The opening social event of the university occurred last night when the first dance of the year was given by the "K" Club. Omega was there in a body, and, from all reports, they had the time of their young lives.

Last week Professor Zembrod entertained at his home for the Pi Kappas, and the entire chapter was present and enjoyed a most delightful evening.

Quite a number of our old men have commissions in the army. The total number from Omega to hold commissions has now reached twenty-two. We also have quite a number in the ranks, but as yet we can give no estimate as to their numbers.

Omega Chapter extends its heartiest congratulations to all sister chapters and their pledges, and wishes them a successful year.

W. S. SHERWOOD.

ALPHA-ALPHA

TRINITY COLLEGE

The class basket-ball series now holds the interest of the campus. Two games are played each week, and they will continue until the middle of December. A good deal of interest and enthusiasm has been displayed, as all teams are pretty well matched and are doing good work. After the class games are over, the varsity team will be chosen and hard work begun to get them in shape for the intercollegiate games, which will mostly

be played after Christmas. Although only one of the varsity players of last year is back, indications are that there is good material here and that we shall turn out a good basket-ball team.

Although the student body is reduced one-third, the college work goes on just the same, and so do all student activities. The Freshman Class this year is almost as large as usual, and there are a bunch of Freshmen that are "showing up fine" as fraternity material. As the bids here go out December 12, all fraternities are now busy in "rushing" during these last few weeks. Alpha-Alpha has several good men lined up, and we see no reason why we should not get all the men we bid. Every fraternity this year is working harder than ever before to get new men, because each one has given freely of her best to serve with Uncle Sam.

Alpha-Alpha Chapter lost ten men last year; however, we are in fairly good shape, having seven men here at this time.

The chapter was very glad to receive a visit from District Princeps R. M. Gantt at one of our meetings recently. We are always glad to see Brother Gantt, who is an old Alpha-Alpha, and he gave us a very interesting and helpful talk on timely topics. Different members of the chapter have received long letters from old members who are now in training camps or elsewhere in Uncle Sam's service. These letters are always gladly received and read with much interest.

- H. W. Kendall is editor of the college weekly this year, and also president of the Greater Trinity Club. T. N. Lee has been elected treasurer of his class. The chapter is also represented in the College Band by E. S. Hale and G. M. Ivey.
- H. G. Swan, who is in the Naval Reserve Corps, made the chapter a visit of a few days recently. We were all glad to see Hugh. He reports for duty December 1st. We are also glad to have had several brothers call on us from neighboring chapters.

Alpha-Alpha sends greetings to her sister chapters and hopes they will be successful in getting good men.

G. M. IVEY.

ALPHA-GAMMA

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE

The university session is well on its way now, and the students have gotten down to regular routine work. In spite of the war and the fact that the old "War Skule" gave 35 per cent of her sons to the cause last year, the enrollment is only about fifty short, and the various organizations of the university are running along as usual. Our football season is coming to a close, and, though it was not as successful as in former years, we are proud of the showing made by our "High School" team, as some of our opponents called it—before but not after the game. We look forward to a hard fight on Thanksgiving Day, when the Tigers clash with our rival from the Crescent City, Tulane.

Alpha-Gamma will hold her first dance this year at our home on the lake shore on November 23d, and we are striving to make it as successful as any of the season.

Brother Perez, the Grand Princeps, was in Baton Rouge last week, and he paid us a short visit. Perez is an alumnus of Alpha-Gamma, and we were, of course, glad to see him and to hear the gratifying news he told us of the progress and expansion of Pi Kappa Alpha.

The university authorities have recently passed a new rule regarding fraternities. Up to this time students were not allowed to be taken into a fraternity until they had passed the Freshman Class, or if they were new students above the Freshman Class, not until they had attended the university at least one term. The new ruling gives the fraternities the privilege of "bidding" a Freshman at the end of the first term, provided he makes an average of 75 per cent or passes two-thirds of his work, and provided the chapters have a scholarship average of 75 per cent. This will give the fraternities an opportunity of filling in the vacancies caused by the war.

Steele, of last year's chapter, now a Lieutenant, paid us a visit last Sunday.

Alpha-Gamma extends her best wishes to all her sister chapters.

ALPHA-DELTA

GEORGIA SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY

Tech has assumed the aspect of a military school. Scarcely anything but regulation uniforms are seen on our campus or in classes. The students are training hard and striving to become military as well as engineering experts, in so far as our limited time will permit.

Alpha-Delta has been honored by brief visits from alumni brothers: W. M. Werner, Alpha-Delta, '17, now stationed at Alexandria, La.; Barfield, Zeta; Dickerson, Omega; O. V. Russell, Alpha-Epsilon; the last three being stationed at the Georgia Tech Aviation School. We have also been visited by active brothers: W. G. Murdock, Upsilon; Wilson, Zeta; and J. W. Bradshaw, Psi.

It has also been our pleasure to receive very interesting letters from Brothers M. E. Girard, Alpha-Delta, '17, Second Lieutenant, on the firing line "Somewhere in France"; Billy Briscoe, Alpha, 1896; and J. A. Sheahan, Alpha-Delta, '16, Second Lieutenant, on the Mexican Border.

C. E. Mitchell, of Beta, '16, is now staying in the house with us.

We are glad to announce that J. W. Humphreys has made Phi Kappa Phi, the honorary fraternity here at Tech.

We take pleasure in introducing the following new brothers:

C. E. Burr, Tallahassee, Fla. Rufus Hooks, Beaumont, Texas. William Hemphill, Atlanta, Ga.

We also introduce J. C. Booker, of West Point, Ga., our latest pledge.

We sincerely hope that our sister chapters are having the best year in their history.

ALPHA-ZETA

University of Arkansas

With the pledging of two men since our last letter, has come our lucky number "13," that being the total of active members and pledges. This may be a small and unlucky number for some, but for us it is our number and Big in the sense that every one is true Pi Kappa Alpha stuff.

But the Alpha-Zeta boys have been fighting for their lives and they are not "over" yet. Our house is big enough for more men, and, though we had some really dark hours for a while this fall, things are already running more smoothly, and we can now see over, if we have not yet "gone over."

Owing to the unsettled conditions there is considerable speculation as to what will be the extent of the University of Arkansas' social affairs this year. Evidently the formal dances will, at least, be simpler and less expensive this season, and a few of the local fraternities may eliminate their formal functions altogether.

As an evidence of the splendid spirit and patriotism which obtain among Arkansas students, they raised two weeks ago by popular subscription between three and four thousand dollars for the Y. M. C. A. Fund. This is a fine showing for some 509 students to make, and to surpass it only requires the necessity.

With all the serious aspects of war, however, we have not gotten away from our most popular college pastime. The fact is, we have grown more enthusiastic over football this year. We have a "bunch of huskies" this fall who before this gets to print will have cinched, we believe, the Southwest Championship. Out of six games to date we have won five and tied a scoreless sixth, and have been scored on only once. Kendall College from Oklahoma did this and Oklahoma University held us to the tie. This latter occurred at Fort Smith, as the annual game between these two adversaries. About 200 enthusiastic rooters from Fayetteville witnessed this hardest fought battle of the season. The Thanksgiving game will be played with

Texas University at Austin, and every one confidently believes Arkansas will win. If so we will give the reception on the University of Arkansas campus to the Southwest Champions.

This article would not be complete without a word about our coach. He is a Mr. Paine, who used to be a star on the Chicago eleven under the famous Coach Stagg. He is a young medical student, energetic, a live wire, and has the happy faculty of imparting his football "pep," and that is saying a book full. Faculty members, who were here when Bezdeck turned out the Southwest winners, recall that he too hailed from Chicago, so the Stagg idea is somewhat popular in Arkansas; and when we beat Texas, November 27th, Coach Paine and his returning conquerors will be the only "bunch" in town.

It is to be regretted that more Alpha-Zeta men were not out for football. In fact our men fail in some measure to interest themselves enough in student affairs generally. Joe McAteer, one of our pledges, is one though to make us proud. He reported late, however, and made a strong addition to the squad. But for his late appearance he would have been a possible first-team man. Anyway he will be a contender next season. Skaggs is another good fellow in college activities. He is drum major this year, and will develop the best band yet put out by the University of Arkansas Cadets. Casey, who graduates this year, is a cadet captain, member of the Student Council, and Glee Club president. McGaughy, also a Senior, has a second lieutenancy in the Cadet Corps.

Two of the most promising men are our newest pledges, D. C. Wilcox, Stuttgart, Ark., and Leo Heerwaegan, Fayetteville, Ark. Our latest brother is Richard Harry Clark, Jasper, Ark. He is a fine fellow, and we introduce him to all brother Pi Kappa Alphas with greatest pleasure.

On Thanksgiving we are going to entertain some of our best "coed" friends, and be host to Miss McKennon, sister to our jolly Joe Lee, of Dumas, Ark. We will write about it all and some more in the next letter.

With best wishes to the boys in every chapter.

JOHN E. CASEY.

ALPHA-IOTA

MILLSAPS COLLEGE

Initiates:

W. E. Warren, Olive Branch, Miss.

W. B. Montgomery, Potts Camp, Miss.

F. F. Krauss, Port Gibson, Miss.

Hill Hodges, Boonville, Miss.

F. M. McCorkle, Boonville, Miss.

Pledges:

J. Neil, Montrose, Miss.

H. H. Landsford, Amory, Miss.

On account of the abnormal state of affairs all over our country, many men were kept from returning to college this fall, and we along with the other fraternities were short of men. But the faculty saw the difficulties confronting the fraternities, and allowed us to initiate our men six weeks after the opening of the session. This has proved a great help.

We have initiated the five men given above, and we are truly proud of them, for they are real men, and men whom all the other fraternities tried to get. And they are taking a great interest in the fraternity, and are making themselves worthy of the name Pi Kappa Alpha.

Thanksgiving has just passed and we are now looking forward to the Christmas holidays, which will separate us from our books for only a short while, but indeed a pleasant while. Then we must return and face our mid-session examinations, of which we are always afraid, though we generally come through the ordeal with flying colors.

Although we have initiated some men, we are still but few in number, but we are awake and are keeping the spirit of Pi Kappa Alpha alive on the campus.

Alpha-Iota sends greetings to all sister chapters, and best wishes for a Merry Christmas, with a happy and successful New Year.

ALPHA-KAPPA

MISSOURI SCHOOL OF MINES

Alpha-Kappa takes great pleasure in announcing the initiation of Wm. L. Stewart, of Pittsburg, Pa., and of Albert Webb, of El Paso, Texas. Stewart comes to us from Yale and enters M. S. M. as a Sophomore; while this is Webb's first year in college. Both new brothers are on the football squad.

We have not been very active socially this year. We entertained with an informal dance early in October, and our next dance is scheduled for the Thanksgiving holidays. At this time we expect three alumni, Lieutenants Terry, Pugh, and Leach, to pay us a visit. Miller entertained Alpha-Kappa with a dance in celebration of his twenty-first birthday on November 9th.

Owing to the fact that Pledge Colburt's father did not understand the hazing conditions here he withdrew his son from college. After several weeks Mr. Colburt became acquainted with conditions here, and now he says his son will again enter M. S. M. the second semester. We will surely be glad to have Pledge Colburt with us again.

Whitworth, who joined the Ordnance Department of the Missouri Militia during the past summer, was given furlough to return to college, which he did. He had hardly been with us a month when he received orders from the War Department to report to Fort Sill immediately. His address is now % Ordnance Department, Camp Doniphan, Fort Sill, Okla.

In October of last year, each of the fraternities here sent a representative to meet with Dr. Barley, the head of the English department, to draw up rules in regard to an interfraternity scholarship trophy. One of the rules was that the winner of the trophy was to be decided on October 1, 1917. We now take great pride in pointing to the place on the wall in our fraternity house where this trophy, a wall plate, is hung. Following is the scholastic standing in order of the national fraternities: Pi Kappa Alpha, Kappa-Alpha, Kappa-Sigma, Sigma-Nu.

We were paid a visit by our district princeps, Brother Reed, during the middle of November.

Our football team is only mediocre this season. They won the first game of the season from Westminster College, but lost the following one to Arkansas. The game with Washington University was a closely fought one, but it seemed as if all the breaks and officials were for Washington, so that they finally came out with the long end of the score. We play Rose Poly at Terre Haute, Thanksgiving Day, and, from the dope, it seems as if they will be about an even match for M. S. M.

J. P. GILL.

ALPHA-LAMBDA

GEORGETOWN COLLEGE

Alpha-Lambda wishes to introduce to the fraternity at large Paul M. Batsel, of Sacramento, Ky. He was initiated into the mysteries of Pi Kappa Alpha on November 8th. Batsel was pledged last year, but was not initiated sooner because of faculty rulings.

On September 24th the chapter gave a smoker in the parlor of the college dormitory. We are handicapped this year by not having a chapter house as heretofore. The smoker, however, was a success from every point of view. Besides the five active members present there were about twenty-five guests, including about five or six alumni. Although it seemed at first as if there would be scarcely any new fraternity material at all, several men have come to the front, and Pi Kappa Alpha is sure to get more than her share, both in quantity and quality.

Alpha-Lambda is anxiously awaiting the awarding of the scholarship cup, as she expects to stand very close to the top. Her average was about 86.5 per cent, a little below that of the previous year, but still a grade that any chapter has a right to be proud of. The chapter has set up a high standard of scholarship, and one of its great ambitions is to get its name engraved on the cup.

Contrary to expectations Georgetown has produced a wonderful football team this fall. The team has been scored on in only one game this season and has not been defeated. The game with Center College on Thanksgiving Day decides the championship of Kentucky. Alpha-Lambda is represented on the varsity by Patterson and Bauer in the back field and Batsel at center.

The chapter was recently visited by T. E. Spragens, a member of the Class of '17. Gene is teaching school at Richmond, Ky. Spragens deserves much success, and we hope that much joy and happiness is laid up in store for him.

The chapter also received a letter from Brother Hicks, who is now at Hattiesburg, Miss., in the service of Uncle Sam. He says that the soldier's life is fine, and that he will be back some time, maybe. We all hope that he will get back, but if he doesn't we know that the blood which he offered up as a sacrifice to humanity could not have been shed for a more glorious cause.

Alpha-Lambda closes with the wish that every chapter is enjoying the year and having as much success as she is.

WM. G. NASH.

ALPHA-NU

University of Missouri

The session of 1917-18 commenced September 17th. We had only six old men back, as a result of the war, but will have a very good year, unless the war further thins our ranks.

Old brothers returning are:

Geo. Y. Bast, Jr., S. M. C., Mexico, Mo.

T. Orr Mullinax, I. M. C., Princeton, Mo.

Paul W. Miller, Th. C., Appleton City, Mo.

Ray D. Goodwin, S. C. and M. C., Clinton, Mo.

Benj. Gallup, M. S., Trenton, Mo.

Louis A. Miller, Appleton City, Mo.

Louis A. Miller and Geo. Y. Bast, Jr., are our Panhellenic delegates.

Besides these men, we are proud to introduce to the fraternity at large our new initiates:

Eugene T. Reel, Kansas City, Mo.

Charles P. Ballard, St. Louis, Mo.

Howard Chilton, Kansas City, Mo.

Hal H. McHaney, White Oak, Mo.

Charles F. Brummitt, Trenton, Mo.

Brummitt is also a member of Phi Beta Pi. We are confident they will be worthy brothers.

It is also with great pleasure that we announce our new pledges:

John Brackett, Jr., Kansas City, Mo.

Bast Davis, Mexico, Mo.

Lee Richards, Mexico, Mo.

John McHaney, White Oak, Mo.

Lester Bailey, Oregon, Mo.

Burnard Mitchell, Forest City, Mo.

Phil Colbert, Maryville, Mo.

Pledge Colbert came to us from Alpha-Kappa. He is a mighty good man. He had to leave us on account of sickness, but we hope to see him back next semester.

Pledge Blackburn is a member of the Cross-Country Team which recently went to Ames. He reports a pleasant visit with the Alpha-Phi Chapter.

Pledge McHaney is out for Freshman football.

On account of the war's taking so many of the older men in the chapters at Missouri, the fraternities are permitted to board and room their pledges. This is a temporary rule for this year only, but it is the one thing which kept two-thirds of the fraternities on the campus from becoming inactive. However, any pledge failing to make fifteen-sixteenths of his credit the first semester will be compelled to move out of the chapter house at the opening of the second semester.

We have recently had visits from W. Rodes Jesse, now with the Mexico (Mo.) Savings Bank; our Grand Chancellor, Henry N. Eversole, of Fulton, Mo.; and Russell E. Holloway, frater in urbe. Brother Holloway is one of our charter members, is a frequent visitor at the chapter house, and takes a great deal of interest in the chapter. We are always pleased to have any of our old men or men from other chapters visit us.

Our first party of the year was an informal house dance, given November 9th, for twenty couples. There were several out-of-town guests. The chaperons were Mrs. J. R. Jesse, of Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Brown Glenn. We have also given two dinner parties this fall.

This letter would be incomplete did I not say something about the fellows in the Federal service. While Alpha-Nu is sorry so few men returned this fall, she is proud that so many responded to the call to the colors. We have not an exact record of our alumni in the service, but will give the names, rank, and addresses of last year's men:

R. E. Bruner, Jr., M. U. Unit, American Ambulance Field Service, 21 Rue Raynouard, Paris, France.

Ira B. Hyde, Jr., M. U. Unit, American Ambulance Field Service, 21 Rue Raynouard, Paris, France.

Walter T. Brown, Hospital Corps, "Somewhere in France."

Dupuy G. Warrick, Aviation Corps, Mount Clemens, Mich.

Cadet Frank P. Mathews, Royal Flying Corps, Toronto, Canada (deceased).

Wm. C. Preston, Assistant Paymaster, Navy Yards, Philadelphia.

C. A. Hemphill, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, 423 H. O. B., Washington, D. C.

Lieut. J. M. Belwood, Fort Riley, Kan.

Lieut. S. S. Titus, Fort Riley, Kan.

With the best of wishes for these men and the other Pi Kappas in the service we trust all the chapters of Pi Kappa Alpha will have a pleasant and successful year.

RAY D. GOODWIN.

ALPHA-XI

University of Cincinnati

This season a very likely lot of pledges has been taken in charge. With innovations introduced by S. M. C., James Guy Jones, the Freshmen are learning to be entertainers as well as diligent participants in the chapter's progress. The plan, inaugurated last year by S. M. C., Leroy C. Voss, for the training of new men, was to instruct them by means of regular classes and a prescribed curriculum in matters concerning the general fraternity, the chapter, its organization and management. This year the same plan is employed although it has been developed further. The new men are ushered into the regular meeting after the business session has been concluded and one of them is required to speak upon some subject with regard to its bearing upon school or fraternity. In recognition of each talk, some response is made by an alumnus or an active brother, who, in details designed to apply directly to the words of the Freshman, endeavors to instruct by a more or less inductive method the pledge to whom fraternity and its precepts are new. The immediate result of this policy has been a more spirited interest in meetings. The tenor of the regular sessions in this way has been varied frequently in consequence of the introduction of this new element. Anticipation of something new, for the Freshmen, means no little anxiety, but for the older brothers it provides some entertainment. At the same time the very nature of proceedings enables the initiate to recognize the relative ability of the new men.

The fathers of the men of Alpha-Xi were entertained at a smoker at the chapter house, November 10th. The regular meetings of the Mothers' Club long have endorsed the feeling that the parents of the active brothers should share the social privileges offered by the fraternity house, but until now Fathers' Smokers were unthought of. The success which marked this events portends that similar, if not more elaborate, entertainments will be offered again at more frequent intervals.

Very marked in campus activities was the recent contest for the supremacy of the local gridiron, when the varsity Freshman team, under the leadership of Captain Rawlings, met the regular squad, under Captain Talcott. By these two men alone the chapter was well represented, but in addition Wright and Eilers have won places in the line.

A very signal award came to H. C. Jones in his election to the Sigma-Sigma Fraternity, an honorary local that is designed to foster coöperation among the "big men" in the university. Talcott entered this body last year and the entrance of Jones into this representative group is considered another advance in the progress of Alpha-Xi.

The social events of this session have been well launched. A Home-Coming Party was given at the chapter house on October 26th, and, on November 30th, a Thanksgiving dance greatly enhanced the merriment of the short holiday recess. The recent Freshman Reception, one of the big annual social affairs at the university, proved quite a success, and was a welcome herald of the coming of the Christmas season.

WILLIAM BRUEGGEMANN.

ALPHA-OMICRON

SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

The following men returned this fall:

Paul B. Baker.

Haywood McDaniel.

Robert E. Brown.

Lloyd G. Tucker.

Faust G. Collier.

Reuben W. Grav.

Marcellus P. Adams, pledge.

Alpha-Omicron made a clean-up on pledge day, October 29th, and takes great pleasure in introducing three new brothers, Paul Stokes, Marcellus Adams, and Messervie Edens, and the following pledges:

Lee Bryant, Garland, Texas. Harold Egger, Terrell, Texas. Flenoyd Foster, China Springs, Texas. Bryan McDaniel, Floresville, Texas. Augustine F. Meyer, Sealy, Texas. Charles Pepper, Atlanta, Texas. Carroll Pope, Granger, Texas. Clem Tucker, Garland, Texas.

At no time in the history of Alpha-Omicron has the chapter had brighter prospects and a stronger ambition for leadership. We started the year with only six brothers, but with a zealous determination to forge to the front we gave much of our time to securing our choice of the men in college. We feel rewarded since we secured eight of the best pledges one might find, and we feel that our chapter of seventeen men is already entered upon Alpha-Omicron's best year. The mid-semester grades have just recently been announced and Pi Kappa Alpha will undoubtedly top the list with the highest average.

With no desire to be boastful, Alpha-Omicron has a feeling of pride, inasmuch as her men hold the majority of offices and college honors in Southwestern. Gray is president of the Students' Association, treasurer of the Y. M. C. A., and Senior representative on the University Honor Council; McDaniel is president of the Y. M. C. A., president of the Boys' Dormitory Honor Council, and vice-president of the Students' Association; Tucker is captain of the football team, and is on the annual year-book staff; Brown is editor-in-chief of the college weekly paper; Collier is assistant manager of the Glee Club, which is the best in the State; Baker is manager of the football team, president of the Junior Class, and is on the annual year-book staff.

The football season is soon to be history, and we are proud of our team. Only three games remain on the schedule and the big game is with our great rival, Southern Methodist University, on Thanksgiving Day. This game will ring down the curtain on the football season of 1917. All Southwestern is looking forward to it with the greatest enthusiasm and "pep," and an eager expectation of victory. Alpha-Omicron is very well satisfied with the showing made by her football warriors.

Tucker, as above stated, is captain and will receive his second "S." Edens is making a great stride toward All-State tackle and will also receive his second "S." Among the pledges Egger and Foster will likely be honored with an "S," and Meyer is making a game substitute for the squad. Much more will be heard from these men next year, and we stand a fine chance of having another of our men chosen to lead the Orange and Black on the gridiron next fall.

The social side of our activities has not been much in evidence because of Panhellenic rulings, but we hope to entertain in the near future with a banquet.

We have had the pleasure of short visits from J. U. Clabaugh, Tom Pace, Carradine Hooten, Clifton Tucker, James Armstrong, and E. L. Burrus. We are always eager for these visits, and if the men only knew how welcome they are and how glad we are to see them they would not stay away so long "between times."

In closing we pause to think of our men in France, perhaps in the trenches, or else in the training camps. Did we think a year ago that some of our dearest brothers and some of whom we expected most this year would be absent from their chapter, to serve their country on the battlefields of Europe? Glad tidings have already been received from a number of our brothers who are making good for Uncle Sam. Our hearts and thoughts will be continually with them, and wherever they may be we will rest assured that they will stand the test of men, as brothers of Pi Kappa Alpha. When we lay aside our books and school cares for the holidays of a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, may we not forget these men, but try to send some assurance that we think of them.

And, finally, we send best wishes to our sister chapters, scattered over all the land, and wish for you one and all a most successful year.

PAUL BRUCE BAKER.

ALPHA-PI

HOWARD COLLEGE

Alpha-Pi wishes to introduce to the fraternity at large the following initiates:

D. J. Farley, Leeds, Ala.

C. F. Attaway, Leeds, Ala.

H. P. Durrett, Garda, Ala.

Maxwell James, Birmingham, Ala.

C. K. Andrews, Birmingham, Ala.

Maxwell King, Oriton, Ala.

These worthy initiates raise our number to fourteen. The eight old men who returned began the year with a great deal of "pep" and enthusiasm, and Alpha-Pi is showing some fine results.

We miss those of our number whom we lost by graduation and by the draft very sadly. Especially do we miss the cheerful, happy voice of Lewis (Shorty) Dawson, who is now serving Uncle Sam as zealously as he ever worked for the interests of Pi Kappa Alpha. Luck to you "Shorty"; may you be the one to bag the Kaiser. We are expecting to lose three or four of the eight old men who returned by mid-term, as they are subject to the draft and fortunately have no "dependents."

We have been honored often, since our last letter, by visits of brothers from the various chapters of Pi Kappa Alpha. Most of the visiting brothers were stationed at the army cantonments in Anniston and Montgomery. We are always glad to welcome our visitors.

Howard's football hopes and aspirations have been sadly crushed, after beginning the season with a rush and "vim" by playing Sewanee to a 6-6 tie. Following this "victory" we were humbled by the strong teams of Auburn and Vanderbilt. However, we are not completely disheartened, but looking forward to the one other big game of the season with Spring Hill in Mobile, Thanksgiving Day. Alpha-Pi is ably represented on the varsity squad by Price, Duke, and Jackson. Also Farley and "Rat" King are doing nice work with the scrubs.

Alpha-Pi, as usual, is holding her own in college honors. Farley, a Senior and a new initiate, has been elected president of the Senior Class, and also captain of the basket-ball team since his initiation. James, a Junior, has brought honor to us by being elected cheer leader for 1917-18. Among our number we also have the president of the Junior Class.

Best wishes from Alpha-Pi to all the chapters for a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

J. S. JACKSON.

ALPHA-RHO

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

* Ohio State, only five years a member of the Western Conference, by defeating Illinois 13-0 on November 17th, won its second successive football championship. Surrounded by a crowd of 15,000 football fans, the largest gathering yet to see an Ohio State team play, the Buckeyes outplayed their opponents in the hardest fought and cleanest gridiron battle ever staged on Ohio Field. Possessing everything a championship team should have—a stonewall defence when a score threatened and the final punch when close to its opponents' goal-Ohio State was supreme. She enjoys the distinction of going through the entire season without having her goal crossed once; in the seven scheduled contests she amassed a total of 264 points to her opponents' 6, both Indiana and Wisconsin each scoring once by the place-kick method. Alpha-Rho's contribution to the championship eleven was Walter "Tommy" Metzger, who broke in several games as left half; the spotlight of publicity was centered upon him in the Denison game, when on a slippery field he ran 55 yards for a touchdown through the entire Baptists' team.

Barnes, Beta-Eta, of Cleveland, and Hartman and Karkow, Beta-Eta, of Champaign, Ill., came to Columbus to see their team battle for championship; we were glad to have these brothers with us and only sorry that both sides could not carry away a victory. On the night of the home-coming game, November 17th, Alpha-Rho entertained with her annual informal dance at the Virginia Hotel. To all of us it seemed to be the largest gathering of Pi Kappas ever held in Columbus. Lieutenant Williams and Lieutenant Fox of Pi Chapter; and Cowles, Milton, and Fox came up from Chillicothe to indulge in the festivities; and Clayton, Marlowe, Duduit, Lewis, Stubbs, Grothaus, Wefler, Arnholdt, and Hill forsook their occupations for a week-end festivity.

Since the last writing Alpha-Rho has taken into the bonds the following:

George R. Fenner, Columbus, Ohio.

Frank A. Liebich, Bucyrus, Ohio.

Howard E. Reynolds, Newport, Ohio.

Samuel E. Wissinger, Conemaugh, Pa.

Charles G. Wissinger, Conemaugh, Pa.

Harry J. Miller, Ashville, Ohio.

James C. Dickson, Maysville, Ky.

Arthur J. McCullough, Columbus, Ohio.

The following men have also been pledged:

Irwin E. Lamp, Columbus, Ohio.

William E. Clark, Springfield, Ohio.

R. Bruce Smith, Springfield, Ohio.

William W. Weis, Celina, Ohio.

William Tilton, Newcomerstown, Ohio.

Harry L. Porter, Fostoria, Ohio.

Karl Kraft, Ashville, Ohio.

Pledge Porter secured a place on the yearling squad, a severe injury to his left eye keeping him out of the annual Fresh-Soph contest.

In the \$10,000,000 campaign among American colleges and universities for Y. M. C. A. relief fund, Ohio State raised the sum of \$21,000 in a ten-day campaign. Every member of the chapter contributed as he thought himself able, and the chapter as a body subscribed \$200, of which sum the pledges took upon themselves to raise \$50.

Following a custom inaugurated last year, we have permitted our pledges to organize a body known as the "Pledge Organization of Pi Kappa Alpha." They elect their own officers and hold their own meetings on the same night as the active chapter. The purpose of this organization is to develop their knowledge of the national fraternity, the local fraternity, and so govern themselves that when they become active members the rules and practices will not be unfamiliar to them.

The aviation school located on the university campus draws many college and fraternity men. Besides Leuthi, McCormick, and Richards, of Alpha-Rho, who took their eight weeks' training there, we found Merkle, of Beta-Alpha; Davidson, of Alpha-Xi; and Gallopp, of Tau Chapter, among the future aviators. We only regret that the restrictions of army life prevent them from paying more visits to the chapter house, which is only a stone's throw from the barracks. New quarters have been built and will be occupied soon; after the war it is the intention of the trustees of the university to use these quarters as dormitories for Freshman male students, facilities which the university has never before had.

FRED E. RENKERT.

ALPHA-SIGMA

University of California

At the time of the last writing, conditions within the house and around the campus looked as though Alpha-Sigma might not have the opportunity of contributing as a live chapter to the December Shield and Diamond. At that time college had just opened and a very few of us had returned to a large house with a spirit that was none too enthusiastic or favorable toward expansion. Almost all the older men, who had been the main pillars of the chapter, had gone to the colors, and for a short period it was uncertain whether the few younger men left could guide the old ship through the storm.

At this moment, however, though we look with envy upon the roll of last year when we had thirty-five active brothers to our fifteen now, we think we have succeeded. Of course, though, if the war cloud continues to grow blacker, our efforts have been merely to delay the inevitable.

The most important item that led to our survival was the addition of several new brothers. Next comes the fact that we are Hooverizing with our meatless days, light breakfasts, and the single pieces of butter. The whole system is made bearable by careful management with the coöperation of a good cook.

In addition to the six men taken in on September 1st, the following have been recently initiated:

Frederick T. Fuller, Spokane, Wash.

Charles H. Mutchler, Fresno, Cal.

Jens L. Peterson, Fresno, Cal.

Samuel B. Randall, San Diego, Cal.

Unfortunately, Fuller and Mutchler had to leave us shortly after initiation, Fuller going to Fort Omaha, Neb., with a balloon division, and Mutchler returning to his home near Fresno on account of the draft of his brother.

It is needless to go into the personal characteristics of these men, and I believe it will be sufficient to say that they are of the true Pi Kappa Alpha stuff.

The following men are wearers of the little white pledge button:

Arthur Eggleston, Oakland, Cal. Robert Hutchinson, Oakland, Cal. William Lenahan, Berkeley, Cal. Gerald Gray, Oakland, Cal. Jim Lewis, El Paso, Texas. Steve Brophy, Oakland, Cal. Albert Price, Long Beach, Cal.

Hutchinson, Lewis, and Price are now in college, while the other four are to be here for the first time next term.

Since the last letter, the older men have been leaving us regularly for army service at points all over the country. Most of the men that have taken out leaves of absence have been fortunate in receiving full credit in advance for the semester's work. Though the military work is not light, it is, however, somewhat of a burden lifted to be exempted from final examinations here. A great many of the men are taking an eight weeks' course at a navigation school in San Francisco, hoping eventually to pass an ensign's examination.

With all the big things we have to think about now it seems somewhat foolish that we should begin to feel the strain and worry of such petty things as final examinations that are but a month distant. Almost every one admits that he has not been able to put the necessary vim into studying during the last three months. We can't hold study as supreme and dig into it accordingly, as in previous years. The mind is bound to wander and the body to become restless under the pressure of duty that is apparently being evaded. However, as the mode of teaching among the faculty does not seem to have changed to fit the conditions, we must face the actual facts before us and do our best. Who knows? We may come through with another scholarship record.

Realizing that all can not be serious all the time, we have had two informal dances at the house this semester. The first one was in the form of an exchange dance with the Tri Delta sisters. As the Tri Delta have a very good chapter here, it is needless to say that we had a good time. On November 2d we all joined hands, and, midst gay decorations, held a Yama dance at the house. For some "mysterious" reason all the brothers seem to "fall for" the Yama dance, and it goes without saying that every one enjoyed it. It has been an old custom for Alpha-Sigma to hold a big formal dance in the fall, but, on account of the war, the Yama dance was thought to be a fitting substitute. When the war is over, and all the boys return, we can have a "formal" every night in the week to celebrate the event, and make up for lost time.

On the day after the dance, November 3d, the big game of the football season was played with the University of Washington. As the Washington team had been our undefeated rival for several years, and as we hadn't won a big game since 1911, one can possibly imagine the enthusiasm prevailing when we piled up a score of 27 to 0 against them. I think that we have at last started to win for at least as long a period as we have been losing.

George Clark, the present S. M. C., has been winning local fame as well as experience and dollars for himself by having attained the position of Chime Master of the New Sather Campanile. As the chimes came all the way from England and cost twenty-five thousand dollars, George has quite a responsible position in being the first man to play them to the satisfaction of a critical public. So far his work has been fine, and we have him to congratulate. Under the management of Kohle and Orchison, the Pi Kappa baseball team did some fine work at the beginning of the interfraternity series. We started things by easily defeating the Phi Gamma Deltas and the Alpha Delta Phis. As these teams were supposed to be pretty good, we considered ourselves well on the way toward the cup. But, alas! one fine morning we met our old "friends," the Phi Sigma Kappas, and got beaten out. This team has almost a professional battery against which it seems useless for amateurs or students to play. A good representative of the Freshmen who are "doing things" among the activities is Bob Hutchinson, a pledge, who steps off the "hundred" in somewhere between ten and eleven seconds. Bob is not very big, but he can beat almost any Freshman that ever stepped on the track.

As all the brothers have been delaying the progress of this letter for the last few hours by their snoring, I have at last realized that it must be time to mail this.

Alpha-Sigma joins me in sending best wishes to all her sister chapters, and to each and every Pi Kappa, wishing him Godspeed in the present crisis.

Frank A. Morgan, Jr.

ALPHA-TAU

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

All is well at Alpha-Tau Chapter of the University of Utah. We have successfully weathered the crisis caused by the war, and are now firmly established in our house at 79 South Twelfth East Street. Since the last issue of The Shield and Diamond Troseth, Christensen, and Lambert have returned to the fold, bringing our total number up to twelve. Christensen was granted an "Educational Furlough" from the Naval Reserve Corps. These men will be valuable additions to the chapter.

This year's Freshman Class is proportionally the largest that has ever entered Utah. Good fraternity material is plentiful and Alpha-Tau has been active. As a result we have eleven pledges, including Glen Holt, a pledge of last year. We are proud of these men and take great pleasure in introducing them to the fraternity at large. Their names and addresses follow:

Chancy Brewer, Ogden, Utah.
Abram H. Cannon, Salt Lake City, Utah.
Alvin Christophersen, Salt Lake City, Utah.
Howard Gee, Toole, Utah.
Ralph Gray, Salt Lake City, Utah.
R. E. Howe, Murray, Utah.
Andrew Jacobsen, Salt Lake City, Utah.
Robert Marshall, Bountiful, Utah.
Leone Stephens, Rexburg, Idaho.
Clark Wheatley, Brigham City, Utah.

College activities have begun in earnest and Pi Kappas are found in every branch. Football is the center of interest at present. Howells, Reid, Thomson, and Pledge Stephens are on the squad. These men are playing good ball for the Crimson, Howells at half and Reid at guard making every play count. The Crimson through its defeat by Colorado College is now out of the running for the Conference Championship, but is working hard for the game with their ancient rival, the Utah Aggies, who have not as yet lost a game. All are looking forward to this bitter contest when the "Farmers" really get a

chance to clean the "Dudes." It can be safely predicted that whoever loses, many a man will increase his average by having to stay at home for a month to recuperate himself financially.

At the University of Utah the war has had a marked effect upon fraternities in general. Some have half their usual members back, while others are not even so fortunate. Only two of the national and but one of the local fraternities have chapter houses. It is to be hoped, however, that in the near future they will be able to establish themselves, and Alpha-Tau wishes them the best of success.

Military drill has been established at Utah, guns have been ordered, and soon we hope to be able to don suits and train so thoroughly that when the time comes we will be of real service to Uncle Sam. The men are taking an interest in military tactics, and many an hour that was formerly spent otherwise is now being used in discussing the various formations.

Before the next issue of The Shield and Diamond the new year will have begun. We know that this has been a most successful year, and hope that the new one will be even more so. Alpha-Tau takes this opportunity to wish every Pi Kappa a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

H. BRYAN THOMSON.

ALPHA-UPSILON

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

We have all, by this time, settled down to the routine of college life. The glamour and excitement of the first few weeks of the year—heightened this fall by the war—have passed. We are in the throes of mid-term examinations and mid-season football, each fighting for supremacy. For the next two weeks the latter will hold sway, for the two big games of the year against Stevens and Columbia are to take place. The team, whose scoring record has not indicated its potential power, is confident of coming out victorious as last year. Egan and Buckley have played throughout the season.

While the dire effects of the great war have been felt on the campus chiefly through the noticeable absence of the capable men now in the service, the New York student body has had means of its own to "do its bit." First was the Liberty Loan Day Campaign, in which we, as a fraternity, participated. In spite of a torrential rain, every brother volunteered and spent the day in sacrificial service. We were decidedly successful, as a fraternity and as a university. The university, during the campaign, was responsible for thirty per cent of the total bond sales for its district.

Then the Christmas Box Fund! The Student Organization has not forgotten its missing men. In a voluntary subscription, the men at the Heights contributed more generously than to any other previous appeal. The proceeds, of course, are to supply Christmas boxes for the New York University men in the service, particularly to those already abroad. The chapter, too, of its own initiative has set aside a fund for boxes to Brothers "Bill" Swan and "Jack" Kellogg," now in the New York University Ambulance Unit in France. The Y. M. C. A. is now conducting a campaign here, as in all colleges, for its work "over there."

Alpha-Upsilon takes pride in the appointment of Larkin as Acting District Princeps of the First District during the absence of Freddie Kopff. Larkin has also been made editor-in-chief of the *Medley*, the college monthly.

Our annual fall initiation was held on Saturday evening, November 10th. After the initiatory ceremonies, the brothers—old and new—proceeded to the Hotel Cumberland, where an excellent banquet had been prepared for us. Our new brothers are:

William C. Gittinger, '18, Newark, N. J.

Edward A. Maloney, '18, Yonkers, N. Y.

Charles F. Zeuner, '19, University Heights, N. Y.

Emmet McCarthy, '19, Corona, N. Y.

Frederick H. Hauser, '21, Hoboken, N. J.

Frank L. Starke, '21, Elmhurst, N. Y.

We hope for much from these new men who are certainly the best that the campus affords. Gittinger is acting president of the Student Organization; Maloney is circulation manager of the Medley; Zeuner is out for football; Hauser is out for the board of the New Yorker, the college weekly, is secretary of the Freshman Class, and is a basket-ball candidate; Starke has already made his place in the Glee Club; and McCarthy will resume his usual place on the basket-ball squad.

From Alpha-Upsilon are sent the best wishes for success through this trying year, both to our sister chapters as individuals and to the general fraternity.

JOHN J. BUCKLEY.

ALPHA-PHI

IOWA STATE COLLEGE

Alpha-Phi wishes to announce the pledging of the following men, each of whom we feel is a credit to the chapter:

Dan L. Wagner, Audubon, Iowa.

Forrest K. Mullins, Adel, Iowa.

Fred W. Kerber, Emmetsburg, Iowa.

Walter I. Sutcliff, 2 Lily St., New York, N. Y.

George E. Bortner, Hawkeye, Iowa.

George J. Schock, 606 Center St., New Ulm, Minn.

William R. Cook, Jr., Lancaster, Ky.

G. J. Gallagher, East Dubuque, Ill.

Kurt J. Buck, 2007 N. 16th St., Omaha, Neb.

All these pledges and twelve old men are in the house this year, filling every room. In this we are more fortunate than many of the other fraternities on the campus.

Barlow and Waddoups, of Alpha-Tau, have affiliated with this chapter and have proved to be a very valuable asset.

The Iowa State College home-coming was held November 10th, on which date the Ames team met and defeated the Kansas Aggies to the "tune" of 10-7. In the evening a chapter dance was held at which several of our alumni, and Randels and Lane, of Alpha-Omega, were present. Randels is captain of the Kansas Aggies' team and Lane is a Sergeant in the Hospital

Corps at Camp Dodge, Iowa. The dance was followed the next day by a dinner at the chapter house.

Harold Reid, Chief of the Eighth District, spent the weekend of November 10th with the chapter. We always look forward to his visits with great pleasure, anticipating the many valuable suggestions which we always receive from him.

Football season, so far, has been a very successful one. A list of games played is as follows:

Ames, 47; Simpson, 0.

Ames, 7; Coe, 0.

Ames, 16; Missouri, 0.

Ames, 0; Kansas University, 7.

Ames, 10; Kansas Aggies, 7.

Three games remain to be played:

Iowa State Teachers' College.

Iowa University.

Drake University.

All the above we feel confident of winning. Fisher and Dixon represent us on the gridiron this year.

Rehman and DeLand are prominent members of this year's Glee Club. Rehman is a member of the College Quartette also. Pledge DeLand is starring in field events.

Alpha-Phi has come to the front in the matter of scholarship. For the last few years we have been rather low in the grade lists of the college, but last semester we jumped into the lead of all national fraternities. Of this achievement we feel duly proud, and hope that we may continue to hold this place of honor indefinitely.

Iowa State College has again distinguished herself by contributing the sum of \$25,000 to the Students' Friendship War Fund. At the present writing this is the largest subscription raised for this fund by any educational institution in the United States.

In closing Alpha-Phi extends heartiest greetings to all Pi's, and wishes them a very Merry Christmas and a most Prosperous New Year.

R. F. SNYDER

ALPHA-CHI

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Never before in the history of Alpha-Chi has its very existence been threatened. But just this condition prevailed at the opening of college. Owing to the very heavy loss of active men through enlistment and draft, the maintenance of a house seemed almost an impossibility. However, the few remaining brothers persisted, and, after six weeks of college, the chapter's condition is in every respect as good as at any time heretofore.

On Saturday evening, the 10th of November, we held our annual initiation, followed by a banquet at the Onondaga Hotel. Nine men were made brothers, and it is the honest belief of the active men that never before has such a promising addition been made to our roster. Forty Pi Kappas were in attendance; Elwood presided as a very capable toastmaster, and Helmstetter, Whiteside, and Hooker spoke. Several members of the alumni also spoke extemporaneously. Earnest patriotism was the keynote of the whole dinner, menu, speeches, and even the men, several being present in uniform.

The varsity football team again compares very favorably with former Syracuse teams. Thus far we have lost only one game. The University of Pittsburg defeated Syracuse by a score of 28 to 0. This, however, is no indication of the true state of affairs. Even the Pittsburg newspapers state that the score did not show the strength of our team. Colgate is here for their annual game the 17th of November, and they're going back to Hamilton with the short end of the score, so the team says and is ready to prove. Thompson and Hepinstall comprise Alpha-Chi's representation on the squad. Thompson plays one of the guards while Hepinstall is fighting hard for an end position.

"Hill" dancing is in a rather undecided state at present. There is a movement on foot to abolish the fraternity dance and to a substitute biweekly dance in the gymnasium. But taking away our informal house dances will be depriving us of the one big feature of the fraternity social life, and the chapter

does not at all favor the plan. A "Beat Colgate Alumni Dance" is scheduled for next Saturday, and we are assured of a successful evening.

Following is a list of our new initiates:

Harry B. Preston, Utica, N. Y.

Crandall F. Phillips, Watertown, N. Y.

J. Emery Kelley, Binghamton, N. Y.

Charles E, Gardiner, Jamestown, N. Y.

G. Bryan Thompson, Luzerne, N. Y.

D. Everett Hooker, Elmira, N. Y.

Daniel M. Parker, Whitehall, N. Y.

A. Leroy Miller, Boonton, N. J.

Willis S. Peck, Pulaski, N. Y.

Hobart C. Graves, Watertown, N. Y.

Alfred J. Whiteside, Syracuse, N. Y.

Jack W. Lucas, Watertown, N. Y.

George H. Grippen, Saratoga, N. Y.

The chapter also announces the pledging of Paul B. Hanks, of Friendship, N. Y.

Under most unusual and trying circumstances Alpha-Chi has been phenomenally successful this year, and expresses the hope that her sister chapters have enjoyed the same success.

B. L. HAGBERG.

ALPHA-PSI

RUTGERS COLLEGE

With the reports of the war ever fresh in our minds and the memories of the summer recess still lurking in the recesses of our brains, Alpha-Psi has settled down to work. In fact the scholarship record for the past month has been a remarkable attainment for the chapter. Never before has Alpha-Psi experienced such loyal scholastic support. We can rightly boast of a marked supremacy over the other fraternities here at Rutgers.

During the week-end of November 3d our chapter gave a reception in honor of its alumni, at which Hanson, McClosky, Fox, Ritchie, Moseman, Colleran, Shield, Lindeburg, Lukens, Hubbard, Hayes, Booz, Hope, Chambers, and Whitehead, from Washington and Lee, were present, primarily to talk over old times and to get acquainted with the incoming Freshmen, and secondarily for the "eats."

Our active members are active in the full sense of the word: MacDonald is filling the office of football manager with the highest success. "Mac" has also been elected Senior Class president and member of the Senior Council, an office much coveted by the members of that class. "Abe" Perry is stretching his legs on the cinder path as in bygone days. Miller is working for his usual place on the basket-ball team. Lukens is trying to plan a "war dance" on the Sophomore Hop Committee. The Targum staff keeps Johnston busy, while we are well represented in the military department by MacDonald, Perry, and Briwa. Campbell is an active member of the football squad, while Pledge Pettingill and Lukens are representing us on the swimming team.

During the past month we have received the announcements of the weddings of Wolf, Gant, Schultz, and Sheffer, and the engagement of Chambers to Miss Grace Kuhn, of Highland Park, N. J.

On the evening of October 23d we used the revised ritual for the first time, and now we are pleased to announce to our sister chapters the following new brothers:

Albert Lauber, '20, Haledon, N. J. Herbert Campbell, '20, Prospect Park Boro, N. J. Harold Neely, '20, Monmouth Junction, N. J.

At this time we also take pleasure in introducing our latest pledge, Ronald Kirk, '21, from Nutley, N. J. Kirk is busy on the track and tennis court. We expect big things from him in the spring along these lines.

Alpha-Psi sends to her sister chapters her heartiest wishes that they may individually and collectively have a most successful college year.

Charles Briwa.

ALPHA-OMEGA

KANSAS STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

The chapter has just emerged from the mid-semester examinations in good shape. We are making an earnest effort to raise our scholarship standing.

Notwithstanding the fact that war conditions crippled this college in athletics, our football squad, under the guidance of "Stiff" Randels (captain), has experienced a successful season. They did not win the Conference Championship, but made a very creditable showing. A large number of brothers from Beta-Gamma Chapter visited us on the day of the Kansas-Aggie game.

We enjoy frequent visits from many of the brothers who are stationed at Camp Funston. We wish to state that any Pi's who have not yet paid us a visit are always welcome to do so at any time.

Levi Zimmerman and George Sammons, Beta-Gamma alumni, favored us with a visit at the chapter house recently.

Ward Gates was here for the annual Home-Coming Day, November 3d. He also brought some likely looking fraternity material with him.

The coming draft will in all probability take about six men from our active chapter. Most of them expect to graduate this year, but owing to the war situation we are all forced to sacrifice in some way.

We wish to announce the pledging of:

George Dehn, Topeka, Kan.

Howard Z. Cammack, Manhattan, Kan.

BETA-ALPHA

PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE

Pennsylvania Day, the day we celebrate as our Founders' Day at the Pennsylvania State College, has just passed. The large number of uniformed alumni and the military character of the celebration have brought before us the list of men who have left Beta-Alpha for service in the different branches of the Army and Navy. We have endeavored to give this list below, but we know that it may be incomplete, for we have been unable to get in communication with several of our men.

When the call came for college men to enter the first Officers' Training Camp at Fort Niagara, N. Y., the following brothers left college and were admitted to the camp: Lloyd, Wilson, Gillespie, Bradenbaugh, and Smythe. All of these men received commissions excepting one and he has entered the second Officers' Training Camp in an endeavor to secure a commission. These men are now scattered in the various regular army training camps in the Southern States. Later the call came for men to take up the ordnance branch of the service, and Dver, Hoover, Bruhns, Ashe, and Lindquist answered and were assigned to posts at different arsenals. Culp left college in the late spring and enlisted in the ambulance service, and is at present a member of the Penn State Section, located at Allentown, Pa. Walter, an electro-chemist, upon his graduation in June, entered the Navy, and is at present located as an assistant electrician on one of our warships. Lines, Marvin, Simon, and Fetter were drafted, and have been assigned to different regiments in training in Maryland and Virginia. Walker is now a member of the United States Naval Reserve, and is awaiting his instructions to report for active service. All these men were in our active chapter last year.

The following men have enlisted in the regular army, either as commissioned officers from the training camps or as privates:

M. A. Diehl, '15.T. W. Easton, '13-'15.

C. G. Hall, '15.P. R. Spayd, '16.

W. W. Weaver, '15.

H. O. Mearkle, ex-'18.

It may be of interest to our sister chapters to know that W. C. Gillespie, Grand Historian of our fraternity, and W. A. Ashe, our delegate to the national convention at Jacksonville last April, have both entered the service.

At the time of this writing we believe that there are two Beta-Alpha men in France. Dyer has "gone over" in the ordnance, and Mearkle is "over there" in the aviation service.

The programme of events on Pennsylvania Day consisted of house-parties at most of the fraternities about college, concerts by the different musical organizations, and several football games. Our undefeated Freshman team outplayed Syracuse Freshmen, but Lehigh University won a hard game from our varsity. Marter and Griffiths, and Pledge Hayward took part in the Glee and Mandolin Club Concert, and Barrow and Walter assisted in presenting the Orchestra Concert. The annual presentation of two gold sabers to the captains of the two best-drilled cadet companies featured the military review. Another interesting event was the unfurling of a huge service flag on which were several hundred stars, each one having upon it the name of a man who left college for the government service.

Our particular house-party was one of the finest social events our chapter has ever enjoyed. Never were "our girls" so entertaining, so altogether delightful, as they were during this party. We were sorry to hear from so many of our alumni and other brothers that they could not be with us on account of difficulty in securing furloughs of suitable length to warrant the trip. It is our hope that the war may soon end and that we may all join once more in another grand, big Penn State House-Party.

There are many novel sights to greet one as he steps upon our campus this year. The Penn State Ambulance Unit has, in part, been detailed for encampment and training upon our campus. It is thought that the members will be used as instructors for the Officers' Training Camp for students, which was recently opened here. All students in the Freshman and Sophomore classes are required to take military drill this year, regardless of active participation in class or college athletics. There is a marked change in the attitude of the student soldier toward military drill. Where before the outbreak of the war a man grumbled about drilling, he now seems to take "heping" quite seriously, and goes about his work in manly fashion. The "coeds" and the wives of the faculty members are also quite

active, and the year has been made very enjoyable socially by a number of Red Cross benefit dances, teas, and other functions. One more thing which brings to one a feeling of regret is the daily departure of one or another of our classmates for service through the draft measures. Many of the Seniors, particularly, who came to college this fall in the hope that they might be able to finish their work before being called into the Army, are now leaving, and we feel that these men are only the first of many of us who must soon go. But it is with pride that we point to our departed men, and we know that Penn State and Beta-Alpha will not be disappointed in them.

With the best of wishes for our sister chapters and our nation's cause, Beta-Alpha sends her greetings.

W. J. Griffiths.

BETA-BETA

University of Washington

Since the last issue Beta-Beta has initiated the following:

Ralph Gregg.
Douglas Hurley.
Willard Morgan.
Cornelius Murane.

Ray Nelson. Cedric Nesbitt. Albert Slack.

We are also proud to announce the following pledges:

Walter Durgan. Cecil Jamieson. Charles Simonson.

As was anticipated in the preceding issue, Beta-Beta now "looms large" in the Interfraternity Basket-Ball League, having won three and lost none, thus making the finals, and with an equal chance for the championship. Two of our late pledges, Jamieson and Durgan, are showing fine form, and Nesbitt, one of our forwards, has a fine chance for the varsity.

On Friday, November 9th, Beta-Beta entertained about twenty-two couples at a house dance. The rooms were decorated with autumn leaves and the colors of the university—purple and gold. A most enjoyable time we all spent.

One of the most delightful social affairs of the season was a dance given by the Oval Club on November 3d. Over two hundred couples were present, including many of our members.

Elaborate plans are being made for Thanksgiving. Washington will clash with Washington State College in what promises to be one of the best games of the season. A win by Washington would tie the teams in the Conference.

The student body of the University of Washington has certainly surpassed itself by its showing in raising the Friendship Fund. Although only required to raise \$6,000 they have already raised \$12,000, and it is estimated that only about fifty per cent have contributed. Beta-Beta has responded nobly, ranking with any house on the campus.

As this is the last letter before Christmas Beta-Beta extends to each of her sister chapters wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May they be filled with health, happiness, and cheer.

ARCHIE J. TURNBULL.

BETA-GAMMA

University of Kansas

Beta-Gamma Chapter takes pleasure in introducing to the fraternity at large a new brother, Lieut. Charles D. Seward, and two new pledges, Walter W. Salisbury, of Osawatomie, Kan., and Carl Newman, of Dighton, Kan. In initiating Seward the fraternity has gained an individual strong in character and body. He very recently met with a "little tumble" of five hundred feet while flying near Toronto, Canada. In Salisbury and Newman we have pledged two men whom the fraternity may well be proud of. Both have had college experience on other campuses, and both will be a great help to the chapter.

Probably the most radical change in general university policy took place with the new ruling of the University Senate, which now requires every man and woman to take some form of physical exercise five days in the week. Military training is the most popular branch, and there are about fifteen companies of men who drill daily on the campus. Military drill is optional, however, and one may take gymnasium work, track, basket-ball, football, or any other form of physical exercise. Women students go on organized hikes, play hockey, and the like. Many students are claiming exemption from the new ruling on account of outside work by which they are earning their way through school. Medical students, who are working overtime as it is, are objecting seriously to the compulsory exercise, and their special claim as a body for exemption will soon be decided by the Senate.

Kansas can well boast of one of the best football teams in years, even though defeated by Nebraska in the battle for the Valley Championship, on November 17th, by the score of 13-3. However, such strong teams as those of Ames and the Kansas Aggies were defeated by the Javhawk team. The annual game with Missouri will be played at Columbia on Thanksgiving Day, and the shifty Jayhawk bird stands in a good way to put another kink in the nervous tail of the Tiger. Practically the entire Kansas team will enlist after the present season is finished. Thirteen men from this chapter were royally entertained at Alpha-Omega Chapter at the time of the Kansas-Kansas Aggie game, when K. U. won 9-0. Four alumni from this chapter also visited Alpha-Omega at the time of the game. When Ames played here Rehman stayed with us. Rehman was with the Ames male quartette. These singers gave us some good music at the game.

We are following our annual custom with the entertaining of each sorority some evening between seven and eight o'clock. Dancing is the programme and "week nights" are chosen for the hour. To this date we have entertained four sororities and five yet remain; by Christmas we will have "gone the rounds."

Work on our new administration building has actually started, and the completed structure has been promised by 1919. With the completion of this building the university will have one of the best and most expensive college buildings in the West.

The chapter roll was increased with the return of Julian Stephenson on October 8th, and with the return of Kelsey Mathews on October 12th. Steve worked late with the Wisconsin Geological Survey, and Mat held a contract with the Government doing survey work in railroad valuation.

The chapter wishes to acknowledge visits from the following alumni: James B. McKay, Brooks Berlin, Howdy Cress, Don Flagg, Ted Crum, Levi Zimmerman, George Sammons, Earl Metcalf, Buck Seward, Lieut. Ayres McKinney, Bob Reed, Abner Willson, Vern Moore, Francis Saile, Zennie Ayers, and Howard Ritchie. Do it again, fellows!

HONIE HUNT.

BETA-DELTA

University of New Mexico

The University of New Mexico opened October 1st, six weeks later than usual. The late opening was caused by the adoption of the quarter system in place of the old semester plan. By the new arrangement the university will be at the service of the people of the State eleven months of the year. The regular school year will consist of three quarters, summer school making the remaining quarter, and students will be allowed to register or withdraw at the beginning of any quarter. We are all expecting good results from this new plan, and hope it will prove a strong factor in the building of a bigger and better university.

The following brothers answered "present" on opening day:
George White, Albuquerque, N. Mex.
Leslie Boldt, Albuquerque, N. Mex.
Ernest Hammond, Albuquerque, N. Mex.
Robert Hopewell, Albuquerque, N. Mex.
Thoralf Sundt, East Las Vegas, N. Mex.
Hugh Cooper, Albuquerque, N. Mex.
Chester Boldt, Albuquerque, N. Mex.
Harry B. Lee, Faison, N. C.
Donovan Richardson, Roswell, N. Mex.

Chalmers Bower, Alamogordo, N. Mex. James E. Hoover, High Point, N. C. Perkins Patton, Albuquerque, N. Mex. Edward Cristy, Albuquerque, N. Mex. Jewel Moore, Clovis, N. Mex.

Beta-Delta was lucky. With other chapters badly handicapped by the loss of men, we were extremely fortunate to have fourteen old men return. Our members were not slackers either. Ten men have entered some branch of the service; five others could not pass the physical examinations. In fact, practically every man on last year's chapter roll who is not back with us is helping Uncle Sam beat the Kaiser. We were lucky, but it was more than luck that brought back so many of the brothers. It was something else—the call of tender memories and the love of brothers—that drew many of us back from distant homes.

We came out of the rushing season with what we wanted, and are glad to announce the pledging of five Freshmen:

Lloyd Kellam, Albuquerque, N. Mex. James Chess, Albuquerque, N. Mex. Edward Lighton, Albuquerque, N. Mex. Howard Buchly, Roswell, N. Mex. Allen Williams, Garden City, Kan.

In the elections held to fill the places left by officers who did not return, the men of Beta-Delta were well recognized. "Jimmie" Hoover was elected president of the student body. George White is editor of the U. N. M. Weekly, and Ernie Hammond is managing editor. Sundt was manager of the Mirage, our annual, but has lately left to enlist in the Army. Richardson and Cooper are football and basket-ball managers, respectively, and White is football captain. Leslie Boldt is Junior president, and Richardson leads the Sophomores. Boldt is also president of the Athletic Association.

Like most other universities, New Mexico had little prospect, when the session opened, for a successful year in athletics. Ten men from last year's champion team were in the Army or Navy. and we had remaining only one man who had ever played college football. However, we still had plenty of the old U. N. M. spirit, and that spirit and some hard work have envolved a football team. It was impossible to play some of the games scheduled, but we will meet our old rivals, the Aggies, on Turkey Day, and we hope they will at most not be any more unkind than we were last year.

The chapter has enjoyed several visits from local alumni brothers, and particularly the visit of "Bill" Wroth, who came from far-away South America. We hope to see several more "old men" during Thanksgiving Week.

Donovan M. Richardson.

BETA-EPSILON

WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY

Although prospects looked poor for Beta-Epsilon at the beginning of the year, because of the large number of active men who responded to the call of their country last spring and summer, as the weeks roll by the chapter progresses and approaches normal conditions. But still the martial spirit is the dominating influence at Western Reserve, and threatens continually to draw more of our men into the great fight for democracy. The men in college, as well as those in camp, can be proud of their patriotism, for, in campaigns conducted by the university for the Second Liberty Loan and Y. M. C. A. war work, Pi Kappa Alpha nobly did her bit, each man subscribing amounts which mean real sacrifices.

In college activities, Pi Kappa Alpha is proportionally better represented than ever before. Although not on the first team, Hallock and Wills are in the football squad, and hope to obtain letters in another year. On the Glee Club are Hills, Baldwin, Hallock, and Pledge Scott. Besides being on the Glee Club, Hills is leader of the Mandolin Club, and has also organized a Jazz Orchestra, which is acquiring quite a reputation. Pledge Hickling was among the selected few to make the debate teams.

We are not so prominent in class offices, although Hills and Douglass are treasurers of the Senior and Sophomores classes, respectively. In scholarship, the chapter is holding its own, standing second for last semester.

Great effort is being made this year to bring the alumni and active chapter into closer relationship. As a means of attaining this end, smokers have been held, and they have been very successful. We soon hope to have our alumni organized for their own benefit, as well as for the good of the active chapter.

R. E. Douglass.

BETA-ZETA

SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

Beta-Zeta started the year better than most of the other fraternities at Southern Methodist University in that she had fifteen old men back despite the fact that the war had taken several of her sons. Three had gone to the Navy, one was a second lieutenant at San Antonio, and another was in the second Reserve Officers' Training Camp at Leon Springs, and he has just returned on a furlough commissioned as a first lieutenant. He will probably return to one of the army camps at San Antonio at the expiration of his furlough.

We held our initiation on November 14th, and took in nine new men, and we now have another pledge who will be initiated some time in the near future. This will give us a total membership of twenty-five. We are sorry to say, however, that we shall likely lose several men after the Christmas holidays, as there are five who expect to be called in the next draft, and one or two will probably enlist without being drafted.

There are twelve men living in the house now, and the others, on account of lack of room, are staying in the dormitories. Some of those in the house will be gone after Christmas, and those who are now living in the dormitories will be able to stay in the house then.

Football has been very successful this year. We have had the best season in the three short years of S. M. U.'s life. We did not have a heavy schedule, but we held one of the "big four" teams of Texas to a tie.

Beta-Zeta is taking part in all college activities this year. We have eight men on the Glee Club, two class presidents, a member of the Honor Council, baseball manager, and one of the editors of *The Campus*.

Southern Methodist University, like most of the other universities of the country, now has compulsory military training. We have only one hour a week drill, but as soon as the football season is over it will be made at least three hours a week. The campus has taken on a decided military aspect with most of the men in uniform, and with continual visits from the men of Camp Bowie, which is at Fort Worth, only thirty-two miles west of Dallas. Dallas now has an aviation training camp, and many of the men here have made application to join that branch of the service, and some of them when accepted may be stationed at Love Field, as it has been named.

One of the three men's dormitories here was burned recently, and a few of the boys lost everything they had. We were fortunate in that none of our men lost much. We had three men staying in this hall, but their losses were trifling. As soon as building materials can be secured the erection of a larger and better building will be started.

Beta-Zeta extends a cordial invitation to all Pi Kappa Alphas to visit her if their travels ever bring them to this great southwestern section of the country.

J. R. Bradfield, Jr.

BETA-ETA

University of Illinois

Following the heavy enlistment of men from Beta-Eta Chapter in actual service, those remaining in the chapter this year have been doing their part in aiding the national Y. M. C. A. War Fund, which the National War Work Council is con-

ducting throughout the country. The quota for the University of Illinois is \$20,000, and with the campaign only two days old more than \$13,000 has already been raised. Beta-Eta has furnished in the active work of the campaign Pulcipher, who is chairman of the committee on publicity, and Landon and Geiler, who are both taking a prominent part in the solicitation of funds.

Senator J. Hamilton Lewis, of Illinois, was the principal speaker at the dedication, on November 14th, of Illinois' new \$200,000 Woman's Residence Hall. The hall, built to accommodate 200 university women, has been turned over to the School of Military Aeronautics at the university, and will house 150 aviator students and staff of United States officers. This is the third building turned over for the exclusive use of aviation students at the university. The aviators took charge of the new residence hall after being escorted to their new home by the entire cadet brigade of 2,000 students, headed by two bands.

Formal dances have been officially advised against by both fraternity and sorority Panhellenic leagues. Following this stand, Beta-Eta will confine its dances this semester to house dances. The first one will be given on November 28th. Beta-Eta brothers were present at an informal dance given by Beta-Iota, Alpha-Theta Alumnus, and Beta-Eta chapters at the Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago, on November 3d, after the Illinois-Chicago football game.

The custom of inviting girls to Sunday dinner has been instituted as one of the means of extending the social activities of the chapter, especially among under-classmen.

The Daily Illini, of which Pulcipher is editor-in-chief, is having one of the most successful years in its history. Handicapped by withdrawals from the staff to enter military service, the paper has been able, under Pulcipher's management, to maintain its former record. The Daily Illini is a member of the Associated Press, one of the three college papers in the country to receive this service. The Illini is generally acknowledged to be one of the foremost among college newspapers.

Pledge McConnell is acting in the capacity of news editor on the staff, and Pledge O'Donnell is on the reportorial staff.

We take pleasure in introducing the following pledges:

L. E. Gossett, '19, Lincoln, Ill.

R. N. Melin, '20, Chicago, Ill.

M. G. McConnell, '18, Chicago, Ill.

C. H. KARKOW.

BETA-THETA

CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Beta-Theta has six initiates to introduce to the fraternity at large. These are:

Alfred James Peer, Deal Beach, N. J. Thodore Charles Banta, Ridgewood, N. J. William Henry Dorrance, Camden, N. Y. George Shellabarger Dunham, Chicago, Ill. James Cornelius McGahan, Troy, N. Y.

Charles Gifford Peck, Phelps, N. Y.

M. J. Hoerle, who was pledged early in the year, was forced to give up his pledge on account of failure to win his father's consent. Our other pledge, Edward Sanders, could not be initiated because he, too, is having trouble in getting his parents' consent.

On October 26th we held our first social function of the year—a formal dinner dance. As this was so close to Hallowe'en it was called a Hallowe'en dance, and the house was decorated accordingly. Forty-five people sat down to dinner, then a few guests came in after dinner. The whole evening was proclaimed a great success.

- D. L. Dargue, receiving a commission as First Lieutenant in the Signal Corps Reserve, is no longer in the university, so had to resign his office of S. C. This vacancy was filled by H. F. Chadeayne at a later election.
- E. P. Tuttle has been elected president of the Student Council for the present year.

M. H. Tuttle has been elected to Sphinx Head, the honorary Senior society.

H. A. Collin has been elected to Tau Beta Pi.

"Al" Peer has already gotten a good lead in the Sophomore business competition of the Cornell Daily Sun.

"Jim" McGahan made the Glee Club in the fall trials. This gives us three men on the club now, the other two being "Turk" Dresser and "Hank" Dorrance.

C. H. Olmstead, '15, received his commission as Second Lieutenant in the Engineers' Reserves while at Fort Niagara.

Since the last issue of The Shield and Diamond we have had visits from several alumni. K. O. Ward, '14; C. P. Ward, '16; and W. H. Farnham, '18, were here over Sunday the time of the Colgate game. W. W. Faulks, '17, and C. M. Briggs, '17, came back for the initiation. L. R. Chapman, '19, who is in the Signal Corps, was back for a few days at the time of the dance. We are always glad to see the alumni back, and wish that they could come a little oftener.

We have also seen Eddy, of Alpha-Chi, occasionally while he was in the Aviation School here. He has now been sent to the school at Mt. Clemens, Mich., to complete his course.

H. S. Perry.

BETA-IOTA

BELOIT COLLEGE

Since the last issue of this magazine Beta-Iota has initiated the following Sophomores into the brotherhood:

Leslie Bean, De Kalb, Ill. Clarence Buck, Beloit, Wis. Clifford Snively, Freeport, Ill.

The following men have been pledged: Reese Jones, ex-'19, Sparta, Wis. Hubert Kent, Wautoma, Wis. Ernest Schilling, Beloit, Wis. Lester Matzek, Milwaukee, Wis. Lamb, Jahnke, Porter, R. Webb, and M. Webb were back to assist us at the opening of college.

Beta-Iota Chapter was especially hard hit by war conditions and only four active members returned. M. Webb, '17, and Porter, '19, are living at the chapter house awaiting the mobilization orders of their units. R. Webb, '18, left three weeks ago for Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga., where he is in training in the Signal Corps. Because of this scarcity of men, and consequently of funds, Beta-Iota is facing a critical situation, but the alumni are behind us, and we are hopeful of the future. Pi Kappa Alpha has a name to make at Beloit, and the members are all whole heartedly engaging in school activities and in studies to gain prestige for Pi Kappa Alpha.

Big Hill Day, the annual picnic day of the college, was celebrated last Friday afternoon. Practically every one in college was present to enjoy the dinner and to witness the laughprovoking antics of the faculty and student entertainers.

Christmas boxes are being prepared for the men and alumni in the service. About fifteen boxes will be sent out. An alumni letter eight pages long and a picture of the active group will also be sent to each of the alumni in a short time.

On October 19th the chapter entertained the pledges of Rockford, Ill. Jahnke, of Alpha-Xi, and L. H. Campbell, '12, of Alpha-Nu, were with us and did their share toward raising the roof. After a dinner the party attended the theater. College and fraternity songs served to keep up the "pep" on the homeward journey.

Dr. Brannon, former president of the University of Idaho, has accepted the presidency of Beloit College, which was left vacant by the resignation of Dr. Edward Dwight Eaton, who was for thirty years the head of the college, and who is now devoting his time and energy to the American Missionary Society. The new president has made a decided hit with the students, and is planning for a much bigger and better Beloit.

Beta-Iota sends her best wishes to each of the sister chapters for a successful year in spite of the unusual conditions.

CLARENCE BUCK.



ALUMNI DEPARTMENT



Address all communications for this department to its editor not later than the 1st of September, November, January, March, and May of each year.

ALPHA

Alpha boasts a large and loyal band of alumni. They always show a lively interest in our affairs, and never fail in their support. We are, of course, in much closer touch with our "fratres in urbe" than with those from a distance, but proximity does not alter our feeling a particle, and we are never more pleased than when one of those who have been here before us drops in and tells us of the good old days. Visits like these show that they have not forogtten the old chapter, and are still interested in it. We always keep a room for the alumni, and nothing can please us more than to have alumni to occupy it.

- E. P. Brown, M. A., '17, has been transferred from the National Army at Camp Lee, Va., to the chemical department. He will be under several noted chemists, who are doing work in the poisonous gas line.
- R. K. Massie, Jr., M. A., '16, has received a commission as Second Lieutenant in the regular Army. He is now at the University of Virginia, where his father, Dean Robert K. Massie, and his mother are. He will be here until he gets further orders from headquarters.

Henry Dickson Bruns, M. D., '76, who now lives in New Orleans, paid us a short visit. He seemed very much interested in our new house, and told us of some experiences that

Alpha had during the old days when he was here. These made us realize how fortunate we were when we got our house, even if it did work several alumni hard to get it.

J. A. Ingle, M. A., '17, got in the Signal Corps, and sailed for France about the middle of November. He wrote just before he sailed that his one ambition in life was to march triumphantly to Berlin with his Pi Kappa Alpha pin sticking out on his chest.

Hugh Leach, M. A., '17, B 24-27 Produce Exchange, New York City, has put in an application for the Aviation Corps. He will not hear definitely from it until he has had a slight operation on his nose. "Sussy," to use the name by which he was best known, has done splendid work, and has gone steadily to the head among the men he worked with. Yet with the true Pi Kappa Alpha spirit he has given up his good start in life for a nobler aim than business success.

H. C. Stanard, M. A., '16, formerly secretary in the American Legation in Peking, China, is now in France as Second Lieutenant in the British Army, in charge of Chinese coolies.

Dean Robt. K. Massie, Grand Chaplain, has been at the University of Virginia for three weeks trying to regain his strength after a serious illness. The fraternity will rejoice to know that he is recovering steadily, and will probably be here until Christmas.

J. S. Horsley, Jr.

ETA

To write an alumni letter in these times is quite a task. While none of Eta's alumni are yet in France, the war has so scattered them over the country that we have lost touch with some of them altogether.

In another section of this issue appears Eta's contribution to the country, and the most surprising fact in connection with the list is that out of the score or so in the service, while there are captains and lieutenants and numerous sergeants, there is not a buck private on the list. Eta is not proud of this fact, and intends to remedy the error by the enlistment of one of the active chapter, who says that he does not think such a state of affairs is at all just to the hard-working private, who is, as we all know, the backbone of the Army.

Several of our enlisted alumni are still in the city connected with the Naval Reserve Forces here, and not far away, at Alexandria, La., is Camp Beauregard, where Ball, McHugh, Adams, and Ernst are stationed with their command, the Washington Artillery.

The work of alumni reorganization in this city has been initiated by our acting district chief, H. Hammett. Pat Hogan has taken active charge of alumni activities, and already much has been done to bring the alumni into active coöperation with one another and with the active chapter. Legendre, as head of Alumnus Eta Chapter, has taken a great interest in local Pi Kappa Alpha's affairs and has proved of great assistance.

There have been several luncheons given this year by the alumnus and active chapter and pledges, and recently our most ambitious feat was an alumni dinner at the Louisianne Restaurant in honor of Jos. Ward, who has been commissioned a First Lieutenant at Leon Springs Training Camp. This dinner was voted a splendid success both forensically and gastronomically. Legendre presided.

We were beginning to think that something serious had happened to Paul Wilson, who was with us last year, when the present session opened without any news from his Arkansas home. We found out we were right, only more serious than we had expected, when Eta Chapter received an invitation to his wedding to Miss Charlotte V. Peters, of Little Rock, Ark.

Louis Kloor is working in Crowley this year, and Merrill Hegler is also supposed to be busily engaged at Vanderbilt University.

Louis N. Hammett.

THETA

Dr. R. E. Fulton, D. D., who was connected with the Southwestern Presbyterian University for eleven years, as associate professor of history, next as head of the history department, as professor of Biblical languages and literature, and as vice-president of the institution, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church, of Eutaw, Ala., and assumed his work there November 1st.

Rev. Chas. W. Welch is pastor of the Fourth Avenue Presbyterian Church, Louisville, Ky.

Rev. William M. Anderson is pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Dallas, Texas.

Hon. James L. Storey continues in the law firm of Lane, Walters & Storey, of Houston, Texas.

Rev. Theo. S. Smiley is now pastor at Welch, W. Va.

Rev. Geo. M. Smiley, Class of '16, continues as pastor at Fayette, Miss.

Frank Laper Armistead, whose home address is Lake, Miss., has been fighting with the British Army in France for more than a year.

Rev. B. O. Wood, Class of '15, is pastor at Abbeville, La.

Rev. Louis R. King is pastor at Colwood, Mo.

Rev. R. M. McGehee, Class of '17, has charge of churches at and near Magnolia, Miss.

Rev. Walter F. Creson, who is pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Port Gibson, Miss., was recently married to Miss Anna Boone, of Clarksville, Tenn.

Rev. J. Archibald Warren, pastor at Goodwater, Ala., was married on November 3d to Miss Nellie Thompson, of Acker man, Miss.

Jno. Weir Kennedy is in the Officers' Reserve Corps at San Antonio, Texas.

Sam H. Rodgers, now in the National Army, is in training at Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C.

E. W. Wood, now in business in Chicago, has done good service in helping to establish an alumnus chapter there.

Frank K. Fulton, of the National Army, is in training at Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga.

B. C. Wood is in the Michigan unit of the Aviation Corps, stationed at Battle Creek, Mich.

Jno. W. Davis is a student at Columbia Seminary, Columbia, S. C.

U. S. Gordon, Ira D. Holt, and Chas. E. Guice are at Louisville Seminary, Louisville, Ky., studying theology.

Jno. L. Daniel is in Chicago, Ill.

Rev. R. A. Bolling continues as pastor at Columbia, Miss.

Milan F. Smith has returned to his home in Clarksville, Tenn., after an absence of several months.

Dr. Eugene R. Long, professor of philosophy and Bible in Hampden-Sidney College, tendered his resignation at the close of last session in order to accept the position as dean and professor of Bible and economics in the Presbyterian College of Arkansas at Batesville. One year ago Dr. Long came to Hampden-Sidney with high commendations and with the enthusiastic endorsement of his colleagues and friends, and the college congratulated itself on being able to secure such a man as a member of its faculty. During his brief stay here Dr. Long proved his sterling worth as a man and showed himself to be a sound and experienced teacher. His friends were truly sorry to see him and his family leave, but realized that he, too, had a strong call which he could not decline. Dr. Long has for himself and his family, in their new home, the best wishes of the college and the Hill community generally.—Hampden-Sidney Bulletin.

TOTA

For this issue of the magazine we have chosen to let others tell of the laurels won by our alumni, therefore this letter will be impartial, as the material comprising it comes from the Hampden-Sidney College *Bulletin*, a publication gotten out by the college authorities. From it we clip:

"The loyalty of the alumni has been strikingly displayed in the case of the service rendered by Charles R. Bugg, '16. But for his energetic and efficient work for the first two weeks after the opening, the men freely admit that there would probably be a far different story to tell of the season up to this date. Mr. Bugg has the confidence and respect of the students in a marked degree, and has earned their lasting gratitude and appreciation. Other alumni, like George L. Walker, '10, have also come to the assistance of the football squad when they could, and their efforts have counted not a little both in spirit and in results.

"Mr. T. J. McIlwaine, '14, for three years principal of the Prospect High School, has proved himself to be a progressive and enthusiastic teacher and an efficient organizer of school activities. Under his guidance the school has made distinct improvement in standards, capacity, and equipment. Mr. McIlwaine lends himself to the community life and is highly regarded for his work by the people of Prospect.

"The following notice appeared in the papers of September 25th: The Laboratory of the Base Hospital at Camp Grant, costing one-half million dollars, and providing for 1,500 sick at one time, will be in charge of First Lieutenant Dr. David Alexander Haller, of Pocahontas, Va.' Lieutenant Haller, '08, received his M. D. at Columbia University, was for a while assistant professor of pathology at Harvard, and has been the resident physician at the Bringham Hospital in Boston.

"A significant incident recently happened in Army circles: A member of the Synod of Virginia appeared before the examining board for enlistment in the service. The examining officer, reading from the applicant's record, 'Graduate of Hampden-Sidney College, graduate of Union Theological Seminary,' abruptly put the paper down and fairly exclaimed, 'Well, what are you doing here?' Then straightway answered the graduate of Hampden-Sidney College and of Union Theological Seminary, nothing daunted, 'I am here, sir, to fight German philosophy—for if Germany wins, civilization and Christianity will be ruined.' 'You will do,' was the prompt response, and to-day that member of the Virginia Synod, Rev. T. W. Hooper, Jr., '00, is commissioned a Captain in the service of his country and is at his post of duty at Camp Lee.

"Principal George L. Walker, '10, of Worsham, was recently reëlected president of the Prince Edward County Teachers' Association.

"At the Hampden-Sidney Alumni Banquet held recently during a meeting of the Virginia Synod at Alexandria, Va., the following Pi's were present: Rev. Holmes Ralston, '92; Rev. H. W. McLaughlin, '93; Rev. G. A. Wilson, '06; and Rev. T. A. Painter, '10."

When the historian comes to write Iota's part in Pi Kappa Alpha's permanent record no more difficult task will confront him than to do justice to the part played by Wyndham B. Blanton in furthering her progress. Clearly do subsequent events show us how on initiation he dedicated many of his best talents to the service of his fraternity. Of his time, his thought, and his means has he given unstintingly to her advancement. Deeply is she conscious of the debt she owes him for the long list of generous services cheerfully rendered. Then imagine the joy among Iota's sons everywhere and the flood of good wishes they breathe as they read this announcement in the Richmond Times-Dispatch:

"Rev. and Mrs. F. T. McFaden, of 807 West Grace Street, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Natalie Friend, to Capt. Wyndham Bolling Blanton, Medical Reserve Corps United States Army. The wedding will take place early in January."

ALPHA-IOTA

You readily see from the above list of last year's men, who are now alumni, that the alumni of last year greatly outnumber . the active members.

Since the last issue of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND many of the men have changed their addresses, but we are making a great effort to keep in touch with all our alumni. All the men who were reported in the October issue to be at Camp Jackson, Jackson, Miss., have been transferred to Camp Beauregard, Alexandria, I.a. We certainly did hate for them to leave, for they were a great help and inspiration to us while here, and they took a real interest in what we did. Of course, they are still interested in us, but being so far away they can not be as great a help to us in most ways. But they can continue to help meet the numerous expenses of the fraternity. For we are few in number and find it hard to meet all obligations.

So, alumni brothers, do not be surprised if we call on you for help.

Besides the men in camp, there are others we have lost: Rankin, who was a Senior last year, and was one whom we all loved and respected; he was businesslike and yet lovable. We miss him greatly this year. He is in business at Columbia, Miss., now, and we all expect great things of him.

Babington was also a Senior last year, and a general favorite. He is now assistant cashier in the Bank of Franklington, La.

W. S. Shipman, another Senior of last year, has been working hard in the Officers' Training Camp at Leon Springs, Texas, and has not worked in vain, for he is now a First Lieutenant. He has the distinction of being the first commissioned officer of our 1917 alumni.

Golding is teaching and making a success. He has visited us several times this year, for his work is nearby, and all his visits give us inspiration and a desire to go forward.

We are always glad to have any of the alumni visit us, and we keep an open house for them all the time.

J. S. SHIPMAN.

ALPHA-NU

Thanksgiving was home-coming day at Alpha-Nu. The occasion was the Missouri-Kansas game. Besides our brothers from Beta-Gamma, Alpha-Kappa, and the home folks, we had the pleasure of welcoming the largest number of our alumni that we have had with us at any time in our history.

At our Thursday night dinner for alumni (at which time we forgot our defeat by Kansas with the aid of an enormous turkey, cranberry sauce, hot biscuits, and everything that goes to make a real Thanksgiving dinner) there were three of our charter member present, viz.:

Henry N. Eversole, Fulton, Mo., lawyer, who has the honor of being Grand Chancellor of Pi Kappa Alpha.

Russell E. Holloway, frater in urbe, lawyer, who is commonly called the father of Alpha-Nu.

Charles F. Loomis, Eleele, Kanai, Hawaii, who is engaged in Y. M. C. A. work at that place.

Laurance M. Hyde, of Princeton, Mo., and Frank D. Kent, of Clinton, Mo., who had just earned their commissions as Second Lieutenants in the U. S. R. at the second training camp at Fort Sheridan, Ill., were with us.

The others present were:

Frank R. Eversole, 6018 McPherson, St. Louis, Mo. Eversole is superintendent of the Hat Factory of the Harris-Polk Hat Co.

W. S. Thompson, Princeton, Mo., lawyer.

Halley Ford, 611 N. Buchanan St., Maryville, Mo.

Roy Sigler, Jonesboro, Ark., lawyer. Sigler is city attorney. Burt H. Rowe, Charleston, Mo., farmer.

A. J. Hillix, 412 E. 10th St., Kansas City, Mo., student.

C. N. Hillix, Weston, Mo., farmer.

A. M. Brackett, 206 E. 35th St., Kansas City, Mo. Brackett is secretary to the president of the Finance and Securities Corporation.

W. W. Browne, 703 Tuxedo Bl., Webster Groves, Mo. Browne is a member of the faculty of the high school. We also had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Browne, whom many will remember as Miss Portia Halstead, Delta-Gamma.

Ralph I. Johnson, 4149 Hyde Park Ave., Kansas City, Mo. Johnson is a manufacturer of fire doors. His business address is 211 W. 17th St., Kansas City, Mo.

This was a memorable gathering in the history of Alpha-Nu, and it was only saddened by the news of Mathews' death, an account of which is given in this issue. We are always pleased to have our alumni visit us. It creates a new interest within the chapter to know their interest in Pi Kappa Alpha still lives. It makes a profound impression upon the pledges, as it is brought home to them that our fraternity is more than the little band of men in the active chapter. We hope our older brothers will visit us oftener in the future.

LOUIS A. MILLER.

ALPHA-XI

Features that have characterized the past two months as eventful have lately been introduced into the chapter activities of Alpha-Xi. The most interesting event is the publication of the first issue of an alumni monthly paper, The Mummy, a publication designed, as the name suggests, to embalm the current news of Alpha-Xi Chapter; the nature of this periodical, to be understood, has only to be conceived of as coupled intimately with the spirit of Beresford. Very gratifying to Southland Hall Association has been the enthusiasm created by this, their initial endeavor to establish a substantial medium of communication between chapter and alumni brothers.

Auspicious, likewise, is the advent of eight Freshmen into the outer portal. On December 8th the mutinous Frosh, branded with the seal of Osirus, first were allowed to draw nectar from out the sacred well. A dance in the golden sandals, and then the significance of Pi was impressed upon them, to the august approval of the austere brothers.

Initiation will be observed toward the end of January. Ceremonies will be more impressive than ever before, for, with the installation of a practiced team and a revised ritual, rehearsals have proved extremely gratifying. By thus emphasizing the solemnity of services, the ethical value of the procedure is made much more pronounced, and the occasion is one to be remembered with reverence.

Regular meetings already have taken on more dignity and consequent efficiency, for we find a strict regard for parliamentary usage is the greatest aid in the prompt execution of business. Long-winded committee talk is sidetracked as far as possible, and the usual joking made to give way before more earnest deliberation.

At the Thanksgiving House-Party, November 30th, about one-half of the guests were brother alumni. Growth of Alpha-Xi nowhere is manifested better than at these chapter-house dances, where the ever-increasing proportion of alumni adds immensely to the charm and the success of these functions.

The date of the Christmas dance has not been determined upon, but the affair will be given during the holiday season. The welcome word, as always, is extended to alumni, for the success met with last year is again assured.

WILLIAM BRUEGGEMANN.

ALPHA-SIGMA

Second Letter from the Chapter to the Members in Military Service. First Letter by Edmund DeFreitas. Second Letter by Rolland Senter.

Chapter House, Berkeley, November 28, 1917. Greetings:

The old house is still holding its own in numbers; there are thirteen in it now. We will hope that the number doesn't mean any bad luck—though it looked pretty bad last Sunday afternoon when the Dahlonega house caught on fire. Raffetto distinguished himself by promptly turning in the alarm. Among the results were dirty windows and shingles in the yard for the Frosh to clean up.

"Chief" Bender is back from the hospital, after his operation for appendicitis, and mighty glad to be here. He has begun "digging" again, and will make up all of his lost college work by next semester.

"Cop" Stone is in the infirmary, having been operated on for appendicitis. He will leave for home as soon as he is able to travel.

Some unknown culprit balanced a pan of water on the stair railing the other evening. "King" Kohle was just coming up the stairs after an evening of successful "queening." His foot caught the string that balanced the pan. The result was—unprintable.

The long period of suspense ended for Callan and Shafsky when they received word that they would not be called for several months. A little later Callan received his "honorable discharge" from the San Francisco Base Hospital Unit. Ralph Arnot and George Clark are still with the hospital unit.

"Slim" Thomas has enlisted in the Aviation Corps. Roy Miller is in the same corps. Both expect immediate call.

Les Isaacson was at the house for a week and we had some real music. Dahlquist was here on furlough at the same time. A "hurry-up" dance was staged in their honor before they left. It was strictly "Hoover"—no decorations, refreshments, or programmes.

Hogaboom has gotten his commission and is awaiting call to Vancouver Barracks soon. There are now fifty members of the chapter in military service—not a bad record out of a total membership of ninety-eight.

Once more word has come that the San Francisco Base Hospital is to be called out. Clark is getting rather immune to these rumors—they have come so often. Besides his time has been taken up with ringing the chimes, pink teas, etc. Only last Saturday he composed a song for the Junior Class!

Last week the Frosh put on their annual "show." It was put on this semester because so few of the fellows expect to be back after Christmas. The show was good—Kohle, Clark, Arnot, and Stone came in for the usual amount of "razzing." The Frosh made the mistake of putting more in the programme than they intended to give, therefore several numbers had to be faked.

Basil Woods was married this week. Mother Camper gave his fiancée a party last Sunday night. It was attended by practically the whole chapter. The members individually and collectively are wishing all the happiness in the world to Basil and Alice. Arnot got into bed with the bees the other night. Literally and figuratively he was badly "stung." The wicked little animals crawled up his pajamas. He was found in his room quietly swearing to himself and rubbing the stingers in.

Last week the Pi Kaps had a little exchange dinner with the Delta-Gammas—with the old excuse of having the Freshmen get acquainted.

George Hjelte was at the house one day last week. He had taken his men east to be sent to France and was on his way back to Camp Lewis. We didn't see much of him—the ladies claimed most of his time.

This week is Thanksgiving. The boys have all been invited out, so there will be no dinner given at the house—the first time this has happened in many years. Frank Morgan will be with his folks. The Glee Club is taking a trip during the vacation and will be in Sonora Thursday. Ray Morgan is combining business with pleasure in a trip to Visalia.

Warren caused some excitement last week by leaving Thursday and not showing up again until late Saturday night. The brothers had come to the conclusion that he had eloped. It was nothing more than a trip to Stanford, but some of the boys are still suspicious.

Only two weeks more of college—and then the finals! The Pi Kaps have made a good showing this year in spite of unsettled conditions around the old campus. There isn't a Junior in the house, but Callan upheld the honor of the class by attending the Junior Farce and Prom last Saturday.

The 1921 Pi Kaps don't fall down either, when it comes to keeping up the old rep. Powers being a great tennis shark is thus a great ladies' man, for the two terms are synonymous. He steps high—Kappas, orchids, etc. As for Raffetto, he walked home from Oakland after the dance. What else could the poor boy do? The last cars had gone. Nevertheless, you'll admit that is pretty bad for a Frosh, won't you?

The chapter is making a collection of snapshots of the fellows in active service. Won't each one of you please make it a special point to send in copies of all the prints, clippings, etc., that you come across? The "war book" will always be a valuable keepsake.

At the last meeting Mother Camper presented to the chapter a "service flag" with a star in it for each of the members of the chapter who is in military service. It makes a fine showing in the front window. The presentation speech was made by Ev Fenton. He made a ringing appeal for the upholding of the ideals of the fraternity and the strengthening of the bonds of brotherhood, urging all to work hard to keep the chapter alive until the loyal members in war service could return. He was followed by Earle Cochran, who testified to the enduring interest of the alumni brothers of the chapter. Both speeches made a deep impression on the younger members. Mother Camper's letter breathed of a deep spirit of love and loyalty.

The active members will make a strong effort to keep the chapter alive. The alumni members can help by offering suggestions and advice. The chapter is struggling under the burden of a deficit caused by several of the members failing to pay their debts. Some of the members have been owing the chapter for a long time. The first thing these members can do to prove their loyalty to the fraternity is to pay up what they owe.

The chapter acknowledges with gratitude the donation of Chet Isaacson of a sum of money to be used in defraying the deficit mentioned above. Basil Woods has donated to the chapter a set of dishes. The spirit of the givers is valued far above the value of the gifts.

A final suggestion: You can help by sending in your criticism and suggestions for the improvement of the chapter letter to the boys in the service of the United States. When desirable, letters from the fellows in the field might be copied into this. What do you think of the plan?

New member:

98. Samuel Bunker Randall, 21, San Diego. (May live in the house next term.)

A new list of those in military service accompanies this. Send corrections to the chapter.

Yours in the bonds, Alpha-Sigma Chapter.

Beta-Alpha

Beta-Alpha lost ten Seniors by graduation in June, 1917, and we are giving below their names, and any information we now have at hand relative to their present occupations and locations: H. E. Walter has joined the Navy, while R. E. Lines, B. M. Hoover, G. E. Marvin, and B. J. Culp are in different branches of the Army. R. S. Dunkle and E. L. Hunter are both employed as mechanical draughtsmen with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in Philadelphia. C. H. Fetter, on graduation, went to the Western Electric Company in New York City, but we have heard that he has been drafted into the Army; his present location is unknown. R. J. Harper is located at Cresson, Pa., with the Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Company. R. E. Hoffer is employed with the Budds Manufacturing Company in Philadelphia.

In addition to the Seniors who left us last year are the following under-classmen who have gone into the service:

Of the Class of 1918:

W. A. Ashe, W. B. Bradenbaugh, John T. Dyer, and John S. Lloyd.

Of the Class of 1919:

J. P. Bruhns, G. H. Lindquist, S. H. Smythe, and W. E. Wilson.

Of the Class of 1920:

C. B. Walker and C. W. Simon, Jr.

The following men left college to take positions in their respective home towns: A. G. Williams, ex-'20; J. M. Powers, ex-'20; and L. C. Kline, ex-'19.

It is with especial pride that we point to the commissioning of W. C. Gillespie, '14, our Grand Historian of last year, as a Captain in the Army.

At the time of this writing we are planning for our Christmas party, an annual affair with us, and we hope to have many of our alumni back with us. This function always takes place the last night before we leave college for Christmas vacation.

We held our third annual banquet for Pi Kappa Alpha men at Pittsburgh on Thanksgiving evening after the University of Pittsburgh-Penn State football game. It was a grand success and we hope to repeat it again next November.

With a parting greeting to all our alumni who may read this letter, and an urgent request that you visit us soon, we are,

Fraternally yours,

W. J. GRIFFITHS.

BETA-THETA

As all the Beta-Theta alumni who are in service are listed in another part of this issue no mention of them will be made in this letter.

- R. H. Blanchard, '17, is working with the New York Shipbuilding Company at Camden, N. J. His address is % Y. M. C. A., Camden, N. J.
- C. M. Briggs, '17, is an engineer with the Rochester Railway and Light Company. Address: 25 Erion Cres., Rochester, N. Y.
- C. T. Chapman, '15, is covering the coal fields for Ingersoll Rand Company. He is living at 229 Harrison Ave., Scranton, Pa.
- C. H. Dyer, '16, is building merchant ships for the Government at the Moore and Scott Iron Works, Oakland, Cal. His address is 3005 Claremont Ave., Berkeley, Cal.
- P. A. Freeman, '16, who has been city engineer at Otsego, Mich., is now at home recovering from a recent illness. His home is Mendham, N. J.
- W. W. Gosling, '20, is studying medicine at the New York Homeopathic College of Medicine. His address is 569 74th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
- W. S. Howell, '21, is with the New York Shipbuilding Company at Camden, N. J. His address is % Y. M. C. A., Camden, N. J.

- P. Knapp, '17, is a research chemist with the Du Pont Company. He lives at 116 Ardmore Ave., Ardmore, Pa.
- L. R. Longfield, '13, is assistant industrial engineer at the Winchester Repeating Arms Company. Address: 331 Temple St., New Haven, Conn.
- T. H. Ludlow, '15, is employed by D. J. E. Teeple, a consulting chemist of Columbia University. His address is Rosebank P. O., N. Y.
- V. K. Martin, '17, is studying medicine in Buffalo. His home is 1122 Lovejoy St., Buffalo, N. Y.
- R. K. Mackensie, '14, is president and manager of the Clinton Hill Auto Co., Newark, N. J. Address: 328 S. Belmont Ave., Newark, N. J.
- C. A. Pierce, '08, has a year's leave of absence from the university and is teaching in the Cornell Aviation School. His address is Linden Ave., Ithaca, N. Y.
- K. O. Ward, '14, is a dealer in live stock. He is living at Candor, N. Y.

So far this year we have not had many visits from our alumni, a thing which we regret. We always like to see as much as we can of the men who made the chapter what it was when we came into the fraternity. Now that everything is so much turned upside down we want to keep in closer touch with our alumni than usual, and the best way to bring this about is for them to visit us as often as they can. Because you have been back once don't think that we do not want to see you again this year. Come as much as you can—we are always glad to see you.

H. S. PERRY.

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ALUMNUS ALPHA-THETA

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Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity

EDGEWATER BEACH HOTEL

November third Nineteen seventeen

Again the active and alumni brothers in the middle western states have had the pleasure of meeting one another, only this time we were a little more thoughtful and gave a dance in order that the "fairer ones" could share the pleasure, and add ninetynine per cent toward making the evening one that will long be remembered.

On November 3d the University of Illinois played University of Chicago on Stagg Field. It was a great game, and it is the writer's opinion that the Illinois boys outplayed the Chicago team on both defensive and offensive. However, the game ended 0-0. Our Illinois chapter was well represented, something like nine or ten active men beside the pledges coming over.

Beloit College also sent over representatives. From eight to twelve ours was a ceaseless round of merriment. The following were present:.

Norman E. Wood and Leslie Bean, of Beta-Iota.

Ferguson, of Alpha-Epsilon.

Finley, Fishback, and Burnley, of Omega.

Hook, Ives, and Schmidt, of Alpha-Phi.

Mather, of Alpha-Delta.

Dennis and Pinney, of Beta-Delta.

E. W. Wood, of Theta.

Winkleman, Burgess, Crutcher, Kelly, Nelson, Gieln, and Karkow, of Beta-Eta.

The patrons and patronesses for the evening being:

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. McCorkle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Stebbins.

There were also twenty-six invited couples, who added materially to our joy. It was a great pleasure to meet so many boys from different parts of the country at this dance, the cosmopolitan effect reminding one of a convention. The evening passed very quickly, and we hope to get together oftener so we can then keep in touch with each other, and thus strengthen the bonds between the active and alumnus chapters.

E. W. Wood.



EXCHANGES



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A mere glance at our October exchanges is sufficient to show how deeply the fraternity world has been touched by the great war. The chapter letters tell of many brothers who did not return because they had enlisted; among the contributed articles are intensely interesting letters from the front; each fraternity has its honor roll of brothers in the service—Delta Kappa Epsilon who through her Canadian chapters has felt more keenly the hand of war already has another roll of honor—in memoriam; the editorials are serious in thought and deal not only with the great problems that confront the fraternities at this time, but also with matters of national import, and there is throughout all a dominant note of patriotism and service.

Typical of the utterances of other Greek editors are the following extracts from editorials in *The Garnet and White* of Alpha Chi Rho and *The Crescent* of Gamma Phi Beta:

And while the military arm is preparing to strike the foreign for deliberately and effectively, the stay-at-homes must be actuated by the same deliberate and effective patriotism to increase agricultural production, to run munitions plants overtime, to provide money and means, and to perform loyally all other domestic duties. It is as needful for the victory of democracy that some consecrate themselves to national service within these United States as that others give their lives in the trenches or on the seas. Above all, it is needful that the schools and colleges of the country be kept going on full time and to their full capacity and that every young man under the conscript age of twenty-one be counseled and moved to acquire as much knowledge and training as possible from books and masters.

Do we really take higher education so lightly that we are willing to make of it the very first sacrifice to the Germans—to the exigencies of brute force? If higher education has any value, it has value in the present crisis and greater value in the peace settlement and even greater value in the social and political reconstruction of our nation after the agony and the din of current combat are gone. We must have an educated generation immediately after the war as well as now. This war is for democracy; and of democracy higher education is not a mere flower, but is the very root and fiber and sap. Keep open the colleges and universities and let their work for youths under twenty-one go on as before!—The Garnet and White of Alpha Chi Rho.

What part will Gamma Phi Beta play in the present crisis? How will we, as individuals and as a sorority, meet the immediate situation?

As individuals, let us

Help in Red Cross work.

Eliminate extravagance.

Knit some of the thousands of scarfs, sweaters, and helmets which are so needed.

Conserve food.

Invite soldiers who are in nearby camps for week-ends.

As chapters, let us

Float a flag from our chapter house. Wear the colors near our pin. Buy a Liberty Bond. Support a French orphan. Aid in Belgian Relief.

And as a sorority, let us achieve some one worth-while thing, put forth a real effort, make a real sacrifice. Let our "bit" be great enough to fill a need, to relieve suffering, to give us a vital part in the world struggle.—The Crescent of Gamma Phi Beta.

We reproduce in full two articles from *The Purple*, *Green* and *Gold* of Lambda Chi Alpha and *The Caduceus* of Kappa-Sigma, which, though they have different titles, are similar in subject.

The Caduceus contributor's point of view is not a new one, and, while we are not advocates of scholarship to the exclusion

of all else, we trust that the undergraduate reader especially will not become too fascinated with the quotation, "A man with a 'C' grade (80 per cent) is a gentleman, and a man of higher average is a grind." Rather let him adopt as his slogan, "He profits best who serves best." Both articles speak for themselves and we invite a careful reading:

WHAT DOES COLLEGE TRAINING DO?

As I sit here to-night in a comfortable armchair smoking a pipe, in a semi-conscious way I recall the day's happenings. This morning I was confronted with a real piece of work, namely, revising a price list owing to the ever-increasing cost of materials. This was readily accomplished, taken to the printers, and struck off ready for distribution to the trade throughout this broad land. Then a lunch at the Rotary Club and some few banking errands, and an appointment with a real "Frosh" home after his mid-year examinations. A little chat about his work, his likes and dislikes, about his newly adopted environments, and now a little analysis of his statements. Among them, one brought about like this: I showed him a group picture of our founding local-it was taken in the winter of 1908-after which he remarked, "Aren't older pictures of college men peculiar? Just think of those athletic teams in the gym of years gone by, then look at the age of faces frequenting the halls of learning to-day; they seem so young." Remember, a Freshman spoke of this. "So it is in high school, there are such childish-appearing faces there."

That struck a note which I have tuned in my feelings many times. 1908; that seemed but yesterday, and when I go back to the old college town I feel I must see some one around of those days; but, no, younger faces greet me now. It is not that their age is less than my age when I was at college, but there is a feeling that I have either remained young and expected others to stay with me, and yet they have grown away, or else I have really grown older. The latter is but too true.

I have grown older—fortunately and unfortunately. Fortunately for the reason that I have been able to mingle with old men, to have seen how they have met life's problems, dealt with them and reached their Q. E. D.'s. Unfortunately inasmuch as I leave those youthful pleasures and pranks (maybe) behind for many more serious matters.

This brings me to a sermonette so frequently inflicted at length on my hosts at our various houses. The text is: "How can I steal a march on the other fellow honestly?" I say, boys, take it from one who owes his present position to the fact that every moment of his younger days had two parts, the present value and the future value.

Present as that passing and forever lost, future as that which I could make the most of. Books were not my only attraction at college, far from it. Pleasures were not my only purposes; for being away from home, when I studied I really applied myself; when I relaxed in pleasures I was just as much applied. But through it all I kept in mind one important item: How does the other chap do it? I studied his methods, his living, pried from him his home life by questioning or studying him, and so held up his problems as my possible problems. I do not mean to say my life is one grand, complete success, but I do say I thank my good fortune it has enabled me to avoid steps not leading me to my goal and has taught me a certain amount of guidance to a more efficient life. I participated in outside activities for two important reasons and not for any personal gain. One was to serve my alma mater, to help place her where my ideals held her (if my help would be of any avail-one must say "I will," not "I can't" or "it is of no use"); the other was for a selfish motive I'll admit-to gain the larger circle of friends, to broaden my vision and my feeling toward all manner of men. I may not be classed as a success in college activities, nor do I care as long as I could be a help to my fellowstudents and my college, but I know this: all my book knowledge would avail naught if it were not for those little practical experiences gained by my methods.

Recently while returning from the Fraternity Convention, I had occasion to sit in the same smoking compartment of a Pullman wherein a familiar face appeared. I knew he was a prominent professor at my old university but could not recollect his name. After we came to the point of college activities in our conversation I expounded my ideas along the above lines. Now, I am the first to agree that there are two sides to a question, and I want to say when talking to the undergraduate I am "neutralized" on the question of indulgence in college activities. This professor knowing me to be in business, an employer of men, placed me face to face with the question: "If you employ a man for a certain salary you expect him to make it his purpose to serve your company to the best of his ability, for it was his ability that placed him in your employment?" I agreed with him "Now, supposing," he retorted, "you perfectly as all men would. find he is putting in time evenings at other vocations when he should be refreshing himself for the next day's service, thereby making himself partially efficient instead of one hundred per cent or close to one hundred per cent efficient, wouldn't you be inclined to relieve him of his duty?" I answered that rather reluctantly, because it "hit me hard." true, perhaps, but a man must know the dividing line where distraction from his main object robs his energies engaged in its accomplishments. Study that point well, my reader, then follow me through the next.

I was admonished to a degree by my friend, the professor, for dwelling on older living in undergraduate circles. He claimed that the college youth was full of a certain amount of energy that must be worked off with no concrete attainment, and therefore a young body must not have too old a mind and forget to work off that youthful exuberance.

Many older fellows will look upon a child or even an animal romping or rollicking and think, "What could be accomplished in this world if all this energy were harnessed and put to efficient use?" What am I driving at with all this rambling of thought? Perhaps I had better read over at this point to see how far away from my subject I've wandered. Well, here it is, all put together. It matters not how young looking the present-day undergraduate is, his thoughts have been developed far more rapidly than our own-if you doubt it, just think, he has had the means at his disposal we or our forefathers could not command—a thousand and one more facts, inventions, and attainments have been added to this rich world of knowledge "since our time." That means his mind is therefore ahead of ours in consideration of equal ages. Now, if his mind is brought up to the standards of the day can be not be taught that efficiency, that which means so much to-day in our greed and haste for our livelihood, could be used profitably in teaching him where to tread, or where not to tread? Make the mind master of the body; make each move count for a double stroke; study others so that you can lead and can be led. But greatest of these is, be useful to mankind.

When Rotary, that great organization in this world to-day, adopted the two phrases for its motttoes, "Service, not self" and "He profits most who serves best," they did not copyright it, but by their living in that spirit they strive for one great thing—to uplift each and every one of us, to benefit mankind.

Let each undergraduate pick out more definitely why he is in college, ponder over the thought, "What has the future in store for me—shall I wait and see when the future is upon me or shall I prepare to meet it?" *Prepare* by all means. How?—By seeing others prepare, by studying those who were prepared, then when you are out in the cold world you stand ready to serve, to receive orders and to be able to execute them. Yes, then college life means a success, but not until you can say, "I profit by my lessons, by the lessons taught others, and, finally, 'He profits most who serves best.' "—The Purple, Green and Gold of Lambda Chi Alpha.

"GENTLEMEN'S GRADES," OR PHI BETA KAPPA-WHICH?

What are we in college for? Is it to the end that after we have been pastured for four years in the scholastic fields we may sally forth into

the world with a sheepskin covered with Latin words and a Phi Beta Kappa key on our chest, or is there something else more important than to be numbered among the "intellectual highbrows"?

In the fraternity world at present, the most prominent subject of discussion is scholarship. But why a Phi Beta Kappa ideal? What shall it profit a man if he "make" Phi Beta Kappa and miss everything else—as most of them do?

I know a professor who has the admiration and respect of both the faculty and the students. He said, "A man with a 'C' grade (80 per cent) is a gentleman and a man of higher average is a grind." Why not strive for an average of 80, and have time for some of the things that make college worth while, instead of going through college known as a "grind," and being graduated with a key, bad eyesight, poor digestive apparatus, and an ornery disposition?

A man, to "make" Phi Beta Kappa, must have an average of "A" in a big percentage of his hours. And in obtaining this standing he has neglected the other important things in college life. He has no time for athletics, no time for the social side of life, no time to loaf around the fireplace in the evening, with his "hod" packed full of "P. A." in his teeth and congenial companions around him.

Now, up jumps some brother and says, "Bill Jones, who was a Phi Beta Kappa in my class in college, was an athlete, 'a devil with the ladies,' popular with the fellows, and a 'regular gent' in all particulars." Yes, there are a few exceptions, and Bill is one of them. Recently eighteen students in my college were elected to wear the key, and with one or two exceptions they are nonentities as far as college affairs are concerned. And my observation has been that after these honor persons get out in the world they, with their supposedly greater intellects, don't make good any surer or faster than any one else.

As we go through college let us make friends, sincere friends, let us study human nature and study it with a purpose, that purpose being so that we may know what human nature is and how it acts. The friendships we make in college are the ones that stick with us through life; and true, sincere friends are what makes life worth while.

Without a doubt we owe it to our parents, ourselves, and our college to maintain a creditable scholastic standing; but don't let us be carried away with a desire to be graduated *cum laude*, and completely lose sight of all the other training we should receive in college.—

The Caduceus of Kappa-Sigma.

The problem of affiliation is a serious one in our larger universities. The following article from the Sigma-Chi Quarterly, reproduced in *The Scroll* of Phi Delta Theta, offers a solution:

LOCAL "GROUPS" FOR UNAFFILIATED MEMBERS

A condition is now confronting the fraternity system in the larger universities of the country about which there has been little said. It is the affiliation question. The American fraternity of the national type has always taught that a fraternity man in one school is entitled to all the rights and privileges of that fraternity in another school.

I want to explain the situation that confronted me when I went to the University of Michigan from the University of Kansas in 1908, eight years ago. I belonged to the Sigma-Chi Fraternity, Missouri and Kansas chapters. When I went to Michigan to study law I supposed that affiliation with that chapter would be entirely a formal matter and would be made as a matter of course. When I arrived at the University of Michigan and became acquainted with the boys, I found that another situation existed. There were, at that time, twenty-one Sigma-Chi's who had come to the University of Michigan from other Sigma-Chi chapters. Most of these men had had several years of undergraduate fraternity work; and I think most of these men would have affiliated with the local that year.

The local chapter had at that time about thirty-five members, a chapter large enough for a successful fraternity. Only two of us were asked to affiliate. The boys said that they could not take in the others because the chapter would be too large. The Sigma-Chi's who had come to Michigan with the expectation of affiliating with that chapter naturally were incensed because they had not been asked to join. They considered it a personal slight and were very abusive toward the fraternity for permitting a situation so contrary to their ideas of Sigma-Chi to exist.

A few of us saw the situation; we decided that some steps should be taken to remedy the matter and accordingly, without authority of Sigma-Chi statutes, organized what we called "The Michigan Group of Sigma-Chi." We got all the boys who were not initiated at Michigan to join our organization. We appointed a committee to confer with the local chapter in regard to establishing rules, and tried to create a spirit of coöperation between the two organizations. At our request the Michigan Chapter passed a rule to the effect that no member from another chapter could be affiliated by the Ann Arbor Chapter unless he happened to be a brother of a local Sigma-Chi. This rule was very much needed in order to make every Sigma-Chi at Ann Arbor feel that his fraternity was in fact a national brotherhood.

When the matter is viewed in a sensible light, it is readily seen that it would be practically impossible for the local chapter to affiliate twenty-one outside men, most of whom were going to school at Ann Arbor for the purpose of fitting themselves for some profession. These men from other schools, who had been through the peculiar experience

of an undergraduate, would have been very little help to the local chapter in the undergraduate life of the university.

Up to the time when the Michigan group was organized, the affiliated men oftentimes were invited to meals with the local chapter, and this became a great burden on the pocketbook of the Ann Arbor Chapter. When the Michigan group of Sigma-Chi was organized, a rule was passed in that body, which of course was agreed to by the Ann Arbor Chapter, that a member of the Michigan group was invited to eat a meal with the local chapter at any time, but with the strict provision that he should pay for his meals the same as a local member. A similar arrangement was made in regard to parties given by the local chapter. Several other regulations were passed, all friction was eliminated, and the two organizations worked thogether in a wonderful spirit of coöperation.

This Michigan group plan solved the affiliation problem at Michigan. I understand that this problem exists at Columbia, Cornell, and the other larger universities of the East and Middle West. It is true not only of Sigma-Chi, but of all the larger fraternities in this country. It seems to me that in following out the national brotherhood spirit of the college fraternities, each fraternity should handle the affiliation problem in much the same way as we did at Michigan. It would be very easy to give legality to the "group idea" where the number of fraternity men who were subject to affiliation amounted to six or more.—John W. Lapham, Missouri, '06, and Kansas, '08, in the Sigma-Chi Quarterly.

How Our Boys Leave

In the Cornell Sun of recent date appears this bit of sentiment that the present crisis has produced in our college publications. It is credited to a professor, a '05 man:

"They are going. And there is something very fine about the quiet way in which these boys have taken to their unpleasant task. There has not been any enthusiasm. That was right. A war like this does not ask for words, but for silent deeds. Our boys seem to understand it. At odd moments they drop into the office. There is very little talk.

- " 'Going away?'
- "'Yes, sir.'
- " 'Army or Navy?'
- "'I don't know yet. I called up my people on the long-distance 'phone last night. They said it was all right. So I am going to New York to-night and then home to say good-bye.'
 - "'Want to go?'
 - "'Not particularly. But I suppose it is the only thing to do."

"And that is all.

"They are going, and many of them never will come back. The pleasant life of mediocre endeavor has come to an end. To be sure, we had never looked at them in the light of heroes. They were nice, lovable fellows. Their outlook upon life was simplicity itself. Graduation and a job. Then, after a few years, another job, a little higher up. Finally, a home of their own and some nice girl to be their wife and a few babies and a car and two weeks' vacation to go hunting and fishing. Here and there a man with a hobby or the ambition to do, or write, or build, or achieve some particular purpose. To most of them, however, life meant a cheerful gift to be enjoyed as the faithful days came along. There was no searching for hidden motives or for an ulterior purpose. The amiable Divinity of Things-as-they-are ruled their realm. They accepted whatever came with a smile, and they did not ask questions. And now, without a word of warning, they have been asked to face the Invisible Mystery. There was no complaint. They packed their trunks, and God bless them. They are going.

"Thus far they have been my students. But now, in an humble fashion, I am grateful that I have been their teacher."—Delta Kappa Epsilon Quarterly.

Official Announcement

No. 6

Headquarters of the Fraternity,
The Supreme Council,
December 15, 1917.

At the last Convention it was voted to hold a Convention, commencing February 26, 1918, in Richmond, Va., the same being to commemorate the anniversary of the Fraternity's founding.

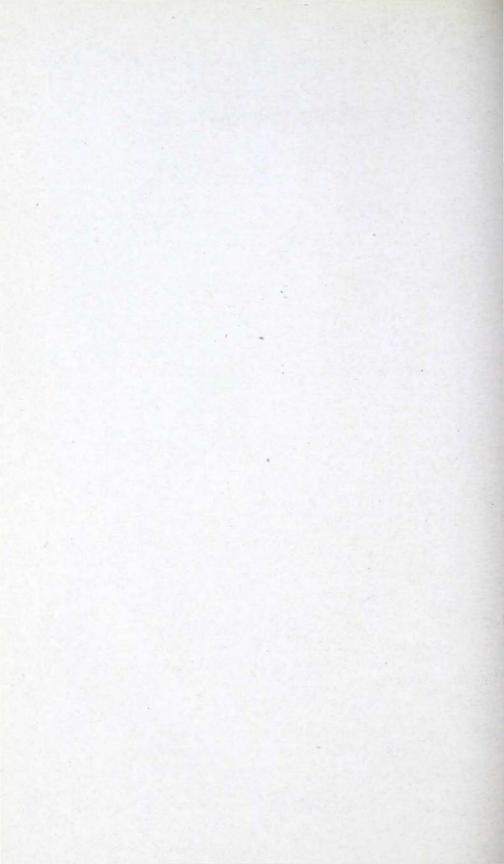
Since the last Convention, however, events have moved so rapidly, and conditions have changed so materially that it is deemed unwise in these present conditions to hold this Convention at that time. Many of the fraternities are reported as having given up their Convention last summer and this fall, for the same reason, and because they thought that they should husband their finances in the present crisis in order that every available dollar could be used for keeping the chapters and the Fraternity alive.

In accordance with Section 10, Constitution, this matter was, therefore, laid before the chapters of the Fraternity, and the large majority of them, from whom time has permitted us to hear, urged that the Supreme Council postpone this Convention under the authority given them by this said section.

Therefore, the Supreme Council announces that in accordance with the wish of the chapters, and by reason of the authority given them under the Constitution, Section 10, the Convention proposed to be held on February 26th, 27th, and 28th, 1918, at Richmond, Va., and on March 1, 1918, at Charlottesville, Va., is hereby postponed until such time as conditions warrant its being held.

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