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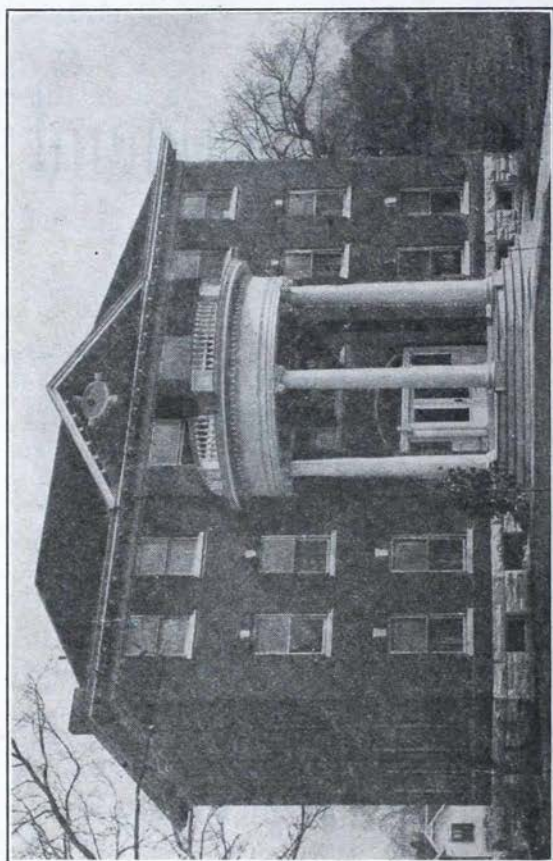
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A Personal Insight Into the Inter-Fraternity Conference

By THE CHAIRMAN OF PI KAPPA ALPHA'S DELEGATION



HE Conference was attended by about 105 delegates, from thirty-six fraternities. It was a kind of taking-stock meeting, probably because this rounded out ten years of its existence, and partly because all fraternities were at a very critical stage of existence.

The older men have largely left, and the younger men have charge of active affairs.

A note of warning pervaded the Conference—warning to the alumni that they, who comprise eighty-five per cent of fraternity membership, must take a more active part in the fraternity matters, at least until some older members come back to the universities, because it can not be expected that younger men should have ripe judgment in the selecting of new men. There is a serious danger of a loss of the real spirit of fraternities. The reports of the committees show the accomplishment of ten years, the outlook of the future, the rocks that are to be avoided, and the straight paths that have been mapped out.

Probably the most notable occurrence was the report of Mr. Livingston, regarding his efforts to have over-ruled an order from the War Department which would have killed fraternities during the period of the war. When this finally was brought to the attention of Secretary Baker, there came from him probably the most important comment regarding fraternity men that has ever been uttered, namely—that *fraternities must live, because in the terrible emergency of war, with its dirth of officers, the fraternities came forward almost to a man and furnished the material of leadership, without which the army could not have been built up so quickly.*

If fraternities are living so as to fill any such need at so critical a time, then the reason for their existence can never again be intelligently questioned.

You would have been struck by the personnel of the delegates. The proportion of men who had made good in their professions was astonishingly large. The red-blooded character of the men was very striking. The absence of sentimentality was marked. It was a body of men who individually recognized the fact that there comes to college a group of men with exceptional opportunities, both for good and for bad. The spirit which animated them was, how can we increase the good and minimize the bad tendencies which may develop in any body of men, whether they be students or workers in a particular field of industry?

Their desire was to impress upon younger men the necessity of making themselves leaders through an exercise of knowledge and good judgment, to instil into them the feeling of responsibility for the moral and mental upbuilding; first, of their brothers; second, of the college as a whole, and last, of their fellow-men.

We are dealing with raw material which can be transformed into a finished product of great value to society. I do not believe a man left the Conference without the renewal of his altruistic instincts. Indisputable evidence was presented that fraternity men had made good, and the feeling was general that "we will go back home and help the small groups to make better."

One very great need was emphasized again this year, namely, that the active chapters must take in more men, especially among the upper classmen who have not yet joined any fraternity, regardless of their reasons.

The main object in going to college is to become developed. Frequently a man may be very poor material during his first year, yet become almost ideal material after two or three years of college training, and we want these men.

The note was sounded that fraternity men must not only elect those freshmen who have already developed to a certain degree, but they must use good judgment in selecting men *with possibilities for development*.

The report of Mr. Banta on fraternities in the world war is an important one, and the Convention was alive to the necessity of having such data completed promptly as possible and pretty widely promulgated.

A considerable amount of discussion followed Curtis' report on maintenance and construction, and it was the consensus of opinion that the alumni of each chapter must make strenuous effort to help reinstate fraternity life in all colleges during the coming January. The opinion was widely expressed that we ought to induce the alumni members to become active members of the fraternity for a year at any rate, and if some steps could be taken to do away with the existence of what we now call an alumnus by creating a perpetual active member; in other words, once a fraternity man, always a fraternity man of equal standard and equal responsibility. It was found out that only fifteen per cent of the Greeks in the United States are at college normally. Fraternity activities should be of such as to interest men after they have left college as well as during their student years.

As the reports were published in the December issue and the published minutes will be sent to each chapter, I will not go further into the details of the business of this great gathering.

ROBERT M. BIRD.

The Inter-Fraternity Conference



THE tenth annual session of the Inter-Fraternity Conference was called to order November 30, 1918, at the University Club at ten A. M. by Mr. J. D. Livingston, chairman.

Three members of the Executive Committee were called into the service during the past year, necessitating the appointment of a new secretary. Realizing the big sacrifice on his part, Mr. H. H. McCorkle accepted the office.

The reports of the various officers brought out the fact that the Conference had concerned itself with war problems rather than with academic questions.

Fourteen delegates present had attended all the previous sessions of the Conference.

Col. J. B. Curtis rendered his excellent report on maintenance and reconstruction, and also gave many valuable suggestions; one that might be of material benefit to Pi Kappa Alpha was for each active chapter to have an alumnus adviser.

Dr. Frank Wieland's impressive report brought out the necessity of living an absolutely clean life, simply from a physical standpoint.

Mr. J. A. Harves, of the American Union in Europe, told of the work of the Union, and also said he was of the opinion that it was inadvisable for the best-interest of all concerned to have an individual fraternity maintain a separate bureau abroad.

We all regret that Secretary Baker was unable to attend the Conference; however, a record of appreciation for his interest in fraternities was sent at the suggestion of Mr. Livingston.

After luncheon, a very interesting and helpful discussion was brought about by our own Dr. Bird, telling how, at the Univer-

sity of Virginia, an alumni committee was formed and reactivated into the chapter. He also asked for suggestions as to holding the interest of the alumni.

Various delegates responded, telling how their organizations had endeavored to hold the interest. Their methods vary from having separate organizations to having their men once active, always active.

I trust all members will carefully read the reports published in the December issue, and also the printed minutes which will be sent each chapter in a short time.

This Conference means a great deal for the fraternities and our chapters, and our members should understand all of its workings, hence the above advice as to reading thoroughly all about the Conference.

J. LORTON FRANCIS.

A Prosecution Under the Sherman Anti-Trust Law

OFFICE OF GRAND CHANCELLOR

THE PI KAPPA ALPHA FRATERNITY

January 2, 1919.

MR. ROBERT A. SMYTHE,
331 Trust Company of Georgia Bldg.,
Atlanta, Georgia.

DEAR BROTHER SMYTHE:

This is to inform you that unless conditions change materially, I propose, on behalf of the Fraternity, to institute proceedings against you under the Sherman Anti-Trust Act.

You have long filled the office of Grand Treasurer—and lately that of Business Manager of the Fraternity. Upon Atkinson's entrance into the army, you have seized upon, and filled, the office of Grand Editor of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND. And now, from reliable sources, I am informed that you have been dispensing invaluable advice to the many chapters who are laboring under the new conditions at colleges where units of the Students' Army Training Corps were established.

If action is instituted, the case will be presented to the next Convention for trial.

If you are found guilty of this "henious" charge, it is hard for me to estimate the punishment that will be meted out to you.

Should I sit in judgment on the case, I could think of no more severe a punishment than to order you to return the beautiful loving cup which was presented to you at the last Convention, or, as an alternative, to organize a band of kidnappers with the avowed purpose of stealing your favorite fox-terrier, "Byng."

If you will agree to a dissolution at once of the various and manifold capacities in which you are serving the Fraternity, I may be able to arrange matters so that this suit need not be filed.

Requesting an early reply, I remain,

Fraternally yours,

HENRY N. EVERSOLE,
Grand Chancellor.

In Memoriam

Death of Paul Morgan Strother

ALPHA

From the Lynchburg, Va., *News* of November 27, 1918, we publish the account of this sad happening:

Dr. Paul Morgan Strother, prominent in the practice of medicine here, died last night from internal injuries received Monday evening, when an automobile turned turtle with him and A. Lynch Ward on the Amherst turnpike, the car going over an embankment at a sharp curve in the road. Dr. Strother was hurled from the car when it made its second turn, but Mr. Ward remained in the car until it settled. Dr. Strother found him beneath, but not seriously injured. After being hurt, Dr. Strother walked half a mile, thinking he was not seriously hurt, but yesterday it became apparent that he had serious internal injuries, and his death came about 9:30 o'clock.

Dr. Strother leaves his wife, formerly Miss Elizabeth Bradley, of Crosswicks, N. J., and child, Elizabeth. He is survived also by his mother, Mrs. William A. Strother; two brothers, Dr. William A. Strother, and Mitchell Strother, and a sister, Mrs. Henry Blackwell.

Dr. Strother, who specialized in X-ray work, was a recognized authority in the State. He was a graduate of the University of Virginia, and had a year of special work with Dr. Gray in Richmond. He was president of the Academy of Medicine of Lynchburg and Campbell County.

In Memoriam

PAUL MORGAN STROTHER

Alpha, 1908

"Nature smiled sweetly upon us and gave us a brother, a man whom the world recognized as a real man."

Whereas, In His infinite wisdom it has pleased Almighty God to take from us a true and loyal brother to serve Him in a better world; and

Whereas, Our ranks have been robbed of one of our most distinguished alumni and devoted Pi Kappa Alphas; and

Whereas, We do deeply mourn his death;

Be it Resolved, That we, the members of Alpha Chapter, express our personal sorrow, and our deep sympathy for the family of our dear brother.

Be it Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our brother; a copy be recorded in the minutes of our chapter; and a copy published by THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND.

W. T. JENKINS,
For Alpha Chapter.

Death of P. B. N. Earle

ZETA

A soldier through and through was Lieutenant P. B. N. Earle, who was killed in France on October 7, 1918.

He was a graduate of the Knoxville High School, Class of '14, and later entered the University of Tennessee. He was always interested in military affairs, and chose that as his life work.

When but a youth, he enlisted in the Third Tennessee Militia, now in the 117 Infantry, and, with that organization, saw service in the Mexican expedition. Just previous to his departure, Belmont was initiated into the bonds of Pi Kappa Alpha at Zeta Chapter.

When the United States entered into the great world war, he was accepted as Second Lieutenant, and "aide de camp" to Brigadier-General L. D. Tyson, and as such was sent to France.

But the call of the battlefield came stronger to him than being aide to a general, so, in order to see active service, Lieut. Earle was transferred to Company M, 118th Infantry. As commander of this company, he attracted the notice of his superiors, and was said to be the best-drilled man in the regiment.

While on a motorcycle, en route to the front, a shell hit near him, causing wounds from which death resulted. Thus died one of Uncle Sam's heroes in this great war, and we are proud of him for the supreme sacrifice that he made.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. E. H. Earle, 114 E. Park Ave., Knoxville, Tenn., and one sister.

J. HARRY NORTON.

In Memoriam

PATRICK BELMONT NORTHERN EARLE

Zeta

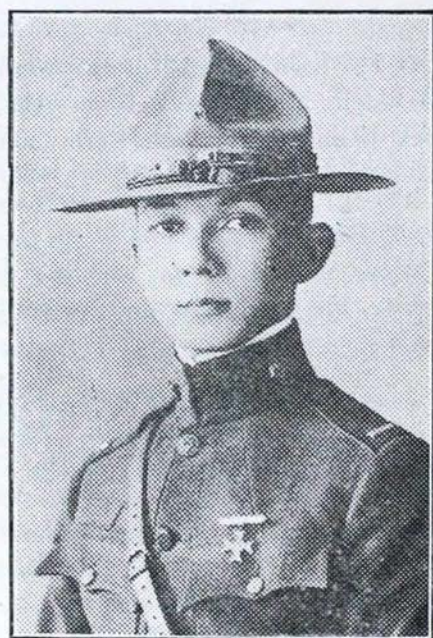
Whereas, It has been the will of the Almighty, who knoweth and doeth all things well, to take from our midst Patrick Belmont Northern Earle; and

Whereas, The Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity has lost, in the death of Brother Earle, one of its most faithful and conscientious members; one who has done honor to his fraternity, his university, and his country; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the members of Zeta Chapter, realizing the loss of the bereaved family, extend their deepest and most sincere sympathy; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of Brother Earle, and that they be published in THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND, and that they be recorded in our chapter minutes.

J. HARRY NORTON,
For Chapter.



PATRICK BELMONT NORTHERN EARLE—Zeta

Death of Lieut. Robert S. Brown

ZETA

Lieut. Robert S. Brown, according to belated official report, was killed in action in line of duty in the Argonne woods fight on October 1st.

Truly he was a noble Christian lad, loyal and true to every obligation, and in his good name and record, wherever placed, leaves a heritage rich indeed, forshadowing a crown of glory and righteousness in the life eternal. After all, it is not death, but simply a transition where richer and greater blessings are his to enjoy. Bob was not only a favorite of his mother, but all members of the Brown family, and with all who knew him, hence it is that sympathy for the bereft ones is widespread.

Lieut. Brown was instrumental in organizing the machine gun company of this city, and did not receive his commission until after he landed in France, it coming as a well-merited promotion. When he fell he was in charge of a machine gun company distinctive from the original one.

The following tribute to this noble son is in the highest sense meritorious:

Hardly has a message come to this community during its war crisis that has borne a deeper significance or caused a deeper sorrow than the death of Lieut. Robert S. Brown. More than one home has felt the void this simple message foretold, and hundreds of hearts have blended in a mutual sorrow.

His was so fine a soul, so chivalrous, so brave, so tender. His family had but recently come to this community to make their home, but had immediately taken a first place among its people, standing as they do for everything wholesome, charitable and uplifting. In this beloved family circle, where the ties are far above the usual in tenderness and understanding, Bob stood the bright particular center, his father's pride and his mother's adored. He came, too, from a long, illustrious line of the nation's foremost in war and peace, and his immediate response to duty's call was inevitable.

He went, he fought courageously, he died. His was a quiet, yet a knightly soul with principles unalterable, and his future could have meant only success in its truest sense. But he chose wisely and well, to go as he did with the glory of faith in his eyes, the glory of love in his heart. His choice was the "open sesame" to heaven.

Among the illustrious dead his name must ever stand foremost, for his were the peculiar traits of character, so rare and so enduring, the type that cheerfully, silently lifts another's burden and goes on, the type almost impossible to duplicate, and hence so keen a loss.

Father, mother, sister, sweetheart, weep for him, but rejoice, too, that no other possible ending of his career could have been more glorious, more fitting than this.

—SALLIE BEARD SMITH
In Murfreesboro (Tenn.) *News*.

In Memoriam

ROBERT SHEARER BROWN

Zeta

Whereas, It has been the will of our Heavenly Father, who knoweth and doeth all things well, to take from us our beloved brother, Robert Shearer Brown; and

Whereas, The Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity has lost in the death of Brother Brown, one of its most faithful and earnest workers, one who has ever been devoted to the advancement of its interests; and

Whereas, The members of Zeta Chapter do appreciate the honor that he has brought to our fraternity, our university, and our country; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the members of Zeta Chapter, realizing the loss of the bereaved family, extend to them, in this hour of sorrow, their deepest and most sincere sympathy; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of Brother Brown; a copy be sent to THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND for publication; and that a copy be recorded in our chapter minutes.

J. HARRY NORTON.

In Memoriam

HUBERT MCCREE SMITH

Tau

Whereas, It has been the will of God, in His great wisdom, to call unto Himself our good friend and beloved brother, Hubert McCree Smith; and

Whereas, In his paying the supreme sacrifice in the great cause of democracy, Pi Kappa Alpha has lost one of her most zealous and devoted members; and

Whereas, The memory of Brother Smith will be always dear to us who knew him and loved him as a true brother; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we of Tau Chapter, realizing the sore bereavement of his family in this, their hour of great sadness as well as glory, do extend to them our deepest sympathy; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of Brother Smith; a copy be published in THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND; and a copy be spread upon the minutes of Tau Chapter.

HENRY D. LITAKER,
For Tau Chapter.

Death of Edward Albert Maloney

ALPHA-UPSILON

Edward Albert Maloney was born in New York City on May 23, 1896. Later on his family moved to Yonkers, N. Y., and he graduated from that high school. From there he entered New York University, where he studied commerce and received the degree of B. S. At the time of his death he attended the Law School at Columbia University.

While at New York University, he was on the *Medley* Board, and was also Circulation Manager of the *Violet*, the Junior Class book. During his second year, he took part in the Sophomore Show. He was elected class treasurer in his senior year.

On the 10th of November, 1917, he was initiated into the Alpha-Upsilon Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity.



E. A. MALONEY—Alpha-Upsilon



ALBERT A. KLAIBER—Alpha-Upsilon

In Memoriam

EDWARD ALBERT MALONEY

Alpha-Upsilon

Whereas, It has been the will of the Almighty, who knoweth and doeth all things well, to take from our midst our beloved brother, Edward Albert Maloney, to serve Him in another and better world; and

Whereas, The Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity has lost in Brother Maloney a true, faithful and devoted member, loved and honored by all who knew him; and

Whereas, We, the members of the Alpha-Upsilon Chapter, do deeply mourn his absence; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Alpha-Upsilon Chapter, do extend our deepest and most profound sympathies to his parents, in this hour of sorrow; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the parents of Brother Maloney; that a copy be sent to THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND for publication; and a copy be placed on our minutes.

MARTIN JENSEN,
ERIK HENRICKSEN.

Death of Albert Andrews Klaiber

PLEDGE, ALPHA-UPSILON

Private Albert A. Klaiber, born April 17, 1898, the former Brooklyn high-school athlete, was killed in action at Mt. Kimmel, in Flanders. He was a member of the 106th Machine Gun Battalion, formerly the First Cavalry of Brooklyn. He belonged to the Omega Gamma Delta high-school fraternity, and was pledged to the Alpha-Upsilon Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity.

His company commander wrote the following letter to his parents:

"I can assure you that it was a sad blow to lose a man of the calibre of Albert, who was as popular among the men in the battalion as he was in the company. These unfortunate occurrences are all part of the spoils of war, and it is mighty sad that the best men have to be taken. I was in command of two platoons of Company C when we went up to the line to take over some British machine gun positions. During the time we were there, a couple of raids took place, and Mt. Kimmel was taken by our division on the night of July 31st about 9:30. We were hit quite badly, and your son was one of the unfortunates. I was right near him when our men were hit, and I assure you he was given the best possible care under the conditions. We were under heavy shell fire, and the wounded were removed to a wrecked farm house nearby. The seriously wounded were cared for first, and I personally gave Albert the first aid. They were then carried to a dressing station nearby, but your son was unconscious from the time he was hit, and he passed away before we reached the station."

Last August impressive memorial services in honor of Albert Klaiber were held in the First Baptist Church, Hackensack, of which he was a member.

The following poem was published about him:

"I can not say and I will not say
That he is dead—he is just away!
With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand,
He has wandered into an unknown land,
And left us dreaming how very fair
It needs must be, since he lingers there.
Mild and gentle, as he was brave,
When the sweetest love of his life he gave.
Think of him as the same, I say;
He is not dead—he is just away."

—J. W. R.

In Memoriam

ALBERT ANDREWS KLAIBER

Pledge, Alpha-Upsilon

Whereas, The Almighty God, who knoweth and doeth all things well, hath seen fit to take from our midst our beloved pledge, Albert Klaiber, to serve Him in another and better world; and

Whereas, We believe that Pi Kappa Alpha, in the death of Albert Klaiber, has lost a faithful and conscientious pledge, loved and esteemed by all who knew him;

Resolved, That the members of Alpha-Upsilon Chapter extend their deepest and most sincere sympathy to his grief-stricken family; and be it

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of Pledge Klaiber; that they be published in THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND; and that they be recorded in the minutes of Alpha-Upsilon Chapter.

MARTIN JENSEN,

FRED H. HAUSER,

For Alpha-Upsilon Chapter.

Everett Joy Grecian

BETA-GAMMA

Everett Joy Grecian was born at Natoma, Kansas, June 4, 1895; died October 16th at General Hospital, New York City.

He graduated with the Class of 1914, of the Hill City High School. In the fall of 1914 he entered the University of Kansas. July 31, 1917, he enlisted in the service of the United States of America in the great world cause for humanity. From Jefferson Barracks he was sent to Kelly Aviation Field No. 1, San Antonio, Texas, where he was an instructor in the motor school of the Aero Service. While there he was examined as an aviation mechanician, and received his A. M. degree. In August, at the order of the Adjutant-General, he was sent to the Radio School of Aviation for officers' training, where he would have finished in two weeks' time.

The flag at the aero headquarters at the University of Columbia flies at half mast in honor of the dearly beloved comrade who has gone. His squadron left New York City with the deceased, and stood guard over the body as far on the journey as St. Louis.

Words of eulogy for one who has lived for so many years his life of good character, sunny disposition, and exceptional ability among us, are unnecessary.

In the words of Reverend Carlton, Everett Grecian's only thought in life was "others." His sunny smile among schoolmates and friends, in business, as the "Liberty Boy" while instructing at Kelly Field, in the Radio School at Columbia University, will be missed. Not alone is his loss to his home and friends grievous beyond words, but to his home town, to which he was ever loyal as well; and to the nation there is loss in the passing on of a man so clean of character, of excellent equipment, so willing and anxious to give his exceptional training to



E. J. GRECIAN—Beta-Gamma



R. A. HOFFMAN—Beta-Gamma

his country. In a few short weeks' time he would have received his commission. But already he has proven invaluable to the Government in this time of war; has been entrusted with important missions; has done a great share in this righteous world war for world democracy in a splendid manner. "Greater love hath no man than he lay down his life for his friends." He will indeed be a shining star in the Legion of Honor.

Reuben Alvin Hoffman

BETA-GAMMA

Reuben Alvin Hoffman was born in Pawnee County, Kansas, January 23, 1892, and died at his home in Havre, Montana, November 21, 1918, aged twenty-six years, nine months, and twenty-eight days, of influenza, followed by pneumonia. He came with his parents to Wilson County at the age of eighteen months, and with his parents removed to Buffalo, Kansas, at the age of ten years, where he grew to manhood. He graduated from the Buffalo High School with the Class of 1912. At the age of seventeen years he united with the Methodist Church of Buffalo, where he remained a member until his death.

In the fall of 1912 he entered Kansas University as a law student, and was a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity. In 1914 his parents moved to Gildford, Montana, and he came to Chanute to make his home with his sister, Clara Hight, when not in school. In February, 1917, he went to his parents near Gildford, Montana, where he and his father operated a large wheat ranch.

He was married September 10, 1917, to Miss Lucille Ritchey, of Iola, Kan. To this union one daughter, Marjorie Eileen, was born, September 24, 1918. At the time of his death he was express messenger on the Great Northern from Havre to Cut Bank, Montana.

He leaves to mourn his departure a loving wife, his infant daughter, his aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hoffman, of Gildford, Montana; two brothers, A. R. Hoffman, of Quinby, Iowa, and Oliver Hoffman, in the U. S. service at El Paso, Texas; three sisters, Etta Beaver, Gildford, Montana; Clara Hight, Chanute, Kansas, and Nellie Dryden, Gildford, Montana; besides many friends and relatives. He was laid to rest in Highland Cemetery, Iola, Kansas, November 29, 1918.

—*Iola Daily Register.*

In Memoriam

LOUIS AUGUSTUS BUCKIUS

Beta-Epsilon

Whereas, It has pleased our Maker, in His infinite wisdom, to take from our midst our dearly beloved brother, Louis Augustus Buckius; and

Whereas, Pi Kappa Alpha has lost, through the sad passing of Brother Buckius, a member who was loved and esteemed by all who knew him, and who was constantly striving to advance the name and honor of our fraternity; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Beta-Epsilon Chapter, do extend our deepest and most profound sympathies to his relatives, realizing the unprecedented loss to them and to our chapter; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of Brother Buckius; a copy to THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND for publication; and that a copy be placed upon the minutes of Beta-Epsilon Chapter.

H. H. HICKLING, S. C.

For the Chapter.



FROM
OUR

WAR CORRESPONDENCE



[This new department will be of deep interest to us all, and the General Office earnestly asks that all chapters and alumni members lend us all letters received from our noble boys "over there."]

We pledge the safe return of all such letters loaned us, and that they will not go out of our possession. They will be copied in the General Office for printer's use, and originals promptly returned.

Please also send us all newspaper items and articles published about our boys across the water.]

64 HOURS IN A BOX CAR IN FRANCE

SANITARY CORPS DETACHMENT,
301ST WATER TANK TRAIN,
AMERICAN E. F., VIA N. Y.,
October 25, 1918.

DEAR CY:

In the month which has elapsed since we set sail from America, many new sights and experiences have come unto us. I dropped you a card from England just to let you know that I arrived safely. When we first arrived in England, censorship would not allow us to state that we had passed through that country; but that restriction was subsequently removed.

I was glad to have the opportunity of seeing something of England, as it adds just that much to my experiences. We saw quite a bit of the country, because we traveled all one day by rail from the port where we debarked to that where we embarked to cross the English Channel to France. In all, we were four days in England. On the whole, I was favorably impressed with the country. The women and girls certainly deserve high praise for the services they are performing. The men didn't seem to demonstrate as good a spirit toward the Americans.

France is a great place. To have merely *landed* here is to have experienced something great. We have been exceptionally

fortunate in being moved directly east instead of remaining in a training camp two or three months. We are in a sector occupied entirely, I believe, by American forces. It is one of the most active sectors of the present front.

We have not started our regular work yet, for the reason that our outfit (water equipment) has not been brought to this point yet.

We are, of course, not anywhere near the front, but we can hear the guns when the artillery is putting over a heavy fire. And we are near enough to have experienced two air raids, administered by our German brothers. These, I might say, constitute the most "striking" of our experiences. Censorship won't allow us to tell much that would make a really interesting letter, but I guess this much is all right.

Of course, you know that Fritz always choses a moonlight night for his deviltry, and he usually comes between 8 and 10 P. M., because that is when the most lights are visible in the villages. I shall never forget the impression experienced when the first bomb dropped from a Hun airplane after our arrival at our present location. The concussion is beyond expression. After the bombardment is over, you simply wonder "how the hell you're still there!" But we are getting used to it. The Germans are not aiming at us, but at certain objectives near here. After a couple of raids, we rather regard them as breaking up our sleep.

For a while we were rationed under the British. Everything here is American, and we get plenty of good stuff to eat. We are billeted in an abandoned French hospital, which is really very comfortable. No civilians are living in this village, as it was destroyed in 1914 when it was first occupied by the Germans.

We had quite a trip across France when we came here. We were sixty-four hours in a box car. Of course, we were pretty crowded, but we got along O. K., for the boys' spirits were high. We passed through the outskirts of Paris about midnight one night. I would like to get a chance to spend some time (and money) in Paris.

About the only place around here that we can buy anything is at the canteens operated by the Salvation Army and Y. M. C. A. We have seen but little of the famous French wines. Those we got in the coast town where we landed were sour and, as one of the boys complained, not sufficiently "inebriating."

News—Some of our water delivery trucks have just arrived. Guess we'll see some action soon now.

Well, I wonder how things are going back in the States. It is only a month since I saw you at Camp Merritt, and I don't expect to see you again for at least a year. And, believe me, I'll be glad to get home! Oh, boy! I'm going to appreciate *home* when I get there again. As yet, I haven't received any letters from the States; none have reached our organization, but we expect some in a few days. I'll be glad to hear how things are going at the Heights, with the college and the chapter. I guess the fraternities are "out o' luck" this year, all right. What did Kenny Walter do? When you write, try to give me the individual dope on as many of the boys as you can. I would certainly like to run across some of our boys over here. Some of the Allentown ambulance units are serving in this sector—I might possibly run across Bill Swan or Jack Kellogg. I think I'd bubble over with joy to see a familiar face. I'd surely like to meet Elmer or Bert, too.

October 26, 1918.

Even though we are not actively engaged in our regular work as yet, there seems to be something doing every day to occupy our time. Thus I didn't finish this letter yesterday. But one or two days doesn't make any difference in the time of delivery.

We have gas drill at 8:30 and 1:30 daily. The gas masks are mighty effective, but far from comfortable. We also have steel helmets. I no longer regard "supply" organizations as slackers. Next to the "line" troops, the Motor Transport Corps, of which we are a part, play as risky a game as any, continually pushing supplies up to the front under constant fire.

Last night a few of us went over to a town two or three kilometers distant to buy a few articles, and returned through another town where an American Y. M. C. A. was located. Here we bought Melachrino cigarettes and got the day's paper. The boys over here are a little better informed as to the progress of the war than formerly, as the New York *Herald* and Chicago *Tribune* publish daily papers from Paris.

Well, I could keep shooting this line all day, but I guess I'll try to put in another letter to-day. Remember me all around, and ask the boys to drop me a line. It's really hard to write many letters over here. I try to write home twice a week. Please don't wait for an answer before writing again.

Sincerely yours in the bonds,

MILLERD G. LARKIN,
Alpha-Upsilon.

CHICKENS—THOSE FOR DINNER BEST YET SEEN

"OVER THERE," October 4, 1918.

DEAR DAN:

Ain surely grateful for the *Boomerang* and, believe me, it looks like flowers from home.

Tell it to me! This is a great life over here. Had a letter from Gail White, and he had seen Ernest McKeen and Albert McKeen. Their companies were decorated for bravery. I think Albert has a pretty soft job, from all reports. Maybe he gets lonesome for Thelma at that.

What do you think? The other Sunday we had chicken for dinner. Pretty good for a poor, unfortunate boy 'steen miles from home e' ne pas!

The French girls, of which you read as being so alluring, don't exist. They are mostly a bunch of toothless birds who never saw a bathtub. We are only in a village, though. I guess they all must leave home for better diggins in the city.

Life over here isn't so bad at that. Thanks again for the book. Hello to everybody, and, of course, love to yourself.

As ever in the bonds,

JOSEPH HILTON,
Beta-Beta Chapter.

ONE'S FRATERNITY IS WHAT ONE MAKES IT

FRANCE, Wednesday, September 11, 1918.

TO ALPHA-PHI CHAPTER.

MY DEAR BROTHERS: Needless to say, the existence of a "buck" private is not a path of roses or undivided grapes, but it is really worth the price, anyway. I feel greatly ashamed of myself for not having written sooner, but it soon develops into a task to write home and the "home-to-be" once a week. Then, again, our life has been described so profusely by almost every writer, that I need not go into the less minor details. We have something to do all the time, and then something between times, so we are kept busy "fussing" about one thing or another all the time.

When I woke up this morning, I just happened to think of the time of the month, and then it came to me that this was the time all "near" great men wander to the famous halls for learning. Well, "bunch," I hope you have a "full house" all the time. Keep it filled up and economize, and you ought to come out all right. *Don't let the spirit die out at any price, and be sure to keep all of the alumni in touch.* It's a great thing!

Hold Gamma-Theta and Alpha-Phi high, as many thoughts are given to it daily, I know. I realize it is a great task to ask all this of you, but do it, men, it's worth it! *One's fraternity is absolutely what one makes it!*

Forty-five chapters all over the sunny U. S. A. look toward Alpha-Phi to help head the way. Are we going to fail? I say "No," because I realize the calibre of men that are still left at Ames to carry on the work.

I acknowledge receipt of Richard Snyder's letter dated July 28, and truly will answer it in a personal way as soon as I have an opportunity. Was surely very glad to get it. I am sure you will find Richard a tower of strength in the activities of the house. And old Kurt Buck. How goes it, you old "wood chuck"? Do write me, and tell me all the doings of the department.

Was indeed very struck by the news of Brother Ives' sudden death. He was fortunate to have died in action, though; as many a fine fellow pays the price before he gets there. I hope no others have had similar fortunes. I have had several letters from Brothers Stoddard, Macy, Hopkins, and many other fellows at school. Hodlock, Hoyer, Evans, Fletcher, Davis, Quint, Harley, Cassidy, Merrick, Eales, and many others I have been in touch with, but have not seen them. Gere Scroggie is flying not far from here. The various reserve corps are a fine thing for you, men; and I hope you will take advantage of them, as it surely is the thing for you college men to do under conditions.

Personally, I am feeling very well, and do all I can to keep up the old "pep." Some of you old "side-kickers" write to me soon and tell me all about the house, the school, and conditions in general. Would deeply appreciate an issue of the *Ram*. Just because I don't write very often, it is no sign I don't think of you all a great deal. With best of good luck to you all, I am always,

Yours in the bonds,

THEODORE W. REHMANN,
Alpha-Phi Chapter.

VALUE OF LETTERS "OVER THERE"

WITH THE COLORS, December 2, 1918.

DEAR BROTHER SMYTHE:

Just a word to thank you for your very kind letter; it helps so very much.

Letters are most welcome over here; they are about the only thing to break the monotony of life behind the lines.

Up there, I guess, there is plenty of excitement, but back here it is fierce.

We have been in France a month or more, and I do hope that before another month elapses we will be sailing westward. It may be tomorrow, and it may be months—nobody knows. I'll keep you posted.

Merry Christmas and most happy and prosperous new year.
Always cordially,

FRED L. KOPFF.

IN MOST OF THE BIG BATTLES

LE MANS, FRANCE, December 7, 1918.

DEAR JOHNNIE:

Tried to keep in touch with college through you, but could not do it when the war got to be so active.

When the division moved from the Toul sector to the Picardy sector, we were going some, to say the least, and have kept it up until the armistice was signed.

From Picardy we went to the Soissons sector, and made a drive there on the pivot of the Chateau-Thierry drive. We also had a hand in the middle of the St. Mihiel fuss, and then beat it to the Argonne, where the division stayed to the end. About the only corresponding I did was with home, and that was very little.

I was sent to take exams for West Point at Longres. Missed fire there and then I was sent to an Infantry Candidate School at La Valboune. I didn't like that, as I am an artilleryman, so I got out as soon as possible. They sent me then to Le Mans and later to this camp. When I left La Valboune I thought I was being returned to my outfit, but I have lost hope of ever seeing the outfit again. Don't know as I am sorry, though, as the outfit is way up in the army of occupation. I do wish they would send me back to the States.

I don't know whether I will be able to return to the States in time to enter in September, 1919. That will depend entirely upon the army.

Wish you would write me and tell about the chapter. Get Corrigan and some of the others to write, too, if you can. If you need any help, write me, and I will see if I can help you. I want to do as much as possible, because the frat did a lot for me, and I want to keep the good work going.

Give my regards to all the brothers and pledges, and also to my old classmates. I can hardly believe that I would have been a Junior now if this blamed war hadn't horned in.

Well, must say good-bye now, but promise to write very soon.

Yours in the spirit of $\varphi \varphi \kappa \alpha$,

JOHN HUBBARD,
Alpha-Psi Chapter.

THE PEACE DEMONSTRATION IN NICE

A. P. O. 703, AM. EX. FORCES, FRANCE.

DEAR KING:

Your letter arrived yesterday, and was certainly appreciated, as I have often wondered about Alpha-Gamma and her present doings.

Well, King, the war is virtually over, all but the shouting, and you can imagine the feeling on this side of the old pond.

At the time the armistice was signed, I was in Nice on my leave, and if ever a man had his "cup of joy" filled, I certainly had mine. Never in history has such a general demonstration taken place. The street was no place for an American, and we were kissed a million times a block. We were carried, cheered and covered with flowers, and made a fuss over in such a way that it was really quite embarrassing to us.

No one knows, unless he has been here, the feeling between the American troops and the civil population. Of course, the rejoicing was more or less hysterical at first, but it gradually became more serious, and now it is very quiet.

I consider it quite a chance to be able to say I was in Nice at the time the fighting stopped, and as long as I live I will never forget that 11th of November, 1918.

I was in Nice and Monte Carlo for seven days, and I tried to crowd all I could into that time (I think I did).

We have no idea what to expect from now on, but we all expect to get home some time "soon." I hope to see you by Christmas, 1919.

Tell all the bunch hello for me, and give my best regards to to all the Pi Kappa Alphas.

Tell Sergeant Hogan hello for me, and tell him I am on my way.

Oh, yes; met Prop. Trappey (Lieut. Trappey) in Nice. He is A. P. M. Lieut.-Col. Razell is here, and I saw Major Jarman about a month ago. Lieut.-Col. Razell's health is poor. (Too much trenches.)

Yours in the bonds,

CURTIS E. RICHARDSON,
Alpha-Gamma Chapter.

MUCH-APPRECIATED CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The following note, on a card of Christmas greetings, will be read with interest by all Pi's:

FRANCE, November 23, 1918.

DEAR BROTHER SMYTHE:

I suppose you have heard of our division's record over here, have you not?

Our frat has lost two very good men, unfortunately.

We are in training now. No one knows if we go to Germany or America. Of course, every one desires the latter.

My thoughts are often with the dear old fraternity—Pi Kappa Alpha—for all time.

L. W. SMITH,
Psi.

THE MOTORIZED DIVISIONAL RESERVE

"IN FRANCE," October 24, 1918.

DEAR BROTHERS IN PI KAPPA ALPHA:

I can't write to any one individually, for I don't know who's who, or what's what. But I want some news of the bunch; and so I am writing this in hopes that Jack Buckley or some one else will send me a line to let me know how N. Y. U. in general, and Pi Kappa Alpha in particular, are faring.

You probably know how little time a soldier has for his correspondence. That's my only excuse for not writing sooner. Our outfit left America about six months ago, and had a very pleasant and uninterrupted voyage across the Atlantic. Through diplomatic exchanges along the proper channels, I was able to secure first-class accommodation—which made my trip as comfortable as a Cook's Tour in peace times.

We spent the first six weeks in training with the British; then followed a course of instruction with the French; then we learned what we could from our own veterans. Our outfit, if you don't know already, is the 304th Machine Gun Battalion, the "motorized divisional reserve," which has the pleasant task, fortunately still to come, of sacrificing itself to cover the retreat of the division.

We went through the usual stages of training—the "quiet sector," the active sector, the red-hot sector, and—hell!

Just at present we are in heaven—i. e., resting in some more or less artistic cottages built on the wooded slope of a ravine by the Germans, evidently for permanent occupancy. There are all the modern conveniences—electric light, heating, water, hot and cold showers, swimming pool, theater, etc. I had almost forgotten what it was to live like a civilized creature again.

Although we do not undergo anything like the hardships of the doughboy, we have tramped many a weary mile under all sorts of conditions, and over all sorts of roads.

I have slept out in the rain and cold, propped against the side of a hill almost as steep as the Palisades. I have lain in comfort in a puddle "almost" as deep as the Hudson.

Dodging shells and judging the proper instant to grovel in the dirt is now a science with me.

Our outfit is usually stationed where the Boche sends over his huge high-explosive shells. They are ugly things; and when gas or only "77's" come over, we don't mind them at all. Of course, we have our share of air raids. Last night we were visited three times, and the bombs fell quite near enough to suit me.

I have been "wounded" once. One night when the command tried the experiment of wiping out a town with machine gun fire and our guns were pouring hell into the Hun positions, the Hun tried the experiment of wiping us out with high explosives.

We succeeded, but he didn't, for I was the only one wounded. A shell fragment struck me on the hand. However, I still will be able to inflict you with my antics on the piano when I return.

Tell me some news of the crowd, won't you? I hear that Charley Miller is *in* for life. Floyd Egan is the big man at college this year, I am told. Otherwise I am quite ignorant of how things are going.

Give my best regards to all the old fellows that are left, and the new men, too. I suppose fraternity life is not very active; but here's luck.

Yours in the bonds,

J. ELMER BRIGGS, JR.,
Alpha-Upsilon.

FRANCE IS O. K.—BUT GIVE ME THE OLD U. S. A.

WITH THE 116TH ENGINEERS, FRANCE,

November 1, 1918.

DEAR FRIEND DAN:

Perhaps this will not reach you, but I am hoping it will, and that you will answer it.

I have been overseas for five months, and am quite accustomed to it now. Though I can not see any reason why people think this is such a beautiful country, yet it isn't so bad but what it could be worse.

I say France is alright for the "frogs," but give me the good old U. S. A.

How is everything at school, or are you attending? Not many there whom I know, I'll wager.

Do you know Jack Goettge's address? I want to get in communication with him, and haven't the least notion or where he is, though I believe he is in the Naval Reserves. Also could you send me the addresses of Pink, Pretzel, George Cropper, and several others of the old bunch?

I am working in the orderly room as Company Clerk and general office boss. Keeps me busy, too, I want to say. From all indications I will be running the office as long as I am in the army.

The outfit I am with is the old 2d Idaho Infantry, so you can see I am with a Western regiment. Fine fellows, too. Just like the house. Always something doing.

Is the house open this year? I have been wondering all fall about it.

Well, Dan, if you get this, please let me hear. Give my best to your parents and brothers, and remember me to the others I may know.

Yours in the bonds,

JAMES C. REYNOLDS,
Beta-Beta Chapter.

THOUGHTS OF THE "PLACE OF MEMORIES"—THE OLD CHAPTER

DEAR FELLOWS:

FRANCE, November 5, 1918.

Peace proposals revert the memory to former civilian life which seems a dream of the unreal past and, regardless of the incessant firing, I thought I would try to send a note to "*the place of memories.*"

After staying in England and Scotland, we arrived in France, where we have had everything from No Man's Land to sight-seeing in Paris and large cities.

Part of the old 84th Division was near us, but we have not been able to locate Tom or any of the boys. Only four of Unit No. 40 were detached to France, and, unfortunately, the other boys will never see the continent.

In a Lexington paper was some news of military training at Transy, and an item about Dr. Martin visiting John and Henry. I trust there is a good student body this year, and, above all, Transy spirit and "beaucoup" of it.

You men have our appreciation for every effort to promote the interest of Pi Kappa Alpha, and though it has been a task, we know you have accomplished the task with much success, for everything is a task in war time (even over here).

After leaving school, I have learned to appreciate what a benefit Pi Kappa Alpha has been, *and more than ever, and forever, its interest shall be my sole concern*, as I know it is yours.

Yours in the bonds,

JAS. E. BARBEE,
Kappa.

WITHIN A HAIR'S BREADTH OF DEATH

A. P. O. 763, A. E. F.

DEAR BROTHERS:

I have been on the go now for a little more than a month. Five days and seven nights were spent in a "hell on earth," driving the Hun machine guns and artillery back ten miles. They had no infantry at all on the job there, and we had five days of hard fighting, with little or no sleep on account of the rain, cold and mud, to say nothing of the gas. Our advance was so rapid that we were out of touch with our support, and only on the fifth day did the rolling kitchens catch up with us. But then we made up for the four days of emergency rations, for we

had German cabbage, rabbit and hog. If any one ever tries to tell you that the German soldiers are half-starved ragamuffins, just ask him where he got his dope.

At present writing, I am occupying a shack in a little city of shacks and log cabins built by the German soldiers for their non-coms. It has every convenience excepting a bath, and is almost an exact copy of the little summer cottages one finds surrounding the lakes of Michigan. These fellows were fixed fine in this sector, and were fixed to stay; but when the Yanks started into the St. Mihiel sector they simply left and left everything behind them.

The drive that we made for five days northwest of Verdun was a very different proposition, but our boys had the stuff behind them and the determination to win, and that was all that was necessary. Believe me, one American can bluff any ten Boche alive to-day, they are yellow clean through.

I have been receiving the congratulations of my fellow officers, for I have been promoted, and now have the privilege of wearing a silver bar instead of the gold one. So you see I am pretty much of a happy duck this evening.

Also, I am to be sent to the safety zone, and now have a guarantee of returning to my native haunts, something which I came within a hair's breadth of losing twice in this war.

I was right with one of our majors when he raised out of a shell hole to caution some of the men about exposing themselves, when a shell burst in front of him and a fragment entered under his left eye and came out through the top of his head. He never knew what hit him, and things were so hot that we couldn't attend the wounded.

One shell hit a machine gun and a captain who was standing near, a personal friend of mine, will never return home. When we got out of that place I was covered with earth-powder blackened from shells bursting all around within fifty feet of me. I smiled to myself and thought, "Well, Boalt, some one is going to collect that \$10,000 life insurance."

The Boche is very methodical about his fire, and so if you can move a hundred yards or so to one side or the other, you

will be fairly safe, so we thought we would take a chance. Just as I raised up, a shell went by my head so close that the breeze took my "tin hat" off of my head.

I believe that the only thing that saved me was the fact that the Boche didn't know how to spell my name, for they say that if they ever get your name engraved on a shell, then you are plumb out o' luck. Their machine gun fire came like water from a hose, but we came back stronger than ever on the third attack, and captured their batteries for good luck.

Fraternally,

(Lieut.) EDWARD A. BOALT, 145th Infantry,
Alpha-Xi.

HIGH FLYING IN FRANCE

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE, September 11, 1918.

DEAR BUNCH:

How is everything back at school, and where are most of the fellows? Could you give me the addresses of any who are "over there"?

Jean Scroggie, of '17, and I have been together for a while until a few days ago. He is still flying chasse in the little babies. I was flying them, but now I am flying a medium-sized, two-passenger American plane, and, believe me, she is a whiz. She is a powerful old boat. You can stick her old nose up into the sky and open the throttle and before one knows it, he is up to 10,000 feet, and when it comes to speed, only the best of the little fellows can catch her, and at certain altitudes I don't think they can. I am what they call an army corps pilot, being attached to staff headquarters, and we do everything.

I spent an evening in Paris recently, but one evening was all too short. It is as gay a city as ever. In fact, it seemed much more so than when I was there last. One can hardly realize how close the war is; but at night the flashes from the artillery were visible.

I saw that my address in the alumni register was First Lieutenant, Ambulance Service. Would you kindly have this corrected to First Lieutenant, American Air Service, U. S. Army, A. E. F.

Yours fraternally,

A. KENNETH HUMPHRIES,
Alpha-Phi Chapter.

OUR FIRST PI IN BELGIUM

BELGIUM, November 14, 1918.

DEAR PROF. FORTUNE:

For some time I have been located in Belgium with the 91st Division, and have the happy distinction, with the 37th Division, of being the only American troops in this country. Our division arrived here first, and we were the first American soldiers to fight here. I started out and came over with the 84th Division, but was soon transferred after arriving in France.

We had a rather tough time here in Flanders. The Germans put up a very stubborn fight all the time, but we kept them on the move to the rear. Together with the rain, mud, machine guns, snipers, and artillery fire, we have a very vivid idea of what war really is.

There is no question about the fighting spirit and ability of the Yanks, and while we lost a large per cent of officers and men in this last offensive, which is very unpleasant to think about, all of us who are left are very happy that hostilities have ceased for the time being, and no doubt for good.

On Sunday, before the armistice was put into effect, we were supposed to attack again, but, pending results, we waited until Monday morning, and certainly enjoyed getting a message from General Foch that movements of soldiers to the front line would stop.

This division is from the Pacific coast, known as the Wild West Division, and it has made an enviable name for itself in the Argonne forests, as well as in Flanders.

We are now wondering what we will do. Of course, we would like to go back to the States, but that seems impossible at present. The dope is that we will proceed to Cologne, Germany, and probably do guard duty there all winter at least.

I heard a very fine thing to-day, that our division would escort the King of Belgium into Brussels, his triumphal entry into that city, celebrating the freedom of Belgium from German bondage, within a few days. This will be quite a distinction for this outfit.

On account of moving around constantly, my mail has been seriously delayed, and I have heard very little from the States and Transylvania. I hope the war has not seriously effected the enrollment of the student body, and that you are having a fine school year.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

TOM BARBEE,

Kappa Chapter.

P. S.—Now that the conflict is about over, it will not hurt to tell our location. At present we are at Audenarde, a city of about 40,000, about fifty kilometers west of Brussels.

FROM 'FRISCO THROUGH THE CANAL TO RAINY FRANCE

FRANCE, September 28, 1918.

DEAR DAN:

Your letter, with the Beta-Beta *Boomerang*, came yesterday, and I was mighty glad to hear from you.

Just before I left Fort Warden for foreign service, I received your letter telling of the Annual Banquet. The battery, however, was in quarantine and I was unable to get leave. When the date arrived, the battery was in San Francisco, having made the trip by boat. I tried my best to get off and attend the one given by the Alpha-Sigma Chapter at the University of California, but again no one was allowed to leave the boat.

Our transport stayed in 'Frisco for two days, and left the bay, passing through the Golden Gate and into the Pacific. Later we learned that we were going to go through the Panama Canal.

The canal was reached a week later. It was unfortunate in reaching it at that time, as the weather was the hottest it had been for twelve months. On the starboard side of the boat, we could see Balboa and Panama City. Ancon was also visible in the distance. On our port side, only thick foilage and underbrush, common to Central American countries, was seen. As the boat neared land the palm and cocoanut trees showed themselves very plainly.

The time came for entering the locks, and while we were passing through it, scenes were enacted that I will never forget. We had not been permitted to go home to see our folks before we left our home ports—no reception of any kind was given us as we left close to five in the morning. But the colored inhabitants of the Canal Zone and the men and soldiers stationed there gave us the biggest reception possible for any one to get.

All through the canal the negroes waved their hats or whatever was convenient; the barges in the canal blew their whistles until it was impossible to talk.

Pedro Miguel, Miraflores, and Gatun Locks were passed in succession. Colon, on the Atlantic side, was reached at five o'clock in the afternoon. We stayed there overnight, and left there early the next morning.

The Caribbean was as rough as it had ever been. Waves came over the decks in rapid succession. Towards noon we passed the West Indies. The boat passed within a few hundred yards of San Salvador. Going up the Atlantic, we stopped at Norfolk. We were let off the boat for three hours, and during that time I visited the Portsmouth Navy Yard.

From there we went to New York and to Camp Merritt, New Jersey. Four days after the German drive started in March we boarded a British boat in New York harbor and sailed. After eight days of a non-exciting trip, we landed in England.

That same day we went from the north of England to the southern part. Five days later the regiment had crossed the English Channel and landed safely in "sunny"—preferably "rainy"—France. Shortly after we went into training, having received our guns.

After that course was completed we went to the artillery range. Our firing lasted for two weeks, and then we went to the front. Whether or not we are in action or have been, I can not say, but you can rest assured that I am having the time of my life.

From April 19th to July 15th I was in a base hospital, suffering from acute articular rheumatism, which later went into heart trouble. The doctors gave me up for lost several times, but after an uphill fight, I came through with flying colors.

Now, Dan, you will want to know about my plans when I get out of the army. I have only one thing in mind when I return, and that is to return to college and get my degree. While I am soldiering, I have not forgotten Pi Kappa Alpha. There are some Bellingham and Tacoma boys in the battery who are planning to enter the university when they return, and I am keeping an eye on them, for I know they are excellent material.

In the last (April) issue of the Beta-Beta *Boomerang* I noticed that I was from Fort Lawton. Some one evidently put you in wrong. I was on the enlisted specialist's staff at Fort Walden as assistant engineer. Should I have stayed there I would have received my rating, but the thought of coming to France was too hard to resist.

I want to congratulate you upon Pi Kappa Alpha's splendid record and paper during the last year. Remember me to every one, and say "hello" to "King" Anderson.

Vance Carpenter is on the sub-chaser 300, somewhere on the Atlantic coast. His address is, Mr. Vance Carpenter, U. S. Sub-chaser 300, care Postmaster, New York City.

As ever,

JAMES C. GRANT,
Beta-Beta.

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EDITORIAL

Fraternities gave promptly, freely, and of their best, in answer to the call of the country in this great world's war.

As Mr. Shepardson so beautifully says in his
Memorials to Our "Soldier Dead." Inter-Fraternity Conference report, published in the December issue, one needs but "to point to starred lists of alumni organizations, to emptied chapter houses, to long lines of khaki-clad youth, to the rolls of the heroes in many a fierce fight, to the rows of graves beneath the poppies of Flanders fields, 'out there at the Front, where their all they gave, our lives and the Soul of Life to save.'"

Pi Kappa Alpha gave generously and largely in proportion to her size, and few chapters but have the "Gold Stars" among the "Blue." The magazine has for some time been making these sad announcements.

Pi Kappa Alpha desires to show lasting honor to these, her "soldier dead," and it is the purpose of this article to direct the thoughts, and invite the ideas, of our members, as to the forms which such memorials should take.

We suggest that in the front pages of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND, from now on, be perpetually carried, under some appropriate heading, a list of all our men who died in the service of the country, during the years of the war, with their rank, form of service, the date and place of death, and their chapter.

Thus, as we publish the records of our deeds of the day, we may always have before us the deeds of these heroes—and gain inspiration from their "Supreme Sacrifice," for what is right and true and best, in the eyes of God and man.

It is also suggested that a bronze tablet, containing this same information, be placed in our Founders' Memorial Hall, at our

birthplace—the University of Virginia—that in this “Place of Memories” we may also show them our love and respect.

The chapters will, of course, have pages in their minute books dedicated to the memory of these brothers, and suitable tablets in their own chapter houses.

We request that each chapter immediately hold a meeting and discuss these forms of memorials, and write the Grand Treasurer, either their approval of same, or any changes or new ideas they can submit.

Also that some one member be delegated to attend to this correspondence, and to give to it his prompt and careful attention.

Suggestions from our alumni will also be gratefully received.

Unnecessary delays should be avoided, for the form of memorial decided upon should be at once prepared.

In our June, 1918, issue was published a list of the Π 's known to be in the various branches of the service, at that time, but

same now needs a revision that names of subsequent entries might be added, as well as names, and details, omitted at that time.

**The
Chapter Records
of the Men
in Service.**

No duty comes more demanding before the chapters than that they preserve a full list of their men in the service, as well as a correct statement of the record of each.

Chapters should at once appoint a committee to correspond with the families of all their members to obtain in fullest detail:

Date of entry into service.

Branch of service, company, regiment, etc.

Rank, and promotions therefrom, with dates of each.

Service in America.

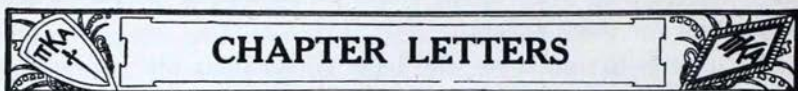
Date of sailing abroad and service while there.

Wounds; taken prisoner, etc.; or death.

If these committees will notify the General Office how many such letters they must write, blank forms will be prepared, and sent them for this purpose.

We owe it to our boys, who have "done their bit" in helping to win this war, that the full account thereof should be published in our records.

Do not delay in this great obligation, but appoint committees, and report to the General Office at once.

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CHAPTER LETTERS

Chapter Letters must be typewritten and mailed to the General Office, 328-331 Trust Co. of Ga. Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., 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

The S. A. T. C. epidemic being safely over, the university opened on January 6th on its former footing, all military training having been completely done away with. Along with our reinstatement into regular academic life naturally comes the resumption of fraternity activities, and already the inspection of new material, with an eye for possible "goats," has begun with a zest. We have already had several soirees for the new prospects.

Memorial Hall was very badly torn up during its occupation as Government barracks, but now, with the exception of the pool tables not being up, we have it looking like the old home of the Pi's, which it is at all times. We expect to have them up in a few days.

Since the last issue of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND we have enjoyed visits from "Archie" Randolph, who is in the Naval Aviation. He has not been discharged, but he is on an "indefinite furlough." Hugh Leach also stopped by for a few days on his way home from Ellington Field, Texas, having just received his discharge from army aviation.

The brothers who were with us in the S. A. T. C. unit before Christmas, but who did not return after Christmas, are W. Leonard, A. R. Johnson, R. Graham, W. Dove, H. Allgood, J. C. Sprigg, Jr., and R. T. Coleman. Leonard returned to Richmond College, while Johnson returned to L. S. U. Graham, Dove and Allgood are in the O. T. C. at Camp Taylor, while Sprigg is still in the O. T. C. at Camp Hancock. Coleman has

accepted a position on the reportorial staff of the Richmond (Va.) *Times-Dispatch*. We were very disappointed when these men did not return, but hope that they will again be with us in the fall.

We have at present the following brothers in college:

J. S. Horsley, Jr.

F. M. Massie.

W. W. Nickels.

F. D. Leach.

W. T. Jenkins.

S. H. Preston.

J. M. S. Willis.

C. M. Catlett.

M. Omohundra.

Omohundra was taken ill with the "flu" while home Christmas and he has not come back yet, but we are expecting him any day now. He is an affiliate from Gamma. Preston, who was at the V. M. I. last year, is an affiliate from Iota, while Willis is an affiliate from Omicron. We are very pleased to have these brothers with us this year.

A. C. Gordon, Jr., who received his M. A. degree here last year, expects to return Tuesday to take up Ph. D. work. Brother Gordon has been in the Chemical Warfare Service since last June.

Due to the strenuous military life we have been going through for the past term, we have had no Varsity football team. The prospects, however, look very bright for winning basket-ball, track, and baseball teams. Our Glee and Dramatic Clubs are well up to the standard. Although Brother Randolph, who was President of the Dramatic Club and Vice-President of the Glee Club, is not in college this year, we have a very excellent representative in these organizations from Pi Kappa Alpha in J. M. S. Willis.

The officers for the current session are:

J. S. Horsley, Jr., S. M. C.

F. M. Massie, I. M. C.

W. W. Nickels, Th. C.

W. T. Jenkins, M. S.

F. D. Leach, S. C.

S. H. Preston, Jr., M. C.

Alpha sends best regards for all sister chapters.

W. T. JENKINS.

BETA

DAVIDSON COLLEGE

We wish at this time to introduce to the Fraternity George Harrington, of Monroe, La., initiated just before the Christmas holiday season. Harrington is a member of the Sophomore Class, and we feel sure that he will prove an added source of strength to the chapter. Just at present he is trying for the Varsity basket-ball team.

Once more "Free Americans," unrestricted by the piercing notes of a bugle, we enter into fraternity life as one of the main features of our college existence. While we realize the value of the S. A. T. C. in the program for the large-scale expansion of the army, there is no getting around the fact that military regulations practically brought fraternity life to a standstill during the fall semester. Notwithstanding this handicap of military life, we were able during the last term to initiate fourteen men, who were presented in the last letter. Among these are numbered some of the most promising men in the Freshman Class. So far fifteen men have returned.

The following returned for the spring session:

S. M. Gilbert, Dalton, Ga.

G. P. Scott, Brookneal, Va.

A. M. Inman, York, S. C.

J. R. Boswell, Penfield, Ga.

B. E. Shields, Hapeville, Ga.

J. E. McQueen, Clio, S. C.

George Harrington, Monroe, La.

C. M. McCaskill, Bainbridge, Ga.

L. W. Fischell, Chester, S. C.
W. W. McCorkle, Uniontown, Ala.
V. G. Grantham, Fairmont, N. C.
G. P. Apperson, Biloxi, Miss.
L. F. Montgomery, Bishopville, S. C.
R. E. L. Brown, Chadburn, N. C.
W. C. Gaither, Newton, N. C.

We hope to make the remaining terms one of the most successful in the history of the chapter.

Of those who were in the chapter before Christmas, the following did not return: P. H. Brown, who is taking a law course at the University of North Carolina; J. H. Hendricks, who is at Phoenix, Arizona, for his health; T. H. Belk, George Corbett, A. J. Robbins, Harry Corlette, Jr.; E. M. Roberts, J. L. Dotson, A. B. Bradham, and T. H. Pritchard. However, we hope to see the majority of these men back here next year, and expect that several of them will report for the spring session.

We are glad to welcome again G. P. Scott and S. M. Gilbert. Scott received his commission at Plattsburg last summer in the Infantry, and since then has been stationed at Camp Coppee, Bethlehem, Pa. Gilbert received his commission at the F. A. C. O. T. S., Camp Zachary Taylor, shortly after the armistice was signed.

During the past football season Davidson only had four games on her schedule, in that she defeated Washington and Lee and the University of North Carolina, giving us the championship team of the State. Beta was represented on the team by Fischel and Robbins. Fischel played an excellent game throughout the season and received his letter, while Robbins performed the "noble" rôle of substitute. Prospects for a baseball team are very bright, as we have nine Varsity men back. We are arranging a heavy schedule with the leading colleges of the South, and Coach Fetzner should have no trouble in whipping his men into a winning team. Boswell represents us in this phase of athletics, and, considering that he has played shortstop for the past two seasons and made as many letters, we expect him to make this his best year.

Brother McQueen, who broke the college record in the high jump two years ago, is back this year in good shape to better his record. He, too, has won a letter and a star.

Brother Shields, as Manager of the Glee Club, is planning several extensive trips this spring.

At a recent meeting of the Senior Class, it was decided, notwithstanding a late beginning, which will be a serious handicap, to get out a yearbook as in former years. Brother Gilbert is Business Manager of this publication. He was elected last spring to Omicron Delta Kappa, a Senior honorary fraternity here; also is on the Student Council, and Y. M. C. A. Cabinet.

The social event of the spring season takes place the latter part of February, when the Juniors will display their oratorical powers.

We enjoyed recently the visit of George Brown, of Anderson, S. C., '18, who came up to see that college was opened properly; and also M. R. Adams, of Statesville, N. C., '16, who brought down a Buick full of ladies, who made the time they spent here a most enjoyable occasion.

We extend our very best wishes to each chapter, and a cordial invitation to all Pi's to visit us.

J. R. BOSWELL.

GAMMA

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE

We have now returned to college after the Christmas holidays, and we find that a great many changes have taken place since we left.

All traces of the military have disappeared, and the college has once more assumed its normal state.

Due to the S. A. T. C., very little work was accomplished last term. Studies have been intensified for the next two terms, and as much credit will be given as was formerly given for the whole session.

While no old Pi's have returned, the following men who were in the chapter last fall are back:

J. A. Tipton, Hillsville, Va.

W. T. Murphy, Mt. Holly, Va.

Robert Murphy, Mt. Holly, Va.

A. E. S. Stephens, Wicomico Church, Va.

W. T. Henley, Tappahannock, Va.

R. C. Sibley, Newport News, Va.

Basket-ball practice has just started, and while we have been unable to secure a coach as yet, we hope to do so in a few days and also to turn out a winning team.

Brother Robt. Murphy is representing Gamma on the squad, and we are confident that he will make a good showing.

We have just entered upon a new year, and Gamma extends her most hearty wishes to all chapters, hoping that this year will be filled with prosperity and happiness for them.

ALLIE E. S. STEPHENS.

DELTA

BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN COLLEGE

We regret very much that with the abolishing of the S. A. T. C. many of our men dropped out and are not going to return. Those who have returned are:

J. T. Bradford, Atmore, Ala.

T. E. Hinton, Prattville, Ala.

A. H. deYampert, Scotts Station, Ala.

E. M. Hunt, Prattville, Ala.

C. S. Winston, R. N. Bell, Jr., J. M. Scarborough, and Bob Wolford have positions in the city, and will be present at every meeting. We shall consider them active members.

Since our last letter, we have pledged "Shine" Montgomery, of this city, who was a star on the S. A. T. C. football team. He has been elected Football Manager for the next year, and

is now managing the basket-ball team. He is an all-round athlete, and we expect him to be there "with the goods" when we begin baseball.

Hinton is Business Manager for *The Southron*, our college annual, and deYampert is his assistant.

Now that the college authorities are at liberty to utilize the students' spare time, Uncle Sam having returned us to civil life, they are organizing a Glee Club. Hinton and Hunt were on the Club last year, and the rest are trying very hard to make it, as there is in store a trip to Woman's College, Montgomery, Ala.; A. G. T. L., Montevallo, Ala., and Judson, Marion, Ala. While we were in Greensboro we were especially friendly with Judson, and are striving to have that friendship continue.

Exams begin Friday, and we are hoping to "get by," but we know that we shall have to study for them, as we could not when we were in the S. A. T. C. After them comes the new term, and with it several new men, among whom, without doubt, there are some good ones. We shall keep our eyes open!

Delta and Alpha-Pi are planning a joint reception at the Tutwiler Hotel. We are going to make it a swell affair.

With best wishes to sister chapters.

E. M. HUNT.

ZETA

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

Zeta takes great pleasure in introducing the following brothers, initiated January 9th:

William W. Bond, Memphis, Tenn.

Hugh C. Rose, Loudon, Tenn.

Herbert P. Whittle, Harriman, Tenn.

Con E. Troutman, Jellico, Tenn.

Enloe P. Caldwell, Union City, Tenn.

On the night following our initiation, we entertained our new brothers, and our pledges and friends with a "smoker"

at our house in Maplehurst Park. As a result of this, we take pleasure in announcing the following new pledges:

Carl Sparks, Knoxville, Tenn.

Milton Davenport, Woodbury, Tenn.

Frank Davenport, Woodbury, Tenn.

We are also looking over several other new men, and expect to announce more pledges in the next issue of this magazine.

When the university reopened after the holidays on January 3rd; the prospects were excellent for Zeta, as we had the following brothers on hand: Arnold, Landess, Wade, Bond, Norton, Wadlington, Bell, besides the pledges whom we initiated. Then Brother Hill surprised us by getting here in time for our "smoker," although he missed the initiation. Brother Murfree was with us for about a week, but has left us to enter Yale. We were all very sorry to see him go, and wish him all kinds of good fortune.

We were very fortunate in securing the house which we now have, as it is considered the largest and best fraternity house in Knoxville.

We were glad to receive a letter from Brother Myrick, an ensign in the navy. He had hoped to be with us now, but thus far has been unable to be transferred from active service. But he says that he will be with us sure next fall.

We were also glad to have a visit from Brother Wexler, who graduated from the university last year, and hope to have him with us again soon.

At a recent meeting Brothers W. W. Bond, Wadlington, Norton, and Whittle were chosen to be Th. C., S. C., M. S., and M. C., respectively, in place of brothers who did not return to school.

Brother Wadlington is in charge of our "table," and is giving us some excellent food. The plan of eating in our house was tried out last year, and was so successful we decided to continue it this year.

Things are now working on a pre-war basis, and the prospects are good for a successful scholastic year, although we were so late in beginning. The plan now is to run the first term until March 26th, and the second term until June 21st. In that way we can cover a full year's work.

An R. O. T. C. unit has been established, with Captain Norman, of Chattanooga, Tenn., as commandant.

Zeta extends best wishes to all sister chapters.

J. HARRY NORTON.

ETA

TULANE UNIVERSITY

Eta takes great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Pledge Hudson Grundewald, of New Orleans, La.

The men returning this term are:

Louis N. Hammett, 1479 Calhoun St., New Orleans, La.

William B. Hammett, 1479 Calhoun St., New Orleans, La.

McLean Ledoux, 1241 Harmony St., New Orleans, La.

Beverly Ferguson, 3448 Chestnut St., New Orleans, La.

Frank P. Elizardi, 2222 Dublin St., New Orleans, La.

Tandy Q. Foote, 1421 Constantinople St., New Orleans, La.

Joseph Corry, 1407 Bordeaux St., New Orleans, La.

After an intermission of two weeks, a period of reorganization, classes began again on the 2d of January. It was virtually the commencement of a new year, as the war-time features have been put aside and the university is now running on a civilian basis. The faculty has decided to have this year continue until the 27th of June, divide it into two terms, and give a whole year credit for the work done in this time.

Class activities are picking up around on the campus, and on the 23rd we shall see the Freshmen bending under the yoke of the new faculty regulations. After a successful football season, Tulane is ready to tackle a stiff basket-ball schedule

with one of the best teams she has had in a number of years. Rumors have it that an extensive trip to Cuba and vicinity is planned.

Eta welcomed back with joy the "officers" and enlisted men who returned to the active chapter from the camps. To tell in a vague sort of way what some of the members of the chapters are doing, the writer of this letter notes the following:

Second Lieutenant Bro. Ledoux has returned after two months of very hard work training S. A. T. C. men in Texas.

Eta Chapter wishes her sister chapters the best of success for the remainder of the year.

LOUIS N. HAMMETT.

IOTA

HAMPDEN-SIDNEY COLLEGE

Like very many colleges, Hampden-Sidney is allowing men who have been in the service to begin their session with the second term. This policy is dictated by patriotic motives, and is very commendable, as it does not compel these men to lose the time they gave to their country from their scholastic record.

The demobilization of the S. A. T. C. had the same effect here as in the majority of institutions. A large percentage of those attending desired only the military feature of the training, and when this was dropped, immediately returned to civil life. In this way Iota lost a number of promising men. Wimbish, Johnson, Edwards, Natlis, Painter, Wynn, Patterson, and Richmond returned to their "ante-bellum" activities, and Iota keenly feels their loss.

The following men returned to continue their collegiate education:

R. A. Brittain, Tazewell, Va.

B. J. Atkinson, Champe, Va.

G. R. Turner, Campbellsville, Ky.

W. A. P. Copenhaver, Tazewell, Va.

R. W. Bugg, Farmville, Va.
J. H. Spessard, Newcastle, Va.
J. Elmo Peery, Tazewell, Va.

The return of T. Kirk Parrish, just discharged from Camp Grant, Ill., materially strengthens the chapter. He has made an enviable record in his three years at Hampden-Sidney, and to say that we are delighted to have him again is the mildest expression of our feelings.

Basket-ball practice is on in earnest. Brother Brittain is Manager, as well as a most dependable forward. While it is too early to boast, we warn other colleges in the E. V. I. A. A. to lookout for the Tiger quint.

Iota is represented in every phase of college activities. We have men on the magazine and annual staffs, in every phase of athletics, all the ribbon societies, and three men are members of Sigma-Upsilon, an honorary fraternity.

It is heard from reliable sources that Brother Paul Tulane Atkinson is soon to be discharged from Camp Humphreys and return to us. He, with his charming "better half," undoubtedly will be very beneficial to the chapter.

Brother T. J. McIlwaine visits us as often as his duties will permit. He is the efficient County School Superintendent, and has little time to devote to anything else.

Iota extends her best wishes to the chapters.

J. H. SPESSARD.

KAPPA

TRANSYLVANIA UNIVERSITY

Kappa Chapter wishes her sister chapters a very happy and prosperous new year.

The following men returned to continue their work after the holidays:

D. L. Salmon, Madisonville, Ky.

T. H. Bowen, Bellhaven, N. C.

J. A. Martin, Cullman, Ala.

We are very sorry to lose Seabrook, who has been one of Kappas' best men of recent years. He has made a big reputation in Transylvania University for himself and Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity. We are not alone in our loss, as the whole school regretted to see such a friend leave. Seabrook expects to enter the medical department of Tulane University next September, and he will be a strong member for Eta Chapter next year. Kappa Chapter wishes him much success in his future work.

The basket-ball season is now on, and Kappa is represented by David Salmon, who is one of the strongest men of the team. Prospects for a successful season are good. Our first victim was Kentucky Wesleyan, who we defeated with a score of 39 to 15. Next Friday we meet Centre College, which is claimed to be the best team in the State, but we have a big surprise in store for them.

We regret very much to lose Lieut. Garrett, Alpha-Gamma, who has been one of the commanding officers of our S. A. T. C. unit. He has won the love and admiration of the whole school. He has also taken an active interest in our chapter, and has been a great help to us in his short stay in Lexington. We wish him much success as he returns to the Louisiana State University.

Last Saturday night we gave a dance in the home of one of our lady friends, which was a great success. Brothers Bradley Bourne, Burkitt Chinn, and Forrest Wright came over to our dance last Saturday night. Forrest Wright expects to re-enter college next semester.

Our time is well occupied from now until February 15th, "cramming" for mid-semester examinations, which is a very hard task.

JOHN A. MARTIN

OMICRON

RICHMOND COLLEGE

Four old brothers of Omicron returned after the holidays:

Alfred W. Garnett, Rapidan, Va.

B. W. Leonard, 610 N. 31st St., Richmond, Va.

E. Vernon Ellett, Pocahontas, Va.

William Ambrose McGee, 1812 Hanover Ave., Richmond, Va.

Omicron introduces the following initiates last term, all of whom have returned:

John William Mullan, Clifton Forge, Va.

John Milton Newton, Jr., Graham, Va.

Rufus Tazewell Newton, Graham, Va.

Emory Taylor Warner, Horsey, Va.

Thomas Boyd Washington, Woodford, Va.

Our first task was to reorganize, and, accordingly, we found it necessary to elect the following officers to complete the present unexpired terms:

Alfred W. Garnett, S. M. C.

B. W. Leonard, I. M. C.

E. Vernon Ellett, Th. C.

W. A. McGee, M. C.

E. T. Warner, S. C.

B. W. Leonard, M. S.

Brother Ellett seems to be a fixture in the capacity of Th. C. He seems to have not only an inimitable way of extracting your last dollar for some special assessment, but also a certain amount of financial ability that is bound to put us through this year in ship shape. Brother Garnett's task is to lead us, and we feel sure he will measure fully up to his responsibilities in his new position.

With the passing of the S. A. T. C., we believe ourselves to be in pretty good shape for the coming two terms. We must confess, however, that the war, by reason of its great man-extracting power, threatened our very existence, and but for

the sturdy work and good courage of Jere Willis we might have found our chapter well-nigh depleted on our return to college after the holidays.

We are sorry indeed to lose the goodly strength of Willis, but we are equally proud to know that he is now at the University of Virginia studying law, and that he will no doubt make a strong addition to the membership of Alpha, to which chapter we take this mode of recommending him.

The writer had the good fortune to be at Virginia during the fall term, and can appreciate what must be in store for Willis in the way of genuine fraternalism and fine fellowship in his new associations. We bid him Godspeed in his parting, and wish for him all the success and honors that high ideals, a genuine determination to work and a keen intellect can bring a real man.

Duval, Coleman, and Oliver, all of last year, are in our very midst, and it is but right that we should look to them for their good influences and the pleasure of frequent visits and consultations. Coleman is connected with both the *News Leader* and the *Times-Dispatch*, our leading afternoon and morning dailies, respectively; and though it would seem he is partial to journalism as a career, he has expressed to one of us that it was his purpose to enter the Harvard Law School at some date in the not distant future. We certainly hope that he will find himself in position to carry out his worthy ambitions.

Earnest working is bound to bring about a recovery of war losses. It might even develop a strength surpassing that of pre-war days. Let's be off.

B. W. LEONARD.

PI

WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY

This year the work of Pi Chapter has been seriously handicapped. Without an exception, every "old man" answered the

call to the colors just after the scholastic year ended, so in September when the roll was called only three men had returned to answer. They being new men last year.

Competition was very intense for the few good Freshmen on the campus, and as the other fraternities out-numbered us four and five to one, we didn't secure a single pledge. With only three men to do the rushing we could not get the men we wanted, and, as Pi never takes any but the best, we decided to wait until the following term to do our rushing.

This, the second term, opened January 3rd, and found six Pi's in college—Brothers Baylor, MacLean, and Miller, who were here in the S. A. T. C.; Brothers Howerton and Enloe, who had received their discharge from the army and navy, respectfully, and Brother Murdock, a transfer from Upsilon. These few compose a small but very zealous chapter, eagerly looking for new men to fill our depleted ranks. We have no new pledges to announce at present, but we can safely promise that if any good men can be found Pi won't miss them.

Basket-ball season is in full swing here now, and the team looks like a "regular old" W. and L. team. The season opened with a game with Randolph-Macon College, and we defeated them to the tune of 50 to 6. The prospects for the rest of the season are promising.

Pi can at least boast that its men are such that every one is an officeholder. The following is the result of the mid-year election of officers:

Brother Howerton, S. M. C.

Brother Murdock, I. M. C.

Brother McLean, Th. C.

Brother Baylor, S. C.

Brother Enloe, M. S.

Brother Miller, M. C.

With best wishes to all Pi's.

CHAS. H. MILLER.

TAU

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

After a pleasant holiday season, we are back on "the hill" with good prospects for a prosperous session. The opening of the session, in many respects, resembled the opening of school in September more than the usual return after Christmas. Many of the men who were here in the fall did not return, and a still larger number of old men who were away in the fall did return. Of those who were in the chapter in the fall Charles Silvester Roddick failed to return on account of his eyes, leaving us six men:

Harry Grimmett Hunter, Hendersonville, N. C.

Thomas Lilly Pace, Oxford, N. C.

Houston Spencer Everett, Rockingham, N. C.

Franklin Normant McKellar, of Beta, Rowland, N. C.

Frank Calvin Smith, of Alpha-Alpha, Rockingham, N. C.

Richard Gay Coker, Hartsville, S. C.

Added to this number, however, we have the following men who were not here in the fall:

James Erwin Montgomery, Burlington, N. C.

Edwin Samuel Lindsey, Tryon, N. C.

Henry Daniel Litaker, Lincolnton, N. C.

Ellis Scott Hale, Mt. Airy, N. C., formerly of Alpha-Alpha.

Paul High Brown, Chadburn, N. C., formerly of Beta.

This gave us eleven men, and on January 9th we made it a dozen by the initiation of Norman Addison Boren, of Pomona, N. C., whom we now take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity at large.

The fraternity men, and indeed every one in Chapel Hill, were excited and shocked when the S. A. E.'s, Sigma-Nu's and Pi Kappa Phi's lost their houses by fire on the 9th inst. The sympathy of every fraternity man on "the hill" goes out to those men who suffered the loss.

Since the demobilization of the S. A. T. C. the university life on the campus in general is fast returning to normal. All

the old college activities are being resumed either on the old status or with improvements. In these activities we are sure of having our full share, as we always have in the past.

On the whole, we may be considered in a better situation than was possible during the unsettled times of war, and we hope the same may be true of all sister chapters.

H. S. EVERETT.

UPSILON

ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

Auburn opened January 2d with an enrollment of about 650 men. This was about fifty per cent of the men enrolled in the S. A. T. C. Pi Kappa Alpha, as well as the other fraternities, lost many good men. All of them expect to be back next September however. Practically all of the Fort Sheridan Lieutenants are back in school. Among them is our Komp, who was stationed at the University of Texas. E. C. Nichols, who finished in the Fourth Officers' Training School at Camp Gordon, is back with us finishing in "Civil." The Lieutenants are acting as instructors in the military department, giving instruction in the branches in which they specialized while in training.

The Upsilon men to return for the new term are:

T. B. Chambers, Athens, Ala.

W. M. Mobley, Birmingham, Ala.

R. L. Salter, Mulga, Ala.

L. P. Oliver, Dadeville, Ala.

J. W. Tidmore, Moundville, Ala.

E. S. Sharpe, Piedmont, Ala.

C. L. Warner, Jackson, Ala.

C. G. Ollinger, Mobile, Ala.

R. M. Ollinger, Mobile, Ala.

G. B. Inge, Mobile, Ala.

G. B. Komp, Hattiesburg, Miss.

E. C. Nichols, Jackson, Ala.

J. C. Nichols, Jackson, Ala.

S. Rowan, Benton, Ala.

P. H. Hardie, Birmingham, Ala.

The S. A. T. C. was automatically replaced by the R. O. T. C., cadet officers being appointed as before the S. A. T. C. Pi Kappa Alpha is well represented in military, the highest cadet officer being our Th. C., T. B. Chambers, who was appointed Major of the first Battalion. S. M. C. Mobley is Captain of "G" Co., and Tidmore, First Lieutenant of Co. "B." This is Upsilon's second consecutive year for having the highest appointed cadet officer, and the seventh consecutive year that we have been represented by a Major in the Cadet Corps. In '17 both majors were II's.

S. W. Hill, '18, and J. P. Schaffer, '17, recently discharged Lieutenants from Camp Hancock, Ga., dropped by to see us in mid-January. W. W. Andrews, who was in the Naval Reserves stationed at Indianapolis, Minn., also spent several days with us. He stated that he would be with us again next year.

E. S. Winters, '18, has accepted a position with the college, and is connected with the Serum Plant.

E. C. Sharpe, here in '16, is back with us working for that "dip."

C. C. Russel, an initiate of Delta Chapter, has affiliated with us.

The damages done to the house by the S. A. T. C. are being rapidly repaired, and we are making preparations for our annual dance on February 22d.

Upsilon announces as a pledge John Olliver, a discharged Lieutenant in the infantry, wearing three service stripes.

Upsilon sends to all sister chapters best wishes for a successful year.

P. H. HARDIE.

PSI

NORTH GEORGIA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

With but two old men back so far, Psi starts out on her nineteenth spring. On account of the bad weather during the

first part of the year, W. M. Cooke and T. M. Lowe, of Buena Vista, Ga., are the only men back so far, although we expect Thos. M. Smiley, of Atlanta, Ga., to be back with us soon.

We take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity at large Brother W. T. Johnson, of Atlanta, Ga., who was initiated in December. Our pledges are:

H. M. Broadnax, Jr., Atlanta, Ga.

P. W. Cox, Atlanta, Ga.

E. B. Brooks, Atlanta, Ga.

J. K. Davis, Griffen, Ga.

It looks as though we will have one of the best terms in the history of the college, as we already have an extra large student body.

Psi extends her heartiest greetings to all sister chapters for a happy and prosperous new year.

T. M. LOWE.

ALPHA-ALPHA

TRINITY COLLEGE

College life has replaced military existence, and Alpha-Alpha is preparing to uphold the high standards of Pi Kappa Alpha at Trinity. The S. A. T. C. has prevented any fraternity activities up until now, but with the passing of this form of college life the fraternities are now in a position to take the places that they held before the war.

At the reopening of college we had the following brothers to report:

Thos. N. Lee, Monroe, N. C.

Geo. M. Ivey, Charlotte, N. C.

Jesse B. McCullen, Wilmington, N. C.

Brothers Hooper, Leyburn, and Thomas could not return.

And so we are here to-day as strangers in a strange land. We know none of the new men, but have been busy learning all about the Freshmen, and we hope to get what we want. In

fact, we have received recommendations on several men, and have them rounded up. Bids go out the 29th of January, and the initiations follow immediately.

In conclusion, let us say that we are always glad to give a warm welcome to any brother who may be coming our way. Our most sincere wish for every chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha is the best year of its existence.

JESSE B. McCULLEN.

ALPHA-GAMMA

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

Christmas is over. We are back to our "old haunts." Taking Christmas as a whole, it was most pleasant for all of us, most of us spending the vacation at home.

Of all the loyal Pi's who graced the roll of Alpha-Gamma the first term, all but three have returned. Those not returning are:

Shreve Guthrie.

John Hulse.

Lynwood O'Bannon.

The following brothers now answer roll call:

R. G. Chandler.

J. U. Galloway.

A. R. Johnson.

W. C. King.

J. K. Langston.

D. H. Marston.

P. L. Miller.

W. D. Nelson.

W. R. O'Pry.

W. G. Powell.

J. W. Pittman.

E. D. Schneider.

C. K. Simms.

W. P. Vaughn.

E. S. Voelker.

Two others, Bazet and Bruner, are expected to return to the university within the next few days. This makes us seventeen strong, making us the second strongest fraternity on the campus. With this crowd our social functions will well be looked after in the spring.

The number of new students registering this term is small, nor does there seem to be much good frat material among them, but since we have a goodly number of active members we can afford to remain quiet and await new developments among the new material.

We are fortunate in having our fall examinations before Christmas, so on our return from the holidays we have the satisfaction of knowing that the dreaded exams are passed; and that we have the new term before us with more semi-final examinations until March 21st. Our session is now divided into three semesters instead of two.

Since the last letter, nothing of much importance has occurred. Everything is moving quietly, with very little happening in college life to vary the humdrum of incessant study. Sorority pledge day attracted more attention than any one thing that has happened since the holidays.

College activities are now well under way. Our athletics, however, are working out of the winter stiffness and preparing for a strenuous season in baseball and track. Although it has not been decided who will coach, it is safe to say that they will be placed in the hands of some one thoroughly fitted to give them the best possible instruction.

The February dances are being looked forward to eagerly by all. The Cotillion Club is being reorganized, as well as the Cadet Hop Club, and many novel features are already being planned. It is fitting to mention that Voelker is President of the Hop Club. Alpha-Gamma expects to give three dances at its home during the remainder of the session.

Just now the Glee Club is attracting attention. The Club is being reorganized by the director of music. The Club will make an extensive tour of the State in the spring, singing in representative towns of both north and south Louisiana.

Alpha-Gamma desires to take this opportunity to extend greetings to all of the chapters, and an earnest wish for a continuance of the prosperity and progress already begun. With the opening of a new semester and a new year before us, let us all put forth an effort and bring Pi Kappa Alpha further up the ladder that leads to fame. May this year be the biggest and brightest for every chapter.

W. C. KING.

ALPHA-DELTA

GEORGIA SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY

Tech has now returned to her pre-war basis, the demobilization of all the units having been accomplished during December. The fellows are waxing eloquent over the freedom they are allowed, since most of them were in their Uncle's army last fall, and are feeling fine after getting from under the *régime* of the S. A. T. C. and various other branches of the service.

The following brothers returned after the holidays:

W. Atteberry, Crowley, La.

J. G. Atteberry, Crowley, La.

T. D. Adkins, Vienna, Ga.

J. V. Keen, Marriana, Fla.

C. R. Stroup, York, S. C.

W. H. Herndon, York, S. C.

B. H. Warner, Shreveport, La.

J. F. Foster, Shreveport, La.

H. L. Skannal, Shreveport, La.

R. E. Lynch, Machen, Ga.

C. M. Jones, Atlanta, Ga., 500 Spring St.

I. C. Evans, Jonesboro, Ga.

E. D. Parsons, Johnson City, Tenn.

C. C. Young, Mineapolis, N. C.
R. W. Thompson, Mansfield, Ga.
L. F. Kent, Marietta, Ga.
J. M. Robinson, Montezuma, Ga.
W. E. Dobbins, Jr., Atlanta, Ga.
W. E. Estes, Jr., Athens, Ala.
E. R. Denmark, Quitman, Ga.

Naturally, the fraternities are booming now, and a great lot of dances and athlete fêtes will be held between now and June. Alpha-Delta expects to give a dance at an early date. With a goodly number of old men returned and a good representation on the Freshman Class, together with the strong alumni in Atlanta, the chapter is quite able to put something big across.

Fraternity basket-ball will start in a few weeks, and Alpha-Delta expects to win the cup. Her team was good last year, losing only to the team that won the cup. Many of the fellows are interested in the cross-country run which will come early in March. Baseball talk seems to be the chief topic of the day, and the prospects of Tech having a winning team are very bright. Practically every man of last year's team is back, ready for the season to start. And with the efficient coaching they will get, should develop them into champions. There were three Pi's on the squad last year, and two of them are back in school—Parsons and Adkins. We have several new men to try out, and in the end we expect to be well represented on the diamond.

Mid-term exams are almost at hand, and every one is doing his best so that Alpha-Delta may win the scholarship cup this term. All the worthy brothers are working earnestly toward this end. Last year we took our place among the leaders in the scholarship race, and it is our aim this year to win the cup.

The letters that have come from the brothers in the service are most welcome, and are certainly appreciated by the boys in the chapter. We have received quite a number lately, with these and the wishes of the good brothers who have visited us lately, we certainly have an incentive to push Pi Kappa Alpha over the top.

We have enjoyed visits from the following brothers:

F. L. A. Eichelberger, Omega; A. E. Carpenter, Alpha-Eta; Ralph Crosby, Alpha-Eta; E. M. Roberts, Beta; B. E. Shields, Beta; G. C. Ussery, Upsilon; E. F. DeFreitas, Alpha-Sigma.

These visits from brothers are certainly appreciated by every man in the chapter. We are always glad to meet them and listen with keen interest to the good work of Pi Kappa Alpha all over the country.

Alpha-Delta now has nineteen active men, and expects more to return when the second term starts. The prospects are good; we are all pulling hard and expect a most prosperous year for Alpha-Delta. We extend a very hearty welcome to all visiting brothers, and wish for all sister chapters a most successful year.

WILLIAM HENRY HERNDON.

ALPHA-EPSILON

NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE

Alpha-Epsilon takes great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity at large two new brothers:

Joseph Stickney Chamberlain, W. Raleigh, N. C.

James Preston Vaughn, Raleigh, N. C.

With these two new brothers, we now have seven men, with bid day yet to come. The following brothers now answer the roll call:

Frank R. English, Martinsville, Va.

Joseph S. Chamberlain, W. Raleigh, N. C.

Edwin Pate, Laurel Hill, N. C.

George T. Peoples, Townesville, N. C.

Samuel S. Walker, Martinsville, Va.

James Preston Vaughn, Raleigh, N. C.

William W. Vaughn, Raleigh, N. C.

Bid day comes off February 1st, and we are looking forward to it with hopes of getting several good pledges. Several good men failed to return, but we fully expect to get our part of the ones that did. At our last meeting we were very much pleased to have several alumni brothers present. They were: Lieutenant Peyton Park, of the Class of '13, also a graduate of the Naval Academy. He had just been made acting captain of his ship. Sergeant Charles Park, of the Class of '18, who has just returned from England, where he was in an aviation school. Hubert Holding, Class '13, and Brandon Bruner, of the Class of '15. W. S. Lee, an alumnus of Alpha-Alpha, was also present. Short talks were made by these brothers on how to run a good organized chapter.

The "campus" talk is now made up of our prospects in basket-ball, and with two old men back we feel confident that we will repeat last year's feat by winning the State championship. Our season will open next Saturday night, an initial game to be played with the Durham Y. M. C. A. quint.

Alpha-Epsilon is already making plans for our regular Easter dance, which was not given last year on account of the war. We hope that all the Pi's that can possibly get here will do so.

With best wishes to all sister chapters.

WILLIAM W. VAUGHN.

ALPHA-ETA

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

Alpha-Eta wishes a prosperous new year to all sister chapters of Pi Kappa Alpha.

Christmas holidays, discharge from the S. A. T. C., and a fear of semester examinations have all done their part to disrupt and disorganize our chapter; but the first two are over with, and the latter is more dangerous in expectation than in effect, so that now Alpha-Eta is running along very smoothly.

Only a few of the brothers dropped out during the Christmas holidays, no more by comparison than in former years. Since the return to college on January 6th, several new comers have been placed on the rushing list; by the next issue we should be able to introduce several new men to the Fraternity. Returned who were in school:

Richard Boring, Gainesville, Fla.
Fredrick Henry Lechs, Palatka, Fla.
Lonnie Haymons, Gainesville, Fla.
Carl Edwin Duncan, Tavares, Fla.
Hugh H. McCallum, Jacksonville, Fla.
Frank Morgan, Arcardia, Fla.
T. Duke Williams, Jacksonville, Fla.
Dewey Albert Dye, Bradentown, Fla.
Robert E. Duckworth, Orlando, Fla.
John Treadwell, Arcardia, Fla.
Lewis Cone Holloway, Tallahassee, Fla.
Robert Howard, Tallahassee, Fla.

Returned from training camps:

Garland L. Upchurch, Jacksonville, Fla.
Bwines Lynn Teaster, Micanopy, Fla.
Harold Ford, Cleveland, Ohio.

Brothers Feaster and Ford are lieutenants in the army and navy, respectively.

Brother Williams has been elected editor-in-chief of the *Florida Alligator*, the weekly student publication.

Lieutenant Feaster is company commander of B Company, in the R. O. T. C. unit here.

A hotel supper, picture-show party, and a "smoker" were recent attractions offered to some prospects.

The inter-fraternity scholarship cup for 1917-18 is to be awarded soon. Campus comment has it that it is as good as Pike property.

We opened up the new year properly with a spirited dance in our chapter rooms. The music was furnished by Rats on the player-piano, which has been presented with several new pieces, the same being gifts from new members.

Brothers Barber and Robles, both old-timers, have paid the chapters a visit since New Year. Brother Barber couldn't stay over, except long enough to attend the dance the girls were giving. However, Brother Robles, who is a first lieutenant in the regular army, and has seen overseas service, graced the weekly meeting with his presence, also a short talk, which was replete with the best sort of advice and wisdom. It was his idea that the Pikes keep up the good work and STAY at the top of the Greek list, where they belonged by all rules of right and equity.

A "regular dance" in the Elks' Club just before the holidays was one of Alpha-Eta's strongest arguments to the new men to return to school. Needless to state, it was successful as both a dance and an argument.

Christmas greetings were received from many Pi's in the service. All expressed the hope that they would be able to return soon.

A letter filled with matters of general note and interest is to be mailed to alumni brothers each month.

DEWEY A. DYE.

ALPHA-IOTA

MILLSAPS COLLEGE

After the Christmas holidays the following brothers returned to the chapter:

Henry A. Norton, Logtown, Miss.

Wm. L. Day, Brookhaven, Miss.

B. L. Kearney, Flora, Miss.

Only one pledge returned—John Harris, Jackson, Miss.

Since the last chapter letter, we have pledged and initiated B. L. Kearney. We are glad to announce the return of Dr. S. G. Noble, who is a member of the faculty and a Pi.

Alpha-Iota has enjoyed a rare treat in the visit of Brother H. L. Hammitt, our District Princeps. Brother Hammitt

came up just before Christmas, and spent two days with us. His visit was certainly a source of enjoyment and inspiration to us. We gained some valuable information from him, and also worked out a plan whereby we expect to raise funds for building a fraternity house.

Only about sixty men returned to Millsaps after Christmas. We have only two or three prospects in view, but although our number will be small for the remainder of the year, we expect to hold our own, and to make things lively on the campus.

Alpha-Iota sends her heartiest greetings to the other chapters, and hopes that they will enjoy a happy and prosperous year.

H. A. NORTON.

ALPHA-KAPPA

MISSOURI SCHOOL OF MINES

Again Alpha-Kappa is Alpha-Kappa! After two weeks of vacation back home, the members of Alpha-Kappa are back stronger than ever, and very ready to take up the semester's work.

The following men returned to school at the beginning of the second semester:

- C. P. Burford, Beaumont, Tex.
- J. P. Colbert, Maryville, Mo.
- B. S. Cornwell, St. Louis, Mo.
- O. E. Fischer, St. Louis, Mo.
- J. P. Gill, Montgomery City, Mo.
- J. F. Hosterman, Kansas City, Mo.
- C. B. Hummel, Rolla, Mo.
- H. H. Hughes, Santo Monica, Cal.
- R. W. Hunt, Independence, Mo.
- P. H. Karges, Kansas City, Mo.
- N. B. Larsh, Nebraska City, Mo.
- H. L. Leonard, Rolla, Mo.
- H. O. Norville, Beardstown, Ill.

G. S. Norville, Beardstown, Ill.
Bruno Rixleben, Jonesboro, Ill.
P. W. Smith, Oklahoma City, Okla.
C. L. Smith, Rolla, Mo.
A. L. Webb, El Paso, Tex.
W. W. Weigel, Frederickstown, Mo.
G. S. Wyman, Kansas City, Mo.

There are twenty-two men on the roll now, and three pledges, one of whom, Signer, was announced previously. The chapter, not without pride, announces the other two pledges:

Lieut. Richard Hazeltine, St. Louis, Mo.
Robert Newberry, Frederickstown, Mo.

Lieut. Hazeltine was commissioned in the aviation just previous to receiving his discharge. Robert Newberry came here from University of Missouri, at Columbia, where he was in the Naval Unit of the S. A. T. C.

Prof. H. T. Mann has just returned from a business trip to the State of Washington. He had some little difficulty in getting back, owing to storm then raging over the mountain states. It wouldn't surprise us if he wrote a sequel to "Snowbound."

H. Smith Clark, '18, is visiting the chapter before leaving for work. Brother Clark was a sergeant in the Engineer Officers' Training Camp, Camp Humphrey, Va.

Phil Colbert has entered college again, having returned from Waco, Tex., where he was in the Medical Corps.

Brother Larsh is wearing a natty white sweater with an M inscribed thereon, for his excellent work in football. The student body was unanimous in its praise of his good work.

H. O. Norville brought with him from home his bull-dog, "Pat," so the chapter again has a mascot. "Pat" is a brother to "Jack," our former mascot belonging to Brother Gill, but which was so cruelly killed by a negro of the town. Incidentally, the Ethiopian has made himself "scarce" since that time.

Burford, Webb, Clark, Hughes, Larsh, Smith, and Leonard were in the house during the holidays. Three informal dances

during the holidays were greatly appreciated by those of the "fair sex" who were present, as the Pi's were the only Greeks sufficiently large in number to hold a dance.

G. S. and H. O. Norville are rehearsing regularly in the play to be given by the Junior Class for the benefit of St. Pat's day.

G. S. Norville, being a Junior, is especially busy at present with plans for the big day.

Rixleben, Fischer, G. S. Norville, and Pledge Signer are out for basket-ball.

HOMER L. LEONARD.

ALPHA-LAMBDA

GEORGETOWN COLLEGE

Alpha-Lambda sends greetings to all her sister chapters. Army life and vacations are over, at least for the present, and still there is pep and ginger left to keep our part of Pi Kappa Alpha on the go.

But we have settled down. We have gone to housekeeping in one of the finest houses in the city, and we celebrated Saturday night, January 4th, with a smoker. Our boys were not financially ruined by the army crap-shooting and, consequently, the guests enjoyed a good evening in a modern mansion.

Among those present at the smoker were Brothers John and James Anderson, and Lieut. Penn, Omega, 1918. Brother Lyon Switzer, '15, was recently discharged from the Gas Defense Service, but was unable to attend.

Pledge prospects are increasing in quantity and quality. We hope to announce several new brothers if they do not flunk out on those finals.

Alpha-Lambda is displaying her usual interest in athletics. Lehnhard, Dean, and Bauer are serving in the basket-ball department, while Nash and Batsel participate in general athletics.

Our latest pledge is Chilton Bush, of Jericho, Ky.

The men who returned are:

Paul M. Batsel, Sacramento, Ky.

Edward S. Dean, Louisville, Ky.

H. Boyce Taylor, Jr., Murray, Ky.

William G. Nash, Shelbyville, Ky.

George Augustus Lehnhard, Paducah, Ky.

Clyde Vernon Mullins, Paducah, Ky.

Joseph William Bauer, Worthville, Ky.

Why should the spirit of Alpha-Lambda be proud? Because whatever we accomplish is done for the glory of Pi Kappa Alpha, that finest of fraternities!

J. W. BAUER.

ALPHA-NU

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

Have you ever visited a cantonment? Have you seen a camp of thirty thousand men on a rainy day—a camp with but few wooden houses, but instead, long lines of khaki-colored tents with stove pipes sticking out at the tops, lying in a veritable sea of mud—of course it couldn't be helped—Uncle Sam was certainly not responsible for this rain, and it was not a permanent camp. Picture again a large, comfortable fireplace, around which is clustered a happy bunch of young men making merry with “ukes,” mandolins, and banjos, singing home and college songs, each seeing in the coals endless moving pictures that these songs suggest. For the past year we have been concerned with the war, and the changes in plans which have been necessary because of the war.

Many of our sister chapters, as well as ourselves, have been rent asunder by the dissensions of war. In this time of crisis in the life of the universities, fraternities are of greater value than they have been at any other time.

The world of years immediately after this war is sure to be a world in which the man who does things will be the hero and the leader.

Conditions at the university are nearly normal. The "old spirit" has flared up and made itself manifest. The basketball season has opened with two victories for the Tigers, the Savitor Queen contest is on, and entertainments and dances will soon be possible. There is every opportunity for the true Pi spirit to show itself.

We have moved into our new home, of which we are very proud. Twenty men, including five lieutenants, have returned for the semester, and we are expecting more from the training camps.

Four of our men—Baird, Chilton, Dunn and Elliott—are out for basket-ball. Chilton, our all-Sophomore President of last year, is now editor of *The Savitar*, while Brackett and Blakeney are members of the staff. Lester Bailey is Yell Leader for this year. Brackett is an instructor in the Government school here.

The chapter has enjoyed visits from Brothers Brown, Gallup, Holloway, and Potter so far this semester, and we are hoping to welcome many more of our brothers in the near future. We take this opportunity to announce to the Fraternity at large our pledges:

Ralph E. Dunn, Clarkton, Mo.

Forrest C. Long, Princeton, Mo.

Alpha-Nu wishes to all her sisters, and to all the brothers of these sisters, a most prosperous semester.

EMERY K. JOHNSTON.

ALPHA-XI

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

December 20, 1918, the Students' Army Training Corps at the University of Cincinnati was demobilized. Thus the holiday recess marked a welcome return to the home fires.

The value of the short period spent by the students in barracks in actual coöperation with one another is remarkable. The immediate effect of the military *régime* was to create a win-

ning football team, the first in three years. A farewell banquet, December 19th, at which over five hundred men entertained the team, capped the crest of a wave of enthusiasm that had become a typhoon in a sea of indifference. Surely, the decidedly common interests of all the students—mess, drill, school, supervised study, and the barracks—led to the germination of a great unanimity of endeavor for the glory of the university.

More remotely is seen the development of a greater institution. Facilities for technical education, during the past crisis, were taxed to the utmost, and met expectations. The return of the leading administrators from their posts at the national capital, with all their wealth of organization, will mark the beginning of a new era in the progress of all the colleges of the university.

Chapter history likewise will record an impetus in fraternization, and will advance locally. "The old chapter house with its warmth, its droll conversation, its rest with friends, remains the ideal mecca for the war-weary warrior," and on its basework a reconstructed gem should embellish the brilliancy of the Fraternity's coronet of chapters.

The Christmas dance was given Friday, January 3, 1919, in all elaborateness at the Hyde Park Country Club. The old order of intermittent parties, dances, and study nights eagerly has been reverted to.

December 15, 1918, five men were initiated by Alpha-Xi into the bonds of Pi Kappa Alpha. In military uniform, each of these candidates reviewed the ceremonies that made him a brother. The initiates are:

Henry Barnes, Norwood, Ohio.

Percy Fitzgerald, Fitzfield, Mass.

Howard E. Gaeb, Norwood, Ohio.

Bolling Jones, Petersburg, Va.

Wallace McIntire, Norwood, Ohio.

The brothers who returned to the university for work during the second semester are:

William Brueggemann, 1308 Republic St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Howard C. Curtiss, 2437 Clifton Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio.

George H. Eilers, 380 Howell Ave., Clifton, Cincinnati, Ohio.

T. Ernst Elliott, 353 Shiloh Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Percival Fitzgerald, 2437 Clifton Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Kenneth E. Greiser, 3039 Montana Ave., Westwood, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Louis J. Henshaw, 5763 Belmont Ave., College Hill, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Bolling Jones, 2437 Clifton Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Herbert C. Jones, 2437 Clifton Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Wallace McIntire, 2318 Williams Ave., Norwood, Ohio.

William C. McIntire, 2318 Williams Ave., Norwood, Ohio.

Edward C. Strietelmeier, McMillan and Clifton Aves., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Edward Wagner, 2423 Clifton Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Francis J. Wright, 2437 Clifton Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio.

The active chapter reentered its home January 6, 1919, at the reopening of the second semester. Saturday, January 11th, of the same week, on the occasion of his birthday, Brother Strietelmeier heralded the return of the chapter to the ante-bellum status with the best stag party since the days of the Epsilon-Gamms. The old "*esprit de bonhomie*" on this night returned and now awaits to welcome all the brothers as heretofore.

WILLIAM BRUEGGEMANN.

ALPHA-OMICRON

SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Alpha-Omicron is proud to say that prospects for the remaining months of the college year are brighter than ever before. With the demobilization of the S. A. T. C. unit here came an awakening to the real value of our Fraternity. A spirit of friendship and brotherly feeling is evident on all sides, and each

one is coöperating to further the interests of Pi Kappa Alpha. These are prerequisites of success, and we believe that this is going to be one of our best years.

This chapter wishes to announce the following initiates since our October letter:

E. D. Campbell, Georgetown, Texas.

A. F. Meyer, San Felipe, Texas.

W. W. Meeks, San Diego, Texas.

C. E. Triggs, Cameron, Texas.

G. E. Wiley, Liberty Hill, Texas.

And the pledging of:

C. M. Kennedy, Jacksonville, Texas.

E. A. Vinson, Mart, Texas.

Student activities have been resumed here, and much pep and enthusiasm is being shown. Several places of honor are held by our men. A II is president of the Sophomore Class. We have five men on the Mood Hall Self-Government Association, one on the college paper staff, and one on the annual staff. Southwestern has fine prospects for a baseball team this season, and we will contribute several men. Paul Baker is the 1919 captain, and Edens, McDaniel, and Campbell will fill their old places.

The return of Baker and Schomerus was a pleasant surprise to us. The former has been discharged from the Army after having served several months as an officer in the S. A. T. C. unit at University of Alabama. He is our new S. M. C., and is keeping things on the go in Alpha-Omicron. W. F. Foster honored us with a visit on his way home, having received a discharge from the Naval Station at Balboa Park. He is the proud owner of an "N" given him by the Navy. He was a member of the Balboa Park football team which holds such an envious record.

Out of eighteen men the following ten returned this term:

M. P. Adams, Cameron, Texas.

E. D. Campbell, Georgetown, Texas.

C. M. Edens, Bertram, Texas.

G. W. Elkins, Tucumcari, N. Mex.
S. F. Foster, China Springs, Texas.
W. B. McDaniel, Floresville, Texas.
A. F. Meyer, San Felipe, Texas.
C. W. Pepper, Atlanta, Texas.
W. W. Meeks, San Diego, Texas.
W. C. Pope, Granger, Texas.

Alpha-Omicron extends heartiest greeting to her sister chapters.

W. CARROLL POPE.

ALPHA-PI

HOWARD COLLEGE

College has just opened after the Christmas season. This letter is written so soon after the opening that we have but little real news to make known.

We are glad, however, to announce that we have fourteen of our old men to return with us. These are:

H. C. Williams, Clanton, Ala.
S. B. Martin, Equality, Ala.
E. C. Blackwelder, Huntsville, Ala.
L. P. McLane, Pinckard, Ala.
B. F. Acton, Birmingham, Ala.
W. C. Boykin, Rutherford, Ala.
W. W. Adams, Chelsea, Ala.
K. C. Shelburne, Gadsden, Ala.
M. O. King, Ariton, Ala.
H. P. Durrett, Gordo, Ala.
C. Cunningham, Birmingham, Ala.
Arthur Duke, Birmingham, Ala.
M. J. James, Birmingham, Ala.
J. A. Moore, Birmingham, Ala.

With this number here to begin with, we are looking forward to our first meeting, which will be held next week, as the beginning, we hope, of old times in our fraternal life.

Each one of these men is not satisfied, with merely sending his hope and belief, in the future of our fraternal life here, but all of us together desire to greet our many brothers all over this country in this new year, wishing for each one of them the best that the year can bring.

W. W. ADAMS.

ALPHA-RHO

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

The demobilization of the S. A. T. C. unit here has left Alpha-Rho's ranks quite depleted, as most of our men have quit college for the rest of the semester. Those of us who are left have had many difficulties in getting the house started, and in getting the Fraternity going in a pre-war manner.

However, most of the larger troubles have now been eliminated through the help of the Alumni Chapter, and we are moving into the house again. This enables us to keep the house going until the second semester, when most of our men will be back with us.

At present only the following men are in college:

Howard E. Reynolds, Newport, Ohio.

Frank A. Leibich, Bucyrus, Ohio.

James C. Dickson, Maysville, Ky.

Oliver S. Matheney, Columbus, Ohio.

George Ray Fenner, Columbus, Ohio.

Raymond A. Younger, Celina, Ohio.

R. Bruce Smith, Springfield, Ohio.

Wm. Earle Clark, Springfield, Ohio.

Clyde W. Clark, Akron, Ohio.

Wm. W. Weis, Celina, Ohio.

Wm. McKinley Davis, Oak Hill, Ohio.

Merlin S. Schrock, Trenton, Ohio.

Max Murray Bridgeman, Trenton, Ohio.

James Lionel Alloway, Columbus, Ohio.

It is too early yet to say much about Ohio State's basket-ball team, but it is in training and is getting ready for the season, which opens January 11th. Brothers "Red" Matheny and Clark are on the squad. Matheny is one of last year's team, and has been showing up very well in practice. Matheny is a good all-around athlete, having won also his letter in football this year.

At a meeting recently of the Ohio State Alumni Association, Brother Vinton E. McVicker, '17, was chosen editor of the *Ohio State University Monthly*, the alumni magazine. A. Dwight Curfman, who has been stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, visited the chapter last week. He was back on a furlough, but expects to be in college again next semester.

RAYMOND A. YOUNGER.

ALPHA-SIGMA

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Once more the old chapter house on Dwight Way has its door opened wide, and each day sees a few more of the brothers back. Last semester was hard for us, all of those who might have lived in the house were in the S. A. T. C. barracks, and it was only on week-ends that we could meet together. At these times we talked over our little problems, and planned for the future when all of the brothers would be coming back. That time is very near now, and next year promises to be a good one for Alpha-Sigma.

Since the December chapter letter, we have had one dance—given during the last week of college, after the final examinations were over. It was very informal, and there were probably not more than fifteen couples present, but it was a real Pi Kap dance, and every one had a good time. Christmas was less than a week off, so holly berries and mistletoe made very good decorations.

The S. A. T. C. was completely demobilized by the time college closed, and we were given two weeks' vacation. But on January 6th, the day set for registration, a second epidemic of influenza seemed probable, so the opening was postponed for at least two weeks. In the meantime, the chapter house has been thoroughly cleaned, floors polished, and the lawn cut—all very good training for our Freshmen. Now we are all ready for the college year, and if the brothers continue unexpectedly coming back as they have, we shall certainly be able to have our own dining-room.

Mason Franklin has returned from Texas and will be at college this year.

Ray Hogaboom has been here since Christmas, but is planning to leave for Honolulu next week.

Frank Morgan is finishing his course at Fort Monroe some time in January, and expects to enter college on his return.

Chester Isaacson also expects to be here for this semester.

Archie McRae, who had been at home last year, arrived Saturday, and will live at the house.

The others who are back are: Lloyd Raffetto, Elwyn Raffetto, Williard Brown, and Rolland Senter.

So far, this letter has seemed to deal only with the active chapter, but with a service flag of seventy-eight stars, most of the brothers are still away, and our interest is chiefly with them. We have tried to keep in touch with them by our service letters. Fourteen of these letters were sent out—one every two weeks was what we planned. During the summer vacation it was our Mother Camper who wrote these letters and kept in touch with each of the brothers with personal letters. And by keeping up the spirit and interest of the chapter in this way, it has been easy for us to come back together again.

Following is a list of those brothers who are, at this time, certain of being in the active chapter when college does open:

M. E. Franklin, 915 S. Kingsly Drive, Los Angeles, Cal.

W. N. Brown, 2825 Montana St., El Paso, Tex.

L. A. Raffetto, Placerville, Cal.

W. R. Senter, Lemoncove, Cal.

S. B. Randall, Roslyn Apts., Telegraph Ave., Oakland.
E. E. Meyers, 1234 E. 18th St., Oakland.
H. S. Burden, 2312 Derby St., Berkeley.
A. McRae, Chico, Cal., R. F. D. No. 2.
A. D. Eggleston, 5345 Manila Ave., Oakland, Cal.
G. H. Gray, 598 Walsworth Ave., Oakland.
W. J. Lenahan, 2937 Linden Ave., Oakland.
N. J. Ronald, 1520 3d Ave., Oakland.
E. C. Raffetto, Placerville, Cal.

W. ROLLAND SENTER.

ALPHA-TAU

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

The influenza epidemic having been nearly suppressed, the University of Utah is once more open and, due to the signing of the armistice, running on a pre-war basis.

This condition, which I believe we all have looked forward to, puts the fraternities on their old footing. The sacrifices that were necessary during the war were willingly made by the fraternities, but we are all glad to get back to normal again.

Alpha-Tau sees only the brightest of prospects for the future, the majority of last year's men being back, eager and anxious to make the remainder of the year a success.

The enrollment at the university is exceedingly large considering conditions.

There are many good men registered, and Pi Kappa Alpha has a fine bunch of Freshmen. Initiation was held January 19th for the following men:

Ralph Saunders Gray, 1342 E. 3d South, Salt Lake City.

John Anderson Thorson, Sandy, Utah.

Melvin Freebairn, 2536 S. 7th East, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Wilder Brinton, Holliday, Utah.

John Quayle Cannon, 1354 S. 9th West, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Phillip Edward Ayer, 819 Sherman Ave., Salt Lake City, Utah.

Brother Wilson, of Beta-Gamma, called the last week in January and may settle down in Bingham. We hope to have him with us fraternally.

Alpha-Tau sends greetings to all her sister chapters.

GERALD S. LAMBERT.

ALPHA-UPSILON

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

After throwing aside the memories of the S. A. T. C. or army life, the following men came back to ponder over their books again:

Floyd Egan, Brooklyn, N. Y.
E. McCarthy, Carona, N. Y.
M. Jensen, Passaic, N. J.
Fred Hauser, Hoboken, N. J.
E. Henrichsen, New York City.
Chas. Platte, Flushing, N. Y.
Wm. Sholar, New York City.
James Driscoll, Brooklyn, N. Y.
W. Streitel, Brooklyn, N. Y.
John Buckley, Dover, N. J.
Chas. Zeuner, New York City.
H. Zeuge, Long Island City, N. Y.
K. Walters, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
E. Delanny, Long Island City, N. Y.
Chas. M. Cremer, Glen Morris, L. I., N. Y.

Charles Jaeger and James DeMerit decided not to begin college now, but to wait until next September.

Since the first of the year, we have pledged two very good men; they are John Parker and Arvid Nelson. Parker is our chapter comedian, while Nelson is an athlete of some reputation, for he was asked to join the pitching staff of the Brooklyn Nationals.

We have moved into our new quarters, which is one of the nicest houses on the Heights. Most of the other fraternities are in a somewhat bad condition, due to the S. A. T. C. However, we are the strongest up here, and hope to have things go our way.

Basket-ball season has just opened, and judging from the material out, we will have a pretty good team this year. Bro. Egan is Captain of the team, Delanny will be, without a doubt, center, while Buckley is Manager. At the end of the season, Jimmie Driscoll will be elected Assistant Manager of the team. Fred Hauser is trying hard to make a place on the Varsity five. Chas. Platte has made his place on the Freshman five.

KENNETH WALTERS.

ALPHA-PHI

IOWA STATE COLLEGE

The day after Christmas the following brothers returned to college:

R. F. Snyder, Jewell, Iowa.

H. B. Thomson, Earlham, Iowa.

W. R. Cook, Jr., Lancaster, Ky.

G. J. Gallagher, East Dubuque, Ill.

K. J. Buck, 2007 Sherman Ave., Omaha, Neb.

L. D. Clock, Geneva, Iowa.

P. A. Potter, Ames, Iowa.

Pledges:

O. A. Ratzlaff, Atlantic, Iowa.

A. E. Wolters, 1678 Iowa St., Dubuque, Iowa.

W. L. Kugler, Harmon, Ill.

F. J. Bauerback, Muscatine, Iowa.

F. L. Moravets, 131 Campus Ave., Ames, Iowa.

Our intention was to get the house in shape preparatory to the opening of the second quarter. The house having been used as a barracks for soldiers in the S. A. T. C., more or less

repairing and decorating was necessary. After working several days, we had the house in the same shape as before the introduction of the S. A. T. C., and were fully prepared for the opening of school on January 2nd.

On January 4th Oscar A. Ratzlaff was initiated into the sacred bonds of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity. Ratzlaff, pledged two years ago, found it necessary to leave school after being here six months. We were glad to see him return to school this year, and take great pleasure in now calling him brother.

Alpha-Phi takes pleasure in introducing the following pledges:

Gordan J. Carter, Waukee, Iowa.

Roger Jeck, Atlantic, Iowa.

Glenn E. Wright, 311 Vorrhis Street, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Iowa State College this year, instead of running on the two-semester schedule of former years, will have three quarters. In this manner it is hoped that the work which was neglected last quarter can be made up. There will also be no military drill during this semester.

We hope to make this a record-breaking year for Alpha-Phi in every phase in spite of the handicap of three months of inactive life. Brother Thomson is sure of a place on the Varsity wrestling team. Last year, which was his first attempt at wrestling, he won his "A," so we can expect great things of him this year.

Pledge Wolters is striving for a place on the Freshman basket-ball team, and together with Pledge Kugler, who is a track man, daily report at the gymnasium and cavort before the coaches.

Brother Potter has a position on the Iowa State *Student*, the college paper. Brothers Cook and Mullins are already planning the dances, fire-sides, and dinners, which we are to have this year. As the flu epidemic prevented all social gatherings last quarter, they are determined to make up for this loss.

Brother Steiner, who, after graduating in veterinary and teaching in the Pathology Department here, has accepted a

position on the teaching staff in the Veterinary Department of Oklahoma State College at Stillwater. He writes that he is homesick for Alpha-Phi. Indeed we miss him, as he was one of the mainstays of the chapter.

We are glad to have with us again Brothers Bushman, who received his commission as second lieutenant at Fortress Monroe, and Mullins, who received his discharge from the Officers' Training Camp at Camp Zachary Taylor.

KURT J. BUCK.

ALPHA-CHI

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

War-like activities are almost a thing of the past, and we will soon be back in our old home, as the university contemplates turning the house back this next week.

The following men have returned to Alpha-Chi Chapter:

Bernard Lafayette Hagberg, 129 Victoria Ave., Duluth, Minn.

Harry Benton Preston, 316 Elizabeth Avenue, Utica, N. Y.

Norman Williams Brown, Williamsburg, Pa.

Charles Ernest Gardiner, A-738 S. Crouse Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.

Earl Vincent Tolley, 129 West End Ave., Binghamton, N. Y.

William Seaman Peck, Pulaski, N. Y.

Two pledges are introduced to the Pi Kappa Alphas:

Edward Jones, Ilion, N. Y.

Ronald Madison, Newark, N. Y.

Communications are daily received from the brothers in service, who are anxious and are planning to get back to their studies. Soon the troop trains will be rolling Westward in large numbers. Our house always has a cordial welcome to any Pi Kaps who may have "shore leave" here.

Preparations are being made for a Boars Head play in February. Heretofore these plays have proven good, and this year will be no exception.

Basket-ball season is again with us with a good schedule. Our chances at the league pennant are good.

Word has been received that Brother C. J. Whiteside, '18, lieutenant in the aviation, is now a father. We hope that it will be a good Pi Kap. The engagement of Brother Glynn, '18, to Miss Sarah Drake, of Brooklyn, has been announced. "K" certainly looked good when he was up here to visit us in December.

Alpha-Chi thinks that our Grand Treasurer has succeeded in putting a wonderful series of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND.

CHARLES E. GARDINER.

ALPHA-PSI

RUTGERS COLLEGE

Back at the old stand again and virtually beginning a new year! It's like getting acquainted all over again after being scattered in all the dorms of the college and the camps of the country. None of the boys with gold stripes are back with us yet, but it feels mighty good to be "home" once more.

The men who have returned from service are:

Second Lieutenant Ed. D. Perry, '19, Artillery, 75 Heck Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.

Cadet H. R. Campbell, '20, Naval Aviation, Prospect Park Boro, N. J.

Seaman P. W. Lukens, '20, Rahway, N. J.

First Lieutenant C. E. Breece, '18, Infantry, Long Branch, N. J.

The men in the chapter returning are:

Charles Briwa, '19, Hudson, N. Y.

James P. Corrigan, '20, Franklin Boro, N. J.

J. Harold Johnston, Ridgewood, N. J.

Harold M. Neely, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Melvin Hill, III, '21, Rockville Center, L. I., N. Y.

Ronald B. Kirk, Nutley, N. J.
Douglas C. McCully, Oradell, N. J.
Stephen Wolff, '22, Montclair, N. J.
Carl Wolff, Montclair, N. J.
Herbert Brower, Ridgewood, N. J.

We have recently pledged William Brubaker, Mountainview, N. J.

Our officers for the remainder of the year are:

Briwa, S. M. C.
Perry, I. M. C.
Hill, Th. C.
Johnston, S. C.
McCully, M. S.
Lukens, M. C.

So we will have a strong chapter. Prospects are bright. Fourteen is about our house capacity. Strange to say, we have no town men or commuters. Only two Seniors, but they're big enough to take us through with the help of that able Junior bunch. Seems as if the Sophs and Frosh are about tied in numbers. But the Freshmen have been getting away with so much this past term that the Sophs will find their hands full.

Briefly reviewing the standing of Alpha-Psi in the now extinct S. A. T. C. without boasting, we were in the lead. Fourteen men were sent from college to O. T. C. Of this number four were Pi Kaps, and one of our men was in charge of the group sent to Camp Lee. In the four companies we had a first sergeant, three platoon sergeants, a company right guide, a supply sergeant, and four corporals. Only two men in the three upper classes failed to get a non-com. All those jobs were on merit. Alpha-Psi is in the van. We will stay there.

And now studies begin in earnest. We will have two terms of three months each, making six solid months of work. But we're equal to the task. Last year we came out second in the list of thirteen fraternities in scholarship. We're after first this trip!

The social will take its old place. We expect "the Junior" to be danced as usual during the latter part of February. Perhaps the Military will be held, maybe a Sophomore. We'll crowd a regular college year into these six months.

Our major athletic season has ended somewhat disastrously it's true, after Syracuse trimmed us. Unfortunately, we had no man on the squad. If Johnny Hubbard had been here instead of wiping out the St. Mihiel sector, he'd have been manager. Our hopes now lie in Perry for basket-ball. He hadn't been on the campus ten minutes before the captain had hunted him out. Then with Perry, Kirk, and Hill on the track, Lukens and Carl Wolff in the pool, and Brower catching for the Varsity, we'll be well represented.

As the feller says, we're all to the mustard. If we could only have the rest of the boys back who went from the active chapter and who Uncle Sam is still using, we'd be completely happy.

There are six of them that we expect back at the first possible moment: What a chapter we'll have next year!

Now we want to see more of the alumni drop in. Come around and meet the new men. Of course, you had a fine chapter in those days, but "pike" us off! You'll be proud to say that you belonged to Alpha-Psi of good old Pi Kappa Alpha.

J. HAROLD JOHNSTON.

BETA-ALPHA

PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE

Now that times are slowly molding themselves back to normal conditions, affairs look exceedingly bright for Pi Kappa Alpha. Our first semester has been lengthened until January 25th, and all the brothers are working hard to finish their semester with a bang.

We are all rather glad that we are no longer student soldiers, and the last week before Christmas vacation, though a busy one with classes and demobilization, was a happy one for all Penn State students.

We were all paid just before we left for home, so any one can realize that it was a jolly Christmas for all. There was a great deal of rumor that many of the students would not return to college when vacation was over. However, all the Pi's are back for work with the exception of Art Holt, '22, and he hopes to be back next fall. We were sorry that he did not return, but we all wish him the best of luck.

With the beginning of next semester, Brothers Hayward and Mearkle are expected to be back from the C. O. T. S. at Camp Gordon. We hope that both will be wearing their gold bars upon their arrival in State College. Brother "Rich" Machmer, '20, who was at the Naval Steam Engineering School at Stevens Institute, Hoboken, N. Y., expects to be back to enter school for the coming semester. Also we wish to announce that Brother Machmer was married during the past summer.

Brother Lynn again surprised us upon his return by telling us that he officiated as best man at Brother Johnson's wedding. Brothers Johnson and Lynn are both from Berwick, Pa., and were married during the past year.

Times are very quiet now, because formerly studies were secondary to drill and every one boning up for the coming exams. Many of the brothers are out working hard in college activities. Korb and Davis, Ed. Zoller and Jim Geltz are all out for basketball. Frank Glading and Chuck Ross are working on the Penn State *Froth*, and Joe Ross is out for the Freshman wrestling team. Howard Marple is Assistant Basket-ball Manager. McCallum was elected to the Student Council, and Brother Korb to the Tribunal.

The following men are back in college:

J. C. Fluke, Williamsburg, Pa.

S. C. B. Lynn, 722 W. Front St., Berwick, Pa.

L. G. Schryver, Route 2, Saegertown, Pa.

C. P. Spaeth, 5860 Willows Ave., W. Phila., Pa.

C. H. McFarland, 315 Second Ave., Tarentum, Pa.

H. L. Reichelderfer, 41 N. Greenwood St., Tamaqua, Pa.

S. S. McCallum, Wernersville, Pa.

H. P. Hocker, Highspire, Pa.

B. C. Stauffer, Ringtown, Pa.

F. W. Glading, Jr., 1226 Euclid Ave. N. W., Washington,

D. C.

N. R. Korb, 5748 Rodman St., W. Phila., Pa.

R. A. Marter, Route 1, Wexford, Pa.

H. R. Marple, 442 N. 52nd St., W. Phila., Pa.

J. L. Packer, 760 Hill Ave., Wilksburg, Pa.

H. J. Morrison, Parnassus, Pa.

E. W. Zoller, 4063 Vinceton St., N. S., Pittsburg, Pa.

J. T. Sheneman, 842 S. 51st St., W. Phila., Pa.

H. J. Riffle, Sixth St., Aspinwall, Pa.

R. S. Burns, 8 Dunlap Ave., N. S., Pittsburg, Pa.

J. A. Geltz, 103 Dunlap Ave., N. S., Pittsburg, Pa.

C. P. Ashe, Route 7, Kittanning, Pa.

C. H. Ross, 622 Second Ave., Tarentum, Pa.

J. G. Ross, 622 Second Ave., Tarentum, Pa.

D. B. Snyder, 610 Mahantonga St., Pottsville, Pa.

A. C. Bace, 224 Fairview St., Pottsville, Pa.

J. B. Davis, Minersville, Pa.

S. N. Roseberry, 404 Laurel St., Pottsville, Pa.

In this new era of peace Beta-Alpha extends her best wishes for a happy and prosperous new year to all her sister chapters.

JOHN L. PACKER.

BETA-BETA

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Happy New Year. With the signing of the armistice and the demobilization of the S. A. T. C. comes back into action Beta-Beta of Pi Kappa Alpha at the beginning of the new year. We have returned with a new enthusiasm and a new appreciativeness that we have never known before, resultant of our diversified experiences and responsibilities. We do not know what the new year holds for us, we can only hope; but if our resolutions become realized Beta-Beta will from this year on become a larger and stronger chapter.

We are in our new house on University Boulevard, all as snug as can be. While the house is not as convenient as the one we left, it is more beautiful in many respects, especially since it has been recently bedecked with velour curtains and new draperies.

New systems and plans have been formulated entirely different from many we had last year, although the executive and administrative factors remain practically unchanged.

Mother Starr has now become indispensable to our existence. From her supervision of the kitchen to her duties as patroness, she has shown us that we need her continually. She gave us a large Chinese god incense burner which we have christened "Abacadahbee." Abacadahbee is supposed to bring nothing except good luck, and Lieutenant Parker started it off with a \$25,000 promise for our house fund.

Basket-ball training is in full swing, and the boys are practicing every day. Jamieson, Holbrook, Land, and Cairns are turning out from the house. Both Jamieson and Holbrook made their letters last year, while Cairns won his Fresh Varsity numeral, so we are confident of placing at least three men on the team, and if Land keeps up we will have four, almost a Pi team.

Friday night preceding Christmas Eve the chapter entertained various members from all the Alpha sororities on the campus. The house was beautifully decorated with the national festoons and cedar rope. The floor was slick, the music fine, and the time was wonderful. Our social committee is planning an informal dance at the Hotel Washington for next month, to which we are all looking forward.

We held our first chapter meeting Monday night, and it sure was good to hear the minutes of the last meeting read. After adjournment, we were all resolved to work, and to work hard. The following officers were reelected: S. M. C., D. T. Oertel; I. M. C., Cecil Jamieson; Th. C., Wm. Morgan; S. C., Paul Holbrook; M. S., Ralph Gregg.

Our Mothers' Club will hold their first meeting next week, which will revive our taste for tea.

Initiation will be held the latter part of January, at which time the following pledges will become brothers: Albert Roos, Alfred Ward, Gilbert Ward, Alfred Byers, Richard Lee, John Howell, Charles Oertel, and Ralph Burnett. Albert has lately been commissioned as ensign, and will be the first ensign initiated who was a pledge when he was commissioned.

We are pleased to announce the following initiates:

John Howell, Coulee City, Wash.

Alfred Harsh, North Yakima, Wash.

Perry F. Nollar, Great Falls, Montana.

Bill Morgan is now President of the Forestry Club. Phil Martin is Vice-President of the Badger Debating Society. Dan Oertel is Vice-President of the Inter-Fraternity Council, a member of the Badger Debating Club, and is taking a leading rôle in a play which the Mask and Quill Dramatic Club is going to put on some time in February.

Brother Mann, of Alpha-Kappa Chapter, spent last Friday with us, and told us many interesting things about the Southern chapters, and what Alpha-Kappa was doing.

Beta-Beta sends best wishes to all her sister chapters.

RALPH GREGG.

BETA-GAMMA

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

The second quarter of college opened at the University of Kansas December 30, 1918. Beta-Gamma had the following men return:

H. B. Hunt, Conway Springs, Kan.

C. K. Mathews, 3909 E. 18th St., Kansas City, Mo.

G. Z. Ayers, Almena, Kansas.

C. S. Newman, Dighton, Kansas.

M. H. Lowrance, Thayer, Kan.

R. F. Binney, Strawn, Tex.

H. H. Keckley, Agra, Kan.
H. L. Miller, Chanute, Kan.
H. M. Eagles, Thayer, Kan.
S. A. Gard, Iola, Kan.
T. E. Wright, Independence, Kan.
T. B. Burris, Conway Springs, Kan.
W. R. Kell, 1546 New Hampshire St., Lawrence, Kan.
L. B. Cheal, Robinson, Kan.
A. D. McCauley, Robinson, Kan.
Foster Myers, Conway Springs, Kan.
Carl Swinson, Isabel, Kan.
J. B. Austin, 1140 Miss. St., Lawrence, Kan.
D. W. Elliott, Lawrence, Kan.
E. E. Glenn, Sedan, Kan.
W. L. Mathews, 3909 East 18th St., Kansas City, Mo.
H. S. Bennie, Almena, Kan.

Brother Hockenhull, who has been stationed at Fort Leavenworth, is expected to return to his studies at an early date.

The usual campus activities are coming into their own after a lapse of three months. The S. A. T. C. has been disbanded, the men receiving discharges. Those in the naval unit received releases and are subject to call for a period of four years.

Beta-Gamma wishes to introduce to the Fraternity at large Leslie G. Young, Topeka, Kan., who was initiated December 20, 1918.

Basket-ball now holds the center of the athletic stage. Practice progressing nicely, and we expect to have a real team. Mathews and Miller, who were on last year's squad, and Keckley, who was on the 1918 Freshman squad, represent the Pi's. We also have two men out for the Freshman squad—Glenn and Swinson.

We held our Christmas banquet December 18, 1918. It sure was great to have the family gathered around the table once again. It gave us a touch of home life after our life in the barracks, and the evening was pleasantly spent. We had with us Brother Brackett, of Alpha-Nu, who was an officer in the S. A. T. C. here.

During the past week we have been visited by the following brothers: "Shorty" Martin, of the Naval Aeronautic Station, Brunswick, Ga.; Howard Dennis, who is now attending medical school in Chicago; Lieut. Abner Willison, Lieut. Ayers McKinney, and Lieut. Robt. Hemphill, who has just been discharged from the army; "Flop" Ferguson, of Topeka, Kan. It does us good to have these fellows drop in, and we hope that they and others will continue to let us see them.

Beta-Gamma feels highly honored in that *eighty-three* men out of a chapter roll of *one hundred and eight* were in the service at some time during the war.

We will give our first dance of the year on January 17th. We have attempted several dances since last fall, but the "flu" quarantine and military restrictions prevented the same from being held.

Good luck to Pi Kappa Alphas.

ROBERT F. BINNEY.

BETA-DELTA

UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO

Now that the war is over, the men are beginning to come back from camp and overseas and our interests are returning to the things that occupied our attention before the war; Beta-Delta Chapter faces a very promising future. The last year has been one beset with difficulties for every fraternity, and our chapter was no exception, and it sometimes looked like the impossible to keep the ball rolling. But the steepest grade is past, and the ball is gaining momentum every day, and we are proud to say that the standards of Pi Kappa Alpha have remained the same in time of war as in time of peace. There has been a constant temptation to "loosen up" a little bit, which we have consistently battled, and feel all the stronger for overcoming it.

Since the last report, we have pledged one new man—Edmund Eugene Moots, of Lake Arthur, N. M.

Things in the Estufa begin to look like old times now with the gradual incoming of the men. Several have already returned, and more are expected any day. And it is good to see that they are coming back to school, for the most part. The war, above all else, has seemed to impress upon our minds the necessity of getting an education.

Pi Kappa Alpha stands ahead in the City Basket-ball League, composed of the Pi Kappa Alpha, Sigma-Chi, and two town teams. Altogether fourteen games are to be played, and at the end of the fourth our record is 100 per cent won, to the Sig's 50 per cent.

College is just now starting on a normal basis for the first time this year. The general upheaval of last quarter, due to the short-lived S. A. T. C. and prolonged flu quarantine, made school activities out of the question. However, athletic plans are now being put into effect, student body and class elections will be held within the next few days, and things promise to soon get back to the old-time life and spirit.

We extend a hearty invitation to all brothers who may be passing through this part of the country to stop off and make themselves known.

BETA-EPSILON

WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY

The second semester of this college year opens on February 3d. It opens before us again the visions of daily classes, tests, and examinations. But it means more than studies to Beta-Epsilon. It means a field of new opportunities. It means a chance for work and assured subsequent progress. It means a changed order of things. In short, it means that we all will strive harder than ever before, and with this determination, we can have but one ultimate end—Success.

Men in the active chapter for the new term are:

Russel J. Baldwin.

Raymond A. Hoffman.

Frank M. Wills.
Marshall H. Cox.
Homer H. Hickling.
Lyon N. Richardson.
Lionel E. Glass.
Karl E. Warmeling.

Pledges returned :

Ralph P. Howarth.
Oliver G. McKibben.
Ross G. Sweet.
Ralph P. Ennes.
Hamilton A. Anderson.

We are now back in our old chapter house at No. 2256 Cum-
mington Road. We are operating this successfully, and are
engaging in many phases of local reconstruction work. On
January 13th we had a "get-together" party at the chapter house.
The object of this was to supply a medium for all the Pi's with
whom we were connected in the city, and who had been in the
service, to spend an evening together.

There was an assembly of about thirty-five present, not a few
of whom were commissioned men. Brothers Hoskins, Havorka,
Wills, and Baldwin were back with us, and Brother Gibbs, from
Beta-Zeta, was among those present.

Incidentally, we can announce the pledging of John O.
Marsh, Rochester, N. Y.

Upon the return of Bro. Wills, he assumed the office of S. M.
C., which office he left when he joined the colors. Due to his
own personal zeal and the enthusiasm which all the brethren
have acquired in looking forward to a new semester, Beta-
Epsilon will soon enjoy a period of enviable and unprecedented
prosperity.

H. H. HICKLING.

BETA-ZETA

SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

Now that the S. A. T. C. has been disbanded, the new term has started with conditions again on a pre-war basis. None of us regret the experiences we had in the S. A. T. C., but we do take pleasure in saying that we now enjoy a number of privileges that were denied us before.

With these new conditions prevailing, we have started off the new term with a jump, and with the return of a number of old members from the army, we are able to look forward to the remainder of the year as being the biggest in our history.

Beta-Zeta returned:

Lloyd Raymond Manning, Blue Ridge, Tex.

William Homer White, Jacksonville, Tex.

Knight Preston Roddy, Kents Store, La.

Clyde Harper Roddy, Kents Store, La.

Joe J. Mickle, Memphis, Tex.

Roy D. Pate, Mabank, Tex.

Jno. L. Wren, Jr., Mabank, Tex.

George Finger Thomas, Dallas, Tex.

Harry Samuel Devore, Dallas, Tex.

Robert Virgel Ford, Madisonville, Tex.

Transfers from Alpha-Omicron:

Charles Clemmel Tucker, Garland, Tex.

Paul Bacon Stokes, Crockett, Tex.

Our house has been reopened, and it is a real pleasure to be back in the old life with all the brothers together.

The University Glee Club has started practice, and already has a good representation from the Pi Kappas. On the first trip, which will be made in the first week of the spring term, six of our members will go. Beta-Zeta is also well represented in the student Y. M. C. A., having five men on the Cabinet, with Brother Clyde Roddy as President.

Our men took a good part in football during the fall term, but we expect to do still more in the spring athletics. Brother

Clyde Roddy, who started in basket-ball last year, was elected Captain of the team for this year. A number of other Pi Kappas went out for the first practice, and are expected to make an extra good showing.

We are pleased to have with us Brothers Paul Stokes and C. C. Tucker, of Alpha-Omicron. Both are prominent athletes and are expected to take part in this and other lines of school activities. Hodgson, a pledge of last year, has returned from the Trinity University, of Waxahachie, and will be with us from now on.

Our chapter is on a good financial basis, and with lots of real Pi spirit and pep we expect to "carry on" in real Pi style. A welcome sign hangs over our door for any other Pi's who may be visiting in our vicinity.

LLOYD R. MANNING.

BETA-ETA

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

The coming back of fraternity life, with the retaking of the houses, the pledging of new men, and the return to the university to pre-war status makes the beginning of this quarter seem like the beginning of a new school year rather than the opening of the mid-winter term. College activities are returning with a rush. Class elections are being held; class headgear is again being worn; the *Illio*, the university year book, although six weeks late at the time of the S. A. T. C. demobilization, was started and is being rushed to completion, and inter-class athletics and other activities are coming back to life.

Beta-Eta opens her chapter house with sixteen old men back:

David A. Warford, Elizabethtown, Ill.

Frank H. Smejkal, Chicago, Ill.

George Landon, Chicago, Ill.

L. Melvin Nelson, Chicago, Ill.

Donald E. Bean, Chicago, Ill.

John Merritt Nelson, Chicago, Ill.

Frank H. O'Donnell, Rantoul, Ill.
Millard E. Doran, E. St. Louis, Ill.
Sidney L. Peterson, Chicago, Ill.
Harold E. Meyer, Havana, Ill.
Albert Carroll, Shawneetown, Ill.
Eldon Duffy Hackman, Havana, Ill.
George A. Noxon, St. Louis, Mo.
Frank H. Geiler, Champaign, Ill.
Clifford E. Joss, LaGrange, Ill.
Victor H. Proctor, Rantoul, Ill.

Two pledges:

Edgar P. Hoener, St. Louis, Mo.
John A. Griffith, Champaign, Ill.

Warford, one of the charter members of Beta-Eta, is back, after fourteen months in the service, to complete his law course.

Another of our charter members, Landon, returns to his law studies after receiving his discharge from the Naval Aviation; and a third, Geiler, comes back after resigning his commission in the aviation. Three men of Beta-Eta who were training for officers' commissions at Camp McArthur are with us again—Smejkal, Noxon, and Doran.

Inter-fraternity bowling and basket-ball leagues have been organized, and Beta-Eta hopes to come out on top. Pi's in other activities about the campus include Peterson, who has a good chance to make the Varsity swimming team; O'Donnell, who is serving on the *Daily Illini* news staff; Smejkal, who is out for Varsity baseball; and Proctor and O'Donnell, who are aiding in the reorganization of the University Band.

We cordially invite any Pi's to visit us—the welcome mat is always at the door. During the past month we have received visits from Brothers Frank Geiler, "Jimmy" Peterson, Fred Kelly, "Satan" Day, Norton Melin, "Cotton" Temple, Paul Kelly, and De Witt Pulcifer.

Best wishes to our sister chapters in the reconstruction year.

DONALD E. BEAN.

BETA-THETA

CORNELL UNIVERSITY

When the new term started, the following old men were present to answer to the roll call:

M. H. Tuttle, Honolulu, T. H.
R. F. Jones, Red Wing, Minn.
Stanley Mott-Smith, Honolulu, T. H.
C. C. Howell, Auburn, N. Y.
C. J. Krech, Ridgewood, N. J.
G. E. Conover, Asbury Park, N. J.
A. J. Peer, Asbury Park, N. J.
T. C. Banta, Ridgewood, N. J.
W. H. Dorrance, Camden, N. Y.
G. S. Dunham, Chicago, Ill.
J. C. McGahan, Troy, N. Y.
C. G. Peck, Phelps, N. Y.
G. F. Roess, Oil City, Pa.
V. J. Snyder, Harrisburg, Pa.
E. J. Sherk, Harrisburg, Pa.
L. A. Peer, Asbury Park, N. J.
W. C. Hull, Jr., Tupper Lake, N. Y.
S. S. Merrell, Syracuse, N. Y.
T. A. Short, Merchantsville, N. J.
J. J. Campbell, New York, City.

We are commencing the current term with very bright prospects for a successful season. At the present time, we have twenty-three living in the house, with the assurance that several other brothers will be back with us before long. This is a better showing than the average of the fraternities at Cornell. We are still continuing our rushing, and have a number of good men in view.

Beta-Theta is pleased to announce the pledging of the following men:

George R. Cooley, Kittanning, Pa.
Edward T. Coupal, Buffalo, N. Y.

George C. Painter, Kittaning, Pa.

William Wasson, Camden, N. Y.

Initiation for these men will be held soon.

With the abolishing of the S. A. T. C. and return to normal conditions, student activities have again commenced, and the real Cornell spirit is evident once more. The different university and college papers, which were suspended during the fall term, are beginning publication. Basket-ball, track, and baseball practice has already been started. It is still uncertain whether there will be a crew this spring, but the student body as a whole seems highly in favor of it.

Beta-Theta is well represented in all these activities, most of the brothers being interested in some form of competition on the hill.

The same spirit holds true in our social functions also. We expect to have our first dance January 24th. No action has yet been taken toward the annual Junior Week this year.

At the last meeting officers were elected as follows:

Stanley Mott-Smith, S. M. C.

Carl J. Krech, I. H. C.

William C. Hull, Jr., Th. C.

Lynn A. Peer, S. C.

Charles G. Peck, M. S.

G. Frederick Roess, M. C.

George S. Dunham, Chapter Historian.

Brother McGaughy, of Alpha-Zeta, is registered in the College of Law. We hope that more Pi's will be able to visit us, and a most cordial welcome awaits them.

With the beginning of a new year, Beta-Theta extends greetings to her sister chapters.

C. G. PECK.

BETA-IOTA

BELOIT COLLEGE

Since our last letter our chapter house was severely damaged by fire. The house was rented to the college for use as a girls' dormitory last fall. It burned on December 18th, the first day of vacation. The roof was burned off and the fire ran down the partitions and damaged the rooms on the second floor. The main damage on the lower floor and walls was caused by the torrent of water.

Our fraternity furniture was being used by the girls, but the loss sustained was fully covered by insurance.

Meanwhile, we are without a house, and our group is at present staying on the third floor of Chapin Hall, the boys' dormitory, for this trimester at least. We are now making arrangements with our landlady for a plan whereby we may buy the house if she rebuilds it as we wish. With it refinished by next fall, we will have an advantage that we lack at present in attracting new members.

The following old Pi's returned to school this quarter:

Wilhelm Lerch, Y. M. C. A., Beloit, Wis.

Lester Matzek, 732 39th St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Clarence L. Buck, 815 Portland Ave., Beloit, Wis.

The following pledges returned:

Frederick Schacht, Racine, Wis.

Franklin Schacht, Racine, Wis.

Alfred Joy, Fremont, Neb.

Carlton Joy, Fremont, Neb.

Perry Calkins, Freeport, Ill.

Ross Bennett, Endeavour, Wis.

Wilbur Pickens, Argyle, Ill.

The S. A. T. C. unit here was disbanded on December 21, 1918. About one-third of the men who were in it have returned to school this trimester. LeRoy Laube, '20, and Merle Wheeler, a recent pledge, have dropped out. They expect to continue their college work next year, however.

First Lieutenant William Lerch, '18, has returned to college for the remainder of the year. In spite of the fact that he enlisted soon after our entrance into the war, he has been denied the chance of getting "over there."

None of our men who went overseas have returned home yet. So far as we know, none of our men were killed in action or died abroad, for which we are very thankful.

Within a short time we intend to secure several new pledges now that the rushing season is again open. We expect to initiate Alfred and Carlton Joy, of Fremont, Neb., and Perry Calkins, of Freeport, Ill., shortly.

With best new year wishes for each chapter.

CLARENCE BUCK.



ALUMNI DEPARTMENT

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BETA

Beta was very gratified to learn recently that W. G. Somerville, '16, has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Brother Somerville, at the opening of the war, was attending Union Theological Seminary, at Richmond, Va. He attended the first O. T. S., and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant. Since then his rise has been steady. He plans to return to the seminary and complete his course as soon as he is discharged. He is now stationed at Camp Hancock, Georgia.

Brother R. B. Hill is now major in charge of a base hospital in France.

Brother J. Ed. Johnston writes from Germany he is with the American Army of Occupation.

GAMMA

Dr. C. B. Wilmer, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, who has been absent from the city for the past few weeks attending the convention of the Southern Educational Society, at Gainesville, Fla., where he went as a representative of the League to Enforce Peace, returned to Atlanta Saturday morning.

As a representative of the League to Enforce Peace, of which organization Ex-President Taft is president, Dr. Wilmer addressed the convention on the subject, "A League of Nations." Dr. Wilmer will deliver a special New Year's sermon to his congregation Sunday morning.—From Atlanta (Ga.) *Constitution*, of January 5th.

E. L. Wright, '15, has a commission in the Marine Corps, and is stationed at Paris Island, S. C.

R. M. Newton, '16, has been doing limited service work in the Army, and has recently been stationed in Washington, D. C.

F. F. Jenkins, '18, is in training for his commission at the Naval Officers' Material School, Norfolk, and expects to be released upon receiving same.

H. B. Derieux, '18, is Professor of Latin at the Augusta Military Academy, Fort Defiance, Va. He was at home for a few days at Christmas, and seemed very enthusiastic over his work.

J. W. Stephens, '16, and F. B. Tolson, '17, have both been in the Navy; the former, having been mustered out on January 7th, returned to his pre-war job with a bank in Newport News, Va.

H. C. Parker, who is now a First Lieutenant, is still in France with his regiment. He reports having been in several hot scraps, but has been fortunate enough to come out right side up each time.

ETA

A. L. Hogan is now manager of the Standard Electric Construction Co., Inc., at 336 Camp St., New Orleans.

Orloff Henry is chief engineer of the Jahneke Shipbuilding Co., New Orleans.

George Robert has just received his commission as Ensign in the Naval Reserve Force.

George Hammett has returned from the Officers' School at Fortress Monroe, and is now connected with the Doullut and Williams Shipbuilding Co., New Orleans.

Charles Karst, now a Major of infantry, has returned from France to become an instructor in a training camp.

Ralph C. Patton is now in the fuse manufacturing business on his own account.

Harry H. Fortson is now a Captain, and it is rumored he is married. More details are promised later.

McLean Ledoux received a commission as Second Lieutenant at Fort Sheridan, and was sent to the University of Texas as an instructor. He has returned to New Orleans, and will resume his course at Tulane University.

James Menefee has returned from Officers' Training Camp, and has resumed the practice of law at New Orleans.

THETA

The Fraternity will read with deep interest and appreciation the splendid tribute paid our beloved Dr. Richard Orme Flinn, on New Year's Day, by his Atlanta (Ga.) congregation, whom he has served for twenty years, and whom he is now leaving for a six months' service among the boys over there:

Dr. Richard Orme Flinn, for twenty years pastor of the North Avenue Presbyterian Church in Atlanta and one of the best-known divines in the South, will, within the next few weeks, sail for France to take up special religious work with the Army and Navy Young Men's Christian Association among the American Expeditionary Forces. This announcement was made Tuesday morning following a special session on Monday night of the board of elders of the North Avenue Presbyterian Church, at which unanimous consent was given to Dr. Flinn's request for a six months' leave of absence to engage in overseas work with the Young Men's Christian Association.

According to present plans, Dr. Flinn will leave Atlanta some time in February and will sail about March 1st to begin his activities overseas. He will be given special assignments at various points where American troops are stationed, and will operate not only in France and England at the American rest camps, but will also cross the Rhine to work among the American troopers forming the army of occupation in Germany.

Dr. Flinn's work will be evangelical in character and in line with the greatly extended program of religious and educational activity being carried on by the Young Men's Christian Association since the cessation of hostilities. Many of the most prominent clergymen and educationalists in the country are being called upon to take part in the overseas work of the Young Men's Christian Association under the new program, and Dr. Flinn's selection as a member of this special corps of workers is considered a distinct compliment to his ability.

On Wednesday of last week Dr. Flinn celebrated the twentieth anniversary of his pastorate at the North Avenue Presbyterian Church, and was presented with a purse of \$1,000 by the congregation he has served so faithfully for two decades. The church was organized on November 11, 1898, just twenty years before the signing of the armistice which brought the world war to an end. Dr. Flinn's pastorate began

almost immediately, and the connection then formed has never been severed. His record of accomplishment in this pastorate has been one of marked distinction, for the church membership now totals more than 1,000, as compared to 113 when first organized.

No announcement has yet been made relative to the arrangements for supplying the pulpit of the church during Dr. Flinn's absence, but it is understood that steps will be taken without delay to fill the temporary vacancy.

P. A. Mickel, of Union Point, Ga., is stationed in England. We received a card from him stating he would probably be discharged from the Army by Christmas. Since then we have no further word from him.

Lapsley Lindamood has been in France for some time. We expect him back within a few months.

Hubert Porter, of Clarksville, Tenn., has been discharged and has paid us a visit. We do not expect his rejoining our ranks this year.

IOTA

Our beloved Grand Editor, Paul Tulane Atkinson, erstwhile Private, United States Army, and some time back a Corporal, and now a full-fledged Sergeant-Major, is acting as the Discharge Officer at Camp Humphreys, Virginia, and writes most interestingly under date of January 7th with reference to all of his duties.

The Fraternity will be delighted to know that he is completely restored to his good health after a most desperate attack of the "flu," and further that he has applied for his discharge and expects to obtain same some time during January.

When he receives his discharge, it will be necessary for him to go to Hampden-Sidney and attend to some of his personal business, and then go to his old home in Dinwiddie to straighten up many matters in connection with the management of the family farm at that place.

Brother Atkinson is undecided as to his further steps and exactly what business he will enter.

The entire Fraternity will extend their best wishes to him and will welcome his return again to civil life, and will follow with deep love and affection his decision as to what business course he will pursue.

KAPPA

We received a glad report from the newspapers January 12th, that the 335th Infantry will arrive in the United States January 25th, and will be stationed at Camp Zachary Taylor. This will bring two of our men, Lieutenants Teaford and Barbee, back to us again. They were close behind the lines when the armistice was signed.

Capt. John Barclay is in the 801st Pioneer Infantry doing construction work in France.

A card from Lieut. Jas. W. Neal, who was seriously wounded, states that he expects to be back in the United States before long.

PI

The Roanoke (Va.) *News*, of November 19, 1918, contained the very sad announcement that our talented and beloved Clovis P. Moomaw was missing in action since September 29th, and that his family had heard nothing either directly or indirectly since that date, though they still had hopes of favorable news. We are glad, however, to publish from a Roanoke paper of January 9, 1919, the news of Brother Moomaw being alive, though sick in a hospital.

That Lieut. Clovis P. Moomaw was reported sick in a hospital on September 29th, is the news conveyed in a special cable from Gen. John J. Pershing, commander-in-chief of the American Expeditionary Forces to the War Department. A copy of the cablegram has just been sent to the Rev. D. C. Moomaw, father of Lieutenant Moomaw, by Senator Swanson.

A cablegram and also a radiogram have been sent to General Pershing to investigate and make a full report to the War Department

concerning the young officer, whose fate has been the cause of such keen concern to his parents and thousands of friends here and throughout the State.

It will be remembered that an official telegram from the War Department to the Rev. D. C. Moomaw, on October 19th, stated that Lieutenant Moomaw was reported as missing in action on September 29th, the same date on which the Pershing cablegram says he was reported to be sick in a hospital.

A private cable message to Dr. Moomaw from a friend of his son, received previous to the Pershing message, stated that Lieutenant Moomaw was reported missing in action on October 6th.

Before entering the service of his country, Lieutenant Moomaw occupied the chair of law in Washington and Lee University, and was regarded as one of the most brilliant teachers in Virginia. He secured leave of absence from these duties and entered Fort Myer, graduating with a lieutenant's commission and being stationed at Camp Lee. He went from Camp Lee to France with the 80th Division last June.

Since some time prior to his being reported missing in action, his parents have had no direct word from Lieutenant Moomaw. The new light on this matter has given them a ray of hope, and will likewise be welcome information to his many friends, who will wait with high interest for the fuller report from General Pershing.

TAU

One of the commanding figures of the 1919 session of the North Carolina general assembly is Stanley Winborne, who has had and is having an important part in the proceedings of the general assembly. Winborne, as a candidate for speaker of the house, made a splendid race, but was beaten in the democratic caucus. On the floor of the house, he seconded the nomination of his successful opponent, and proved to be a graceful loser. It is conceded by North Carolina political observers that his defeat was due to his late announcement for the place. It developed that his opponent had been waging a quiet campaign for the office for the past two years, and many of Winborne's friends assured him that their support of his opponent was due to the fact that they did not know that he would enter the race until after their pledges had been given. Winborne is a member of several of the most important committees of the house.

Dr. J. M. Lynch, of Asheville, was one of the speakers at the recent meeting of the Buncombe County Medical Society. He is one of the leading surgeons of the North Carolina city, and has built up a splendid practice during the past few years. He is on the staff of the Biltmore hospital.

Dr. Charles C. Orr, Beta and Tau, entered the military service with the rank of Captain shortly before the signing of the armistice. Although his friends had hoped that he would be returned to Asheville immediately following the cessation of hostilities, it now appears that he will be used by the Government at some of the reconstruction camps for an indefinite length of time. He is an expert in the treatment of tuberculosis, and his familiarity with the best methods of fighting the great white plague will be of much value to Uncle Sam's soldiers returning from France with affected lungs.

ALPHA-ALPHA

William S. Stewart, Jr., has had a severe time during the past several weeks with a virulent attack of bronchitis, which has kept him confined to his room for some time. He has recovered to such an extent now, however, as to be able to resume his duties in connection with the coal and ice business at Charlotte, N. C., in which he has been engaged for the past several years.

Boyd H. Leyburn is now taking a special course at the State College of Agriculture and Engineering, Raleigh, N. C., preparing himself for the active management of the plantation of his aunt, at Staunton, Va. He has been suffering very much with his eyes and his hearing, which have become now so acute as to make it necessary for him to give up his collegiate course. He has always been very much interested in farming and intending to pursue that course after his graduation, but the condition of his eyes and ears have necessitated his doing this sooner than expected. The best wishes for the entire Fraternity are with Brother Leyburn for his success in his field of action.

ALPHA-GAMMA

Our chapter is very much worried and very anxious over a report that Lieut. Digby Morgan has been killed in France, but we are very hopeful that this report may not be confirmed. In the casualty list at Washington is shown a Lieut. W. D. Morgan, of the 128th Infantry, as being killed in action November 10th, but his emergency address is given as Fonbular, Wis. The records also show that two Lieutenants W. D. Morgan were on duty with the 128th Infantry, but not at the same time.

There is nothing to show that Lieut. W. D. Morgan, of Kangipahoa, La., and an alumnus of our chapter, was killed. Brother Morgan was with the 156th Infantry on going to France, but was later transferred to the 128th Infantry.

The report is being investigated through the Adjutant-General, and we hope very soon to be able to hear definitely about it, and trust that we may find that not our Brother W. D. Morgan has been killed.

ALPHA-EPSILON

Ronald B. Wilson, a charter member of Alpha-Epsilon, was one of the few Raleigh, N. C., residents who suffered a secondary attack of influenza. Brother Wilson is connected with the North Carolina Board of Health as Publicity Manager, and he also has some English classes at North Carolina A. & E. College. After recovering from influenza, he resumed his duties and seemed strong and well, when stricken by a second attack. He has recovered from the latter now, and is once more to be found at his office.

The following clipping is taken from the Asheville (N. C.) *Times*, of December 20, 1918. It pertains to a member of Alpha-Epsilon who has been in the military service since the outbreak of the war.

Lieut. Wilbur B. Sumner, of the 19th Field Artillery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Sumner, of 381 Montford Avenue, appears in list as wounded, degree undetermined. News has been received, however, from Lieutenant Sumner that he suffered the loss of parts of two

fingers and was in a hospital for some time, but has now rejoined his old command and expects to be assigned to the army of occupation in Germany. In a letter to a friend here Lieutenant Sumner states that despite his wounds he can still play the piano, and this news will be received with interest by his many friends.

ALPHA-KAPPA

C. W. Scothorn, 310 North Jefferson St., Jefferson City, Kan., recently wrote the chapter he had been quite sick for some time. However, he is improving now.

Sergt. Virgil Whitworth has been employed in the United States Nitrate Plant, Sheffield, Ala. He has had charge of the demobilization of about six hundred men there, and writes he does not see much chance to get out until the remaining hundred or so are discharged. Brother Whitworth will visit us in the spring.

Ensign Robert Marston is located at El Paso, Texas. He will be with us again in September.

Corp. J. R. Fiedler, A. E. F., has written the chapter a letter which makes very interesting reading. He has certainly had some worth-while experiences while in France. He is now with the Army of Occupation in Germany. We will be glad to have him back next September.

ALPHA-MU

Alderman John S. McClelland was unanimously elected Provisional Mayor *pro-tem* of Atlanta, Ga., at the first meeting of the 1919 Council, January 6th.

ALPHA-NU

• Dr. Lawson G. Lowrey, M. D., 74 Fenwood Road, Boston, Mass., is Supreme Secretary-Treasurer of the Phi Beta Pi Fraternity, a medical fraternity.

ALPHA-XI

January 1, 1919, Grand Alumni Secretary Herbert Shaffer and his wife entertained the men of the active chapter and the alumni of Alpha-Xi with an informal open house reception at their home in Hyde Park. The spirit of the new year was embodied in the warm geniality of the host, and at the charming rendezvous many happy greetings were exchanged.

During the past month Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Osborne returned to this city from Gettysburg, Pa., where the Lieutenant had been established with the Division of Tank Engineers. They have taken an apartment in Hyde Park.

James G. Jones fortunately escaped serious injury January 4, 1919, in a street-car wreck in Cincinnati. The car in which Brother Jones was riding with his fiancée, Miss Ida Crothers, of East Walnut Hills, backed down a steep grade, and, after running wild for two blocks, telescoped into the car behind with fatal results. In his effort to protect his companion Brother Jones was struck by the crashing timbers and sustained a shattered clavicle and minor bruises. Miss Crothers was uninjured.

J. Greig Walker has returned home on his release from the Gas Research Division of the Department of Chemistry, U. S. A. He is now associated with the Cincinnati Abattoir Co., as their analytical chemist.

ALPHA-RHO

Our alumni who have been in the service are returning and resuming their former activities:

S. B. Creamer is now assistant manager of the Coalridge Coal Co., Cambridge, Ohio.

Alva H. Benton is Professor in the Anitoba Agricultural College, Winnipeg, Canada.

Clinton W. Clark is with the Union Gas & Electric Co., of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Max B. Hudson is an Ensign in the Navy.

E. W. Mills is in the Navy Auxiliary Reserve.

Herman C. Miller is assistant paymaster on the transport *Pastores*, now engaged in bringing soldiers home from France.

W. W. Grothaus has been discharged from the Army and is again employed in the office of the Secretary of State, Columbus, Ohio.

ALPHA-SIGMA

Leslie Isaacson is at Bordeaux awaiting his turn to sail for home.

John Carroll Ruddick is assistant surgeon on the U. S. S. *Northern Pacific*, which ran aground on her last trip near New York.

John Snyder is at Mare Island awaiting his discharge. He has been in submarine service.

Everett Fenton is supply officer on the U. S. S. *Calamares*, and is making regular trips to France after returning soldiers.

George Clark and Ralph Arnot write that they are enjoying a trip through French and Italian country.

Jake Shafsky is Commander of the 51st Balloon Company at Arcadia, Cal.

George Hjelte and Tom Dahlquist are in Belgium.

Roy Warren has had overseas orders, and will sail very soon.

Ray Morgan is in the N. O. T. S. at Baltimore, Md.

Fred Linde, assistant surgeon at Pago Pago, Samoa, is reported on his way home.

ALPHA-CHI

J. F. Reynolds, '14, returned from France to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, January 12th.

ALPHA-PSI

Chambers, Second Lieutenant Infantry, was all packed up for Siberia, and the war ended.

Franklin Morrow Ritchie and Lansing Peter Shields, Second Lieutenants Aviation, were waiting in Garden City, L. I., to sail overseas, but the armistice left them there.

Herbert R. Campbell finished his Ground School training in Naval Aviation and was shipped to Miami, Fla. He didn't get up in a machine, Heinie had called quits.

Arthur Wm. McMahon, an Ensign in the same branch, was one of Herb's instructors.

Fred Hope received an appointment to Camp Lee and reported there. But he asked for a transfer to active service, secured it, and two weeks later was in France as a Sergeant of Infantry.

Paul Lukens, Seaman at the Submarine Base at New London, Conn., tied the world's record (unofficially, however) for the 50-yard swim, threw the wrestling champion on one of the visiting battleships, and played tackle in every game the Submarine Base team played. Paul's a real strong boy!

John Gardiner Hubbard has been in the fighting at Toul, Picardy, Soissons, St. Mihiel, and the Argonne. He is now at a training camp at Le Mans.

George Belwood Lilly is a Sergeant, and has been recommended for a commission. He is recovering from his second gas attack.

Hermas Victor Main has at last arrived in France with his hospital unit after spending two years at Fort Oswego.

George Herbert Perry has received his warrant as First Sergeant. He's in France too.

Harold Ellison Schoefield is now an Ensign in foreign waters.

Edward Martin Hope has been commissioned an Ensign.

Congratulations are extended Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Hayes on the birth of a daughter, Winfred Elizabeth, December 28, 1918.

Additions to men in the service:

Percy James Hauser, Seaman U. S. N., Pelham, N. Y.

George A. MacDonald, O. T. C., Heavy Artillery, Sandy Hook, N. J.

Milo C. Moseman, O. T. C., Field Artillery, Camp Taylor, Ky.

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In the article written by Brother John U. Field for the December issue, the name of Brother Milo Claude Moseman, one of the Board of Trustees of Alpha-Psi, was listed as Moses.

BETA-ALPHA

Sephares Chauncey B. Lynn, one of our very worthy Pi's, surprised us all before leaving for Camp Gordon, by marrying Miss Sara Balliet, of Milton, Pa. They were married by the Rev. Smith, of the Reformed Church, of Bellefonte, Pa., on October 15, 1918.

The bride, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Balliet, and a graduate of the Milton High School, wore a beautiful blue traveling suit and carried a bouquet of roses. It was a quiet marriage, only several very close friends knowing of it.

After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. B. Lynn were given a very nicely arranged wedding supper by the groom's fraternity brothers. He also passed around to the brothers small remembrances in the form of cigars.

The next day the bride and groom parted at Bellefonte, she going to her home in Milton, and he to an Officers' Training Camp at Atlanta, Ga.

During the past month Beta-Alfa was honored by the visits of Brother Warner, '13, and Brother Treager, '14, both charter members of Beta-Alfa Chapter. Both are interested in county farm work; Brother Warner in Indiana County and Brother Treager in Westmoreland County. They were both glad to get back to visit the brothers, and the members of Beta-Alfa were greatly pleased by their visit, as they are by the visit of any alumni members and members of other chapters.

The Grand Treasurer enjoyed so much a visit from Harold B. Hayward on January 4th. Brother Hayward expected to be commissioned in a few days from the C. O. T. S. at Camp Gordon, and then return to the college to take up again his studies. He had a delightful eight-day leave at Christmas and

spent the time in Georgetown, S. C., with some friends. The daytime was put in hunting partridges, duck, and deer. It was Brother Hayward's first experience on a Southern deer hunt, and, while he enjoyed the hunt immensely, the party did not "bag" a deer. Judging by his splendid appearance and charming manners, we venture the opinion that he was thoroughly successful with the "dears" at the dances and entertainments in the evenings! He predicts a most successful year for Beta-Alpha.

BETA-BETA

Lieut. Herman Schumacher has returned from England where he served in a machine gun company.

Lieutenant Parker has returned from overseas where he served for twelve months in the quartermaster corps.

Lieut. Arthur Anderson, having been lately commissioned, is now stationed at Berkeley, Cal.

Mike Hardy, secretary of the Beta-Beta of Pi Kappa Alpha Alumni Corporation, is rapidly coming to the front as one of Seattle's most prominent lawyers.

Hy Pierce is now vice-president of the Home Savings Loan Association, of Seattle.

Albert Slack, having received two degrees in the School of Mines, is taking a few months of well-earned rest after having served for several months in a gas and flame regiment. He will soon take over the management of a mill in the Hercules mine in Kellog, Idaho.

Frank Robins, '15, is now attending Washington for a special advanced course in science.

We have received letters from the following men: Jeff Hilton, James Reynolds, Albert Osborne, Thos. Loan, Chas. Simenson, Ralph Gale, Albert McKeen, James Grant, all who are overseas either in France or England, and some of them are probably in Germany by this time. Here is hoping that they are all back soon.

Lieutenant Parker, who graduated in '15, and who has just returned from France, where he has experienced action at Chateau-Thierry and the Argonne Forest, is visiting with us. He visited Belgium and Switzerland, and has many interesting tales to relate. He had suffered from shell shock and has a gas wound, but I am sure we would all take the same to have experienced what he has.

Lieut. Herm Schumacher, who has returned from England and Georgia, is staying with us, lending zest by his effervescent humor. He tells us of many delightful hours he spent with Brother Smythe, when he was at Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga.

Lieut. Cecil Jamieson, who recently returned from Berkeley S. A. T. C., is finishing his academic pursuit, and frequently sits at the head of the table and tells us all about California and the native beauties.

Lieut. Slicker Slack, from Washington, D. C., drops around the house daily, still mooching tobacco and telling us all about the news from town. Bert is one of those fellows who just naturally fits in, and a man who will never lose his Pi spirit. By the time the next letter is due we hope to have as many more returned veterans to tell about.

Ray Nelson, who stayed out last spring, is back at the old job of boning again.

BETA-GAMMA

Abner Willison, a Lieutenant in the air service stationed at Gerstner Field, Louisiana, has been discharged. He stopped off at Lawrence for a few days on his way to Salt Lake City, Utah, where he will locate.

Robert Hemphill, an observer in the air service stationed at Camp Knox, Kentucky, visited in Lawrence for a few days. He will practice law in Norton, Kan., with his father.

Wm. A. McKinney, Lieutenant in the artillery, formally located at Camp Taylor, has been discharged, and is now at his home in Independence, Kan.

Francis "Shorty" Martin is now stationed at the naval aeronautic station, Brunswick, Ga.

George Marsh has just been discharged from the Army.

F. A. Bennett is at home in Topeka, Kan.

John E. Mundan failed to return to school, and is at his home in Iola, Kan.

Olen A. Farris is now holding down a position in the Norwich State Bank, Norwich, Kan.

Virgil Lemon is now the proprietor of a drug store, Burr Oak, Kan.

Frank Kurtz, who did not return to school this quarter, is farming at his home in Independence, Kan.

Harold King is now at work in the oil fields in Sedan, Kan.

Leslie Young is teaching mathematics in Topeka High School.

BETA-DELTA

A recent cable from Paris announces the marriage of Lieut. Chester Lee to Miss Lou Klein, a Red Cross nurse whose home is in Philadelphia. "If the French girls don't get you the Americans will."

We are glad to have among us Brother H. G. Spruce, of Alpha-Omicron. He is the boys' secretary in the city Y. M. C. A.

James Hoover, formerly S. M. C., and a last year's graduate, who was elected to Phi Kappa Phi, visited his Alma Mater the first part of January. Hoover is engaged in geological field work in Oklahoma.

First Lieut. James S. Wroth, recently discharged, is in Albuquerque for a few weeks' visit before leaving for Argentina, where he is employed by the Guggenheim people.

Lieut. Chas. Lembke, reported killed in France, but later found to be wounded and in a hospital, is now in New York convalescing. He expects to be there something like two months longer. Boldt and White, in the naval aviation, have returned from England, and are also in New York at present.

BETA-THETA

C. A. Pierce, formerly an assistant professor at Cornell, is now chief engineer and production manager of the Diamond T Motor Car Co., of Chicago, Ill.

E. P. Tuttle, after finishing his course in the Aviation Ground School at Cornell, Ithaca, N. Y., was sent to Kelley Field, Texas, where the Flying School is located.

"Turk" Dresser, who won the two-mile in easy fashion at the intercollegiates last spring, is now with the David & Son Co., shipbuilders, at Solomons, Md., as an accountant.

W. H. Collins, an Ensign in the U. S. N. R. F., is stationed at the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.

J. Y. Riffe is in the Chemical Warfare Service of the Army at Washington, but expects to be demobilized soon and return to New York to take up his former position with the Chemical Co.

W. H. Pope, a yeoman in the U. S. Naval Force in Europe, expects to return soon.

BETA-IOTA

Lieut. Wayne Allen, '17, the first president of our chapter, was officially reported severely wounded in action last of December. Letters received from him some time ago told that he had been wounded by shrapnel in the thigh, and was recovering rapidly.

Curtis Bush, ex-'19, was reported gassed and wounded last autumn, but we have had no word concerning him since.

Edward Schacht, ex-'20, has won a commission as Ensign in the Navy. He is now on a furlough, visiting home and friends, after which he will report for active service in transport duty.

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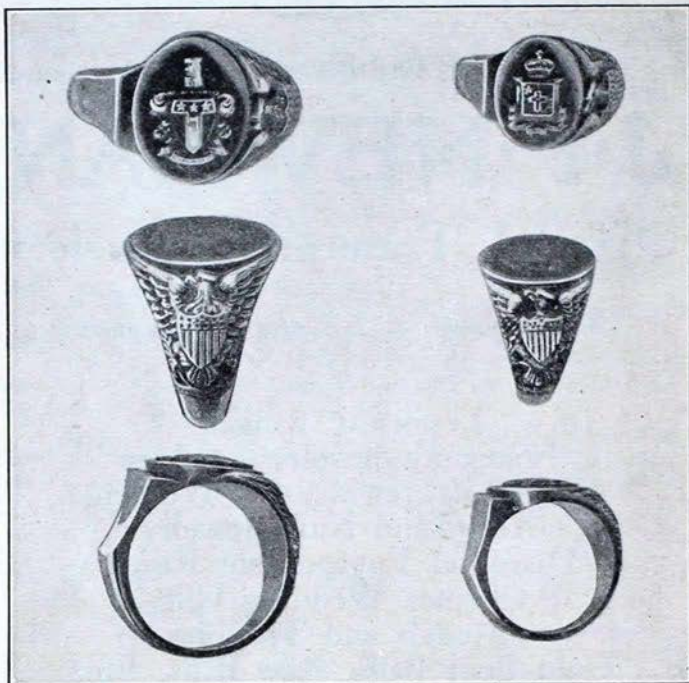
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