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SOME IMPRESSIONS OF STUDENT LIFE IN A CHINESE UNIVERSITY

BY C. S. F. LINCOLN, KAPPA '91

OLD as the educational system of China is, it is only within the past thirty or forty years that colleges and universities on western lines have been developed.

Old China had nothing that resembled them. The Classics and those alone were the standards of education; all else was dross.

With the advent of the American missionaries, the first day schools of the western type were established. The higher grade institutions grew naturally from them, and some Chinese, the brighter product of those schools, studied in America or England. But they were few and their influence on the great mass of conservative opinion relatively small, and it was not until the Chino-Japanese War in 1894-'95 that China absorbed the idea that modern education was really worth while.

After the Revolution of 1911 and the abolition of the old style literary examinations for official position, the colleges and universities in China came into their inheritance, and where there were only a few hundreds studying twenty years ago, there are now thousands of young men and women eager and willing to learn what western civilization has to teach.

St. John's University, in Shanghai, which is counted as one of the older institutions of its kind, is only forty-two years old, and has attained real college standards within half that time.

The boys who enter the college come from our own, or other middle schools, which are practically high school grade, and average between eighteen and twenty years of age.

The first thing that impresses the foreign teacher in his contact with the average student in his immaturity and lack of initiative. These are the natural results of the family life and the stereotyped (old style) education, and are, therefore, not to be wondered at. A common expression of this is seen in the conduct of student activities. Whatever goes is apt to be passed unanimously, few having the nerve to start a healthy opposition.

Owing to the exaltation of the male in the Chinese family, the average boy has a slightly higher opinion of his value in the social cosmos than his American brother, and is very zealous in preserving that sacred possession, which at home would be called his position or prerogative, and out here is known by the all inclusive term "face."

With that attitude the average Chinese will go to almost any length to prove himself in the right, which naturally leads to misunderstandings and an occasional impasse between the student and teacher. I might add that there is nothing in the line of excuses for sins of omission or commission that the Chinese student is not familiar with, and does not use with greater or less artistic ability.

On the other hand, from the national inclination to respect authority the students are amenable to discipline, and the teacher in China with any sort of common sense, has little cause for complaint. The keenness with which the students work is also somewhat of a surprise, though, as at home, there is a certain residuum of slackers and boneheads. Human nature knows no geographical boundaries.

The honor system in examinations has been in practice in the senior and junior classes for several years, and has worked well, and was adopted last year by the sophomores.

From observation of student action in some of the Government schools, entirely under Chinese management, I do not believe that the boys are mature enough for any large measure of self government.

From my point of view, their most serious defect is the serene indifference which they display for most of the recognized laws of personal health and hygiene.

St. John's has been a pioneer in the introduction of extra-curriculum activities. The students have conducted a college paper, debating societies, and a dramatic club for more than twenty years, and have been playing baseball and "soccer," and have had a track team for the last eighteen. Tennis and basket-ball are popular and well played.

Within the last ten years a very creditable glee club and orchestra have been translating foreign music acceptably to foreign ears. There is also a Chinese orchestra, and some of the Chinese instrumental music is quite melodious, but most of the instrumental and all the native vocal music could only have been invented in the realms of Avernus.

In the January number of *THE DIAMOND*, I noticed that at the initiation at the Beta, Brother Hume, the founder of the Yale Medical School in China commended the good work of recent Beta alumni at Ya-li, the Yale Educational Mission in Changsha, Hunan.

There are other Psi U's who are also doing their bit for education in China. The Xi easily leads with three college presidents. Rev. John Gowdy, '97, of the Anglo-Chinese College at Foochow, E. C. Jones, '04, of Fukien Union College, also at Foochow, and Rev. Joseph Beech '99, is President of

the West China Union University at Chengtu. His fine article on "Szechuen, the Eden of the Flowery Republic," appeared in the National Geographic Magazine of November, 1920, and was doubtless read by many of the Fraternity. At Nanking University, Clemons '02, is Librarian and a teacher of English.

Dr. Samuel Cochran, Delta '93, holds the Chair of Bacteriology in the School of Medicine of the Shantung Christian University, in Tsinan. There is, or was, a Beta man, Spencer '12, at Fa-ti College, Canton, and at St. John's, Rev. J. W. Nichols, Beta Beta '99, and I have the honor and privilege of representing Psi U.

I can only add that I wish there were more of us in this sort of work in China, for the need is great.

EDITOR'S NOTE.—This article was written at the request of the Editors, who believed the fraternity would be interested in the experiences of a brother Psi U in the Far East. In his letter accompanying his contribution, Bro. Lincoln wrote in part as follows:

I could not refrain from adding the short account of the other men engaged in educational work in China. If I have omitted any it is because I don't know who and where they are. In the last twenty years I have tried to keep track of every Psi U living in China, but with only partial success.

A little more than a year ago, we had the first Psi U dinner ever held east of Suez or west of the 180th meridian, so far as I know. It was given in honor of Rt. Rev. G. F. Mosher, Theta '92, Bishop of the Philippine Islands, who was about to leave for his new diocese, and was attended by five of the seven brothers then resident in Shanghai.

The Chinese have a very strange expression of disapproval for a bonehead. "Sz Den San—Three-headed pig," which I think is applicable to anyone who claims to be a loyal Psi U who would not be glad to subscribe to THE DIAMOND.

It is always a pleasure to meet Psi U's, especially out here where there are so few of us. If I can be of service to any itinerant DIAMOND in this country, you know my address.

Yours in the bonds,

C. S. F. LINCOLN.

A NEW HOME FOR THE PSI

For some time past the Psi has been in need of a new chapter home. The old house, having been built in the early eighties, although extensively repaired and enlarged about ten years ago, has outlived its usefulness. Its location also was unfortunate because, with time, all of the activities of the college have been centralized on the campus. Built when college activities gravitated naturally toward the village, it was too far from the center of things.

So it was that at the alumni meeting at the commencement of 1920 it was decided to undertake the financing and construction of a new house. The chapter had been left \$10,000 by the will of one of its loyal younger sons, Charles Baumer of 1915, which formed the nucleus for the fund.

The financing campaign is of interest in that the Psi is not blessed with large numbers of alumni whose thumbs are calloused from the clipping of coupons. Therefore, the younger men were asked to take the lead. The brothers from 1905 on, and the active chapter subscribed over half of the

necessary funds. Methods learned from the sale of Liberty Bonds and the War Relief movements made this possible. The success of the plan, however, will, for a long time, stand as a tribute to the loyalty of the Psi's younger and older alumni.

And now the new "Hall of the Psi" is nearing completion. It is hoped that it will be ready for occupancy by February.

The house stands just off the campus on College Street, the side shown in the picture being toward the south. At the opposite side is a large piazza, from which there is a very wonderful view across the Oriskany Valley. It is about 130 feet long and was designed by E. E. Joralemon of Buffalo, father of Fred Joralemon, Psi U in the class of 1908 at Hamilton College, who was drowned at the end of his junior year.

The building is of fireproof construction, three stories and basement, of modified English design. It is of stone, concrete and hollow tile, with stucco walls and a slate roof. The trim is of Clinton limestone for water tables. Buildings are constructed, and some Indiana limestone for water tables and wherever cut stone is required.

As one enters the house he finds on his immediate right a large coat-room. On ascending the stairs, one is admitted to the living rooms. On the left, at the extreme eastern end of the building, is a library. At the right of the stairs is the great hall, or living room, which is sixty feet in length. This room has three French windows opening onto a porch at the north; on the south there is a large fireplace, with an inglenook adjacent. Beyond the great hall is the dining room. This is lighted by a window on the north and three windows facing College Street; on the west side it has a large Gothic fireplace. The living rooms are so arranged that one may stand at the fireplace in the library and have an unbroken vista through library, entrance hall, great hall and dining room, a distance of 134 feet. Off the dining room is a butler's pantry, serving room and kitchen.

The second and third floors are divided into a series of suites, each containing a study and bedroom. Many of these studies are provided with fireplaces.

The house is built with a fireproof staircase at the west end, running from the cellar to the third floor, in the center of which is an elevator for furniture. The house has been so arranged that at house-party times the entire second floor may be completely shut off from the third floor. On the third floor there is a room set apart for sleeping quarters for returning alumni. On the ground floor, in addition to the reception room, there are quarters provided for servants.

The building is now enclosed so that it is possible to secure a very adequate idea of the interior arrangement, and men who have visited chapter houses in many colleges say this is the most attractive that they have seen. At present the chapter is living in the old college library, this having been placed at its disposal by the trustees.

The committee in active charge of erection is headed by Dr. Frank H. Wood, Pi '91, of the faculty, and associated in this task are Prof. Paul A. Francher, Gamma '10, also of the faculty; Robert D. Fraser, Psi '08; Francis Willoughby, Psi '09, and Daniel Wardwell, Psi, '05. Paul B. Williams, Psi '08, has been in active charge of the finance committee.

It is hoped that many of THE DIAMOND's readers may visit the new Psi chapter house, which will add to Psi Upsilon's many beautiful chapter homes. For those who cannot, we are printing a photograph in this issue.

PAUL B. WILLIAM, Psi '08.

MILLER CROSS, Psi '10.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of September, 1921.

(SEAL)

JENNIE B. LONG.

My commission expires March 15, 1922.

WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT—BETA, '78.

Every son of Psi Upsilon was proud as well as pleased to learn of the new high honors that have come to Brother Wm. H. Taft in his appointment by President Harding as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

Brother Taft is the only man who has ever held the two highest offices in the United States—that of President and Chief Justice. He has always been an ardent, enthusiastic and loyal member of the fraternity and we feel honored by his new office which further bestows greater honors upon the sons of Psi Upsilon.

COLOR VALUES

BY WILLIAM PACE HARBESON, TAU '06

HAVE you ever encountered this experience: You are walking across the Campus on a pleasant spring day. You are benevolent, at peace with everyone, as becomes the season. Suddenly, among the motley head-gear about, you espy the band of your own fraternity crowning a squat and unlovely feminine figure. You hurry on, and discover that the lady—I use the term out of chivalry, perhaps satire—the lady is of foreign race, a product of our Melting Pot, precisely the type that you feel ought not to wear your colors, almost equally the type that could hardly sport them legitimately.

“I beg your pardon,” you begin haltingly, “but isn’t that a Psi U band you’re wearing?”

“Yep.” She snaps at you.

“But surely you realize that they are only for men—initiated men”—

She bridles. She is quite ready for you; she-males of this species always are.

“Look here,” crushingly. “I got that ribbon, and I’m going to wear it, and nobody’s going to stop me. Who’s going to take it away?” . . .

Well, who is?

What can you do in a case like this? A man, you could knock down or reason with. But chivalry restrains you from striking a woman, and your knowledge of the sex from the second alternative. There is nothing to do but to trust to her mercy. You have humiliated yourself and your fraternity by asking the surrender of property not hers. Meanwhile the colors float on the campus defiantly, like Barbara Fritchie’s flag at Frederick-

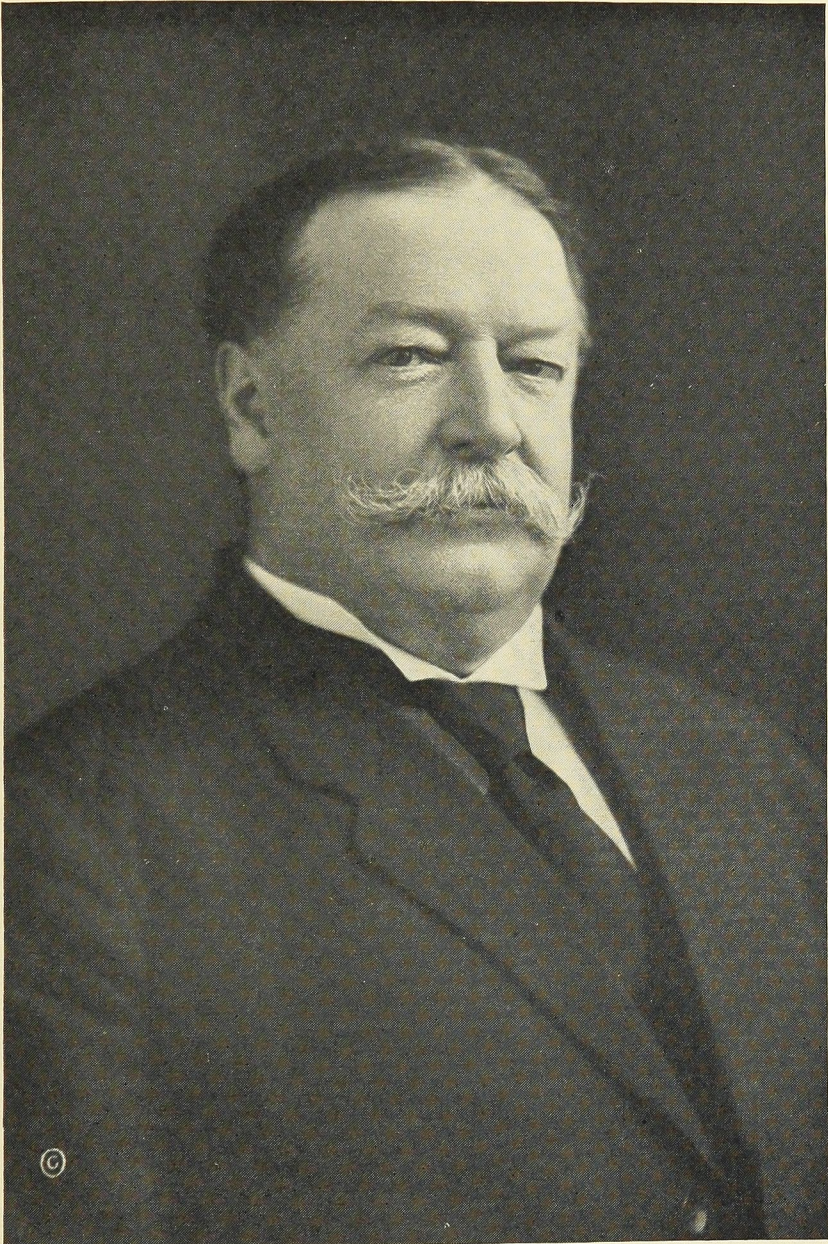
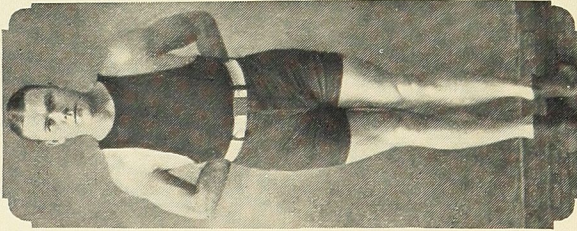


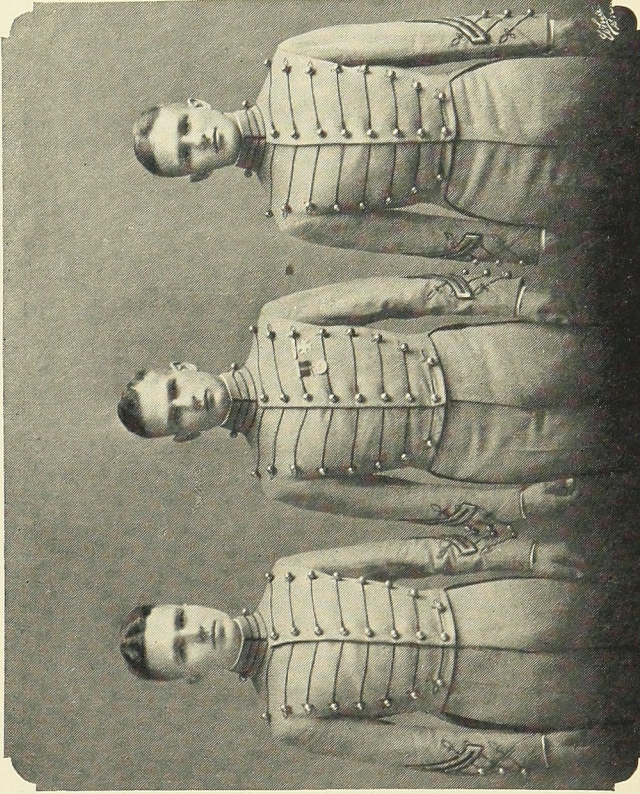
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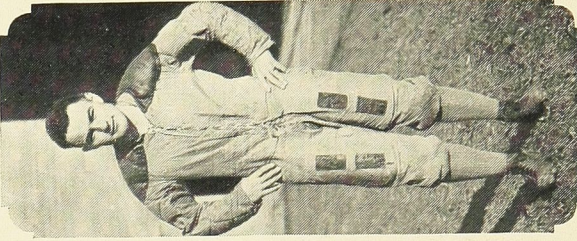
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Psi U's at West Point

Tasker ranks sixth in this class, Watson one hundred and ninth, and Ogden third; these from a class which was originally six hundred and thirty-three in numbers. Coleman, A. F., Mu '21, who stood eighty-second, resigned a month ago.



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town; and your chapter is the recipient of gibes from its enemies and too frequent advice from its friends.

You *have* run into things like these. So have I. So have all of us, too often; and have been caused plentiful humiliation thereby. It is no consolation to feel that in many cases the awkwardness is the result simply of neglect; that very few Psi U men even in their cups would descend far enough to bestow their colors on those utterly unworthy to wear them. The result is just as worrisome as if these things were true. The value of the ribbon is small—not more than sixty cents at most; of the pin little more. And they are rated cheaply by the street. But to us they are symbols of the vows we took, of the faith we pledged. They are the outward and visible signs, moreover, by which we are judged by the world outside, whether we like it or not. We are advertised not only by ourselves, but Mellin's-food-wise, by our loving friends. The mufflers, bands, pins, are conspicuous as Henry's orghamme at Ivey. "There goes a Psi U—fine type." "There goes a Psi U's Jane—rotten, chicken." And they always notice the unfortunate ones.

Often our brethren-uninitiate, come into the circle quite innocently.

At Atlantic City one Easter I encountered on the boardwalk a magnificent negro, pompous as a sultan or a head-waiter, quite the most conspicuous object around—with the familiar band of garnet and gold. He was decent enough about it; accepted a half dollar with thanks; said he had found the ribbon in a rummage sale, where his good taste had recommended it to him. The incident was closed with much good feeling—but I have never heard the last of it from my friends.

Or again. There is a brother not a thousand miles from here who went motoring with his family one Sunday afternoon. When he returned he found that the colored slavey left as sentinel, had gone, and had rifled the family jewels. She wasn't a criminal, this girl; she simply had a taste for ornament; and she borrowed it like Huck Finn, with no malice or intention to keep it permanently. On her return she was apologetic, had been merely playing Cinderella at the ball, so she said. She was loaded with ornaments, but most conspicuous of all, heaving on the breast of Congo beauty, was the Pin. She liked the shape, it made a nice breast pin. And so her testimony ended.

You smile a little at these. But there are times when the matter is not a laughing one, as in the case first stated; when the case is not to be closed, and when the world at large takes it for granted that you men consort with what Dr. Kennicott called the "Hwa Polleva"—and decorate them. Isn't it

true that we are criminally lax about our fraternity trappings? It is an American trait. If a cockney sees his flag or hears "God Save the Queen," instinctively he raises his hat, and if he has been sitting, stands. He doesn't think about it as the natural respect due to the symbols of his empire. But an American under the same circumstances feels awkward; and looks at his neighbor self-consciously as a very modest man would greet a friend in the washroom. One type is as good as the other, but the second is not so mindful of tradition and its expression—which may explain our poor city government. Let's be tolerant, easy. Why get mad at a boy who puts his fingers to his nose when you chase him for spoiling your trees? President McKinley said that as a nation we had too great a sense of humor. It hindered our looking serious things squarely in the face. This is a parable. Take it over to the field at the fraternity and see how pat it all is.

We must look to our color values. We must take on the Barbara Fritchie spirit and keep those colors from insult. At our chapter meetings and Conventions we have legislated on these matters, and never enforced our laws. The most careful of us give our "junk" to our wives and sweethearts. We agree that the mark of a small fraternity is rah-rah spirit, with sister pins, chapter pins, coats of arms on watches, all the frippery of Siwash. Yet many of our people do many of these things. And the worst of it all is the carelessness. When the badge is first put on we recognize it as a pearl of price. But many discard it later, and allow it to lie about where a Borneo belle may find it; or leave their hats or scarfs where a complaisant landlady may give them to odious friends.

Isn't it possible to recall a little of the seriousness of all this—the dignity that inheres in all of these things and the lack of spirit in the improper treatment of them? Isn't it worth while to bring up an old subject to suggest:

(1) That pins be worn by no one except those to whom they have been issued, in fact as well as in law; not even by wives and sweethearts, for the best of them cannot appreciate the value of a fraternity emblem to its real owner.

(2) That all ribbons, bands and the like, be restricted to the same small class. The very diminution in circulation would help the tracing down of improper cases like the text at the head of this sermon.

(3) Above all, that more care be exercised in things left about. A pin if not worn merits putting away in a safe; and bands could at least be kept out of the way of the light fingered and curious, who enjoy our colors and our discomfiture equally. We should have the same feeling when our

color is misused as when we see the flag turned into a portiere or cushion cover; we should resent both.

I know this subject is thread-bare. I can only plead the answer of King Solomon, and also that the abuses spoken of here are to be noticed in our best regulated colleges. Isn't it time to observe a little more strictly the laws we have made; to stand really by our colors?

IN MEMORIAM

AMELIA M. COLEMAN

On July 26th, Amelia M. Coleman, wife of Bro. Geo. P. Coleman, died after a lingering illness. She was a member of the old and well-known Bergen family, of the Heights.

Brother Coleman is known to all the fraternity for his services as Secretary of the Executive Council for twenty-five years, and he was for several years general counsel to the Public Service Commission.

We extend to Brother Coleman our heartfelt sympathy in his bereavement.

HERBERT VANDERHOOF, Omega '04

The Omega Chapter reports the death of one of her loyal alumni in the passing of Brother Herbert Vanderhoof, who died the middle of August after a year's illness.

He was an ardent worker in the alumni activities in Chicago and one of the group of alumni that organized the present Psi U Club of Chicago, being a guarantor and its first president. Under his supervision, plans for the development of the club and a program of activities were mapped out, with his characteristic "pep" and enthusiasm. His loss will be keenly felt. The Psi U world is better for his having lived and he has been an inspiration to many to be active Psi U alumni.

REV. DR. WM. M. BRUNDAGE, Xi '80

Brother Brundage died on Sunday, August 14th, of a second stroke of paralysis, at his residence, 652 Fairfield Avenue, Westfield, N. J.

He was Pastor Emeritus of the Unity Unitarian Church of Brooklyn, N. Y. Born on January 12, 1857, in Sullivan County, N. Y., he was educated at Wilbraham Preparatory School, Wilbraham, Mass., and at Wesleyan University.

He was a scholarly minister and philosopher, whose sermons often attracted national attention.

JOHN B. STANCHFIELD, Gamma '76

Brother Stanchfield, known throughout the country as an eminent member of the legal profession, died in June. An interesting tribute was paid him in the following editorial that we reprint from the Hartford Courant of June 27th, 1921:

HE PITCHED THE FIRST CURVED BALL

The death of John B. Stanchfield of New York takes one of the ablest lawyers of the country. His services were widely sought and his connection with notable legal cases made him as well known, perhaps, as any lawyer in the country. Yet to many his fame rests on a thing in no way connected with the legal battles in which he was engaged and which, so the story goes, occurred when he was a young man and before he had entered upon the practice of his profession.

As an undergraduate at Amherst College he pitched upon the ball team of that institution. One day, it is said, an ancient professor of physics told his class, in which was numbered Stanchfield, that such a thing as a horizontal curve to a hurled sphere was impossible since, he said, it violated all the laws of nature and physics. He cited formulae to prove that he was right. Up spoke the young pitcher and said that while the formulae might be correct, he was ready to prove that he

could throw a curve even though it did violate the well-known laws. He invited the professor to come out on the baseball diamond that afternoon and watch.

The professor came and stood back of the catcher behind the end of a brick wall. Near the other end, but out of sight of the man of learning at the catcher, stood Stanchfield. He wound up and delivered what is known as the round-house curve and as the professor saw the ball land in the catcher's glove he sadly admitted that the thing had been done in spite of his theories showing it to be impossible.

Others may claim the title but it is, we believe, generally conceded that Stanchfield was thus the father of the race of pitchers who have been able to mystify the bat swingers with startling variations in the path of the fast traveling sphere. And it is our impression that he remained justly proud of the distinction in spite of the many additional honors that were accorded to him in after life.

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MORE MISSING MEN

The Pi Chapter lists the following brothers whose addresses have been lost:

1865	GEORGE BRISTOL WARNER	1892	EDWARD LEE HOLLETT
1866	ALBERT GARY BIEBE	1894	LUCIAN HERBERT SHEPARD
1866	WILLIAM RILEY BENHAM	1895	GERRY GIBBS HENDERSON
1866	GEORGE KELSEY POWELL	1895	GEORGE ELMER STRAYER
1868	HENRY MERRIT TALLMAN	1896	ARTHUR BROWN PEASLEY
1875	HIRAM LORENZO PEET	1897	ROBERT BARNES ADAMS
1876	GEORGE FRANCIS HINE	1897	ANSLEY BAKER BLADES
1877	FRED CARLTON ESMOND	1898	FRED JULIAN HATHAWAY
1877	JAMES STERLING MANING	1898	HIRAM LEONARD RINNER
1877	ELWYN DAVID PLAISTED	1900	FRANKLIN PARKER HAMMOND
1878	JOHN EDCAR MOWATT	1900	JOHN R. PURDY
1880	CHARLES CARROLL SMITH	1902	CHARLES WESLEY WOOD
1882	GEORGE HIRAM KENNEDY	1906	HOWARD WILLIAMS GIRVIN
1882	WILLIAM JERVIS STEVENS	1908	BENJAMIN HUGH PAINE
1884	CHESTER WINFIELD PORTER	1913	RALPH SLAYTON HARTER
1885	JESSE LINCOLN BRONNER	1914	WILLIAM HORATIUS WUSTHOF
1885	HARLAN VICTOR GAUSE		

THE END OF THE BOGUS PSI U

In our March and June numbers of this year, we issued warnings against one Ransom L. Denny, who was traveling about the country posing as an alumnus member of the Zeta Chapter, wearing a regulation badge, and swindling the brothers on loans.

We are glad to announce that Denny was arrested in Brooklyn in the middle of September, when he endeavored to "work his game" on Mr. Carlton P. Johnson, a Cornell alumnus. The Cornell Alumni News has also been issuing warnings, for Denny was working frequently among Cornell men.

It happened that Brother John E. Ruston, Delta '94, an Assistant District Attorney, took the case in hand and was supplied by THE DIAMOND with a mass of correspondence that we held concerning Denny's activities.

In the latter part of October, Denny was tried and found guilty. Sentence had not been imposed when this was written.

We quote the following from the Brooklyn Standard Union of September 21st, 1921:

Of all the people in Brooklyn, Ransom L. Denny approached Carlton P. Johnson to cash a check for \$10 when the latter had been on the lookout for Denny after repeatedly reading in the "Cornell Alumni News" that Denny has been making a practice of swindling college men on fake checks.

Denny, who is 34 years old and gave his address as 3137a Thomas Street, St. Louis, was turned over to Detective William Brosnan, of Adams Street Station, and today was held by Magistrate Folwell in Adams Street court in default of \$1,000 bail for examination next Monday.

In the meanwhile Chief of Police Martin O'Brien, of St. Louis, telegraphed to the local authorities to hold Denny, who is wanted there for passing worthless checks.

DROVE UP IN EXPENSIVE CAR

Johnson drove in his automobile to the Brooklyn Trust Company, 177 Montague Street, yesterday afternoon. Denny later drove up in an expensive car and engaged Johnson in conversation. He said he was not known at the bank, but requested Johnson cash a check for \$10 on the Central National Bank, of St. Louis.

Denny wore a Zeta Chapter, Psi Upsilon fraternity pin, of Dartmouth College, and represented himself as a graduate of the University of Missouri. When he announced himself as Denny, Johnson recalled that his college paper had warned its readers against him. Johnson took the check and turned Denny over to Detective Brosnan.

Denny was driving a Missouri automobile and claimed to be stranded. Johnson, who lives at 133 Eighth Avenue, is a graduate of Cornell, '06, and an old Cornell oarsman.

COURT THANKS COMPLAINANT

When Denny was taken before Magistrate Folwell the court thanked Johnson for his promptness in placing Denny under arrest. The accused was represented by Lawyer Edward J. Reilly, who entered a plea of not guilty. Denny's wife, who was present in court, said she would try to raise the bail.

Meanwhile Detective Brosnan is contemplating preferring an additional charge of being a fugitive from justice from St. Louis, based on the telegrams sent by Chief of Police O'Brien, of that city.

Brother Ruston, who represented the District Attorney's office at the preliminary hearing, wrote us the following interesting account of it:

September 28, 1921.

My dear Brother Corcoran:

I am very glad to advise you that in the First District Magistrate's Court of Brooklyn, Hon. Francis H. McCloskey, held Ransom L. Denny on a technical charge of a misdemeanor under Section 2240 of the Penal Law of our state, in wearing, unauthorizedly, a Psi U pin, he not being a member of the society.

When this man was arrested for passing a fraudulent check I learned that he was wearing a Psi U pin. There was at once recalled to my mind the warning in our Psi U Diamond. I, therefore, went "off my beat" a little today, because I am a trial man, and dabbled in this magistrate's court matter. The charge is a very unusual one. I never heard of one being prosecuted under this section in connection with a Greek letter fraternity before. Having dug up the law, I prepared the complaint on which the hearing was held this morning.

I produced as witness Detective William L. Brosnan and Carlton P. Johnson, a Cornell man (the man who was cheated on the check transaction), to testify to the wearing of the pin by Denny. I also produced Brother Phillip D. H. Smith, Zeta, '15, to testify that Denny was not a Zeta man of that year. Denny's pin was inscribed on the back "R. L. D. Zeta, '15." Brother Walter T. Collins of the Iota, Executive Council, was also a witness as to

various technicalities required by the statute concerning the membership of Denny. While the case was proceeding, who walked in the court but Brother Herbert L. Bridgman, and seeing an opportunity for a little atmosphere, I put him on the stand with good effect.

The case will probably be reached in Special Sessions within a few weeks. I doubt if I will prosecute it there because we have special assistants to take care of that work, and my work is in the courts of record. I will, however, keep an eye on the case.

Yours in Psi U,
JNO. E. RUSTON,
Delta '94.

CHAPTER CHATTER

THE last Convention brought out the fact that there are numerous subjects THE DIAMOND believes should be brought to the attention of the various active Chapters. Therefore, at least, a page will be devoted each issue to subjects of interest to the undergraduates.

One of the most important phases of undergraduate Chapter life is singing. It is the one best method of creating a wholesome spirit of friendship and co-operation in active Psi U life that we know of. Psi U songs are the best Fraternity songs ever written and it behooves every Psi U to know and sing our songs, not only for the enjoyment he will get out of it, but for the reaction of increased enthusiasm and interest in the fraternity that is bound to take place.

We believe that Psi U songs are sung in our Chapters as much, if not more, than any other fraternity sings theirs, but we have one fault to find and incidentally we are going to make a suggestion or two to eliminate it, if possible.

When Zeta men visit the Iota or Tau men visit the "Gammy" or a gathering of Psi U's takes place in some city and Psi U songs are sung, there are very often apt to be a predominance of songs sung that might be termed "local" or that for some unknown reason are sung in that particular place more than other songs. The visiting brothers may know just as many Psi U songs as the hosts, but may not happen to be familiar with those being sung, so that they are at a disadvantage.

We do not believe that anyone knows all the songs in the song book, that would be almost impossible, but we think that if every man that is taken into Psi U were to learn the same songs, say a dozen or so in number, in addition to the songs local to his Chapter, that there would not be the danger of any brother being unfamiliar with a majority of the songs sung in any Chapter or in any part of the country.

To meet the above suggestion THE DIAMOND submits the following list of songs as being among the best and most popular of Psi U songs and suggests that the learning of this list of songs be incorporated in the training of every prospective initiate.

Shrine Song	After the Battle
Brothers, the Day Is Ended	The Parting Song
The College Chorus	The Rho Owl Song
Psi U Joys	Psi U Lineage
Psi Upsilon Smoking Song	Psi U Marching Song
Psi U Fellowship	Stein Song
Incense from Golden Censors	Psi U Summons
Welcome, Brothers, Old and Young	Psi U Doxology
Here We Are Again	

BOSTON COMES INTO ITS OWN

THROUGH the initiative of Brother M. H. Avery, Kappa, the first real get-together in some years of Psi U's in Boston and vicinity was held on October 19th at the Copley Plaza. It was at first planned for the large number of Psi U's in the Harvard graduate schools, but with the co-operation of Brothers Wm. Scudder, Zeta '17, Lowell Smith, Gamma '15, and R. H. Robinson, Omega, '15, the scope was hurriedly enlarged and about fifty Psi U's gathered for a good party.

Lucius Thayer, Gamma '18, occupied the chair and Douglas Whitcomb, Gamma '20, led the singing in good old Psi U style.

A temporary committee on further activities and permanent organization was appointed as follows: Wm. Scudder, Zeta '17, Chairman, and Brothers Page, Kappa; Robinson, Omega; Smith, Gamma; Sargent, Beta; Johnson, Pi.

They plan to hold a Founders day dinner sometime during the week of November 20th, as the 24th falls on Thanksgiving day; they hope that all the alumni in this vicinity will turn out for this big affair. The committee requests that all Psi U men in and near Boston send all names of brothers they know thereabouts, together with addresses to Brother Wm. Scudder, 200 Devonshire Street, Boston. The 1917 catalogue is not accurate, owing to many subsequent changes in address and all information will be gratefully received.

We are positive that all alumni will realize the opportunity of this organization to aid the several chapters of the fraternity in New England and it is hoped that the Psi Upsilon Association of Boston will prosper and become the source of strength to the fraternity that its possibilities indicate.

VOX FRATRUM

“SHALL NEVER SPARKLE LESS.”

Back in the '80's, it used to be our boast that we could get the old grads back to a reunion—even the octogenarians, with thin and silvery hair and quavering voices—and keep them right through the serenades. Aye, Sir! take 'em right around with us in long straggling groups away into daylight until the smoke rising from culinary chimneys proclaimed approaching breakfast.

“Bound to sing all night
Till daylight doth come on.
Then home at last in the early light
To sing Psi Upsilon.”

The above was clear proof to the wondering under-grads that there actually existed the “spirit” of Psi U, which no age can dim and of which such frequent allusion was made in the June number of *THE DIAMOND*.

We testify to its potency still. Therefore, no exuberant under-grad of the '20's will think of denying to him of the '50's even a common ground of sympathy and understanding. Why, here in Honolulu over twenty years ago, did we not hold Psi U conclaves with some ten or twelve *middle-aged* brethren of almost as many chapters? An Alpha Judge of Supreme Court, a Beta Governor, another Supreme Court member of the Kappa, a leading physician of the Phi—but we spare you. So much for the “Psi U Spirit” on a little speck of lovely verdure twenty-one hundred miles from the mainland.

The same spirit is to be noted in the neighboring empire to the west, for does not the June *DIAMOND* tell us of Baron Kanda of the Gamma (it might have added the Hon. A. Kabayama of the Xi and Gamma), and saw we not Bishop Welch's breezy communication? Mention of the Bishop suggests a text, nay, he supplies it. Tut, tut! Bishop, you are not waxing hyper-critical, are you, or denying to youth their peculiar fling? What's this about the attitude of the student toward the 18th amendment? Man, man! If we didn't know you well (and mighty favorably, be it said) we would accuse you of singular lack of prophetic insight in that you did not wait to read the June number of *THE DIAMOND*, before you wrote that very mild rebuke. If you had read it—

The fact is, Bishop, that there is something else (besides the Psi U spirit) that persists through the years—shall we say centuries?—of college life. Is it not the eager yearning of the student to attain,—what shall we say?—the seductive reputation of “toughness.” In a mid-western college of say, forty years ago, this ambitious dream was realized in the fine frenzy of the man who in defiance of men and angels, threw peanut shells out of the window and said “damn.” Now as to the good old Xi where you and I

had our 'bright ideals of comparative devilment. There it ranged from the honest desire to dissipate the notion in the minds of all-too-credulous public that one by the name of Wesley had any real relation with our institution,—to a hero worship of a modern sort. Do you remember the hushed awe with which some of our number referred to the fine "bibulosity" of one who, put to bed in his cups by his brother, performed the same kindly rite to the other in undeviating rotation. "All before our time." Aye, but perhaps history is repeating itself. Now as to this last convention of the Xi's, was it the Bacchanalian revelry so lustily commended in the June number? Our first reaction is, "We trow not." Our Xi brother was simply throwing out his chest (whose ancestry you and I know) to let the emulous Sigma and Lambda men understand that no defunct member of the Wesley family could with his 'dead hand' put anything over on our day and generation. The old bluff with a slightly modified phasis!

Still we're not sure. Disquieting rumors come to us way out here in the Pacific. Other college men returning from reunions tell us that only the "high-brows" appear to regard the Constitution of the United States as a joke. The poor people, they say, and the ordinary man on the street give it real consideration, but the college man,—he of the best opportunity, can pay it no greater honor than in his early morning conviviality to spew up over it his drunken tribute to illicit brews and vintage. How now, Bishop, is this latter a true picture? Then were it not too old-fashioned to protest most vigorously in the name of Psi U.

It seems only yesterday that we were told that the fires of patriotism burned brightest in our colleges and "the flower" (they called it) of our land left the vacant college halls for field and trench and poppy-covered graves. They said, too, that no mere love of high adventure lured them, nor was it to keep the "red hand of spoiler from our wives and daughters" (Ambassador Harvey and Liberty Loan Posters to the contrary notwithstanding). What is patriotism, anyway?

Pshaw! Mayhap it *was* mere affectation of "toughness" and not the real thing,—the sort that shocks women to read about (I tried it out at my house) and flaunts itself in the face of good citizenship.

We propose to continue to think well of "The Noble old Fraternity" and we want to believe that the "Diamond of Psi Upsilon will never sparkle less."

Perhaps the attitude of THE DIAMOND might help to straighten out this situation. May I close with best wishes for the success of the periodical which I knew somewhat in earlier years.

THEODORE RICHARDS, Xi '88,

Honolulu, Hawaii.

BROTHER NAYLOR—PLEASE NOTE

Portland, Me., Sept. 21, 1921.

Dear Brothers:

The first mail since last September reached Maine yesterday, bearing with it copies of THE DIAMOND for the past year and a request that I send check, which I hasten to do.

The snow has been gone for two weeks now and it sure does seem good to see bare ground again, but within another two weeks we will be frozen up for the winter again. The season is so short that it is difficult to make home brew satisfactorily, but we are managing very well, thank you.

This year the mail came in an automobile, the first that has ever come to the state, although we have read about them in the magazines, and all day long Esquimaux have been flocking into the settlement to see the thing and the driver has been getting rich taking them for a ride. Fare:—one silver fox skin per hundred yards. One Johnny Fish-bone, said to be the richest man in his tribe, rode eight times and used up all his fox skins, but fortunately he had a number of his wives with him, whom he offered on the basis of two wives for one fox skin.

But what I started in to write about was the article by Bro. Emmett Hay Naylor in the March DIAMOND, entitled "What's Who in Psi U" and in which he says (page 124.) that he has never found a Chinaman or a good poker player in the fraternity.

If Bro. Naylor studies his catalogue—as he advises us—he will find at least one Chinaman (Beta '09); and as for the poker players, it is quite evident that he has never visited the Kappa.

The driver of the fast mail having gathered up all the fox skins, et cetera, is about to leave, and if I don't get the letter in this mail, you won't receive it before October, 1922.

Enclosed find check.

Yours in the bonds,

DWIGHT H. SAYWARD, Kappa '16.

NEW OFFICIAL JEWELER

The Executive Council announces that it has arranged with Black, Starr & Frost, 48th Street and Fifth Avenue, New York City, to furnish official regulation badges at a price of \$5.50, which includes war tax, as against a former price of \$6.50 plus war tax of 33 cents, or a total of \$6.83.

They have had numerous complaints with reference to delays and dissatisfaction in regard to the former official jeweler, and have reason to believe that the price has been unnecessarily high as well.

If chapters or individuals have occasion to order badges, they will please send orders, together with engraving instructions, direct to Black, Starr & Frost, accompanying them with advance remittance at the rate of \$5.50 per badge, or instructions to ship C. O. D., as these alternatives constitute part of our arrangement with them.

ALUMNI CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

ON ALUMNI CLUB ORGANIZATION

IN THE March number sixteen alumni clubs were listed, an increase of four over the January issue, and eleven over the initial instalment, which shows that THE DIAMOND has caused an awakening interest worth noting and which, we hope, will continue in growth so that the spirit of Psi U shall be as fresh, as dynamic, as it is in the undergraduate life. THE DIAMOND intends to foster and aid the alumni as much as possible. With this point of view, the following "suggestions" are set down in hopes that they will assist those who are in the beginning of organization.

Appoint some young man as your secretary who has the real Psi U spirit and sufficient spare time to do a little hard work. He must be willing, energetic, tireless, and above all, *patient*—for he holds a most thankless, vexing position. The success of the club rests in his hands. His prerequisite job must be the care of the mailing list. Have him mail out a circular letter enclosing a return postal asking for business address and phone number, as well as the resident address and phone, and, of course, the name, chapter and class. This should be done periodically every six months as a check on your records, because these small but important things are changing constantly.

Do not wait for your live-wire secretary to line up all the Psi U's he can. Begin at once by having weekly or bi-monthly luncheons at some convenient hotel or restaurant where you can be by yourselves so that you can sing the good old songs without being disturbed by the curious. Get your closest friends, and the most enthusiastic brothers to attend the luncheons, until these five, eight or ten find it habitual, until they automatically make a mental reservation every Tuesday morning (or whatever day of the week you choose) to show up at the designated place without sending them a

notice. When you have knit these few together, which will take probably six months, at least, begin to expand. Adopt some plan of getting those more distant towards Psi U around occasionally. When a new face appears make him bring next time a brother who has never come before. When the luncheons have been successful in the way of attendance, have your Secretary mail advance return postals to all the names on the mailing list, which he has worked up, announcing the luncheons. If you get an average of 25 per cent present you will be doing well; therefore, do not be discouraged when you send out one hundred notices and find but twenty-five at the table.

Every month you should have a dinner in the evening with plenty of advance notice, at some convenient place. Make the announcement as interesting and as inviting as possible. If you have an entertainment or speaker, give some hint as to the doings, but have it mysterious enough to make the brothers come to the dinner to find out what really happens.

Singing should be developed as much as possible, for it immediately relieves any feeling of restraint, and knocks down all reserve. You will find that the singing in the chapters varies considerably in the arrangement of time, emphasis, even in the choice of words. This can only be overcome by constant practice, allowing the prevailing method to have full sway. Have the most popular Psi U songs multigraphed and pass them around, so that no excuse of not knowing the words can be handed out.

There are several methods for obtaining money for your treasury. Charge a small amount extra at each luncheon and dinner; have a set amount of dues, do not have too high aspirations, make it a very small amount, or all Psi U's will disappear and your club will go to pieces. You must sell your proposition first; and after making plain your good cause you should get large sums from the more wealthy alumni.

Get prominent Psi U's to speak to the members of your club. A club house is not necessary, but make it an aspiration. Every effort should be made to help the council, and the chapters. With reference to the latter, form a committee on sub-freshmen and line up all the worthy young men in your city for Psi U. Give the chapters of the college to which they go advance information so that they can get a start on them before our rivals get in their claw-holds. The direction of sub-freshmen towards Psi U is one of the best things an alumni club can do. It will help keep the quality of Psi U up to the very highest standard, and of better type and calibre than ever, which should be a never-dying ideal.

May these few generalizations on organization be of assistance and any information or aid THE DIAMOND can give will be welcome for the asking.

Get the list of subscribers to THE DIAMOND, hunt up the present addresses of those listed in the 1917 catalog and write the chapters for a list of Psi U's in your city. With these sources you should be able to obtain quite a large mailing list. When fully organized, nail those who have not subscribed for a year's subscription, for THE DIAMOND will help revive their interest in Psi U.

To you all the Best of Luck.

A. AVERY HALLOCK, Xi '16.

THE PSI UPSILON CLUB OF CHICAGO

President, HOWARD CHICKERING, Phi '94

Vice-President and Secretary, JOSEPH C. LAWLESS, Omicron '14

Treasurer, KENNETH C. MACPHERSON, Omega '19

GOLF, vacations and the call of the out-door in general, have tended toward keeping the brothers away from the club during the Summer, but now they are returning to the Bridge tables.

Since the last issue of THE DIAMOND, the club has had two unusually successful parties. To the first, on June 6th, the Omega Chapter was invited to be our guests. They came down-town strong and with healthy appetites which were amply taken care of by an excellent buffet supper. There followed several interesting talks, notably one by Brother A. A. Stagg, Beta, who was the originator of the First Annual National Intercollegiate meet. Brother Stagg is Director of Athletics at the University of Chicago; he also gave his views on Summer professional baseball for college men. His views on this will be given in detail in a later issue of THE DIAMOND.

A few weeks later about sixty of the brothers gathered at the Green Valley Country Club, near Wheaton, Ill., for a day of athletic endeavor. There were Golf and Tennis matches, the winners of which were duly rewarded. Two hard-hitting teams played a game of outdoor-indoor baseball. There was considerable play about the nineteenth hole and a sumptuous dinner with hearty song and story between the courses. The evening brought some contests in indoor sports and a wonderful ride of about twenty-five miles back to the city. There were enough cars to haul all the brothers, in their several conditions, weary, but happy, back to their homes.

The Annual Founders' Day Banquet is scheduled this year for November 22nd at the University Club. The same management that handled the party last year promises us several prominent Psi U speakers, Psi U songs and plenty of excellent food. If the sentiment of last year's banquet, the first since before the war, is a basis for judging, the party this year

will be the biggest in history. If you are in Chicago or can by any chance get here on that date, communicate with Roderick Macpherson, Psi Upsilon Club of Chicago, Auditorium Hotel.

Present indications are that last year's dancing party will be repeated during the holiday season, but the definite dope on this function has not yet come in.

Brothers Luke I. Wilson, Mu, and Marquis Bowman, Delta Delta, spent the Summer in Europe on business and pleasure. They report that Chicago is not so bad after all.

"The Club" has just branched off into the Bond business under the style of Belding, Boehmer and Company, with offices at 29 South La Salle Street. Brother H. H. Belding, Jr., of the Zeta and Brother Edwin Boehmer of the Omega.

Brothers Willett, Boehmer, Reber and Belding went to Princeton to see the Maroons change the Tigers' stripes. They report a good time, an interesting game and a happy outcome. Chicago looks forward to receiving Princeton on their own grounds next year when the Maroon team will be even more seasoned.

The Club is in a very healthy condition. Although we regret to announce the resignation of several brothers on account of leaving town, we are happy to say that a large number of new men have joined the ranks to take their places.

KENNETH C. MACPHERSON.

THE PSI UPSILON CLUB OF CLEVELAND

Honorary President, WM. L. DEMING, Chi '77

President, ARTHUR S. WRIGHT, Theta '82

Secretary-Treasurer, A. A. HALLOCK, Xi '16

THE Psi Upsilon Club of Cleveland awoke from its Summer slumbers with some vigor on the evening of September 29th at the Kirtland Country Club. Upon the kind invitation of Brother Clark and the industrious solicitations of Brother Hallock we hied ourselves far from the depressing mustiness of the city to feed our stomachs upon good food, and our souls upon Psi U environment. Refreshments were served. To say that the forty some odd brothers, who attended, enjoyed themselves to the extent of the law, even infringing somewhat upon the statutes, would be putting it rather mildly.

But after all, self-enjoyment is not our chief aim, and we have endeavored to live up to our chief reason for existence by delving into the personalities and histories of a few of Cleveland's sons bound collegeward, and passing on to the active chapters the result of our investigations. This fall prospects have been recommended to the Phi, Chi, Iota, Delta Delta, Sigma and Zeta. We hope that some of these young men have been found worthy and that our efforts have not been in vain.

The Committee on internal relations advise that the club luncheons will start to be resumed at 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, October 25th, at the Athletic Club, and will be held thereafter at that place on Tuesday of every other week. We wish to extend to all traveling brothers the request that they make it a point to be in Cleveland upon at least one of these occasions, and as many times thereafter as the desire and the opportunity make it possible. You may be sure that no effort will be spared to wean your affections away from your native heath, and to transplant them firmly in Cleveland.

Brother Abe Hallock, who has been working day and night surmounting all kinds of difficulties, announces that the directory of the members of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity in Ohio is ready for the press. This will be as accurate and complete a directory as it is possible to compile, and will contain data which should prove of interest to many living outside the state. A number of Psi U songs have been included, adding to the value of the book.

We wish to extend to the Psi Upsilon Club of New York our congratulations upon their new quarters. If the accommodations and possibilities come up to the graphic description of Brother Coffin and are everything that he claims them to be, we're all for moving to New York at least for a visit.

Our well wishes go out to all of the active chapters, with the hope that each and every one will enjoy the most prosperous year of their existence. We urge you if there is anything, no matter how trivial, that we can do for any of you, do not hesitate to call upon us, for it is not only our duty, but our pleasure to serve Psi Upsilon, and by rendering some small assistance to the active chapters we will to some extent repay our debt to the Fraternity.

NOTES

The following Brothers have taken up their residence in Cleveland:

H. S. DOWNE, Iota '18

I. B. WATERWORTH, Beta '08

N. E. SEVERANCE, Iota '22

R. N. HOSKIN, Phi '20

J. W. CONNELL, Zeta '02

The following have moved away:

BROTHER J. H. BARR, Chi '13, to New York City.

BROTHER E. B. WRIGHT, Gamma '20, to New York City.

Brother H. R. Gordon has been favored by the stork to the extent of ten pounds of good Psi U material. He's going to go to Brown and be a football player just like his daddy.

C. U. YOUNG, Theta '19.

PSI UPSILON CLUB OF DETROIT

PHILLIP J. SAVAGE, *President.*

THE Psi U Club of Detroit wishes to congratulate you on the very successful completion of your first year. The magazine's articles have been interesting and inspiring, and the general idea of a good fraternity paper has been the means of renewing old ties. Also, our young club in Detroit values in a practical way the news and experiences of other Psi U Clubs, as reported.

We are now making plans for the Winter, after the broken-up time of Summer vacations. The attendance at our luncheons during the Summer was very gratifying as evidence of the old enthusiasm and is now increasing every week. We occasionally have the pleasure of the presence of visiting brothers and hope for many more in the future, as the fourth city must have a number of Psi U's coming to it on business and pleasure. We want to see our share of them at our Wednesday noon luncheons at 12:30 at the Cadillac Hotel.

We were able to be of some help to other Psi U Clubs and to some chapters, on rushing work this fall, and intend to develop this very important branch of our activities.

Brother Lowell R. Smith, Gamma '15, has returned to Boston, his old stamping ground, and we feel the loss to our Psi U Club, and expect to hear of a Boston Psi U Club in the near future.

PSI Upsilon CLUB OF LOS ANGELES

President, WILLIAM W. LOVETT, JR., Epsilon '13

Treasurer, HARCOURT HERVEY, Epsilon '15

Secretary, FRANCIS P. GRAVES, Epsilon '17

The Psi Upsilon Club of Los Angeles successfully survived the summer and is preparing for a winter of real activity.

On October 15th the Club is to give a house party at the Chino Ranch, which Brother Marcus Marshall has kindly loaned for the occasion. It is expected we will have some thirty in attendance, and judging from similar affairs in the past this will undoubtedly be the most successful party of the year.

The Ranch House is a relic of old Spanish days and has been the scene of hundreds of good times, with which many of the brothers are familiar. The surrounding park is noted for its beauty and provides for all amusements, from swimming and fishing to tennis and baseball. No more enchanting spot exists for a Psi U gathering.

Saturday night commences with a supper followed by the usual contests, which we hope will last well into the morning. On Sunday breakfast will be late enough to permit of at least partial enjoyment, and luncheon will be served before the brothers depart for home.

The weekly luncheons have been quite successful, though the attendance has not been up to par during the summer. We anticipate that the "fiesta" at Chino will do much to remedy this evil and bring some of those who have not been as careful about their attendance as they should be back into the fold.

THE PSI UPSILON CLUB OF MILWAUKEE

President, DR. C. H. STODDARD, Rho '91

Vice-President, GRANT FITCH, Beta '81

Secretary and Treasurer, T. WESLEY TUTTLE, Rho '19

THE Psi Upsilon Club of Milwaukee has been in a rather quiescent state during the Summer, and our activities have been confined to unofficial gatherings among the various brothers.

We conducted the usual drive for names of prospective rushees at various localities and were successful in securing a few leads.

Our numbers have been augmented by the addition of new brothers recently aggregated from Madison and other chapters, from whom we expect much in the way of pep and enthusiasm for this year's work. The Club is expecting to resume its Friday noon luncheons at the University Club which were discontinued during the Summer months. From these meetings of noble minds we expect to form a policy of development which shall increase the activity and influence of the Milwaukee Club in our section.

The afternoon of golf at the Chenequa Golf Club, held in June, was a distinct success for those brothers attending. We hope to carry on with the same spirit manifested that afternoon and swing many more meetings of similar caliber.

We have received the announcement of the marriage of Bro. Kent T. Wakefield to Miss Elizabeth Lyons.

The marriage of Mr. William Marshall, Rho '19, to Miss Louise Schneider took place on October 1st.

Edward B. Williams, Rho '19, is leaving the city December 1st, to make his permanent home in New York. We will greatly regret the loss of Brother Williams from our local chapter, as his absence will be keenly felt.

Wishing THE DIAMOND a most successful year, which we feel is assured by its success of last year.

PSI UPSILON ASSOCIATION OF MINNESOTA

President, GEORGE A. CARLETON, Mu '11

Secretary, E. T. HAMLIN, Mu '98

Vice-President, C. F. HAGLIN, JR., Mu '12

Treasurer, W. T. McDONALD, Mu '11

The Mu chapter will doubtless write you relative to activities planned for the year.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Psi Upsilon Association of Minnesota was held October 11 in the Hall of the Mu.

The following are the officers and directors for the ensuing year: George A. Carleton, President; R. L. Brooks, Vice-President; W. T. McDonald, Treasurer; E. T. Hamlin, Secretary; W. H. Kennedy, H. C. Carr, F. A. Cutler, Edw. Kopper, Jr., A. H. Rand.

After the meeting a smoker was held and the newly pledged men met the alumni.

Psi U monthly luncheons are held the first Tuesday of each month at 12:15 P. M. in Room 1, thirteenth floor of the Minneapolis Athletic Club. All Psi U's are welcome.

PSI UPSILON CLUB OF NEW YORK

President, FREDERICK SAYWARD FALES, Gamma '96

First Vice-President, WARREN CONVERSE FRENCH, Zeta '80

Second Vice-President, VINCENT ROBERTS, Delta '05

Third Vice-President, CHARLES KING LEXOW, Alpha '73

Treasurer, AUSTIN MEIGS POOLE, Lambda '87

Secretary, JOHN COLLINS HENNESSY, Sigma '10

Governors (Class of 1921-1924)—JOHN OSCAR DELEMATER, Gamma '08, ARTHUR

WORTHINGTON BUNNELL, Beta Beta '11

Chairman of Admissions Committee—DR. EDGAR WILLIAMS BECKWITH, Delta '09

No communication received.

Editors notes: We understand that the Psi U Club of New York expects to move into its own new home about the middle of November; their new location being in the Murray Hill district at 28 E. 39th St.

This offers them, in addition to their old arrangements, many opportunities for furthering the interests of the fraternity as well as providing an exclusive Psi U headquarters for the many Brothers from various parts of the country whose business and pleasure frequently take them to New York. It would seem as though the non-resident membership in this club would grow by leaps and bounds. Doubtless their Secretary will gladly receive applications from all interested.

THE PSI UPSILON CLUB OF PHILADELPHIA

Temporary President, HENRY A. DRESSER, Xi '08

Temporary Vice-President, H. P. ERDMAN, Tau, '04

Temporary Secretary-Treasurer, A. SIDNEY JENKINS, Gamma '14

The Psi Upsilon Alumni of Philadelphia has, through its dinners last year, arranged a series of monthly luncheons and dinners to be held approximately on the fifteenth of each month from October to May, inclusive.

The rendezvous has not been settled upon, but a team of two brothers will be appointed to act as managers for each luncheon.

Visiting brothers in Philadelphia should get in touch with Brother H. A. Dresser at 8 South Twelfth street, or by phone at Rydal, Pa. (call Ogontz 637-J), or with the Secretary, Brother A. S. Jenkins, The Farm Journal, Washington Square, Philadelphia.

Out of this luncheon plan, the aim is to promote and inaugurate a Psi Upsilon Club of more constant service to the many Psi U brothers in this vicinity.

PSI UPSILON CLUB OF PROVIDENCE

AS THE DIAMOND goes to press, we brothers in Providence are in a very jubilant spirit. It was just about a year ago that the Executive Committee of the Psi Upsilon Club of Providence set about a task to raise funds for the purpose of renovating the Chapter House at Brown.

Many thousands of dollars were raised, and today the Sigma's Home, which, during the war was so neglected, has been restored to its original majestic splendor. However, that is not all. The Committee did not stop there, but began work on another fund which has, likewise, been completed. With the money, just raised, we are remodelling the old "Banquet Hall," under the supervision of Brother William T. Aldrich of Boston. When completed it will be the most beautiful room of its kind in Rhode Island.

This room is to be dedicated as a Memorial to those Brothers who gave their lives heroically in the Great War, so that their Country, College and Old Psi U may honor them forever.

MAURICE A. WOLF,
Secretary.

THE PSI UPSILON CLUB OF SIOUX CITY

President, DAN H. BROWN, Omega '16
Vice-President, EDWARD L. HICKS, JR., Omega '19
Secretary, HOMER W. JOHNSON, JR., Zeta '18
Treasurer, GEORGE R. CALL, Omega '21

During the past few months the lure of the golf course and the summer siren has rather interfered with the necessary education of prospective Psi U material, but sanity returned to some of the fellows as rushing season drew near and much happened in a short time.

Bill Ingraham tore himself from "her" side, "Chuck" Loeffel deserted his red-headed charmer, the attraction of St. Paul was temporarily forgotten by Ed. Johnson, while G. Foster cut his schedule down to six evenings a week. These sacrifices proved a splendid incentive to the more sedate members of the clan and some choice foursomes and mean poker parties were broken up in the effort to line up the prospects.

Several "pep" sessions were held, at which the live wires departing for college were entertained.

The treat furnished by the sight of the four Johnsons, combined with the rapid-fire monologue of one Herman, late pride of the Gamma, was

sufficient to impress upon the rushees the firm conviction that in Psi U lay their hopes of greatness. Departing with this belief implanted in their souls, it is no surprise to learn that garnet and gold pledge buttons have already been placed in the lapels of several of our late guests.

The Chicago-Wisconsin game of November 19th is proving to be quite a drawing card for members of the Sioux City Club, as some dozen of the brethren are planning to stage a party if the Omega comes through with the customary dance for the visiting Rho men.

Christmas comes the big party, when the bunk artists, properly inspired, strive to out-do each other's efforts and the new members are initiated into the good fellowship of the Sioux City Club.

THE PSI UPSILON CLUB OF ST. LOUIS

President, CARL F. G. MEYER, Theta '01

Secretary, BRONSON S. BARROWS, Mu '20

THE St. Louis Psi U Club has not been very active during the Summer, owing to the absence of a large number of the brothers on vacations and business. We are, however, still interested and are particularly grateful to the Gamma's for the enthusiasm and interest which they have shown at all of our smokers.

Brother Carl F. G. Meyer, president of the Meyer Brothers Drug Co., and president of the St. Louis Psi U Club, has been on an extensive trip in Europe, and it is not expected that he will return for some time.

The coming year will enable us, with the beneficial influence of THE DIAMOND, to build a strong Psi U Club in St. Louis.

We have not made definite arrangements as yet for the Founders day banquet, but are planning a fitting celebration of the occasion.

PSI UPSILON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF TORONTO

President, E. STERLING DEAN, Upsilon '90

Vice-President, W. J. HANLEY, Nu '01

Treasurer, W. E. WILDER, Nu '12

Secretary, J. A. McCAMUS, Nu '12

The Alumni of this Association have nearly exhausted the tales of their wonderful feats in the golf, tennis, fishing and other championships in which they engaged during the vacation and we now anticipate they will inject into our meetings a considerable amount of the "pep" they must have stored up during their contact with mere outsiders. The meetings will be held at the Nu Chapter House on the first Monday of every month at 6:30 P. M. and special luncheons will be arranged for the purpose of strengthening the bonds with any of the out-of-town brethren of whose presence the above committee secure information.

During the Summer we were delighted with calls from the following: Morgan and Mrs. Olcott, New York City, Delta; B. S. and Mrs. D'Ooge, Eau Claire, Wis., Gamma; and Brothers Douglas P. Kingston, Tau, Stewart A. Guenther, Tau, Latham, Chi, and W. W. Livingston, Murray McCrimmon and Evans Hessey of the Nu.

Toronto Varsity trimmed the Old Boys in the annual football encounter, 22 to 11. Sommerville dropped four field goals in five attempts and by his work prevented the bone-rattlers from carrying away the honors. On the Old Boys' team we were represented by Brothers Murray Kennedy, Mike Kennedy, Les Saunders, Dug Gardner, Thain McDowell and Frank Sullivan. The old fellows were dead on every loose ball that appeared during the game and gave Brother Duncan and his cohorts many other pointers that will be of assistance before the season is finished.

We missed Brothers "Chad" German, "Tuffy" McKenzie, "Jack" McInnes and "Fat" Coryell in the Old Boys' line-up, but we suppose age must be considered.

The Building Company will hold its annual meeting in November and the brothers are requested to look to their accounts if they do not want their names to appear on the delinquent sheet that will be sent out.

We should also be obliged if the Editors of THE DIAMOND would furnish us with a list of the subscribers from this Association who have not complied with the request to forward subscriptions for themselves and one other member. These names will be submitted to the executive for publication on the same sheet. The Editors have given us a magazine that is worthy of our best support, but they cannot continue unless they receive

tangible appreciation. Push your hand down until you get your elbow caught, if necessary, but come through *at once*.

CHEERS

Brother George M. Clark.....A wife
Brother Greg. Hodgson.....A son
Brother Sy. Trent.....A son

SPECIAL NOTICE

The annual meeting of the American Association for the advancement of science and kindred societies is to be held this year at the University of Toronto, between Christmas and New Year's.

If any American brothers planning to attend this conference will signify their intention by letter to Brother Professor E. P. Burton at the Chapter House, he will be pleased to make all provision for them during their sojourn in Toronto.

CHAPTER COMMUNICATIONS

THETA—UNION COLLEGE

October 15.

At this time of the year "Welcome, Brothers, Old and Young," has a real significance, for we are not yet accustomed to being without the boys who were graduated last June, and we are immediately concerned with those boys who now wear the diamond button in their lapel. It is of these "old and young," then, that I will speak first.

To say that the Theta is "tickled to death" with its new delegation is scarcely to speak good English, but it expresses our sentiment exactly. We have pledged nine men, who, from their past records, will represent us in every field of collegiate endeavors. Without a doubt it is the best delegation, from any standpoint, on the hill. Every man has come to us with the highest recommendation and we feel certain that the honor of old Psi U could not be placed in better hands.

The Theta mourns the loss of those boys who left us last June. We feel that we have good right, too, for members of that delegation included a captain of track, a member of the Terrace Council, the student governing body, a manager of baseball, a manager of basket ball, a captain and manager of tennis, sport editor of the college paper, and any number of other officers of the college. Neither fraternity or college will ever find a better bunch of men within its walls than those we lost last June.

As for the active chapter, much can be said. For the second successive year we have a Terrace councilman, which by the way, is the highest college honor; we have the Senior Class president, a member of the Honor Court, the captain of football, as well as the quarter, half and center, two men on the Frosh team and men who have and will represent us in baseball, track and basket ball. As for other activities, we have the Social Editor of our Year Book, the Executive Committee and Secretary of the Dramatic Club, and men in the musical clubs. As the year progresses, Psi U's will take their places as ever before on all the committees and societies that are not yet announced.

Our scholarship is not all that could be desired. Although we have busted out fewer men than any other fraternity in college, with one exception, the marks of those who stayed were not too high. A marked improvement was noticed over our work a year ago, however, so we hope to remedy this condition before next term.

Our recent graduates have met with all kinds of success and it gives me the greatest pleasure to add in the way of Alumni notes what each is doing.

"Dee" Allison is taking advantage of a splendid opportunity and is working in the office of Kidder, Peabody & Co., at 18 Broad street, New York City, and thereby working in the brokerage game. He has every opportunity of advancement and is satisfied and happy, as well he might be.

"Bob" McClellan is teaching Trig in the University of Illinois and incidentally doing some graduate work. No comment is required to that one.

"Monty" Hulsapple is affiliated with the Mohawk Dredge & Dock Company at Herkimer. This is a job that "Monty" didn't look for. It came to him, which is saying quite a lot.

Donn Buhman is in Detroit with the Michigan Telephone Company, doing research work. It is rumored that he is trying to figure out how it will be done in 1937.

"Marsh" Hawkes is in Waverly, N. Y., studying law in the office of his father, Brother F. E. Hawkes, Theta '90. "Marsh" claims that he has found some interesting as well as instructive books on the shelves and all seems to be Jake.

"Chick" Hendricksen is living with Ernest Flagg on Staten Island and is doing a little work in his architectural business. Hendricksen and his gravy, as usual.

"Win" Sherwood is taking a sales course in the Flintcoat Roofing Company, preparatory to going into the sales force. "Win" hasn't said anything about it or himself, but judging from his past record, he has a good job and will have for some time. He is at Ridgefield Park, N. J.

WILLIAM S. RICHARDS,
Associate Editor.

DELTA—NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

October 13, 1921.

ALTHOUGH our numbers have dwindled from thirty-three to nineteen, we are beginning the scholastic year with unbounded confidence. Here on University Heights there is no prescribed rushing season and as a consequence the first few weeks have been devoted to selecting material for the 1925 delegation. Thus far we have pledged five men, each one of whom should prove to be a winner. These promising candidates are:

John Donworth, White Plains, N. Y.

Joseph Harding, Yonkers, N. Y.

Milton Perry Hunter, Pleasantville, N. Y.

Walter Richard Muller, Brooklyn, N. Y.

James McConnell, New York, N. Y.

Thus far the only cloud on our horizon has been the failure of Brother Ferguson, captain-elect of the football team, to reappear at college. Fergy hails from far-away Louisiana and we fear the warmth of his native clime has proved such an inducement that the idea of another winter in cold New York hardly appeals to him. However, Brother Adams, who has played a stellar game at end for the past two years, is back at his old position.

Thanks to the hearty co-operation of the Alumni, the long delayed chapter-house renovations are under way. The exterior has been repainted, and the interior alterations are to be started soon.

Last spring the Delta's casualties at the time of the examinations were a bit heavier than usual. Consequently a more rigorous supervision of the work of underclassmen is to be started this semester. By means of monthly reports from the professors, the standing of the younger brothers in each of their subjects is ascertained. If it is found that the grades are declining, immediate steps are taken to discover the trouble and to remedy it. The satisfactory operation of such a scheme is to a certain extent handicapped by the fact that we are located in a large city where interest in Calculus must often give way to the greater lure of musical comedy. Yet it is sincerely hoped that much good may result from the inauguration of such a system.

In past years it has been the custom of the Delta to hold its regular initiation on the Monday preceding Thanksgiving. However, the interfraternity council has exacted a pledge from each house that it shall not initiate until the end of the first semester. Furthermore, each pledgee must successfully pass the first term of work and be free from any delinquency. This change should be an inducement for a man to stay in college and work just a bit harder, if he realizes that his initiation is dependent upon the successful completion of one term's work.

ALUMNI NOTES

'16. At his own request, we insert notice of the fact that Kirk Doggett is now THE representative of the Guarantee Trust Company in London. He is one of the representatives of that organization in one of its London branches.

'18. Richard McDowell is to be married in November.

Morgan Olcott was married during the summer.

Among the brothers who were in the active chapter last year:

Brother Thompson is with the Du Pont Chemical Works in Buffalo. Hal Potter is affiliated with the Terminal Engineering Company of New York. G. E. Smith is now connected with the New York Telephone Company. Henry Parkhurst is engaged in construction work in Warwicks, N. Y. J. S. Wiltse is auditor with the Near East Relief. John Esquirel is now attending the law school of the University daily with Brother Q. D. Baldwin in tow. Edward Ward is engaged in business in Newark, N. J. Although he is subject to passport regulations, he sees us occasionally.

Floyd E. Bliven ('09) of Erie, Pa., announces the birth of a son, Floyd E., Jr., on May 20, 1921.

Rev. Prof. Harvey Porter, Ph.D., D.D., emeritus professor of history in the American University of Beirut, Beirut, Syria, and curator of the Historical and Archeological Museum, has given \$10,000 to the museum. Prof. Porter has gathered most of the material in this unique museum and

is an authority on ancient coins. The collection under his care has some pieces which even the British museums cannot duplicate.

William M. Kingsley, Delta '83, was given the degree of LL.D. at the June commencement of his Alma Mater. Dr. Kingsley is president of the Board of Directors of Union Theological Seminary, and treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the American University of Beirut. He is the vice-president and financial manager of the United States Trust Company at 45 Wall street, New York.

Edward Carter Adams, Delta '18, is the advertising manager of Q. S. T., the official organ of the American Radio Relay League, with headquarters at Hartford, Conn.

Charles Sumner Benedict, Delta '80, is for the second year editor-in-chief of the New York University Alumnus.

In closing we wish to thank the brothers of the Sigma for hospitality extended to visiting Delta brothers on the occasion of the Brown-N. Y. U. game.

WALTER G. FERRISS,
Associate Editor.

BETA—YALE UNIVERSITY

THE fall term opened at Yale during the last week in September and our customary meetings in the Beta were begun at once. We have continued the custom of having two brothers entertain at each weekly meeting and so far Brothers R. Foster, Sheras and Woodward have been most able performers. All of last year's Junior and Sophomore delegations have returned to college and as Senior and Junior delegations are carrying on the traditions of Psi Upsilon. The annual fall campaign for twenty new members from the present Sophomore class begins in three weeks and we hope for every success.

The football season is at present the center of interest at college and the outlook is indeed very promising. So far the University has won four games with none of her opponents scoring against her. The Beta is well represented on the squad by Brother E. M. Quiak, 1922, a veteran lineman of last year; by Brother T. Sturm, 1922, who is substitute end; by Brother P. Cruikshank, who has played regularly at guard throughout the entire season; and by Brothers T. C. Calhoun, D. Dutton and L. Harris, who are playing on Dr. Bull's squad.

Fall rowing is under way at Derby, where three University crews are rowing. Brother C. V. Whitney and Brother Pelly are on the second University crew at the time of this writing. In fall baseball Brother Bush and Brother Durant are playing respectively at shortstop and first base. All the college extra-curriculum activities are successfully started for the year and in all of them we see the work of men from the Beta and, as in past years, we can claim to be among the foremost of the fraternities here at Yale.

The Beta announces the election to membership in Psi Upsilon of Theodore L. Badger, 1922, of Newton Center, Mass., and Carl Ernest Brichell, 1922, of Danville, Va.

ALUMNI NOTES

Brother W. S. Cowles, 1921, was married to Miss Margaret Krech, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin W. Krech, on July 15th at Southampton, L. I. Mr. and Mrs. Cowles are at present living in Cambridge, Mass.

Brother Moorehead Patterson, 1920, was married to Miss Elsie Parsons, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Parsons of New York, on September the tenth, at Lemox, Mass.

to Miss Dorothy Walder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Walder of New York, Company at Huntington, W. Va.

Brother H. D. Auchincloss, 1920, after a year at Cambridge University, England, is studying law at Columbia.

Brother P. S. Bush, 1917, was married

to Miss Dorothy Walden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Walden of New York, on August the sixth at Kennebunkport, Me. Mr. and Mrs. Bush are at present living in St. Louis, Mo.

JOHN C. PARSONS, 1922,

Associate Editor.

SIGMA—BROWN UNIVERSITY

October 16
TIS the smash and crash of the mole-skin-clad warriors, the staccato signals of the quarterback, and the red-blooded call of the gridiron that attracts me now, but I needs must hie me to ye trusty Underwood and grind out the doughty achievements of Sigma for the DIAMOND's edification. It is indeed a difficult duty, not from lack of material, but rather from the plethora of the same, and my inability to separate the gold from the dross. But here goes with the "processional pangyric," as my worthy predecessor would put it.

Brother "Zeb" Webb has just completed an unusually successful Brown Handbook, in his capacity of Business Manager, and is girding his loins preparatory to leading Brown's Golf Team into battle this spring. Jack Fawcett, a member of the Junior honor society, the Pi Kappa, is busy in his capacity of manager of the Varsity Track Team, and vice-president of the New England Intercollegiate Athletic Association. Brother Cushman is assistant manager of the Musical Clubs, assistant circulation manager of the Jug, Brown's magazine of wit and humor, and also a member of the Pi Kappas. Clark Forstall starts the year as a member of the Cammarian Club, Brown's student governing body, the Pi Kappa, the Senior Managing Board of the Herald, and is jogging daily on the track on the Varsity Track Squad. Brother Forstall has applied for one of Rhode Island's Rhodes Scholarships, and his chances of securing

the coveted honor are exceedingly bright. Blair Moody is also on the Cammarian Club, is an Honor Scholar and practically assured of Phi Beta Kappa, and is playing right half in his slashing style on the Big Brown Team. Brother Moody, I may add, is the only man in college who has received his "B" in three major sports. His application for Rhodes Scholarship is already entered, and we can see nothing but acceptance by the committee. Thus are our Seniors winning fame and fortune on the campus.

Robert Coons was elected to the Pi Kappa at the end of last year, and in addition is assistant manager of football, with the best of chances for the managership next fall. Bob is also an associate editor of the Brown Daily Herald. J. D. E. Jones, Jr., carries an unusually heavy schedule this fall. Twice each week he hops the rattler for Boston, there to while away hours in fair company. But Jed meanwhile carries his duties as vice-president of the Junior Class, member of the Tennis Team, and of the Varsity Track Team, as lightly as the well-known feather. It may be well to add that Brother Jones seems slated for the track captaincy for 1922. E. P. Morse is assistant manager of the Swimming Team and a member of the Union Dance Committee. This is the organization that advertised Brown's dances in a series of delightful (?) articles in the Sunday supplement sections throughout the country. Eb, however, predicts a less notorious career for the committee this coming year. Dick Morrissey is on

the Board of Jugglers, while Sedgwick Ryno captains and manages the Tennis Team for next spring. I regret to say that Brother Ryno is taking an enforced absence from college this semester, a victim of circumstances, but we expect to welcome him back with a fanfare of trumpets for the second half of the year. The house seems strangely silent without his melodious voice echoing from the ancient walls.

Of the Sophomore delegation, too much cannot be said. However, I'll not say it. Let this suffice, Davy Jones, swimmer par-excellence and holder of the Eastern Intercollegiate 100-yard record, is emulating the noble fish daily in Hoyt-Colgate pool, in preparation for the winter campaign. I sincerely hope that the Beta Chapter will take the warning in time and retain their hard-earned shekels when Yale meets Brown. Staples and Sanders are also on the Swimming Squad, and will undoubtedly make the Varsity this winter. Staples is scintillating in the 220 like another Norman Ross. Sanders holds the unique distinction of being the only engineer in the House this year. The honor, I must add, is somewhat doubtful. Brother Soolner is scouting for the Musical Club managership along with Jerry Bennett. The latter is also a member of the Tennis Team and present holder of the college championship in that sport. Frank Hough, famous ex-Devil Dog, is scuttling with great success on the Daily Herald, and his weekly Sportographs are one of the brightest features of that paper.

I neglected to state that Brother Jed Jones is well in line for a Phi Beta key. We are considering the establishment of a chapter in the House, as that will make *all* but a *few* of us members of the

charmed circle. Affleck will be the next—if prices hold out.

We enjoyed a most pleasant visit from several of the brothers from Delta a short time ago, when New York University met Brown on the gridiron. We welcome any opportunity to entertain the brothers at Sigma, and can at least assure anyone dropping in a warm welcome. We also wish to thank the Pi for their hospitality when they were invaded by Sigma, almost en masse, at the recent Brown-Syracuse game.

Five of the brothers took a near trans-continental trip at the beginning of last summer, driving from Providence to Colorado Spring in Jerry Bennett's galloping Oldsmobile. En route they stopped off at the chapter houses of Theta, Pi, Phi and Omega, and judging from their "line," every invasion was a huge success. This intermingling between the brothers of the chapters is one of the finest features of fraternity life, and should be fostered. "In Union lies our strength." (Your welcome, Theta.)

Prospects for the year are the brightest in Sigma's history. The incoming Freshman class, four hundred strong, is the finest class that Brown has ever welcomed to her maternal bosom. Of the nineteen fraternities on the Hill, fourteen, including Psi Upsilon, Deke and Alpha Delt, have signed an agreement to do no rushing until December first. We believe this the fairest policy, both for the new men and for the fraternity. Of the fraternities outside the agreement, we have no fear. We fondly anticipate again pledging the "best delegation" in Brown, and keeping Psi Upsilon where it has always been and ever will be—"the top of the Heap!"

JOHN JAMES MONK,
Associate Editor.

GAMMA—AMHERST COLLEGE

THE loss of Brothers Charlmers, '22 and Newkirk, Johnson, McConnell, and Stone, '23, was a serious setback to the Gamma, and their absence is keenly felt. But most of these loyally returned at rushing season together with Brothers Wetmore, Schellinger, Whitcomb, and Jaeger and aided in pledging the sixteen best newcomers to the College. Perhaps that sounds the usual fraternal presumptuousness, but we have it in the spoken word of some of our most close-mouthed rivals.

We look for great doings from these men, the pledges, and do not doubt we will get it in one form or another. Brothers Robert Schillington and Corey Jones, transferring from the Omega and Mu respectively, will bolster up the house considerably also.

The initiations will be held the night before the Wesleyan game, Friday, November 4th. We are hoping that all the Brothers who can attend will do so, for we welcome the chance of having them with us. We have been fortunate so far this year in receiving several Brothers from the Beta Beta and Psi, in addition to many of our own Alumni. And we like to try to make them feel at home. Even by such phrases as "cut yourself a piece of cake" and "business is rotten, ain't it?"

The usual rushing season was followed by the equally usual, though let me interpolate, more zestful rushing, at Smith. Some of the fellows did so nicely as to receive second appointments. As we have it, however, little real pledging is done there until spring.

Speaking of rushing, the football team

started out that way, losing to Springfield. In fact it has been one rush after another, the last three proving more successful—a no-score game with Tufts and triumphs over Columbia and Union. Brothers Clark, a regular, and Merrill, are out with injuries. That leaves the Gamma Brothers Nail, who has played in several games, and the veteran Williams still gamely holding up his end. Joke!

The announcement of the standing of Amherst fraternities scholastically was received with some enthusiasm. The Gamma's low marks have caused much Alumni target practice. Though our advancement is not so great as to set us with joy reeking, we are at least happy that we have ascended a few steps and are encouraged to greater determination. But puns are so frequent on the word "mark" that we hesitate at any. Even the one about "mark me well." And he did!

ALUMNI NOTES

Barry Malon, '20, recently married Miss Celia Stone, sister of Brother J. S. Stone, '23.

Douglas Whitcomb is attending Harvard Law School.

Burr Howe, '20, '21, in his own words has "finally captured the elusive math credit," graduated and is vacationing in California before entering business.

Calvert Johnson, David McConnell and Pat Stone '23 have transferred to Princeton. Barr Rimer, '23, is at Cornell.

"Doc Cloyd" is studying medicine at the University of Chicago.

G. W. CARMANY,
Associate Editor.

ZETA — DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

October 15

WITH the opening of college this fall forty-three brothers returned to the gratifying sight of a repaired and repainted house. Through the generosity of Brother Leach of Boston, '02, the chapter received three new rugs which greatly improve the appearance of the first floor of the house. The college, too, had not been idle throughout the summer months for a new and much improved cinder track has made its appearance, the Oval has been tiled drained, two new football fields have been added, one for the exclusive use of the annual horde of freshmen enthusiasts. Sixteen new tennis courts are under construction while the hockey rink is being enlarged and somewhat remodeled in preparation for our well known Hanover winter. Steele Hall has been completed and Dartmouth now has a chemistry building second to none.

Football candidates were called out the first week in September and Brothers Moore and Neidlinger, last year's letter men, were among those present. Brother Allen, '23, has shown up very well in practice and is now among the chosen few on the training table. Dartmouth has played but three games so far, but there is every indication of a successful season with the Zeta well out in front. Brother Harris, '24, captain of the freshmen team last fall, will be eligible in the early part of November.

The failure of a member of Paleopitus to return this fall necessitated a new election in which Brother Pinney, '22, was the successful candidate. Brother Hopkins and Brother Moore were elected last spring with a result that the Zeta has more men on this illustrious body than any two fraternities on the campus.

The chapter as a whole is well represented in all campus activities. Brother Hochkiss, '22, is Manager of the Musical Clubs for the coming year and Brother Marshal, '22, is serving in the same capacity for the Dramatic Association.

Brothers Ball and Tayler are managers of Fencing and Gym respectively. Brother Morrel, '22, sees that we get our Dartmouth every morning and Brother Reid, '24, is one of the Associate Editors. The results of last year's managerial competition were most favorable for the Zeta for Brother Houston is now assistant manager of Base Ball, while Brothers Vanderbilt, Sammis, and Staley are assistant managers of Tennis, Soccer and Golf in the order named. Brother Davidson was recently elected Head Usher by the Non-Athletic Council and Brother Butler, '24, is putting on a specialty act for the Musical Clubs which is said to rival anything seen on that stage for a number of years. Four Sophomores were successful in the election for the athletic managers competition this year which augurs well for the success of the '24 delegation in this particular field of endeavor.

The Zeta was fortunate this year in receiving Brother Patterson, '23, from the Theta Theta and Brother Carlow, '24, from the Mu; it also welcomes back to the fold Brothers Lewis and Summers who, because of scholastic difficulties were sojourning with the Pi last semester.

Shepard Naylor, '22, was pledged immediately after the first meeting of the year and initiated Saturday night, October 15. Brother Emmet Naylor, Zeta '09, his uncle, paid his official visit to the chapter as a member of the Executive Council and was present at the initiation.

Since the first issue of *THE DIAMOND* goes to press so soon after the opening of college there seems little to say besides cataloguing the activities of the Brothers about college and thereby expressing the condition of the chapter as a whole. As last year, chinning of freshmen will not begin until after Carnival in February and the Chapter earnestly requests all Brothers, who have not already done so, to send in the names of all promising Psi U material they may know in the class of 1925.

ALUMNI NOTES

Montgomery Learnard, '59, recently celebrated his sixtieth wedding anniversary at Marshall, Mo. Brother Learnard graduated with a class of 73 men, 13 of whom are living today and with whom he still retains communication.

Edward Tuck, Zeta '62, gave his art collection, which he has been adding to since taking up his residence in France, to the city of Paris.

M. C. Harvey, Jack Taylor and George Vanderbilt of the active chapter called on Brother Tuck this summer at his estate Chateau de Vert-Mont, La Malmaison.

The body of Robert A. Hatch, '20, who died of wounds received in action October 5, 1918, was brought home the later part of July and buried with military honors August 5, 1921, at Randolph, Vt.

Zack Jordan, '20, is serving as first assistant coach at West Virginia under "Fat" Spears, the former Dartmouth mentor.

Briard Greeley, '19, spent a week with the Chapter in September, returning to his

position in the engineering department of the Mack Motor Truck Co.

E. V. K. (General) Wilson, '13, visited the Chapter house during the summer; he was spending his vacation with his mother in Rutland, Vt.

According to the latest reports Bill Terry, '21, is working up in a warehouse. We believe that in this capacity Brother Terry has ample room for expansion.

E. W. Leonard, '21, one of Tuck School's proteges, is making use of his valuable training; he is behind the bars—in a bank at Bismarck, N. D.

A. C. B. Flecher, Epsilon '07, was a guest at the house Sunday night, October 8. He gave an interesting talk about a trip he made "from job to job around the world."

W. M. Hatch, '86, was in Hanover recently and spent a few hours at the house.

Brother Bishop, '21 (?) is still commuting.

WILLIAM B. PIERCE,
Associate Editor.

LAMBDA—COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

October 16

THE opening of the rushing season found a majority of the brothers at the chapter house. As usual little difficulty was experienced in securing an excellent freshman delegation of eight men, in addition to one sophomore and one junior. These men have already been set at work competing for the various campus activities. J. Edward Yates of Plainfield, N. J., and Joseph C. Krocht of Yonkers, are on the frosh football squad. Yates is also a golfer, holding the record for his home course. Frosh crew candidates include Archibald A. Gaffney of Rockville Center, Long Island, and William Wilson and Myles J. Tierney, both of New York City. Stephen Kerchhoff of Los Angeles, Cal., is a prospective swimming candidate, while Harrison E. Graffin, '24, of Catsauqua, Pa., is out for the Glee and Mandolin Clubs. Theodore Leonard of Patterson,

N. J., and James Naylor of Montclair, N. J., are in the Extension School and so debarred from taking part in activities. Joseph Coombes, a brother of "Al" Coombes, '21, Law, is entering in the Junior class.

Practically all of the active chapter are out on the campus. "Andy" Anderson, who heads the house this year, is playing quarterback, and was responsible for our 19-0 victory over N. Y. U. Other brothers on the squad include Fargo, Price and Neale. "Jack" Thornton, who both last year and the year before suffered injuries, is again unfortunately laid up with a broken ankle. It is hoped, however, that Jack will be in condition to get in some of his star punting before the close of the season. "Jerry" Detmer is managing the track team, assisted by Imer Pett, while "Chris" Douglas is assistant manager of the tennis team. Brothers Booth,

Crawford and Coffin are managerial candidates. Handsome "Norm" Willett who stroked the Junior Varsity last spring is again among the crewsters. Brother "Joe" Brooks is out for Cross Country. Literary and artistic talent is not lacking in the chapter, "Dave" Garland representing us on Spectator, and DuBois and Detmer in the Glee and Mandolin Clubs. Gerald Brophy, who starred on the Basketball team last year, will again lend support to the five.

The Lambda is pleased to announce the affiliation of Brothers Franklin Reed, '23, of the Psi and James Doyle, '23, of the Zeta. The former was one of the numerous visiting brothers of the Summer Session. Brother Lester Baylis, Delta Delta, '17, is our only present representative in the Law School, and while some members of last year's famous "Law School Delegation" are living at the chapter house, and others are frequent visitors, the stimulating flow of legal discussion no longer graces our table.

Last year the grading of the fraternities at Columbia on the basis of the scholarship of their members was commenced by Dean Hawkes, with the alarming result

shown that Columbia fraternity men as a whole are not doing passing work. The situation would be more serious were it not for the fact that in Dean Hawkes the college possesses a man who fully realizes the importance of fraternities in college life, and the good they are capable of accomplishing. By the mutual co-operation of fraternities and Dean it is fully expected the matter will be remedied this year. The Lambda, fortunately, is safely removed from the bottom of the list published this fall.

The Lambda is naturally greatly interested in the plans for the new home of our New York Club. The doors will be officially opened November 22nd. It is hoped that many out of town brothers will avail themselves of the low non-resident dues and make use of the privileges of the Club when visiting the city, for the success of the new undertaking is dependent upon the widespread support of the Fraternity. We trust, however, that the inducements offered will not cause such brothers to neglect the welcome which always awaits them at the Lambda.

JEROME V. DETMER, '22,
Associate Editor.

KAPPA—BOWDOIN COLLEGE

October 18
BOWDOIN opened for its 127th year with 300 applying for admission, only 156 of this number being admitted. Consequently, the Kappa was in a position to choose from the chosen. With the aid of our Alumni, we finally weeded out from this number 14 freshmen and one sophomore who seemed to us to possess the traditional Psi U qualifications.

The date for fraternity initiations has been set for Saturday, October 22, at which time we plan to initiate the following candidates:

From the Class of 1924
Charles Williams Larrabee..Portland, Me.
From the Class of 1925
Robert Oliver Bentley, Jr.,..Newark, N. J.

Frederick Webster Browne
.....Georgetown, Mass.
Harold Bills Cushman.....Portland, Me.
Samuel Allen Howes.....Portland, Me.
Harold Rogers Johnson.....Portland, Me.
Theodore Seymore Miller
.....South Berwick, Me.
Allen Knight Needham.....Manchester, Mass.
Fred Hobson Shields.....Saco, Me.
Paul SibleyWorcester, Mass.
Charles Russell Stringer.....Chicago, Ill.
Albert Walter Tolman, Jr....Portland, Me.
Frank Latham Tucker.....Portland, Me.
Nathan WoodPortland, Me.
Russell Harding York.....Portland, Me.

The opening of college found twenty-four Brothers back. The 1922 delegation consists of Brothers Freeman, Goff, Hunt,

Ricker, and Wetherell; the 1923 delegation, of Allen, Gross, Kimball, Parcher, Quinby, and Varney; the 1924 delegation, of Cousens, Davis, Demmons, Dennett, Lavigne, Margesson, Miguel, Pike, Stone, Towle, Watson, and Marshall.

The Kappa is well represented in all Campus activities, particularly football at this season. The Bowdoin team is rather above average this year and has not been scored against yet. Brothers Wetherell and Meacham have played in every game while Brother Quinby and two of the freshmen, Shields and Tucker are on the bench. Brother Hunt is Captain of Track and is showing up well with several of the other brothers on the Cross Country Squad. The Brothers have also captivated a couple of managerships along with numerous honors in the minor activities of the college.

As Bowdoin plays its most important home-game here on October 22, we hope to welcome back many of the Alumni for initiation, having already received acceptances from Brothers of the Beta, Zeta, and Beta Beta as well as from a large number of our own Alumni.

ALUMNI NOTES

Leland M. Goodrich, '20, is continuing his studies at Harvard Graduate School, where he received a two year scholarship last year.

Myron H. Avery, '20, has returned to Harvard Law School.

Henry W. Lamb, '20, has resumed his work in the Medical School at Johns Hopkins.

Joseph L. Badger, '21, is engaged in the advertising business in New York City.

Kenneth S. Boardman, '21, is at the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration.

Frederic G. Kileski, '21, is attending Harvard Law School.

George E. Houghton, Jr., '21, who won the Charles Carroll Everett Scholarship, is studying Psychology at Harvard.

Louis B. Dennett, '21, is associated with the Dupont Fibre Silk Co. in Buffalo, N. Y.

Crosby E. Redman, '21, is Principal of Castine High School at Castine, Me.

Robert R. Schonland, '21, is in business with his father at Portland, Me.

Lawrence M. Willson, '21, is also at Harvard Law School.

H. C. Emery, '92, is manager of the Pekin Branch of the Asia Banking Corporation.

C. J. Donnell, K '05, is Manager of the Tientsin Branch of the International Banking Corporation.

LAWRENCE W. TOWLE,
Associate Editor.

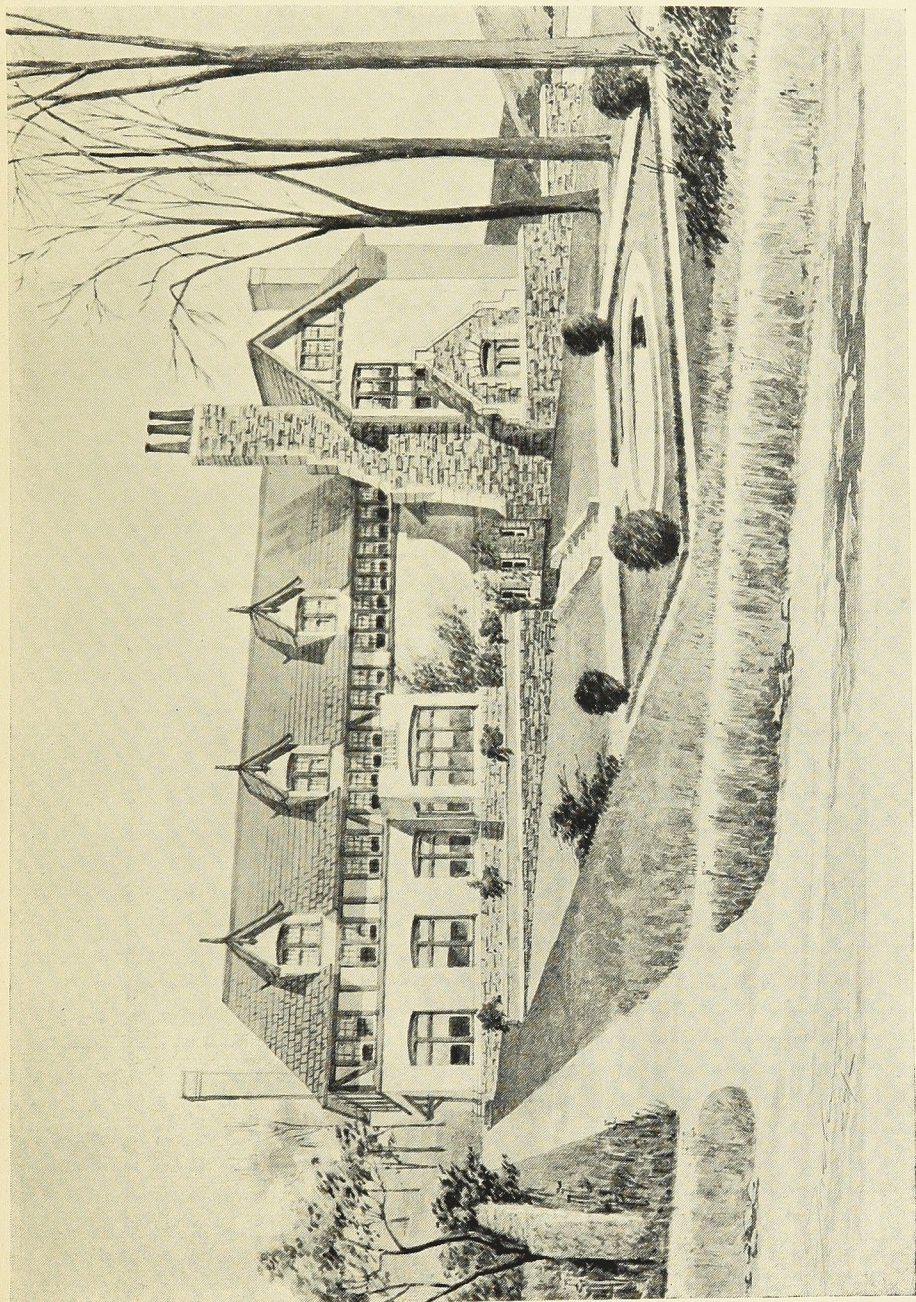
PSI—HAMILTON COLLEGE

October 15

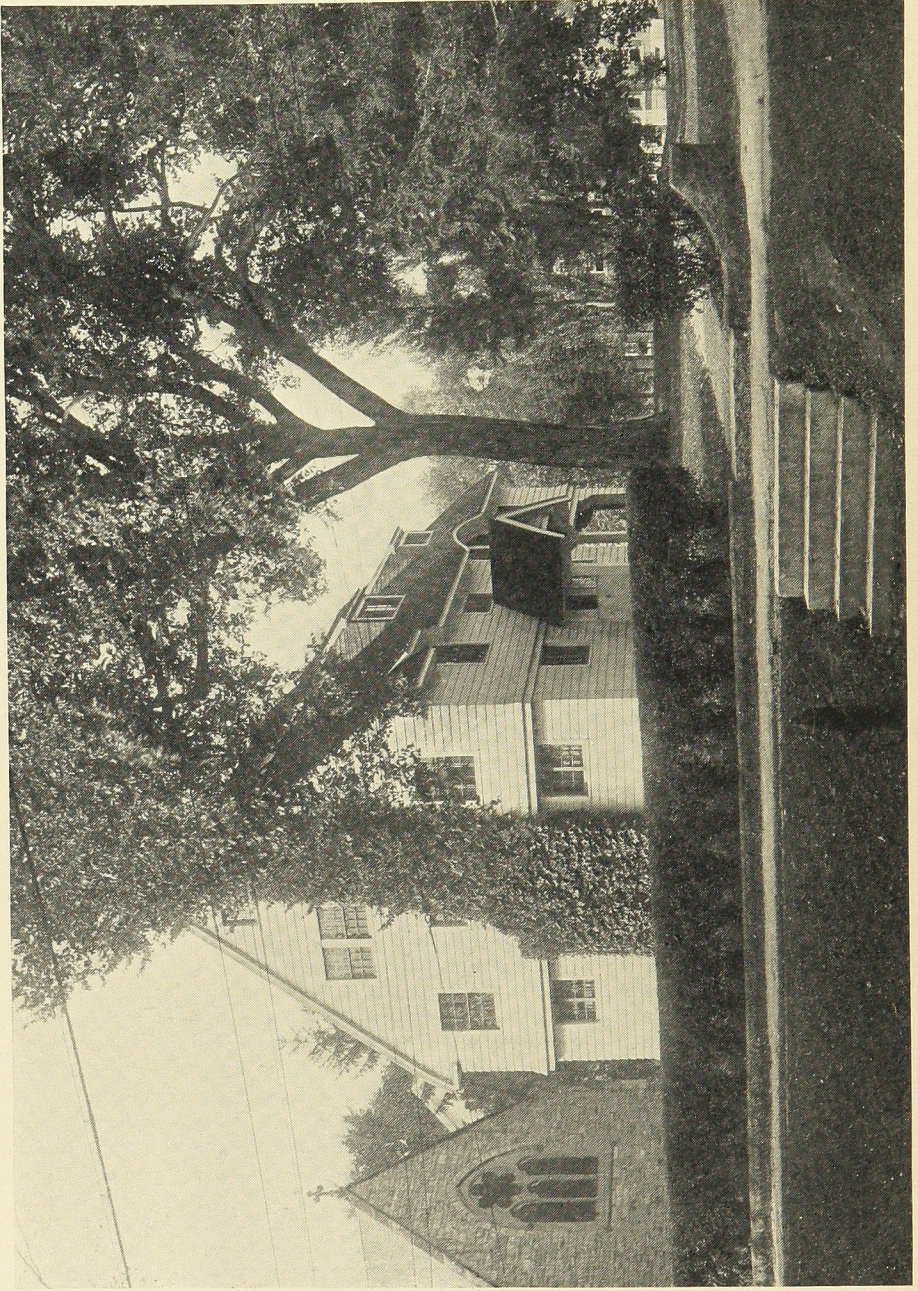
A new visitor to Hamilton College would probably pause on his weary walk up the Hill to admire a large building which overlooks the Oriskany Valley and which is still under the process of construction. Should he care to ask to whom this chateau belongs, he would learn that it is the new Hall of the Psi. After walking but a short distance farther, he would notice a rather time-worn red brick building covered with ivy. This, he learns, is the temporary quarters of the Psi Brethren, occupied through force of cir-

cumstance, and conducted like a small town hotel of the western type.

Speaking in plain English, the new house is not completed and we have been forced to use every available space for quarters for the Brethren. The college came to our aid and turned over the old library to us for temporary use. Although not entirely suitable for a chapter house, it has served as a place where we can all get together during the day. It is hoped that by December first the new house will be sufficiently near completion to allow the men to move into the two upper stories.



NEW HOME FOR THE PSI—HAMILTON COLLEGE, CLINTON, N. Y.



HOME OF THE ZETA—DARTMOUTH COLLEGE, HANOVER, N. H.

Despite the fact that there has been so much confusion as to our habitation, we have pledged eight well-deserving freshmen for our 1925 delegation, and have managed to settle down to the work of the year.

The number in the Chapter has been greatly lessened by the graduation of thirteen seniors last June and by the transference of W. Franklyn Reed, '23, to the Lambda, and of William McK. Grassman, '24, to the Pi.

It is too early in the year to announce many new college honors since the last issue of *THE DIAMOND*. We can say, however, that Spice, '22, and Carl Warren, '23, have been playing on the varsity eleven. Louis George, '23, was elected manager of ice-hockey and Kenneth Turner, '22, was made a member of Pentagon, the senior honorary society. Phi Beta Kappa keys were given to May and Gapp of the '21 delegation. This comprises all of the honors since June, but we hope to be able to enumerate a few more before the next issue of *THE DIAMOND*.

The Psi has a few vague plans which will become a little more definite in the course of a few weeks as to the proposed house-warming when the new lodge is completed. We hope it will be sometime in February but no definite date can be set now. We wish to prepare every Brother in Psi Upsilon so that he will be ready to pack his grip and hike for Clinton when the time comes.

It might be well to say a word or two about the college. The freshman class numbered one hundred and thirty-five,—

the largest entering class the College has known. The dormitories are crowded to their utmost capacity and a few men have been forced to room in private homes.

The new Russell Sage Athletic Building is being rushed so that it will be ready for winter use. The structure covers a 220-yard cinder track enclosing a regulation sized hockey rink. It will also serve as a place for indoor practice for the various teams in the respective seasons.

J. Howard Berry, Jr., the All-American fullback from the University of Pennsylvania for 1916, 1917, and 1918, has been engaged as football coach. Under his supervision, the team is steadily gaining strength and experience. Mr. Berry will also act as basketball and baseball coach.

In closing we want to extend our heartiest wishes for a successful year to all the chapters.

ALUMNI NOTES

Vilas M. Swan, '16, was married to Dorothy Malloch of Chicago on September 20, 1921. The couple will make their home in Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Floyd Greene announce the engagement of their daughter, Isabelle Lloyd Greene, to James Sherrill Fursman, '19.

W. Willard Thorp, '20, is an instructor in the Department of Spoken English in Smith College.

John E. Holler, '21, recently sailed for Balboa, Spain, where he will take up his duties as vice-consul.

A. LAIGHTON SEAVER,
Associate Editor.

XI—WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

October 14
VACATION is over, and after a summer in which "a good time was had by all" as they say in "Copher Prairie," Middletown, is once more on the map. The college year—and the three subsequent days of "rushing"—commenced on the 23rd

of September and the Methodists (see *New York Times*) are again striving for more "freedom of the C's." There came a goodly number of men down from divers parts of the land and seeing the other fraternities "they passed by on the other side." The new requirements for admis-

sion and the limiting of the number of frosh has brought an exceptionally fine entering class to Wesleyan, of which the Xi has obtained its share. Unlike the "wicked and slothful servant," we do not expect them to hide their talents under a bushel but are looking for big things from the fourteen "Als" who are wearing the garnet and gold button.

The chapter is numerically smaller than last year, yet there is a greater sense of responsibility and seriousness of purpose than has been the case in some recent times. Last year the Xi was fourth from the top in the fraternity scholarship rating and crashed thru with two Phi Beta keys, as it did also in 1920, thereby proving that the "wag" who thinks that Psi U's are necessarily dumbells in books, must think of something more original. As to other college honors, the Xi holds its place among the leaders, as of yore—A. P. Robertson, son of "Danny" Robertson, Xi '78, was not content with being captain of basketball and holding the William Day Leonard scholarship, which the faculty awards on the basis of personality, scholarship and athletic ability—so was elected president of the college body at the recent balloting. He was also chairman of the cultivation committee for this year.

Three of the brothers are holding down regular berths on the football team—Bob Parsons, '22, who lost the captaincy by one vote, is at quarterback; Dave Green, '23, is playing in the line, and "Kid" Fricke, '24, who made his letter in baseball last spring, is also in the backfield. John Fricke, '23, and Charlie Stone, '23, are also showing up well on the gridiron.

A great many of the active and alumni members of the Xi took in the recent game with Columbia and were entertained with true Psi U hospitality by the Lambda—the tea dance which they gave was most enjoyable and we hope they will let us show our appreciation by coming up to the Xi for some week-end.

"Speed" Norton, '23, and Knowles, '24,

are showing good form in the recently organized cross-country team.

The Xi is well represented in the Musical Clubs and has the best house orchestra since the days of "Mike" Finnegan and "Jock" Holman.

The week-end of October 14-15 witnessed a dance in which the Alpha Delts and Psi U's combined forces—it was one of the finest parties ever and we hope more such affairs can be held—many of the younger alumni brothers took this occasion to visit the Hill.

Following in the able footsteps of "Norm" Williams, '22, and Charlie Stone, '23, Dick Edwards has been chosen as chairman of the Sophomore Hop committee for 1924.

The good work of the "royal tourists" was continued during the summer—"Stretch" Whiteley, '22, and John Fricke, '23, who took a two months voyage to the land of "Quantos pesos" and "checko" are still reciting their experiences—and Bob Diefendorf, '24, deserted Beethoven and Brahms, while he worked his way to France on a "freighter." He hopes to pass 2 French on the strength of this voyage.

Following are the names of the boys who survived Chique Chaque initiation and are exercising on the lawn and telephone:

Howard Coonley, Jr., Milton, Mass.
 Everett Francis, Middletown, Conn.
 Henry Gallien, Jr., Albany, N. Y.
 Hillis L. Howie, Indianapolis, Ind.
 Richard B. Maxwell, Winona, Minn.
 James C. McDonough, Albany, N. Y.
 Joseph T. Mirtle, West Willington, Conn.
 William B. Millar, Jr., Montclair, N. J.
 Marshal L. Price, Boston, Mass.
 Raymond L. Riday, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Standish O. Smith, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Ralph F. Stockton, Swarthmore, Pa.
 John C. R. Whiteley, Philadelphia, Pa.

ALUMNI NOTES

Many brothers have dropped in on us for short stays during the opening of college. Fred Frost, '94, and Nelson Bennett, '97, were here for a meeting of the Alumni Council. "Hoos" Holton, '10, did

the route from New York to Middletown in three hours and ten minutes—and incidentally brought us up two boys to look over. Frederick Adams, Delta '91, who has been located in Biriut, Syria, also looked in on us—as did Brother Burnam, Pi '20. The brothers from Ludlow, Mass.—“Tad” Jones, '20, and Fred Woodruff, ex '21, make frequent trips to Middletown—“Tad’s” hair is coming out again (page “Hank” Tomlinson).

“Mike” Merritt, ex '23, is foreman of a gang of stevedores in Pensacola, Fla. “Duke” Lauer, ex '23, has transferred to the Wharton School at U. of P. Joe North, ex '23, is making a great success of selling bricks somewhere down in the Jersey marshes. Steve Norton, '18, is in the office of the American Tel. and Tel. Co.—located at 195 Broadway, N. Y. C. We regret to announce that Roy B. Chamberlin, '09, has left the position of Alumni Secretary here at Wesleyan and become pastor of the college church at Dartmouth College.

Many of the brothers have said goodbye to “happy days” and have heeded the call of “enlightened despotism”—the engagement of “Randy” Belcher, '21, to Miss Elizabeth Bradley of New Haven, has been announced. Randy is working with the Omo Co. at 230 Broadway, N. Y. C.

The engagement is announced of Ken Woodruff, ex '19, to Miss Mildred Black of Elizabeth, N. J. Ken is working with the Standard Oil Co., Bayonne, N. J.

The engagement of “Duke” Parsons, '19, to Miss Elanor Bowers of Elizabeth, N. J., has been announced. “Duke” is with Spencer, Trask & Co., N. Y. C.

The engagement of “Zeke” Bickford, '20, has also been announced.

All of last year’s delegation seem to be busy—Frank Henson, '21, after summing at Nantucket, has returned to the Xi for post-graduate work.

“Silver” Chapin, who worked his way to Europe during the summer, is back in New York City and reports that the “goose

is hanging high.” When last seen, he was wearing his “roller coaster suit.”

“Butch” Hubbell, '21, is picking up the odds and ends of the lumber business at his father’s mill in Albany, N. Y.

“Bo” Dolbeare, '21, is an instructor in the economics department at Cornell. Incidentally “Bo” is wearing a Phi Bet key for his good work at Wesleyan.

Eddie Markthaler, '16, is attending the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Columbia—during the summer he was director of playgrounds at Ludlow, Mass.

Bob Ward, '18, who is located at Buffalo, N. Y., is the fond father of another boy—David Boyd Ward—born last June.

“Tick” Burdick, '21, after travelling thru Europe and the British Isles, has returned to the States, with his tasseled golf socks and “Dunhill.” “Tick” is now studying law at Harvard, and is living at 4 Story St., Cambridge, Mass.

“Hank” Trundle, '21, is in the office of International Railways of South America, 17 Battery Pl., N. Y. C.

“Spike” Parsons, '21, is in the office of the Fuller Brush Co., Hartford, Conn. He visits the Xi nearly every week-end.

“Red” Travis, '20, is in charge of the Memphis office of the Ludlow Manufacturing Associates, Memphis, Tenn. He expects to take an extended tour thru the west, soon, in the interests of the company.

“Ted” Everitt, '21, after a strenuous summer at Bellport, L. I., has returned to his home in Orange, N. J. “Ted” leaves soon for the South on a business trip.

Bert Saunders, '21, is working on a chemical process at the Brooklyn Navy Yard and Columbia University.

“Tommy” Thompson, '21, who also earned a Phi Bet key, is teaching at Tilton Seminary, Tilton, N. H.

Jack Ott, '21, is learning the carpet and rug business in Philadelphia. He is with the Hardwick, Magee Co.

W. A. CROWELL,
Associate Editor.

XI—WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

BROMIDES are not confined to drug stores or laboratories. If I were to say that the Upsilon is entering upon one of the most critical years in its history, my "fair reader" would be inclined to mutter to himself "same old line" and turn the page, anticipating that the next remark would be: "Everything points to a banner year." Nevertheless the ensuing year is going to be a critical one in the life of the Chapter, and each month brings us nearer to *the* critical year—the not very distant time when The University of Rochester, greatly expanded, will be looked upon by our larger Eastern contemporaries, not as an "upstate" institution of peculiar rusticity, but one of the country's greatest and foremost centers of learning.

The conditions under which the Brothers have come together again this fall, therefore, are different than any in the past. The new School of Music is nearing completion and some classes have already been held within its walls; the \$10,000,000 school of medicine will be completed in a very few years and will be drawing many hundreds of young men from all parts of the country; and the present Arts and Science colleges will be removed to a larger and more suitable Campus, where a greater Rochester spirit can be developed free from the distracting influences of the city. Thus, along with the growth of the college, the Upsilon will endeavor to keep step and always maintain the position of leadership it has held in the past.

Another unusual condition this fall is the newly inaugurated system of deferred fall rushing. This is a feature of the college activities for which the Upsilon has been working for several years. Heretofore, the practice has been under the Spring rushing rules, for representatives of the fraternities to go out on a bright May morning to the homes of various High School seniors and thereafter enact what was known as "the-knock-'em-down-and-drag-'em-out" process. The disadvantages

of such a system are obvious. This year, with the co-operation of Alpha Delta Phi, we have been able to persuade the other groups to withhold their pledge buttons until October 17th, when the Rushing Season legally begins. In addition to giving the fraternities an opportunity to look over the new men, it also allows the Freshmen a chance to investigate the various groups. Thus we expect to do away with the possible tragedy of a good man going to some other fraternity, when he might have become a Psi U.

Therefore, the Upsilon is putting forth every effort to secure a worthy delegation from the class of 1925. This is especially vital to the Chapter this year because of the fact that our Sophomore ranks are depleted, and it is necessary that a larger number than heretofore be taken in to insure a strong upperclass representation in the next few years. There seems to be a wealth of good material in the new freshman class, and no procrastination is being displayed by the Brothers in getting "a line" on the new men.

Another thing upon which the Chapter is concentrating is the Intramural Track meet which is to be run off on October 24th. Psi U. won the cup offered last year and, altho we have lost several of our best athletes by graduation, we expect, nevertheless, to make a strong bid for the cup again this year, thru the development of new material.

The Upsilon last year showed what could be accomplished by determination and concentration in certain fields heretofore unexploited by the Chapter, and it is with this same spirit that we approach the coming year.

ALUMNI NOTES

Theodore A. Miller, '07, Professor of Classical languages, has returned to the University after spending the summer in Europe with several of the undergraduate brothers.

Nathaniel C. Kendrick, '21, is doing graduate work at Harvard University.

W. Edwin Vandewalle, '21, is studying and touring in Europe.

Basil R. Weston, '21, is teaching at East High School, Rochester; and Donald W. Gilbert, '21, has a similar position at Albion High School, Albion, N. Y.

Carl L. Carmer, Psi '14, formerly assistant professor of English at the University of Rochester, is now Professor of English at the University of Alabama.

Oscar W. Kuolt, Psi '07, has given up the position of Basketball Coach at the University and is in the Insurance business in the city.

Raymond D. Havens, '02, Professor of English, has completed his book on Milton which will be published before the Holidays.

HAROLD F. BARTLETT,
Associate Editor.

IOTA—KENYON COLLEGE

October 17

COLLEGE opened on the twenty-first this year with the largest enrollment ever attained at Kenyon. As usual the Iota kept her head and, not letting the large numbers better her discretion, picked out six of the best men from the whole entering body as real candidates for Psi Upsilon. With six pledges, two Brothers from other chapters, namely Brother Allen from the Lambda and Brother Eichelberger from the Eta, and eleven of her old men back the Iota has the finest and largest bunch of men that she has had for many long years. Not that the men of preceding years have done nothing; far from it, but with the material at hand the Iota is going to have a record year, in which we expect to knock the proverbial cuckoo for a loop.

Brother C. Brain, our lone Senior is manager of the football team, President of the Inter-fraternity council, President of the Senior Class, Secretary of the Student Assembly, and Production Manager of the Puff and Powder Club. He is doing his share to uphold the honors of the Senior class and in the other classes the Iota is well represented also. Brother A. Miller assumes the responsibility of guiding his class in the capacity of Junior President, and together with the Managership of the Puff and Powder Club and being a member of the College Executive Committee, is a prominent figure on the Campus. Brother Wasser of the class of '23 is Business Manager of Collegian and

Puff and Powder Club and will come to life this Spring as the manager of the Track Team. Brother Rodgers is struggling under the huge responsibility of being the coming Tennis Manager, while Brother Pennell prides himself on being the Arrow Collar man of Kenyon College.

Nor is the Iota absolutely barren in the line of athletics. Brother Beckler is on the football squad, holding down left end, and Brother Madden is coaching the freshman delegation of would-be players, while three of the pledges are holding down positions in the same aggregation.

Added to these distinctions, Iota has four reporters and two associate editors on the Collegian staff, four principal parts in the college play and countless local honors. Why shouldn't this be a banner year?

The bouncing babes are settling down to Freshman discipline and seem to be getting out their work O. K. Pledge Pink is back again on the line-up, after a half year's absence due to sickness ?? and expects to stay with us for another visit. He claims to have had a pretty good time here before "unavoidable circumstances" urged his presence elsewhere.

The Iota wishes to thank Brother Sibby Dorsel, Zeta '24, for the aid he contributed toward the successful rushing season. We have to hand it to him, he throws a wicked line.

ALUMNI NOTES

Gene Carpenter, '19, was seen walking miscellaneously around the campus around the first of the month looking for more.

Henry S. Downe, now living at 876 Lakeview Road, Cleveland, is to be congratulated on the birth of another baby, Charles Ordway Downe.

Carter Miller, '19, was back for a short time on the Hill, and with the aid of Earl Treat, '21, and Bill Stewart, '21, made life so pleasant for us that we regretted to have them go.

Wharton Weida, '19, who is now teaching school, honored us with his presence for one day.

PLEGDED

Douglas Evarts Downie...Cleveland, Ohio
 William Ellsworth Findeisen
Oshkosh, Wisconsin
 William Burchenal.....Cincinnati, Ohio
 Charles Edward Whipple....Toledo, Ohio
 Donald V. Carey.....Kenton, Ohio
 Charles Bope Fink.....Pittsburgh, Penn.

DAVID B. ARNDT,
Associate Editor.

PHI—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

October 12
WITH the first issue of the 1921-22 school year the Phi congratulates THE DIAMOND on its fine work of the past and wishes it a very successful year.

The Phi opened this year with twenty-six active members, headed by John C. Lane of Detroit, under whose leadership we all look for a very successful semester. Our senior class has eleven members, the junior class seven and the sophomore eight. Besides the active members there are nine brothers in school from the classes of 1920 and 1921 finishing up work delayed by the war.

Our rushing season began September 19th with Frederick Worcester as chairman of the committee, and has been very successful. The Phi has followed its regular practice of "taking it easy" and giving all of the rushees a thorough looking-over, with the result that we have pledged eight very good men. They are as follows:

From the class of 1924

Edward D. McCallum.....Detroit, Mich.

From the class of 1925

Franklin Dickman...Harbor Springs, Mich.

Frederick Peters.....Los Angeles, Calif.

Charles Norris.....Saginaw, Mich.

Robert RicheyFt. Wayne, Indiana.

Richard Underwood...Washington, D. C.

Henry Parfet.....Denver, Colo.

Douglas Loree.....Ann Arbor, Mich.

About fifteen brothers attended summer school and all lived at the Chapter House.

Harold Jones of the Beta '20, specialized in metallurgy at Michigan during the summer session.

ALUMNI NOTES

Brother Hunt of Orange, N. J., visited the Chapter House during the Unitarian Convention at Ann Arbor.

Mike Caulkins and wife, Francis Stebins and wife, and H. S. Reynolds, Victor Lane, Nathan Potter, and R. F. Khuen visited the house during the Mount Union-Michigan Football Game.

S. C. Eastman of the Phi '73, spent a few days at the house during the early part of October.

Harry D. Wakefield of the Rho '16, spent a week-end at the Phi.

On October 8th Marvin Rorick, '20, announced his engagement to Miss Genevive Baker of Toledo, Ohio. Rorick is a member of The Spitzar-Rorick Trust Co. of Toledo.

Inajiro (Taneka) Tajiri of the Beta '78, who is a Viscount and Member of the House of Lords and resides in Tokyo, Japan; visited the Phi chapter while returning to Japan from a diplomatic mission in Portugal.

Hale Knight, Rufus Knight and Victor Lane of Detroit, spent an evening at the Chapter House after the Case-Michigan Football Game.

Edmund C. Goodman of the Iota, now president of Finchley's in New York City,

spent two days with the Phi during the second week in October.

Arthur Weadock, '20, and wife announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Catherine.

Albert C. Jacobs, '21, sailed for England on October 4th, where he will pursue his studies for three years at Oxford as a Rhodes scholar.

Robert S. Beach, '17, has been admitted to the bar and is a member of the Law Firm of Beach & Beach of Saginaw, Mich.

R. H. Khuen, '19, has left his position at Ann Arbor to go with The A. H. Bartlett Co. of Saginaw, Mich.

HUGH T. SMITH,
Associate Editor

OMEGA—UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

October 17

THE opening of the autumn quarter finds the Omega ready to get down to business in a Chapter House entirely redecorated and all furnishings put in the best of condition. Thirty-one brothers responded to our first roll-call. Twelve of these compose our Senior delegation which is one of the strongest on the campus. The class of 1923 has nine men whose superiority over other Junior delegations at Chicago I refrain from mentioning due to "Editorial modesty." Our Sophomore delegation of eight men was materially strengthened by two affiliations, Brother Hoyt, Xi '24 and Brother Spitzer, Phi '24.

The first real business of the year—rushing, opened most auspiciously for the Omega. After a week of strenuous rushing, "let envious tongues wag as they may," we had placed the garnet and gold on the lapels of nine men, who will top the best any fraternity can produce at the end of the rushing season.

Harrison Barnes.....Cedar Rapids, Ia.
Donald E. Bleakley.....Cedar Rapids, Ia.
Kenneth LairdRiverside, Ill.
Arthur J. Hermes.....Aurora, Ill.
Albert HillmanSioux City, Ia.
Donald M. Lockett.....Chicago, Ill.
John McClagan.....Denver, Colo.
H. Elmo GreenWarren, Ohio.
William Egloff.....Mason City, Ia.

If our information be authentic many of our sister chapters have likewise garnered the cream of the class of 1925 for their delegations. We wish to extend to them our congratulations for their fine rushing work.

After our defeats administered to Northwestern and Purdue, the center of Athletic interest lies in the Princeton game of October 22nd. At this writing fourteen of the Brothers will go to the Princeton game. Brother Stagg Beta '88, the grand old man of the Midway, realizing the importance of this inter-sectional game is working his squad at top pace. The Omega is well represented in this undertaking. Brother Jackson, '21, Captain of last year's team is coaching the linemen. We have three regulars on the Varsity, Brother Lewis, '23, tackle on last year's team is holding down his regular position. Brother Hermes has made a fine showing at fullback in the first two games. Brother Hurlburt, '22, playing his first year for Chicago is filling one of the halfback berths. Brother Barney, '23 and Brother Stagg, Jr., '22, are candidates for the backfield and Brother Dickson, '24, is a substitute end. Brother Cody, '24, is head Cheerleader and is leading the student's sections at the games with "the real Chicago pep."

In the other Campus activities the Chapter is also well among the leaders. Brother Ratcliff, '22 and Brother Gates, '22, are University Marshals. Brother Gordon, '22, is President of the Undergraduate Council. We have two of the five Superiors of Blackfriars, Brother Gordon, Hospitaler, and Brother Becker, '22 Prior. Brother Gates was elected to Phi Beta Kappa in three years. Brother Gubbins is President of the Inter-fraternity Council. Two Omega men are on the Honor Commission, Brothers Lewis and

Ratcliff. On the publications, Brother Cody is working on the Maroon Business Staff. On the yearbook, Brother Reis is an Associate Editor, the Business Manager is also a member of Omega.

During the past few months the Chapter has had the privilege of entertaining several brothers from other chapters. We take this opportunity of expressing our oft repeated invitation that when in Chicago come out on the South side and visit the Omega.

Here's the best of success in rushing to every chapter and to a big year for Psi U.

ALUMNI NOTES

Due to the efforts of Brother Shorney, Rho, '21, Kemler, Omega, '19, Chappell, Omega, '20, and several others, the Psi U Club of Oak Park, Ill., was founded in June. The purpose of the organization is to bring the Alumni brothers in Oak Park into closer relations and to afford a systematic way to rush men who are coming into college.

Brother Bickle, Omega, '13, is to be married in December. This news was a great surprise to his friends, particularly the famous group of professional wedding attendants and mourners which has now

simmered down to James, 09, Egan, '11, Corcoran, '15, and Macpherson, '16.

J. F. Chappell, Omega, '20, was appointed as one of the American Legion Delegates that visited abroad in connection with dedication, etc. Jay wrote that he visited the grave of R. P. Matthews, Omega, '16, while in France.

Recent marriages: Clarence Plummer, Carl Piper, and George Martin.

Recent proud fathers: H. J. Macfarland, Jr., a girl; Jay Chapell, a girl; C. B. Adams, a girl.

R. H. Robinson, Omega, '15, is now department manager of the Gulf Refining Company, with offices in the Rice Building, Boston, Mass. Residence, Brockton, Mass.

R. D. Matthews, Omega, '14, has severed his connections with the Milwaukee offices of Harris Trust and Savings Bank, and is now with Henry Quarles and Company, Bonds, of Milwaukee.

Brother Brown, '16, came in from Sioux City for the Smoker and the Purdue game on the 8th. He still holds his position as Vice-President of the Bachelor's Club.

JACKSON MOORE,
Associate Editor.

PI—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

No communication received.

CHI—CORNELL UNIVERSITY

LAST year proved a very satisfactory one for the Chapter, academically, and such being the case, left us very well situated so far as the number of men in the Chapter is concerned. Five of the Brothers left our midst through graduation. We lost no men on account of busting or other such causes and so the present roll of the Chapter calls forth twenty-four men.

The Chapter is also fairly well situated so far as honors are concerned. Among our midst are Manager of Crew, Editor-in-Chief of the Cornell Daily Sun, ex-Editor-in-Chief of The Widow, letter man in Track, letter man in Crew, a Phi Beta Kappa, a Tau Beta Pi, and four members of Sphinx Head. At present there are a number of men out on competitions of

various kinds and all are working hard for the positions of managers in the different fields. If things turn out as we expect the coming year should see us even better situated than at the present time.

Ever since last spring the Chapter house has been undergoing rather extensive repairs. Upon returning this fall we found the house badly torn up and, contrary to expectations, in an unfinished state. At the time of writing, however, the finishing touches are being made, and in a very short time the work should be entirely completed. The first floor, with the exception of the library, has been completely remodeled. New floors have been laid throughout. The walls have been panelled with a very attractive dark oak design and a new stone fireplace, given by Mrs. G. T. Houston, Sr., in memory of her son, George Theodore Houston, Jr., whose life was so untimely cut off during the war, has been built.

The upstairs of the house has suffered even more extensive changes, though, perhaps, not so apparent at first glance. The studies have been outfitted with new furniture, including desks, chairs and rugs. The bedrooms all have new beds and built-in dressers, which are an enormous

improvement over the old-style ones. The contour of most of the rooms has been changed, and large, roomy closets have been added, which greatly increase the convenience. The house, taken as a whole, is very different from the old one and has been greatly improved by the changes.

To date, the football team has been very successful in all of its games. The games played so far have been with St. Bonaventure, Rochester and Western Reserve, and no score has been made by our opponents. We can only hope that the rest of the season will be as successful as it has been up to the present time.

The rushing season is nearing the end and, as is quite natural, we are very intent as to the outcome. We are hoping for the best and feel confident that Psi U will get its share of the desired men.

Bro. G. C. Salisbury, '12, has moved to Milwaukee, Wis., and is a member of the firm of Cunningham, Ortmayer, Salisbury, 14 Grand Avenue. They deal in paving, construction, industrial equipment and supplies, boilers, engines and machinery. He lives at 747 Cramer Street.

ROBERT W. BRECKENRIDGE,
Associate Editor.

BETA BETA—TRINITY COLLEGE

October 16,

THE Beta Beta emerged from a strenuous but successful rushing period with five freshmen and two sophomores, all of whom are real Psi U material. The 1925 delegation consists of Theodore W. Jones of Perth Amboy, N. J., Arthur Shuman of Philadelphia, Pa., Harold B. Bennett of New York City, Frank M. Thorburn of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Willard R. Seymour of Suffern, N. Y., while the two additions to the 1924 delegation are Alexander J. Peet of Suffern, N. Y., and Thane B. Wright of Hartford, Conn.

The Chapter wishes to thank all those alumni who so willingly and ably assisted us during this important rushing season.

Three freshmen are on their class football squad. Kennedy, '24, is one of the best of the backfield men on the 'varsity eleven. Although Bro. Morton was injured in the first game, he returned after a forced rest of two weeks, better than ever. Bro. Mills returned to college this fall and is playing end on the 'varsity team. Thane Wright is the fourth sophomore from the house who is on the football squad.

Bro. Ellis has returned to college after a vacation of half a year. He says he has given up the gay life of wine, women and song in favor of spending the coming year in hard study. He also claims that he goes to bed at 10 o'clock almost every night. It

is rumored that Bro. Ellis is engaged, but we do not know whether it is true or not.

Bro. Hurlburt Allingham Armstrong is as yet undecided as to whether he should or should not return to college again this year. After a long and rough journey, one Biology course still stands in the way of his degree. At present the place seems rather queer without him because he was regarded more or less as a fixture here. While strolling over the campus not long ago he pointed to one of the trees and said, "When I first came to Trinity that tree was a bush."

Bro. Gammell has proved faithless to the Chapter by resigning his position as chief usher at Parson's Theater. The brothers are now forced to pay when they desire to go to the theater.

Psi U played an important part in the ninety-fifth annual commencement of Trinity College last June. Both the Rev. Edward Taylor Sullivan, Beta Beta '89, and the Rev. John Williams Nichols, Beta Beta '99, received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity. Rev. Sullivan is now living in Newton Center, Mass., while the Rev. Nichols has been doing missionary work in Shanghai, China, for several years. Bro. Edward G. Armstrong of New Haven, Conn., received a B. S. degree, having completed his requirements at mid-years. Bro. Ted Hudson, Jr., also received a B. S. degree. It might be added here that Bro. Hudson is accomplishing great things for the college as its alumni secretary and graduate manager of athletics. Bro. Herzer failed to receive his degree because of the lack of one credit, namely, Mathematics II. However, he again met that dreaded enemy this fall and this time conquered him after a three-hour engagement. Consequently, Bro. Herzer will receive his degree next June.

The June Festival was held on Friday evening, June 17, 1921. About thirty alumni

gathered at the house for an informal reunion.

Bro. Herzer presided over class day exercises and was a member of the Senior Prom Committee.

ALUMNI NOTES

- '72 Rev. Paul Ziegler died July 18th at Point Aux Pines, Mich.
- '75 Judge Joseph Buffington of Pittsburgh, Pa., has been spending the summer in China and the Far East. He is expected back this fall.
- '02 Anson T. McCook is now recovering from an operation for appendicitis.
- '14 Ackley Sage paid us a short visit on his way to Worcester, Mass.
- '16 Charles B. Spofford returned to the United States during July from India, where he has been for two years. He spent two or three days at the house during the rushing period. He expects to go back to India this coming winter.
- '18 Paul S. Parsons is teaching English I and French I and II at Trinity this year. He is living in No. 12 Seabury Hall.
- '19 Sumner Shepherd visited the chapter on October 9. He is selling insurance at Springfield, Mass. His address is 82 East Avarad Avenue.
- '20 Richard P. Pressey is attending the General Theological Seminary in New York City. He came to Hartford on October 15 to attend the Bowdoin game.
- '21 Karl P. Herzer is in business in New York City. He is now living at the Lambda Chapter house.
- '21 Alfred Roulet is now the proud father of a daughter.
- '23 J. Ernest Black is teaching at St. James' School, Washington County, Md.
- '23 Ernest J. J. Cullum is working in Hartford, but plans to return to college at mid-years.

ETA—LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

October 18, 1921

NOW that the rushing season is past, the football season well under way and the first unsettled weeks that attend the beginning of every college year are over, we of the Eta are at last able to move in our normal spheres once more.

The house has been open all summer, due to the presence of the Brothers who were attending summer school, so enthusiastic were they in their pursuit of knowledge. Their ranks were swelled in early September, when Frank Glick, the new Lehigh football coach, issued his call for candidates, and several followers of the pigskin returned. Then, one by one, the Brothers drifted back to take re-exams and try to get in college, until the 21st of September found them returned twenty-two in all, including Bro. Brookfield of the Pi, a transfer from Syracuse.

With the start of college, came the rushing season, and our work for the next two weeks was to look over the incoming class and from it select those men whom we deemed worthy of becoming Psi U's. And we were not disappointed at the end of two weeks in pledging this excellent delegation:

Robert Taylor, Bethlehem, Pa.
Morris S. Smith, Swarthmore, Pa.
Richard Wheelock, New York City.
Robert C. Hunt, New York City.
Preston Spalding, Coronado, Cal.
Richard Mears, New York City.
James MacDermott, New York City.

and informing them of our policy in which we stand alone, of initiating the second term.

The brothers are, as usual, active upon the Campus. Bro. Jefferson is the Business Manager of the "Burr," Bro. Sanborn, who was Business Manager of the Year Book last spring, is Advertising Manager of the "Burr," and Bro. Hopkins, who has returned to college after a year's absence, is also on the "Burr" Board. Bros. DuBois and Read are Assistant Managers of football and wrestling, respectively. In football the Eta is not as well represented as usual. Bro. Quick, who was making a strong bid for a guard position, injured his knee seriously and was forced to stop, leaving Bro. Read the only representative on the varsity squad.

Psi U has her full quota of representatives in the Senior, Junior and Sophomore societies and is keeping up the social end of it, despite the Faculty probation on social functions.

ALUMNI NOTES.

Jack Powles, Eta, '21, is resident manager of a copper mine near Phoenix, Ariz.

D. G. Maraspin, Eta, '21, is working for the United Fruit Company, Gautamala, C. A. "Dave" was married shortly after graduation last June.

Ed Forstall is working in New York.

Gene Gott is working for the Bureau of Standards at Washington and is engaged to Miss Lucile Hardison.

We can never fill the vacancies left by graduation but we can wish those who left us in June all the success in the world.

J. MASON READ,
Associate Editor.

TAU—UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

October 18, 1921

The Tau has assembled again to maintain that position of prominence on the campus which our older alumni members established for us years ago. We greatly miss our last year's senior delegation which was exceptionally strong and representative. Their absence has decreased our chapter roll decidedly and, since rushing season does not come until February, the depletion cannot be remedied for a while. To our ranks, however, have been added the following Brothers from other chapters whose affiliation we feel proud of and whom we welcome most heartily to the Tau:

Robert Fiske, Beta; Phillip Schlosberg, Kappa; Frank Garlock, Upsilon; Shaw Boswell, Xi. We have also pledged Oswald H. Roth, Jr., of Neward, New Jersey, class of '24, whom we deem a valuable addition.

Our present senior delegation is exceptionally strong as shown by a list of their activities:

A. Floyd Vosburg, head cheer-leader, manager of wrestling, member of two publication boards, three years in musical clubs, Sphinx Senior Society. Gordon A. Cook, manager of crew, Sphinx Senior Society. J. Anderson Schofield, news editor of the "Pennsylvanian," leader in Christian," Sphinx Senior Society. Robert P.

Alfred M. Dick, member of Undergraduate Council, editor of "Pennsylvanian," Sphinx Senior Society. Robert P. Rhoads, manager of soccer, Friars Senior Society. Harris L. Curtis, 'varsity cheer leader, Mask and Wig Undergraduate Club, Friars Senior Society. Joseph W. Hamilton, manager of boxing. Jack S. Hellawell, member of Mask and Wig Undergraduate Club.

Due to the fact that our rushing season does not start until the beginning of the second term, recommendations from any Brothers will be greatly appreciated. The Freshman class looks particularly good this year, and from it we hope to draw a winning delegation. Already we have looked over four legacies and can report favorably upon them all.

A new plan has been adopted in line of making the house more attractive inside. Each room must be decorated satisfactory to an inspection committee. In this way we hope to have our house always in a condition presentable to visitors.

It is the desire of every member of the Tau that wandering Brothers stop in whenever possible. What is ours is yours, and what we don't have we can get for you.

EUGENE C. FELT,
Associate Editor.

MU—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

October 16, 1921

As this article goes to press, the Mu chapter cannot withhold her elation since we have just concluded a very successful fall rushing season, and we find ourselves in undisputed possession of six as fine men as ever wore the diamond pledge button. We feel that we can now draw a deep sigh of relief since the long, hard strain of concentrated rushing is over and we feel that we can now turn our attentions to other matters, such as studies which have been long neglected.

The freshmen of this year have shown remarkable spirit, both as an entire class and in the delegation that we have welcomed into the fraternity. In the class scrap the freshmen this year out-generaled and out-fought the Sophomores whose laurels have been dragged mercilessly in the dust. While this is a thing that should never be allowed to happen, as the sacred person of the upper-classman is inviolate to the defiling hands of the unworthy frosh, yet it is indicative of an early start

and a strong spirit that should do much for the University and the fraternity in particular.

The principle task now before us is the polishing of the diamonds, now in the rough, whom we have taken into our midst. The polishing will undoubtedly alter their appearances somewhat, and will undoubtedly leave a few scars, but on the whole we trust that they will change for the better.

We are assuring the Freshmen an active career in college by getting them started at once in campus activities. Every one is allowed choice of the activity which he is to enter, but he must get into some organization on the campus in addition to his regular college work.

A record year in the way of dramatic possibilities is looked forward to by the Chapter. We have three men in the Garrick, the leading male dramatic Club on the campus, which is similar to the Triangle Club of Princeton. We also have five other men who are active in the other two campus dramatic clubs.

As to athletics, football occupies the horizon just at present. Andy Luscher is out this year and will undoubtedly land a berth on the first team next fall. Don Claydon is also among the promising material that will come to light with the basketball season.

In general things at Minnesota seem to be in a much healthier, more normal condition this year than they have since the war. Everyone seems to be settling down and the spirit of work and seriousness, as well as the royal good times of college days, seems to be manifested. The out-

look has never been more favorable, and we expect to see concrete results manifesting themselves at once.

We must pause here to shed a gentle tear over the departed Brethren of former years who have just hopped off the tree of blessed singleness into the maelstrom of matrimony in such great numbers that said tree now looks rather barren. In the last two months alone the Brothers have gone with sober faces to witness three such heartrending events. In August Bro. Theron Gerow was married to Miss St. Clair of Owatonna, and in September Bro. Hubert Kennedy was married to Miss Mitchell of St. Paul and Bro. Robert Hartzell was joined in wedlock to Miss Jessalyn Salmon of Minneapolis, Minn. But the casualty list does not end here, for two such events are scheduled for the near future, and the fever has so caught some of the younger Brothers that they look forward to nothing else.

ALUMNI NOTES.

Bro. Gerow is now residing with his bride in International Falls, Minn.

Bro. Gene Lilly is at present in St. Paul after an absence of some time in the wilds of Texas.

Bro. Preston Haglin is now in business in Minneapolis.

Harlan C. Roberts, '24, is now attending Princeton and C. Bogart Carlaw, '24, is now at Dartmouth.

The active Chapter wishes to tender the Alumni their sincere thanks for the interest and help rendered during rushing.

RHO—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

October, 14,

WELL, it is autumn again, and the leaves are turning, on the trees in the daytime, and in school books at night. In spite of the fact that the Rho graduated a senior class of fourteen, last June, there have been some signs of life around 222 Lakelawn this fall.

First, there was a glorious rushing season. Not much rivalry, to be sure; some of the older brothers may weep at the fact that we had not one single brush with Chi Psi; but the truth of the matter was that the situation had become somewhat serious—we had to get men—and so we

could not stop to fight, this year—we just went and got them. Fourteen of them—a bonny bunch of boys. Some of them may not look so “smooth” on the outside, but from the skin in, they are darned good boys, and we ought to know.

And then we must not forget the sewer. Shortly after opening the house this fall, we found the sewer pipes leading from the house were stopped up. For several days the brothers were forced to be on rather intimate terms with the A. T. O's. The problem was to find the sewer pipe. No one knew where it had been laid, and after a week of excavation by the plumbers, the yard looked like a German trench system—poison gas and everything. For days our only watch word, our highest aspiration, was but to find the sewer. At last, the deed had been done, and the damage repaired. Our financial obligations to the plumbers are more stupendous than a war debt. Many of the brothers have decided to take “pipe” courses this year, and be plumbers. What is the use of being cultured, if you can be an aristocratic plumber?

Perhaps the Alumni might be interested in knowing that the chapter is represented on the gridiron by Brother T. Gould, and Brother Ben Pearse. Brother Gould played a remarkable game against South Dakota last Saturday. He started at left end, but the Dekotans began playing tag around that side of the line, so Brother Gould was put in at half back; later in the game he played full back. He passed, punted, smashed the line, and smashed himself—especially his roman nose—thus quite materially detracting from the beauty of our Fraternal organization. The climax came in the last half, when Tee essayed a place kick from the forty-five yard line, never having tried the stunt before in his gridiron career. The ball sailed off sideways and just missed the coach on the sidelines. The officials called time out so that they could have time to laugh too.

The Psi U bowling team is out in full force. The team, captained by Bob Thompson, and including Brothers Bauman, Gil-

bert, Harmon, Gray, and Sturtevant, has the reputation of being one of the most temperamental teams on the alleys. Almost every player on the team is liable at any time to roll a high score; we live in constant hope that on some night the law of averages will cause them all to roll well at once; then there will be broken records.

The Rho would like to inform the brothers of the Pi and the Gamma and the Omicron that the reputation for spirited activity that they have left in Madison has yet to be lived down by the more virtuous souls of the Rho. And we are not buying furniture on the profits from our summers school session; indeed, we are thinking of sending them our plumber's bill.

As to personalities, we have only a few, and we wish to say here and now that the alumni must bestir themselves and send the current news into the DIAMOND editor in order to make the magazine a success.

Brother Fairfield passed through Madison last Wednesday night on a flying trip to Harvard, where he has decided to do some special research work in genetics during the coming year. He hopes to establish a liberal education base in Boston, so that any of the brothers who are passing through will do well to look him up.

Brother Edward Barnes Williams has just been appointed to an important position in the New York branch of the Bucyrus Company of Milwaukee—or anyhow, Ed is going down there to work in the office.

Brother Frank Lawrence Weston, with family, has installed himself in his winter home, in Oak Park, Ill.

Brother William Marshall recently electrified the country by pulling off one of the biggest weddings ever seen in Milwaukee. Of the six Rho men that have been married during the past six months, Brother Marshall is the only one who has displayed his intentions beforehand, and given us decent notice of the event. He is to be commended for his frank and open act.

Late news has come in over the wire that Brother Bob Curts, who made a record *breaking* trip from Madison to New Jersey, on the motorcycle sold him by Bro. Gray of the Rho, and formerly possessed by Brother Sperry, has sold the machine to

another member of the Cornell chapter. Will we ever get that curse out of this organization?

FRANK GRAY.

Associate Editor.

EPSILON — UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

THE twentieth annual initiation of the Epsilon was held on September sixth. It was the most successful one in a number of years and the alumni representation was most encouraging, being the largest ever gathered in the chapter house on such an occasion. The following members of the class of '25 were initiated; George T. Wigmore, James G. Carson, Rolla B. Hess, McClure Kelly Jr., Homer J. Sterns and Jerome K. Faulkner. They are displaying much interest in college activities; Wigmore and Carson showing up well on the crew, Kelly plays half on the Freshman football team while Sterns and Faulkner are on the editorial staff of the campus daily. Hess is a hurdler of some prominence in the Bay region and is out for Fall practice. There are also six men pledged who are to enter next semester so the outlook for the class is most promising.

In order to keep in closer touch with the alumni, the chapter has held two alumni dinners this semester. The first was for those members of the fraternity on the faculty of the University. It was held about a month ago and was very successful. The second dinner was held on October Seventeenth and was likewise most successful. About twenty alumni were present.

California is in the midst of a campaign to raise funds with which to build a memorial stadium. Several of the alumni brothers are actively engaged in the campaign. Bro. McClaren has charge of the funds which are collected and we hope he will be able to show us the million dollar balance for which we are working. Bro. Bertheau has been active collecting money among the alumni. Many of the brothers in the chapter have also been

active in the campaign. At present the prospects for success are bright and it seems that our stadium will become a reality. The house is well represented on the managerial staffs of the various sports. E. O. Erickson '23, is assistant track manager and is at present busy with the interfraternity meet. B. D. Innes '24, is on the football managerial staff and Joe Lippincott is an assistant baseball manager. We are well represented on the Daily Californian; W. D. B. Briggs '23, is a news editor, Roy Bushee '24, is assistant sport editor and F. J. Dietrich is an associate editor. We are also represented on the staff of the Pelican by Paul Clampett '23.

Bro. Lacy has recently enjoyed the honor of election to Skull and Key, senior honor society, while Bros. Crutcher, Keller and Lippincott are members of the junior honor society, U. N. X.

This year the Epsilon has had the pleasure of affiliating two members of the Theta Theta, Bros. Rames and Rackerby. The latter has become a member of the Glee Club and is taking a leading part in the Junior farce. Perry Hull of the Mu attempted to become one of us but his efforts were forestalled by the faculty and he is now at Stanford University.

There has been much agitation of late for a change in the rushing system. At present there are no restrictions on rushing and it is carried on in a rather haphazard and unsatisfactory manner. Numerous plans and rules have been suggested for bettering the present condition but all are in an embryo state and as yet the chapter has not seen fit to accept them. It is hoped that a satisfactory solution will be formulated as it is clearly understood that some restraint is necessary.

ALUMNI NEWS.

The Psi U Club of Los Angeles has been very active of late. A week end party was held at the Marshall Ranch on October 15th. Bros. Lacy and Ten Eyck of the '24 class attended and voted the affair a great success.

'14. Roswell Ham was a frequent visitor during the early part of the semester. He is now at Yale where he is an instructor in the English Department.

'16. Louis Gabel is in charge of the Stadium drive in Southern California. He recently spent a week at the chapter house.

'19. Harris Kirk is now in charge of the commercial paper department of the Mercantile Trust Co. of San Francisco.

'21. Victor Forve spent the summer touring in Europe. He is now at Yale.

'21. W. P. Banning is engaged in the bond business in Los Angeles.

'21. Charles Cooper and Ralph Frost are now at the Harvard Law School.

'23. Harry Wyeth was recently married to Miss Helen Skinner of Chicago and Pasadena. They are now living in Oak Park, Ill. Wyeth is in the bond business in Chicago.

'24. Gordon Lacy is going to Mexico to work in his father's mine near Mazatlan.

CHARLES B. LAWLER,
Associate Editor.

OMICRON—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

THE Omicron feels that she has successfully launched herself upon the scholastic year 1921-22. Seven seniors, five juniors and nine sophomores returned to school this Fall and under the able leadership of Duke Gothard, our rushing chairman, set about to scour the campus for likely Psi U material. After a rather strenuous rushing season eight worthy men, including one sophomore, were selected to bear the standard of the Garnet and Gold. The list is a follows:

Russell Hughes '24.....Harvey, Ill.
Albert Eycleshymer.....Oak Park, Ill.
Robert TowerNormal Park, Ill.
John HoweKankakee, Ill.
George HuckinsKankakee, Ill.
William FosterBurlington, Ia.
Edward GulletteDeer Lodge, Mont
F. Olney BrownWilmette, Ill.

As for campus activities, the Omicron, although hardly as well represented as usual, has prospects of a very successful year. Chuck Carney, All-American End on Walter Camp's 1920 football team has again donned the moleskins and is engaged in daily scrimmage, much to the joy of Illinois football followers. Some doubt as to his participation this year was entertained because of an injury to his knee

received in the Ohio-Illinois game last Fall. He underwent an operation this summer however and now feels confident of his ability to withstand the gruelling of another season.

Brothers Hull and McKeown are doing their share on the track squad and Bro. Scott is making "rapid strides" toward his letter in Cross-Country. Bro. Humphrey, a junior on the Business Staff of the "Daily Illini" is offering keen competition for the position of Business Manager, while Bro. Carlsen boasts the title of Sophomore Assistant on the Editorial Staff of the Illio, our year book. Dick Wheeler, who won his numerals last year on the Freshman Varsity Swimming Team has taken to the water again this year and threatens to endanger several of the existing tank records at Illinois. Our freshmen also have taken a keen interest in college activities and already represent us in Freshman football, basketball, track, debating and various campus publications.

The chapter is also well represented in the several honorary professional organizations on the campus, including Ma-Wan-Da, the Senior society; Sachem, the Junior society; Alpha Zeta, honorary Agricultural Fraternity; Alpha Kappa Psi, Commercial

fraternity; as well as Ku Klux Klan and Skull and Crescent, junior and sophomore social organizations. Incidentally Bro. McCormick has laid aside his scholastic cares for a short while to represent the local chapter of Alpha Zeta at its National Convention at Minneapolis.

The Omicron rather prides herself also upon the fact that her scholastic standing for the last semester of last year showed a marked improvement over previous records for some time back. Psi Upsilon managed to elevate herself from a position dangerously near the bottom, to tenth from the top of a list of some forty national fraternities. It is her desire and ambition to maintain that position on the list and if possible to raise it still higher during the present term. Judging from the manner in which the brothers are already applying themselves to the volumes the realization of our ambition seems wholly within the bounds of possibility.

Rapid progress is being made with the Illinois Stadium Campaign which is being conducted to raise funds for the building of the greatest and largest memorial stadium in the country. The atmosphere is literally charged with Stadium enthusiasm and every undergraduate and alumnus is doing his utmost to push the project "over the top." The drive will reach a climax at the annual Homecoming which falls this year on Nov. 12 and which promises to be the greatest and most glorious re-union Illinois has ever witnessed. It might also be said in this connection that several of the brothers are actively assisting in the

Stadium drive and also that Bro. Carney has been chosen "hero" of a campus movie which is to be circulated about to various Illini clubs in the interests of the Stadium.

ALUMNI NOTES.

John C. Depler, '21, captain of the 1920 Football Team paid the local chapter a visit recently. He has resigned his position with the National City Bank of New York and is temporarily engaged as coach and center on the Hammond football team, one of the strongest professional organizations in the country.

John Tredwell, Jr., '21, has entered the banking field and is now with the Drovers National Bank of Chicago.

Duke Gothard, ex '21, is now employed on the office force of the Kroehler Mfg. Co. at Kankakee, Ill.

Bob McClellan, Theta '21, prompted by the old adage, "Go West young man—go West," has transferred his interests to the Omicron. Although he now occupies a position on the Illinois Faculty as instructor of mathematics he manages to spend a good share of his time before the grate at old 410.

The Omicron has recently enjoyed visits from the following brothers; George Koch ex '21, Pete Wright, '14, of Indianapolis, Charlie Dugan, '08, J. W. Schrader, '11, Steve Wilson, '20, who is now attending Harvard and Don Franklin, ex, '23, who has recently secured a position in Pittsburgh.

H. H. EVANS,
Associate Editor.

DELTA DELTA—WILLIAMS COLLEGE

The Delta Delta opened this fall with twenty-six men back. Even our brothers wandering abroad, managed to tear themselves away from the *creme de menthe* of Paris and returned to college. One brother even went so far as to exchange the shredded wheat skirts of Honolulu for the more prosaic breakfast food of the Delta Delta house.

In preparing the house for the coming winter, a considerable amount of money was spent during the summer for redecoration, with the result that the chapter house is in better condition than it has been for some time. Needless to say, this helped us in rushing season, and out of the sixty-eight per cent of the men in the Freshman class pledged to fraternities, Psi

U got more than the average in both size and quality. The following comprise the 1925 delegation:

Alexander L. Brodhead. Catasauqua, Penna.
 Henry Ehlers. Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Russell L. Fay. New York City
 Oliver D. Keep. Rutherford, N. J.
 John J. Lacey. Havana, Ill.
 Beverley H. Lapham. Syracuse, N. Y.
 Harry Marshall. North Adams, Mass.
 John G. Schmidt. Jersey City, N. J.
 Joseph P. Wilson. Nahant, Mass.

Every one of the delegation is already taking part in some extra-curriculum activity. Brodhead and Keep are both very promising Record competitors, while Schmidt and Lacey are out for the Purple Cow, and Marshall and Lapham are doing good work in the Graphic competition. Post and Wilson are playing as regulars on the Freshman football team, and Keep has already shown ability in tennis and track. He beat Brother Snell in the 440 one day, and "Doc" Snell has already established his reputation in that event and is on the Varsity Track Team. Marshall, Ehlers and Fay comprise a large part of the Freshman Orchestra, organized by Ehlers.

1924 activities also have their share of participants in the house. Brothers Weber and Bigelow are both on the Varsity Football Squad. Brother Chase has been elected Business Manager of the Graphic, and we hope to see Brother Olin in the same position on the Record before long. Brother Powell and the Buckner twins are members of the Glee Club, and the two "Bucks" are also on the Mandolin Club along with Brother Cambell, '23.

Soccer is rapidly gaining popularity as a sport, and it looks very much as though it would be a Varsity activity before long. Brothers Taylor and Cambell, '23, and Brother Phelps, '21, are on the present team. Brother H. S. Prescott is playing number two on the Tennis Team, and won his match on October fifteenth against Yale, although the Williams team lost, four to two. He is also in the semi-finals of the College tournament, and he remains to be eliminated or win. Let us hope for the latter. His cousin, Brother W. H. Prescott, put him out of the golf tournament.

Brother North, who will graduate in February, is going back to his job at that time as Assistant Business Manager of the World's Work. Quite a journalist, we hear! The rest of the class of '21 are either in business or in graduate school. Brother Dorsey is at Johns Hopkins, and we feel sure that in due time we will be able to recommend him to you as a licensed appendix remover. Brother Tyler is at Yale, doing good work in Economics. Brother Buckner is in the New York Life Insurance Company, while Brother Carr is peddling bonds for Spencer and Trask. Please be careful what you buy! Brother Cutler is with the Mechanics and Metals National Bank, and Brother Kent is in the same business with the Bank of the Manhattan Company. He has also announced his engagement to Miss Dorothy Barnard of East Orange, N. J.

All in all the Delta Delta is holding her own with strength to spare, and we feel sure of a successful year under the leadership of Brother H. S. Prescott.

THETA THETA — UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

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NU—UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

October 15

In Toronto, the grizzled old pigskin of the Psi U was again borne over the scholastic line for a try, but a venerable line of professors, coached by Aristotle, Archimedes and Pasteur, furnished stiff opposition and two or three unfortunate brothers fell bruised on the same hard spot where a hundred older brothers have struggled in bygone days. But the casualties having recovered, the Nu has kicked off for another Fall term, which promises keener competition but wider success.

Several new additions to the family are expected in the near future. Fortunately they will come with the tears and tempers of childhood forgotten but the duty of further training will rest with us. The floors of the chapter house have been left to Nature's indifferent care for the past few months; the telephone operators are growing more impatient daily, calling College nine-five-six-three; in fine, we sadly need freshmen but to choose wisely from a list of some twenty promising aspirants requires time and judgment. The sheep and the goats become mingled promiscuously during the hubbub which invariably follows the opening of the Fall term and cannot be separated positively until conditions become more settled.

Brother Gordon Duncan is guiding the destinies of the Football team this year and although the championship squad of the past season has been badly wrenched, "Gordie" has high hopes of turning in another stellar record for his university. His position is undoubtedly an unique and difficult one. The various rugby associations in Canada unanimously decided to adopt this season a twelve man team and a snap-back pass in an endeavor to speed

up the play. These are significant changes in the old game and their success rests largely upon the continued efforts of coach and captain. For such dyed-in-the-wool players as the U. of T. champions such reversion from custom is a hard blow but Brother Duncan has childlike faith in his team. He has moreover a very worthy assistant in Brother Art Carew whose reputation for line playing has been subtly transformed into notoriety. Art is not a dirty player by any means, but he is a little grimy at times, especially when some untactful opponent chucks mud in his eye.

The advisability of holding a tea dance on the day of the McGill Varsity rugby game came to the fore the other day and the home-dogs of the chapter violently took issue with the tea-hounds. May it be said with regret that the tea-hounds swept all before them and plans for the party are already under way. In consequence we of the lower breed will forfeit one of our chief rugby joys—freedom of ejaculation.

One evening this Fall, a Dunhill pipe, a pair of horn rimmed spectacles, a studious air, an exceptional line of expletives and a long man simultaneously entered the hall of the Nu. We learned later that the composite whole is known as brother "Ned" Pardington of the Delta. (But "Ned" brings more than these outward characteristics to Toronto. He brings a loyal Psi U heart crammed with Psi U discipline and we are already assured that his presence here will materially assist the Nu in assimilating the customs and the ideals of the fraternity.

R. RUDDY,
Associate Editor.



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