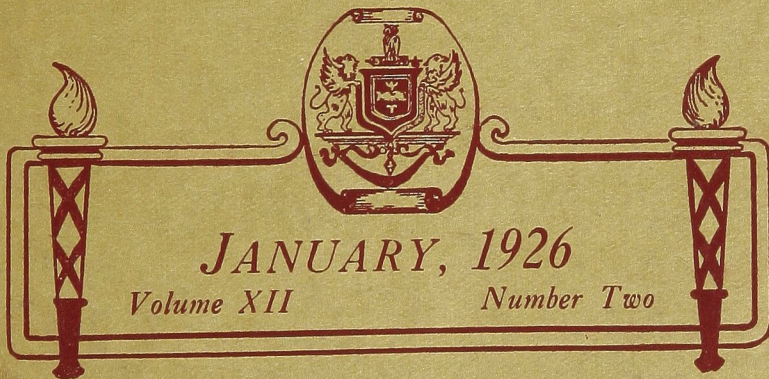
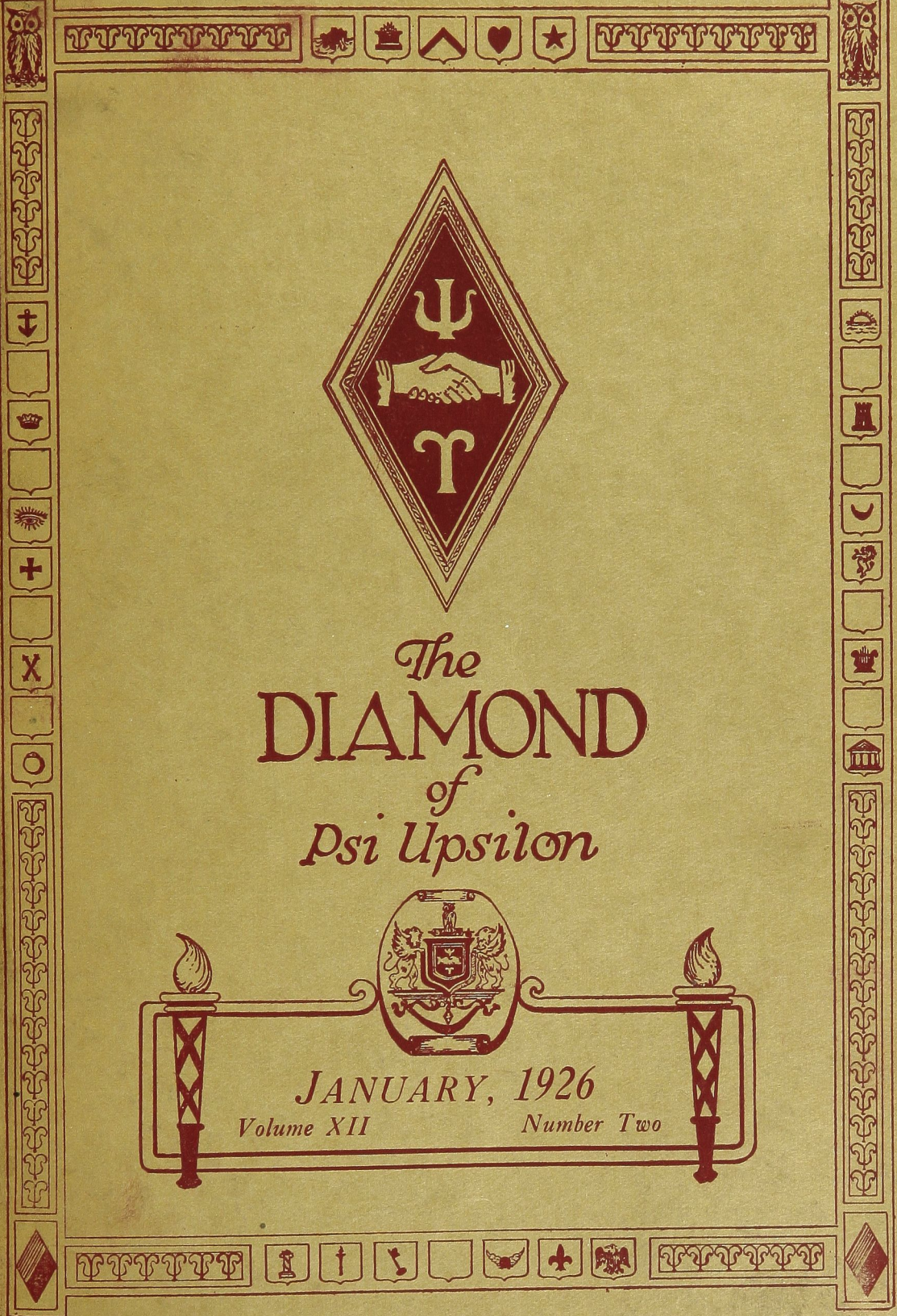




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IN accordance with the action of the last convention the chapters will conduct a vigorous campaign among their alumni for subscriptions to the Diamond starting on February 1. Every chapter is asked to obtain at least 60 per cent of her alumni as life subscribers to the Diamond; they will be assisted in this campaign by the Executive Council and the Alumni Clubs. The Council is going to offer a prize of substantial character to the chapter which makes the best record in the percentage of her alumni who become life subscribers.

This task is to be completed by March 12, so it will be intense in character while it lasts. It is hoped that the future of the Diamond will then be secured once and for all time so that the endowment fund will be sufficient to yield an income great enough to pay the cost of the Diamond. We need a total of \$100,000.00 and have about \$15,000.00 now, so we must sign up 8,500 more alumni out of our list of about 16,000. Surely this is not a very big task if everyone will but do his bit.

Will you at once sign up at least two members of your chapter? Do this and send the check with their names and addresses to your chapter. Have the check made payable to the Executive Council of Psi Upsilon. Better yet why not accept the suggestion of Brother Russell Hawkins of the Tau '94 and make a present of a subscription to one of your old "cronies" and thus keep him in close touch with the fraternity as a whole and his chapter as well.

The Alumni Clubs will be asked to cooperate by having a committee to handle this work in each locality, sending the subscriptions, to the respective chapters.

WILL YOU DO YOUR SHARE? THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL HAS APPEALED TO THE ALUMNI TO BACK ANY SUCH MOVEMENT OF A NATIONAL CHARACTER. PSI Upsilon HAS NEVER FAILED IN ANY SET TASK WORTH WHILE. THIS IS WORTH WHILE—LET'S DO IT NOW.

The names of those in the picture are as follows:

1st Row, left to right

A. A. Stags, Beta '88
 O. D. Brandenburg, Rho '85
 Rev. H. R. Neely, Beta Beta '84

Earl D. Babst, Iota-Phi '83
 Max Mason, Rho '98
 O. D. Grover, Omega '82
 E. M. Robinson, Zeta '71
 Fred W. Melhop, Phi '88

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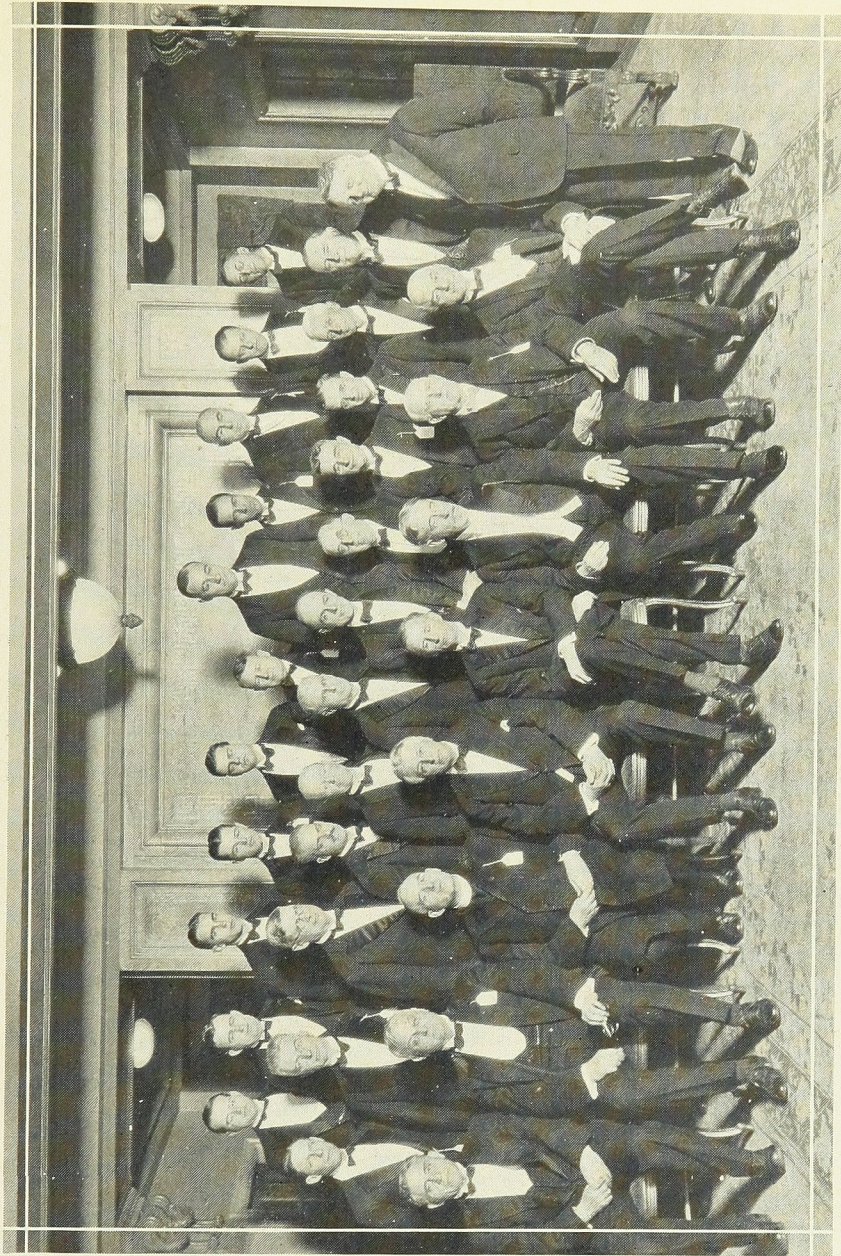
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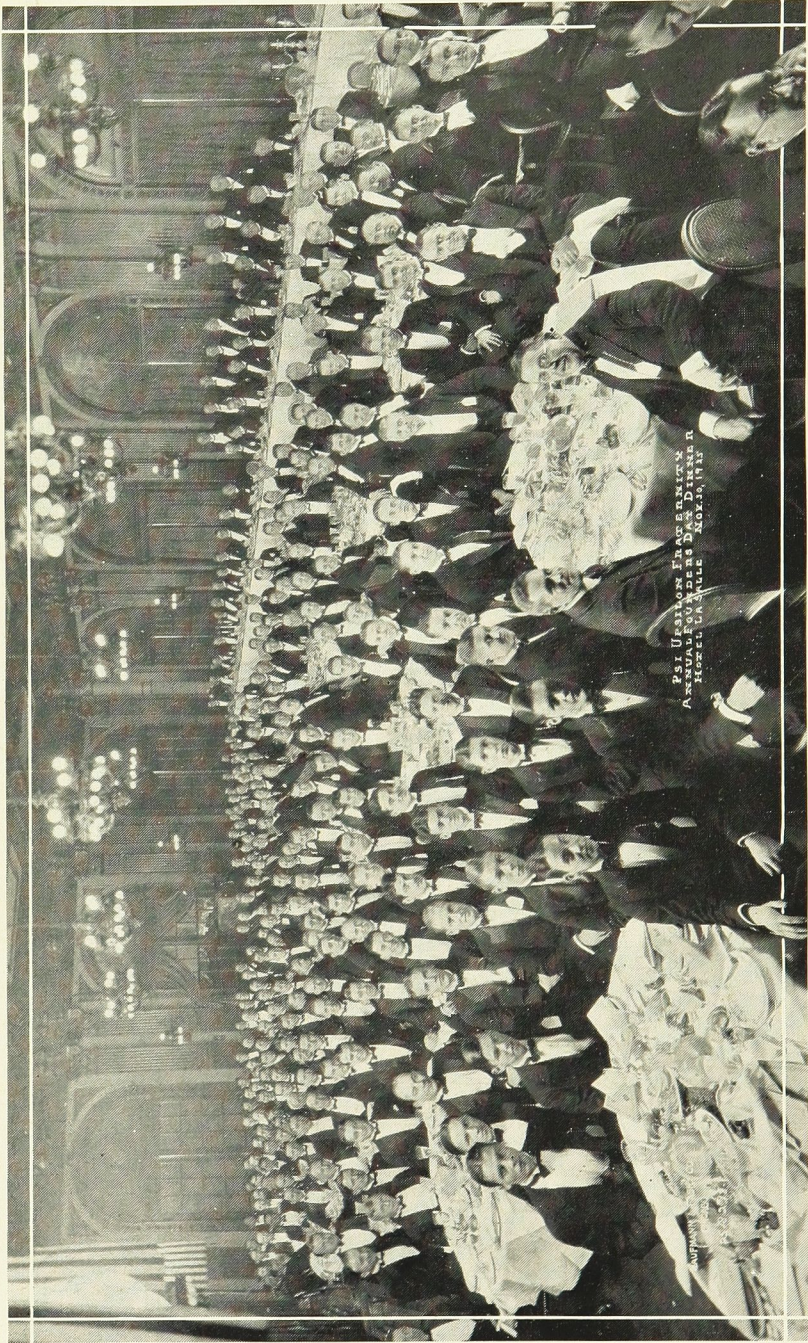
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 W. S. Bond, Omega '97
 Morris Fox, Rho '04
 Vroman Mason, Rho '97



GROUP WHO SAT AT SPEAKER'S TABLE



25. U. S. FOUNDERS' DAY DINNER
AT HOTEL LA SALLE, CHICAGO, ILL.

ANNUAL FOUNDER'S DAY DINNER, RED ROOM, HOTEL LA SALLE, CHICAGO,
NOVEMBER 30, 1925

FOUNDER'S DAY DINNER IN CHICAGO

November, 1925

ON Monday evening, November 30, 1925, three hundred and twelve loyal sons of Psi Upsilon gathered at the Hotel LaSalle in Chicago to fittingly celebrate the birthday of Psi Upsilon and to honor our chief guest of the evening, Dr. Max Mason, Rho '98, who, as announced in the last issue of the Diamond, is the new President of the University of Chicago.

This dinner will go down in history as the greatest Psi U celebration in the records of our fraternity, for the older Alumni present were all agreed it was the peer of all they had attended. In addition to Brother Mason we were signally pleased to have with us Earl D. Babst, Iota-Phi '93, President of the Executive Council, who came from New York to join in with us. He, too, expressed his belief that it was the greatest dinner in our history.

Anyway we all had a great good time in a wonderful setting for a noteworthy occasion.

Before we tell our readers about the many interesting details of this evening we must tell you about our hosts, for this dinner was given by Brothers Raymond W. Stevens, Omega '96, and Ernest J. Stevens, Omega '04, who, as you know, own the Hotel LaSalle. In addition to this they are now building the Stevens Hotel in Chicago which will open in about a year to make its place as the largest hotel in the world. (We will venture it will also be second to none in service and appointments.) Ernie Stevens attended the first meeting of "The Alumni Association of Psi Upsilon in Chicago," held at the Allerton Club, Chicago, on November 13 last. During the meeting held by the seventy-five brothers present, he volunteered to act as host to all members of the fraternity who would assemble at the Hotel LaSalle to celebrate Founder's Day with Max Mason as our guest of honor. Inasmuch as Brother Mason's previous appointments made it impossible for him to be with us on November 24, the date of November 30 was settled on. An energetic committee set to work and the results speak for themselves.

The Red Room of the hotel was beautifully decorated in the Psi U colors with large bouquets of garnet and gold flowers on the tables. Every detail had been carefully thought out and from the time the brothers marched into the room at 6:30 P. M. until the last strain of the "Shrine Song" at nearly 11:30 P. M. this gala setting rang with Psi U spirit.

Among the many surprises of the evening, the most unique occurred when the lights went out just as the desert was to be served. Then the waitresses appeared in a procession each carrying a tray containing a large mould of fancy ice cream which was so arranged as to give forth a brilliant glow from a concealed electric light. These moulds had been especially made and it was interesting to note the shouts that came forth when it was discovered that surmounting each mould was a group of owls cleverly made of ice cream.

John R. Childs, Zeta '09, acted as toastmaster, and as was to be expected, he fulfilled his job in great style and in a manner that he alone can do this. His first remarks won the crowd and then he proceeded to read telegrams from Johnnie Walker, Sigma; E. H. Naylor, Zeta, Secretary of the Executive Council; Edward L. Stevens, Chi, a member of the Council; William S. Marshall, Tau, member of the faculty of the University of Wisconsin, and William S. Marshall, Jr., Rho.

Pictures taken at the dinner are published elsewhere in this issue and they will convey some idea of the character of this gathering. The long speaker's table at the north end of the room was elevated on a platform and those seated there were the following in order: (Those from out of town are indicated.)

Seymour W. Hollister, Rho '26 (Madison, Wis.)

Robert K. Belt, Omicron '27 (Champaign, Ill.)

Stuart B. Lytle, Omega '26.

Elbridge B. Pierce, Beta '13.

Morris Fox, Rho '04 (Milwaukee, Wis.)

Dr. C. E. Blomgren, Rho '96.

O. D. Brandenburg, Rho '85 (Madison, Wis.)

Samuel M. Havens, Upsilon '99.

E. S. Main, Rho '91.

W. A. Jackson, Rho '91 (Milwaukee, Wis.)

Roy Taylor, Omicron '08 (Normal, Ill.)

E. L. Murphy, Omicron '07.

Rev. H. R. Neely, Beta Beta '84.

Vroman Mason, Rho '94 (Madison, Wisc.)

R. A. Hollister, Rho '98 (Oshkosh, Wisc.)

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Rev. J. M. Stiffer, Tau '96.
P. H. Boynton, Gamma '97.
E. M. Robinson, Zeta '71.
N. S. Potter, Jr., Phi '08 (Ann Arbor, Mich.)

After the brothers were seated while singing "Welcome Brothers Old and Young," those assigned to sit at the speaker's table marched in and were given a rousing welcome. When everyone was in his place Dr. Neely offered the invocation, which was followed by the "Doxology." Never was this sung with such effect. During the dinner the toastmaster called for a song between each course, the volume and quality of the singing was excellent. "Pat" Egan, Omega '11, presided at the piano and he played the Psi U songs as he alone can interpret them. Frank Orchard, Omega '10, acted in his regular position of official song leader.

In order to have an accurate record of the speeches a court stenographer was present and we publish the full notes of what transpired.

THE TOASTMASTER: Now they tell me to make a few words of opening address. I am going to make them very few, because there are a lot of good speakers here. We are not going to use all of them this evening. All these men are not going to speak. (Applause)

You know there was quite a discussion among the people that were running this banquet. I do not know who they were, but there was a discussion anyway, and they wanted to know who was going to sit here at this head table, so they figured, you know, all you people are dignitaries, so-called, and any one of you would qualify for a seat up at this table, as far as I can make out, so they just put all the names in a hat and pulled them out, and these are the people that happened to be up at the head table. I think they picked a pretty good looking bunch. See them all smile. (Laughter)

Now as I understand it from what I have gathered, the information I have gathered from various sources—they told me I was going to be Toastmaster on Saturday. I do not know who they had asked previous to that occasion, but whoever it was probably got cold feet. There were probably four or five fellows in advance of me. They tell

me that this is the largest Psi U gathering that has ever been pulled off in Chicago. (Applause and cheers and hurrahs for Stevens.)

Well, I was trying to analyze that, too. You have got the answer all right. Now there seems to be a little competition among the hotel people here in Chicago about fraternity membership.

Well, it certainly is good to see all this intelligent and good looking audience in front of you. You know it is an inspiration to stand up here and see this group of young men down there, and it is an inspiration to me. I have not been very active in Psi U here in Chicago, but it is an inspiration to come up here and see all the people I might get acquainted with if I live long enough.

A BROTHER: What is your chapter, John?

THE TOASTMASTER: My chapter is Zeta.

THE BROTHER: Is that a local? (Laughter)

THE TOASTMASTER: It was one that was taken in after the regular local chapter was taken in.

Now I am going to call on Brother Bourke Corcoran, and he is going to read the roll call.

MR. R. BOURKE CORCORAN: We want to see how many men are here from the different Chapters. We will call the names and ask you to stand up.

(Roll call of Chapters followed showing members present from all Chapters except Theta and Epsilon.)

THE TOASTMASTER: You know at a banquet you walk in and you see a lot of people sitting up at the head table. You wonder who they are. I have wondered myself, so I took the trouble to find out who all these distinguished people are up here, and I am going to tell you. (Passing behind each brother he continued as follows).

This is Seymour Hollister, Rho '26.

This is Brother Robert Belt, Omicron '27.

This is Brother Stuart Lytle, Omega '26.

These three boys get along all right as long as they do not talk athletics.

Now this gentleman here—just a minute. Wait until I consult my medium. This is Brother Pierce, Beta '13. He is one of the most active Beta Alumni.

Now this is Brother Maurice Fox, Rho. '04.

Now this gentleman is a Rho '96, I know he is a doctor.

This gentleman here is Brother Brandenburg, Rho '85. He lives up in that quaint town of Madison, and he used to run the Democrat there in Madison. Now he has turned it over to his son.

This gentleman here is Brother—just a minute. I am going to

tell you, he is Upsilon '99, and his first name is Sam. I do not know him well enough to call him by his last name.

Now this is Brother Mason, Rho. '91. He is in the manufacturing business.

Now here is another Rho '91 man and his name is not Taylor, White—Jackson. He says Jackson. He is white, he says. I am always glad to get that information.

Now this is Brother Roy Taylor, Omicron '08. He comes from an Illinois town. He controls all the grain in his part of the State, and is President of the Omicron Alumni Association.

Now this gentleman here pretty nearly everybody knows. This is Brother Murphy. He is one of the very best Irishmen that was ever taken into Psi U.

This is Brother Neeley, Beta Beta '84.

This is Brother Vroman Mason, Rho '95. Max used to be known as his brother, and now he is known as Max's brother.

This is Brother Hollister, Rho '98. He comes from Oshkosh, Wisconsin. He is a lawyer. He wrote a song about Oshkosh once, I think, didn't he? He says he will sing that later.

These two gentlemen I am going to introduce later, because they are both speakers, and I want to save their voices.

This is Brother Quarles, Phi '92. He was a Senior when this gentleman (Babst) was a Junior.

This is Brother Bourke Corcoran, Omega '15. He is Scotch; otherwise he would not have been here.

This is Brother Bond, '98. He doesn't look it, but he is a trustee of the University of Chicago and one of the original trustees of the Omega Chapter.

This is the grand old man in football, Lonnie Stagg. There is no question about his popularity. (Cheers)

Now these two gentlemen I cannot say enough for. (The Stevens brothers.) He says to shut up. He has a lot of familiarity to talk to a toastmaster that way.

This is Ray Stevens, Omega '96.

This is Ernie Stevens, Omega '04.

This is Brother Fred Mehlhop. Incidentally he is manager of the Glue Department out at Swift & Company. That is why he is stuck up.

This is an insurance man, his first initial is C. Now this is a little difficult. Seabury, Phi '98.

This is a brother banker of Baraboo, Van Orden.

This gentleman here is one of the three great mathematicians in the world. (E. H. Moore.) I do not know who the other two are.

This gentleman here is one of the great mural painters of America. This is O. D. Grover, Omega '82.

This is Dr. James Stifler, Tau '96. His son is Captain of the Brown Football Team.

This is Professor Boynton, Gamma '97.

This is, I think, the oldest Psi U here, E. M. Robinson, Zeta '71. (Applause)

Now after all that exercise we are going to regale ourselves with a little song. We want to keep you fellows feeling good, and we figure the way to do that is to keep you singing.

(Song.)

That was very nice singing, boys. You are getting together in pretty good shape, but you can do better than that.

Now we are approaching the speakers. I never did know exactly how to approach a speaker—whether to sneak up on them or just pounce on them, but there are two speakers here this evening that can speak as long as they want to speak, and I am going to call on the first one first, and then the second one. Then we are going to have another speaker who is going to be limited to five minutes, and I am going to hold the watch on him.

Now we are signally honored this evening by having not only the President of the University of Chicago, but the President of the Psi Upsilon Executive Council. (Applause). You see I wouldn't sit next to anybody but a president. That is one of the stipulations I made in taking this job as toastmaster, and in addition to being President of the Executive Council, Earl Babst is Iota-Phi '93. He started out at Iota and finished up at Phi, so he is Iota-Phi. One year he comes back to one reunion and the next year he goes to another reunion, so that neither one of them will get sore at him. That is very diplomatic.

In addition to that, up until last year he was President of the American Sugar Refining Company, and now he is Chairman of the Board of Directors, so you can see that in selecting a president for Psi U, we also selected an able business executive.

Now just between you and me, you would never know it to talk to this gentleman, because I have been sitting here for half an hour or more, and not once has he told me he was Chairman of the Board of Directors of the American Sugar Refining Company, but I delved into his history a little farther back than that. Before that time he was President of the National Biscuit Company. During the war he had charge of the distribution of all sugar to the United States and to all the Allies, and that was some job, because you remember at that time sugar was away up in the air. He must have made a lot of money at that. (Laughter)

Brother Babst has been on the Executive Council of Psi U, as I understand it, for the last twenty years, and a little over a year ago when Brother Bridgeman passed on—Brother Bridgeman, by the way, had served as President for forty-six years, and I think that is the longest term that anybody has served as a President—they looked around among all these prospective candidates and they selected the best man for the job, and that was Earl Babst. (Applause.) Now there is just one little bit of inside information that I have got, and that is he is going out to trim Brother Bridgeman's record of forty-six years of service, and I hope I am going to be here at Ernie Stevens' dinner in honor of that event. Brother Babst. (Applause.)

Brother Babst's Address

MR. EARL D. BABST, Iota Phi '93: Brother Toastmaster, Brother Mason and Brothers, it is like coming back home after a long absence to come back to a dinner of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity of Chicago. It kindles and freshens my long delightful memories of my days in Chicago. It is a great encouragement to the officers of the Fraternity on whom you have placed your burdens to carry on in the quiet moments, to come to such a great gathering as we have in this room. I do not doubt but that this is the largest gathering of Psi Upsilon that has ever been held, with the possible exception of one of the large convention dinners in New York fifteen years ago. Certainly the great semi-centennial of the Fraternity was not as large as the gathering you have in this room tonight. The Chicago Alumni Association is greatly to be congratulated upon such an assembly, with all the Chapters represented, I believe, except two.

Now I am not going to impose upon this generous allotment of time which the Toastmaster so freely has dispensed in your behalf, but have provided myself with the terminal facilities of definite notes of what I want to say; and with your permission I shall proceed to follow those notes in order to revive some of the historical features which go with the celebration of its Founder's Day such as we are celebrating tonight of Psi Upsilon.

What mystery and promise there is in the number seven! There were seven gates of Thebes, seven hills of Rome and seven wise men of Greece. How natural then that there should be seven Founders of Psi Upsilon. Looking out of a window in the South College at Union, four friends stood for a moment with clasped hands and open hearts and pledged themselves to establish a new society. "To this casual parting we owe," said Clarkson Nott Potter, Theta '42, in his oration at the Phi convention of 1880, "the four sided rhomboidal badge with its emblem of clasped hands. It was by these men and their three associates that the society was established. It was to them we are in-

debted for its simple and dignified ceremonial, its feeling and beautiful ritual, its generous, kindly and elevated tone, and its prosperous beginning."

In an attic-room on November 24, 1833, the seven undergraduate Founders met and signed a formal pledge. They were: Samuel Goodale, Sterling Goodale Hadley, Edward Martindale, George Washington Tuttle, of the class of 1836; Robert Barnard, Charles Washington Harvey, and Merwin H. Stewart, of the class of 1837.

The seven Founders were all members of Delphian Institute, a local literary society of a character which then flourished generally in the colleges and devoted largely to debating.

Edward Martindale suggested the symbolic initials which have touched the hearts of more than 13,000 successors, and of which with our good poet, John G. Saxe, Alpha '53, we proudly say:

"Success to Psi Upsilon, beautiful name!

To the eye and the ear it is pleasant the same,

Many thanks to old Cadmus, who made us his debtors,

By inventing, one day, those capital letters,

Which still from the heart we shall know how to speak

When we've fairly forgotten the rest of our Greek."

Let us turn for a moment to the colleges in the day of the Founders. Yale was the largest college in the country and had about 400 students. Harvard and Union came next with about 300 students, while Dartmouth, Amherst, Princeton, Brown, Columbia, Williams, Trinity and the University of Pennsylvania were much smaller. The total college enrollment of the country was considerably less than that of any one of the Universities of Chicago, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota or Illinois of today. One person in about 2,000 went to college then, while one in about 300 goes to college now. The extra-curricula activities of the students were not as broadly developed as today. The social needs were supplied by the literary societies of which Phi Beta Kappa was the only one having a chaptered roll.

As we shall soon be celebrating our first one hundred years, it may be of interest to recall that one of our distinguished predecessors and colleagues at Union is celebrating its centennial this very week. Kappa Alpha was founded at Union on November 26, 1825, largely influenced by Phi Beta Kappa in its form of organization, even to the adoption of a key as its badge. The social needs of a student body as large and as elevated in tone as that at Union College soon sought other expression. On March 4, 1827, Sigma Phi was founded and later in the same year, on November 17th, Delta Phi was established. These three, Kappa Alpha, Sigma Phi, and Delta Phi, are known as the "Union Triad." Sigma Phi was the first society to extend to another col-

lege, going to Hamilton in 1831, which is believed to have led to the founding of Alpha Delta Phi in the following year. This was the extent of the college fraternity development when our own beloved Psi Upsilon was founded on November 24, 1833, being next in order of founding at Union, and copying the "Triad" to the extent of selecting for its name two initial Greek letters.

So we are the near relative of the early "Union Triad," the congenial sister of Alpha Delta Phi and, incidentally, the proud parent of Delta Kappa Epsilon, who in a moment of pique, eloped, so to speak, and founded an independent family at Yale in 1844. As so often happens, the wayward child is nowhere more highly esteemed than in the house of her fathers.

The college fraternity system is the outstanding development in the social life of our American student body. It arose in response to a compelling social need. It adopted secrecy from Phi Beta Kappa and the literary societies. It gained in strength from faculty opposition. It was widely misunderstood for years. It gradually obtained a reluctant toleration. It more and more quickened the interest of its alumni in support of the college. Finally it has become the active arm of college authority.

If time permitted, it would be interesting to trace the gradual changes which have occurred in the century which the fraternity system is now completing. Credit can be claimed neither by the college nor by the fraternity. The change was born of the common sense of both. As the colleges grew in number, in attendance, and especially in number of alumni, it was recognized by all that the individual student faced two fields of activity—the college on the one hand and the campus on the other. Neither field was complete in itself. What the college provided in the class-room needed to be supplemented by the life on the campus. "A great part of our education," says Emerson, "is social and sympathetic."

The college, as time went on, realized that the student body must largely work out its own social program. The fraternity system became, especially through its alumni membership, the great unifying force, binding students and alumni to the work of the college. Fraternities have become great allies of the colleges, breaking down the barrier between faculty and student, providing a common meeting ground for alumni and students and so stimulating a large-hearted and sympathetic manhood. College fraternities supply youth with inspiring traditions, aid in cultivating the ease and poise of social experience and responsibility. They utterly fail of their high purpose if they do not also add to the mental and moral power of their members.

No one ever better understood nor better expressed the great in-

fluence of soundly conducted college fraternities than Andrew D. White, of our Beta chapter at Yale. He was always a college student in spirit no matter how exalted his place as an educator. "Any properly conducted chapter," he said, "contains steady, thoughtful, earnest men who exercise almost a parental care over younger members. I speak from experience. An ounce of fact is worth a pound of theory. Not to mention others, how can I forget *T. F. D., whom we used to speak of as 'the bishop,' and who would, since that, have been really a bishop had he possessed a spark of worldly ambition? Who, in a certain Yale chapter of 1852-53, does not remember his laugh as the heartiest, his fun as the best, his scholarship as the most inspiring, his counsel as the most disinterested, and his kind, serious words of warning as the most precious?"

Chancellor Flint, of Syracuse University, who so graciously addressed our convention of last May with the Pi chapter, within a few months has made a distinct contribution to the whole subject by pointing out three developments of college fraternities which are particularly pleasing to college authorities. First, the effort to make the chapter house a home where a man's best is developed, and not his worst. Second, the promotion of high standards of scholarship. The topics discussed at fraternity conventions, in their publications, all indicate the very real service fraternities are rendering, not only to their members, but to the institutions with which they are associated, in promotion of scholarship. Third, the ideals of the educational institution as set forth by their officers and the ideals of the fraternities as sponsored by their officers are becoming synonymous. The latter have taken much of the burden from the shoulders of administrative officers in the matter of maintaining discipline, promoting scholarship and developing ideals. Chancellor Flint finally comments on the prospect of the social life of the whole student group being served and the general standards raised by the efforts of the various fraternities.

The late President Seelye, of Amherst, and of our Gamma chapter, long ago summed up the whole subject with simplicity of thought and of language, so like the direct testimony of another great Psi U, James B. Angell, of our Brown chapter. "The Societies must give back to the college the tone they have first received. I am persuaded that in any college where the prevailing life is true and earnest the societies fed by its foundations will send back bright and quickened streams. They certainly give gladness, and refreshment to our college life at Amherst."

*Note. "T. F. D." was Thomas F. Davies, afterwards Bishop of Eastern Michigan, and father of Thomas F. Davies, Phi '93, now Bishop of Western Massachusetts.

With such happy drawing together of the College and the fraternity, with what complete satisfaction do we hail tonight our guest of honor to that long and distinguished roll of college presidents of Psi Upsilon. Like White, Seelye, Angell, Adams, Tucker and Butler he also "speaks from experience."

The undergraduate days of Max Mason were touched not only with the fraternity experience dear to us all, but to him came the exalted moment of being a founder of the Rho chapter of Psi Upsilon. This moment has come to Psi U undergraduates only twenty-seven times in all the ninety-two years of our history and only six times in the last thirty-four years.

For the genesis of Psi Upsilon in the University of Wisconsin, we must turn briefly to the efforts of a group of twenty or more alumni, including that great enthusiast, Perry H. Smith, of Chicago, and himself one of the founders of the Psi chapter at Hamilton, who met at Madison on January 23, 1851, and held what they called "The First Annual Convention of Members of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity, resident in the State of Wisconsin." This was the first graduate meeting, according to Brother Albert P. Jacobs, Phi '73, ever held by members of a Greek-letter fraternity. The object of the convention was "the establishment of a chapter of the Fraternity in the State of Wisconsin." Brother Perry H. Smith was appointed a delegate to secure such a chapter for the University of Wisconsin.

Similar conventions were held at Madison in 1852 and 1853, and similar petitions were sent forth annually, but without success. By reason of the close affiliation which has always existed between the Phi and the Rho, it may be of interest to recall that the first petition from Michigan went to the Zeta convention at Dartmouth in 1854, and also without favorable result. The records of the convention of 1858 contain the following minute on the Wisconsin petition:

"It seems that there are twenty-five or more graduate Psi Upsilon in Wisconsin who wish to have a charter granted to them. The Legislature of the State and the Board of Regents have requested that our Fraternity grant a chapter to their State University. The faculty of the said University have requested the same, and promised no other society a hold in the College."

At the time, the Upsilon chapter at Rochester was the western outpost of Psi Upsilon and John Cotton Smith, Kappa '47, was in the midst of his labors to secure a charter for the Kenyon petitioners which at last came on Founder's Day, 1860, as it finally came also to Michigan on January 26, 1865, thus bringing into the Fraternity as a founder of the Phi chapter that eminent man so closely identified with the

Chi and the Rho—the late president of Cornell and of Wisconsin, Charles Kendall Adams, Phi '61. Less than four years later came the establishment of the Omega chapter at the University of Chicago, on April 17, 1869, with Adrian C. Honore, William B. Keen, Jr., Maldon O. Jones, Louis Dyer, William W. Hall, and Charles D. Wyman as founders.

It was in the Autumn of 1892 that two delegations approached President Adams, seeking his support for a chapter, to which naturally he replied that he could not take part in any such effort, but would be pleased to see Psi Upsilon enter Wisconsin. Thereupon began the well known labors of Knox Kinney, Rho '94, and Charles P. Spooner, Rho '92, under the guidance of the Michigan chapter. It was the speaker's privilege, as a delegate of Phi, to present the request of the Wisconsin petitioners, which came first before the Zeta convention of 1893. Here a precedent was established in convention procedure for on the motion, as I remember it, of Brother Martin J. Insull, the delegate from the Chi, the convention before voting on the petition resolved itself into a committee of the whole and invited Knox Kinney to appear before it. It was largely due to the extreme favorable impression which he made that another precedent was established when the Convention immediately voted to submit to the chapters the first request of a group of petitioners. Approval did not come so promptly, however, from the chapters and then not until nearly three years of most strenuous effort, not only by the petitioners, but by a large group of alumni headed by the venerable Founder, Samuel Goodale, assisted by Bishop Nicholson, Zeta '69, of Milwaukee, Albert P. Jacobs, Phi '73, author of the Psi Upsilon Epitome, Horace W. Suydam, Phi '94, and especially by Lewis H. Paddock, Beta Beta '88, of Detroit, who with Charles P. Spooner of the petitioners, visited all the Eastern chapters. The speaker will always remember as a thrilling experience a three-day debate he had with the Lambda chapter at Columbia as a special emissary from the Phi, which largely turned around the brilliant and lamented Guy Wetmore Carryl, and which finally won over that conservative chapter, which is so rich in high achievement in Psi Upsilon.

The installation of the Rho took place on the evening of March 27, 1896, at 16 Mendota Court, Madison, under the auspices of the Executive Council, Herbert L. Bridgman, our late and beloved president, whose continuous service of 47 years on the Executive Council is without parallel in the history of college fraternities, presided, as he had at all the other installations, save one, since he entered the Council in 1877.

Francis S. Bangs, Lambda '78, Secretary of the Council, adminis-

tered the initiatory rites. Following the installation, a dinner was held at the Park Hotel attended by 89 Psi Us. Dean Charles Noble Gregory, Rho '71, was toastmaster and the speakers were: Herbert L. Bridgman, Gamma '66; Francis S. Bangs, Lambda '78; Albert P. Jacobs, Phi '73; Judge Farlin Q. Ball, Rho '61; Judge James M. Flower, Rho '56; Charles P. Spooner, Rho '92; Henry Vilas, Rho '94; Lynn S. Pease, Rho '86; Lewis Schwager, Mu '97; Frederick W. B. Coleman, Phi '96; Chauncey L. Williams, Rho '94; and John C. Spooner, Rho '64.

Such was the background of Max Mason, Rho '98, who in his sophomore year became one of the founders of the Rho of Psi Upsilon, bringing final success to an effort started nearly a half century before.

Speaking tonight in behalf of the Executive Council and through it in behalf of the whole Psi Upsilon Family we tender you, Brother Mason, our homage and our fraternal greetings. We wish, moreover, to offer our congratulations to the Omega chapter in the opportunity that has come to her to sit at the feet of a man who, as an undergraduate, knew the charm of student life in fraternal bonds, and who in ripe scholarship and in personal achievement exemplifies the highest ideals of our beloved Psi Upsilon and of American student life.

THE TOASTMASTER: That is all true. Now we are going to relax a minute and sing a song. Let us see if you can do just a little better than you did last time. The Owl song on page 12.

(Singing Owl song.)

THE TOASTMASTER: That is working a little better, not very good yet, though, but all you boys have relaxed, and now we are going on with the next speaker. You know I had quite a pleasure on November the 13th, I believe it was, when we had Max Mason up to our Dartmouth banquet the night before the Chicago game. Of course the Chicago men will not remember the game the next day, but just to refresh your memory. It was a pleasure to get acquainted with Max. He is the type of man you can sit down and talk to like a human being. I did not have the pleasure of talking to him that evening, because President Hopkins was sitting between him and me and he monopolized all of his conversation, but I managed to overhear a few words, and if you men would like to know what college presidents talk about, I will tell you. Hoppie says to Max, he says, "Max, that was a wonderful game of golf you played this afternoon; you sure did trim the stuffs out of me." And Max says to Hoppie, "Well, you see I get more chance to play golf than you do, because our season is a month longer here in Chicago than it is in Hanover." Then they went on and talked about Red Grange, and I figured, well, here are a couple of college presidents who are regular fellows. (Laughter and applause.)

There is one thing I ought to do with Max Mason. I think I ought to have the job as his social secretary. That night I introduced him to a thousand men. Tonight I am going to introduce him to over three hundred more. I bet no man has introduced you to more people than that, have they, Max?

I had an opportunity to talk to him a little more this evening, and I will say that a taste like that makes you want to get a little better acquainted with Max Mason, and I wish all you men sitting down in the audience and that cannot sit up at the speakers' table could have the opportunity of getting better acquainted with Max Mason, because it is worth while. He is not the kind of fellow that talks a lot of high brow stuff that you nor I do not understand, but just regular conversation and in the language of the street, you might say. (Applause.)

A BROTHER: What street?

THE TOASTMASTER: Well, you might say LaSalle street. We could talk a little finance to him, but I am going to get better acquainted with this man if it is the last thing I do, and incidentally I have been talking about sending his youngest son down to Hanover. His other boy is in Amherst. You see Max didn't come to that banquet quite soon enough, or I think that other boy would be down at Dartmouth today.

I will tell you, gentlemen, you are going to hear from the best college president in this part of the country and one of the best in the United States. I will put him on a par with Hoppie, and that is going some. Max Mason. (Applause.)

Dr. Mason Talks

DR. MAX MASON, Rho '98: Brothers, I have been away from home now for about three months and this seems as if I was really back again. I want to thank Brother Childs for putting in this date. I understand he is, as Hoppie says, the All American Toastmaster. I had the pleasure of being toastmastered by him before, as he said, at the Dartmouth dinner, and I did not know he was a Psi U. That sort of an experience has come to me tonight with great interest.

Now a couple of years ago I tried to get into the LaSalle Hotel. I wanted to get in, I liked the hotel, and I did not know they had anything against me; perhaps they didn't. I got in rather late in the evening and I stood in line for three or four hours, and I did not know that Brother Stevens was a Psi U. (Laughter.)

I came down during the summer and met some of the trustees of the University of Chicago. One of the first ones I met turned out to be a Psi U. Of course there wasn't anything to do after that. (Laughter.)

I come here this evening and I find a man that I have always thought of as my father confessor in mathematics, a man who has made middle western mathematics, a man who has made the University of Chicago Department of Mathematics the foremost in America, and I find he is a Psi U. I ride down here this evening and into the carriage comes Mr. Stagg, and I find he is a Psi U. And as I look at your faces now I see many of them who have been doing real things around here, and I did not know till tonight that you were Psi U's, and it is a great pleasure to come here and to see in addition to the old faces, the faces that I have known ever since college days, the old Rho Chapter Brothers, to meet them and at the same time to meet the men that I have learned to know and appreciate and love, and find that they are Psi U's is a unique experience, and one I shall never forget. The Founder's meeting carelessly in a way, could not have known how deep was to be the influence that they were starting. They were forming a club. You know how boys get together and form a club, social club, a nice thing to do, but I wonder if they had any idea of the marvelous forces in unifying friendships that they were introducing.

Human life is a funny thing. We think of ourselves as remote and lone individuals until we have an occasion like this and we see the old friends, the lines in their faces, that we knew thirty years ago, little tricks, the motion of their hands, little ways of saying things that you knew so well in those four years of college life, and I thought tonight as I saw some of the old friends how much of a unit a chapter of a Fraternity becomes; how the personalities and thoughts and viewpoints of the men that come into a Chapter are merged; how each man takes over part of the life and personality of the friends that he makes in the Chapter, and in a very real way he becomes emergent of the habits and thoughts of life that the other members of the Chapter have had; and that the thing is absolutely tangible, is absolutely real; that each one of us is living a combined life, the combination produced of that close association, of friendship and interchange of ideas throughout the four years of college.

Now that is a real thing, a real unit. There is not anything more lovely to think of than those organizations that tend to break down artificial barriers, that tend to bring in touch with one another men of similar tastes, but of different age and from different places, and to think that tonight we have at the ends of the table the class of '71 and of '28, here with a common interest; that we have men from all over the country here with a common interest.

Psi U means a great deal to us. It means infinitely many pleasant little things that happened when we were in college, infinitely many

pieces of work that we all did together, and I wonder if when we get away from the University and away from the Chapter, the things that bind us closest together are not those major pieces of activity of real work that we had to do with one another.

The President of the Executive Council, Brother Babst, has spoken of the formation of the Local Chapter of Wisconsin and its installation as the Rho Chapter of Psi Upsilon. We sang the Rho Owl song tonight, but you fellows not from the Rho cannot put quite the proper emphasis on the word "conservative." We waited year after year to see that Charter granted, and when we reached "conservative" in the old days, we came out with all the force of our lungs.

I want to thank the President of the Executive Council for the very marvelous work that it is doing in keeping a unit the whole national organization. Far better than in the old days do they study the fraternity problem, the fraternity situations, going from chapter to chapter with other representatives, interchanging intelligence, stimulating interest in the sociability, in the intellectuality, in everything that makes the Chapters worth while, offering standards of comparison. They are giving very unselfishly of their time, and through them and through the change in sentiment within the Chapters themselves, fraternities have long ago ceased to be mere social gatherings. They are nuclei of activity in every institution in which they exist; they are nuclei for self-understanding, and they are the cogs in the larger machines which the universities themselves form.

So that we have, I think, everywhere in Psi U, not the idea of keeping the men in the active chapters within the four walls of the Chapter house and merely Psi U's, but we preach to them perception in the larger life of the University, preaching that they should go outside the doors of Psi U in order that they may come back richer and abler preceptors in common life. We have certainly an enormous effort and a responsibility in regard to our active Chapters. Men meeting together in those days when they are still in the state of flux, when their characteristics are to be determined by the kind of friends they have, by what they do in their undergraduate life, can and should be assisted in no cold fraternity, no cold institution's preceptorial system, but by the Alumni and the older men who should, and I am sure are aided in their work by worth while Psi U's wherever they are. Certainly any influence such as the American College Fraternity that keeps men young is one of the marvelous forces of the present day.

Two or three generations ago a man was forced to become old very rapidly, and he stopped smiling when he reached thirty-five, but if he had been a member of Psi U, he would not have stopped smiling; he would have been serious without being sombre, but he could have kept

on smiling, and the spirit of youth would have maintained itself in his work, by his contacts with the newer, the younger men of Psi U, and he could feel himself a member of an organization, a member of a living, growing thing that has no age, in which he merges his personality and takes pleasure in so doing.

And as we have Psi U's, so we have the other fraternities, and all of them form to my mind one of the most important factors in the life of the youth, for the social fitness of the individual is as important as the sheer intellectual ability of that individual, and all of us are proud of the way in which the youngster coming to college is taken in, is brought out in his individuality and smoothed over as to his roughness. He may learn qualities of leadership, but he learns something just as important and just as real; he learns qualities of followship, he learns to be one of the crowd; that when it is his turn to lead he will lead, and when it is his turn to follow, he will follow in no selfish way, but with the gang, and all together and shoulders to the wheel. There is hardly a lesson in life that is more important than that one, and there is no place in the world where it can be learned better than in our college fraternities.

Brother Stevens, I wish to express my deep thanks for this very, very pleasant occasion. (Applause.) And to all of you, to thank you for your kind welcome to me, to tell you that Psi U has always been dear to my heart, always will be, and to the Omega, I want to extend the thought that it was a pleasure to know that there was an Omega Chapter, and I hope to know them very, very well as time goes on, and to my good friends of the Rho, I will not attempt to say how much it means to see you all here. Thank you very much. (Applause.)

THE TOASTMASTER: Was I wrong in sizing him up? I miss them once in a while, but not often.

Now down here there is another song on this program. Brother Corcoran fixed this up for me here. He says, "After the Battle," page 17.

(Singing.)

Now we are getting down to the speeches that we are going to limit. There is a man here this evening, I just got a note from somebody, he did not sign his name and ordinarily I do not pay any attention to anonymous communications, but this sounds bona fide. There is a man in this house by the name of Brother Colonel E. P. Conway, Rho '02, and he has come all the way from Phoenix, Arizona. I do not know how he traveled. Where is Brother Conway? When I am talking to a man, I like to look him in the eye. Did you ride the cushions up here?

BROTHER E. P. CONWAY: I paid for the privilege.

THE TOASTMASTER: Now, Brother Conway, get up and say a few words in Irish.

BROTHER E. P. CONWAY, Rho '02: I seem to be introduced as an anonymous speaker. I have never occupied that position before, and coming from Arizona, where we speak freely, I am a little concerned about it.

I would like to tell you something about Arizona. It is the third largest State in the Union, and it has a wonderful record in Psi U. Thirty-three and one-third per cent of the Psi U's in Arizona are college professors, an honorable calling; 33 1/3 per cent of the Psi U's in Arizona are lawyers; 33 1/3 per cent of the Psi U's in Arizona are engineers. Fifty per cent of the Psi U's in Arizona were in the service of their country during the war. (Applause.) You may be interested in knowing that there are six Psi U's in Arizona. There is lots of room out there, Brothers. We cannot have a dinner of over three hundred, but we will give you a dinner if you will come out. At first in coming back here I thought I might feel a little out of place, not at home, because there are more Indians in Arizona than in any other State in the Union, but when I heard the yells tonight I felt quite at home. (Laughter.)

I am very happy, Brother Toastmaster, to be one tonight to pay his respects to our distinguished brother, Max Mason. (Applause.)

THE TOASTMASTER: We have got to hand it to the Irish. I always was strong for the Irish, too. I got a quarter Irish in me, no Scotch. (Laughter.)

Now there is another Irishman here and he said he wanted about five minutes to talk to you fellows. That is Brother Emmett Murphy, Omicron '07.

Brother Emmett Murphy

BROTHER EMMETT MURPHY, Omicron '07: Brother Toastmaster and honored guests, and I may say guests and brothers, your Toastmaster has assured you that we are now down to the point where the speeches are over, and most of you who have been at these Psi U meetings realize he was correct. I have promised to limit myself to the five minutes, and in order to do it I took the liberty of making a few notes which I assure you will come within the five minutes.

Within my short connection with the membership of Psi U, we have had, I think, one meeting, perhaps excepting the convention meetings, that in any way approached this one, and that was back in 1916 or 1917 when Brother Taft was here and we gave a luncheon. There were some two hundred here. We have exceeded that by fifty per cent tonight. I believe there are something like three hundred and ten here

tonight. At any rate I think this meeting establishes a record for the West, if not for the East, and gives something to shoot at on Founder's Day in the years to come.

True, we have met under most auspicious circumstances. With such a guest of honor and such an exalted brother and such a generous host, the call was most compelling.

It will perhaps be difficult to appeal again so forcibly, and yet that need not of necessity be true.

Indeed, I am sure that our guests and host will not resent a suggestion that we endeavor to capitalize their very great popularity and hospitality by trying tonight to bring every man present into the organization formed a few nights ago at the Allerton club meeting and thus insure an alumni association that shall have the stability and virility to carry on the forward-looking policies of our worthy National President and our Executive Council.

It has seemed to me that the record of our Psi U Alumni organizations is not in keeping with the steady growth and conservative record of the active part of the fraternity. Whether it be here, New York or elsewhere, there is a constant struggle to keep an alumni organization together. Certainly we should stick together in better fashion.

What one of us, upon having the badge of Psi U pinned upon our breast, did not rejoice in the honor and privilege conferred, and what one of us does not wear it proudly to this day. But honors and privileges entail responsibility and you men do have responsibilities to Psi U.

There will always be among us men to whom the work of carrying on organization details will be a labor of love, but they must have your support—they are entitled to your support.

My first attendance at a Psi U meeting was just 20 years ago as the representative of the then petitioning body at Illinois. The organization here was then known as the Psi U Alumni Association of the Northwest. Between the time of that meeting and my initiation into Psi U in 1910 this association seems to have lost its pep.

I recall that some years later at one of the meetings in the old Grand Pacific Hotel when the demise of the old association seemed imminent, the late beloved Herbert Vanderhoof and I did so much talking and criticizing that we found ourselves elected to office as our reward, or, more likely, as our penalty.

The whole "northwest" seemed a little too much territory to take in and we decided to localize and call our organization the Psi U Club of Chicago. Somehow I could not get rid of the idea that we should have a regular place of meeting and, on the way out of this hotel one noon, I noticed that Mangler's old restaurant was vacant. An inspec-

tion convinced me that it offered a start on what we needed. The next day I sold "Van" the idea. A week later we seized upon the occasion of an informal gathering in honor of Brother Keppel to get the Board of Governors across the street and sold at least a majority of them the plan. "Ernie" Stevens took a chance on getting them back and let us have some chairs and tables and the Psi U Club was under way, daily luncheons being furnished by the Greek Restaurant underneath. Doubtless some of you have had dispepsia ever since.

Permanent quarters in the Automobile Club soon followed and, in spite of the war, we had a real club for several years. All of this is by way of relating a bit of history and leading up to this.

The Psi U Club of Chicago did at least three worth while things. In the way of war work, it afforded a meeting place all during that period for Psi U men in service; it was active in recruiting men for such services as the Red Cross, the American Protective League, etc.; it stood ready to join any movement to help win the war. Out of this now defunct club came the revival of the Diamond and the men to make it a success. As a result of this club's activity the west was given representation, in a geographical sense, on the Executive Council, a thing good for us here and the fraternity.

I say to you that, dead though it is, if it did only these things or any one of them, the Psi U Club of Chicago was worth what it cost in labor and money and justified its existence then, if not now.

But it is evident that you men do not want permanent quarters else you would have supported that club more generously when it had a good start. The question then is, "What *do* you want? What *will* you support?"

While I still cherish the idea of a permanent Chicago home for Psi U, I am content tonight to suggest that we band together in a real live Alumni Association having meetings every other month and nominal dues. Certainly we can keep that sort of organization available for the support of the fraternity nationally. Perhaps more and better things will come out of it.

I would like to say that men like Brother Mason and Brother Babst have brought signal honor to our Fraternity and to us as members of it. They are doing things. They are going to do more things. I believe that this Psi U Alumni Association could be a force at least in the way of helping Brother Mason in his new undertaking. We come from all colleges all over the country, but we are here in Chicago and we are interested in him and his work and his institution, and I think he would be glad to have a real live Alumni Association here.

Brother Babst as National President of our Fraternity I know has

some very forward looking policies in mind, of conservative but progressive character, and I think he is entitled to a live organization out here, and I want to ask you men what you think. Don't you think so?

There is just one way to do it, gentlemen, and that is to get together, and this is a very good time to start. There is no reason why we cannot, with this sort of a gathering, reach out and get every Psi U or practically every one in the Chicago district. There is not any reason why we cannot have good, live, energetic, enthusiastic meetings like this. We shall not always be able to have such men as we have tonight, but at least we can go out and have a good time and keep the smile that Brother Mason has told you about.

I would like to see some definite move made here, Brother Toastmaster, tonight along the line of increasing that organization which was formed at the Allerton Club the night of November 13, if you remember. I thank you.

BROTHER RODERICK J. MACPHERSON, Omega '16: I nominate Brother Elbridge Pierce, Beta '13, as President of the new organization.

BROTHER EMMETT MURPHY: I second it.

THE TOASTMASTER: All in favor stand up. Did I notice Brother Pierce stand up back there? Well he is elected.

Now what I would like to know is what you propose. We cannot support an organization unless we know the facts. What do you want us to do?

BROTHER R. BOURKE CORCORAN: There have been distributed among the members here tonight cards generously furnished by Brother Stevens also, on which we ask you to signify your desire to enroll in this new Association. The plan of the Committee that has been working on this is that we would have nominal dues of five dollars a year, and that we would furnish you for that a free Founder's Day dinner. We have a most efficient secretary, Pierre Brosseau, and a very distinguished President now, and I hope that all the brothers will sign these cards. The freshmen will pass around the tables in the next few minutes and gather up your signed cards.

BROTHER GRANVILLE BROWNING, Phi '77: Mr. Toastmaster, thirty or forty years ago we had an association here. We had big meetings and enthusiastic meetings, and we ought to have now bigger meetings and more enthusiastic meetings. There is only one way it can be done, and that is by personal work. That is the way it was done then, and that is the way it has to be done now. It cannot be done by our worthy President and two or three enthusiastic men helping him. There is only one way it can be done, and that is by organization. You have got to have on an organization committee representatives of every

Chapter in the Fraternity that has members in Chicago, and most of them have several members. Now if this organization will be made up of brothers of each Chapter having members in Chicago we can have meetings as big in proportion and as enthusiastic today as we used to have in 1898, '99 and 1900. We had then Psi U dinners of one hundred and one hundred and twenty—pretty near every Psi U that could be reached. Now if we have the same organization made up of brothers from every Chapter that is represented here in Chicago we can do the same thing over again, and unless we do it, we will drag on. (Applause.)

THE TOASTMASTER: You are right. I will agree with you. Now there is just one thing that I would suggest. There are about thirty people up here that haven't any cards. Who passed those cards out? You fellows get busy and sign the cards now. You will not have to pay your five dollars until later. While you are signing, I am going to call on Brother Corcoran to read two or three resolutions.

BROTHER R. BOURKE CORCORAN: I present these three resolutions.

Be it resolved: That the Alumni Association of Psi Upsilon in Chicago tender a vote of sincere brotherly appreciation to Brothers Ernest J. Stevens, Omega '04, and Raymond W. Stevens, Omega '96, for their generosity and cordial hospitality in acting as hosts to this splendid gathering of Psi U men, meeting to jointly honor the 92nd birthday of our fraternity and Max Mason, Rho '98.

Be it resolved: That the Alumni Association of Psi Upsilon in Chicago does hereby tender a vote of their appreciation to Brother Earl D. Babst, Iota-Phi '93, President of the Executive Council of Psi Upsilon, for his kindness in making a special trip from New York to be with us tonight. We wish him great success in his endeavors to lead Psi Upsilon to an even more glorious future and we pledge to him our united support at all times and promise to fulfill any tasks he may see fit to assign to us at any time.

Be it resolved: That the Alumni Association of Psi Upsilon in Chicago hereby expresses its joy at the election of Dr. Max Mason, Rho '98, to the Presidency of the University of Chicago, a position of great trust and responsibility.

We pledge to him our united support in his great undertaking, and we desire him to know, Psi Upsilon is ever ready to assist him. It is indeed a rare privilege to have him as our guest of honor tonight and we greet him in the full meaning of our noble motto.

BROTHER CORCORAN: I move their adoption.

(Duly seconded and unanimously approved.)

THE TOASTMASTER: He used the steam roller on these resolutions, but it is all right with me. They sounded good.

O. D. BRANDENBURG, Rho '85: Mr. President, may I make a motion that the Chairman be instructed to send a message to Mrs. Bridgeman from this organization tonight in recognition of her husband's past relationship to our Fraternity?

THE TOASTMASTER: Will you kindly present that to Brother Corcoran; the Toastmaster can't do those details himself. (This was done.)

Be it resolved: That this large gathering of the Alumni of the Fraternity, celebrating the ninety-second anniversary of Psi Upsilon in Chicago, tenders its sincere and affectionate greetings to Mrs. Herbert L. Bridgmann in token of our high esteem for her, and as a mark of gratitude to her noble husband who was our great leader for so many years.

Now we are getting down to the end of the program and there are some more songs. You boys have been doing so well singing they are going to keep you singing. The next song is entitled "Brothers, the Day is Ended."

BROTHER EMMETT MURPHY: Brother Toastmaster, before you go along with this song it is only fair, and I think it is just a matter that has been overlooked, to say that the great bulk of the hard work of getting this meeting together was done by the new Secretary, Pierre Brosseau, Omega '23, and I move a vote of thanks to Pierre Brosseau, and I think as he is the new Secretary he should stand on his chair, wherever he may be, that you may all see the new and very efficient Secretary. (Applause.)

THE TOASTMASTER: Now the freshmen will kindly pick up these cards.

BROTHER R. BOURKE CORCORAN: I am going to ask Brother Elbridge Pierce to stand up in his chair so you can all see him, and I hope you will know him better. (Applause.)

THE TOASTMASTER: Now we will close with the Shrine song. Let us all join in a circle, or two if necessary.

(Singing Shrine Song.)

Adjourned.

Thus the meeting adjourned and when the Secretary had time to count up his signed cards he found he had received over two hundred, and it is known that there were several tables where no cards were signed as there did not happen to be anyone who had a pencil or pen. Thus the membership of the new alumni association in Chicago is assured of a bright future.

THE DEDICATION OF THE MEMORIAL TABLET AT THE NU CHAPTER HOUSE

November 22, 1925

NO function ever held in the Hall of the Nu has been characterized by so much dignity and solemnity as the ceremony on Sunday the 22nd of November at which the Memorial Tablet was dedicated in honor of the members of the Chapter who gave their lives in the Great War.

It was attended by the active members, the alumni and a large number of visitors including President Sir Robert Falconer, K. C. M. G., and Chief Justice Latchford of the Ontario Court of Appeal.

The officiating clergy who shared in the readings and the prayers were Rev. A. S. Grant and Rev. Father Malone, the one the father and the other the brother of members whose names are inscribed on the memorial. The service was simple but in the old oak hall, rather dimly lit through its stained glass windows and with the flag covered tablet as a focal point, the solemn sentences of the prayers and dedication and the melody of the old familiar hymns combined to lend it a beauty and a dignity that were very impressive.

ORDER OF SERVICE

INVOCATION

Almighty God, unto Whom all hearts be open, all desires known and from Whom no secrets are hid; Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love Thee, and worthily magnify Thy Holy Name; through Christ our Lord.—Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN—"O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST"

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast
And our eternal home.

Beneath the shadow of Thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure,
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
And our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone,
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away;
They fly forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while troubles last,
And our eternal home. Amen.

THE LESSON

Revelations VII: 9-17

After this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands;

And cried with a loud voice, saying, Salvation to our God which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb.

And all the angels stood round about the throne, and about the elders and the four beasts, and fell before the throne on their faces, and worshipped God, Saying, Amen: Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honor,



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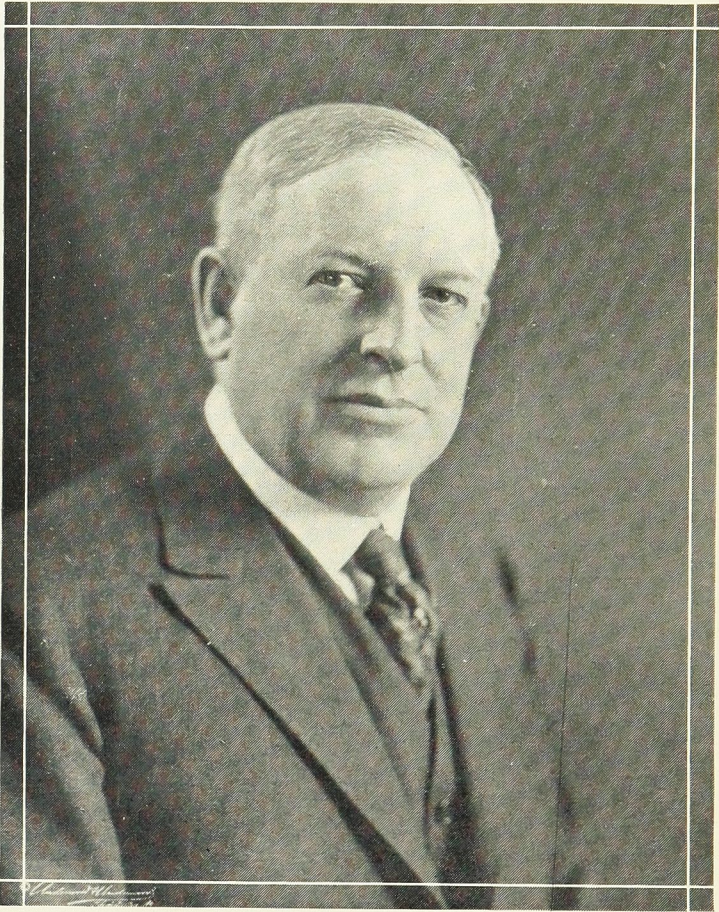
IN HONOURED MEMORY OF
THE MEN OF THIS CHAPTER WHO GAVE
THEIR LIVES IN THE GREAT WAR

NORMAN CREIGHTON BILTON
STANLEY HOWSON BROCKLEBANK
WARREN KNIGHT CAMPBELL
IRVIN HARRISON DAWSON
DOUGLAS QUIRK ELLIS
OSWALD WETHERALL GRANT
MURRAY GRANT GUNN

DONALD PATZKI GIBSON
JOHN EASTWOOD HODGSON
THOMAS BASIL MALONE
HERBERT BRAID NORTHWOOD
JAMES ERNEST ROBERTSON
JOHN STANLEY REAUME
WILFRED JOHN WATTS

"DULCE ET DECORUM EST PRO PATRIA MORI"

NU CHAPTER MEMORIAL TABLET
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FRANK A. KETCHAM, PHI '97
(See page 101)

and power, and might, be unto our God for ever and ever. Amen.

And one of the elders answered, saying unto me, What are these which are arrayed in white robes? and whence came they?

And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said to me, These are they which come out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

Therefore are they before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he that sitteth on the throne shall dwell among them.

They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more; neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat.

For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters: and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.

HYMN

For all the saints who from their labours rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be for ever blest.

Alleluia!

Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress, and their Might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou in the darkness drear their one true Light.

Alleluia!

O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
And win, with them, the victor's crown of gold.

Alleluia!

O blest communion! fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.

Alleluia!

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
Steals on the ear the distant triumph-song,
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.

Alleluia!

The golden evening brightens in the west!
Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;
Sweet is the calm of Paradise the blest.

Alleluia!

But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of glory passes on His way.

Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,

Alleluia!

—Amen.

UNVEILING OF MEMORIAL TABLET

BY MAJOR T. W. MC DOWELL, V.C., D.S.O.

PRAYERS OF REMEMBRANCE AND DEDICATION

(1) O Almighty God, the Sovereign Commander of all the world, in whose hand is power and might, which none is able to withstand; we bless Thy Holy Name, for the victory Thou didst grant us in the great struggle, the whole glory whereof we do ascribe to Thee, the only Giver of victory. Grant that we may never forget the valor and sacrifice of those who served and suffered or died for our country and the great cause. Forbid that their sufferings and deaths should be in vain; and mercifully vouchsafe that through their devotion the horrors of

war may pass away from the earth and Thy Kingdom of right and honour, of peace and brotherhood, may be established among men.

More especially do we this day thank Thee for the brave and faithful dead, who were members of this Fraternity; help us by Thy grace to be worthy of their blood, and enable us so to follow their good example in faithfulness and endurance, even unto death, that we may be found meet to receive the crown of everlasting life through the merits of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(2) Comfort, O Lord, we pray Thee, all who proudly mourn the loss of those near and dear to them, especially the families of our brothers departed. Support them by Thy love. Give them faith to look beyond the troubles of this present time and to know that neither life nor death can separate us from the Care of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord, to whom with the Father and the Holy Spirit be all honour and glory now and forevermore. Amen.

(3) O Lord, Thou Lover of Souls, who through the mouth of Thy prophēt of old hast declared that all souls are Thine; we pray Thee to accept and bless this Tablet, now to be dedicated to Thy Glory and in proud and loving memory of our brothers. Grant that those who look upon it, in the days to come, may realize the constraining call of duty; the glory of loyalty; the courage of self-sacrifice; the joy of faithful service; the inspiration of noble comradeship; and the power of an endless life, to which may He vouchsafe to bring us all, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

RECESSIONAL

God of our fathers, known of old,
Lord of our far-flung battle-line,
Beneath Whose awful hand we hold
Dominion over palm and pine—
Lord God of hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget!

The tumult and the shouting dies;
the captains and the kings depart:
Still stands Thine ancient sacrifice,
An humble and a contrite heart.
Lord God of hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget!

Far-called, our navies melt away;
On dune and headland sinks the fire:
Lo, all our pomp of yesterday
Is one with Nineveh and Tyre!
Judge of the nations, spare us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget!

If, drunk with sight of power, we loose
Wild tongues that have not Thee in awe,
Such boastings as the Gentiles use,
Or lesser breeds without the law—
Lord God of hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget!

For heathen heart that puts her trust
In reeking tube and iron shard,
All valiant dust that builds on dust,
And guarding, calls not Thee to guard,
For frantic boast and foolish word—
Thy mercy on Thy people, Lord! Amen.

BENEDICTION

Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant,

make you perfect in every good work to do His will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ; to Whom be glory for ever and ever. —Amen.

ROLL OF HONOR

JAMES ERNEST ROBERTSON, 1901, was one of the founders of Chi Delta Psi and a promoter of the movement which resulted in Psi U extending to Toronto.

In June, 1915, he joined the Winnipeg Rifles and went to the front with the 27th Battalion. On March 9th, 1916, his Company was building advance trenches on the Kemmel Front and observing that one of his men was wounded and in an exposed position he moved to the rescue and was killed by a sniper.

THOMAS BASIL MALONE, 1909, went to France with the 49th Battalion from Edmonton, was promoted to a Captaincy in January, 1917, and rose through the 7th Canadian Infantry Brigade Staff to the Headquarters of the 3rd Canadian Division. He served through the battles of Ypres, Somme, Vimy, Lens, Hill 70, Passchendaele, Amiens, Arras, Cambria and Mons. He was awarded the Military Cross at Cambrai and was trice wounded. Although he convalesced sufficiently to return to Canada and take up the practice of his profession he never entirely recovered and he died on April 15th, 1921.

NORMAN CREIGHTON BILTON, 1906, went to France with the 11th Siege Battery of the 3rd Brigade Heavy Artillery and after serving at the Front through the battle of Amiens and all the following engagements to the signing of the Armistice he was taken ill and invalided to England where he died on March 5th, 1919.

STANLEY HOWSON BROCKELBANK, 1913, went to France with the 46th Battalion and rose from the rank of Lieutenant to Captain and then to Acting Major. He served through the battles of the Somme, Vimy, Hill 70 and Passchendaele, and was four times wounded. On the last occasion in the battle of Amiens he was struck by a shell, and on September 20th, 1918, succumbed to his injuries. He was mentioned in dispatches in December, 1917, and later he was recommended for the D. S. O. After his death he was awarded the Military Cross "for the gallantry, courage and skill with which he led the assaulting platoons at the time he was last wounded."

WARREN KNIGHT CAMPBELL, 1914, joined the Canadian Expeditionary Force in November, 1914. In England he transferred to the Royal Flying Corps in which he received rapid promotion. He was injured in a crash in December, 1915. The Medical examiners insisted on his taking six months leave to Canada, but he could not stand the inaction and volunteered as an instructor for the Curtis Company at Buffalo.

Whilst taking one of his pupils on his final flight they crashed and he was killed.

IRVIN HARRISON DAWSON, 1909, went Overseas with the 4th Battery of Canadian Field Artillery. He served through the battles of Vimy, Hill 70 and Passchendaele and the several intermediate engagements. He was awarded the Military Cross "for his courage and skill" at Passchendaele where he was first wounded. On April 17th, 1918, he was severely gassed at Achicourt on the Arras Front. After serving through the battles of Amiens, Arras and Drocourt-Queant he was wounded near Cambrai on August 29th, 1918, and three days later he died of his injuries.

DOUGLAS QUIRK ELLIS, 1908, joined the Canadian Officers Training Corps and after securing his commission joined the Expeditionary Force in May, 1916. He was transferred to the Flying Corps in August, 1917, and was killed in a collision whilst flying near St. Albans on February 8th, 1918.

OSWALD WETHERALD GRANT, 1914, joined the 33rd Battalion at the end of 1914, went Overseas and was transferred to the First Battalion in France where he served with the Infantry on the Ypres sector until May, 1916, when he was appointed Brigade Bombing Officer. After the German advance on Zillebeke he voluntarily returned to the First Battalion as Machine Gun Officer for the drive to regain the lost ground. When the first and second German lines had been carried he was instantly killed whilst holding an advance Machine Gun position. On January 1st, 1917, the Military Cross was awarded him posthumously in recognition of "the consistently gallant, skillful and daring work performed by him in the several branches of the Service to which he was attached."

MURRAY GRANT GUNN, 1916, joined the Engineers in May, 1916, and soon after transferred to the Royal Flying Corps. Most of his service was in the Ypres sector flying over Passchendaele, Houlthulst Forest, Polygon Woods, etc. He was killed on December 7th, 1917, in a battle with an enemy circus over Passchendaele. It was reported by the Germans that he had been buried at the place where he fell.

DONALD PATZKI GIBSON, 1916, after being twice rejected for active service as physically unfit was accepted in March, 1917, and went to England with the Royal Flying Corps. After some months of service he was taken ill and succumbed to the effects of carrying on his work when he should have been in hospital.

JOHN EASTWOOD HODGSON, 1909, joined the Army in 1915 with the rank of Captain and reverted to that of Lieutenant so that he might be transferred to France and attached to the Princess Patricias's Canadian Light Infantry. After considerable service with this unit at the

Front he went on leave to London on October 25th, 1918, contracted the Flu. and died on November 5th, 1918.

HERBERT BRAID NORTHWOOD, 1905, joined the C. E. F. in August of 1915 and went to France with the 78th Battalion. At the end of the year he was appointed Bombing Officer of the 12th Brigade. He served through the battles of the Somme, Vimy and Passchendaele. From March to June, 1918, he was on the Staffs of the First Division and the Canadian Corps Headquarters for staff training and then returned to his battalion. After serving through the battle of Amiens he fell on September 27th in the advance from Arras to Cambria as he was leading his men near Quarry Wood during the storming of Canal Du Nord. He was recommended several times for his courage and skill, particularly at Passchendaele, and after his death he was awarded the Military Cross.

JOHN STANLEY REAUME, 1916, enlisted in September, 1914, as a private and was soon promoted to the rank of Sergeant in the Machine Gun Section. Reaching France in February, 1915, he served through the battles of Ypres, Festubert and Givenchy. In June of 1916 he received his commission and after a period of training rejoined his old battalion at the Front. He served through the battle of Passchendaele in 1917 and the battles of Amiens and Arras in 1918, and on October 1st, 1918, he was instantly killed at Sancourt in the advance on Cambrai.

WILFRED JOHN WATTS, 1914, was appointed to the 4th Battalion, C. E. F. in August of 1914, and on reaching England he transferred to the Royal Warwickshire Regiment and went to Gallipoli with the 9th Battalion of that unit where he saw service at Anzac, Suvla and Helles. His battalion was part of the 13th Division that covered the withdrawal from Suvla Bay and then from Cape Helles. At the latter place he was severely wounded on January 3rd, 1916, and sent home as unfit. He transferred to the C. E. F. and went Overseas again in April of 1917. He could not get to the Front with the Canadians and he again transferred to the British, this time going to the Flying Corps. The Flying Corps sent him to the 80th Squadron in Texas, and from there he was transferred to the 44th wing at Camp Broden. Soon after arriving there he was taken ill and died as a result of his experiences on October 21st, 1918.

CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW, BETA '56, FELICITATES
YALE CLASS OF 1889

THIRTY-SIX members of the Yale class of '89 held their annual dinner at the Yale Club in New York on January 9 with T. E. Donnelley, Beta '89, President of R. R. Donnelley & Sons Co., Chicago, presiding. Other members of this delegation of the Beta present were Howard Vernon, paper manufacturer of New York, and Judge Robert Lee Luce, former Supreme Court Justice.

This class had made Brother Depew an honorary member and on this occasion he sent them the following letter:

“Brethren of the Class of '89:

“The proprietor of the Taft Hotel, New Haven, wrote to me that this was a decennial year for my class of '56, and he would be glad to reserve rooms for the members of the class, and a banquet hall for our dinner. I answered that there were only two of us living, and only one who might be present.

“On my eighty-ninth birthday the class of '89 made me a member. It was a beautiful and most welcome hospitality. It is renewing my youth; it takes thirty-three years off from my age and associates me with the healthy and vigorous maturity of the class of '89.

“Dr. Faust sold himself to the devil to gain the results, and the use he made of it sent him to hell. But the inspiration and joy of camaraderie with the class of '89 is the full realization of the Yale spirit.

“Fraternally,

“CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW.”

Thirty-six graduates of Yale and their sons attended the dinner. Informal speeches were made by members, who emphasized the fact that their class was now being referred to by graduates as the “famous class of '89,” which further identified it with Senator Depew's “famous class of '56.”

Speakers also pointed out that '89 was the last of the small classes “graduated from Yale.” Its membership was only 120. Its members also claimed that their class was “probably the greatest athletic class that ever went out of Yale,” and boasted of the record percentage of the class who entered the law profession.

In that connection it was shown that the Class of '89 once had seventeen of its members simultaneously sitting on the bench in different States. Another record of which the members spoke with pride was the class's contribution of twenty-seven District Attorneys and Corporation Counsels to the municipalities of the country.

PROMINENT PSI U'S

FRANK A. KETCHAM, PHI '97

THE Evening World of New York City is publishing a series of special photographs entitled "Big Business Men at Their Desks." On December 23, last, the picture published was of Brother Frank Ketcham, Phi '97, at which time he was general manager of the Supply Department of the Western Electric Co., and also a Director of the same company.

On January 1, the Western Electric Company segregated the electrical supply business from its other interests and formed the Graybar Electric Company with a capital of \$15,000,000. Brother Ketcham was elected Executive Vice-President.

The responsibilities of Frank Ketcham are of great magnitude; he provides all the telephone instruments which are in use in the Bell systems throughout the United States, and he looks over the purchase of materials and sales of all other apparatus to the Bell telephone systems in this country and the rest of the world. The Graybar Electric Company also manufactures and sells tremendous quantities of electrical machinery for the use of individuals and electric power companies and their customers. In 1924 their sales in this division were reported at \$66,000,000.

He has always been interested in the affairs of the fraternity and particularly in matters relating to his own chapter at Michigan, and those in the fraternity who know him always have referred to him as "a darn fine fellow."

Psi Upsilon has just cause to be proud of Frank A. Ketcham.

OUR BOARD OF EDITORS

ONCE again we record the loss of the services of one of the willing workers on the staff of the Diamond. David Beard, Tau '23, has left our midst and returned to Philadelphia where he will be with the same people, McGraw-Hill Co. We are truly sorry to have "Dave" leave us but we know he will act as our envoy in Philadelphia and aid us in keeping the Diamond the force for good we trust it may always be in Psi Upsilon.

Dan Cupid has captured another victim from our Board of Editors and this time Edward Orin Kemler, Omega '19, has "fallen" and taken unto himself a wife. He was married on Saturday, December 12th last, at Oak Park, Illinois, to Miss Ethel Mary Eycleshymer, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Albert Chauncey Eycleshymer, and a sister of Brother A. D. Eycleshymer, Omicron '25.

Thus the ranks of the Board of Editors now consists of but three batchelors, Bowman, Darlington and Corcoran. No one seems to have any hope for them, so it is possible the Diamond will continue.

News has but recently reached us that another one of our former members of the staff of editors is about to be married. Weaver L. Marston, Tau '18, left Chicago about two years ago to return to Philadelphia and now is Secretary of the Committee of Alumni in charge of raising their endowment fund for the University of Pennsylvania. His engagement to Miss Mary Fielder McFarland has been announced. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George K. McFarland, of Windridge, West Chester.

REMEMBER YOUR FRATERNITY IN YOUR WILL

WE have never made this suggestion to our alumni before, although it has been suggested to the alumni of other fraternities through their official publications. Surely there is no finer way to make a concrete showing of your love for the loyal brotherly friendships brought into your life by your election into Psi Upsilon.

Several of our chapters have been the recipients of goodly sized bequests within the last few years, and it is but fitting that it should ever be so. Likewise the national fraternity funds might well be included. Some alumni have not had this thought brought to their attention before and perhaps many did not think of it as their own chapters were in excellent financial condition with their homes free from indebtedness. It is not the purpose of the fraternity to accumulate vast sums of money, but there are many good pieces of work that could be done if the funds were available. Thus as an example we could create a loan fund for deserving undergraduates after their first year, or create scholarships and prizes for scholastic attainments.

The Theta chapter has just received through its alumni treasurer, a life insurance policy for \$1,000.00 from Brother Dominicus S. Vorhees, '89, payable to the chapter in the event of his death, and thus Brother Vorhees has made his chapter "one of his next of kin."

In future issues we will publish a form of bequest, and we trust it will serve to inspire many alumni to remember their chapters and the national funds of the fraternity in their wills.

LUTHER ARMSTRONG, GAMMA '60, CELEBRATES HIS EIGHTY-EIGHTH BIRTHDAY

He Is Oldest Amherst College Graduate

LUTHER Armstrong, Gamma '60, oldest living graduate of Amherst College and veteran of the civil war, celebrated his 88th birthday at his home, on Collins avenue, in Kirkwood, on October 25, 1925.

Seven years ago he retired from the florist business, in which he was well known to two generations of St. Louisans. He was born in Rogersville, Tenn., on October 24, 1837, on the farm of his grandfather, J. R. Rogers. At the age of 7, Luther Armstrong moved to Kirkwood with his father, the late Clinton Armstrong. There were nine other children in the family at the time. Armstrong received his early education in country schools, and attended Webster College at Webster Groves for two years. He received his bachelor of arts degree at Amherst in 1860. On August 21, 1862, Armstrong enlisted as a private in the Union Army. He was assigned to the Thirty-third Missouri Volunteers. Armstrong saw active service in the Red River and other campaigns.

He was mustered out of the service in August, 1865, as a first lieutenant. He is still a member of the Sunday school of the Rock Hill Presbyterian Church of St. Louis County, which he joined in 1845. At this time Armstrong engaged in the business of raising flowers in East Kirkwood. Brother Armstrong received many congratulations from the Amherst Club of New York City; George D. Olds, president of the university; former Gov. Whitman of New York, and members of the Psi Upsilon fraternity.

IN THE EDITOR'S MAIL

From India

Dear Brothers:

We had quite a colony of brothers here in Calcutta a year ago, five in all, but one has since migrated to Mukden, another to Bombay, and a third to Toronto. Brother Babcock of the Delta, who is the only one left beside myself, has taken unto himself a wife, so I don't see much of him any more either.

Please let it be known, however, that a cordial welcome awaits any of the brothers who happen to land in Calcutta in the course of their wanderings.

SAMUEL E. STAUFFER, Tau '15,
American Mfg. Co.,
7 Council House St.,
Calcutta, India.

(P. S. Brother Stauffer is now in the United States for a visit but will soon return to greet any callers.)

Nov. 10, 1925.

"The Diamond,"

Dear Brothers:

In order to make your financial campaign surely a success, perhaps some of the Brothers of Psi U would be glad to take life subscriptions for others who perhaps are disinclined, so that in the end every brother would have the Diamond, the link between the past and present.

Yours in the bonds,

RUSSELL HAWKINS, Tau '94,

Of The Whitney Co.,

Garabaldi, Oregon.

Salem, Ohio, November 27, 1925.

Mr. R. Bourke Corcoran,
Publishing Committee for the Diamond,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Brothers:

I will subscribe for the Diamond for three years as before and am enclosing my check for three dollars (\$3.00) payable to the Diamond.

I wish to call your attention to the life of my classmate, Brother A. L. K. Volkmann, for many years head of the Volkmann Preparatory School at Boston. Volkmann died about two years ago. He was an outstanding character and a scholarly man. There was a notice with portrait given in the Diamond. I would also call your attention to the life and works of Brother George Hamlin Fitch of the Chi seventy-five. He died last winter in California; had been for many years literary editor and critic of the San Francisco Chronicle and wrote one-half dozen or more very fine books. Another outstanding character was our fraternity brother, Chauncey L. Williams, I believe class of '93 of the Rho, who died in 1924. His home for some years had been over in Cleveland.

Hoping that this information may not be amiss, I remain,

Fraternally yours,

WM. L. DEMING.

Chi '77.

THE SEVENTEENTH INTERFRATERNITY CONFERENCE

THE seventeenth plenary meeting of the Interfraternity Conference, held November 27 and 28 at the Hotel Pennsylvania in New York under the chairmanship of Dr. Walter H. Conley, brought together for a frank discussion of fraternity problems groups of fraternity officers, educators, alumni, undergraduates and representatives of local organizations. The opportunity thus afforded was used to ample advantage with the result that one of the most substantial meetings in the history of the Conference was held.

In all, 309 attended the sessions, called to order at noon on November 27. This is the largest total yet. Of this number 12 were educators, 158 delegates and alternates, 44 visitors, 53 undergraduates attending the National Undergraduate Interfraternity Council, and 40 representatives of local fraternities attending the Inter-local Fraternity Conference. A total of 54 out of 58 member fraternities were represented.

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN

In his report, the retiring chairman, Dr. Conley, gave a brief history of the Conference and told of the solidarity of purpose that unites every fraternity member on this continent in a sincere desire to eliminate every abuse or cause of friction and to establish most cordial relations between all interested in fraternity relations.

He said in part:

“The chief value of the Interfraternity Conference has rested on the wisdom by which it has limited its operations to strictly advisory pronouncements. It has in this way prevented antagonism and secessions. More and more its decisions and conclusions are being almost universally recognized, adopted, and enforced by the separate fraternities who have enacted many of its resolutions into their statutory codes. Acting by persuasion, the rule of reason and public opinion, rather than by legislative power, it has accomplished results that are effective and far reaching. It has proffered its sincerest cooperation to the college faculties and has met a most sympathetic reception. It has made the sub rosa fraternity impossible. The manner in which it has gone after and eliminated abuses wherever it has found them has earned for it a very profound respect.

“The cooperative features it has incorporated into the administrative work of the fraternities are among its brightest accomplishments. The material aid rendered mutually between the fraternities in the reconstruction work following the World War is proof positive of the good will and amity which the Conference has created. The old time suspicions, jealousies, and antagonisms have completely disappeared. Alumni and students have felt its softening influence and

work in harmony for constructive work in a fashion and with an effectiveness that would have been impossible under the old conditions.

“Among the problems and topics it has studied and considered are: elimination of pledge lifting; provisions for alumni and educational advisers; improvement of chapter organizations; maintenance and reconstruction of fraternity chapters; house conditions; organization of local interfraternity councils; repression of organizations antagonistic to fraternity ideals; business training within the chapters; cooperative buying and management; food value; house control; college politics; development of proper public opinion; morals and social hygiene; what proportion of members graduate; extension of fraternities; extravagance; initiation of freshmen; high school fraternities; cooperation of the fraternities on every question of good government in the fraternities, the colleges, and the state. It has made special studies and reports on the relations of the alumnus to his undergraduate brothers; scholarship in chapters; uniform grading of scholarship in the colleges; exposure and correction of abuses in the manufacture and distribution of fraternity insignia and jewelry; financing of fraternity projects, and student health maintenance. It has called together for discussion of their problems the editors and managers of fraternity magazines; and also traveling and executive secretaries. It has published the book, “College Fraternities.”

THE FRATERNITY AS A NATIONAL ASSET

In an inspiring talk to the Conference Dr. John Allen Blair of Philadelphia stressed the point that fraternities are a glowing opportunity, not only for youth, but as well for the nation and the world. Perhaps this quotation from his address gives the gist of his remarks: “I wonder whether we realize the fact that we have in our hands, those of us who are older, the most ductile material in the world, the glowing enthusiastic period of life; whether we might not use that material, ourselves always being in the background, and present to our generation and that which follows a real evidence of the fact that the college fraternity in its institution and in society is a most remarkable asset. If we have a common program in our fraternities based upon that which already is the accepted standard in idealism, I think that there is no reason for us to seek a new form in the order.”

FRATERNITY SCHOLARSHIP

Alvan E. Duerr, discussing fraternity scholarship after an exhaustive inquiry made by him which was “exceedingly enlightening if not gratifying,” suggested a survey under the auspices of the Interfraternity Conference to determine as well as can be determined the status of scholarship among the national fraternities.

“So far as fraternity scholarship of the future is concerned,” he

said, "I think that we are all agreed that a fraternity must prove itself a definite asset in this very important phase of college activity, must prove itself in absolute harmony with the fundamental purposes of college education, if the fraternity expects to figure as a serious factor in college life."

As a result of Mr. Duerr's talk, a permanent Committee on Scholarship was appointed to make such a survey as he suggested, to take, if need be, five or ten years for the consideration of the problem.

At the first meeting of the Executive Committee, Mr. Duerr read a letter from the Secretary of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars, suggesting that some action be taken to establish a uniform system of recording scholarship, a uniform statement as to who are members of chapters and a uniform rating of members who withdraw from a chapter during any given semester. It was moved, seconded and carried that Mr. Duerr and the Chairman be empowered to draft a resolution along these lines to be submitted to the Registrars for action. This resolution follows:

WHEREAS, The Interfraternity Conference has from time to time during the past eighteen years made investigations into the scholastic standing of both fraternity and non-fraternity men in the colleges and universities of the United States, and

WHEREAS, These investigations have been seriously handicapped and the results thereof rendered largely negative by reason of the fact that the systems of marking and rating vary so widely in the various institutions of learning, and

WHEREAS, The Interfraternity Conference is about to make the most far-reaching and intensive study of the said scholarship situation in its history, and is prepared to spend a substantial sum of money thereon, and

WHEREAS, It is the purpose of the Interfraternity Conference, in cooperation with the various institutions of learning, to do all in its power to make the fraternities a constructive force for better scholarship among college men,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Interfraternity Conference respectfully requests the American Association of Collegiate Registrars to urge the adoption of:

(1) A uniform system of compiling the scholastic records of both individuals and groups.

(2) A uniform practice of determining who shall, for rating purposes, be regarded as members of a fraternity chapter.

(3) A uniform attitude toward the inclusion of the marks of men who have withdrawn from college during the term or have been excluded by expulsion or suspension from active membership in their fraternities.

COLLEGE FRATERNITY EDITORS' ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the College Fraternity Editors' Association took place immediately after the Conference closed, President William C. Levere of Sigma Alpha Epsilon presiding. The total attendance was 53, of whom 21 were bonafide editors.

Chester W. Cleveland, editor of the Sigma Chi Quarterly, was elected president for the ensuing year. Cecil J. Wilkinson, editor of the Phi Gamma Delta, was made vice-president and Harrold P. Flint, business manager of the Teke of Tau Kappa Epsilon, was elected secretary-treasurer.

It was noted that less than half of the editors of member fraternities of the Interfraternity Conference were present. Discussion followed which showed that it was the general opinion that it was essential to have the fraternity editor present at the Interfraternity Conference, if he were to pass on the great inspiration of the meeting to his readers. Dr. J. S. Ferguson of Kappa Sigma made the following motion: "That the officers of the College Fraternity Editors' Association be instructed to ask the Executive Committee of the Interfraternity Conference to appeal to the member fraternities to send their editors and executive secretaries as delegates or alternates to all future sessions of the Conference." The motion was carried.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

The following were elected officers of the Interfraternity Association for the coming year:

Chairman—Henry R. Johnston, Delta Kappa Epsilon from Williams '09, Vice-President of the Chatham and Phenix National Bank.

Vice-Chairman—Dr. H. Sheridan Baketel, Beta Theta Pi from Dartmouth '95, physician and Professor of Preventive Medicine at the College of Medicine, Long Island College Hospital.

Secretary—Robert H. Neilson, Delta Phi from Rutgers '03, lawyer.

Treasurer—Judge William R. Bayes, Phi Delta Theta from Ohio Wesleyan '04, lawyer. (Re-elected.)

Educational Advisor—Dean Thomas Arkle Clark, Alpha Tau Omega from Illinois '90, Dean of Men at the University of Illinois.

Executive Committee:

A. Bruce Bielaski, Delta Tau Delta, George Washington '04, lawyer.

Harold Riegelman, Zeta Beta Tau from Cornell '14, lawyer.

Col. A. A. Sharp, Sigma Chi from Dickinson '83, Executive Secretary of Sigma Chi, with headquarters in Chicago.

Dr. Walter H. Conley, Phi Sigma Kappa from Union '91, General Medical Superintendent of the Department of Public Welfare, New York City.

C. A. Lydecker, Zeta Psi from Columbia '14, fraternity officer.
Clifford M. Swan, Delta Upsilon, Massachusetts Tech '99, lawyer.

STATEMENT BY THE NEW CHAIRMAN

In accepting the chair, Mr. Johnston expressed his heartfelt thanks and gave his pledge that the Executive Committee would through the next year not only carry on the traditions of the Conference but as well enrich them. He felt that the fraternity spirit can do many things, "almost work miracles."

"It seems to me that this year holds forth three large subdivisions of work," he said. "First, let us emphasize the spiritual in the fraternity movement. Second, let us emphasize the scholastic. If any grave indictment can be levelled against the American college fraternity it is that the system does not promote scholarship, and if we can do anything in the Interfraternity Conference to better the situation in that regard we should do it. And third, we come to another aspect, the question of sectional organization.

"I pledge you again that the Executive Committee this year will bend every effort to develop the interests of the American college fraternities along the lines of the spiritual, the scholastic and sectional organizations."

PAPERS READ AT THE CONFERENCE

Several papers of importance and interest were read to the Conference. W. L. Phillips, Grand Secretary of Sigma Phi Epsilon, whose fraternity does business amounting to \$1,000,000 a year, spoke on "Methods of Raising Money from Alumni." This address will be printed in the Conference minutes.

Dr. Francis W. Shepardson delivered an inspiring address on the Conference, its growth, its progress, its hopes, its possibilities. He held that the Conference has not yet succeeded in getting its message over to undergraduates, though "out of these meetings during seventeen years have gone influences of such tremendous and far-reaching consequences to fraternities that no one has the power of words with which to describe them." He asked for leadership on big problems, without undue emphasis on petty details. He made this appeal: "That every single one of us who goes to a college campus from now on in any capacity carry the good news of the change of atmosphere and attitude of the leaders of American college fraternities, and introduce into every campus that finer spirit which will make it a better college life, under which alone college fraternities can flourish best, a finer religious life, if I may use that term, so that we can meet the challenge of the leaders of college life: 'Can you fraternity men do something to elevate the spiritual life of our students, to make college life cleaner, to make finer citizens, to lift up the morals of the world?'"

IN MEMORIAM

AUGUSTUS F. NIGHTINGALE, XI '66

IT is with genuinely deep sorrow that we record the death of our beloved Brother Nightingale, at his home in Evanston, Illinois, on December 4 last. He was the Dean of our alumni in and near Chicago and was known and loved by all, for his speeches at our dinners and initiations held by the Omega chapter had been a source of deep inspiration to the many who heard him.

Always hale and hearty in appearance he greeted his brethren with a glitter in his eye, and it was a very great disappointment to him that he was unable at the last minute to attend the Psi U dinner on November 30 in Chicago, just a few days before he died. He had hoped to come up until the last day when his physician forbade it as unwise because of the weakened condition of his heart. Upon his receipt of the announcement and a special invitation he wrote to Brother Corcoran saying: "I am in receipt of your letter, and although I have been confined to my bed over a week with a nurse in attendance, I am hoping to be well enough to join in with my brethren in Psi Upsilon to celebrate the 92nd birthday of Psi U. I will come on one promise and that is that you will not call on me for a formal speech."

He was assured that we would not tax him and arrangements had been made to call for him so as to make it possible for him to join us, but on the day of the dinner a member of his household phoned to say the doctor would not allow Dr. Nightingale to venture out. Five days later he passed on in a quiet, peaceful sleep.

He was nationally known as an educator, formerly superintendent and assistant superintendent of the Cook County schools and later superintendent of the Chicago high schools. He was 82 years old and had been retired for about ten years. He is survived by his widow, Mary C., and three daughters, all resident of Evanston, Ill. One sister, Mrs. G. G. Bush, of Belleview, Fla., also survives him.

Dr. Nightingale was born in Quincy, Mass., on November 11, 1843, and received an A. B. degree at Wesleyan University in 1866 and in 1869 received his A. M. degree from the same University. He was President of Northwestern Female College from 1868 to 1871, and assistant superintendent of Chicago Public schools from 1890 to 1892, then he became superintendent of Chicago High Schools from 1892 to 1902.

Brother Nightingale was elected a Trustee of the University of Illinois in 1898 and was President of the Board from 1902 to 1903. He

held many offices in the various educational organizations. He was the author of "Requirements for Admission to the American Colleges" and editor of the "Twentieth Century Text Books."

He was an ardent backer of the petition of the Aztec Club at the University of Illinois which later became the Omicron Chapter of Psi Upsilon. He assisted Brother Bridgman in installing the chapter and thus he became a patron of the Omicron as well as of the Omega in addition to his own chapter the Xi.

"And when we all pass through the Valley,
Be we King or row a galley,
We'll all pass through to the tune of old Psi U."

FRANK A. HINKEY, BETA '95 —

Brother Hinkey, one of Yale's best known football players, died December 30 last at Southern Pines, N. C.

An appropriate article concerning Brother Hinkey will appear in the March issue.

CARTER MILLER, IOTA '19

CARTER MILLER, who went to Canton, Ohio, about six years ago to accept a position in the advertising department of the Timken Roller Bearing Company, died January 11, last, at Aultman hospital in Canton, following a short illness from pneumonia.

Brother Miller was at his office the previous Thursday, and in a short time became dangerously ill. He was removed at once to the hospital and from the first no hope was entertained for his recovery.

During his short residence in Canton, Carter Miller made a large circle of friends. He was a popular member of both Brookside and the University club. His superiors at the Timken company considered him a valuable man to the organization.

He was born in Bay City, Mich., and at the time of his death he was manager of advertising and sales promotion of the Timken company, having been advanced to his position of unusual responsibility about a year ago.

He attended Kenyon college at Gambier, and was graduated from there in 1919.

He was a charter member of the University Club and was the first resident of the club house.

While at Kenyon College he was considered a candidate to obtain a Rhodes scholarship, which carries with it a college course abroad.

He declined to take the examination as he was eager to begin his business career.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Miller, three sisters, Misses Mary Louise and Minna Miller, all of Ann Arbor, Mich.; and Mrs. John Addison, of Hollywood, Cal., and two brothers, A. M. Miller, Jr., of Elyria, and Albert Miller, the third, of Detroit, Mich.

Funeral services were held in Canton January 13 at 10 o'clock from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Heman Ely, 117 17th St. N. E., his life long friends. Rev. Walter R. McCowatt, his classmate at Kenyon College, and also his rector, had charge of the services.

The services in Detroit were held from the home of his brother, Albert Miller, the third. Burial was at Oak View Cemetery, at Royal Oak.

NOTICE OF EXPULSION

The Theta Theta Chapter announces the expulsion of Corliss Sherman, class of 1927.

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TO OUR READERS:

This issue of the Diamond contains more pages of printed matter than any previous number. In addition, we were obliged to omit a considerable quantity of copy on hand which will appear in the March edition. It is our desire to keep down the size of the Diamond in order that our readers may find it more convenient to read each issue from cover to cover. However, we hope this issue will be as interesting to you as it is to us.

The Board of Editors.

ALUMNI CLUB ACTIVITIES PSI UPSILON ASSOCIATION OF BUFFALO

LUNCHEONS are held the third Friday of each month at the Lafayette Hotel and all visiting Psi U's are cordially invited.

The annual banquet will be held at the University Club, Friday, January 29, 1926, with Brothers Norton, Stevens and Lascelles in charge.

KNEELAND B. WILKES,
Secretary.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF PSI UPSILON IN CHICAGO

OUR Association in its present form was created at a most enthusiastic meeting held at the Chicago Allerton Club on the night of Friday, November 13, 1925. The following officers were elected as a result of the meeting:

President—Elbridge B. Pierce, Beta '13.

Vice-President—Walter E. Hayne, Omicron '18.

Treasurer—Miller Munson, Rho '14.

Secretary—Pierre Brosseau, 'Omega '23.

When the subject of the "Founder's Day" banquet was under discussion, Ernest J. Stevens, Omega '04, arose and invited all the Brothers in and about Chicago to be his guests on this occasion, providing we guaranteed the presence of Dr. Max Mason, Rho '98, the new president of the University of Chicago. When the shouting had died and everyone caught their breath, a committee was appointed, including Brother Stevens, to proceed immediately to the Drake Hotel where Brother Mason was attending the Dartmouth Alumni banquet. Brother Mason accepted, and this started the ball rolling for what was to be the greatest Psi U gathering ever held in the middle West. Details of this banquet may be found in other pages of this issue.

The Association plans to hold occasional smokers and luncheons during the year; sponsor the Annual Field Day and Founder's Day banquet; and also to keep in touch with the various chapters in regard to promising Psi U material.

NOTES

We are proud to boast that our membership includes Earl D. Babst, Iota-Phi '93, President of the Executive Council.

John Cook, Omicron '17, and wife spent the holiday season in Chicago, and told us about the fine weather they left in Beverly Hills, California, to come to Chicago. It was mighty fine to have them

hereabouts again if it was such a short stay; they were allowed to return to California but we hope they will come back to us at least once a year.

Bernard E. Newman, Omega '17, is the proud Daddy of his second daughter who was born last October. Her name is Suzanne.

R. Baxter Foster, Omicron '17, has moved back to Chicago with his wife and three children, and is now engaged in the business of "gasoline broker" with offices in the new Tribune Tower. Shortly after his arrival he contracted diphtheria and quarantined for a while. He is now up and at 'em once more.

We plan to have a table at the annual Chicago Interfraternity Banquet to be held at the Drake Hotel on the night of February 11. This is always a great treat as nearly 1,000 usually attend. Any who desire to make a reservation should do so well in advance by phoning our Secretary Pierre Brosseau.

Ellis P. Egan, Omega '11, is now passing out the cigars in celebration of his new daughter, who arrived in this world about six weeks ago.

We understand that Howard Chickering, Phi '92, has been in town, but we failed to find any definite traces of his movements. We can't stand for that, Howard—you know you had better let us know when you are coming to Chicago next time.

The Omega Brothers are now lunching at Marshall Field's Men's Grill every Monday, and the Omicron alumni have a special table there every day. Residents and visitors please take notice.

All Psi U men living in or near Chicago are cordially invited to join our new association. The dues are \$5.00 a year, which includes a free ticket to the annual Founder's Day Dinner, all you have to do is send in your name and address to our secretary at 500 N. Dearborn Street together with your check for the said five dollars.

Two more of our old timers (former residents) have once again moved back to Chicago and we were glad to note their presence at the big dinner on Nov. 30. We hope to see a lot of William L. Underwood, Phi '18, and his "little" brother, Thomas Ingles Underwood, Phi '20.

We have just learned that Bob Breckenridge, Chi '25, has just joined our midst and is located with the American Can Co. Let's see something of you!

PIERRE BROSSÉAU, Omega '23,
Secretary.

PSI UPSILON ASSOCIATION OF ELMIRA, N. Y.

THE Psi Upsilon Association of Elmira, N. Y., held its annual banquet at the Elmira Golf and Country Club on the evening of January 2. This meeting was attended by twenty-three loyal Psi U men from Elmira and vicinity, and, we are proud to say, was one of the most successful ever held in Elmira.

Brother President Edgar Denton, Jr., who presided, proved himself to be not only an able president, but also a very gifted toastmaster. At the business meeting which preceded the regular program Brother Edward Mooers was elected President and Brother Wallace Coykendall was elected Secretary and Treasurer.

The feature address of the evening was given by Brother H. C. Mandeville, who gave a very enlightened talk on higher education and its future. That the main end of education is character building, and not the mere acquisition of information, was the keynote of Brother Mandeville's discussion. This proposition was also discussed by many of the other Brothers present. The effect of professional football upon amateur college football also proved an interesting topic.

We were also very much interested in reports from the Eta by Brother Smith and Pledgee McCleod, from the Theta by Pledgee Turner, and from the Zeta by Brother Myers. These talks by the undergraduates always prove most interesting, as they keep us in touch with the active chapters.

Our meetings, however, are never overburdened with too much of the serious side of life. It seems very good indeed to sing again the good old songs, and to live again our undergraduate days. Everybody comes and everybody leaves with the spirit of Psi U firmly implanted in his mind.

Happy New Year!

Yours in the bonds,

JAMES W. PERRY.

PSI UPSILON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF FLORIDA

IT might please you to know that some twenty-five Psi U's at Miami and Miami Beach held a dinner recently at Fleetwood Hotel and we had the announcement of the dinner broadcasted from station WMBA. It is our intention to continue these dinners and if you will advise us of any of the alumni in or near here we will look them up and get them in touch with us.

Communicate with William F. Sheehan, 602 Collins Avenue, Miami Beach, Fla.

WILLIAM F. SHEEHAN, Theta '01.

Editor's Note: We are pleased to learn of this new alumni activity and we wish you the best of luck in developing a real alumni group. From what we learn there are a great many Psi U's who have gone to your part of the country very recently and many of them are in the real estate business.

THE PSI UPSILON ASSOCIATION OF MINNESOTA

THE big event of the last period was Nachtrieb Night, an all alumni smoker held at the chapter house December 8th in honor of Prof. Nachtrieb. About eighty men, representing classes beginning with Theta Phi, our founder's chapter, and on up to freshmen in college, sat down to supper. It was a big event in the records of the MU, for it was one of the first real "get together" excluding annual banquets that the MU has had. We're all for 'em and are planning another soon. Business was out of order and anyone who did not have a good time has failed to report to date.

Our next event will be a dinner dance planned for the near future. Arrangements are now under way and we hope to bring forth a big crowd of our alumni who have been keeping successfully under cover for the past few years. The Board of Directors is bound and determined to stir up the old spirit and round up the brothers. Hence the dinner dance, for the erring brothers won't be able to withstand the appeal from the wives and sweethearts. They'll have to come, so that's that.

The active chapter has started on its annual rushing campaign, and reports that their freshman delegation are going to be the top notchers on the campus and that all the other chapters are fighting for what's left. They also report and seem to be able to prove it that they are above the deadly "C" grade deadline for the last quarter. University authorities have required all fraternities to maintain at least a "C" grade to justify their existence at the University of Minnesota. The chapter has been making a real struggle to get their grades up and keep out of danger. However, they still have their eyes on several inter-fraternity cups and hope to make several additions to their collection this year.

Brother Preston S. Haglin of Minneapolis is now on his wedding trip to Bermuda. His marriage to Miss Mildred Daunt, a Psi U sister, took place on Tuesday, December 29th. They will return to Detroit,

Mich., in a few weeks, where Brother Haglin represents the C. F. Haglin & Sons Co.

The board of Directors of the Psi Upsilon Association of Minnesota meets at the New England Tea Rooms, Minneapolis, the first Thursday of every month, and cordially invite any visiting brothers to meet with them at lunch. We also wish to extend our wishes to all the fraternity for a most successful and happy New Year.

Yours in the bonds,
Psi Upsilon Association of Minnesota,

By T. G. GEROW.

PSI UPSILON CLUB OF NEW YORK

ON December 9th the Club had its first monthly gathering for the winter. Frederick P. Keppel, Lambda '98, president of the Carnegie Foundation, was the principal speaker. "Social Utility of the Great Educational Foundation" was his subject and he gave us very interesting side lights and information on what the various foundations were doing and what a factor they were in the development of our country. Mr. Birney B. Petigrue, barytone, sang several delightful songs.

The entertainment committee had scheduled W. O. McGeehan, sports editor for the N. Y. Herald-Tribune, as the speaker for the January monthly meeting, which was on Wednesday, January 14, but at the last moment he was called away on duty. In his place Walter Trumbull, Beta Beta '03, of the New York Post, told us many amusing anecdotes on the sports writer's experiences and thoughts as he witnessed and wrote on the subject at hand. Another of our brothers in the newspaper field, Arthur Stimson Draper, Delta '05, who has been the British correspondent for the N. Y. Herald-Tribune for the past ten years, and who has but recently returned to this country, gave us the English view on our athletics, as well as an editorial discussion on modern football, especially the forward pass and its effects on the game. "Chic" Meehan, football coach at New York University, kept us highly entertained, disclosing many interesting examples on "psychology in football."

The Hambone Quartet, Messrs. Carreau, Barber, Leyden and Bird, of the University Glee Club, interspersed the meeting with some of the finest jibes, swipes, and barber-shops on the market at any price, and received their full share of applause. Mr. Bird also rendered a few solos with his piano accompaniment that shook the plaster from the

ceiling from the uproarous approval, "Witch Hazel" and an original on synthetic gin taking the prize.

For the information of our out-of-town brother members and others, we wish to announce the entertainment program for the rest of the year. Non-members of the Club are cordially invited.

February 10—Guest, Jacques Romano. Subject, "Psychological Research at Its Best." Guest, Richard Barthelmeß, Beta Beta '17, in person.

THE "BIG NIGHTS" AT THE PSI U CLUB OF NEW YORK

March 10—Guest, Hon. Ogden L. Mills, Congressman from New York City. Address will be broadcast.

April 10—Guest, Joseph Quirk, Xi '13. Subject, "Police Dogs" (with motion pictures and live specimens).

May 10—Guest, Rev. S. Parkes Cadman. Subject, "The Mission of the Republic." Address will be broadcast.

N. B.—It is hoped the members of the Club will avail themselves of the rare opportunity to attend these attractive evenings.

All meetings will commence promptly at 8:15 o'clock. Why not dine at the Club on these special evenings? Psi U's not members of the Club may be introduced as your guests.

THE ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

Vincent Roberts, Chairman.

J. C. Hennessy.

C. K. Lexow.

E. Stuart Peck.

J. C. Rorison.

M. R. Wolfe, Secretary.

SLOGAN: S. R. O.—Standing Room Only.

The Membership Committee with its team captains, a captain for every chapter, made a concerted drive early in December for additional members of the Club. Considerable sums of money were spent in circulars, letters, etc. The drive was ended just before the Christmas holidays, netting one hundred and thirty new members. The goal is three hundred, and the drive is now being continued.

As the Diamond is our only means of publicity we are broadcasting the fact that we need more members. The time and expense of reaching the brothers is great, and any Psi U who has the "old stuff" in him is strongly urged to join. The location and facilities are all that could be expected and the cost is the lowest of any club in the city of New York. Membership to the club not alone from the practical side

is an advantage, but the tie-up and bond gained from it proves you have not overlooked your pledge back in college.

Look ahead! Forward looking Psi U's know that it is the alumni and their spirit that make our fraternity and its chapters the leader. When you send your son to college, when you recall the best days of your life, you will want him to get that same taste and flavor so sweet. Therefore, if you do not keep that taste, keep in touch, keep the lead, the flavor will weaken, it will be flat and tasteless, and your son will not rise up in the spirit in the interest of yore. Your opportunity as an alumnus is to do as other alumni do, join the Club, remain young, interested, and do your part.

Remember, Psi Upsilon forever!

The Library Committee and the Secretary wish to express their thanks and appreciation to all those chapters, through the Diamond, that have sent in the picture of the chapter house for the Club.

A. AVEBY HALLOCK,
Chairman Publicity.

PSI UPSILON CLUB OF PORTLAND, ORE.

THE Oregon outpost of Psi Upsilon (with hearquarters somewhere in Portland) has started the new year with a membership campaign, which is quite the conventional and proper way for a small but enthusiastic group of Brothers to meet a none too promising situation, with the hope that the limited numerical possibilities in this region may be more than compensated for by the spontaneous response of all that are eligible. The attendance at our usual Tuesday luncheons held at the Commercial Club (room 806 Oregon Building) is regular if not yet large, and fine and mellow is the atmosphere of our fraternal gatherings.

During the erstwhile holidays we have been favored by the presence among us of several undergraduates from the Theta Theta and occasionally—indeed much less frequently than we would wish—do we see within our circle the face of a Brother from afar.

Incidentally the business of life occupies a considerable part of our time and attention and we are pleased to announce that Brother Fulton Young Magill has a new daughter. It is reported that Fult awaited the stork with a pledge button in his pocket but has since returned it to the Chapter. The Psi Upsilon Club of Oregon recently had the pleasure of breakfasting (by proxy) with our distinguished wayfarer, Brother Corcoran of the Executive Council, when he stopped

over in Portland a few hours on his way to the Epsilon from the Theta Theta. Brother Ernest Ketchum, Theta Theta '22, recently spent a few days in Portland enjoying its warm sunny weather after a two years' sojourn in Siberia. We read that the Russian situation is improving and that the prospects of our reestablishing commercial and political relations with that country are excellent. Yes, Ernie has been in Siberia alright, or Mexico. The Psi Upsilon Club of Oregon is particularly fortunate in having at its head again this year Brother George Tully Bragg, a young man of tremendous executive ability (that's why I am writing this letter). It looks like a big year.

Yours in the Bonds,

MCDANNELL BROWN, '23,

For the Psi Upsilon Club of Oregon.

PSI UPSILON CLUB OF PHILADELPHIA

“ON November 24, about sixty members of the Psi Upsilon Club of Philadelphia lunched at the Benjamin Franklin in honor of Founder's Day. This innovation was very well received by the members and after a short speech had been made by Everett H. Brown, Tau '09, the Brothers went their way, deciding that a good job had been well done.

On December 15 the Brothers met again at the Hotel Rittenhouse for dinner, an event which is always a jolly and merry one. Speeches are dispensed with and a good time is usually enjoyed by all. Dinner having been served and over, the Brothers crossed the river to the Tau Chapter House and took in the T. T. T. Show, which is put on by the active Chapter. This has been a feature of the Chapter for many years and the quality of the show produced is usually equal by the amount of time spent in its preparation by the Chapter. This year's show was above standard.

The list of Brothers in Philadelphia and vicinity seems to be decreasing rather than increasing. Letters are returned from the post office with "Not Known" marked on them. Certainly there are some Brothers who have moved to this city who are not on the list. They are certainly the losers for not looking us up and we hope that they will do so so that the Club may be the gainer. Get in touch with the Secretary.

A. SIDNEY JENKINS.

PSI UPSILON ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

LOS ANGELES

I AM very glad to report some news from the Psi Upsilon Association of Southern California. After lying dormant since 1917, the Association suddenly burst forth full of "wim and wigor." While we have had several parties of various natures, the Association, as an organization, has been nine-tenths defunct for nine years. The previous Founder's Day Banquet was held so long ago that few even remembered the date. Two brothers from the Epsilon took unto themselves the thankless task of revamping the rolls, and after a month's work were surprised to find that they had one hundred sixty-four names of known Psi U's in and about Los Angeles. Invitations were sent to all, and sixty-seven accepted and were present at the ninety-second anniversary of the founding of our fraternity. This was the largest number of Psi U's ever gathered together in Southern California. The banquet was held on Tuesday evening, November 24th, at the Hotel Biltmore, Los Angeles, and was a huge success. Brother Maynard McFie, E '07, acted as toastmaster and called on Brothers Power Conway, Rho '03, Ezra Decato, E '00, John O'Melveny, E '18, and John J. Mapel, Phi '72, Henry F. Nachtrieb, Mu '82, George C. Martin, Rho '99, Clinton Judy, E '02, for speeches. The principal address was made by Brother F. T. Blanchard, E '04, who has recently been made Dean of the English Department of the University of California, Southern Branch. There were eighteen chapters represented and all were so enthused by the songs and such, that they voted to reorganize the Association, and elected Brother Maynard McFie, E '07, President; George P. Griffith, Jr., E '20, Vice-President; John L. Garner, Jr., E '16, Treasurer, and myself Secretary. The members were so heartily in favor of reviving the custom of a yearly banquet, that they even voted for the payment of nominal dues, the treasurer casting the only dissenting vote.

Best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year, I remain,

Yours in the Bonds,

J. LEWIS GABEL, E '16.

PSI UPSILON ASSOCIATION OF TORONTO

DUE to the fact that no correspondent for the Diamond was appointed at the last annual meeting of the Association with the result that no communication of our activities appeared in the November issue, there may be some merit, particularly in the interests of our

out of town Alumni of the Nu who are in touch with us through the Diamond, in commencing this report with that meeting held last July. It is our custom to hold a golf tournament for the Alumni (we have found that the undergraduates are too proficient at the art to allow of their presence. We really do not mind in the slightest their smiles at our peculiar stance or our unerring ability to slice the first three balls out of bounds from the first tee or our pathetic gyrations in the wake of a three foot putt only slightly out of line) each summer on a day carefully chosen beforehand from a close study of all the weather almanacs thrown at our door to insure atmospheric conditions most conducive to produce the highest, meaning our most capable, degree of skill. This year we were again lucky in the day and some two dozen of the members gave the caddies of the Lambton Golf and Country Club more exercise in one afternoon replacing divots than they had had in several weeks. We were joined at dinner by several who were unable to get away in the afternoon.

With the President, Bro. Gordon McMillan, in the chair, the meeting proceeded through the reports of committees and financial statement, culminating with the election of officers for the ensuing year as follows:

President—Bro. Scott Turner, Phi '01.

Vice-President—Bro. R. D. Torrance, Nu '12.

Treasurer—Bro. W. E. Levan, Nu '23.

Secretary—Bro. R. A. Paul, Nu '11.

Executive Committee—Bros. E. G. McMillan, Nu '09; W. J. Hanley, Nu '01; W. E. S. Trent, Nu '11; R. K. Northey, Nu '11; M. L. Ellis, Nu '11; P. C. Mulholland, Nu '12.

On October 27th the Initiation Banquet for ten new members of the Nu was held at the Chapter House and a large number of the Alumni were well rewarded for their attendance. A tea dance held in the Chapter House after the Queen's game on October 30th brought out a good representation from the graduates.

The Association held its first monthly meeting of the season on Monday, November 2d, at the Chapter House. It should be mentioned here that on the first Monday in each month of the college year, with the exception of the month of January, when it is on the second Monday, the Association holds a dinner at the Chapter House at 6:30 p. m. and the meeting comes to order on the appearance of coffee. Never less than twenty attend these monthly dinners, and out-of-town members who may only come to Toronto once every month or so should arrange their visits as far as possible to coincide with one of these days when their presence will give great pleasure to many instead of

the few they might have time to look up during the short time they are here. At the conclusion of the meeting the members always attend the regular weekly meeting of the active Chapter and an opportunity is thus given to keep in touch with the undergraduates. At this meeting of November 2nd the Executive Committee of the Association was increased by two members in order to include representatives of the more recent graduates, and Bros. Hec. Price, Nu '23, and Jack Porter, Nu '25, were unanimously elected. It was also decided that the President of the active Chapter should be requested to be present at all meetings of the Association.

On Sunday, November 22nd, a Memorial Service was held in the Chapter House in dedication of a Memorial Tablet to the fourteen members of Nu Chapter of Psi Upsilon Fraternity who gave their lives in the Great War. As mention of this is made at greater length elsewhere in this issue, no further comment need be made here. One cannot refrain from mentioning, however, the large attendance of the members of the faculty of the University, of the Fraternity and their relatives, the impressiveness of the service and the beauty of the tablet. Too much credit could not be given to Bros. Lang Ellis and Bert Northey for their work in connection with the arrangements for this occasion.

The December dinner and meeting was held on the seventh of the month with the President, Bro. Scott Turner, in the chair. A lively discussion was held in regard to maintaining both the Psi Upsilon Association of Canada which was formed in March, 1915, with headquarters at Toronto and the Psi Upsilon Alumni Association of Toronto formed in October, 1920. It was the opinion of the meeting that the Association of Canada should not be allowed to lapse but that it should be utilized to co-ordinate the work of the Toronto Association, Montreal Association and Vancouver Association already formed and to keep each of the latter in close touch with each other. It was pointed out that there were now sufficient members in Winnipeg to allow an association to be formed there and that as the Associations increased in number the existence of the Canadian Association would be of greater importance. The secretary was requested to write the other Associations for their opinion on this subject. At the present time the Association of Toronto is composed almost entirely of members resident in Toronto; at this meeting, however, an out-of-town membership in the Association was instituted and all brothers of Psi Upsilon living in Canada outside of Toronto are invited to become non-resident members, the annual fee for them being fixed at the nominal sum of \$5.00. After the appointment of Bro. Lorne Firth, Nu '16, as Diamond correspondent of the Toronto Association, the meeting adjourned and all

attended the weekly meeting of the undergraduates. Later half a dozen bridge games were started and the evening ended with an old time sing-song.

The dates of the next two dinners and meetings are the 11th of January and 1st of February, respectively, and it is hoped that more of the out-of-town brethren will be able to join us on these occasions.

PERSONALS

It is with keen regret that we announce that Bro. Scott Turner, Phi '01, who has been in our midst for some five years as consulting engineer with the Mining Corporation of Canada, Ltd., is leaving Toronto, but we heartily congratulate him on his recent appointment by the United States Government as director of the Bureau of Mines at Washington. The loss to our Association will be great, for, if any man ever put his heart, time and personal effort into the interests of Psi Upsilon and this Association, it is Scott Turner.

Another announcement which we make with regret is the departure of Bro. Harold Shantz, Upsilon '15, for the past two years United States Consul in Toronto. Bro. Shantz was transferred to Toronto from Calcutta and his present promotion as executive officer of the Consulate General at Hong Kong comes as a recognition of his qualifications for the administration of affairs in the Orient. We wish him every success in his new office.

Major Thane MacDowall, V. C., was a recent visitor in connection with a dinner given to Bro. Shantz by a number of the brethren and friends.

A large number of us were personally present to congratulate Bro. Dr. Guy Hanley, Nu '23, on his marriage to Miss Lillian Hall on December 11th. Very best wishes.

Our best wishes also go to Bro. Charles Vining, Nu '21, and Mrs. Vining, formerly Miss Doris Belton of London, who were married in London with the support of a number of the brethren on November 28.

Bro. Doug. Torrance and Mrs. Torrance have left for England, France and Italy, returning in a couple of months.

To Bro. Dr. J. C. and Mrs. McClelland, in September, a daughter.

To Bro. Ken. and Mrs. McMillan, in December, a son.

LORNE M. FIRTH,
Correspondent.

PSI UPSILON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF WISCONSIN

A GOOD sized delegation from Milwaukee and the State attended the wonderful dinner given by Brother Stevens at the LaSalle Hotel in Chicago, November 13th, in honor of Brother Max Mason.

It certainly was a delightful and inspiring event and one that will long be remembered by those of us who were fortunate enough to be able to attend. To Brother Stevens goes our sincere thanks for his fine hospitality.

The next event scheduled for the Milwaukee Club is our annual dinner and business meeting, which will be held at the University Club during January at which necessary business will be transacted and new officers elected for the year 1926.

H. D. WAKEFIELD,
Secretary.

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CHAPTER COMMUNICATIONS

THETA—UNION COLLEGE

Now comes the time of year when, with recent House-Party visions, New Year's Parties, and New Year's resolutions combatting furiously with math formulas and the wherewithal to compete in the semi-annual classic tilt with the Profs, the Brothers are in more or less of a monstrous state of a delirium. But to revert back to pleasanter thoughts, we might make mention of our House-Party.

This occasion of the eleventh of December, was probably the most brilliant one ever held in the history of the Theta Chapter. Beautiful girls, gay decorations, music, song and dance were the pass-words for the week-end, and to add to the attractions the Sophomore Soiree was held the Friday night of the same week-end. It was here that Brother Hyland starred for the Theta, for Brothey Hyland was the chairman of the Soiree Committee—enough said.

The Psi U Basket-Ball Team pulled a big victory over the Sigma Chi aggregation, last week, in the first leg of our interfraternity basket-ball contests, with an overwhelming score of 32 to 3, and added to that our wrestling team defeated the Neutral Club team, by a perfect score of 40-0.

We have at last a Theta Brother in the movies! If you are a regular attendant of the cinema shows, you may have seen Brother Brand '26, winning the "Union Kampus Klan Klassic Kross-Kountry" with his "Klassy Kut Kollegiate Kar." This great Ford race was filmed here, early in the Winter, by three movie companies.

Later Brother Brand sold his winning model for thirty-five dollars, or thirty-five cents—we forget which—to an envious Beta, who expects to stage a come-back next Fall.

Brother Brand has also won a berth in the "Union Five" dance orchestra,

by virtue of his efforts with the bass-horn. He also uses this instrument with great effect in the Band.

Howard Hall '26 has recently been elected College Song Leader of no mean ability.

Brother DuBois '28 is our sole candidate for Basket-Ball honors, although Pledge Johnson is out for Freshman Basket-Ball.

George Blair '28 has succeeded in making the swimming team, as has also Pledge Cater, while Hall '26, Wemple '27, Hyland '28, and Pledge Smith are representing us on the Hockey Team.

Brother Kitching '28 bids well to capture the Business Managership of the Garnet—the Union Yearbook—while Miller is candidate for the Managership of the Mountebanks—a dramatic organization of considerable repute.

And now as we look forward with pleasure towards the end of the first term, with much distrust towards the coming examinations, and with stern anticipation of the coming period of calcium lights and low moanings of the owl, The Theta wishes to extend its best wishes to all the chapters of Psi Upsilon for a successful first term, and a flying start for the next.

ALUMNI NOTES

Brother Pickard, Psi '27, manager of Cross-Country at Hamilton, dropped in for the night, while in charge of his Harriers, at the Cross-Country Meet last Fall.

Brother Hinke, Psi '27, was a recent guest at our House-Party. Brothers Brandenburg '24 and Bruder '25 also dropped in for the occasion.

Brother Conover '22 and Brother Forestall, Sigma '22, paused in their travels long enough to pay us a visit the other day.

Bourke Corcoran, Omega '15, of the Executive Council, dropped in on us a

few days ago on his way to Chicago.

The Theta extends a cordial invitation to all brothers who may be traveling up around Schenectady, to drop around and pay us a call. We extend a special invitation to the brothers who are work-

ing at the General Electric Company in Schenectady to come up and make themselves known—our front door is always open.

PHILIP B. KYLE,
Associate Editor.

DELTA—NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

The past month has been an exceptionally eventful one for the Delta. It began with the special initiation of Horace and Gilbert Brinkeroff, which was marked with noticeable success throughout, and continued through an extended rushing period, bringing another, Martin Luther Weiss of Brooklyn, into the fold. Now, nearing the end, this month is about to close upon another milestone in the Delta's history, bringing with it the end of a very notable and successful semester. Hindered somewhat at the outset by an exceedingly small number of brothers, the Chapter early realized the work cut out for it and set about in true Psi U fashion to make the usual enviable record.

With the close of an intensive rushing season in October, our concern, in the main, was in the admirable record being made by the football team under the genius of "Chick" Meehan. Our active participation manifested itself in the appointment of Brother Steinkamp '27 to managership for the coming year, and the election of Brother Van Dyke '28 to the assistant-manager's position who will step into the shoes of Brother Steinkamp in the succeeding year.

From football our attention was next drawn to the basket-ball court where Brother Hillenbach maintained his prestige of the past year of being the team's high scorer and the Violet's much "publicised" star. Divided between Brother Hillenbach's clever performances on the court and the special initiation of the new brothers our interests and energies occasioned frequent hustling and rushing to keep a-pace.

Prominent among the social events of the semester was the Sophomore Hop under the chairmanship of Brother Van Dyke, who succeeded creditably in giving to the college a cherished memory, not soon to be forgotten.

Aside from these noteworthy achievements of the Psi U's on the Heights is the influence upon the campus exerted by Brother Stephens as Editor-in-Chief of the Year Book and Editor of the "Daily News," the college paper; as is that of Brother Winters in the dignified, austere capacity of instructor of Biology. Then there are the potential positions of Brother Wulff as assistant-manager of the University Glee Club, Brother Mallory as assistant to Brother Stephens on the Year Book, Brother Winters standing third on the Honor Roll placing him in line for his Phi Beta Kappa key this year, and Brothers Brinkeroff and Mallory also standing among the highest on the University Honor Roll.

Despite a semester marked with such strenuous activity, there is still an indomitable spirit of progressivism running rampant in the Chapter. Not content to rest on gained laurels the brothers have succeeded in getting the pledged delegation into the field of activity and further achievements are promised. Thus we turn another page of Delta history.

ALUMNI NOTES

The Delta was indeed delighted to welcome back on initiation night Isaac Franklin Russell, of the class of 1875, the oldest living alumnus of the Chapter and University. He served in the capacity of toastmaster. We were also

pleased to have with us Brothers Rev. Stanley White and Rev. Percy Butler Wightman, and Dr. Sumner Benedict, who represented a group of the Delta's oldest and most prominent alumni.

Brother Quincy Baldwin '21 is now

with the law firm of Esquiroe & Esquiroe, brothers of the classes of '17 and '20 respectively.

EUGENE W. DUFLOCC,
Associate Editor.
For the Chapter.

BETA—YALE UNIVERSITY

Since the last communication went to print, the most important activity of the Beta has been the initiating of the twenty Sophomores into the Chapter. Those who have become our brothers from the class of 1928 are as follows:

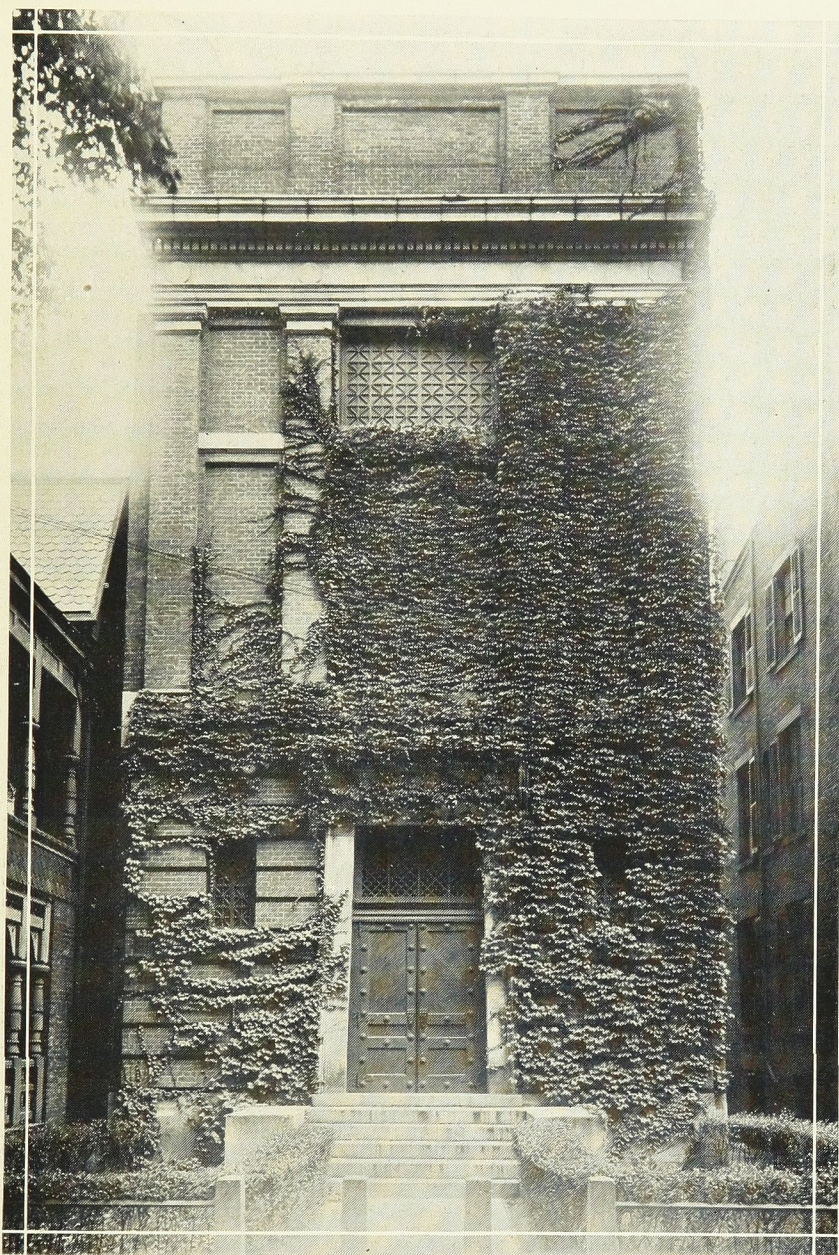
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George Clymer Brooke..Ardmore, Pa.
Gardner BrownHinsdale, Ill.
Edward Coffin Childs...Norfolk, Conn.
John Brockway Goss..Waterbury, Conn.
John Stewart Harvey..Lake Forest, Ill.
Francis Johnston Jones..Cincinnati, O.
Dudley Bates Lawrence, Jr.....
.....Bronxville, N. Y.
Dwight MacDonald....New York City
Joseph Taylor McCance.....
.....New Haven, Conn.
John McClellanWoodstock, Conn.
Irving Hobart Peck.....Derby, Conn.
John Henry Howard Phipps
.....Westbury, L. I., N. Y.
John Phillips Satterfield..Buffalo, N. Y.
Wilbur Roy ShoopReading, Pa.
Harold Wetmore Snow..Detroit, Mich.
Frederick Albert Spencer
.....Cleveland, O.
Moreau Lawson Stoddard.....
.....Fairfield, Conn.
Oliver Malcolm Wallop.....
.....Big Horn, Wyo.
Gordon Reed Weaver.....
.....Waterbury, Conn.

Prior to the final initiation, two weeks of intensive running were enjoyed by the candidates who seem to have come through all the wiser and none the worse for wear. The Annual Fall Initiation Banquet was held at the Hall on December 15th at 8 o'clock. The entire delegations now

at college attended the function, besides many graduates who returned to enjoy the evening and to revive old memories. Brother Ham of the Epsilon officiated as chief initiator, performing in the usual dignified manner. At the close of the rituals dinner was served in the living room as the capacity of our dining room is not large enough to accommodate the entire gathering. We were especially honored by having Brother Earl D. Babst, Iota-Phi '93, President of the Executive Council, with us, who was the chief speaker of the evening. His speech was preceded with a few remarks from Brother Simpson, who seemed very much in his element. Others who spoke were Brothers Allison, Potts, Reed who discussed the prospects of our new House, and Brother Childs, who spoke in behalf of the Neophytes. Brother Babst, in his speech, reviewed the history of the Beta from its origin as the first Junior Fraternity at Yale, up to the present time, making special emphasis of the fact that the present delegations were once more entering into the active life of the National Organization.

In Brother Babst's report of his visit to the Beta, he offered several suggestions which will help us greatly to get back into the National spirit of Psi U, pressed at last year's convention by Brothers Hamlin and Robinson.

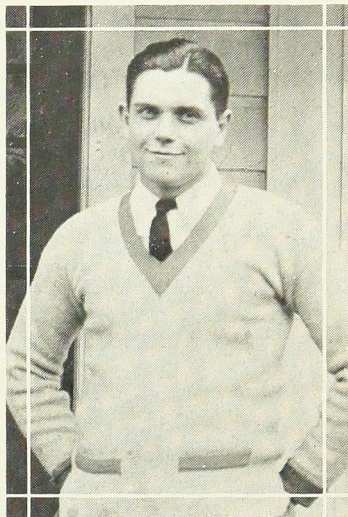
The one problem which has given us constant worry has at last been settled. The site for our new Home has been definitely chosen and work will commence as soon as sufficient funds have been collected. The task



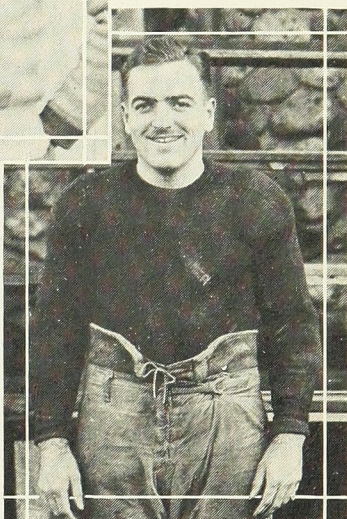
HOME OF BETA CHAPTER, YALE UNIVERSITY, NEW HAVEN, CONN.

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD TO THE UNIVERSITY, THE OLD TOMB WILL BE
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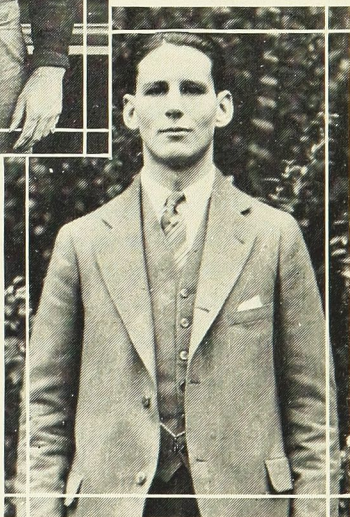
AMONG OUR UNDERGRADUATES



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of collecting money is never an easy one, but up to date many contributions have already been donated so the future is exceedingly bright. The untiring and ceaseless efforts of Brother Robert W. Carle '97, Brother James Gamble Rogers '89, Brother Simeon E. Baldwin '61 and Brother George Day '97 has made the new House situation a success.

The Beta is busy as usual this winter in the literary and dramatic circles. This year the Dramat. has staged a war play by Tom Cushing called "Out o' Luck," in which four of our Brothers take a prominent part. Brother Potter is perhaps the leading figure closely followed by Brothers Hamlin, Wardwell, and Mosle. A few songs have been introduced into the play which are admirably sung by Brother Potter. Brothers Hamlin and Wardwell gave a fine piece of acting in depicting the ordinary "doughboy." Brother Mosle, due to his proficiency in speaking German, takes the part of a "Boche" officer.

Brother Potts, as captain of the University Hockey Team, is the mainstay of the sextet, which is well on its way to a very successful season. Brothers Stout and Furgeson, in the forward line, are the outstanding offensive stars. Brother Wheelock is on the squad as substitute goal guard.

Crew practice has begun in the tank.

Brother Wardwell is in the first boat at No. 3, the same position he occupied last year in the Junior 'Varsity. Brothers Clark and Mosle are seated in the second boat.

Brother Vandegrift is daily trying out in the gym for the boxing team in the 175 lb. class. Brother Goodwin is likewise occupied in the 150 lb. class.

The Junior Promenade scheduled for the 8th of February seems to be the main topic of conversation these days. As an added attraction to Prom. week Brother Nettleton is arranging for a Beta dance on the 9th of February.

The Beta wishes to announce the election of the following from the class of 1927:

John CooleyHartford, Conn.
Alfred Thayer Mahan...New York City
William B. Vandergrift...Atlanta, Ga.

Brothers Hamlin and Marvel have been elected to serve in the capacity of Class Historians.

ALUMNI NOTES

The following marriages are announced:

W. Lovejoy '25 to Miss Betty Stoddard, of New York City.

Edw. Bench '25 to Miss Mary Case.

P. Adams '25 to Miss Dorothy Blake, of Brooklyn.

Ira L. Warner '26 to Miss Ada L. Heinze, of New York City.

WALTER S. HOYT,

Associate Editor.

SIGMA—BROWN UNIVERSITY

ON Founders Day the active chapter gave an alumni smoker. Portraits of H. Anthony Dyer, Sigma '94, and Rathbone Gardner, Sigma '77, were presented to the chapter. Brother Dyer is a landscape painter of note in this country and abroad and Brother Gardner a prominent banker of Providence. At this meeting plans for a grill room were presented and accepted, the work on which will start immediately.

The rushing season began on December 7 this year and closed on December 14. Fred Cross was in charge of rushing and was ably assisted by our Alumni Rushing Committee, composed of R. C. Taft '95, R. C. Holding '14 and V. A. Schwartz '07. Such splendid support was given the committee by the undergraduates and alumni that the garnet and gold pledge buttons are now worn by the acknowledged best dele-

gation on the campus. The names of the nine pledges are as follows, all from the class of 1929:

Allen L. Atwood.....Janesville, Wis.
 Robert H. Blake.....Tenafly, N. J.
 Roswell B. Burchard, Jr.....
Brookline, Mass.
 Harold M. Cole.....Montclair, N. J.
 Everett EynonWashington, D. C.
 Roland R. Mackenzie
Washington, D. C.
 William B. Rawstorne..Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Frederick J. Smythe...Rochester, N. Y.
 Stephen Waterman, Jr.....
Providence, R. I.

Many of our pledges have been in college activities. Burchard was on the Freshman foot ball team. Cole is looming up as the best bet on the Freshman swimming team, and Burchard and Eynow are on the squad. Blake is on the

Freshman basket ball squad; Mackenzie is playing a forward on the basket ball team. Mackenzie won the Middle Atlantic Championship golf tournament at Baltimore, Md., in the spring of 1925 and won the qualifying round in the National Amateur Championship at Oakmont, Pa., in the Fall of 1925. Rawstorne and Smythe are in the editorial competition of the Brown Herald, while Waterman is on the mandolin club.

With exams less than three weeks away the brothers and pledges are getting down to some hard work, and although "Rex" Spencer finds it possible to make his usual runs to Cooke Street, the rest of us find we have to put aside our activities in the "League" and do some real studying.

WILLARD POTTER.
Associate Editor.

GAMMA—AMHERST UNIVERSITY

(No communication received)

ZETA—DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

THE Zeta would like to take this opportunity to broadcast belated New Year Greetings. Since our last communication, the Chapter observed its annual Xmas party. This year Santa Claus appeared in the person of Brother Crosby, the tornado from Topeka, Kan. Presents were distributed after a delectable chicken dinner, served at the house, while limericks, verses, and quips, spicy and amusing, accompanied the gifts. As an innovation, the Chapter welcomed Brother Griggs '02 and wife to our festive table and we earnestly trust that a precedent has been established. In short, the party was a great success.

Continuing the custom of former years, the Zeta once more sent presents to Beaver Meadows, an isolated community nestled in the Vermont hills.

Warm clothing, such as mittens and woolen socks, were quite in order and, as has been the case in the past, necessities were thus provided for a score of needy children.

Another pre-Xmas event was the awarding of football D's to Brothers Parker, Champion, Starrett and Phillips. The Zeta is proud to have had these men on a championship team and, especially, as it was Parker who will be remembered as its able and popular leader. We congratulate Brother Parker, also, for having been recently awarded a Rhodes Scholarship. We believe this to be the highest honor a college man can receive.

As we turn to the coming weeks, the approaching mid-year exams absorb the thoughts of most of us. Then, too, plans are getting under way for an Inter-

Fraternity Bridge Tournament which promises to attract no little interest among some of the brothers at the house. In closing, the Chapter would like to remind everyone that the Winter Carnival is close at hand—it being

held, as usual, on the 4th, 5th and 6th of February—and a hearty invitation is extended to all the brothers who can possibly be with us at that time.

R. D. MANN,
Associate Editor.

LAMBDA—COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

WINTER, as usual, has been a bit dull here at the Lambda. Now that football is over, the men all seem to be content with resting on their laurels. However we all will be at work again soon as the winter sports are just getting under way.

With exams a little over two weeks off, the quarterly "cram" sessions are upon us. Almost every evening one can enter Brother Schwerin's room and find the future consulting engineers of the world discussing the weighty problems of physics, chemistry and calculus. Occasionally the lawyers are heard from, but not as much as usual as they are no longer in the majority.

The Christmas party, as usual, was the gala affair here at college this winter. We surely lived up to our reputation of giving the best parties on the campus. The floor was crowded with merry couples, all of whom seemed to be enjoying their evening to the utmost. While our Christmas party has always been closed to Psi U's, several invitations were extended to the Freshmen whom we are rushing. Brother Scriba, the newly appointed chairman of the social committee, ran the dance in the most approved fashion.

While the Lambda has never boasted of her athletic prowess, we are not inactive. This fall we had three men on the varsity football squad and three on the second varsity squad. Brothers Vermont, Tierney and Anderson were on the varsity and Thayer, Keppel and Kracht were on the second varsity. Brother Uhrbrock managed the second varsity and will be succeeded next

season by Brother Schwerin. Brother Kracht was also a howling success as varsity cheer leader. Dame Rumor has it that he is going to be a "hot dog" vender at Coney Island next summer.

Brother Anderson can be seen cavorting around on the gym floor in the afternoons with the basket ball squad. Brother Uhrbrock, our sporting venus, is navigating through the icy waters of dear old Columbia. By taking one look at the thermometer, it is easy to see that the University is not wasting any heat on the pool.

Crew is again engaging the attention of the student body. Brothers Thayer, Tierney and Scriba have answered Coach Glendon's first call. They will soon be followed by several of the other men in the house. Brother Thayer pulled an oar in the varsity shell at the regatta at Poughkeepsie last spring and we all expect to see him repeat this year.

Brother Kracht, the manager of baseball, and Brother McGuire, the assistant manager, are looking forward to the spring, when the select "ivory" of Columbia will once more begin to shine. The prospects are very bright this year as most of the veterans will be on hand and so will our undefeated Freshman team of last year.

In coming to non-athletic affairs of college, the Lambda has again held her own on the campus. Brother Rowen, Chairman of Student Board, has been continuing his sterling work. He is one of the moving spirits of the Interfraternity Council and was chairman of the committee that drafted the new

Fraternity agreement. Brother Scriba is still going strong on the Spectator staff. No one would be a bit surprised to see him as editor-in-chief next year. Brother Uhrbrock is again dabbling in higher finance, this time being the financial manager of the Junior Prom; this year he also held the enviable position of Freshman Advisor. Brother Hoey was assistant chairman of the Soph Hop, and it was largely due to his efforts that this event went over in the approved style. Brother Anderson is King of the Black Avengers; he is also treasurer of the Van Am club, the sophomore honorary society. It is

worthy of note that every member of the sophomore delegation is a member of this society.

Brother McGuire has been elected to the Student Activities committee, and during its short life, this committee has accomplished wonders. Brother Rowen served on this committee during the last year.

The Lambda extends a cordial invitation to any of the brothers who may come to new York, to drop in and see us. We are always glad to hear what the other chapters are doing.

E. FRED UHRBROCK, JR. . .
Associate Editor.

KAPPA—BOWDOIN COLLEGE

WINTER is with the Kappa once more, and while we are not completely snow bound as yet, there is every indication that the price of skis is about to soar. Nevertheless there is enough snow to keep the freshmen busy swinging their shovels. Rumors of approaching mid-year whisper that the brothers of the upper classes will soon be able to take part in this splendid exercise.

Mention of mid-year reminds us that Brothers Sibley, Stringer, and Tucker are graduating at the end of the semester. Hating to see them leave, we wish them the best of luck and hope at the same time that none of the other brothers will feel obliged to accompany them.

Football is again ancient history, but some few mementoes remain with us. While Brothers Tucker and Widen were again earning their letters, Brothers Forsythe and Howes were making their first appearance as members of the "B" Club. Congratulations are due the boys for thus assuring the Kappa a representation on next year's team.

The after-Christmas slump being at its height, or rather depth, campus activities are at a very low ebb. With no other distractions than the movies, bridge, and Required Gym., some of the brothers are forced to fall back on their

books for diversion. For these the advent of winter sports will prove a boon. Brothers Widen, Lord, Forsythe and others have already been practising for some time on the rink. Brother Martin, who is prepared to chaperone the relay team on its trips south this winter, reports exceedingly good prospects for a high showing in the indoor interfraternity track meet to be held in late February.

The poolroom in the basement of the House is soon to be improved by the addition of some bookcases which, it is hoped, will hasten the formation of a library. The purchase of a new pool table is also being considered.

The annual Christmas House Party was held on December 17th and 18th. The dinner dance of Thursday evening was pronounced a great success. Music was furnished by the Crimson Ramblers of Harvard. Brothers Martin and Fuller, the committee, are now planning to repeat at the Sophomore Hop, which is to take place about February 12th.

We are glad to learn that Brother Griffin will soon be with us again after an illness of several weeks' duration.

A happy and prosperous New Year to all the Chapters is the wish of the Kappa at this season.

GEORGE G. BECKETT,
Associate Editor.

PSI—HAMILTON COLLEGE

AS the time again rolls around when we take our unwilling typewriter in hand to pound out the usual self-eulogy, it is with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right, that we face the harrowing ordeal of exams. Scarcely four days now remain until those strong, silent men of Clinton, the Brothers of the Psi, will sally forth, or perhaps fifth (which will depend on the Fraternity Averages) to do battle with the uncompromising Faculty. Looking back upon our term's work, we can say without too much subsequent loss of sleep that if not too good, it was at least not too bad, if any, as my roommate so appropriately adds.

No one realizes so well as we (who have to construct this massive document) that the external interest in our long list of honors (again my roommate must have his "if any") will be so slight as to be negligible. But being only human, we of the chapter feel that we would not be doing ourselves justice if we did not appear in print, each, severally and altogether. So the rest, at least, of this message, will probably be of absolutely no interest to anybody outside the chapter, and the reader is cordially invited to skip it.

Bro. George Stanley is again proving the backbone of our championship hockey team by stopping any and all goals directed at his ample but no less capable frame. Bros. Briggs and Kinloch are in indisputed possession of squadal positions on the same organization, while the freshman team, reputed to be the best in some years, boasts no less capable icemen (no offense to Red

Grange) than Bros. Calkins and Brown. Bro. Davenport is still preparing to start training for the tennis team of which he is Captain. The rest of the house thinks he is perhaps a little overconfident, since exams are approaching, and his father has recently resigned from the faculty, but Bro. Hinke is not only manager of that charming spring sport, but the Captain's roommate as well. So we may hope for the best.

Other brothers actively engaged in the pursuit of those elusive extra-curricular activities are DeSormo, who is proving an unbeatable bouncer of basket balls; Pitcher, who is one of the chief luminaries on the Press Board and even has hopes of making Hamilton Life before the year is out; Snyder holds the coveted position of exchange editor of that publication; Jones, who will undoubtedly get at least one manager's job when the reckoning comes next spring; Bennett, who failed to make the choir because he didn't go out for it, but who hopes to satisfy his musical nature by becoming Manager of Musical Clubs; and a number of others whom space will not permit us to classify, but who will probably take it out on us later for our sin of omission.

ALUMNI NOTES

Wallace B. Johnson, '15, sailed for Europe last month, and according to latest reports is enjoying a pleasant winter in St. Moritz. He will probably be back some time in February.

CARLETON H. DAVIS,
Associate Editor.

XI—WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

NOW that Christmas vacation is over and all the Brothers have returned, the books have come in for their share of attention. With mid-year examinations less than three weeks

off the Xi has become a hot bed of students; however we leave our work long enough to hear "Bim" Thompson tell us how he captured third place in a beginner's Ski race at Lake Placid,

and how the numerals "59" accidentally fell into his suitcase very neatly folded.

Jack and "Bump" Travis are regular members of the basket ball team and have been showing up well. Three freshmen; namely, Spalding, "Tick" Davis, and Dodds, are on the freshman squad and give promise of being varsity material after mid-years. The house bowling team, led by Bros. Funk and Woodford, won the cup by a large margin. After a two weeks' tour on the "boards" with the Glee Club, Brother Kennedy is once again out for swimming practice. Riday also traveled with the Glee Club as a member of that harmonious quartette known as "The Jibbers." Brother Urmy recently received

the election to Assistant Manager of Soccer, and Brother Dunham has been made business editor of the *Wasp*; at present Osborne is scutting winter sports. We wish him success! Last but not least we await with pleasure the coming of the winter house party on February 5th and 6th.

ALUMNI NOTES

Brother DuBois '25, after completing a course with Firestone Tire Rubber Co. in Akron, Ohio, is now located in Hartford, and his visits here are more or less regular. Brother Whiteley '25, who is now a student at Oxford, spent a very pleasant vacation in Italy and Paris.

WADE W. DAUCH.
Associate Editor.

UPSILON—UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER

UNDER the untiring efforts of Brothers Dunbar and Thorne, the Upsilon corralled what gives promise of being one of the most homogeneous freshman delegations pledged in some time—in fact since last year. The fortunate ones are:

Wesley AshtonRochester, N. Y.
Frank HaughRochester, N. Y.
William HavilRochester, N. Y.
William MannBrockport, N. Y.
John MooreHulberton, N. Y.
Lucius PowellRochester, N. Y.
Eugene StullBrockport, N. Y.

The sophomores find their ranks strengthened not alone in number by: Thurlow HaseleyRochester, N. Y.
Stephen McNall.West Henrietta, N. Y.
Robert PercyRochester, N. Y.

Hasley is a transfer from Springfield College. McNall, brother of Henry McNall (a senior) was with us last year but disagreement with the faculty on the marking system kept him from being initiated. Bob Percy is the son of William Wellesley Percy, Pi '98, and was at Leland Stanford last year. The juniors welcomed back

Donald Griffith Geneva, N. Y.

who suffered the same fate as Stephen McNall last year. The brothers protest that this rushing list is incomplete without pledgeman Henrich Von der Gerschnoff, prize winner Great Dane which Griffith brought with him from Geneva. Don calls him Loco (short for Locomobile, dinosaur-period model as far as size is concerned). Visiting brothers are warned to stand perfectly motionless on entering the house until Loco has signified his friendliness—Griffith's claims that he is perfectly harmless notwithstanding.

While most of the brothers spent the Christmas holidays in preparing for the mid-year exams beginning January 18 (?), Brother Dunbar magnanimously endangered his Phi Beta record by editing, publishing, and managing (i. e. typewriting) the third issue of the Upsilon Gazette, "Unofficial Publication of the Upsilon Chapter published about every two years." The gloom attendant on the end of vacation was effectively broken when each brother found a two page copy of this issue in his mail box. This issue boasts several editorials, advertisements, "Impersonals," a

“Guessing Contest Corner,” and a gravure section (found on the bulletin board due to lack of printing facilities). We trust that the next issue will not be so long in making its appearance as the last one.

Early in September the active chapter celebrated an “Owl Night.” Each delegation put on a short entertainment for the alumni in whose honor the event is traditionally held. The big attraction proved to be a thrilling melodrama entitled “Joleo and Romette.” Refreshments were served to a fair sized alumni group. With the addition of Loco we plan to give an act from “Uncle Tom’s Cabin” at the next like occasion.

Doc Strassenburg, formerly of the Pi, has introduced the “Upsilon Club” for the pledge men. The idea is proving very successful in uniting the freshmen and in enforcing discipline effectively but as agreeably as possible. A semi-formal meeting is held before the regular chapter meeting. Reports are made of duties performed and new assignments are made by the freshman club president. Upper class advice is given to which the austere atmosphere lends considerable weight.

A formal dinner was held at the house before the Junior Prom the week of Christmas. Several of the brothers brought guests who were home for the holiday from other colleges. Group singing and dancing followed the dinner

until the hour of the Prom. The affair afforded an ideal opportunity for the brothers to become better acquainted with all the ladies present.

The chapter is apparently holding its own as usual on the campus. The Upsilon placed third in the scholarship cup competition this year having taken second place the two previous years. Our average was (according to the Math department) 73.93 per cent, while that of the College was 73.32 per cent. Seven of the brothers swell the numbers of the Glee Club, including the leader, Brother Townsend, and Brother Kelsey who is assistant manager. The Montebanks, dramatics society, has Brother Calloway for president and Brother Stone as electrician. The house basketball team under Brother Wolff’s enthusiastic leadership started the intramural competition by handing the Theta Deltas a decisive defeat, which example was promptly followed by the swimming team.

ALUMNI NOTES

Brother Vande Walle’s wedding with Miss Mildred Smeed took place during the holidays.

Brothers Quimby ’18 and Hay ’25 announce the arrival of legacies of the class of 1944; Henry Dean Quimby 3rd, and Alexander Gebbie Hay 3rd respectively.

JACQUES HAMMOND,

Associate Editor.

(For the Chapter.)

IOTA—KENYON COLLEGE

THE inevitable end of the Christmas recess has arrived, as is its way, and has made necessary the change in environment of certain unfortunate young men from scenes of holiday merriment to the bleakness of an Ohio landscape, marred in spots by gray stones and snow. To avoid the dissipated revelries of Kenton, Ohio, during the “Xmas” season, Brother Johnson represented his college on the basket-

ball floor during a week’s barnstorming tour. For other, and personal, reasons Brothers LaMarche, Beidler, Arndt, McClain and pledge Ross made the two-week’s tour of the college musical production, “Naughty Nita,” in capacities of varying importance. Brother Beider developed his already characteristic weakness for red neckwear while at work in the men’s chorus of the show, and pledge Ross was asked by the

mayor or Painsville (O.) to pose, in his chorus girl costume, for a statue of Iva Paine, founder of Painsville, which is to be erected there in the near future. Brother Arndt, who was "just a big-brother to everyone," was very much sought after on the trip, often (as Corey Ford would have it) with shot guns.

College activities should, naturally enough, be given considerable space in these columns but have been carelessly misplaced by the janitor of the dormitory and will, therefore and unfortunately, not appear until our next issue. By that time, it is hoped, you will have forgotten the old ones so that we can use them again. But in spite of even this, we are pleased to report Brother Arndt as manager of football for next year, Brother Greer president of the junior social society, and pledge Harper president of Nu Pi Kappa, pledge Raleigh secretary of the Philomathesian society and a member of the Collegian staff, Brother Findlater a member of the honor committee and senior council,

and Brother La Marche acting on the Executive Committee. Brother Greer has been active lately in Mt. Vernon doing charity work among the poor.

A large sign which points "3 miles to Gambier" has been erected on the paved road which will, we hope, direct an occasional wandering brother to our doors.

ALUMNI NOTES

Brother Pete Wasser '23 returned for a week-end a few days ago. We hope that his travels will bring him within reach again.

Brother Howard Allen '24 spent a few last hours in the hill before leaving for Buenos Aires in the interests of Standard Oil. We sincerely hope that he succeeds in annexing a large interest in that concern.

Brothers Madden, Burchenal and Pennell '24 made a brief call last month. Hope to see them back for the February initiation.

JOHN W. McCLAIN,
Associate Editor.

PHI—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

THE Phi is at present trying to fit a swelled head into its new home at 1000 Hill St. No one is yet fully acclimated to the spacious house and the brothers are still running around trying to locate some steam valve or fuse box, or happening upon some swinging panelled closet or unknown retreat in the ramblings of the cellar. Suffice it to say that the new residence is a source of tremendous pride to the chapter.

On November 15th the first meal was served in the dining hall and from then on we began to disband the carpenters and painters, the plumbers and curtain hangers, and by December 11th we felt just enough at home to all clear out and turn the house over to twenty-three girls and two chaperones for our House Warming. It was a notable affair and the postman has wafted in

scents of lilac and rose ever since. Already Brother Morey, in search of more game, is promoting another party for the J-Hop week as a chaser after the mid-year exams.

Brother Stevens has successfully produced a skating rink in the rear enclosure and though the walls broke once and threatened a reglaciation of lower Michigan, the only remaining worry is to find enough pumps to keep the basement dry in the spring. Along with the winter sports it might be mentioned that the bob-sled was out for the first and last time of the season on January 9th. Brother Roby at the cross bar failed to miss the curb and is now sporting a bandaged throat while Pledge Campbell suffered a broken rib and Brother Hedrick is unfortunately

confined to the hospital for several weeks with a fractured hip.

Among the doings of the Phi it would be criminal to neglect boasting her scholastic improvement of the past year which a careful inspection of the chart disclosed to be the biggest ever made by any fraternity. It should be added with a blush that we are still fourteen places from the top. Among the more personal activities, Brother Ross is head cheerleader, a member of the Student Council, and of Michigamua, Brother Weadock is Manager of Minor Sports and a member of Druids, Brother Colman is Vice-President of the Union and a member of Vulcans, and Brother Leisen is Commodore of the Quarterdeck Society which, though its achievements are little known, promises to be well engineered. To his ability as a marine engineer we understand that his automobile designs are attracting considerable attention. Of the Juniors, Brother DeVore is working hard on the Daily Staff and losing at poker to the Editor. This augurs a big job, and he is already a member of Sphinx and the best dressed man on the campus. Brother Watts is an officer of the Architectural Society and is helping run the Architects' Ball, Brother Stevens is on the basketball squad, though at present has a sprained shoulder, Brother Stanley is a member of the J-Hop Committee and Triangles. With the underclassmen, Brother Humphrey is assistant football manager and Pledge Stevens trying for basketball manager. Pledges Campbell and Draper work respectively for the Ensign and Gargoyle, while Brothers Waldron and W. Mack are out for hockey and Hig Daily and Hedrick and Stanton pulled jobs on the Soph-Prom and Sorosis Committees. Pledge Rathbun received his numerals in football and Pledges Chaffee and Seager are out with the swimming team. The former is National Junior Backstroke Champion and President of his class.

The Phi has had numerous visitors recently among whom are Earl Babst, Pat Smith '17 of All American fame,

Mase Rumney, president of the Alumni Association of the University was in Ann Arbor for an appendicitis operation; Brothers Hallock of the Gamma, Carter of the Sigma, Tyler of the Chi, and Bolton '24; the latter was generously accompanied with a splendid side of venison.

There are plans well under way in Ann Arbor which promise something exceptional in the line of conventions, and we expect to see a record attendance. The neighboring chapters have vowed to lock their doors and come in a body. In the meantime the Phi will be more than glad to see any passing brothers and there is a suite reserved for those who can stop over a day or two on their way through Ann Arbor. In the way of entertainment we can offer an organ recital by Brother Leisen, with perhaps nothing more objectionable than a straying whiff of the last rat.

ALUMNI NOTES

Dr. John J. Abel, '83, professor of pharmacology at Johns Hopkins Medical School, will receive first \$2,500 annual award of research corporation of New York as man who "has made outstanding contribution to cause of science without profit to himself." The specific achievement is not announced.

Brother Don Mabley '15 is studying in Ann Arbor for a degree in medicine.

Brother Al Jacobs '17 was recently made a Fellow of Oriole College at Oxford, the only American to ever receive the honor.

Brother Charlie Miller is in flying work at Fort Worth, Texas.

Brother Franklin Dickman '25 has been supervising subdivision work in Florida.

Brother Sam Moore '25 is on the newspaper staff in Newark, N. J.

Brother Gil Pingree '27 has gone abroad until spring.

Brother Arch Morton '27 is selling furs in Detroit for Brother Prosser Watts '24.

GEORGE STANLEY, '27.

Associate Editor.

OMEGA—UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

THE Christmas holidays are now over and the Omega finds itself deeply absorbed in getting the true value out of books. A few of the brothers had a little difficulty in the fall, but they are showing the spirit, which is bound to show the results.

The basketball team is well under way in the conference. The outlook was not particularly bright, but the wonderful showing of Charles Hoerger has bolstered up the team, and the other teams are finding great cause for worry.

The house basketball teams are also in full swing. The intramural system requires two teams from each fraternity, and both of our teams are putting up a game fight to win the championship.

We are pleased to report the Omega won the championship cup in the interfraternity touch-ball schedule. It was a very interesting feature of our fall quarter. This is a new sport here and evoked great enthusiasm; for the benefit of our alumni and others I might say this game is very similar to football except there is no tackling. It may sound as too gentle but we promise you it is very strenuous. Brothers Stewart, Lytle, Lott and Libby, together with Pledge Pollard, did exceptionally good work.

All of the fraternities on the campus participated in the various leagues, followed by the Championship series between the leaders in each group. We recommend this sport to the sister chapters for their consideration.

Brother Max Mason, our new President of the University, made his first visit to the chapter the other evening.

He talked with several of the brothers, and was able to acquaint himself somewhat with the chapter. We hope during the next few months to have him over often and meet everyone and get to know them so that the chapter house will not seem quite so strange to him.

Beside Brother Hoerger's being on the basketball team, other brothers are hard at work, some in athletic and some in non-athletic fields. Hadley Kerr and Kitchell Webster are doing well in fencing, and should both be on the team. John Meyer is working hard as editor of the year-book, and he is being relied upon to issue a book which will surpass all others. One of his chief difficulties is to get the brothers to have their pictures taken, but evidently modesty is holding many of them back. This affair will probably be taken care of shortly.

Brother Paul Worful of the Zeta is now in college here, and we are very glad of it.

Several of our alumni have been married lately. Dan Dana McCullough '24 was married last month. Kenneth Wright '26 was married January 6 to Miss Algenia Trude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott Trude of Chicago.

By next spring, I hope to be able to furnish a long communication. It seems most everything is at a standstill because it is the beginning of the quarter. Most of the larger activities take place in the early spring, so probably the brothers will have more news to furnish.

GRAEME STEWART, '26.

Associate Editor.

PI—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

THE icy blasts have again descended upon us, and a gentle but heavy blanket of snow has enveloped the row of weary, well-worn motor cars as they

prepare for their long winter sleep in the Pi Chapter's great open-air garage. "May they rest well," say those who have tried to crank them.

But within the Pi the year has just begun, for this is the season of most strenuous action. Not being satisfied with presenting us with Senior Week, a round of games, parties and dances, the University has invited us to participate in a series of heartbreaking, head-splitting examinations. Still being unable to find ways of occupying their time, the brothers of the Pi have stepped with much animation into every field of scholastic activity.

The inter-fraternity competition, which is the source of much good spirit between the many houses on our extensive campus, has proven an easy field for the Pi to conquer. Under the leadership of Brother Traube our chapter had little trouble in winning all the inter-fraternity swimming races, and the cup is ours for another year. I cannot help mentioning the exceptional swimming of Pledges Mergott, Schrader and Jones. The Pi has the undisputed championship football team, and as I write our track team is about to leave for the gym to engage in another meet.

Among the pledges, Harry Kahn and James Olden made their numerals in Freshman Soccer, while Garfield Leaf made his in Frosh Football. Merton Henry is out for Lacrosse, and Winston Mergott, Binion Jones and William Schrader are sure of places on the Freshman Swimming Team.

Brother Kelly has been given the task of polishing up several acres of the gym floor in preparation for the Senior Ball, for, alas! Brother Kelly has chosen to go out for manager of Basketball. Brother Vernon also is feeling managerial, and he goes out on his bats with the baseball team. Brother Warner is out for manager of track, and Brother Henry for manager of lacrosse. Brother Weber will be manager of the glee club next year, and Brother Davis is humor editor of the Salt Shaker, the Syracuse comic magazine. Brother McGavern is out for manager of fencing and VanArnam is doing very well on the wrestling team.

Brother Bill had the misfortune of spraining his ankle some time ago, but he has recently discarded his crutches and is back with the hockey team; his old smile has again returned. It would be hard not to mention the way Brother Foley finished the season as captain of the football team. Brother Knapp, as manager, also cannot be forgotten. His untiring efforts helped make the team the success that it was.

The Pi has completed her fiftieth year as an active chapter, and we are proud to be able to feel that the high standards of Psi Upsilon are being maintained by the Pi now, as they have been throughout her long history. We are ever grateful for the help which our alumni are ever ready and offering to give us. It is largely through their unceasing interest and untiring efforts that the Pi holds such a prominent position on the campus of a college that has such a future.

The Pi Chapter of Psi Upsilon announces that Kenneth Frederick Springer, class of '29, has been released from his pledge.

ALUMNI NOTES

Brother Olaf Olsen '23 passed out cigars to all the boys last week shortly after his engagement to Miss Dorothy Bohmanson was announced. Congratulations, and we wish you every happiness, Oly.

Brother Hansen '24 is a frequent visitor of the chapter as he has made his permanent residence in Syracuse.

Brother Gould '24 has made for the big open spaces. He is out in Arizona at present.

Brother Brookfield, Sigma, and Brothers Pennock, Gamma, and Hugh Flick, Xi, were here during the Christmas vacation.

Brother Scott, Sigma, dropped in to visit and have dinner with us recently.

Brother Ward, Pi 25, was in Syracuse during the holidays, but we regret to say that nobody saw him. Come again, Tommy.

Brother Jack Flick, Pi '24, is conducting a tourist agency in Albany. We urge him to visit us, and wait patiently for an invitation to join him next summer on the Mediterranean.

We again extend an invitation to alumni and brothers to join us, and we

hope that the Pi will be favored with many visitors this year.

We regret to hear of the death of Brother George Harold Braman, Pi '14, who was recently the victim of an automobile accident.

R. ELLIOTT DAVIS,
Associate Editor.

CHI—CORNELL UNIVERSITY

THE interests of the Chi are focused entirely in the future. Ahead of us lie two great events, or rather series of events, upon which much depends. The much maligned custom of having mid-years is still in effect, and a heaviness hangs over the House that gives it a "just before the battle, mother," air. Partly counteracting this general depression, comes the thought of Junior Week. The committee appointed to arrange for the party tells us that never before has the outlook been so bright. Something has prompted many of us to have girls up, so that it seems the brothers must at once discard their overalls and heavy boots, and appear in raiment befitting the occasion. Brothers Breckenridge '26 and Bull '26, President and Manager of the Masque, guarantee this year's production. Ned Wayburn has been working with the chorus, and has succeeded in eliminating many of the usual discrepancies that are apparent in the performances of masculine heroines. F. W. Parker '27 is a member of the Junior Promenade Committee.

The fall season brought to Brother Fratt '28 the distinction of being the only member of his class to receive a varsity "C" in football. Of the Freshman delegation, Carter and Waterbury were awarded their class numerals after the most successful season the Freshman football team has enjoyed in years.

During the fall, the Chi tried an experiment that was so completely successful that we believe it might be con-

ducted to advantage by other chapters. It is our custom to give a Tea for the University faculty every year. This year, the idea occurred to Brother Todd '26 that we could improve the occasion by converting it into a musical. This was done. A baritone was engaged from the Eastman Opera School of Rochester. His program was excellent, and was received with great enthusiasm. The effect was surprising (details will be furnished gladly upon request).

The system of second-term initiation that was inaugurated among several of the fraternities at Cornell last year is gaining favor. Several other houses have lined up this year, and it is hoped that soon a still greater number will realize the advantages of the system. It is pre-eminently effective in keeping the entering class in college and off probation—a problem that confronts us annually.

With the return of several brothers after mid-year, the roll of the Chi will be swelled to more than forty, the greatest number in recent years.

To aid us in compiling the Chapter history to be presented at the Convention this Spring, we would like to ask any Chapter that may have material on their files, that might be of benefit to such a history, to notify us.

We wish you all the greatest success in 1926.

W. P. WILLCOX,
Associate Editor.

BETA BETA—TRINITY COLLEGE

THE termination of the holiday season finds all the brothers back at their work and enjoying as good health as could reasonably be expected considering the strenuous days through which they have passed. The air is now filled with those New Year's Resolutions that mark only the beginning of the term.

It is strange how quiet and peaceful everybody has grown since the holidays. Everybody is wandering around the campus mumbling to himself and with that beatific expression on his face. Books are being dragged from the shelves, dusted and opened for the first time since they were purchased. But the mystery of this sudden change in the atmosphere is no mystery at all if one knows that those menacing mid-year examinations are a bare two weeks off.

But this is not a missive designed to carry those silent forebodings that are worrying us all. It is rather more designed to bring news of the local chapter, so to news we will turn.

At a special initiation held in the chapter house on Saturday evening, December 16th, the following men were initiated into the fraternity:

Richard J. O'Brien '26.

James E. Bent '28.

Frank A. Fuhlbruck '29.

Carlton H. Palo '29.

The addition of these four men has served to swell the ranks of the chapter, and great things are quite reasonably expected of them. Two of them have already made good on the campus. Brother O'Brien was recently elected by his team-mates to lead them on the football field next fall, and from the present indications he will captain one of the best Trinity teams in a number of years. Young also finished a very successful season as varsity guard and will have a position awaiting him when he returns to college next September. Brothers Large and Bent recently displayed their dramatic talents as the

leading men in the Jester's fall presentation, which was their biggest hit in a long career. Brother Williams is still acting in the official capacity of president of the Glee Club, but he is using his voice for more than to call order at meetings. Brother O'Brien is also president of the newly organized German club. Brother Thoms is manager of baseball and Brother Niles was recently elected assistant manager of the same sport. A list of the complete activities of the chapter would fill more pages than the author has typewriter ribbon, so we will leave off with the above more important facts.

There is the usual local news and atmosphere. Brother Varney is still touring the countryside in his new roadster, despite the inclement weather. By this time he has learned of all the by-roads in the vicinity of Hartford and much of his time is spent admiring the beautiful evening moons, etc. Brother Williams has acquired another new car—this time with insurance—and is emulating Brother Varney. Brother Thoms has condescended to go riding with him once again, but makes the reservation that somebody else pay the hospital bills this time.

Interfraternity basketball has started again and the chapter is backing a good team that is looking forward to a very successful season. With only one game played as yet it is hard to prophesy as to the outcome, but the fellows are optimistic for very good reasons.

Mid-year examinations, as mentioned before, are only two weeks off, and, after a sufficient time has been allowed for the mourning to pass away, a house party on a "bigger and better" scale is being planned. From the present indications it will be a very successful affair and everybody is looking forward to it with great expectations.

A shadow of grief was cast over the house by the news of the sudden death of Brother Thane B. Wright '24 on No-

vember 13, 1925. The members of the chapter draped their badges for a period of one month as an expression of the deep sorrow caused by his untimely death.

ALUMNI NOTES

Edward G. Armstrong '19 is the very proud father of a son, Edward Allingham.

F. W. Harriman '72 and his son, Lewis G. Harriman '09, visited the chapter a short while ago.

Paul F. DuBois, Xi '25, is living at

the chapter house for the present as his business is in Hartford.

The Colt Trust Association held its regular fall meeting at the chapter house late in November. A large number of the alumni were on hand and after the meeting it took the form of a reunion among men who have not been here in a large number of years.

Erhardt G. Schmidt '16 is also the proud father of a baby boy.

WILLIAM B. STEWART,
Associate Editor.

ETA—LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

SINCE the last issue of the Diamond appeared, the Eta Chapter has been unusually busy in the class rooms as well as on the campus. With the examinations but three weeks away, the Pennsylvania Light & Power Company is adding to its wealth by the nightly efforts of the Brothers to become more proficient in their various and sundry courses. Some of them work in the day time, too.

The House now has Two Football Varsity Letter Men (please note capitals). These two men are Brother Joe Cannon and Brother Jack Wilson. Brother Cannon was elected by newspaper men to the Right End position on an all Pennsylvania State Eleven. Brother Wilson holds the record for playing the longest time of any member of the team. Thirty-four out of a possible thirty-six quarters saw Jack on the job. Brother Martin was unfortunate, for he decided he would like to try out for right end, but as you may note above Brother Joe made it. Brother Martin will have a chance on the 1926 team anyway.

Our Pledges did well in the Fall term. Four of them are listed for numerals received for playing on the freshman football team. The four are as follows: Jerry Dillon, Norman Wilson, Kilpatrick, and Ralph Caskey.

Don Wilson was out for the competition for football manager. Results in this field have not been announced to date, but we all wish to congratulate Don for his fine work.

A number of the dramatically inclined Brothers are out for the new play to be given by Mustard and Cheese later in the year. We find that Fred Whaley, Alden Gee, and Pledge Caskey are devoting their spare time to this activity. Culbertson is signed up for the competition for Manager of this same organization. He is reported to be hard at work, and we trust that he will bring home the bacon. We can have a feed then, although we are not so sure of the results of the above combination.

Wrestling is attracting a group of the more muscular members of the Chapter. The gym is frequented daily by those of us engaged in the sport of giving "falls" to others, and we hope not taking many or any in return. Jack Wilson of last year's team is on hand in anticipation of a successful season. Brother New Martin of last year's squad is getting into shape. (Some shape he got himself into when his car was run into by a truck during the Christmas vacation. He has returned after a few days' rest with a little less hair and a bad cut on the right side of

his head. The cut is healing as fast as can be expected, and Brother Ned will be O. K. for the mats in a few days.) Brother Bob Cornelius is working in the gym every afternoon.

Other activities are holding the attentions of Brothers Holmes, Whaley, Gee, Meurer, Cannon and Carmichael. Holmes is working hard in the tank, and hopes to fill a place on the Varsity Team before the season is over. Whaley is on the Board of the Brown and White, and is feeling the strain of a newspaper man's life. He is also blowing his own horn in the University Band. It pays to advertise. Ask Fred! He knows. Brother Gee was nominated for future Manager of the Varsity Soccer Team; Meurer has a number of things to attend around the campus, but he is now starring on the Dance Committee of Drown Hall. He is introducing the latest Charleston steps from

Flushing, L. I. Cannon is out for the boxing team. Those who have come in contact with his glove say he ought to make it. K. O. Cannon is the title he is after. Carmichael is introducing to the Chapter the very fine influences of the University Y. M. C. A. in which he is a member of the Senior Council.

A majority of the brothers are looking forward to being here next term. We all look to the ceremonies which will take place in the early part of February, and we trust that the Pledges will escape the general massacre which comes every year at this time. We invite all brothers to be with us when we have the initiations.

Vic Dykes is living at Palisade, N. J. His telephone number is Cliffside 1615.

ALFRED A. FRASER, JR.,
Associate Editor.

TAU—UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

WELL, another year has started and the brothers of the Tau have returned, glad of a rest after a strenuous vacation.

Although this is, in general, a very dull season as far as outside activities are concerned, a number of the brothers are working hard on various athletic squads. Brother Graham finds time to mix a little wrestling in with his many duties as manager of the track team; Guenther is playing a fine game with the junior varsity basketball team. Brother Moore is among the would-be suicides on the water polo team. The football season being over Brother Sanford has returned to boxing. No facial disfigurements, as yet, speak well for his ability and we are looking forward to his bringing home the heavy-weight title. Brothers Mason and Johnson are tugging daily at the rowing machines.

Since the last edition of this glorious paper a memorable event has taken

place at the Tau, namely, the presentation of the annual T. T. T. show. This year "Tau's Tasty Tragedians" presented "Portia's Shy Locks," a Tragic Noise Drama in Two Brawls Adapted to the Hungarian by Yotenduv Khum. The cast consisted of Brother Moore, in the title role, ably assisted by Brothers McFadden, Sims, Randall, Perfect and Koch. A very versatile and peppy chorus added greatly to the attraction. The plot had a certain similarity to Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice," but the marvelous acting completely disguised it. Brother Guenther was the director, Brother Curtis wrote the scenario and Brother Jess arranged the decorations. The consensus of opinion of the many alumni present seemed to be that this was the best show for many years past.

The rushing season, the big event of the year, is now but a month off. The brothers of Brothers Eichelberger, Graham and Goodwin are among this year's

freshmen and with them as a nuclei we are planning on building a very strong delegation.

The Tau was glad to receive visits, within the last month or so, from Broth-

ers Fairchild and Spalding of the Eta and Brother Edgerton of the Lambda.

HENRY A. ROWAN, 3RD,
Associate Editor.

MU—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

AFTER ten days of convincing the freshmen that we did own the house we live in and most of the furniture, also that we really are not such a bad gang, who wash our neck and ears occasionally, on Wednesday, January 13, we pledged the following men for the class of 1929:

- Jack BartonMinneapolis, Minn.
- Wilson ClappSt. Paul, Minn.
- Kenton Eggleston.Winnipeg, Manitoba
- Robert Johnson.....St. Paul, Minn.
- John Hagoffin.....St. Paul, Minn.
- Julian MurrayMinneapolis, Minn.
- John PriestMinneapolis, Minn.
- Raphael Schlingerman.....
-Minneapolis, Minn.
- Howard Upton ...Minneapolis, Minn.
- Hudson Dean Walker.....
-Minneapolis, Minn.

Our strongest competitors were out in full force to "rook" us but we wore them out and set them down properly.

The house is filled up to the limit with Twin City boys also living at college, so much in fact that to shave or take a bath one really has to have an appointment three or four days in advance.

Our alumni association gave us the impression very strongly that they didn't care much for our scholarship record of last year, so the Chapter has taken to much more study with the successful result that at the end of the first quarter of this year our chapter is well above a "C" average.

During the Christmas vacation there were six men living in the house, consequently every one had a very pleasant time and none of us have yet finished telling stories (some authentic)

of just what the rest of the Chapter missed by not being here.

Brother Gruenhagen, who is Captain of the 1926 Varsity Track Team, has just finished the box of cigars he received for Christmas and is now preparing for his last and we hope his best year of competition. Harry Patterson is one of the best prospects for the hurdle events on the track team. Bro. Von Luscher is also working out daily for the middle distances. In other athletics, Otto Overby, our prospective "Phi Bet.", is coming along very well on the hockey squad while "Chink" Morris is swimming on the relay team that have come within two-fifths second of the world's record in the 160 yard relay.

Bro. Cummings will soon be initiated into Alpha Kappa Kappa medical fraternity. Bro. Coleman, who is in the Law school, has just pledged Phi Delta Phi. We now have six members in the Garrick Club, Men's Dramatic Club, and three of these have parts in the next production, "Wappin' Wharf."

Bro. Graham is now working with Andy Luscher for the bond department of the Continental and Commercial Bank of Chicago. I say "working with" because there still is some dispute as to just who is the boss. The Mu Chapter is well represented in New York City among the ranks of the honest but hard working young men with Robert Fuller '24, Lionel Nicholson '24, Leon Luscher '25, Edward Cless '25, all there to do "big" things.

Lou Edson, Gamma '24, who lived with us all fall, has returned to his native home of Duluth to show the neigh-

bors, who told him at the age of ten when he broke windows and stols candy, that he would never amount to anything, that he will. We hated to lose Lou but feel that his duty is cut out for him and it must be done.

We of the chapter feel very indebted

to the alumni for their hearty cooperation during the past rushing season and their help in making the "Nache" night a most successful affair.

FRANK CONNELL,

For the Chapter.

RHO—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

AS the first semester closes, and the boys sit back and wait anxiously for their final marks, we can take a little time for a resume of the past four months, and see what has been going on at the Rho. And plenty has. Nearly everyone in the house has been participating in some activity, and getting along fine.

Brothers Gray, Moorhead, and Hollister are lending their vocal talents to the glee club, and seem to be in great demand by that organization. As long as they confine their voices to the glee club the rest of us are satisfied. Incidentally, as I write this, Brother Gray is leaving us in a short while to go to California. Brothers Mason, Busby and Moorhead are on the varsity hockey squad, and are leading candidates for berths on the regular team. At the same time Buethe and Woolverton are acting as managers for the same team. Powers is a member of the basket ball team and has already made a name for himself in the preliminary games. From the looks of his playing he will be one of the bright lights of the conference games. Brother Leister is also on the squad. Brothers Clark, Dunlap, and Hodges work out regularly on the swimming squad, and have good chances of pulling down their W's. Hodges also blows a "mean" horn in the university band. The pledges have also been actively engaged in athletics. Paul Schuette played a great game of football this fall and was elected captain of the freshman team. Connor and Evans played frosh football and are now playing on the freshman basket ball team along with Schuette. Eddy John-

son made his numerals as freshman commodore of the crew.

In the intra-mural athletics we have been fairly successful. Our football team—consisting of practically every one in the house—won a silver cup for third place, after winning three out of five games. Brother Lasche placed 12th in the cross-country race, and won a fourth place in the quarter mile in the track meet. The bowling team is in the first division, and is going strong. The wrestlers have one more meet to decide for third place. Brother Walker is the mainstay on this team.

Our Christmas formal was held shortly before vacation and was indeed successful. Prom time will come rolling around soon and we are planning on a good time, and hope to see a big return of alumni.

Brothers DeNu and Hollister were the representatives from the Rho who attended the banquet given in Chicago recently in honor of Brother Max Mason, '98. Representatives from the Rho had a double significance, as Brother Mason is from the Rho himself, and has been actively connected with the chapter during his residence in Madison. For him to see Brothers DeNu and Hollister was to see two old friends. Words cannot express the feeling of the Rho at having such an honor given to Brother Mason, although his presence here is missed very much.

In closing we hope that the brothers from the other chapters will have the coming year filled with success and glory for Psi Upsilon.

MILTON G. DUNLAP,

Associate Editor.

EPSILON—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

IN a retrospective but reticent mood I take my typewriter in hand to send a word from the sunny chapter of the University of California to our brethren in other climes. It is, however, incumbent upon me that I do not let my reticent demeanor become conducive to a mal-interpretation of Epsilon's accomplishments since our last epistillic endeavor. It is essential that this letter be original and not a replica of the other contributions sent by embryotic pensmen of this chapter. I shall therefore tell the brothers of more frigid climes of the swimming party just held by a group of Epsilon brothers in our great Pacific, with a balmy breeze offsetting the possibly unpleasantness of a piercing sun. It was the writer's misfortune not to be among those present at the equestrian gathering as he with Brothers Duque and Valentine were enjoying a round of golf, our hazards were composed of flaunting flowers, their smiling faces turned brazenly towards the sun. It was inevitable that we be affected by this eden-like atmosphere into a retrospective mood on the third green that caused the cessation of our game. It was on this third green that the celestial environment caused a panoramic reincarnation in my mind of Epsilon's activities in the interim since our last letter to the Diamond.

With martyr-like disdain for oncoming examinations our first year men have plunged into the eddy of campus activities to the subsequent glory of Epsilon. We are sure that they will metamorphosize from this embryotic stage into adults that this chapter and other chapters may well be proud. Brother Kerckhoff's untiring efforts at track are symbolical of the spirit of this entire class.

Henry Duque of the '27 class was Junior football manager. Brother Caldwell's misfortune which caused him to give up baseball was one of the chief

factors that caused California to lose the inter-collegiate title.

Brother Hotle in the Senior class has been elected captain of the crew for this semester. Brother Butts, also a senior, is a regular on the varsity basket ball team.

As for the doings of the chapter as a whole. The Founders Day banquet in San Francisco was joined simultaneously by the brothers in Los Angeles. During our "Big-game Week" the evenings were taken up with entertainments of various sorts. Bro. Valentine's ranch, one of the show places of California, was the scene of a memorable gathering during this period, of both alumni and active brothers.

Our books are now open—Epsilon chapter again convenes—our mid-season rushing will soon commence. It is a foregone conclusion that the successful candidates will be only men of corresponding sterling qualities that have marked Psi Upsilon as the greatest of collegiate organizations.

ALUMNI NOTES

Brother Faulkner '25 is now advertising manager for a large shipping concern in San Francisco.

Brother Kearney '25 is affiliated with a large real estate concern in Oakland.

Brother Kelley '24 has entered the insurance business in San Francisco.

Charles B. Lawler '24 is continuing his graduate studies at Harvard.

Landis Knox '22 has left the ranks of the Mercantile Trust Co. in San Francisco to join forces with Wm. Cavalier & Co.

Brother Avery is sojourning in Hollywood for the present before entering the business world.

OWEN HOTLE,
Associate Editor.

OMICRON—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

THE urgent demand for copy for this issue of the Diamond catches us at a most inopportune time—two weeks before final exams. The Omicron made such a remarkable ascent up the scholastic ladder last semester, that we are extremely desirous of maintaining our exalted position, and perhaps mounting a few rungs higher. Silence reigns supreme in the halls of the Omicron, except for an occasional call for '29, or a too boisterous account of some holiday episode; but these interruptions are speedily quelled by fifteen or twenty emphatic yells for "study hours." We tangle horns with our esteemed faculty the twenty-sixth of January, and though we expect a few of the boys to be thrown for losses, we are burning the midnight oil, with fingers crossed, hoping for the best.

Since the last edition of the Diamond, the University of Illinois football team, under the able managership of Brother Everett Wells, has terminated a successful season. The brothers who traveled to Penn with the team were very hospitably received by the brothers of the Tau, and we hope to be able to do the same next fall when Penn invades Urbana for a return game. A large number of the Omega brothers were with us for the Chicago game, and we hope they enjoyed their short stay. November 7—the Chicago game—was also Dad's Day. Nearly every member of the chapter had his dad here that day, and we feel that we entertained them creditably. The game, a banquet Saturday evening, and an "Orph" party constituted the high spots of the weekend.

Probably the greatest and happiest event of the fall was the house dance, December 5. We had always modestly patted ourselves on the back, and accepted roses for our successful parties, but this year's dance was the quintessence and sets a precedent that will be difficult to maintain. The success of

the party is due to Brother Bob Belt and his committee.

It was beginning to seem that the traditional "fire-place session" would be a thing of the past; our furniture was becoming so delapidated that unless we took some immediate action we would be forced to do our studying while pacing the room, and to use wardrobe trunks for dressers. In order to avoid this, the chapter is having a subscription dance, February 5, at the LaSalle Hotel in Chicago. All of the brothers are making pests of themselves trying to separate every acquaintance from \$3.30 in return for a pasteboard entitling the victim to admission. By this means we hope to garner in a goodly quantity of coins of the realm, with which to purchase new furniture. Jinks Bryan, a former Illini, is furnishing the music, and the party promises to be well worth the sad news of admission. All brothers are cordially invited to participate in the dancing and to contribute to the fund.

Brother Fred Tower, who tips the scales at about 200, decided it was foolish to be healthy, so went to bed with pneumonia the day he arrived home for vacation. He had quite a siege of it, but managed to get back in time to continue his studies. The only thing that puzzles us is why he didn't choose some other time to be sick, and miss school rather than vacation. But so it is with students!

The inter-fraternity basket ball season started this week. The Omicron quintette has not yet had a game, but as we placed second in our division last year, and have our same team back this year, our prospects for winning the cup this season are unusually good. The only trouble is that all of the teams in our division are exceptionally handy with a basket ball, which means lots of competition. Note the "all."

The freshman delegation is slowly becoming acclimated, and is gradually

realizing the seriousness of college. All of them are working hard, not only on the books, but also in campus activities. They seem like the best delegation that the Omicron has sheltered for many a year, and they have a world of promise. If they do as well in the future as they have in the past, they will be a creditable addition to the fraternity, when they are finally welcomed into the bonds.

When we returned to school this week, we were presented with the new Omicron directories, which Brother George Hoffman has diligently compiled during the past few months. It is the latest thing in directories, containing many items of interest concerning the chapter and the fraternity, as well as a complete catalog of our membership, listed alphabetically, by location, and by classes.

ALUMNI NOTES

The Omicron was deeply shocked at the news of the death of Dr. A. C.

Eycleshymer, Dean of the University of Illinois Medical College, December 30. Dr. Eycleshymer was an outstanding figure in his profession, and his loss will be deeply felt by his many friends. He was the father of Brother A. D. Eycleshymer '25.

Bob Tower '25 has been working in the Classified Advertising Department of the Chicago Tribune since his graduation from Illinois last June. He recently won first prize in a contest conducted by the Tribune for the best slogan for 1926.

Ollie "Pickle" Brown '25, living up to his nickname, is making a thorough study of the pickle industry with the Squire Dingee Co. of Chicago.

Rumor has it that Dick Wheeler '24 is teaching swimming somewhere in Florida.

ALVORD L. BOECK,
Associate Editor.

DELTA DELTA—WILLIAMS COLLEGE

THE dull season of the year, which always visits us after Christmas vacation and before mid-year exams, is upon us again, and the brothers are striving to break through the mass of work which bears down heavily. We hope that in the next few weeks we can put all this behind us with no casualties and be ready for the new semester.

Since our last communication there has not been very much going on in college, and, consequently, the Delta Delta has not been very active, but things are starting up again, and very shortly we will have more than enough activities to perform. Six of the brothers have recently been placed on the winter track training-table, and Brother Putney has been given the same honor for the swimming team. Shortly after our last letter went in Brother Chase

received his coveted appointment to the Record board.

The freshmen are proving themselves to be of true Psi U quality, and, though they are pledges as yet, they are entering into our life with a spirit and push.

For the last year and a half we have talked of getting a new house and have made some attempts, but none of which could have been called strongly organized. However, with the help of our alumni we got within \$10,000 of our goal. Before this last vacation we decided to see how many future bond-salesmen were living as yet unknown in our midst, and putting a quota for each man to get, we set out to sell bonds for the house during vacation. We should have tried it a year or so ago, for the final drive came through, and now we hope that there will be

nothing to prevent the fulfillment of our hopes in the matter.

ALUMNI NOTES

Marhlon Snell '25 drove over from Schenectady last fall for one of the football games and he brought with him

Brothers Albert Hillman and Howard Smith, both Omega '25. These three are in the business training course of the General Electric Company at Schenectady.

STANLEY W. SHIPNES,
Associate Editor.

THETA THETA—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

THIS year promises to be another auspicious one for the Theta Theta. Our nineteen pledgemen practically all made their grades last quarter. Four old men, who had dropped out for a quarter, are back in school, so all the classes this year are well rounded out. Two more recent pledges, whose names were not in the "Diamond" last issue, are Randall Victory, of Twin Falls, Idaho, and Robert Sparling, from Hoquiam, Wash. Bob is Don Sparling's brother.

Oliver Haskell, crew manager, and Jack Westland, golfer, have been elected to Oval Club; which is quite an honor, you know. Incidentally, our four lawyers are all members of Phi Delta Phi. Paul Orr is president of the Sophomore class, and a good one, too.

Big "W" sweaters are scarce in the house at present. George Clark, tennis player, is our one and only letter man; but no man can say that we are not trying. Brothers Johnson and McGill, and Pledgeman Flanagan played super-varsity football last fall. Brothers Smith, Steiner, Friday and Barteau will be out for track, as well as Pledgemen Humes, Shelley and Allen. Baseball will occupy Brothers Butler, Coart and Grisdale. Pledgemen McPherson and Hack are playing frosh basketball. Crew is represented in the House by Brothers Sparling, Lane, Webster, Colman, Orr and Paige. (Rusty Callow's oar in the trophy room must be quite an inspiration.) Some of these men look like sure-fire varsity material.

Several of our fellows are out for managerships, and it looks as though Ben Boardman will step into Oliver Haskell's berth of crew manager next year. Lewis Schwager has been appointed official photographer for "Columns." Pledgeman Norval Rader is a member of the Glee Club.

The Founders Day banquet, held at the House on November 23rd, was attended by a large number of alumni brothers, as well as undergraduate members. Our formal dinner dance, though far from "formal," was a great success, although several people were nearly maimed when some of the fellows started to "Charleston." We have also had a pledge dance, a stag picnic, and a "Father-and-Son" dinner. A banquet was given at the house November 17th, honoring Brother A. P. Sawyer, Beta '80, on his birthday.

ALUMNI NOTES

As the years roll on the Theta Theta Alumni scatter further and further apart.

Bob Butler, Rusty Callow's assistant crew coach of last year, will coach the Navy crew this year.

Hugh Middleton '23 has joined the ranks of other Psi U's in San Francisco, being connected with the Luckenbach Steamship Co. Others who have made their homes there are George Dill '16, Fred Powell '22 and Keith Middleton '22.

Homecoming brought many of the Alumni to the house, Clarence Carlander '17, George "Tulley" Bragg '24, Morris Holman '23, Ed Kuhn '25, Pat

Tidmarsh '24, Frank Elias '25, Howard Selby '24 and Tom Grant '18 were some of those that had lost their voices at the game but that did not influence a great get-together afterwards.

Howard Middleton '23 is happily married to Miss Hazel Widen and lives in Tacoma. He claims that he goes home for lunch every day.

John Ward, ex '27, blew in the house recently, being on his way to a ranch in California.

Ed Mott, ex Mu '26, has returned to Seattle, is batching it with Robert Ornduff and is working for Dean Witter & Co.

John Prescott '25 is working with his father at the Radio Sales Co. on Third Ave. Although he is very busy demonstrating radios he still finds time to drop around once in awhile.

Brothers Kuhn and Ahrens, both '25, have been East for a month and a half. They met several of the Brothers at Amherst and a few at Yale. "Cohen" said that Yale is a beautiful school, but that it is rather chilly there.

James Campbell '24 has married Miss Anona Roberts. They are now living in Seattle.

Tod Butler '25 is now at Gary, Ind., working for the American Bridge Co.

John Adams, ex '26, has moved to Honolulu, where he is working for his father.

Ernest Ketcham, ex '25, has returned from Siberia.

Chuck Crouch, ex '27, is traveling now, in the cast of "What Price Glory."

We sincerely regret to announce the death of Brother John T. Elliott, '21, who was accidentally killed in the Hawaiian Islands recently. Brother Elliott fell from a cliff at night, just after he had stepped from an automobile to repair a punctured tire. He had been employed in government road work on the Island of Hilo. Brother Elliott left the university when he was a junior in civil engineering. He is the first brother in the roll of the Theta Theta to be called by death, and it was a fitting thing that he should die in the traces, as a man should die. The funeral services were held in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Seattle, and he was laid to rest surrounded by his brethren in Psi Upsilon.

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NU—UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

WITH the passing of the fall term, the brothers of the Nu are buckling down to real work. Brother Don Carrick has decided to try for the Rhodes Scholarship. This scholarship entitles the holder to two years at Oxford University. Brother Carrick is accorded a wonderful chance of winning this honor. We greatly regret that the pressure of the work which this course demands has forced him to resign his position on the Junior U. of T. hockey team where he starred in the early part of the season. However, Brother Carrick is keeping up his boxing and will be heard from in this line before the season is much further advanced.

As winter comes upon us, hockey, our national pastime, holds sway. The U. of T. Intercollegiate hockey squad has been playing exhibition games across the border for the past three weeks. They have been playing many of the best college teams and to date have made a perfect showing with six wins out of six games played.

The Nu is represented on the squad by Brothers Sullivan Porter and Bill Stollery. Sullivan, the reliable little goal tender, is an old timer with the team. This season he was honored with the position of captain by his team mates. Porter has been making all and sundry gaze with wonder at his flashing sorrel top as he sails from end

to end. This is Porter's second year with the team. He is rated as one of the speediest defense players in the amateur game today. Bill Stollery holds the position of sub goal tender. It is Stollery's second season as understudy to Brother Sullivan and he will most certainly succeed Sullivan next season.

In the Inter-faculty swimming meet Pledge Leo Latchford, a brother of Brother Jack Latchford, who made a name for himself as a swimmer, broke the record for the 100 yds. free style as well as being the high point scorer of the meet.

A very successful social function in the form of our Christmas dance was held in the chapter house on December 22. The presence of a goodly number of graduate brothers served to make the party a real success.

For the past two years Harold Shantz of the Upsilon has lived with us while acting as American consul in this city. Brother Shantz has been moved to Hong Kong where he will be for two years. Brother Shantz's genial person will be greatly missed around the chapter house. We congratulate

Brother Shantz on the honor which has been conferred on him and wish him every success for the future.

We have lost another well known inmate of the house in the person of Brother Dr. Guy Hanley. Brother Hanley is the youngest brother of that famous family of Hanleys who were so instrumental in bringing Psi Upsilon to Toronto. Brother Hanley was married early in December to Miss Lillian Hall. We sincerely hope that Brother Hanley will pay us frequent visits in the future.

R. Bruce Kerr '24 of Brantford is to be married in the very near future.

Swain of the Theta who is spending the winter in Northern Ontario, was with us for a few days.

Bob Bowman '24 of the Xi, who was in the city on business for a week during December, was a visitor at the house.

Scott Turner, who has been living in Toronto for a number of years and who has been of great help to us, has left the city to take up a position in Washington.

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