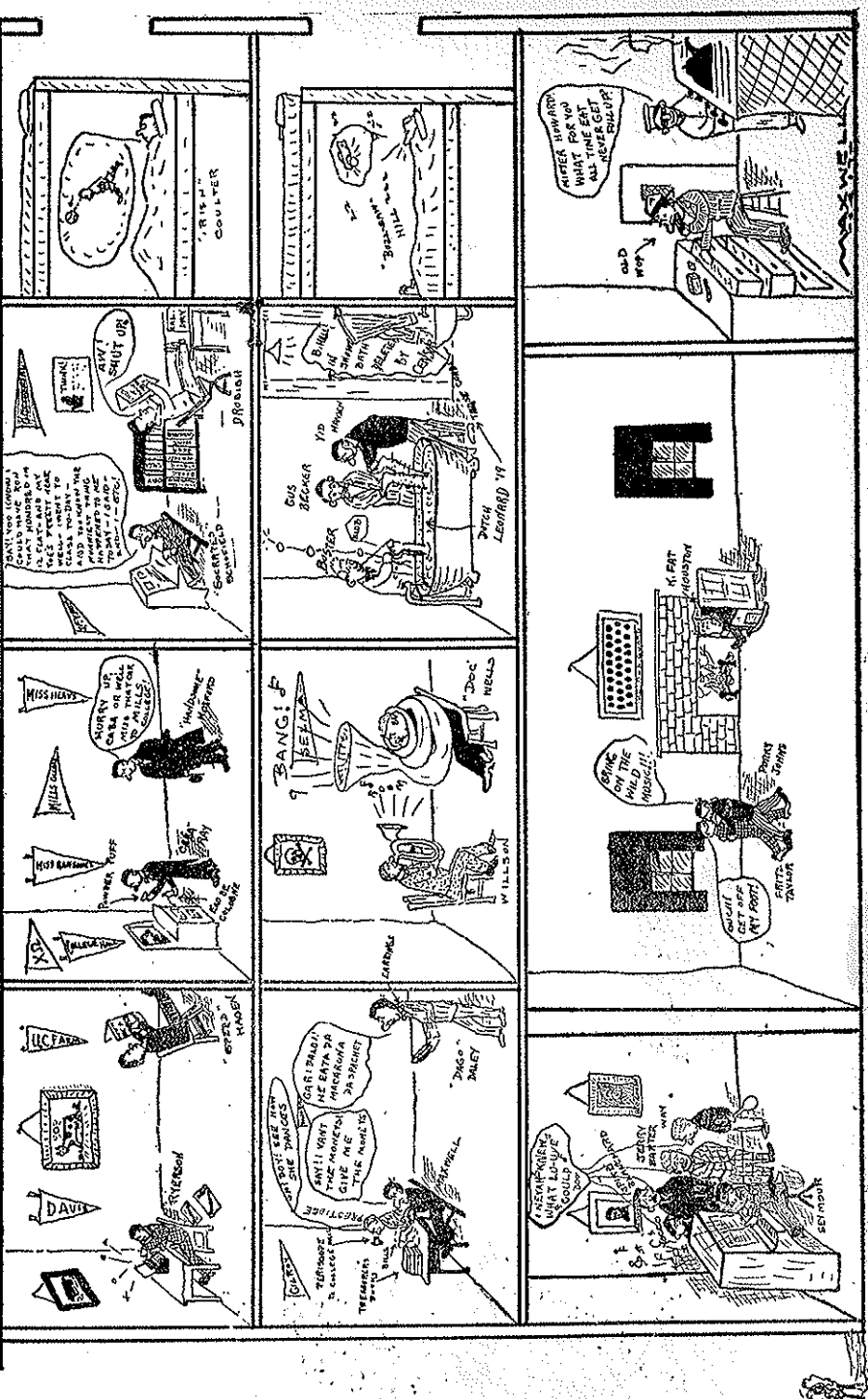


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## EDITOR'S FOREWORD

Members of Alpha Kappa Lambda are requested to note that this issue of the Diamond is a limited one, and, because of the fact that intimate matters of Fraternity policy and management are discussed and explained herein, is to be restricted in circulation to members of the Fraternity exclusively.

## A Word of Recognition

WE HAVE everyone in the Fraternity and many people outside to thank for their efforts on behalf of the new Alpha Chapter house. After that rousing night on the first of April, when Wesley Coulter and Professor Herms started the first list of subscriptions which raised the initial \$2000, Allen Kimball responded in an exceedingly short time with four sets of plans for the house, for us to look over. Allen knew what we wanted, and it was not hard, after a little writing back and forth, to decide upon the final plan, which was prepared for the contractor in a very short time. Alpha Kappa Lambda owes a large debt of gratitude to Brother Kimball.

After the building began, someone was needed to remain in Berkeley, and take charge of all the Fraternity interests. This duty was entrusted to Lawrence Maxwell, who worked early and late and with unremitting zeal and care, looking after the innumerable details of building superintendence, of buying, and of furnishing. Lawrence has been throughout a splendid example of what Alpha Kappa Lambda admires and strives for in Fraternity spirit and service.

Last summer the mothers, wives, and other ladies interested in Alpha Kappa Lambda, organized in a Committee for the purpose of taking in charge all the work of furnishing the new house. Mrs. Cleland has acted as Chairman. The Committee worked with Lawrence Maxwell, and its work has been most necessary and excellent. Mrs. Dobbs and Mrs. Smith have been especially active in the work; Mrs. Seymour-Hutton was so good as to send us a large amount of furniture; a number of sisters and fiancées made beautiful cushions for the chairs

and settees of the living-room and library; and generous contributions of useful things which were needed have come from mothers and other interested friends on every hand.

Our Honorary Members, Professors Allen, Herms, and Holway take as much interest in Alpha Kappa Lambda as if they were undergraduate members, and more, very likely! Professor Herms is President of the Board of Directors. He and Professor Holway, together with Frank Bloomer, are the business heads who have run carefully and safely all the machinery of our new enterprise, and who watch over the finances of the Fraternity as a whole.

Mr. Riddell, the contractor who built the new house, is deserving of our appreciation for his very fair dealings with us. His whole attitude has been strictly business-like but obliging, and his work was most satisfactorily done.

#### PLAN OF FINANCING ALPHA CHAPTER HOUSE

The plan on which the new house is financed, is, briefly, as follows: The cost of the lot was \$8,000, of the house \$13,000, and of new furniture about \$1500, making a total of about \$22,500. Through pledges by Alumni and active members we raised \$2000, which was paid on the lot. The remainder, \$20,500, is covered as follows: A first trust deed for \$12,000 has been sold to the Berkeley Bank of Savings and Trust Co., bearing interest at 6%, payable monthly; a second trust deed for \$6,000 was taken by Mrs. Linda F. Hansen for the balance on the lot, \$6,000. The interest on this is 7%, payable semi-annually; and the principal is to be paid off in twelve semi-annual payments of \$500 each, payable on March 1 and September 1. The balance, about \$2,500, is covered by a third trust deed issued to the Riddell Building Service Corporation, who built the house; interest is 7%, and the payments on principal are to be made on Dec. 1 of each year, \$300 or more at each payment.

Annual payments on principal amount to \$1,300, annual interest, insurance, and taxes, to about \$1,500. This \$2,800 annual expense is covered by \$1,800 yearly rent from the Alpha Chapter, and about \$1,000 annual income from the bonds, subscribed by Alumni and active members.

(These figures are published with the understanding that all knowledge of them shall be confined strictly to members of the Fraternity).

#### EXPANSION

There is nothing new to report on this subject. The Expansion Committee, with Lawrence Maxwell as Chairman, has been meeting for the discussion of problems, and the Chairman has sent out a number of letters. These have, so far, not met with any response. However, the Committee is in personal touch with men at Stanford, Washington, and U. S. C., and propaganda are in progress at these institutions.

## On the Meaning of Alpha Kappa Lambda

OUR motto, Aletheia kai Logos, is a symbolical statement of our ideals as a Fraternity; and like symbolical statements in general, needs interpretation to be rightly understood by all people alike. Each man does, and should, read into the motto the particular significance which it bears for him as an individual; but all members of the Fraternity must be agreed as to its broad and fundamental meaning. Our motto is an epitome of our fraternal philosophy, according to which we are pledged to live: can we understand it too well, or keep it too constantly before us? Let us pause now to think of it awhile.

The first word is Aletheia, Truth, the Truth of Being, the ultimate Reason for all things: God, if you will. This Truth, or God, it a necessity. Without it, neither ourselves nor anything can be explained. And the fact that at times we seem to be so far away from God, as when, after fervent petitions and vows of devotion, we are, perchance, disappointed in prayer, only makes Him all the more necessary. Daily we feel that we must strive to draw nearer to Him. This daily endeavor constitutes the working-out of our own salvation, always attended by suffering. And so it is with all men: all are seeking that which is beyond them, and above them, and so much greater than they—in fact, omniscient, omnipotent and omnipresent—that it may heal what the world cannot assuage, and reveal what earth cannot divine.

It matters little what men call this unknown Power. Some say Truth, some Ultimate Reality, most, probably, God; but in the last analysis, all these differences disappear in one Unity. Yet, as the names for this Unity of Truth vary among men, so also do the ways of men adopt for attaining it, vary. How often do we disagree with each other and even quarrel over the path, forgetting the summit to which all paths, however devious their route, lead!

It is this common aim, this universal journeying, though by different roads, toward one destination, which unites us, whether we will or no, into one common brotherhood of man. Having this supreme aim of life in common, men should, and do need nothing else to join them in that world-fraternity which we so earnestly desire. Our initiation into Alpha Kappa Lambda celebrates not merely our introduction into a particular fraternity, beautiful and good as that may be. It commemorates the dawning of a new light in us, our recognition of, and initiation into this world-fraternity, the universal brotherhood of man. With all the privileges this step brings, privileges of which nothing can deprive us but our own misdeeds, comes also the consciousness of one duty which is absolutely binding. An inquiry into the meaning of the other great word in our motto will show the nature of this duty.

This second and last word is Logos, the Word. And what is our Word? The answer involves the most wonderful part of the discussion. We discover that not only are we agreed, as men,

upon the one ultimate aim of our existence to make us conscious of our brotherhood, but we are actually agreed upon one way of obtaining our goal, and that is, through serving our fellow-man whenever we may as we journey on by his side, or as we meet him at a crossing of our paths. This, then, is our binding duty. This is the Logos of Alpha Kappa Lambda: Service:

This is no slight task we undertake when, at initiation, we vow to adopt this philosophy, and endeavor to live it. Initiation into Alpha Kappa Lambda typifies the consecrated effort to abandon whatever is base or mean in our natures, to embrace the cause of the best, and to fight for it. The keynote of this spirit is sounded in the beautiful hymn in which occur these verses:

I was not ever thus, nor prayed that Thou  
Shouldst lead me on;  
I loved to choose and see my path: but now  
Lead Thou me on!  
I loved the garish day, and, spite of fears,  
Pride ruled my will: remember not past years.

If until now (so might we paraphrase the stanza), I have sought to be sufficient unto myself, and have lived for my selfish interests, now I forsake that life for the new, and direct my gaze upon Thee.

Yet, in the moment of this consecration, foreshadowing so many battles and defeats before the final victory, so many tears before the ultimate solace, comes the assurance of the last stanza of the same hymn, re-echoing the music of the Scripture which promises the Divine Companionship even in the Valley of the Shadow:

So long Thy power hath blessed me, sure it still  
Will lead me on,  
O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent, till  
The night is gone;  
And with the morn those angel faces smile  
Which I have loved long since, and lost awhile.

But is not this ideal too transcendental to be within our reach? someone may object. No! We dare not scale down our ideals to a standard which seems to be within our range—there would be no limit to the resulting decadence of our life's philosophy. We would then be, as Tolstoy has said, like the mariner who, becoming aware that he has lost the star upon which he was sailing, and discovering that he is drifting hopelessly upon the open sea, endeavors to console himself by steering his ship in accordance with a line conceived as proceeding straight forward in the direction in which he is actually sailing. We must sail our craft steadily by the star always in sight, by the most infallible direction we know, the example of our Great Master.

And now, after all, what do this discussion and these explanations amount to? In brief, to this: Aletheia Kai Logos, the motto of Alpha Kappa Lambda, means Devotion to God through Service to Man.

## The First At-Home

THE NEW HOUSE requires no decorating to be beautiful. A few gorgeous bouquets of dahlias, arranged by Ed Yocco, and some greenery partly to hide the string-quartette playing in the music room, were the extra embellishments introduced into the house on the afternoon of September 22nd, when the opening reception was given. The officers of Alpha Chapter, Professor and Mrs. Herms, and Professor and Mrs. Holway received the many guests who crowded the house that afternoon. The Seniors assisted in receiving and entertaining on the lower floor; the Juniors acted as guides over the building; the Sophomores and Freshmen served the refreshments and did it extremely well. All the visitors were charmed with the whole house, and many exclaimed: "This is no fraternity house, this is a home!"

In the evening a jolly party was given. Those who wished to dance were provided with programs, and glided about until one o'clock next morning; those who did not care for dancing played games in the library, and everyone had a good time. All in all, it was a big day, and Alpha Chapter will long remember it with pleasure.

*Alumni Please Notice* that Alpha Chapter is going to enjoy its annual football dance on the night of Friday, November 17th. Any Alumni who can come will please notify Wesley Coulter, Chairman of Dance Committee, as early as possible.

NEOPHYTES, SEPTEMBER, 1916

Left to right: Moore, Schofield, T. Matthew, Riemenschneider,  
J. Matthew, White, Smith.

## What the Boys are Doing

### Class of 1908

**F**RANK BLOOMER, who is still with the General Electric Company in San Francisco, has been a most valuable member of our Board of Directors; his business ability contributing greatly toward the successful working out of our many financial problems. Last April Frank announced his engagement to a California graduate, Miss Myrth Lacy, of the class of 1914.

"Charlie" Booth, now at the Chaffee Union High School, at Ontario, Cal., recently created within the Chapter a Loan Fund, available to a Senior or Graduate member, which will be the means of enabling someone to enjoy the privileges of our new home who could not otherwise do so.

### Class of 1909

"Pete" Barnum was elected Principal of the Santa Monica High School last June. This is one of the finest schools in the state, with beautiful buildings and grounds, fine equipment, and a Junior College. "Pete" is very popular, and the school is growing rapidly. So is the Principal's family, for not long ago a second son was born.

Gail Cleland, Assistant Pastor of a Berkeley Church, comes to dinner now and then with his wife and little Robert. Mrs. Cleland, as Chairman of the A. K. L. "Ladies' Auxiliary" has been an active helper in matters of house furnishing, especially of the "guest room."

Leonard Day, ex-'09, was, at last report, the "big chief" of horticulture in San Benito County. It is rumored that "Len" threatens to come back to college some day.

Ben Moses wrote an interesting response to our call for building funds. We quote his own words, in part: "In this 'Crazy Quilt' of life I am weaving, there has been many a mis-stitch, I fear. One quite prominent section is covered with a multi-colored lot of haps and mishaps of my college career; the most harmonious of these is the part stamped 'Los Amigos.' The weaving goes on, and now I add a few stitches, and a piece of material from my 'hope chest',—one that has been handled many times, now under Billy Herms' genial eye at meetings of the Board, and again in the dead of night when the mind turns only on the projects nearest the heart. But to the point—you are after the kernel, so I'll make haste to crack the nut. I am enclosing the bond with signature, and I trust that all you young men who are striving for the betterment of Alpha Kappa Lambda will appreciate that the only thing that prevents me from sending more, is that I have other pieces to stitch into the 'Quilt'."

"Joe" Taylor, according to his last letter, is at Hollywood, teaching in the High School. Another addition to his family, a fine boy, was born last summer.

### Class of 1910

Leo Brauer, with his wife and a fine baby boy, were here for dinner a few weeks ago. "Papa" Brauer with a milk-bottle in one hand and little Raymond in the other, was surely a welcome sight to us all. He is still teaching at Selma, Cal.

George Goatley writes, as usual, a spirited letter from which we quote a few sentences: "It sure does make us old grads feel good when the grades are published and Alpha Kappa Lambda comes out on top. Some class to the bunch! Keep up the good work, you fellows, now that you have a good lead; don't let the others get anywhere near you. . . . Just a word about my present work—I am in charge of the Science work in the St. Helena High School, and the outlook is very pleasing. There is a fine school, and the pupils are willing and pleasing. I teach Physics, General Science, and Agriculture, and help some in the athletic work. A word from any of you will always be very welcome."

Allen H. Kimball has added further to our obligation to him by furnishing the Building Committee with final detailed plans and specifications for our new home. All of us who live in it, or even see it pictured, will remember him with sincerest gratitude.

From Harry Osborne no word has been received.

Charles Perrine, ex-'10, writes: "Believe me, I am glad to know we are to have our own house, and heartily hope everything will be finished so you can move in soon." He is still at Riverside. A daughter was born to him last summer.

Harold Savage has passed upon all contracts and bonds in connection with the new home, so we feel sure they are all right legally. Fresno legal tangles are keeping "Hal" as busy as ever.

Bryant Wilson writes from Long Beach, as follows: "No special news from this bailiwick, *except* that the finest little daughter in the world put in her appearance July 16, and has been growing ever since. I am doing business at the same old (pulpit) stand, and work at the Immanuel Baptist Church is 'looking up'." We note in passing that this little one received the eighteenth "A. K. L. Spoon."

Harrison Rowe, ex-'10, continues as Assistant Civil Engineer for the Spreckels Sugar Company, and mentions maintenance of a forty mile railroad as one of the "little things" he has to do. We appreciate his long newsy letters, and his interest in the active chapter.

### Class of 1911

Ernest Alderman, U. S. Highway Engineer, has not allowed distance to lessen his interest in Fraternity doings. His work is in Florida; but he writes often, and lately had a piece of very good news to send. On the 23rd of June there was born a daughter Margaret, who is reported to be the "best ever."



Wallace Boggs is working for James L'Hommedieu, Landscape Architect, in Oakland.

Homer Boydston, ex-'11, writes from Spokane, Washington, that during the summer just past he has been commuting, living with his sister in the country. He says, "The University Club here is just about to move into new quarters, so when any of you come this way, I will have a nice place to entertain you. Do not fail to look me up. . . . I went into the Artillery when the fuss started on the border, intending to try for a commission, but we were never mustered in, so my ambitions were nipped in the bud."

Sherman Brown has not written recently. He is at present at Corning, Cal.

George Jensen was in Berkeley a few weeks ago, on a visit. While here he attracted a great deal of interest in educational circles because of his rapidly growing importance as an educator. George has introduced into his high school at Elko, Nevada, methods, and is obtaining results, which are revolutionary in the Western educational system. The U. C. Department of Education considers George Jensen one of the greatest educators in the West.

"Reinie" Jungermann, also, was here not long ago, escorting one of his athletic teams from Palo Alto, where he is teaching, in the High School.

Roy E. Wenk, ex-'11, has, we presume, left Seattle, whither he went to live at first after his marriage; as letters sent to him at that address have been returned.

#### Class of 1912

"Dicky" Bergh, according to the last report he has made on his activities, is still Manager of the Commercial Research Bureau of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange.

Stanley Butler, ex-'12, has not reported.

"Ray" Butzbach married, last July, Miss Ethel Johnson. "Ray" writes, "I am still holding forth here in Woodland High School; however, in the additional capacity of a Benedict."

"Dave" Durst is principal of the Lassen County High School, in Susanville, Cal.

Osman Hull, writing a note of congratulation in regard to the new house, concludes it by saying: "Remember, the Alumni are watching to see what you will do. The last report shows advancement. You are getting good men, in whom the sap of manhood is rapidly rising toward their heads. I am proud to be an Alumnus of such a brotherhood."

Bruce Martin, ex-'12, has not reported.

Franklyn Oatman married Miss Marguerite Patterson in Berkeley, on October 19th. "Frank" is working for the Pacific Tel. and Tel. Co. in San Francisco.

"Art" Reynolds, ex-'12, when last heard from, over a year ago, was in the Philippines.

George Utter, ex-'12, surprised us all by "blowing in" for a visit this October. George is Superintendent of the Jim Crow Mine at Steeplerock, New Mexico. He was married in 1914, to Miss Clara Becker of Long Beach, Cal. George had many interesting adventures to relate; and it was good to see him.

"Roy" Walton writes that he is teaching science in the Sanger High School, and is living on his ranch near town.

#### Class of 1913

"Frankie" Booth is still in the Optical Department at Sorrensen's, in San Francisco.

Harry Clark, in a letter dated Coronado, Cal., September 6th, says, apropos of scholarship: "Under no circumstances let any other house beat you to the goal. See if you can't make the next mark better than 2.00. We Alumni are proud of you; and feel that now we have a home of our own, we have something to look after. Get the boys to put the place in order and keep it there."

Harrison Hammond, ex-'13, has not reported.

George Howden is still teaching in the High School at Alturas, Cal.

Ralph McCurdy is working on a State Commission investigating the problem of induced interference in power and telephone lines. He is living in Berkeley.

Clark Smith, ex-'13, is directing the plough and pitching hay on his ranch at Clovis, Cal.

Ralph Taylor writes from Susanville, Cal.: "Have been working for Lassen County since the first of March, acting as Building Superintendent. During that time the County Hospital has been finished, and three smaller buildings erected at the County Poor Farm." And in regard to scholarship, Ralph says: "Keep up the good work. You have headed the list so long that we Alumni would feel very much disappointed should you have to take second place to anybody. And surely our new house ought to be an incentive to anybody to work."

#### Class of 1914

Lloyd Hall has been in Nebraska all summer, meeting with great success in his magazine business. "I have had the best summer ever," he declares; "and am enjoying life. It is too bad that I haven't any news of vital importance to announce as many of the fellows have, but such is the case. I hope to see you in the new house when I return in October."

"Berto" Jungermann continues to teach at the Paso Robles, Cal., High School. He sends best wishes to everyone.

Frank Lenz, accompanied by Mrs. Lenz, left for the Orient in September. Frank is going into Y. M. C. A. work in Peking, China. Letters should be addressed to him at the Peking Y. M. C. A. The heartiest good wishes of Alpha Kappa Lambda follow him into that distant field.

"Eddy" Smyth, ex-'14, sends a message of congratulation over the new chapter house. "Eddy" is teaching in Oakland.

#### Class of 1915

"Bobby" Burton has been very ill with typhoid fever, but is now recovering rapidly. His work with Agriculture in the High School at Santa Cruz, Cal., and in the community, is making him widely known throughout the Santa Cruz region.

Justin Follette left San Francisco in September for Drew Theological Seminary, where he is now studying for the ministry.

Roy Hagen is working with ever-growing success with the Boys' Agricultural Clubs in Northern California. Roy is living in the chapter house this semester.

Fred Holmes is studying medicine at Harvard. Last summer Fred married Miss Lois Weber, in Berkeley.

"Bill" Jungermann is studying at the College of Dentistry in San Francisco.

"Vic" Randolph is at Colfax, Cal. He writes, on the subject of the Fraternity in general: "I hope we will be able, as we grow within the chapter and by extension to other colleges, to keep the close personal touch of friendship which we have to a large extent now. There is a danger of its escaping; but it need not, if we never let the formal bond of fraternity organization supersede genuine interest in, and appreciation of each other. I would hate to say: 'I don't really know him—I met him through a fraternity.'"

"Bill" Solomon is hard at work, as ever, as a "medic" at the Medical School in San Francisco.

#### Class of 1916

Harold Biggs is at home in Grass Valley.

"Billy" Burke has unfortunately been obliged to quit college for the semester, because of ill health. He is getting better, but doesn't feel equal to coming back as yet to the "old grind."

"Bob" Daley has his hands full this semester. He is now Captain of the U. C. Cadet Band; President of the Education Club; is on the Executive Committee of the Congress Debating Society; on the U. C. Rally Committee; is Secretary of the Municipal Reference Bureau, Division of University Extension; is a member of the Chess Club; and, in addition to all these things, is the efficient Manager of Alpha Chapter.

Harry Dobbs has left us for the Medical School of the University of Chicago. His first letter back home to Alpha Chapter is full of interesting reactions upon the external features of the great western city, and the wonderful University there; and some first impressionistic interpretations of the spirit of both. Harry describes the Gothic buildings which give such a medieval air to the University campus; tells of his first day's work in one of the finely-equipped laboratories; relates some of the details of student life, which is rather different from that of California; and gives a brief summary of his first sight-seeing trip. Harry ends his letter in his characteristic vein of sin-

cerity, and of affection for Alpha Kappa Lambda. "But in it all there is something lacking! It's my friends I'm missing; and as splendid and as interesting as the new ones are, they can never come up to the old bunch at our Fraternity. . . . I trust our new men are getting hold of the real big things in the Chapter, and I know that all the older men are keeping before them those very things which have made the organization what it is today. . . . It's my greatest pleasure as an Alumnus to think over the past, to dream of the future, and to attempt to make each day's work a little better because away out West there is a group of interested fellows—my brothers."

Howard Gilkey is another of the boys who married last summer; he married Miss Frances Hessel. The Gilkeys continue to live in Oakland, where Howard is a very successful landscape gardener. Howard planned all the gardening for the new chapter house.

Arthur McCurdy, ex-'16, married Miss Gertrude Burns at San Rafael, Cal., last July. "Art" is working for Wells, Fargo and Co., in Berkeley.

Knowles Ryerson is serving for the second year as Editor of the U. C. Journal of Agriculture. Thanks to his enterprise, the Journal has been increasing in significance by leaps. Many of the foremost authorities on the various phases of agriculture contribute to it. Aside from making the contents of the Journal more important, Knowles has greatly improved the monthly in size and appearance. Knowles is taking a graduate course in college, and living in the chapter house.

"Opie" Smith is dealing in oil these days, working for the Standard Oil Co. in San Francisco.

Jack Stiles runs about over the State in a Ford as Assistant State Farm Advisor. He has an office in Agriculture Hall, but is out on the road most of the time.

Harold Waltz, ex-'16, was in Berkeley during the early part of the semester, and played baseball with us. At present he is at home in Sonoma, Cal.

#### Class of 1917

Earl Bethards, ex-'17, is still with the Portland Gas and Coke Company. He hopes to come back and finish his college course soon.

Elmon Coe is a politician of rank, as well as baseball enthusiast. He holds the office of Speaker in Congress Debating Society.

"Ted" Daley echoes the spirit of the Daley family when he writes: "I am glad I am one of you, even if I am not in college." Ted is working with the Standard Oil Company in Richmond, Cal.

Ray Diether is a prominent member of the Education Club. He is also secretary to Phi Delta Kappa. Among his other activities is leadership in a Y. M. C. A. Discussion Group, and

membership in the "Crest" and "Diamond" Committees in the Chapter.

Harry Drobish has been elected to Alpha Zeta. He is a very conscientious Y. M. C. A. worker, holding the offices of Secretary of the Students' Economic League and Chairman of Social and Moral Reform Committee. Harry is Vice-President of the Chapter.

"Kenny" Houston upholds his dignity as President of the Chapter, and of Tau Beta Pi. He is a member of the U. C. Y. M. C. A. Cabinet.

Bryant Hall has the knack of using his engineering ability on the chess-board. We wish him success in his candidacy for the Shreve Chess Cup.

George Hill "burns the midnight oil" in the Civil Engineering Building. George couldn't keep away from college, and we're glad of it.

"Wop" Howard excels in cross-country, and is training hard for the Stanford meet this year. He is also a Playground Superintendent in Oakland.

Milton Johns is a prominent member of the Education Club. He is also one of our track representatives.

When we think of Lawrence Maxwell, a host of activities present themselves—Y. M. C. A. President, Lieutenant and Adjutant of Third Cadet Battalion, membership on Students' Union Committee and also Congress Executive Committee. In Fraternity work he is always busy. The success of our new home is in no small measure due to his indefatigable zeal and consistent hard work. He is Treasurer of our Chapter, Chairman of our Expansion Committee, and one of our Fraternity Directors.

"Bill" Morrison is one of our agriculturists. His ability finds an outlet on the staff of the Journal of Agriculture, as Assistant Associate Manager.

"Warnie" Norton is one of our most prominent men on the campus. Chancellor of the local chapter of Alpha Zeta, he was also delegate to the national conclave of the order at Amherst, Mass., last summer. He is President of the Agriculture Club, Vice-President of the Y. M. C. A., and member of the Students' Welfare Committee.

Laurence Seymour is President of the Slavic Society, and Registrar of Alpha Chapter.

"Fritz" Taylor is Chaplain of Alpha Chapter this semester; is a member of Agriculture Club, and is interested in Church work.

Ralph Walker is a member of the Y. M. C. A. Cabinet.

#### Class of 1918

Alvin Becker is one of our hard working Juniors. He is Chairman of Foreign Education in the Y. M. C. A., and teaches a class of immigrants in San Francisco.

Melvin Buster is also interested in Foreign Education. As

pitcher of our baseball team he proved of immense value, and starred especially in the game with Kappa Sigma.

Wesley Coulter is Secretary-Treasurer of the Circle "C" Society. He is a member of several Chapter committees; and is on the Varsity Soccer Team.

John Daley also is on several of our committees. At present he is working for the success of our next dance.

"Check" Hansen is Treasurer of our Fraternity. He will represent us in the 100-yard dash at the Inter-Fraternity meet.

"Hoss" Hosford's wit (?) at table is a panacea for all digestive complaints. No doubt it will also be his stand-by when he assumes the responsibility of a full-fledged physician.

We are sorry that, owing to illness, Ray Kanawyer is unable to be with us this term. The air of North Fork is a good recuperative and we hope to see "Jake" back among us soon.

Earl Wells blows the big blustering, bellowing bass tuba in the cadet band, where he acts as Corporal. He is an enthusiastic baseball player, and is also out for tennis.

Jack Willson also plays in the U. C. Cadet Band. His hobby as a student of agriculture, is animal husbandry, and he is especially interested in hog-raising.

"Ed" Yocco has displayed his good taste and energy as landscape gardener for the new house. "Ed" is Secretary to our Board of Directors.

#### Class of 1919

"Jerry" Barter works on the staff of the Journal of Agriculture. The large bouquets exhibited on our dining room table are of Jerry's choosing.

"Spike" Blanchard won his numerals in track last term. On drill days one may hear his sonorous commands as Corporal to his meek and lowly privates in Company L.

"Dutch" Leonard is working on the Sophomore Staff of the "Blue and Gold."

Harry Paxton ex-'19, has not been heard from for some time. Harry is at home this semester.

Ralph Prestidge is Captain of our basket-ball team. He was one of the faithful guardians of the big "C" on Charter Hill the night before the Oregon game.

Charles Ray is training for the 100-yard dash. He is a Commerce student in the College of Letters and Sciences.

Henry Waltz is working at Corona, Cal. We expect him back at college next semester.

Roland Way is our tennis star. His good work in Greek has been recognized by election to "Philhellenon Hetairia". As a debater in the "Forum" he is preparing for a career in law.

We note that all our full-fledged Sophomores are Corporals in the U. C. "Army."

#### Class of 1920

"Ted" Mathew teaches in the Hawthorne School for For-



eigners on Friday evenings. His brother John umpired our second baseball game without fear or favor.

"Charlie" Moore is a member of the Freshman Debating Society. He is interested in journalism, and is working on the Managerial Staff of the Daily Californian.

Allison Schofield, alias "Sophocles", also is a member of the Freshman Debating Society. He is a worker in the Y. M. C. A.

Milton Smith is training for the low hurdle event in track. He is an enthusiastic private in Company N.

"Herb" Riemenschneider is not living with us in the house this semester, but we hope to welcome him and other outside Freshmen into the house next January.

Roy White is delving into the mysteries of chemistry. He keeps our "Daily Cals." on file.

Thus are the brethren occupied. These activities are not enumerated exhaustively, but they are typical of what the fellows are doing. We are proud of the universal success in the world of the Alumni; and we believe that among the active members, a certain amount of campus activity in addition to their most important work—their study—and to their Fraternity duties, tends to make them better students and broader men.

## SCHOLARSHIP

The fact that Alpha Kappa Lambda has led all Greek letter organizations and all House Clubs on the Campus in scholarship, does not mean that Alpha Kappa Lambda always will, unless every individual man in the Chapter makes nothing short of "it" scholarship his aim, and devotes himself whole-heartedly to attaining it. Other organizations are running us a close race. It would be a disgrace, a wholly unnecessary failure, if Alpha Kappa Lambda should have to yield her place to anyone.

## INITIATIONS

A second spring initiation was held by Alpha Chapter at the time of the Annual Reunion Banquet, on April 1st. Charles Reginald Ray '19 was admitted into the Fraternity at that time. The Fall initiation was celebrated on the evening of Saturday, September 16th, and the following men, all members of the Class of 1920, were united to the brotherhood: John Britton Mathew, Theodore Mathew, Charles Alexander Moore, Allison Edmond Schofield, Milton Maxim Smith, Herbert Wesley Riemenschneider, and James Roy White.

## PHI DELTA KAPPA ELECTION

Three of our men have just been elected to Phi Delta Kappa, the National Honor Fraternity for those distinguished for their work in Education. The men are Knowles Ryerson, '16; Milton Johns, '17; and Warren Norton, '17.

## ATHLETICS

A good many of our active members find time to combine athletic activities with academic study.

Under the leadership of Captain Coe, our baseball team was successful in the first round of the Inter-Fraternity series. The pitching of Melvin Buster was a feature of the game. In the second round we fell to the Kappa Sigmas. In both games Earl Wells made a total of four runs, and Harold Waltz made two. Ralph Prestidge has been chosen Captain of our basketballers. He has come off victor in his round of the Inter-Fraternity games, eliminating Phi Gamma Delta from the series. As Captain-elect of the Fraternity track team, Elbridge Blanchard shines in his "strident" proclivity.

Warren Norton has been appointed Coach of freshman basketball at the University under the auspices of the Physical Education Department.

Euvelle Howard upholds his reputation in cross-country. He is also superintending playground work in Oakland. Wesley Coulter is playing on the Varsity Soccer Team for the second year. He is considered the most aggressive forward on the Varsity, a fact which has been recognized by the "Daily Cal."

## LABORIOUS RHAPSODY

The new abode, and its attendant joys  
 O Goddess, sing! and raise the gladsome noise!  
 And as thy tones the soothed breeze beguile,  
 Dance, noble youths, about the stately pile!  
 While o'er its grounds, that verdure fresh may grow,  
 With gen'rous hand the rich manure ye strow.  
 In dulcet choir uplift the genial song,  
 And bid the Soph'mores bring the Frosh along;  
 Who, armed with picks and other weapons dire,  
 With fury make the stubborn soil retire.  
 Lo! how beneath the landscape gardener's art,  
 The barren hillside blooms in every part;  
 How, where the horned toad went his wriggly way,  
 Veronica doth flower, and roses gay;  
 And where a steep declivity had been,  
 A columbarium's shrubs have nestled in.  
 Along the highway swarm th' assembled Greeks,  
 The dirt flies fast, the earth-filled barrow creaks;  
 The President, with bold, uplifted hand,  
 Mops his hot brow, and still directs the band.  
 The sun's obscured by clouds of dust below;  
 And sprung from sweat, the copious streamlets flow.  
 What is this shriek which lacerates the ear?  
 Ah, heav'nly Muse, the luncheon hour is near!  
 See, how the heroes with impetuous tread,  
 Rush on the beans and grapple with the bread!  
 The roasted oxen, served with Orient skill,  
 They tear asunder, and devour their fill.  
 "More chow!" they cry, and with temptuous roar,  
 Their frenzied feet and rhythmic beat the floor.  
 The pangs of famine lulled, at stroke of one,  
 The youths return to end what they've begun.  
 The hammer smites the outraged finger-nail,  
 And loud resounds the Sophomoric wail.  
 What is this murmur hov'ring on the breeze?  
 Lo, in the house, are Greeks upon their knees;  
 With cast-off raiment, waxed, in every hand,  
 They gloss the floor and purge it of its sand.  
 Toil-racked they move in ev'nly measured sway;  
 They groan aloud, and curse their natal day.  
 But see! the day declines, and evening's shade,  
 Hath stilled the cross-cut saw, subdued the spade.  
 For wearied Greeks, relaxing from their toil,  
 The cooling shower erodes the clinging soil.  
 The lights coruscate on refulgent walls;  
 The sounds of mirth re-echo through the halls;  
 The curtains blue are drawn; and every Greek  
 The comfort of his cubicle does seek.  
 Sing, Goddess, now, how side by side they lie  
 In sweet repose beneath the foggy sky.  
 The heroes all have drowned in sleep their cares,  
 And stertorously respire the ambient airs.

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#### ETA KAPPA NU INITIATION

As the Diamond goes to press, the news comes that "Billy" Burke, ex-'16, was one of nine men to be initiated on October 26th into Eta Kappa Nu, an Honor Society for Electricians.