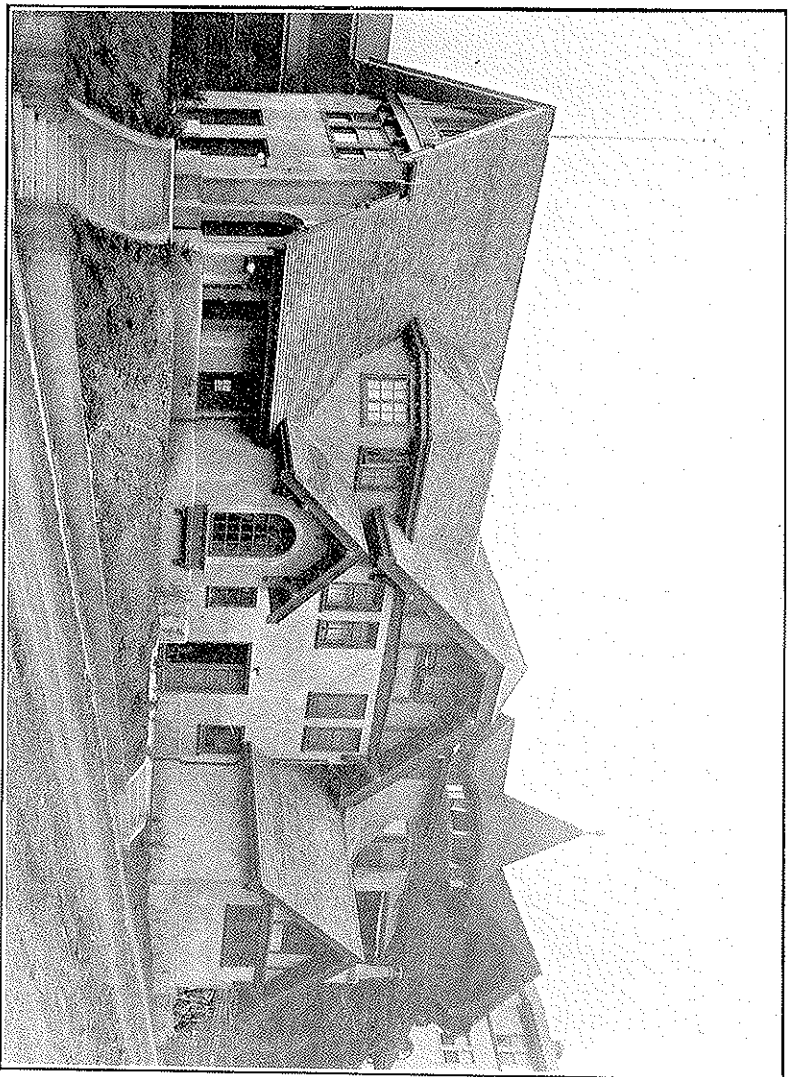


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EXTERIOR OF ALPHA KAPPA LAMBDA CHAPTER HOUSE

Ἀλήθεια καὶ Λόγος

Logos

By George C. Jensen, '11

Scene: A long narrow room finished in soft buff and spanned from end to end by a modestly bedecked table around which are gathered two or three dozen students of a twentieth century materialistic university. Evidently an initiation has taken place, for the hour is late, and the occasion solemn and extraordinary. A soft mellow light from the chandelier casts a diffused glimmer over the banquet scene.

The President (Rising and remaining standing while the murmur about the table dies away). Boys, the hour is late and we should hear from our newest member.

The Newest Member (Rises boldly with an air of deep knowledge). There is no God beyond the Human Mind. Science has swallowed up entirely the Gods of Yesterday's fiction. I believe—

(Slowly, and from far, far away, the chimes of the campanile begin to toll the enchanting hour of midnight. The light from the chandelier stealthily fades away into the deep recesses of the heavy draperies. Then indistinctly thousands of miles deep in the great interior of the earth begins an angry rumbling, which, as the darkness hovers lower over the tables, comes ever nearer and nearer. At last, with a mighty crash, the walls divide and a gaping cavern opens far into the mountain side. At the center of the earth is seen a pulsating stream of fire like the red blood from a living heart. Upon the threshold appears a God sumptuously arrayed in the sparkling gems of Everlasting Truth. His searching eyes fix themselves upon the face of the Newest Member.)

The President: What are you and why do you rend our House assunder?

The God (With his eyes still fixed upon the Newest Member). I am the God of Eternal Truth. I live in the heart of the earth. (Stretching out his hand toward the Newest Member). Come! (He advances to the table without sound and fills a glass with sparkling water). Will you drink?

(The Newest Member stretches out his trembling hand, grasps the brimming tumbler and holds it to his quivering lips. The God recedes back into the bowels of the earth; the walls close gently; and the light creeps again into the chandelier just as the chimes softly sound the last stroke of twelve. One by one the boys steal quietly away till the Newest Member is left alone.)

The Newest Member (with head bowed humbly). I believe there is a living God and that he watches over the Soul of this House.

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THE fourth number of the first volume of "The Diamond" has now reached you. Several things have delayed the publication of this issue—chief among them being the fact that our alumni were very slow in sending us news of their doings.

We want to make "The Diamond" a band of union in Alpha Kappa Lambda. In order to do this, every alumnus must co-operate in giving us details of his activities from time to time. Matters may seem uninteresting to him, but one hundred and eight brothers, situated far and near, are interested in what he is doing.

The registrar still awaits news from a large number who have not yet replied to his last letter of inquiry.

The cordial support of our alumni in promptly paying up their bonds has been greatly appreciated by the corporation of Alpha Kappa Lambda. The first five years will be the most critical in the history of our new home, but if everyone does his part all will be well.

SCHOLARSHIP

Last semester Alpha Kappa Lambda headed the scholarship list for the fifth time with a grade of 2.176. The boys are striving to raise this average for the Spring term.

In order to keep his fraternity at the top, every active member must conscientiously put forth his best efforts in his studies.

Spring Initiation

On Monday evening, March 12th, at the time of the regular chapter meeting, two freshmen, two juniors and one honorary member were initiated into Alpha Kappa Lambda. The freshmen were Harold Willard Poulsen and Bruce Zimmerman; the juniors, William Ray Dennes and Theodore Carey Lawson. Dr. Robert Thomas Legge, university physician, is our new honorary member, a man filled with the spirit of Alpha Kappa Lambda, an embodiment of service to others. The new undergraduate members have entered into their new fraternity life with an enthusiasm which is most gratifying to all members of the organization, justifying the pride of the fraternity in her new acquisitions.

THE SPRING DANCE

On the evening of March 30th, after postponement, due to the presence upon the Campus of such interesting ailments as measles and mumps, Alpha Chapter at last gave its Spring dance, and a jolly one it was. Dancing began at nine o'clock and stopped at one; whereupon the party sang "All Hail" and departed. Among the guests were Professor and Mrs. Herms, Dr. and Mrs. Legge, and Mrs. Ray. A couple of the boys who are at Davis this semester came down by motorcycle, and more than one "grad" was present. Jerry Barter and Wesley Coulter sang during the intermission, and "Swede" Zimmerman played the violin obligato for them. The affair was in charge of Milton Johns, who succeeded in making this dance one of the most enjoyable the Chapter has given.

CUPID'S DEPREDACTIONS

Since notice was last given, some serious inroads have been made among our number by the far-famed god. On November 14, the marriage of Harlod Starr Waltz, '16, to Miss Ruth Benedict, '16, was celebrated.

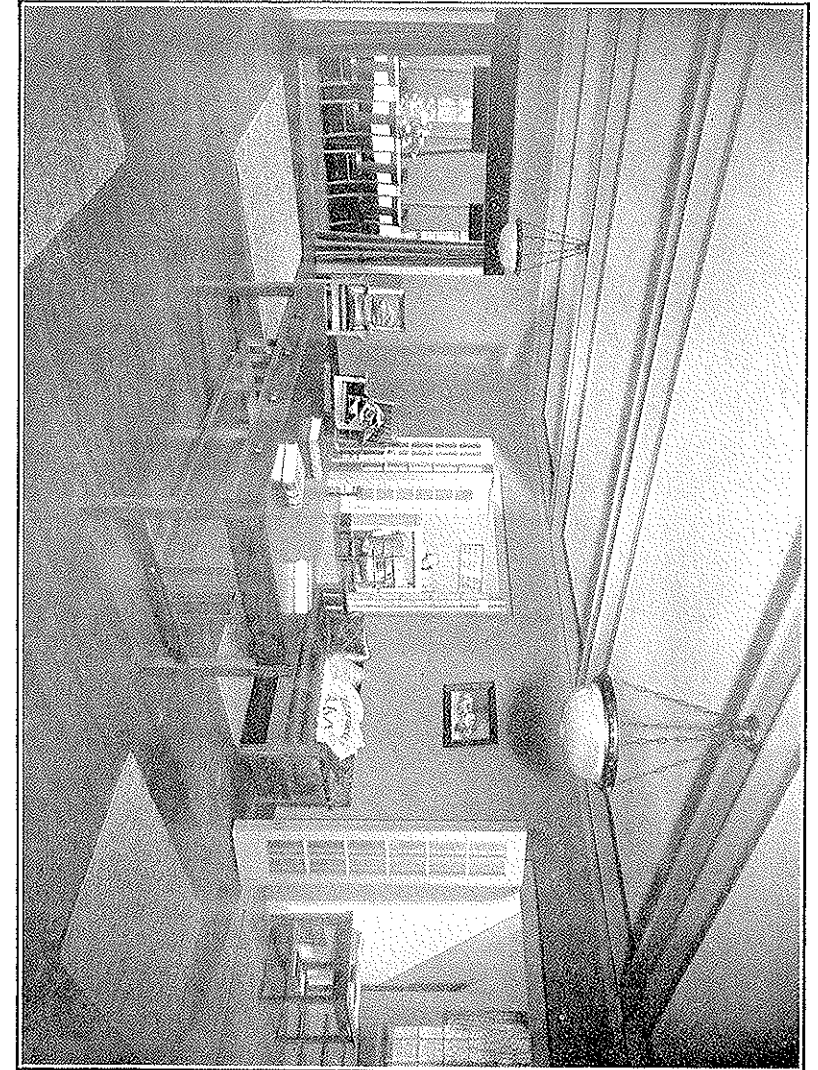
Four days later Ralph Taylor, '13, and Miss Edith Siller took nuptial vows.

The marriage of "Billy" Morrison, ex-'17, to Miss Lucile Lyman in January came as a very agreeable surprise.

Not to be outdone, our beloved Lawrence Maxwell, '17, announced his engagement to Miss Eva Banton, '19, a few days after "Billy's" debut.

"Speed" Hagen's wedding will take place in June. His fiancée is Miss Effie Maude Wilton, U. C. '16.

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Change of Address Since Last Issue

Alderman, E. S., '11.....26 Touraine Bldg., Fort Worth, Texas
 Berg, H. R., ex-'12.....% Office of Markets, Washington, D. C.
 Boggs, W. B., '12.....Raymond Apartments, Oakland
 Burke, W. F., '16.....Burke Sanatorium, Sonoma County
 Daley, R. L., '16.....Y. M. C. A., San Francisco
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 McCurdy, R. G., '13.....Morrill Apartments, Berkeley
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 Oatman, F. W., '12.....995 Pine St., San Francisco
 Paxton, H. E., ex-'19.....General Delivery, Tonapah, Nev.
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 Utter, G. F., ex-'12.....Duncan, Ariz.
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The Faculty Members

The active members greatly appreciate the interest taken in the fraternity by the honorary members of Alpha Kappa Lambda.

Professor Herms's genial disposition and unflagging zeal for everything which pertains to the welfare of his fraternity makes him beloved of all. He has been recently elected president of the Berkeley Board of Education.

Professor Holway is our official "home inspector." He is now enjoying his sabbatical leave from the university. He gave us a glowing description of his trip east during the Christmas vacation, where he visited the geography departments of several universities.

Professor Allen is always a welcome visitor at our chapter meetings. The echo of "We're alive, '95" at our Initiation Banquet shows he has the old enthusiasm. The arrival of professor Allen's "First Year of Greek," which is being published by the Macmillan Company, is eagerly awaited by all interested in the language.

Dr. Legge, our new faculty member, has shown great interest in Alpha Kappa Lambda. His work in connection with the University Infirmary has gained for him universal recognition.

Although not a member of Alpha Kappa Lambda, Professor Richardson is keenly interested in all our doings. A hearty welcome always awaits the Professor and Mrs. Richardson when they visit the chapter house.

Alumni Notes

1908

FRANK BLOOMER modestly reports that he has been engaged in no new activities. His self-sacrificing devotion to the welfare of the chapter remains unchanged and his services in a business capacity are indeed much appreciated by the active members.

"Charlie" Booth is still at Ontario, Calif. A little son, Francis Eldon, has come to gladden the Booth home.

1909

"Pete" Barnum assures us he still has a warm place in his heart for "the boys". The Santa Monica High School is showing marked progress under his able administration.

Gail Cleland has been appointed by the Methodist Episcopal Bishop as pastor of the State University. He recently attended a convention of forty young pastors in Chicago. The Cleland family has grown to four, little Morris being the latest arrival.

Leonard Day, ex-'09, has not reported.

Ben Moses is working with the Yuba Manufacturing Company, located at Marysville, Calif. He desires to express his greetings to all members.

"Joe" Taylor has not been heard from for some time. His last letter acquainted us with the fact that he was teaching in Hollywood High School.

1910

Leo Brauer, who is teaching Science in Selma High School, takes a just pride in the fact that all his students have made a grade of two or better in Freshman Chemistry at the university.

George Goatley dropped in to see us a short time ago. He escaped from St. Helena for a few days while the schools were closed. "Goats" gives us a brilliant account of his pedagogic successes.

Allen Kimball sends greetings "to the boys out West" through "Speed Hagen," who visited him this Spring.

Harry Osborne has failed to notify us of his whereabouts or activities.

Charles Perrine, ex-'10, visited us for a few days recently. He was then considering an offer as superintendent of a ranch near Fresno.

Harold Savage writes: "Nothing has happened in the last year, still located in Fresno, have a good law business, got three fine boys; we have bought us a 2½-acre plot and will commence building our home soon." We say things **are** happening.

Bryant Wilson laments the fact that his annual report contained nine funerals to every wedding. Summer weather will no doubt bring a change for the better at Long Beach.

Harrison Rowe, ex-'10, reports nothing new.

1911

Ernest Alderman has left Florida and is now in Texas.

Wallace Boggs is now assistant engineer on the San Pablo Dam Project of the East Bay Water Company. He says he lives on the job, but comes in on Saturday nights for some of the luxuries of civilization and to "make some girl happy for an evening."

Homer Boydston, ex-'11, has not been heard from recently. Our last news from Homer was that he was living in Spokane, Washington.

Sherman Brown guides the destinies of the Corning Union High School, and reports that it is one of the finest schools of its size in California. His boys "copped" the basketball championship of the northern half of the state recently, and he hopes to have a track team in the bay region meet.

George Jensen appears as one of the speakers on the program of the National Education Association, which meets in Portland in July. He is looking forward to having a new \$150,000 high school for Elko county in the near future.

"Reinie" Jungermann is still "on the job" at Palo Alto. He writes to assure us of his keen interest in the welfare of the fraternity.

Roy E. Wenk, ex-'11, is in Brookfield, Illinois, as an employee in the engineering department of the Public Service Company of Northern Illinois. His work is principally station-designing.

1912

"Dicky" Bergh writes to assure the boys of his interest in the new home. He is now in Washington, D. C.

No word has been heard from Stanley Butler, ex-'12.

"Ray" Butzbach is still teaching in Woodland High School. His interest in athletics makes him very popular with his boys.

"Dave" Durst came to Berkeley during the Christmas vacation and saw some of the boys who were staying at the house. He is still in Susanville as principal of the Lassen County High School.

Osman Hull is doing fine work as principal of Crescent City High School. To keep pace with his activities he has purchased a new "Saxon Six."

Bruce Martin, ex-'12, has not been heard from.

Franklin Oatman is working for the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company as valuation engineer. Frank has also become an authority on matrimony and all the boys enjoy his discourses on the subject.

"Art" Reynolds is still in the Philippines and we have his

last letter through the kindness of Harold Biggs. He is interested in a number of mining enterprises, but longs for his home "in the West". He comments on the rapid influx of Japanese, to whom the Philippines compare about as favorably as "an American Indian to an American white."

George Utter, ex-'12, with headquarters at Duncan, Arizona, George has been mining silver, copper, zinc and other metals independently and over a wide territory. He writes: "In these years I have employed a good many men, mostly older than myself, and I have found it has paid to be square with the men under me. I have never had a serious accident happen to my men, and I have never asked any to work where I would not. I have made lots of mistakes and tried to profit by the same." Such words as these characterize a true possessor of the spirit of Alpha Kappa Lambda.

Roy Walton has uprooted himself from Sanger and gone to Tempe, Arizona. He says: "There aren't so many 'Fords' here, and more people have automobiles."

1913

Frankie Booth is optician for Sorrensen in San Francisco.

Harry Clark is still in Coronado. We have not heard from him lately.

Harrison Hammond, ex-'13, is working for the Associated Oil Company at Fellows, Calif. He announces the recent arrival of a little daughter.

George Howden is teaching in Alturas High School. George has to work hard to keep warm for the winter temperature of Alturas fluctuates around the zero mark.

Ralph McCurdy cannot tear himself away from Berkeley and says the rumor that he is to move his domicile to New York is utterly groundless. He is still telephone engineer for the American Telephone & Telegraph Company. A second young daughter has newly come to his home.

Clark Smith, ex-'13, is still ranching at Clovis, Cal.

Ralph Taylor is building superintendent for Lassen county at Susanville. We learn that under his management a new courthouse and county hospital have recently been constructed.

1914

Lloyd Hall has spent several months near us in Berkeley, but has recently left for the San Joaquin Valley to continue his magazine work.

"Berto" Jungermann sends us an enthusiastic report of his work as teacher of Agriculture in Paso Robles High School and as farm adviser of the community. "Berto" is still a faithful member of the bachelors' club.

Frank Lenz is engaged in missionary work in far-off China. The boys have received some very interesting letters in which he tells of his many experiences with the natives. He has

recently contributed an article to the "Overland Monthly" on the future of China. His headquarters are at the Peking Y. M. C. A.

"Eddy" Smythe, ex-'14, is teaching Chemistry, Agronomy and General Science, in San Juan Union High School in Fair-oaks, Cal.

1915

"Bobby" Burton is one of fifteen high school teachers in California who are co-operating with the State Department of Agriculture and U. S. Department of Agriculture in doing extension work in his community. His work is very successful.

Justin Follette, at Drew Seminary, Madison, N. J., extends his best wishes to all the brothers. He is "up to his neck in work," but promises soon to take a day off and tell us all about himself.

Roy Hagen is Grand Chancellor of Alpha Zeta for California state. His boys' club work has been very successful.

Fred G. Holmes has been a credit to all of us since he went to Harvard, having passed his entrance examinations for junior standing with the highest honors, in competition with twenty-nine other men, mostly trained in the Harvard Medical School. He vividly describes his research work in Psychiatry. He also reports having secreted the last potato in the safety deposit box to convince his wife that he has no designs on it.

"Bill" Jungermann has made a mark for himself in the College of Dentistry at the Affiliated Colleges. He was president of the Freshman class of 1915-1916, was elected to Epsilon Alpha and Psi Omega, Dental Honor Fraternities, and was made president of the Sherman Evening School.

"Vic" Randolph is still at Colfax and expects to remain there a few months longer.

"Bill" Solomon is keeping up Fred Holmes' record in California, though he modestly reports that he has done "nothing of consequence."

1916

Harold Biggs comes down occasionally from Grass Valley to see us. He is interested in commercial photography, insurance and real estate work.

"Billy" Burke has transformed himself from a patient at Burke Sanitarium, Sonoma County, into an employee of the institution, and is administering to others the same treatment that restored his own injured back to health. He plans to return to college next August to complete his college work.

"Bob" Daley is working in San Francisco for the Municipal Bureau of Governmental Research. Bob's training in political science is coming in handy.

Harry Dobbs, notwithstanding his aversion to the "pinch back coats and swagger canes" that are a part of the students' equipment in the East, finds college work at the medical school

of the University of Chicago very agreeable. Harry's unquenchable enthusiasm is still with him, and he writes, "let us get busy with our talent and watch dreams become realities."

Howard Gilkey is a landscape artist in Oakland. He is also instructor in Landscape Design at Mills College.

"Art" McCurdy is working with the Wells Fargo Company in Berkeley.

Knowles Ryerson, although at the farm, is editing the Journal of Agriculture at the university. Under his direction it has grown to a journal second to none among the college publications of the country. Knowles' work brings him in contact with many of the most distinguished men in his field.

O. P. Smith flashes his benevolent smile upon us frequently. He is working with the Standard Oil Company in San Francisco.

Jack Stiles, in his usual uncomplaining fashion, parted with his appendix in Fresno about the middle of March. He will soon be seen again urging his "Lizzie" along the highways and byways, and imparting advice to the farmers.

Harold Waltz, when last heard from was in Corona, Cal.

SENIORS, 1917

Earl Bethards, ex-'17, has been promoted to the post of assistant to the chief engineer of the Portland Gas & Coke Co. Earl is a member of the Portland Rowing Club and of the Oregon Society of Engineers.

"Pop" Coe has succeeded Bob Daley as our very efficient house manager. He continues in his official capacity as western representative of "Tamany Hall," with office facing College Hall.

"Ted" Daley is still in Richmond, working with the Standard Oil Company. We are always glad to see Ted when he drops in.

"Wart" Diether is a prominent member of the Sociology Club. He worked hard as a member of the Committee of Church Relations for the recent Raymond Robins Campaign.

Harry Drobish returned a few days ago from the Infirmary, where he was held by the German Measles. Harry is a member of the Publicity Committee for the Farm Picnic, and is chairman of the General Committee in charge of the Pageant to be given by the "Ag" men at the dedication of Hilgard Hall.

Bryant Hall is the vice-president of the U. C. Chess Club. He won fourth place in the Shreve Chess Cup Tournament. Bryant is in the Senior Extravaganza Chorus, is a member of the Mathematics Club, and has done splendid work for the Fraternity in the capacity of chairman of the Initiation Committee.

George Hill, in spite of the puffy consequences of an encounter with poison oak, has found time to do splendid work

on the Guestbook Committee. The product of his labor is on the library table now.

"Kenny" Houston is our efficient chapter president. We congratulate him on his election to Sigma Xi. His ability to grow plump in the face with the "mumps" is remarkable.

"Wop" Howard is captain-elect of the Cross-Country team. He is one of the Varsity two-milers, and is training hard for the meet with Stanford. He is still a playground supervisor in Oakland. Only one "mump" attacked him.

"Porky" Johns says he is too fat for track this season. He expects to obtain his High School Teachers' Certificate in May. "Porky" is chairman of the Expansion and Social Committees.

Lawrence Maxwell has shown exceptional ability in his office of president of the Y. M. C. A. during the past year. He is lieutenant and adjutant of the Third Cadet Battalion, and is a member of the California Ambulance Corps Committee. As chairman of the Conservation Committee he played an important part in the Robins-Adam Campaign. He is vice-president of our chapter and one of our Fraternity directors.

"Benedict" Morrison is unable to be with us this semester for matrimonial reasons. "Bill" always did take the lead in this direction. We all join in tendering him and sister Lucile Lyman our best wishes.

"Warnie" Norton is a member of the Winged Helmet and the Golden Bear. He has been the assistant coach for our victorious Varsity basketball team this semester. Warnie is a prominent member of the Student's Welfare Committee, and president of the Agriculture Club.

"Larry" Seymour is vice-president of the Slavic Society. He has won considerable distinction by his contribution of music to the 1917 Senior Extravaganza. Laurence has taken great pains in perfecting our initiation ceremony.

"Fritz" Taylor is a member of the Agriculture Club. At present he is spending his time rehearsing for the Senior Extravaganza Chorus, queening and church work.

Ralph Walker is a member of Alpha Zeta. He is on the Y. M. C. A. Cabinet, is a member of the College of Agriculture Welfare Committee, and of La Rapiere. Ralph wielded his foil effectively in the fencing contest with Stanford.

1918

Alvin Becker's consistent work in connection with the Y. M. C. A. has been rewarded by his election to the presidency of the society. We wish him every success in his year's work.

Melvin Buster is at the Farm this semester. It is reported that he simply has to come back occasionally to visit in Berkeley. He is enjoying the outdoor life.

"Irish" Coulter will represent the Forum Debating Society in the final contest for the Julean Arnold Trophy.

John Daley is treasurer of the chapter. He is on the Civil Engineers banquet committee. John teaches English to a class of immigrants in San Francisco.

"Check" Hanson is treasurer of the Corporation. His proclivity for argumentation manifests itself in the College of Law.

As registrar of the chapter George Hosford is kept busy. "Hos" holds the championship for long distance attendance at the Infirmary, where he took courses in mumps and measles.

"Ted" Lawson is a member of the Congress Debating Society. He was one of the team that successfully debated with Stanford Nestorian Society at Palo Alto. "Ted" is also a member of the Y. M. C. A. Cabinet.

"Doc" Wells is reader for the Hygiene Department in College. He has recently been elected to Phi Chi medical fraternity.

Jack Wilson is studying at the farm this semester. He often drops in to see us on his motorcycle.

"Ed" Yocco is also at Davis working industriously on his thesis. His talent in singing makes him very popular with the farmers.

We are looking forward to having "Jake" Kanawyer, ex-'18, back with us next term.

1919

"Jerry" Barter is treasurer of the Agriculture Club. As our landscape artist, "Jerry" sees that the lawn and flower beds are kept in order.

"Spike" Blanchard is winning fame on the track. He took first place in the 880 event with the Southern All-Stars. In both the Pomona and U. S. C. meets "Spike" finished second in the half-mile.

"Bill" Dennes is a reader in the Philosophy department and is a prominent member of the Senate Debating Society. In his freshman year he won the Bonnheim Discussion prize.

"Dutch" Leonard is working on the "Blue and Gold" staff. His literary ability also shows itself in "The Occident."

"Toad" Prestige played on the 145-pound basketball team. He is a faithful worker on several house committees.

Harry Paxton, ex-'19, is working hard amidst the "skulking coyotes and rattlesnakes" of Tonopah, Nevada. He hopes to be with us next year.

Charles Ray works on the "Daily Californian" staff. He was chairman of the sophomores for the Roy Service Campaign.

Roland Way has been elected president of Philhellenon Hetairia, the University Greek Club. He is also vice-president of the Forum Debating Society.

Henry Waltz is engaged in a book-selling campaign in the southern part of the state. His work is coming along finely and he expects to be in college next semester.

1920

John Matthew is captain of one of the Freshmen teams in the coming Roy Service Association campaign.

"Ted" Matthew, pompadour and all, is digging into his college work with a will. "Ted" shows his enthusiasm in many house duties.

"Shorty" Moore holds forth in the Congress Debating Society, and is training for cross-country.

Harold Poulsen is a member of the Agriculture Club and an energetic worker in the Y. M. C. A.

"Herb" Riemenschneider was out for crew until a strained muscle incapacitated him. We hope to see him in athletics again next year.

Allison Schofield is an active freshman. He has done good work on the scrap-book and flower committees.

"Milt" Smith is acquiring efficiency with his rapier. We hope to have him living in the house next term.

Roy White was one of the men who helped to make the Raymond Robbins campaign such a success. "Pod" is also working on the Roy Service campaign committee.

Bruce Zimmerman is exhibiting his infectious smile at meetings of the Forestry Club and the Agriculture Club. He also takes an active part in Y. M. C. A. work.