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In Memoriam

Harrison Lagus Hammond

Brother of
Alpha Kappa Lambda,
and
Member of the Class
of 1913.

Died: October 10, 1918.

Dedication.

To those Men of
Alpha Kappa Lambda
who pledged their lives to the
Service of Our Country during the past
Great Conflict, this, the Home
Coming Issue, of the
Ensign, is sincerely
Dedicated.

FOREWORD.

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AGAIN we find Alpha Kappa Lambda back on the job. The semester opened with a larger number of our men back than we even hoped for. Many of us were fortunate enough to be discharged from the Service in time to resume our college work.

We have almost completed the Spring semester, which was a little longer than usual. Considerable has transpired during this semester. Our reconstruction period has not been without its rough spots and its difficulties, but we are making rapid progress.

The War not only called many of our members to the Colors, but it has also left its after-effects. To one who knew this fraternity four or five years ago, this newly created atmosphere would seem quite marked. There would seem to be a reactionary spirit permeating not only this fraternity, but the Campus as a whole. Very likely it has been a logical result of the trying period through which we have just passed; but it brought, nevertheless, conditions requiring considerable thought and patience.

We have confronted one of the most crucial periods in the history of Alpha Kappa Lambda this semester. The very foundations of the Fraternity have been shaken, but an organization built on sound Christian principles and ideals is sure to withstand the shock. The majority of the brothers have upheld the standards which most all of us cherish, and have striven to maintain.

Alpha Kappa Lambda must go forward with a clear conscience, fearing not the slanders nor sneers which may be directed toward her. What is worth having is worth fighting for. We are fighting to maintain that reputation which years of untiring effort and sacrifice have gained for Alpha Kappa Lambda, and we must win.

EDWARD S. YOCO, *House President*, 1919.

ALPHA KAPPA LAMBDA SERVICE RECORDS.

THE MEN of Alpha Kappa Lambda who took part in fighting for their country during the Great War clearly demonstrated that this Fraternity stands for men who can meet emergencies successfully. We have good reason to be proud of the men who represented us in the Service, both because of their number and because of the quality of service rendered by them.

Of the seventy-five men on our Service Record Roll, thirty-two were commissioned officers; twenty were members of the American Expeditionary Forces in France; three were in service outside of the United States, though not in France; one was a Y. M. C. A. secretary; thirteen were in Officers' Training Camps working for commissions; and thirteen were in the Students' Army Training Corps.

The following record is one of the most accurate as yet compiled, and names the men according to Classes, giving their rank, branch of service, and their particular forms of activity.

Faculty.

PROF. W. B. HERMS Major in the Sanitary Corps, stationed at the Headquarters Port of Embarkation, Newport News, Va.

PROF. R. T. LEGGE Captain in the Medical Corps at the University in Berkeley.

Class of 1909.

GAIL CIELAND Y. M. C. A. Secretary at Fort Barry, California.

Class of 1910.

GEORGE A. GOATLEY Private, Headquarters Company, 115th Engineers, American Expeditionary Forces (A. E. F.) in France.

BRAYANT WILSON 1st Lieut. (Chaplain), 364th Infantry, A. E. F.

Class of 1911.

EARNEST ALDERMAN 1st Lieut., Quartermaster Corps, Camp Travis, Texas.

WALLACE BOGGS 2nd Lieut., C Co., 115th Engineers, A. E. F.
 HOMER BOYDSTON 1st Lieut., 166th Depot Brigade, Camp Lewis, Washington.
 GEORGE JENSEN Captain in the Balloon Section of the Air Service at Fort Omaha, Neb.

Class of 1913.

HARRY CLARK Lieutenant of C Co., 364th Infantry, A. E. F.

Class of 1914.

LLOYD HALL 2nd Lieut. in Coast Artillery Corps (C. A. C.), Fortress Monroe, Va.

JUSTIN FOLLETE 1st Lieut. and pilot, 12th Aero Squadron, U. S. Air Service, A. E. F. He received honorable mention for performing an important piece of flying under very difficult conditions.

FRED HOLMES Junior Lieut. U. S. Navy, in Transport Service on the U. S. S. "Peerless".

OTTO JUNGERMANN In Dental Company, Fort Ogelthorpe, Ga.

VICTOR RANDOLPH Private in Students' Army Training Corps (S. A. T. C.) at Berkeley, Cal.

Class of 1916.

ROBERT DALEY 1st Lieut., Ordnance Department, Washington, D. C.

HARRY DOBBS In Psychological Co., 338W, Camp Grant, Ill.

KNOWLES RYERSON 2nd Lieut., 10th Forestry Engineers, A. E. F.

OLIVER SMITH Captain, U. S. Marine Corps, Agaña, Guam.

Class of 1917.

ELMON COE Sergt., 355th Infantry Machine Gun Co., A. E. F., "Pop" was seriously wounded in action and we all are anxiously waiting his early recovery.

RAY DIETHER Sergt., Headquarters Co., Camp Hancock, Ga.

HARRY DROBISH In Enlisted Specialists School (E. S. P. S.) of the C. A. C. at Fort Winfield Scott, Cal.

KENNETH HOUSTON 2nd Lieut., C. A. C., Fortress Monroe, Va.

EUVELLE HOWARD Captain, U. S. M. C., 127th Co., Santiago de Cuba.

MILTON JOHNS In Ordnance Dept., S. A. T. C., Berkeley.

GEORGE MAXWELL Captain, U. S. M. C., Co. H., 11th Regiment, A. E. F.

THEODORE LAWSON 2nd Lieut., Sanitary Corps, Camp Greenleaf, Ga.

WARREN NORTON 2nd Lieut., 3rd Regt., Field Artillery Replacement Depot.

RALPH WALKER In the E. S. P. S., C. A. C., Fort Scott, Cal.

GEORGE HILL Sergt., Co. A, 18th Engineers, A. E. F.

BRYANT HALL Private in Engineering Corps, A. E. F.

Class of 1918.

ALVIN BECKER In the E. S. P. S., C. A. C., Fort Scott, Cal.

MELVIN BUSTER 2nd Lieut. and pilot, Air Service, Langley Field, Va.

JOHN W. COULTER 1st Lieut., Evacuation Hospital 26, A. E. F.

JOHN DALEY 2nd Lieut., 311th Engineers, A. E. F.

CHESTER HANSEN 2nd Lieut., 138th Field Artillery, A. E. F.

GEORGE HOSFORD 2nd Lieut. and pilot, Air Service, Mather Field, California.

ROY KANAWYER In School of Military Aeronautics, Berkeley, California.

EARL WELLS Captain, Mobile Field Laboratory No. 6, A. E. F.

JACK WILLSON 2nd Lieut., Sanitary Corps, A. E. F.

EDWARD YOCO In the Army Medical School, Washington, D. C.

Class of 1919.

JOHN BARTER 2nd Lieut., C. A. C., Fort Scott, Cal.

ELDRIDGE BLANCHARD Sergt. in the Ordnance Department.

EDWIN LEONARD Sergt., 77th Infantry, Camp Lewis, Wash.

HARRY PAXTON Ensign, U. S. Navy, Mare Island, Cal. and S. S. "Oregon".

RALPH PRESTIDGE In the E. S. P. S., C. A. C., Fortress Monroe, Va.

ROLAND WAY Private, U. S. M. C., Headquarters Co., 11th Regiment, A. E. F.

WILLIAM DENNES In Naval Unit, U. of C., Berkeley, Cal.

RICHARD SCOFIELD In Naval Unit, U. of C., Berkeley, Cal.

Class of 1920.

JOHN MATTHEW Sergt., Co. C, 213th Eng., Camp Lewis, Wash.

THEODORE MATTHEW 2nd Lieut. and pilot, Air Service, Kelley Field, San Antonio, Tex.

ALLISON SCHOFIELD U. S. A. Ambulance Service, Mobile Operating Unit No. 1, A. E. F.

MILTON SMITH 1st Lieut., 2nd Cal Field Artillery ("Grizzlies"), Aide-de-Camp to Gen. Morrison at Fort Scott.

HERBERT RAMONT U. S. A. A. S., Mobile Operating Unit No. 1, A. E. F.

BRUCE ZIMMERMAN In the E. S. P. S., C. A. C., Fort Scott, Cal.

HAROLD POULSEN In the Officers' Training Camp, Waco Field, Texas.

FRASER YOUNG In Machine Gun Officers' Training Camp, Camp Hancock, Ga.

AUBREY RAWLINS In the E. S. P. S., C. A. C., Fort Monroe, Va.

THOMAS WILSON Sergt., U. S. A. A. S., M. O. U. No. 1, A. E. F.

Class of 1921.

HUGO BECKER In the E. S. P. S., C. A. C., Fort Scott, Cal.

ROBERT DARTER S. A. T. C., Berkeley, Cal.

BLANCHARD EVARTS S. A. T. C., Berkeley, Cal.

WESLEY FLEMING In Machine Gun O. T. C., Camp Hancock, Ga.

CARLTON HIRONYMOUS In Recruiting Service, 8th Co., Fort McDowell, California.

ANDREW LANGDON S. A. T. C., Berkeley, Cal.

WALLACE MILLER 2nd Lieut. and pilot, Air Service, Mather Field, Sacramento, Cal.

ELLSWORTH RAWLINS In U. S. Navy Reserve Officers' Training School, San Pedro, Cal.

JOSEPH RENSCH 2nd Lieut. and pilot, Air Service, Kelley Field, Texas.

DOUGLAS SAUNDERS In the O. T. C., Waco Field, Texas.

DARRELL TOWNES S. A. T. C., Berkeley, Cal.

DWIGHT RUGH S. A. T. C., Berkeley, Cal.

HORACE HAGERTY S. A. T. C., Berkeley, Cal.

CLINTON YOUNGSTROM In Naval Unit, U. of C., Berkeley, Cal.

Class of 1922.

DEAN METCALF S. A. T. C., Berkeley, Cal.

FLOYD WILKINS S. A. T. C., Berkeley, Cal.

KENNETH SAUNDERS S. A. T. C., Pomona, Cal.

DREAMS OF HOME COME TRUE.

WHEN our thoughts first became centered on the idea of building a home for Alpha chapter, we decided that there was only one contingency that needed to be considered as possibly fatal in carrying out the project, and that was a war which might draw heavily upon the men students of the University of California. This seemed so remote that home-building was undertaken without fear of failure. Strangely enough the most remote danger actually befell us, and shoulder to shoulder with other Californians Alpha Kappa Lambdians marched off to war.

In the meantime our home had been built; already tradition was growing around the fraternity hearthstone; and as we departed one by one for the training camps to prepare ourselves for the great adventure there lingered with us the cheering glow of the fireside, second only to the home where assemble the loved ones we call our own by ties of kinship.

As the weeks and months grew into a year and the year melted away there grew out of it all a profound longing for home:—home was indeed real to us in its absence and there swelled up in our hearts a keen feeling of pride for the home-keepers, who, struggling against odds, were nevertheless holding intact that much beloved haven. Picture what might have been but for the valiant work of those we had left behind. Picture a band of homeless A. K. L.'s. Nay that could not be, for there were also A. K. L.'s on the job at home.

And now as we return one by one and stretch our legs and toast our toes in front of the old fire-place recounting our experiences, don't you think both venture and adventure proved a blessing to us all?

*"And the toils of the day will be all charmed away,
In my little grey home in the West."*

MAJOR (ex) W. B. HERMS,
Professor of Parasitology, U. of C.

ON THE HOME FRONT.

THE last twelve months have been exceedingly eventful for Alpha Kappa Lambda. They brought perplexity and hope, doubts and opportunity.

The fraternity had weathered the first war-year in fairly good shape. But the increasing participation of America in the War demanded more and more from the University and its component parts. Alpha Kappa Lambda gave freely of her best. Our fellows from "Billie" Herms down were rapidly answering the imperative call. It could not be otherwise. But nevertheless, all this made it more difficult to "carry on" our fraternity.

The summer vacation of 1918 was extended to the first of October to permit students to serve on the farms where help was sorely needed. This cut off a month and more of the normal time of a semester. Shortly before the delayed opening of the college year, the War Department established the Students' Army Training Corps. This meant no fraternities. Perhaps our house might be commandeered as a barracks. Perhaps it would remain empty. Perhaps we might rent it. Perhaps many other things might be. No one knew. But as with the opening of the semester it was apparent that the house would be on our hands, the Directors decided to open as a boarding house.

But who could be the manager? As fast as one was secured, he went into the Service; several thus served for a few days each. The Directors were greatly relieved when Mrs. Anna M. Smith, Oliver's mother, kindly consented to help us out during the emergency. Under her guidance we fed and housed a dozen or more lieutenants and a few civilian students. The treasurer's report indicates that a fair amount was cleared, though much less than the normal chapter rent for a semester.

And then came November 11, and peace. Soon it was clear that we could be a fraternity again at the opening of the spring semester in January. And now we are rapidly attaining our former stride; ere long we can resume our onward march from where we stopped in 1917.

The immediate duty of every member of Alpha Kappa Lambda, as I see it, is to put his shoulder to the wheel and to help in fully establishing the fraternity. It's no wonder at all that the nineteen months of war interruptions have interfered in many ways. It is taking time to make the necessary adjustments. Let every man, whether student or alumnus, do his part in supporting Alpha Kappa Lambda. Help her secure the right type of new members; help her by meeting financial obligations promptly; help

her above all to remain steadfast and true to her ideals and principles.

Then when we are firmly on our feet again, we can plan to move forward. Now is a good time to start to dream about Alpha Kappa Lambda's future. Next year is a good time to start to make these dreams come true.

FRANK F. BLOOMER, U.C. '08.
President of the Board of Directors.

ALPHA KAPPA LAMBDA ON THE CAMPUS.

War conditions did not prevent Alpha Kappa Lambda from taking as large a part in Campus activities as she has in the past. In scholarship, in the Campus organizations, and in athletics, representatives of A. K. L. have continued to make good.

The last inter-fraternity scholarship records, published for the 1917 Fall semester, showed Alpha Kappa Lambda once more in the lead. A number of men, individually, have also made places in the various Honor Societies. Will Dennes '19, in his junior year was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. This semester he was followed by Richard Scofield '19. Others for this semester were: George Hosford '18, in the Nu Sigma Nu Medical Honor Society; Melvin Buster '19, in the Alpha Zeta Agricultural Honor Society; Chester Hansen '18, in the Phi Alpha Delta Jurisprudence Honor Society; and Montgomery Evans '20, in the Alpha Chi Sigma and Phi Lambda Upsilon Chemists' Honor Societies.

Among the clubs and organizations on the Campus, Alpha Kappa Lambda men are still doing their part. Three to six have always been on the Y. M. C. A. cabinet and in the past year and a half, three have occupied the President's chair. These were Ted Lawson '18, John Matthew '20, and Charles Moore '20.

The Agricultural Club has also proven a popular channel for the application of A. K. L. energy. In the house there are now seven very active members of this club. This semester Melvin Buster '19, has been Chairman of its Welfare Committee and Douglas Saunders '21, its Secretary, while Harold Poulsen '20, is President-elect for next year.

Charles Moore '20, and Wesley Fleming '21, in Congress, and Horace Hagerty '21, in Senate represented us in the debating societies.

Richard Scofield '19, has continued to be a leader in the Greek Club.

Philip Savage '22, has earned a position in the University Band by his performance on a merschaum saxophone.

In athletics Alpha Kappa Lambda has gained new laurels in many fields. Perhaps the chief victory was the winning of the inter-fraternity basket-ball tournament in the spring, 1918. Under the capable leadership of "Monty" Evans, a well-organized, light and fast team was put into the field and thoroughly vanquished all competitors. This spring, with largely the same team, and certainly the same "pep", Alpha Kappa Lambda has come through victoriously to the final game. Our opponents in this game are promising a strong fight, and "Monty's" team is choosing hard practice instead of resting on its reputation. The 1918 team was composed of "Monty" Evans '20, "Poly" Poulsen '20, "Aub" '20, and "Prof." '21, Rawlins, "Johnny" Matthews '20, and "Press" Pressley '21, with "Wes" Fleming '21 and "Chard" Evarts '21, subs. This year's team is composed of "Monty", "Poly", "Prof.", "Wally" Miller '21, Dwight Rugh '21, "Chard", and "Wes". Looking to next year "Monty" says that two or three more expert "basket-shooters" will be back and the general outlook is good. Several men have made positions on University teams. Legro Pressley '21, earned his numerals when a Freshman, and a Big "C" last semester as end and lineman on California's champion football teams. In the spring, 1918, Roland Way '19, earned a circle "C" as a member of the tennis quintet that defeated Stanford. This spring "Kenny" Saunders '22, in the meet with the Stanford Freshman, won the half-mile event, getting his numerals. "Monty" Evans '20, and Dwight Rugh '21, both played on the 1918 130-pound basket-ball team.

HOUSE NOTES.

Since January, 1918, two classes have been initiated into membership of Alpha Kappa Lambda. At the first initiation, held Feb. 1, 1918, seven new brothers were added to the roll:—Aubrey Rawlins '20, R. Montgomery Evans '20, George W. Moore '20, Douglas Saunders '21, Robert Darter '21, Ellsworth Rawlins '21, and Darrel Townes '21. The other initiation, Feb. 17, 1919, brought in seven more:—Dwight Rugh '21, Horace Hagerty '21, Blanchard Evarts '21, Floyd Wilkins '22, Kenneth Saunders '22, Norman Plummer '22, Philip Savage '22. Dean Metcalf '22, was pledged last fall but was unable to attend the University this spring.

There have been twenty-four men living at the House this spring, three graduates, two seniors, five juniors, ten sophomores, and four freshmen. For the benefit of any brothers who, having been in the Service, are hesitating about returning, let it be known that there will still be plenty of room in the House next fall.

As might be expected the Alpha Chapter House suffered somewhat during its use as a boarding house. A strenuous series of "labor days" at the first of the year, however, effectively put everything into good shape again and it is now the same old house of which we can feel proud.

Three informal House Dances were held throughout the semester, and as naturally would follow from the amount of enthusiasm and cooperation employed by the brothers, each was a wonderful success. Several "Ladies' Day" Sunday Dinners, and a Reunion Banquet before the Annual Corporation Meeting were also much enjoyed.

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No. 1.

IT IS now two years since the last issue of the Diamond was published. For Alpha Kappa Lambda Fraternity those years were years of ups and downs, hopes and fears. But now with the greater task accomplished the Brothers of A. K. L. are able to turn to the work of restoring the Fraternity to its former high position. It is in support of this work that we are presenting this, the first post-war number of the National Alpha Kappa Lambda Diamond. Its present function is to link the members, active and alumni, of Alpha Chapter, preparing thereby for the time when it will be the connecting organ between the numerous chapters of Alpha Kappa Lambda scattered among the colleges of the country.