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THE ACTIVE CHAPTER

On the opening day of school last fall, roll call found but twenty-one active men in the chapter. This number was soon increased to twenty-three through the affiliation of Joseph R. Mares, 1924, from Beta Rho chapter of Montana State College and Charles M. Billman, 1925, from Mu chapter of Denison University. Due to the rushing rules no freshman could be pledged until January. Brother Sayre, 1923, resigned from the Institute in December and Brother Colton, 1921, received his degree just before the Christmas holidays. In January the chapter suffered an additional loss when Brothers Allen, 1924, and Hoffman, 1925, resigned from the Institute, the former to accept a position in New York and the latter to return to his home in Omaha. When Brother McDonough, 1923, withdrew from the Institute after Christmas and entered the office of a local architect, the roster of the active chapter numbered but eighteen.

Rushing season opening during the first week in January netted the chapter six freshmen. G. Baer Connard, 1925, was pledged in the first term and Hartselle Kinsey, 1924, was pledged in the second term. W. R. Scott, 1922, received his degree in March. Rushing was continued on into the third term but on a less intensive scale than during the regular season. This belated rushing resulted in the pledging of Hubert Barnes, 1925, Samuel Auchincloss, Jr., 1926, and Guy Frisbie, also a member of the freshman class. Pledge James Pew, 1926, a transfer from Cornell, was forced to leave the Institute at the close of the second term; we hope to see Jim back with us again next year.

Following initiation on March 31st the chapter consisted of twenty-five men and three pledges. A second initiation will be held for these three men on May 20th.

In June the chapter will lose five men by graduation, Brothers Taylor, Kirkham, Ludlow, McKinnon and Shipley receiving their degrees at that time.

FINANCES

At the beginning of the school year last October, the chapter was in excellent shape financially. Through careful supervision of the mess and house during the past two years a cash reserve of considerable proportions had been built up. During the greater part of the first term less than twenty men were living in the house and only a few more than that number were taking meals there where under normal conditions closer to forty men board. We were unable to increase this number by a freshman delegation, due to the rushing rules, and as a result were forced to run at a small monthly loss throughout the fall. In January came the rushing season, an extremely expensive one, and it was not until the middle of February that running conditions approached anywhere near to normal. By that time the recently

pledged Freshman delegation had moved in and several more men were taking meals with us. Even then the total number of active members and alumni upon whom the chapter was dependent for funds was much smaller than in former years so the task of rebuilding the bank balance, which had been completely wiped out since October, progressed but slowly.

At the present time we are faced by the necessity of securing sufficient funds to carry us over the summer months. During that period the rent continues to increase while the income from the chapter is practically nothing. The trustees have assured us of their help, the active chapter has done everything possible to reduce running expenses, and, if the alumni, some of whom owe the chapter rather large amounts on old bills will come to our aid by settling these accounts in full or even in part, Alpha Theta chapter will run no great risk of going in debt.

The outlook for the next year is brighter. We shall not be hampered by rules as to the time when the freshmen may be pledged as during the past season and the expenses of any early rushing season will be comparatively light. In addition to this, and much better, is the possibility that several of the brothers who were forced to leave the Institute for various reasons during the past ten months will return in the fall.

All this, however, is in the future, and in the meantime summer comes upon us. We earnestly urge every alumnus who receives a bill for an old account to consider the serious position the chapter is in and to do his utmost to meet that obligation before the middle of the summer.

INITIATION

Due to the second term rushing season the chapter did not hold its regular initiation until Saturday, March 31st, shortly after the third term had commenced. The seven initiates including a junior, a sophomore and five freshmen, were put through the regular stiff work out under the capable and judicious direction of Brother Matt Taylor. The ceremonies which started shortly after lunch on March 31st were conducted in a dignified manner and were aided greatly by the excellent advice and willing participation of Brother Mortimer Serat, Beta Mu, '19.

Following the initiation a modest but enjoyable banquet was held at the house, topped off by a speech by our old stand-by, Brother John B. McPherson, which echoed with good-fellowship and fraternal spirit. Several of our alumni were present, including John A. Clarkson, '18, Arthur E. Griffin, '19, and Angus Swift, '14, as well as representatives from Rho, Rho, Beta Nu, and Eta Eta chapters.

We still have one sophomore and two freshmen pledges who will be initiated on Sunday, May 20th. The names and write-up of the new brothers and of the pledges appear in another column of this bulletin.

THE NEW BROTHERS

Hartselle DeBurney Kinsey, 1924. "Sox" already has a degree from Roanoke College near his home town, Roanoke, Virginia, and came to Tech last fall for an M. S. degree in Chemical Engineering. He is an excellent student and an all-round athlete, having played center on the house basketball team as well as one of the positions on the house baseball team in addition to running on the chapter relay team. He is the oldest of the incoming brothers and is capably filling his place in the Junior class and in the chapter circle.

George Baer Connard, 1925. "Baer," whose home is in Easton, Pennsylvania, is taking Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, and is showing an interest in his professional work that is sure to net him a successful career. Besides maintaining a good scholastic standing he has done considerable activity work in the Athletic Association, and is now lined up for publicity manager next year.

James Baker Bamford, 1926. "Jim" hails from Reading, Pennsylvania, and is taking the course in Architectural Engineering. He aims to get as much out of activities as he does from his school work, and has gone in for both with admirable pep. He has made the freshman track and basketball squads, and was one of the best players on the victorious house basketball team.

Laurence Gordon Cumming, 1926. "Larry" is the Boston representative of the new delegation. He is devoting all his spare time to radio and has made a reputation for himself as one of the experts of this vicinity. He has an affable personality and a likable demeanor that will help Alpha Theta in her social activities.

Robert Charles Dean, 1926. "Bob" is small in size but vast in energy. He was on the freshman swimming team during the fall and is now out for "cox" of the freshman crew. He is taking Architecture and in his spare moments employs his artistic abilities in doing poster publicity work for his class. He is a good talker; at least he can always find something to talk about, and helps to keep things lively. His home is in Collierville, Tennessee.

Frank Marion Gorsuch, 1926. "Frank" comes from Kingsville, Maryland, and has the true Southerner's disposition. He is not overfond of studying but would much prefer to tell a funny story and putter around with Pete McKinnon's Ford than to solve the stiff problems of his Electrical Engineering course. However, he is overcoming his natural aversion to labor by exercising his six foot frame pulling an oar on one of the frosh crews. "Frank" claims that Boston's winter climate doesn't agree with his studying but he will soon have a chance to see how summer affects him.

Richard Bronson Parsons, 1926. "Dick's" home is in Providence, Rhode Island, and his Yankee ingenuity is continually prompting him to find "the reason why." He is taking the course in Engineering Administration and with his logical mind and intuitive reasoning is going to make the grade on high.

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Charles R. Muhlenberg, '25

The form of the bulletin has been changed this year for two reasons, the first being that the Publications Committee feels that the report form is too formal and stiff for conveying to the alumni news of the happenings in the chapter, and second, the lack of finances has forced us to resort to the folded sheet rather than to the pamphlet form as heretofore used.

THE PLEDGES

Hubert Dexter Barnes, 1925. "Hube's" home is in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and after two years of preparation in Mechanical Engineering has come to Tech for a course in Architecture. He has been out for several activities including Tech Show and crew but the long hours required in his course have obliged him to drop them for the present.

Samuel Sloan Auchincloss, Jr., 1926. "Sam" is strong for activities and is putting up a good fight in the competition for stage manager of Tech Show. Nevertheless, he is not neglecting his studies and is passing everything in fine shape. He hails from New York City and is taking Electrical Engineering.

Guy Stoddard Frisbie, 1926. "Guy" is crashing through his freshman year. He is making an enviable record in scholarship and is doing solid, conscientious work in the competition for crew manager. He comes from Rochester, New York, and is taking the course in Engineering Administration. "Guy" is going to carry home a record to be proud of.

SHALL THE CHAPTER BUY OR RENT A HOUSE?

The above question is one which has given the chapter considerable concern during the past year. Under the conditions of the present lease if the owners desire to sell the house occupied by Sigma Chi, they may do so provided, first, that we, as present occupants, be notified of intention to sell at least one month in advance of sale and, second, that we be given first option to buy at the price stated should we desire to buy the property at 532 Beacon Street. Should we not care to buy the house, the owners may sell it to anyone else prior to the expiration of the lease which is on or about July 1st, 1924.

In the spring of 1922 the owners notified the chapter of their desire to sell the house, and, according to the above terms of the lease, we were given the option to buy it. A deal involving the sale of the two corner houses, the lot intervening and our rented chapter home, provided we did not purchase it, was being considered by real estate agents and the owners of 532 Beacon Street. The price offered to the chapter was considered as entirely too high by us as well as by the Trustees so the option to buy the present house was rejected and the chapter immediately began a search for a suitable fraternity home convenient to Technology. Before any negotiations were made regarding the leasing or purchase of another house, it was found that the aforementioned deal had fallen through; and hence the chapter permitted the search and discussion of another location to be dropped.

Since last fall real estate men have been active in urging the chapter to buy a chapter home. Several houses in the neighborhood were inspected but in only one case did they measure up to our requirements regarding adaptability for fraternity purposes and location. In no case did they prove suitable regarding all three requirements of price, adaptability and location.

The endowment fund has grown to the extent of almost \$30,000 but still it is too small to finance the purchase of a fraternity house suitable for our needs. In Back Bay, homes are under excessive valuation and taxation. To house comfortably a chapter of thirty men in a dwelling which would be within a convenient distance to the Institute and be of an attractive appearance within and without would call for an expenditure at the present time of almost \$50,000. A large mortgage would be called for to fill in the gap between the endowment fund of \$30,000 and a purchase price of close to \$50,000 and we do not feel that such a burden upon the chapters of future years would justify our desire to buy a home now.

Another factor which complicates the situation is the matter of the much-discussed question of new dormitories large enough to accommodate the entire student body. Considerable has been written about the dormitory situation, proposed drawings of the new buildings have been submitted and then rejected, and an investigation to show their need has been made but, in so far as the student body knows, there are at the present time no definite plans for new dorms to be built within the next few years. Whether or not the fraternities would move into the buildings were they to be erected is a much debated problem. The entire dormitory discussion and plan is one of great uncertainty.

At the time of writing the lease on 532 Beacon Street has a little over a year to run before it expires. It is quite unlikely that we shall be given the opportunity to secure another lease, the owners being anxious to sell the property. \$4000 a year is a rather stiff rental for a fraternity to meet, especially since there is almost no income from the house during the summer months. Another disadvantage of the present house is the fact that it is extremely difficult to heat during the winter. The coal consumption is large and consequently is a large item of expense. Most

houses facing the Charles River have the same trouble as ours. Another disadvantage is that it is ill-suited for housing the servants. Its outstanding advantages are its nearness to the Institute and its adaptability for fraternity purposes.

Since January word has come to us that some of the alumni are much opposed to the chapter's owning a home for they feel that over a long period of years the property is subject to considerable depreciation and also that property values are likely to decline. They propose the long-term lease in place of purchasing a chapter home. Our trustees also feel that a long-term lease is advisable where it is possible to secure a suitable home and where there is no likelihood that the chapter will find it expedient to move before the lease expires.

Just what the chapter will decide within the next year is, of course, impossible to determine just now, but suffice it to say that our caution and conservatism, supported by the able and wise advice of the Alpha Theta Trustees, will be exerted to the utmost, before any definite decision is reached during the next year.

This discussion of the house problem is voiced to acquaint the alumni with the situation and to enable them to understand in some degree the endeavor on the part of the chapter to find a satisfactory answer to the question of whether or not we shall buy or rent a house.

NON-ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES

In student activities the chapter has always figured very prominently, standing for only the best and cleanest methods of government. Since Technology is noted for its efficient and practically independent student government, this is no small honor. Sigma Chis who have held positions of prominence during the past year appear below.

Brother Taylor has been a dominant figure in activities. Being treasurer of the Institute Committee and chairman of the Budget Committee he has handled all the monies for athletics and for other activities. Besides this he was a member of the Athletic Association and undergraduate member of the Alumni Advisory Council of Athletics. Brother Kirkham was chairman of the Point System Committee, president of the Interfraternity Conference, an ex-officio member of the Institute Committee, and is a member of the Class Day Committee for commencement. Other representatives on the Institute Committee were Brothers Murdock and Bateman for the junior and sophomore classes respectively. Brother Connard has been competing for Publicity Manager of the M. I. T. A. A. and will in all probability occupy that position next year. Brother McKinnon is a member of the Boat House Committee.

The annual Tech Show was a decided success this year. In this organization Sigma Chi had men in various capacities. Brother Amor, '22, was Scenery Director, and a Sig from Eta Eta chapter, Brother H. G. Ripley, Jr., '21, composed a large portion of the music. Of the present active chapter Brother Murdock

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played a leading part in the ballet and Brother Nevin was a member of the chorus. Brother Muhlenberg was sophomore Publicity Manager and Fledge Auchincloss showed promise as freshman stage assistant.

Brother Billman entered wholeheartedly into the business end of VOO DOO, the humorous publication, upon transferring from Mu chapter last year and as a result will occupy the position of Business Manager next year. In the recent class elections the honor of president of the class of 1925 was conferred upon Brother Bateman who polled the largest majority of votes cast for any one man. Brother Wyld has been elected to the Board of Governors of the Mechanical Engineering Society for 1923-24.

SCHOLARSHIP

This year the chapter has been unable to duplicate the high record of a year ago attained in scholarship among the twenty-odd fraternities at Technology. During the first two terms the grades of the active chapter showed evidence of a considerable slump. Those of the fall term were very low. The second term marks were slightly better but still were far from those ordinarily attained by Sigma Chi. During rushing season little studying was done by members of the chapter or by the rushees which accounts to some degree for the poor showing made in March.

The chapter thoroughly appreciates its scholastic position and has taken steps to improve its standing. Freshmen who have been doing poor work are required to spend their evenings in study unless excused by the freshman adviser. Other members of the chapter are striving to better their records this term and it is hoped that by June Alpha Theta will occupy an enviable position in the fraternity scholarship list.

A scholarship chart is maintained upon which appear the records of all the members of the chapter. The grades of each man, based on a point-hour system are plotted on the chart in such a way that his standing may easily be compared with those of the other brothers. Keeping such a chart enables the chapter to visualize its standing each term compared with that of the previous term and also provides an incentive to the men who are doing poor work to improve their record.

THE RUSHING RULES CONFERENCE

The rushing agreement as conducted by the ten fraternities of which Sigma Chi was a member, proved a very costly experiment. Taken as a whole the rushing rules did not prove satisfactory, although in a few instances they partly accomplished their purpose.

The Conference was organized to create the following improvements in rushing. To prevent "sweat box" rushing methods, to enable the freshmen to size up the fraternities, to conduct the rushing season with as little harm as possible to the student's grades, and to have the rushing season come at a time other than when freshman entrance exams are being given. The motives were ob-

viously excellent but in actual practice they did not work out at all well. The grades of both rushees and fraternity men suffered considerably during the rushing season and the new men secured only a slightly better idea of the different fraternities than under conditions when no rules existed.

Perhaps the worst sufferers from the rules were members of the Conference themselves. The financial losses sustained due to the absence of income which ordinarily comes from the freshman delegation taken in during October was excessive. Also the nature of the rushing season was such as to call for abnormally high expenses.

Dissatisfaction with the present rules is expressed by practically every member of the Conference group. As a result of this dissatisfaction delegates of nearly all the fraternities have been in session during the past month to draw up a new set of regulations. Drafts of suggested rules have been submitted to the fraternities but so far have not met with much approval. Sigma Chi has taken the stand that it will enter no agreement which calls for second term rushing or which contains rules of too drastic a nature such as were in force in the Conference during 1922-1923.

We assure our alumni that Alpha Theta chapter will enter no agreement which will bind us to observe second term rushing or which will in any way endanger our opportunity of securing a good delegation early next fall. Our lesson has been well learned, so we are being careful to profit from mistakes made during the past year.

ATHLETICS

As in years previous Alpha Theta has been well represented in both varsity and interfraternity sports. Since M. I. T. does not have time for football, we are unable to furnish any members for the all-Sig team.

In track, the major sport, Brother Glen Bateman, though only a sophomore, made the relay team which defeated Harvard and has made a good record in other meets. At present he is running the half-mile and is recording points in every meet. Pete Shipley, our only married brother, takes time to add points in the shot put. Jim Bamford is the leading hurdler on the freshman track team and gives promise of developing into Varsity material. Before the track season started, he played on the freshman basketball team. As for crew, Pete McKinnon rows in the varsity shell while Brother Don Murdock is first substitute. Among the fresh, Pledge Frisbie is very much in the competition for a managerial position, Frank Gorsuch rows in one of the class crews, while Bob Dean acts as coxswain. Unfortunately, Joe Nickle, Tech's star goal tender in hockey, found it impossible to play in more than a few games during the past winter on account of his studies.

For several years past Alpha Theta has had more than her share of managerial positions and this has been no exception. Brother Fletcher handled the hockey team and Brother Murdock, the basketball team. Then there were the numerous assistant managers, Bob Rockefeller in wrestling. Dick Hayward, the gym team,

and Corb Hoffman, while in school, the crew.

In the realm of interfraternity sports the chapter has taken a very active part with a fair degree of success. In a keenly contested basketball tournament we duplicated last year's feat of winning the championship by defeating the D. K. E.'s so that the handsome cup is still in our possession. When the time came to enter a relay team in the Class meet the whole house turned out for time trials. A team was picked and in a fast field we were able to place third, not being able to equal the accomplishment of last year when we won the cup. At present a baseball series is being staged but as all the games must necessarily be played at six o'clock in the morning there is not such a superabundance of interest being displayed. The chapter lost its first game to the D. U.'s by a 3 to 2 score. Brothers Van Hare, Beta Sigma, '22 and Mortimer Serat, Beta Mu, '19, now at Technology, have shown a great old Sig spirit by coming out at six o'clock in the morning to help the active chapter in its ball game. They have formed the Sigma Chi battery.

ALUMNI PERSONALS

William C. Guild, 1913, is president of the Radio Research Guild, 38-40 Clinton Street, Newark, New Jersey.

Angus Swift, 1914, is again associated with Stone and Webster in the Engineering department.

Theodore B. Parker, 1911, formerly a captain in the Eighth Engineers', United States Army, has resigned from the service and is now in the Boston office of Stone and Webster.

E. Mortimer Newlin, 1914, is at the head of the firm of E. M. Newlin and Company, with offices in the Stock Exchange Building. The firm sells investment securities and represents Byllsby and Company of Philadelphia.

Lucius S. Tyler, 1897, has repurchased a controlling interest in the Tyler Company, renaming it the Church-Tyler Company, contractors for suburban water supply plants, and is again located at 64-66 Pearl Street, Boston.

H. Whittemore Brown, 1915, is located at the present time at the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute, Virginia, where he is in charge of the Department of Building Construction. During the last three days of January he conducted a Hampton Builders' conference, the program for which covered all sections of the building industry.

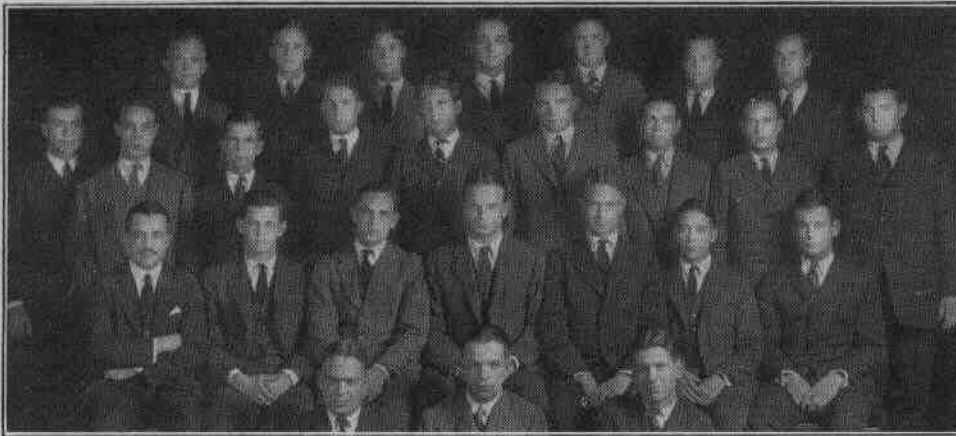
Edward H. Clarkson, 1916, is doing engineering consulting work for Wm. Lippincott, a prominent civil and sanitary engineer of Los Angeles, California. He is living at 345 West Cedar Street, Glendale, a suburb of the city.

Paul C. Leonard, 1917, is connected with the Newark, N. J., office of the National Cash Register Company. He is the father of a daughter, Nancy Leonard, born October 24, 1922.

John W. Clarkson, 1918, is production manager for the Hood Rubber Company of Watertown, Massachusetts.

Albert B. Clarkson, 1919, is in the Engineering department of the Lackawanna Division of the Bethlehem Steel Company. His address is 438 Richmond Avenue, Buffalo, New York.

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Joel D. Harvey, 1922, is connected with the Belden Electric Company of Chicago, Illinois. He is living at 521 Barry Avenue, Chicago.

William R. Scott, 1922, is taking a sales course in the employ of the Ingersoll-Rand Company of Easton, Pennsylvania.

Edward S. Farrow, Jr., 1920, is with Eastman Kodak Company at Rochester, New York. "Ed" is doing splendid work, we hear, in one of the sub departments which is under his direction.

Frederick F. Hopkinson, 1919, is at the head of one of the chemical research divisions of the Eastman Kodak Company of Rochester. He stopped at the House for a few days this winter following his return from a vacation of several months in Europe.

John A. Clark, 1918, after a year spent in growing cotton in Mississippi, is again at the Institute as an instructor in the Physics Department. He is also studying for his doctor's degree.

William H. Rose, Jr., 1921, is assistant superintendent of the Egyptian Lacquer Company of New York City.

Henry S. Colton, 1921, following his graduation from the Institute in December is now associated with the New Jersey Zinc Company at Palmerston, Pennsylvania.

Eugene W. Sloan, 1920, has left the Utah Light & Power Company and is now traveling in the Northwest on business of a private nature, which, we understand, will prove of great value to him in his future work.

Harry E. Rockefeller, 1922, is with the Linde Air Products Company of New York, New York. Last summer and fall he was in the sales service department transferring later to Pittsburg where he spent several weeks studying metallurgy in the steel mills and is now at the New York office.

Randall E. Spaulding, 1922, recently visited the brothers for a week upon his return from the South where he had spent the winter as cashier of one of the large hotels at Tampa Bay, Florida.

John B. McCue, 1922, is engaged as a chemical engineer in the employ of a large nitrate company in Chile, South America.

George C. McCarten, 1919, has left the New Jersey Zinc Company and has accepted a position with Sherwin & Williams, paint manufacturers, as superintendent of their lithopone plant at Chicago.

Albert T. Canby, 1917, is doing research work in explosives at the Gibbstown, New Jersey, branch of the E. I. DuPont de Nemours & Company. "Bert" became the father of a second daughter, Barbara, in November of last year.

Edwin S. Burdell, 1920, is in the banking business in Columbus, Ohio. His present address is 665 E. Broad Street, of that city.

Mitchell V. Allen, 1924, accepted a responsible position in February as assistant to Mr. F. Gilbert Hinsdale, treasurer of the Clarence Uhlman & Company of New York, the well-known manufacturers and distributors of cotton goods.

David W. Guy, 1922, sailed for Europe last fall accompanied by his sister. He is now located in Paris at the following address: Care of Morgan Harjes & Company, 14 Vendome Place.

A. W. K. Billings, 1924, entered the freshman class at Harvard last fall. After a year there we understand that he is seriously considering the idea of returning to the Institute next fall to join the ranks of the architects at Rogers.

John H. Neher, 1923, returned to Princeton last fall, from where he had received his degree in 1921.

Horace G. Burt, 1924, did not return to the Institute last October on account of his poor health. "Jeff" went to Colorado where he became engaged in construction work.

Engelbert B. MacDonald, 1923, after his marriage in June, moved to New York where he has been engaged as a reporter on the staff of one of the New York daily papers.

MARRIAGES

James K. Brinkerhoff, 1922, and Miss Louise Fairfield, at Chicago, Illinois, on June 19, 1922.

Howard V. Shipley, 1923, and Miss Virginia Malcolm, at Lynchburg, Virginia, on June 15, 1922.

Engelbert B. MacDonald, 1923, and Miss Dorothea Parrot, at Bellows Falls, Vermont, on June 28, 1922.

Edward S. Farrow, Jr., 1920, and Miss Ruth Wilson, at Nebraska City, Nebraska, on October 3, 1922.

John W. Clarkson, 1918, and Miss Elizabeth Cutter, at Concord, Massachusetts, on November 18, 1922.

Hamilton L. Wood, 1917, and Miss Katherine Billings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Billings, of Boston, are to be married on June first.

ENGAGEMENTS

George H. Ludlow, 1923, and Miss Eleanor Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey H. Robinson of Boston, announced their engagement on January 17, 1922.

B. Alden Thresher, 1918, and Miss Irene Kattwinkel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Kattwinkel of West Newton, Massachusetts, announced their engagement in April.

Oswald Cammann, Jr., 1919, and Miss Mariel Thresher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brainerd B. Thresher of Dayton, Ohio, announced their engagement in April.

PERSONNEL OF THE CHAPTER

On May 1st the membership of the chapter included the following men:

1922

Thomas M. Taylor, San Antonio, Texas.

1923

Robert C. Canby, Dayton, Ohio.
Hall Kirkham, Blue Mountain Lake, N. Y.

George H. Ludlow, Evanston, Ill.
Hugh D. McKinnon, Chicago, Ill.
Hugh D. Nickle, Kingston, Ontario.
Howard V. Shipley, York, Pa.

1924

John Castle Byrne, Los Angeles, Calif.

Boynton J. Fletcher, Melrose, Mass.
Hartselle D. Kinsey, Roanoke, Va.
Joseph R. Mares, Helena, Mont.
Donald W. Murdock, Olean, N. Y.
Thomas M. Nevin, New York City.
Reginald G. Wyld, Portland, Ore.

1925

Glen L. Bateman, Johannesburg, South Africa.

Charles M. Billman, Dayton, Ohio.
George B. Connard, Easton, Pa.
Richard F. Hayward, Cincinnati, O.
Charles R. Mühlenberg, Reading, Pa.
Robert L. Rockefeller, Asbury Park, N. J.

1926

James B. Bamford, Reading, Pa.
Robert C. Dean, Collierville, Tenn.
Laurence G. Cumming, Boston, Mass.

Frank M. Gorsuch, Kingsville, Md.
Richard B. Parsons, Providence, R. I.

Pledges

Hubert D. Barnes, 1925, Milwaukee, Wis.

Samuel S. Auchincloss, Jr., 1926, New York City.

Guy S. Frisbie, 1926, Rochester, N. Y.