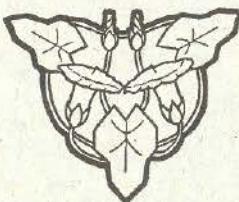


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OUR PLEDGES

THE TRAVELER wishes to congratulate the Active Chapter and the Alumni on the result of the rushing, ably directed by Senior Dean Krauss. The Pledges are all brothers either of proved accomplishment or of great promise. As active Acacians they will add vigor and honor to our organization, and later as Alumni will help to form the structure that the Active Chapter wants to point to as an edifice of strength and of unity—a body of Alumni of which the Chapter is proud, toward which the Chapter may look for inspiration, and whose dealings and actions signify correct and upright life.—*Ed.*

BENTON GREGG ABBEY (Grad. in Arts). Abbey was born in the town of Richmond, Ontario County (necessary for identification), N. Y., October 13, 1898, and still calls that place his home. Holcomb, N. Y., is the post office address; so you can judge for yourself as to the size of Richmond.

From 1912-16 Abbey attended East Bloomfield High School after which he spent one year at Naples High School, being enrolled in the Teachers' Training Class. After teaching for half a year, Ab entered Hobart at Geneva, graduating with honors in mathematics and physics in 1922. While at Hobart, Ab won his numerals in baseball and made the second squad of the Lacrosse team—no mean feat. He was also President of the Christian Association, business manager of the college annual, and made Phi Beta Kappa.

Abbey came to Cornell this fall and is now a candidate for an M.A. degree, looking forward to continuing for a Ph.D. He went through the Blue Lodge at Honeyoye, N. Y., Eagle No. 619, and was pledged to Acacia on October 16.

A little bird told us that there's a very pretty young lady anxiously waiting. Good luck to you, old man!

EDWIN K. BALL (Ag. '26) was born Aug. 19, 1892, at Renora, Pa. He received his preparatory education at South Williamsport High School, Williamsport, Pa., graduating in 1912, after which he spent one year at Lafayette High in Buffalo. After that he became a rolling stone, facing the world in various activities until this fall, when he entered Cornell.

Ed now hails from Buffalo, where he took his masonic work, having gone through the Royal Arch, Lakewood No. 952. He was pledged to Acacia on Oct. 9.

LEWIS O. GOODMAN (E.E. '24) first saw daylight (or nightlight?) in Johnson City, N. Y., November 21, 1900. His elementary training was received in Jeffersonville Union Free School at which place he took an active part in athletics—playing baseball and running. Graduating in 1915, he entered Jeffersonville High School, where, in addition to keeping up his scholarship, he was very prominent in athletic circles, playing second base on the baseball team and left forward on the basketball squad. Just to fill in the remaining time, he made the track team,

participating in the sprints, broad jump, and weight-pulling contests.

After graduating from high school in 1919, he entered Cornell, safely passing through all the trials and tribulations of a frosh, and is now making good headway for a successful period at Cornell. He went through the Blue Lodge at Jeffersonville, Callison Lodge No. 521, and was pledged to Acacia on October 9.

We're looking for your help on the house basket ball team this fall and the baseball squad in the spring, Lew.

FRANDIS EVALUL HANCE (Grad. in Chem.) was born at Atlantic City, N. J., October 4, 1893. He graduated from Atlantic City High School in 1911, entered Cornell in 1917 and received his B. Chem. degree from that institution in 1921. He is now working for a Ph.D., hoping to obtain it in 1924. When it comes to honors, Hance is right there. He is a member of the Cornell Club of Ithaca, the Society for the Advancement of Science in China, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Alpha Chi Sigma, and Sigma Xi. Can you beat that? Recently he was elected president of the Cornell Masonic Club.

Hance took his first three degrees in Masonry in Ithaca, Hobasco No. 716, and is now a candidate for the Commandery. He was pledged to Acacia on October 18.

JOHN PAUL JONES (Grad. in Ag.) was born in Davidsonville, Md., 10 miles west of Annapolis, on May 9, 1897. He was reared on a farm where wheat, corn, and tobacco are the chief crops. In spite of his intimate association with tobacco as a boy, he has avoided the deadly weed, although occasionally we see him being a good sport when someone announces a wedding or engagement. Especially since "Gill" took John to church one Sunday night have we noticed the latter's reckless indulgence.

Paul first became enlightened at Davidsonville Public School. Later he went to Anne Aumdel Academy, Millersville, Md., graduating in June, 1914. Having thus been adequately prepared, he entered Maryland State College, now the University of Maryland, receiving his B. S. degree in 1918, and M. S. in 1921. From 1918-1921 Paul was assistant in plant physiology at the Maryland Experiment Station. He entered Cornell in the fall of 1921, and is now working for that much coveted Ph.D., being particularly concerned with plant physiology, soils, genetics and crops, majoring in plant physiology and minoring in soils and plant breeding. He expects to make his life work consist of research and educational instruction.

During the World War, he enlisted in the army, attending camp at Plattsburg, where he was commissioned second lieutenant.

He went through the Blue Lodge at Beltsville, Md., Birmingham Lodge No. 188, and was pledged to Acacia on June 9, 1922.

How's that pretty little girl in Washington, Paul? Good luck!

IRVING C. JORSTAD (Arch. '25) is a native of Illinois, having been born in Morris, Ill., April 26, 1891. After hustling through his elementary education, he entered Pleasant View Lutheran Academy at Ottawa, Ill., where, in addition to scholastic activities, he took part in athletics, playing basket ball and baseball. Leaving the Academy in 1914, he entered the University of Illinois, spending one year there. After seven years out in the cruel world, he felt the desire for knowledge returning, so Irv entered the Superior State Normal School at Superior, Wisconsin, in 1921. While at the Normal School he turned from athletics to dramatic art, participating in several

class plays. Being of an artistic nature, he entered the College of Architecture at Cornell this fall, became acquainted with us shortly afterward, and was pledged to Acacia on October 9.

We hope to see you out for the house teams, too, Irv, when the time comes.

Roy B. MILLER (Arts '24). Roy was born in the big town of Corning, N. Y., April 9, 1896, but now hails from Painted Post, N. Y. (near Elmira). He graduated from Corning Free Academy in 1920, after having served in the U. S. army from 1915-19, spending most of the time chasing Carranza, Diaz, Huerta and some of the other pirates of the land of gay señoritas.

Roy entered Cornell in 1920 and slipped through two years in great style. He is majoring in English and some day hopes to be reeling off Shakespeare, Milton, Dante and the rest of that wild gang to the kiddies.

Roy went through the Blue Lodge in Laredo, Texas, and has since gone through the Consistory, something to boast of. He was pledged to Acacia on October 4.

Be careful how you step around Roy, for he's interested in boxing.

ALBRECHT NAETER (Grad. in E. E.) was born on March 21, 1894, in New Baden, Texas, and still hails from there. He graduated from Franklin High School (Texas) in 1912, after which he entered the University of Texas, getting his B.S. in E. E. in 1917. After graduation he took the graduate student course in the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co. in East Pittsburgh, Pa., and received some practical experience in the engineering department of that company. For a year Al was machine gun instructor in the aviation section.

He entered Cornell in 1919 and is now a candidate for an M.S. degree. During

the summer he has been getting some good experience in testing work for the New York Edison Co. Al was valedictorian of his class in high school, is a member of Tau Beta Pi and Eta Kappa Nu. Hiking and amateur photography are his hobbies.

Last year Al went through the Blue Lodge at Ithaca, Hobasco No. 716, and was pledged to Acacia on October 25, 1922.

FRANCIS SMITH WIDRIG (Ag. '24) was born in Ellisburg, N. Y., on June 21, 1895. He attended a rural school in the town of Ellisburg, later entering the high school at Sandy Creek, N. Y. At high school he was captain of the baseball team and played basket ball some. After graduating from high school he came to Cornell for the Winter Short Course in Agriculture, and the following fall, 1916, enrolled for the regular four-year course in agriculture.

In the spring of 1917 he left college before the close of the term to go into service. While in the service he was transferred from place to place, finally going over with the 20th engineers to do forestry work. He was discharged from the army in June, 1919, returned to the farm for a short while, and then went to Albany for summer school work. He taught school for a couple of years, and for one year was principal of a Junior High School in Vermont.

In 1921 he returned to Cornell as a sophomore. For the past two summers he has been connected with Culver Military Academy as instructor in the Woodcraft School, special duties consisting of supervision of hiking and canoe trips. He is now specializing in rural educational work.

Widdy has taken three degrees in Masonry, and was pledged to Acacia on October 16.

W. E. KRAUSS.

ACACIAN HISTORY SINCE THE WAR

IN LOOKING BACK over the last three years of the history of the Cornell Chapter, one cannot help but view with a sense of gratification the progress which the Chapter has made in all phases of its activities during that time. Since the fall of 1919 was the first season following the war, during which the active chapter entirely ceased to function, it practically marks the beginning of a new era in Acacian history. That fall, but very few of the pre-war men returned; consequently experienced help and the stabilizing influence of men who had previously been "actives" were lacking, and the chapter had practically to begin over.

To go back a little beyond the writer's personal connection with the fraternity, the house at "708" opened in the fall of 1919 with seven members: Bros. McMaster, Hobart, Strong, Morgan, Tyler, Cushing, and H. Wolfe. To these seven belongs the credit of setting the fraternity once more on its feet. Brother McMaster should be given special mention for that "go-get-'em" spirit with which he went after the prospective pledges and thereby increased the membership remarkably.

To keep the house running, it was necessary to take men into the house who were not members, a policy which has since become unnecessary and has been discontinued. Some of these were later pledged and became members, among whom may be mentioned Davis, Livermore, Kern, Enos, and Anderson. The table also presented a problem. Here again it was necessary to call in outside help. The table was quite successful, however, considering the difficulties which Brother Suiter, the steward, had to face.

Others who deserve a share of the credit for the progress made during this first year are Brother Strong, the V. D., and Brother H. Wolfe, the treasurer. Brother Strong, on leaving the University later in the year, was succeeded by Brother McMaster. Brother Cushing, the Senior Dean, was then, and has always been, an ardent supporter of the fraternity.

During the same year another member was added to our household in the form of "Biff," the English bulldog. Since then the dog business of the fraternity has had its ups and downs. At the present time the house possesses an unnamed member of the progeny of the original Biff, and he promises to be a very active member. Here again the "Vets" gave to the fraternity the benefits of their calling, for Bros. Cushing and Morgan were our chief advisers as we launched upon this enterprising phase of our activities.

Because of the increased membership, a new problem soon arose: the house was entirely too small. After much talking and appointing of committees, the present location at 614 East Buffalo was secured by Brother McMaster and leased for two years. The opening of school in September, 1920, found us much more comfortably housed. How all of our household affects were finally transplanted is entirely too laborious to relate here. Prospects for a successful year were much better than in the previous fall. By taking in a few men who were to be pledged later, we filled the house. The policy of asking outsiders to help out was again resumed but was discontinued later in the year; and by the end of the year the house was entirely self-supporting and has continued so to the present time. With Senior Dean Anderson in

charge of the rushing, a number of good new members were secured during the year, among whom were Bros. Benson, Cooper, Kenworthy, and Johnson, who have all held official positions in the chapter since that time.

It must not be supposed, however, that the fraternity had no difficulties during this year. About the middle of the year the financial affairs became somewhat entangled; however, through the invaluable efforts of Brother Deatrick these matters were straightened out. Unfortunately, he left at the end of the year. Then Brother Cooper came to the rescue and, as chairman of the auditing committee, with the hearty co-operation of the members, succeeded in placing the fraternity on a good business basis; he is still taking an active interest in this matter. We should also mention the adoption, this fall, of a budget prepared by Bros. Larsen, Whitson, and Kern, which, if carefully followed, should fill a long felt need in the handling of the chapter finances.

Along with the other activities, an attempt has been made to build up the social standard. In the spring of 1920 a house party was attempted, and considering the lack of room at "708," was a success. A few house dances were also held, delightfully chaperoned by some of our alumni members. After our moving to "614," dances and house parties were more frequent. During the past two years house parties have been held at both the Junior Week and Spring Day occasions. The great success of these parties has been due to the efforts of our better known "jazz-hounds," Bros. Weeden, Tyler, Anderson, et al. The big university social events were participated in on these occasions.

Athletics must be numbered among

our many activities of the last three years. In the spring of 1920 a baseball team was organized under the leadership of Brother Scammell. The season was more or less successful and was concluded with a victory over the Syracuse Chapter team, the game having been played at Cornell. Last year a team was organized by "Andy" and a return game played with the Syracuse chapter with equally successful results for us. During the past year hockey and basket ball teams were organized by Bros. Whitson and Griffin, respectively, and acquitted themselves well.

But all play and no work is as bad as the converse, and so it will be gratifying to note that the number of "bustees" has been gradually reduced, and furthermore that a number of the men, including Bros. Morris, Hodson, Caslick, Schellkopf, Kirby, and Kezer, made honorary societies of one kind or another.

A word may also be said, in closing, about the part that the graduate students have played in the life and activities of the chapter. Without discussing the desirability of graduate students as members, it must be pointed out as a fact that graduate students have had a large part in the activities of the fraternity. Graduate students have, at one time or another during the past three years, filled all the offices except that of V. D. After the available undergraduate material has been exhausted, the ranks have usually been filled up with graduate students; and these have, without exception, been one hundred per cent members, as far as financial support is concerned. Aside from their financial support, they have given valuable services in handling the finances of the fraternity, as in the cases of Bros. Deatrick and Cooper. Brother Spencer has very ably filled the position

of corresponding secretary; and, as many of the recently initiated members will testify, Brother Hodson has been right on the job as chairman of the committee on instruction. It is not as graduates or undergraduates but as brothers in Acacia, however, that we should work together for a continuance of the progress thus far made.

While the chapter has a feeling of satisfaction over the achievements of the past few years, it is nevertheless aiming

at higher things. With increased interest in a building program, it is now holding up as an objective a new home which shall be a credit to Acacia, and definite steps have been taken in that direction. A policy—begun three years ago—of having new members sign a note for one hundred dollars is slowly but surely increasing our building fund to the point where some definite action towards the desired end may be taken.

M. C. GILLIS.

THE GRAND CONCLAVE

ALTHO a complete and accurate report of the 1922 Conclave held at Lawrence, Kansas, is to be published in the first issue of the TRIAD OF ACACIA (formerly the JOURNAL) this fall, a brief account of it by Cornell's "Active Delegate" might not be out of place in THE TRAVELER.

Perhaps one of the most unusual features of this convention was that, for the first time in the history of the Fraternity, the Chapter Adviser, as well as an active member was sent to the Conclave to represent each chapter. The Cornell delegates were James N. Livermore and W. W. Ellis. With every one of the twenty-six chapters represented, almost without exception, by two delegates in the business sessions, it can well be imagined that quite a formidable showing was made.

Grand President Harry L. Brown opened the first session of the Conclave on Monday morning, September 4, and presented a report embodying many excellent recommendations of business to be accomplished, and the general plan to be followed in order to cover as much as possible of the business to be presented. Only three days were allotted for the Con-

clave, and time efficiency was highly essential. Each delegate was required on the evening of the first day, to present a written report, limited to two hundred words, stating the business with which he had been delegated, and any difficulties his chapter might be encountering. These reports were presented to an executive committee appointed by the Grand President. The executive committee, in turn, arranged the issues contained therein, in order of their importance, and later presented them to the house for consideration, in that order. This excellent scheme eliminated the loss of time incidental to having each delegate rise and state his business before the house, and also insured proper consideration and action on the most important issues, in case time should prove too limited for all business presented.

Space does not permit any detailed review of all the items acted upon, and actually nothing that would make material for a startling tale took place. As President Brown stated, altho the Conclave is the supreme legislative body of the Fraternity, more legislation is becoming unnecessary. It was more of a grand swapping of problems, advice, and ideas

of no small benefit to the chapters individually and to the Fraternity nationally. The growth of interchapter good feeling and friendship was given a tremendous boost.

Local Masonic fraternities at Carnegie Institute of Technology, George Washington University, Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, and North Carolina University, which have petitioned the Fraternity for charters during the past year, had delegates on hand at the Conclave, and each of them was given an opportunity to speak in behalf of his respective organization. These representatives are to be commended, indeed, for the splendid manner in which they presented their cases.

One of the more interesting events was a debate led by the California Chapter, and supported by several others, proposing that the present eligibility rules for Acacia pledges be altered to the effect that "men who are not Masons, but declare it their intention to become Masons when of age, are eligible to pledging." This issue precipitated quite a display of eloquence both pro and con, and it was very evident that quite a number of the delegates had come to the Conclave prepared for this skirmish. It proved to be nothing more than a skirmish, however, for the "con" arguments so materially outweighed the "pro" that no action was taken.

The last of the important business of the Conclave was the election of the Grand Officers. William S. Dye, Penn State Chapter Adviser, was elected to the office of Grand President, being the sole new officer elected. Grand President Brown had announced at the beginning of the session that he could no longer serve as an officer. All the other Grand Officers were reelected.

Due to the exceedingly efficient leadership of President Brown, the business of the Conclave was declared completed at four o'clock in the afternoon of the third day.

Indeed, the Conclave was not the busy grind that one might gather it was, from the foregoing account. The hospitality of the Kansas Chapter and their attention to the most minute detail for the comfort of every delegate, made every free moment there one of life fit for the royalty. Entertainment of some sort was provided every evening, and after the banquet on the last day, a dance was held that could cap the climax of the grandest of parties. All hats off to the Kansas Chapter! They are top-notchers!

More than was intended for this article has already been written. To see what a *real* success the 1922 Conclave was, every Acacian should make it a point to get hold of a copy of the first issue of the Triad.

JAMES N. LIVERMORE, V. D.



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Editorials

"DOING THINGS"

THIS is a pragmatic age. It is a time when all our thoughts, all our actions are tested by one, and only one criterion. Do they produce results? Here is the measure by which all is measured, the principle on which our weal or woe is determined. Particularly is it the yardstick of our own age and of our own country. Indeed we have come to claim it as strictly and typically our own, a sort of inseparable characteristic of our much-vaunted Americanism.

Yet a little reflection will reveal to us the little recognized fact that this, *our* peculiar principle, was alive and prosperous, so to speak, long before there was such a thing as Americanism. Back as early as the beginnings of our christian era, the Great Teacher of men proclaimed the doctrine: "By their fruits ye shall know them," and it was received as a true teaching. Not long afterwards we find the principle applied in energetic fashion by one of the followers of that same teacher in the command that "he that would not work, neither should he eat." Now that the centuries have, one after the other, laboriously given their testimony to the truth of this venerable principle, we Americans have come to look on it as a part of the nature of things. No man, however exalted or debased, escapes the "efficiency meter" which we now apply so insistently and persistently; and woe to him who fails to measure up to the requirements. He who means well, but is somehow unable to achieve results, soon finds himself rejected and cast aside because of his inefficiency. Results he has not; honors he shall have not. So says our American democracy, and no one dares say it nay. "The road to hell is paved with good intentions," says the old saw; and the spirit of Americanism says, "Yes, they were not good enough, for *really* good intentions always bring results."

Whether our standard can be justified, philosophically or otherwise, the fact remains that it *is* our standard. So long, therefore, as we accept it, we cannot do otherwise than apply it to our concrete life and to all the details thereof. And it is just here that the rub comes. Poor and faulty as our standard may be, we must admit that few of us can measure up to its requirements. As college men

we are supposed to be working at college duties in order that we may be efficient when we take up work in larger fields after graduation; and the probability is that we will, of necessity, produce results in the work upon which we depend for our daily bread. To do otherwise would be to starve.

But how far most of us fall short in the matter of taking an active interest in the affairs of the community in which we may reside. How inefficient we show ourselves to be in matters civic and social. How meagre are the results that we show here. How small of stature we are shown to be by the application of the measure of civic efficiency. Each of us is an integral part of the society to which we belong, and that social order can be efficient only if we, the members thereof, are efficient. We college men are the key members of that society. If we be not efficient, then whom else can we expect to be efficient? If America is just one long "Main Street," is it not just because those who should do the thinking and acting, those who are best fitted to achieve lasting and praiseworthy results, do not attempt to measure up to the standard we have adopted? We know that some of the alumni of the Cornell Chapter of Acacia are measuring up magnificently to the requirements in their several communities. We could wish that all of them were.

But let us bring the matter closer to Aeacians. Let us think for a moment of achieving results for Acacia, and then let us measure ourselves with this yardstick. What have we done for Acacia and for the Cornell Chapter in particular in the last few months? We fear that if we should broaden the scope of the question by adding the words, "or in the last few years," the answer would be the same for many of our alumni. We say this in no

spirit of criticism. We are merely applying to a very definite situation a very definite standard which every American recognizes as fair, and we are asking our alumni to apply this standard to themselves. If they do this, we feel confident that we shall soon see the results. Those results will manifest themselves in letters to the Chapter bearing words of encouragement and confidence to the Chapter and its officers, in personal visits by numerous alumni who live within comparatively short distances from Cornell, in enthusiastic support of the plans for the betterment of the Chapter, in inquiries about the building program of the Fraternity, in literary contributions to THE TRAVELER, in a thousand and one ways. The active Chapter is doing its best to produce results from its activities, and we feel that we are succeeding. Whatever we are achieving is due to the energy of the members themselves and, in no small degree, to the enthusiastic support of some of our alumni. It is this last fact that heartens us to undertake bigger things than ever before, for we thereby catch a glimpse of the results we might achieve if all our alumni were so enthusiastic as these few are. There is immeasurable power in our alumni. Of this we are sure, and we appeal to them to turn that power loose for the benefit of Acacia.

And what we have urged upon our alumni, we would urge with equal emphasis upon every Aeacian. Let us all be up and doing, heeding the exhortation of Carlyle: "Produce! Produce! Were it but the pitifullest infinitesimal fraction of a product, produce it, in God's name! 'Tis the utmost thou hast in thee: out with it, then. Up, up! Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy whole might."

E. H. H.

THE BUDGET SYSTEM

THIS year marks the beginning of a budget system for the active chapter. Such a system is the natural consequence of a more and more definite demand, developed in the past few years, for a detailed expenditure account whereby the whole financial project of the year could be settled, once for all, at an early meeting, thereby avoiding recurring and lengthy discussions pertaining to general policy and expenses of the chapter during the year.

The budget became possible at this time largely because of the continued interest set forth by the officers of last year in insisting on the keeping of a detailed account of all expenditures, and in thus laying the basis for this commendable system.

The policy of the chapter is readily seen by mere inspection of the various items. One or two items stand out clearly by themselves and are of such vital interest to the chapter that comment on them should be made, to some extent.

The first of these is the definite and liberal appropriation for THE TRAVELER to place this publication on the footing it deserves as the physical link connecting

the Alumni with the active chapter. THE TRAVELER has always sincerely felt its duty to the Alumni, but often not been able to execute it in such a manner as it would like. From now on, it is hoped that this past regrettable condition with respect to THE TRAVELER will never return; but that THE TRAVELER having had, as it were, the wolf driven from its door, will in the future better be able to serve its real purpose.

Another item of which THE TRAVELER is pleased to speak is that of the general depreciation fund for furniture. The item is small, to be sure, but it shows the teeth of determination with which the active chapter is fighting for progress and for a well kept house in which to live and to welcome homecoming Alumni. It should be noted that this depreciation fund is in addition to immediate replacements necessary at this time, as brought out by other items.

The budget in general gives the maximum limit. Any appropriation not totally used up will be turned into the general fund from which no bills may be audited except by special vote at a regular meeting.

A. M. L.

ALUMNI SECRETS

At the first meeting of the Executive Council of the Acacia Fraternity Corporation—composed of Alumni members Dallenbach, Chamberlain, Andrae, and of actives Krauss and Livermore—business was transacted and plans were proposed that will be of vital interest to all of our Alumni. The consensus of opinion at that meeting was that no report of

issues brought forth should be given out in the first issue of THE TRAVELER, but that a later issue should be an Alumni Number, and should bring out the news in full. It is expected that Brother Wilson will honor THE TRAVELER by acting as one of its editors for that issue.

J. N. L.

**IN MEMORIAM****Brother Robert Jesse Scammell**

On August 23, the brothers at the house were much grieved to hear that Brother Scammell had been seriously injured. As soon as news of the accident reached the house, Brothers Gillis and Krauss drove to Lafayette.

The accident occurred in the rear of Brother Scammell's grocery store at Lafayette, N. Y. During the filling of an acetylene tank an explosion took place and a piece of the tank struck Bob on the chest. He became unconscious at once and died the next morning.

The funeral was held the following Sunday and six members of our Chapter acted as honorary pall bearers. The services were conducted by the Tully Lodge No. 896, of which Bob was a member.

A mass of flowers from bereaved friends gave evidence of the high esteem

in which Brother Bob was held. The Chapter sent a floral offering arranged in the form of a right angle triangle, and a large number of individual floral offerings were received from brothers unable to attend.

Bob was a graduate of Lafayette High School and entered Cornell in 1916, taking up a course in agriculture. He enlisted with the U. S. Marines on July 11, 1918; was trained at Parris Island, saw service overseas, and was honorably discharged on August 15, 1919. He was initiated into this Chapter on October 25, 1919, was active in the Masonic Club, and proved himself a good Aeacian. He graduated in June, 1921, and after leaving Cornell was a frequent and welcome visitor at the house and an alumnus whose support of the active Chapter will be greatly missed.

C. KERN.

REAL VISIT TO THE LAND OF PYTHAGORAS

The following account by Brother J. F. Bradley of his summer's journey through regions familiar to all good Acacians—over stretches of hot desert sands and even to the ruins of Solomon's great temple—was included in a recent letter from him to Brother J. H. Nelson. Brother Bradley is one of our most enthusiastic and loyal alumni; we always welcome him, either in print or in person.

"The trip was really a wonderful one. Our first stop was at Madeira, where we stayed a day. Two venturesome spirits and I climbed the mountain overlooking Funchal, and then had the sport of coasting down on a toboggan. Later in the day we visited the old church in which Emperor Charles of Austria was buried shortly before our arrival. Poor man! How disappointed he must have been, to die before we could get there! While I was in the church, the old sexton very obligingly unlocked the organ and invited me to play; so I played. I mention this little detail with a touch of pardonable pride, for it was the first time that I ever played before royalty. The royalty was dead, to be sure; but never mind, it was royalty.

"Then on to Spain and Portugal. I had no idea what a picturesque country Spain is, until I made the trip from Gibraltar to Granada, where I visited the Alhambra, and then went south to Málaga. There was fine, rugged mountain scenery all along the route; and in the valleys were well irrigated farms and orchards. When leaving Granada at noon, I could see the snow-capped Sierra Nevada, just a few miles away; and later that same afternoon I was riding through the semi-tropical country of southern Spain, with its banana, orange, and almond groves.

"A few days later found me in Monte Carlo. Of course I went over the Grand Corniche Road, by automobile, to Nice, and enjoyed the trip immensely. On one side was the Mediterranean, looking blue

and placid, and on the other, in the distance, were snow-capped Alps.

"The time in Italy was altogether too short to satisfy me; but we'll get back there next year, n'est-ce pas? That is, if you're not married in the meantime. The whole Acacia Fraternity, it seems to me, is either getting married or engaged these days. But to return to Italy—I felt like a child in a candy-shop while there. Everywhere there was something to attract my attention; it was hard to make a choice. Genoa, Pisa, Rome, Florence, Naples, Bologna, and Venice were all graced by my presence. I stayed in Pisa only long enough to satisfy myself that their much advertised tower really leans, just as in its picture. Most of my time in Italy was spent in Florence, Rome, and Naples. I saw the Browning home in Florence, and walked along the banks of the Arno where Beatrice and Dante had their little flirtations. While in Naples I went to the top of Vesuvius and peered into the crater. The volcano, although quiet for some years, very obligingly erupted for me—probably through special arrangements of Thos. Cook and Son. That was a sight to remember. The crater was puffing away like a steam locomotive, sending out great clouds of smoke and fire. I got some good pictures of the volcano in eruption, which I'll show you some day.

"The Aerropolis of Athens by moonlight was a picture I shall not forget very soon. There was just enough light to make the old walls stand out fairly distinctly, and just enough darkness to hide the defects. My companion and I were reluctant to leave.

"The steamer trip through the Dardanelles, past Gallipoli to Constantinople, was of course interesting. The events that have happened since have made it all the more interesting. One afternoon during our stay in Constantinople, a small party of us hired a motor-boat and took a trip through the Bosphorus up to the Black Sea and back again. I tried to see as much of that corner of the globe

as possible, for I never expect to get back there.

"While in Syria I spent a day in Beyrouth, and had hoped to meet Souter there, as he is teaching at the American College in Beyrouth. But as I reached there during the vacation period, Souter had left for the summer, and was at that time in Paris.

"From Beyrouth I went down the coast to Joppa, the scene of the famous Jonah-and-the-whale episode, and then made a pilgrimage into the Holy Land. I sailed on the Sea of Galilee, visited Tiberias, Capernaum, Cana, Nazareth, Bethlehem, went down to Jericho, took off my clothes and floated around on the Dead Sea for a time, and spent three days in Jerusalem. I am enclosing two leaflets* that describe an interesting Masonic meeting that I attended in King Solomon's quarries. Keep one for yourself if you want it, and give the other to the boys at the Acacia House. It surely was a privilege to be at that meeting. I brought back with me from Jerusalem some mementoes of interest to Masons and Acacians, and shall give them to the chapter when I pay my next visit to Ithaca; that will probably be just before the Christmas holidays.

(Reprinted with compliments to the Anchor Line)

Jerusalem, August 12th, 1921.

A meeting of Master Masons was held in King Solomon's Quarries (directly underneath the Temple Area of King Solomon's Temple) on the evening of Saturday, August 12, 1922, with Most Worshipful Bro. Lewis A. Smith, P.G.M., of Mount Moriah Lodge, No. 24, Butte, Mont., in the East, the several stations being filled by the following Brothers:—

M. W. Bro. Lewis A. Smith, Worshipful Master.
Bro. Wm. H. Morgan, Senior Warden.
W. Bro. Wm. S. Campbell, Junior Warden.
W. Bro. Clellan A. Bowman, Senior Deacon.
Bro. Chas. Kloman, Junior Deacon.
Bro. Walter I. Dawkins, Senior Steward.
Bro. Edgar L. Hart, Junior Steward.
Bro. Thos. H. Leinbach, Treasurer.
Bro. Geo. E. Ellis, Secretary.
Bro. Wm. O. Jones, Chaplain.
Bro. Arthur A. Boyer, Tyler.

The Members present, their rank, number of Lodge, and address are as follows:—

Lewis A. Smith, P.G.M., Montana, Mt. Moriah, No. 24, Butte, Mont.

"From Jerusalem I went back to Joppa, and then on to Alexandria, Egypt, and through country familiar to all friends of Pythagoras. I crossed the hot sands of the desert, but didn't find them so hot as on a former pilgrimage; and as luck would have it, there were no poisonous asps roaming about in my vicinity. I gazed upon the ruins of Memphis, paid a visit to Heliopolis, and spent several days in Cairo. The big high spot (no pun intended) during my stay in Egypt was when I climbed to the top of the big pyramid of Giza. Some friends at the bottom were astonished to see me waving a postage stamp at them when I reached the top; but that postage stamp was really a handkerchief, as I hastened to explain upon descending. I enjoyed the novelty and glory of the climb, although I walked with considerable pain for three days afterward. It was like an aggravated attack of freshman cramps à la Ithaca.

"A train-ride of a few hours brought me back to Alexandria, where I set sail for Italy. Then I proceeded on to Gibraltar and to New York. And here I am back in Louisville, etc."

Wm. H. Morgan, St. Cecile, 193, Newark, N. J.

Wm. S. Campbell, P.M., Geo. Washington, 9, St. Louis, Mo.

Clellan A. Bowman, P.M., Mt. Lebanon, 226, Lebanon, Pa.

Edgar L. Hart, St. Johns, 1, Wilmington, N. C.

Thos. H. Leinbach, Isane Hiester, 660, Reading, Pa.

Joseph G. Simecock, Olivet, 607, Penna.

Lloyd W. Heinly, Temple, 299, Kansas City, Mo.

Ebenezer Whyte, Ivanhoe, 446, Kansas City, Mo.

Walter I. Dawkins, Dorie, 124, Baltimore, Md.

Geo. H. Galbraith, Long Beach, 327, Calif.

Henry Ludwig, Jr., Altair, 601, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Chas. W. Kettering, Temple, 84, Denver, Col.

C. Lee Gaul, Chester, 236, Chester, Pa.

Arthur E. Laubenstein, Parkhill, Denver, Col.

Geo. E. Ellis, Edmonton, 7, Edmonton, Canada

H. C. Weiskittel, Jr., Concordia, 13, Baltimore, Md.

J. C. Patterson, Florida, 450, Pratt City, Ala.

J. FRANKLIN BRADLEY, Temple, 65, Westport, Conn.

Arthur A. Boyer, Hope, 124, East Orange, N.J.
 Wm. O. Jones, Westhope, 84, Westhope, N.D.
 Frank J. Chalus, Newburgh, 379, Cleveland, O.
 Chas. Kloman, Emmet Crawford, —, Broken
 Bow, Neb.

Karl K. Quimby, Mt. Pisgah, 443, Green-
 castle, Pa.

W. W. Smith, Pontiac, 21, Pontiac, Mich.

Harry C. Mitchell, St. John, 1, Newark, N.J.
 Andrew W. Kley, Phoenix, 75, Phoenixville, Pa.
 S. Gazirr, Bulwark, 1068, Cairo, Egypt.

Geo. Miller, Clyde, 408, Glasgow.

Geo. R. Peare, Garden City, 1, Chicago, Ill.

Wm. B. Swan, St. Columbia, 729, Govan, Scot-
 land.

Raymond T. Ross, Montgomery, 50, Crawfords-
 ville, Ind.

George A. Ross, Montgomery, 50, Crawfords-
 ville, Ind.

B. F. Dickisson, Northern Lodge, 25, New-
 ark, N. J.

Who having met by previous appointment at the Joppa Gate walked around the walls of the City, passed the Damascus Gate and shortly entered the Quarries of King Solomon, where with the aid of a qualified guide—Bro. Sahib, of Jerusalem—and with burning tapers carried by each member, the procession walked through the Quarries underneath the old City of Jerusalem until a Squared Chamber was found as near under the ancient site of King Solomon's Temple.

ple as could be reached when a halt was made and Most Worshipful Bro. Smith called the Meeting to order directing each Brother to his respective station, the lights being arranged at the Altar.

The Meeting was called to order at 9:45 p. m. by Most Worshipful Bro. Smith who drew the attention of the Brethren to the great privilege it was to meet in the Quarries from which was taken the stone used in the construction of the Temple, planned and constructed by that Great Architect, our first Grand Master.

He then called on Bro. Dr. Morgan, who gave a very interesting account of the building of the Temple and of the fame, which spread later throughout the world, of that skilled worker in metals—Hiram-a-Biff.

Bro. Sahib also gave a short address on the Quarries and the prospects of a Lodge of Masons in Jerusalem. Bro. Jones, Chaplain, gave his invocation and Most Worshipful Bro. Smith then declared the Meeting closed using his new Acacia gavel, each member carrying away with him a piece of the limestone from the Quarries which years ago furnished the stone which entered into the construction of King Solomon's Temple.

LEWIS A. SMITH, P.G.M.
 GEO. E. ELLIS, Secretary.

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R. O. T. C. CAMP

Three of the brothers put in half of the summer vacation "bell hopping" to the various bugle calls at the Plattsburg, the Aberdeen and the Camp Vail Reserve Officers' Training Camps. "Rusty" Johnson, who prefers the infantry, spent the day hours teaching his company the fundamentals of "Squads East," etc.; but shortly after retreat he would start for Montreal which seemed to have more attraction than the Company street. Everything went smoothly until someone put peomaines into "Rusty's" mess kit, sending him with resulting poisoning to the hospital for two days—but you can't keep one of the infantry officers down, not even with poison.

"Dobby" Dodson likes to fool around the big guns. So he was given travel pay to the Ordnance Camp which is the Aberdeen proving ground, at the head of Chesapeake Bay. There his duties consisted in chasing a few figures over an azimuth plotting board, getting the location of enemy ships, pressing the firing button, and then observing the target through his binoculars. This strenuous exercise told heavily on "Dobby"; so he applied regularly for week-end passes to Washington where he stepped out with some Senator's fair daughter.

Camp Vail entertained all the hopeful Signal Corps candidates, so "Georgie" Sumner tried his luck with the radio, air-

plane communication, carrier pigeons, and telephones. They gave him a wireless set for his tent, and in the evening he could lie in his bed listening to Paul Whitman's orchestra in New York; yet, even this could not keep our Colorado Brother from initiating himself into the Eastern beach parties at Ashbury Park.

Each of the three claims to have had the best time, but all agree that the R. O. T. C. summer camps are mighty fine and they want to go again next year. G. S.

AT 614 DURING THE SUMMER

Even during the hot summer there is always someone who is looking after your Acacia home.

This summer the number varied from five to twenty-five. Abbey, Benson, Cooper, Gillis, Griffin, Hodson, Nelson, Rayner, Spencer, and Whitson were among the actives present.

Of course we did a great deal of work, but we did find time to play tennis, to go swimming, and to hold a few informal vietrola dances which nearly ended in matrimony for some of the brothers taking a liking to the neighboring girls.

Our house was honored by having "Doc" Bennett come back, making it his residence. The influence he has on the boys is certainly remarkable, as he is a guiding star to follow.

From the second of August to the eighth, we had a full house on account of the Teachers' Conference held in the Ag. School. Among those present were Bros. Litchfield, Wolfe, Day, Skidmore, Robinson, Hewes, Wilcox, Salmon, Rynders, and several other Masonic friends. These old timers certainly have some great yarns to tell, and we bear witness that he who tells the first story might just as well not have bid, for he has no chance whatever.

During the Summer School we also had the privilege of entertaining Brother Fitzgerald from the Missouri Chapter, and Brother Hobson from the Kansas Chapter. Brother Hobson, by the way, was teaching marketing in the University and is now in Europe studying under the auspices of Columbia University.

Then the Summer Session closed, and the girls and most of the fellows left Ithaca. That made it pretty lonesome; but Brother Abbey and his double, "Charlie Smith," came to our rescue and furnished us with entertainment and with phone calls at all hours.

We also received a visitor from the Michigan Chapter in Brother Haynesworth who, with his wife, was touring New York State by auto, camping wherever night overtook them. They were certainly pleasant company, and we want to see more of our western brothers.

About the twentieth of September the boys started coming back to take up the year's work again, and it did seem good to have the old gang assembling once more. There were many missing, though, whose faces were so prominent last year, and we would that they also were back with us again.

D. WHITSON.

THE CORNELL MASONIC CLUB

The Cornell Masonic Club swung into action at the beginning of the school year. Under the able supervision of Brother Livermore, a booth was conducted at the exit of the drill hall where registration took place. A conspicuous placard invited all Masons who passed thru Davy's line to register with the Club. As a majority of the officers of the club are Acadians, the house turned to with a will, and saw that there was a man at the booth with a welcome

"howdy" and a handshake for all. Each man was asked to register, giving his college, class, and fraternity affiliations. About fifty men registered. The fraternity later entertained the men thus registered, and thereby established with them a lasting tie of friendship and good will.

The first meeting of the Club was called October 28, and election of officers was held. The following men were

chosen to direct the destinies of the Club for the present year: President—F. E. Hance; Vice-President—Roy Clark; Secretary—S. A. Weeden; Treasurer—Professor Rice.

The present plans of the Club are to hold stated meetings on the third Friday of each month. From present indications it would seem that the Club may look forward to a good and prosperous year.

E. D. JOHNSON.

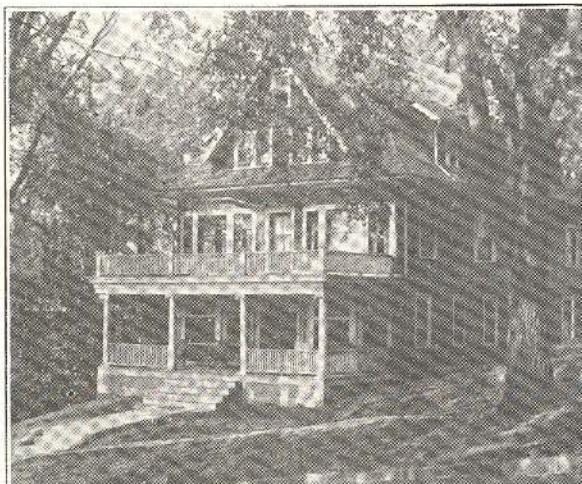


Evolution of Our Acacian Home



Until the fall of 1920 our home was 708 E. Seneca, and our "Old Grads" will recognize the well known outline of the House in which they gave Acacia its sound and promising start.

Then, when quarters became cramped, we moved to our present dwelling at 614 East Buffalo Street, and our later Grads will with pleasure recall this second house with its shady trees and its wide porch, bringing back so many memories.



And in some future — not so far away —
We hope to print the picture, we cherish every day,
A picture of our final house for which a bond you hold,
The house that all Acacia men consider as their goal.

REVISED BUDGET 1922-23

(Adopted in Regular Meeting, Oct. 9,
1922)

Recreation—

Athletics	\$ 25.00
Pool Table Repairs.....	40.00
Pool Table Tax.....	10.00
Tennis Tape and Net.....	10.00
	<u>\$ 85.00</u>

Music—

Piano Rent.....	\$ 144.00
Piano Moving.....	5.00
Phonograph Repair & Records	30.00
	<u>\$ 179.00</u>

Literature—

The Cornell Annual.....	\$ 5.00
Papers and Magazines.....	35.00
	<u>\$ 40.00</u>

Alumni—

Annual Banquet.....	\$ 100.00
Fraternity Guests.....	30.00
Traveler	300.00
	<u>\$ 430.00</u>

University—

Cornell Annual.....	\$ 40.00
Junior Smoker.....	10.00
	<u>\$ 50.00</u>

Social—

Dances, 2 without Programs.....	\$ 60.00
Dances, 2 with Programs.....	80.00
House Party.....	45.00
Box	75.00
	<u>\$ 260.00</u>

House—

Bedding (Replacement).....	\$ 150.00
Cleanser, Floor Wax, etc.....	30.00

Coal	750.00
Electric Current.....	230.00
Electrical Repairs.....	30.00
Fire Insurance.....	16.00
Furniture Depreciation.....	40.00
House Rent.....	1700.00
Janitor	600.00
Laundry	140.00
Plumbing	25.00
Repair and Replacement of Curtains	50.00
Rug (Replacement).....	150.00
Telephone	40.00
Water	70.00
	<u>\$4021.00</u>

New Members—

Rushing	\$ 40.00
Initiation	15.00
	<u>\$ 55.00</u>

Miscellaneous—

Dog Tax and Bills.....	\$ 10.00
Stamps and Stationery.....	20.00
General	50.00
	<u>\$ 80.00</u>
Total Expenses.....	<u>\$5200.00</u>

Income—

23 Members in House at \$210 each per Year.....	\$4830.00
Members living outside at \$5 per Month.....	370.00
Total Income.....	<u>\$5200.00</u>

Oct. 9, 1922.

A. M. LARSEN,
C. KERN,
D. WHITSON.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

June 1, to October 31, 1922.

	Receipts	Expense	Balance	Surplus or Deficit
Balance, June 1.....	\$ 291.27	\$	\$	\$
June 1 to June 30.....	1,040.08	1,210.93	105.67	+0.25
July 1 to August 31.....	309.68	407.03	.46	0.00
September 1 to September 30.....	703.41	116.73	254.56	0.00
October 1 to October 31.....	1,293.79	959.04	944.75	0.00
	.. \$ 3,638.23	\$ 2,693.73	\$ 944.75	\$ +0.25
	..	944.75		
Total	\$ 3,638.23	\$ 3,638.23		

Nov. 1, H. P. COOPER.

INSTRUCTION OF CANDIDATES

It has been the policy of the Chapter for the last two or three years to require candidates to become quite familiar with the traditions and history of the Acacia Fraternity before the time of initiation. Last year in order to insure better results along this line, a special committee, called the instruction committee, was created; and it was held strictly responsible for seeing that all pledges were well informed concerning Aeacian and Masonic history and ideals and the salient features of our organization.

In order to facilitate this work, the committee made up a comprehensive list of questions which was mimeographed and a copy given to each candidate. Copies of the Constitution and By-Laws of the National and Local organizations were also given to the candidates and their attention called to the more important articles. At least once each week for several weeks before initiation, the chairman of the committee called meetings of the class of candidates to see that they were making sufficient progress and to help them with any questions which were

giving trouble. These meetings also offered a chance to impart such information concerning our organization as it was deemed desirable for them to know before initiation. At these meetings the candidates were questioned on the more important parts of the Constitution of the National organization and of the local chapter.

In a special meeting at the beginning of the initiation exercises, the candidates were examined by the instruction committee or by some one appointed by the Venerable Dean. This procedure also helped the older members to recall the details of Aeacian history and impressed the new men with the value of a thorough familiarity with our traditions and ideals.

Last year we were well pleased with the work of the committee and this year it was unanimously agreed to continue the system which was inaugurated last year. The committee this year feels that it has a good precedent to follow.

F. Hodson.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES OF THE PRESENT YEAR

Once more the Social Committee has been in session and its report accepted for the present year.

Those who saw our schedule last year will observe that the one for this year is not so heavy; but we plan to make up for lack of quantity by a substantial increase in quality.

Our first entertainment was a dance Friday evening, October 20. Neat programs were used, a good orchestra hired, and several Alumni who came to Ithaca for the Colgate game enjoyed the dance with us. We think that the dance was as distinctly successful as our Big Red Team was on the following day.

For the remainder of the year we have Friday, Dec. 1—House Dance.

Thursday, Feb. 8—Junior Week House Party begins.

Saturday, Mar. 17—House Dance.

Friday, April 20—House Dance.

With the exception of this first, and possibly one other dance, there will be no programs. From our experience of last year we understand that our alumni arriving for the dances will have a better time if programs are not definitely filled out, and therefore we are making arrangements to have some of the dances entirely without programs.

We are hoping to see as many of the alumni as possible at all our dances and other entertainments, and extend them herewith a cordial invitation.

Our Alumni will please consider this a special standing invitation for the dates listed above and not wait for any other notices. Keep THE TRAVELER at hand for reference, try to remember the dates, and, if possible, tell us a few days in advance of each one that we may expect to enjoy your company.

S. A. WEEDEN.

H O U S E D A N C E

The Chapter held its first dance, in honor of the pledges on Friday, October 20, from 9 until 1. Music was supplied by the Sigma Phi Sigma orchestra. Everyone was of the opinion that it was one of the best orchestras we have ever had at the Chapter house. The dance was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Kirby, and it seemed like old times to have them with us again. Other alumni present were "Freddy" Morris and Dave Cheney, both back for the dance, and for the Colgate game on Saturday. Dr. and Mrs. Cushing also stopped in for a few min-

utes, and all were mighty glad to see them. Most of the young ladies present were from the university, the Ithaca Conservatory of Music, and the city, but there were also some present from out of town, the latter staying over the weekend to see the Colgate game.

The one thing which could have made the dance a bigger success in the eyes of the chapter would have been the presence of more alumni; so the brothers hope that all alumni who possibly can will attend our coming dances and houseparties.

DODSON.

ATHLETICS

Our prospects in athletics for this year are exceptionally promising as a goodly number of the athletically inclined men are back. Among the new men we hope to get new material to take the places of those lost by graduation last June.

As a policy it has been decided not to enter a team in soccer and hockey this

year. The interests of the house will thereby be more concentrated upon the two more important sports of basketball and baseball. In these two sports we hope to make a name for Acacia that will be outstanding in the history of the local chapter.

C. E. GRIFFIN.

CHAPTER NEWS

There is no better place for telling about Rusty Johnson's reward for earnest efforts than at the head of this column. Last week Rusty received a letter requesting him to appear at the Drill Hall at 3 p. m. on Saturday, October 28, in full uniform, for the purpose of initiation into the "Scabbard and Blade," the senior honorary military society. In the notice Rusty was "advised" to make no other engagements for that day. He seems to have taken their advice, for he was not seen around the house during the entire day of his initiation. When Rusty went to bed the next morning, the boys were already thinking of getting up for breakfast. Good boy, Rusty! Enough can't be said to your credit.

It may interest some of our older alumni to know that Dr. Charles William Bennett, who was initiated into the Cornell Chapter back in 1912, is living in the chapter house this year. Doe has a terrible time keeping the boys at their studies. However, when he issues a call for the "pinochle hounds," he generally receives hearty support. Lately, Doe has been taking on all comers in chess, and if any of his old friends come to visit him, we don't advise them to start anything unless they want to take a walloping.

Floyd Hodson, grad student in geology, expects to leave for Venezuela about the middle of December. He is going primarily as a paleontologist (look it up!). He will be in the employ of an oil company and will be traveling for a whole year throughout that part of South America. Floyd sails on the sixteenth of December on the good ship, *Caracas*, and the best wishes of the fraternity will go with him.

H. P. Cooper received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in September, and on October first was made an assistant professor. "Coop" has been around the house a great deal this year, although he is living at 220 Eddy street.

Brother Haynesworth, of Michigan Chapter, and his wife paid us a visit this summer. He was camping for the summer on Seneca Lake.

Jimmy Livermore, although he admits being bothered by a mechanical engineering course, and is troubled with the many duties connected with his office as V. D., is playing in the band. Jimmy is a very busy individual this year.

C. E. Griffin, chemistry student, is business manager of the Cornell Chemist, athletic director of the College of Chemistry, manager of the Chem basket ball

team, and plays on his college soccer team. Aside from attending to these duties, Griff has scarcely anything to do.

Friends of Wilbur Oakley James will be pleased to know that he was married to Miss Margaret Elizabeth Shryock on June 28, at the bride's home in Philadelphia.

Freddie Morris is visiting us for about a week, while he attends a conference of the State Extension Department. Freddie is the junior extension man for Erie county, headquarters in Buffalo.

C. S. KENWORTHY.

ALUMNI NEWS

August W. Rittershausen, '21, of Youngsville, N. Y., deserves the first place in the alumni news. A great many of our alumni probably know by this time there is such a person. If there are any who do not, it would be a good idea to write to Rit and tell him something about yourself, before he has to ask you. Rit is acting as our alumni correspondent, and he is holding his job down well.

Lester C. Anderson '22, is with the Western Fruit Growers' Association of Rochester. Andy is in charge of the work of packing fancy apples in small cartons. Andy always did have a weakness for rosy cheeks.

Claude A. Kezer, '22, is farming at his home in Massena. Jeff has started raising pure bred sheep and hogs.

Kenneth G. Gillette, '22, is now with the Western Electric Co. at 151 Fifth Ave., N.Y. City. Ken is a machine switch tester in the automatic telephone department.

Vaughn D. Suiter, '22, is in the research department of the Western Union, on the 19th floor of the Western Union building, 195 Broadway, N. Y. City. Shorty and Ken live together in apartment 21, at 617 West 113 St.

Clarence C. Bott, '22, has a position with the Durant Motor Car Co., East End Ave. and 80th St., N. Y. City.

Skinny stayed at the house over the week end of Oct. 22, on his way to Scranton, where he had to do some testing. It was a trifle hard to determine whether Skinny came to visit his brothers or a certain young lady.

Wells H. Ashley, '22, is working for G. B. Gascoigne, consulting sanitary engineer, 648 Leader News Building, Cleveland, Ohio. From all accounts Ash is getting along well.

William L. Havens, '16, is associated with G. B. Gascoigne. He lives at 12319 Osceola Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

E. M. Urband, '13, of the *Architectural Record*, 119 West 40th St., N. Y. City, paid us a visit on the first Sunday after registration this fall. We were surely glad to welcome one of our older members.

Heber E. Griffith, '11, is a member of the law firm of Wager, Griffith, and Wager, 401-3 Arcade Bldg., Utica, N. Y.

Albert Lewis Goff, '11, is manager of the Genesee Orleans Vegetable Growers Association at Elba, N. Y. His address is R. F. D. No. 19, Elba, N. Y.

Gerald DeWitt Sanders was married to Miss Florence Elizabeth Carson of Chicago, on Saturday, September 22, at Portage Park, Mich.

Sheldon E. Brink was married to Miss Alma Ruth Taylor, of Oneida, on June

28, at the home of the bride.

Leland Spenceer was married to Miss Ruth Reed of Oakfield, N. Y., on September 2, at the bride's home.

The engagement of Dr. Carlton J. Morgan to Miss Marian Hane of Herkimer has been announced. Morg's address is among the missing.

The following is an extract from a letter written May 20, 1922, by C. E. Souter, '20, who is now at the American University, Beirut, Syria:

"Hiram, King of Tyre, lived only 45 miles south of here and the few remnants of the great Cedars of Lebanon are up in the mountains near Beirut. At Easter time three of us teachers took a hike up the Adonis river to its source, where there are ruins of a great temple to Venus and Adonis, and thence due north, over the snows of the top of the ridge to the oldest cedar grove. We crossed the ridge and went down across the Bekas to Baalbec.

"I guess I told you that we have three Arabic-speaking lodges in the city and one French-speaking one. Although several of us got permission to work with Peace Lodge (in English) and initiated five of our American teachers, still we have petitioned the Grand Lodge of England for a charter so we can do regular work in English."

Brother James R. Cameron writes the following to Brother Rittershausen:

"Dear Sir and Brother:—

Yours of the 29th received and I appreciate your interest. I am following the same old lines, still salesman for the Westinghouse Elec. and Mfg. Co. and preaching the Gospel of Westinghouse to coal mines from here west about one hundred and twenty-five miles. During the last year we had the pleasure of quite a stay from Bro. Paul W. Jones who is now with L. D. Nuttall Co. of Pittsburgh, which company is one of our subsidiaries. Believe I induced him to renew his acquaintanceship with Acacia.

"Upon receiving the Acacia directory I took it upon myself to write to some of the Acacians in this state but so far have not received a single answer.

"I appreciate any word I get from Acacia and like especially to hear from the men that I once knew there, but I've lived so far out that I fear I've lost touch greatly."

After reading these letters, it is hoped that some of the other brothers who have lost touch with the active chapter and with their old friends will catch the spirit of '76, and drop a line to let us know how they are getting along. Without the backing of our alumni, Acacia does not mean as much as it ought to mean. Get behind, you fellows, and let the chapter know that you still survive.

C. S. KENWORTHY.

Roll Call of Active Members

C. N. Abbey
C. E. DeCamp
W. F. Dodson
M. C. Gillis
C. E. Griffin
E. H. Henderson

F. Hodson
W. O. James
E. D. Johnson
L. E. Johnson
C. S. Kenworthy
C. L. Kern

R. S. Kirby
W. E. Krauss
J. N. Livermore
A. M. Larsen
J. H. Nelson
E. E. Rayner

S. W. Schellkopf
G. E. Sumner
H. H. Tozier
S. A. Weeden
D. D. Whitson

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- A few corrections have been added to our Directory since last published, due to information sent in by various brothers for which we wish to express our appreciation. However, we are as yet unsatisfied and wish to bring it more fully up to date. With this purpose in mind, we request every one of our readers to look carefully over the list and give us any information at his command, especially in regard to the first list.

We are anxious to keep in touch with every brother by means of THE TRAVELER, which is especially published for that purpose. But in this we will fail unless all their addresses are known.

We also have placed a list of the deceased brothers at the end. It may be possible that some of the names appearing on the first list should be transferred to the latter. If so, help us out with any information.

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W. D. McCann.....	March 3rd, 1917.....	November 18th, 1918.
W. A. Munsell.....	March 21st, 1918.....	October 24th, 1918.
H. M. Pickerill.....	December 6th, 1913.....	December 17th, 1918.
R. J. Seammell.....	October 25, 1919.....	August 24th, 1922.
G. C. Schempp, Jr.....	March 15th, 1911.....	January —, 1919.
V. B. Stewart.....	May 16th, 1913.....	December 4th, 1918.
W. C. Suiter.....	May 11th, 1912.....	September 12th, 1918.
P. Wilder.....	February 5th, 1910.....	February 8th, 1919.