

THE KEY REPORTER

VOL. 1

WINTER

NO. 1

1936

The Φ B K Handshake

Bayta Battles Beeta

\$500,000 Educational Survey

Φ B K's Past Reappears

Dr. Millikan Installs the
Alpha of Utah

Bimillennium Horatianum

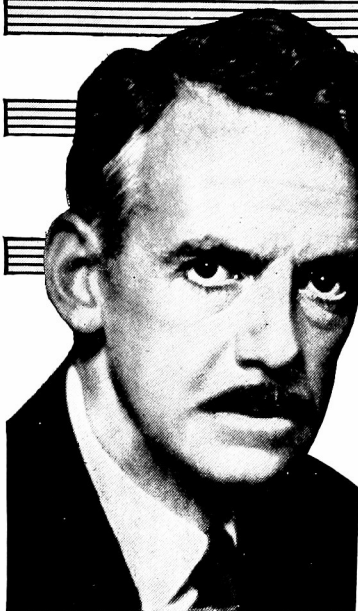
THE UNITED CHAPTERS OF Φ B K



NINE PLAYS

BY EUGENE O'NEILL

FREE- FOR YOUR LIBRARY



**—to those who join the Book-of-the-Month Club at this time . . .
it costs nothing to belong, and
you buy only the books you want**

CONTENTS

MOURNING BECOMES
ELECTRA

STRANGE INTERLUDE

THE EMPEROR JONES

MARCO MILLIONS

THE GREAT GOD
BROWN

ALL GOD'S CHILLUN
GOT WINGS

LAZARUS LAUGHED

THE HAIRY APE

DESIRE UNDER THE
ELMS

WE suggest that you send the coupon below and get full information as to the many things the Club is now able to do for book-readers. For instance, do you know that as a member, you are not compelled to take the specific book-of-the-month chosen by the judges? You may buy it or not, as you please, after reading the judges' pre-publication report about it. *Nor do you have to pay any fixed sum per year.* You simply pay the regular retail price for such books as you decide to buy. What then is the advantage of joining?

There are many: first, book-dividends, which represent a form of profit-sharing; for several years now close to \$1,000,000 worth of free books EACH YEAR have been apportioned among the Club's members. Second, *without a penny of expense*, you are kept completely informed about all the important new books, so that you can choose among them with discrimination, instead of having to rely upon advertising and hearsay. There are several other advantages, not readily measurable in money, that cannot be outlined here for lack of space. Surely, within the next year, the distinguished judges of the Club will choose as the book-of-the-month or recommend as alternates, *at least a few books* that you will be very anxious to read and which you will buy anyway. Why not—by joining the Club—make sure you get these *instead of missing them, which so often happens*; get the really substantial advantages the Club affords (such as the book-dividends mentioned, if nothing else), and at the same time get a copy of this fine edition of *NINE PLAYS* by Eugene O'Neill, free.

BOOK-OF-THE-MONTH CLUB, INC.
386 Fourth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

3812

PLEASE send me without cost, a booklet outlining how the Book-of-the-Month Club operates. This request involves me in no obligation to subscribe to your service.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Books shipped to Canadian members through Book-of-the-Month Club (Canada) Limited

THE KEY REPORTER

VOLUME 1

WINTER 1936

NUMBER 1

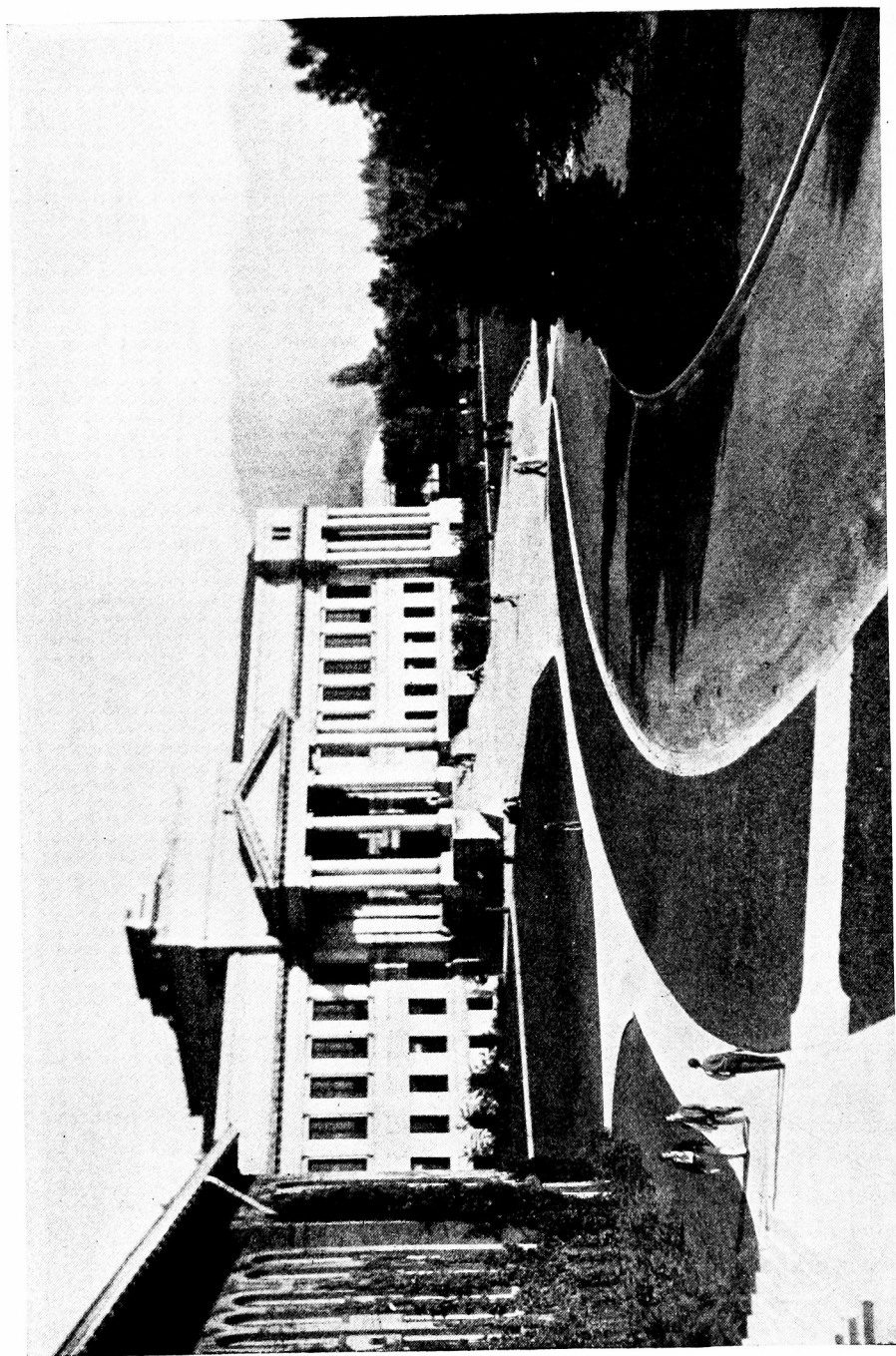
CONTENTS

	PAGE
Shake Hands	3
Dr. Robert A. Millikan Installs the Alpha of Utah <i>Lynn A. Quivey</i>	6
Blind Φ B K Members <i>Oscar M. Voorhees</i>	7
Stolen	7
Φ B K's Past Reappears	8
<i>The American Scholar</i> at Work	9
Bayta Battles Beeta	10
Φ B K Rhodes Scholars	12
Bimillennium Horatianum	13
Φ B K Intelligence Tested	14
Φ B K Officers of the American National Red Cross	14
A Departure in Journalism	15
Φ B K and Fusion	16
\$500,000 Educational Survey	17
Officers, Senators, Trustees	19
Editorial	20
Φ B K Keys	21
The Foundation — A Good Beginning <i>W. Randolph Burgess</i>	22
Membership Report for 1934-35	24
Positions Wanted	25
United Chapters Meetings	27
A Second Group of Reading Courses <i>Clark S. Northup</i>	27

ILLUSTRATIONS

	PAGE
Administration Building, University of Utah	2
Grip Revealed in 1831	4
Hobart Grip of 1871	4
From the Record of May 3, 1777	5
Tombstone with Φ B K Key	12
Owen D. Young	17
William J. Wallin	17
Luther H. Gulick	18
Samuel P. Capen	18

Published four times a year—December, March, May, and September, by the United Chapters of Phi Beta Kappa. Publication office, The Rumford Press, Concord, N. H.
Editorial and executive offices, 145 West 55th Street, New York, N. Y. Editor, William A. Shimer, Secretary of the United Chapters; Advertising Manager, Walter E. Knowles. Rates upon application. Circulation 73,500. Subscription 20 cents a year, \$1.00 for five years.
Application for second-class entry at the Post Office at Concord, N. H., under the Act of March 3, 1879, is pending. Copyright 1935 by United Chapters of Phi Beta Kappa.



ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

Story of Alpha of Utah on page 6

THE KEY REPORTER

VOL. 1
NO. 1



WINTER
1936

Shake Hands

SHAKE HANDS with 75,000 other $\Phi B K$ members through *The Key Reporter* (see page 20 for *The Reporter's* bow!). If you have forgotten how to shake a $\Phi B K$ hand, read in the next column the advertisement reproduced from "the Private Life of Time" in *Letters* (September 16, 1935) — and still you won't know, although Editor Henry R. Luce is $\Phi B K$ Yale '20. In fact no one knows, but this is the story.

"On Thursday, the 5th of December, in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and seventy-six, and the first of the Commonwealth, a happy spirit and resolution of attaining the important ends of Society entering the minds of John Heath, Thomas Smith, Richard Booker, Armistead Smith, and John Jones, and afterwards seconded by others, prevailed, and was accordingly ratified."

Five months later, May 3, 1777, another happy spirit moved these William and Mary students, but this time waveringly. The old partially effaced record for that date reads: "For the better distinction of the fraternity between themselves in any foreign country or place, it is resolved that a" — smudge of black ink over the remain-

ing lines of the paragraph! Posterity guessed that the smudge concealed a secret

Rare is the research problem that stymies TIME's hard-working researchers. Simple enough to discover what Haile Selassie calls his white horse; what knickknacks President Roosevelt keeps on his desk; how Herr Hitler eats asparagus. Time-consumers and nerve-frazzlers, however, are supposedly uncomplicated requests like: "How does one Phi Beta Kappa shake hands with another?"



Off and on for three days one staff researcher scurried around, hand-shook a dozen or more Phi Betes, including several other staff members. Possibly because most Phi Betes had used the handclasp just once — during an awesome initiation — no two could agree on the method. Some were convinced that the little finger should be crooked; others plunked for the little fingers entwined; still others for two fingers entwined (presumably any two). Finally Phi Beta Kappa headquarters obliged: first two fingers extended; ring and little finger folded back into palm of hand.

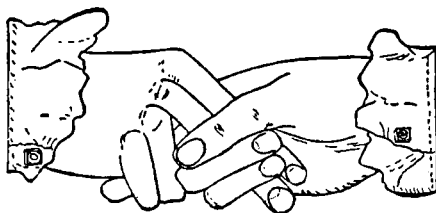
Winter, 1936



grip or salute — how good a guess will appear later.

Secrets Revealed

The mysterious death of William Morgan in 1826 started agitation against secret societies. In 1831 Avery Allyn published in Boston a book containing "A Key to the Phi Beta Kappa" with a purported illustration of the grip. He wrote: "The sign is



Grip revealed in 1831

given by placing two forefingers of the right hand so as to cover the left corner of the mouth; draw them across the chin. The grip is like the common shaking of hands only not interlocking the thumbs; and at the same time gently pressing the wrist." Dr. Oscar M. Voorhees, the $\Phi B K$ Historian, writes: "In 1817 an entirely different illustration of the mode of shaking hands was sent by the Alpha of Connecticut (Yale) to the Alpha of New York (Union) with the charter and form of initiation. A careful reading of Avery Allyn's pages convinces me that his relation was with the Alpha of Massachusetts (Harvard) and that before 1831 the two early branches — at Yale and at Harvard — had come to have different forms of the grip. The one illustrated by Allyn was given by the Alpha of Massachusetts to the Alpha of Rhode Island (Brown) organized in 1830 and has been used there ever since." Following Allyn's revelations the Harvard Chapter, led by Edward Everett and John Quincy Adams, abolished secrecy.

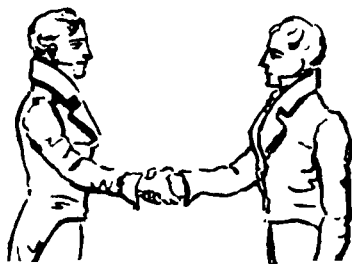
The grip was abandoned by some chapters and altered by others. The first official illustration of a grip appears in the records of the Hobart Chapter as having been received at its organization in 1871 from the Union Chapter. Each member grasps

with the little and ring fingers and the thumb of the right hand the first two fingers of the other member's right hand. When the hands come together with the fingers spread by twos, thus enabling them to straddle each other before mutually closing on the first two fingers, this handclasp will be found an amazingly facile and fraternal way to shake a $\Phi B K$ hand, although hands are now shaken officially only when members are initiated, and sometimes not even then.

Smudge Unsmudged

Recently — and it was this that caught the eye of *Time's* newshawks always keen for $\Phi B K$ news — guessing about the 1776 smudged minutes gave way to science when the William and Mary Chapter and the United Chapters went 50-50 on the bill.

Mr. V. Valta Parma, Curator Rare Book Collection, Library of Congress, wrote: "The manuscript has been studied from every angle the facilities of this Library afford. In order to test the possibilities of the infra-red-ray, we imported from Europe an infra-red-ray film with which we made all possible experiments. This, however, produced no results, but indicated



Hobart grip of 1871

that the ink superimposed on the writing is the same as that with which the manuscript was written, with the result that there was no difference in the fluorescent activity of the iron particles with which the ink was composed. On two lines the ink seems to have been smeared over the writing by using the back of the quill, with the result that the original writing has been completely eliminated."

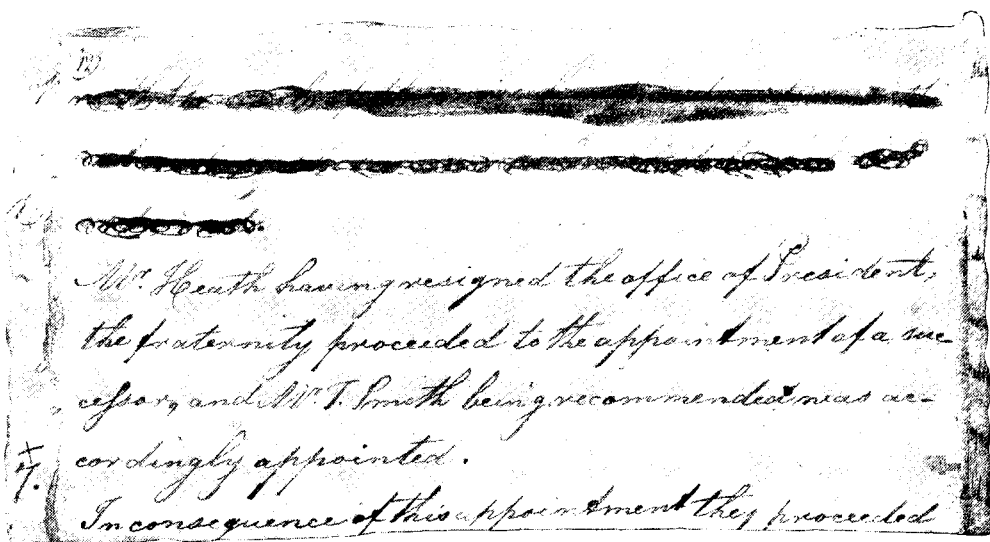
At Mr. Parma's suggestion the puzzle was put into the hands of Mr. Bert C. Farrar, for 47 years chief of the Documents Examination Division of the United States Treasury Department, "probably one of the most skillful detectors of forgery and hidden writing." In the N. Y. *Sun* for October 29, Lemuel Parton speaks of Mr. Farrar's work on the Φ B K document and says he also "had the first look at the Lindbergh ransom notes and immediately pronounced them the work of a German from east of Berlin . . . He is like the fiction sleuths, smoking a pipe and philosophizing about this and that . . . He knows many elaborate technics but boils it all down to chemistry and human nature."

Concerning the Φ B K smudge, Mr. Farrar writes: "Photographs were made of this area under a number of different conditions, using blind plates, red plates and the infra-red light, by both transmitted and

reflected light. The result of this photography was only partially successful."

Mr. Farrar's "nearly complete wording of the paragraph," which he doubts further experimentation would change is this: "For the better distinction of the fraternity, between themselves, in any foreign country or place, it is resolved that a salutation of the clasp of the hands, together with an immediate stroke across the mouth with the back of the same hand, and a return with last (used) by the saluted, be hereby established and ordained."

Instead of "last used" the editor's amateurish eye reads "hand used," for the ascender called "t" is not crossed as are the other "t's." However, even if the reading were certain the reason for the blotting out would remain a mystery; therefore, modern Φ B K hands will doubtless continue the facile and fraternal clasp with which they were initiated.



W. Heath having resigned the office of President,
the fraternity proceeded to the appointment of a suc-
cessor, and W. T. Smith being recommended was ac-
cordingly appointed.
In consequence of this appointment they proceeded

From the Record of May 3, 1777. William and Mary Chapter

Dr. Robert A. Millikan Installs the Alpha of Utah

By Dr. Lynn A. Quivey, Nebraska '14

Professor of English, University of Utah

FACULTY members of Phi Beta Kappa in the University of Utah gathered in the office of the President of the University at 11:22 A.M., January 3, 1935, to meet Dr. Robert A. Millikan, President of California Institute of Technology and Vice-President of the United Chapters of Phi Beta Kappa, who had been appointed Installing Officer of Alpha Chapter of the Society in Utah.

The installation service was held in the main auditorium on the campus, Kingsbury Hall, before an audience made up of members of $\Phi B K$ in the community, of regents, faculty, students, and friends of the University. About 1700 were present. All regular activities of the University were suspended during the hour.

Charter Members

At 11:30 the program was opened with music furnished by the University orchestra. After this, the faculty members of $\Phi B K$ came upon the stage as follows: L. A. Quivey, Nebraska '14; Clay B. Freudenberger, Colorado College '25; Mignonette Spilman, Kansas '07; George E. Fellows, Lawrence '14; W. R. Tyndale, Chicago '99; Orin F. Tugman, Indiana '18; Herman Singer, California '29; Martin Lindem, North Dakota '17; David T. Jones, Iowa '23; Robert A. Crabtree, Duke '24; Edwin R. Clapp, Stanford '23; Charles Blumenfeld, Minnesota '26; Winfield S. Angelman, Amherst '23. At the announcement of Professor Quivey, Dr. Millikan proceeded at once with the ritual of installation and presentation of the charter to Alpha Chapter of Utah, with Dr. George E. Fellows, Chairman of the

Department of History, acting as spokesman of the local $\Phi B K$ Association.

President Thomas Honored

The reception of Dr. George Thomas, President of the University of Utah, as Honorary and Foundation Member of the new Chapter then took place. The following citation, prepared by Professor Quivey, was read by Dr. Freudenberger and a $\Phi B K$ key was presented to President Thomas.

In the election of Doctor George Thomas to $\Phi B K$ the following facts are cited:

1. He made his degree at Harvard *Magna cum Laude*, standing tenth in his class.

2. He attained his doctorate at Frederick William's University at Halle, Germany, with a rank higher than *Magna cum Laude*, being one of two in several years upon whom was conferred the intermediate honor between *Magna* and *Summa*.

3. He has had a long and successful career as a teacher.

4. He is a successful author.

5. He is president of our University, serving with great credit and honor.

It is not only for these five, which certainly deserve the key, that this award is made.

We grant the key to Doctor Thomas for his steadfast and earnest stand for scholarship at this University, which has raised this school to its present creditable standard, and which has brought large praise to our institution, and finally, which has been the reason for the establishing of this chapter of $\Phi B K$. This seems to us his big victory and his great accomplishment in the

educational field, and for this we award him the membership and the key.

After President Thomas' speech of acceptance the following persons were installed as officers of the chapter: President, Professor L. A. Quivey; Vice-President, Dr. Clay B. Freudenberger; Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. Mignonette Spilman.

Dr. Millikan Speaks

At the close of the formal ceremony of installation, Dr. Orin Tugman, Chairman of the Department of Physics, introduced Dr. Millikan to the audience. Dr. Millikan spoke to the theme of the present importance of intellectual perspective in the solution of the problems of the world, of a scholarly method which considers both the past and the future, and of $\Phi B K$ as a valuable means of fostering this spirit.

After the meeting, members of the newly installed chapter attended a luncheon at the Union Building on the campus, honoring Dr. Millikan.

In the evening at 6:30 a dinner was given in the Union Building in honor of Dr. Millikan and in celebration of the day. Invitations had been extended to members of $\Phi B K$ resident in Utah, to the Regents of the University and to all members of the Faculty. About 160 were present. Dr. Millikan discussed briefly certain problems which higher education faces today in America.

The Addresses

Dr. Thomas said the installation "marks an epoch in the life of the institution," and "the services today are a recognition of the work done and the leadership attained by this institution."

"It would be unworthy of us, however," he continued, "to assume for an instant that we are to rest content with present attainments. Scholarship is a continuing process and we stand today as if we had only begun. Our motto, therefore, must always be, 'Constant effort and more and better scholarship.'"

"Mankind," Dr. Millikan said, "has found it useful to have a finger pointing to the past to remind us that we are products

of the past. Our roots are in the past and we can't cut those roots without bringing disaster to our whole social organization.

"The reason England has established a more stable civilization than ours is because they have the right perspective on the past and the future.

"Formerly scholarship meant only an eye turned to the past, but since the days of Galileo it has meant something more than that. Today scholarship has two faces; one looks toward the past; the other looks forward."

He declared that Phi Beta Kappa stands for the stimulation of profound creative scholarship.

Blind $\Phi B K$ Members

A study is being made of the blind people who are members of $\Phi B K$ by Miss Evelyn McKay, editor of the *Outlook for the Blind*, of the American Foundation for the Blind. Any information about such members should be sent to the United Chapters of $\Phi B K$, 145 West 55th Street, New York. Data particularly desired include the name, address, occupation, college, year of election to $\Phi B K$ and of graduation, degrees, major study, special arrangements that were made in college such as the employment of readers and guides, and other significant experiences, especially in college.

Stolen

Mr. Lee Olds Kellogg, Minnesota '02, of Carmel, California, writes: "It is regrettable that your quarterly is so desirable. I took the latest issue from my postoffice box, laid it down on the table along with one Shoppers' Guide, one technical magazine, one catalog; then I went away forgetting them. A few hours later the Shoppers' Guide, the magazine, and the catalog were back in my box, but not *The American Scholar*. This speaks louder for the intelligence of Carmel's intelligentsia than for their honesty. But can I get another copy? It is not a thing to be missed."

Φ B K's Past Reappears

By Oscar M. Voorhees, Φ B K Historian

THE accumulation of official records and other documents of the early days was necessary before a comprehensive history of the Φ B K could be written. With this work I had been busied many years before I was appointed the Society's Historian. Since then the search has been unceasing and highly rewarding.

The Alpha of New York (Union College) has found a packet which at its centennial in 1917 was not known to exist. Then in the fall of 1932 through an unrevealed agent the Alpha of Connecticut's (Yale) ancient charter, dated December 4, 1779, was restored to the chapter. Shortly thereafter the Alpha of Hampshire's (Dartmouth) chest, now nearly 150 years old, yielded a packet of 95 letters which had not recently been examined. These contain much information which supplements that found elsewhere, some which is quite new.

Mystery

The return of the Alpha of Connecticut's ancient charter has a parallel in an equally mysterious return in the spring of 1935 of several interesting volumes to the Yale University Library. Most surprising of these was the ancient Register's Book that had been purchased in the early months of the Alpha's existence. It contains as the initial entry a copy of a letter of a date earlier than any hitherto known to be extant. It was written at Williamsburg, Virginia, January 23, 1781, by William Short, the second and last President of the original Society — the man who had in December 1779 copied in his own hand the original charters for Alphas at Harvard and Yale, and who had, less than three weeks earlier, penned the valedictory record of the Society at Williamsburg, in which he thus expressed his confidence in its future — “the sure and certain hope that the Fraternity will one day rise to life everlasting and glory

immortal.” Now he had, while “under arms to oppose the landing of troops under [Benedict] Arnold,” received a letter from Abraham Bishop, telling of the beginnings of the Alpha of Connecticut under the charter he had prepared and forwarded by Elisha Parmele, and under officers chosen at Yale on November 13, less than three months earlier. His joy at this information was genuine and found ample, almost hilarious, expression in the letter which he then wrote to his correspondent Bishop who had succeeded Ezra Stiles, Jr. as president of the Alpha. This letter, the only one in the Register from abroad, was copied by James Kent who later attained high reputation as lawyer and chancellor of the State of New York. The temptation to outline this letter of more than 1500 words is great but must be resisted for the present.

Thievery

The Register was to have a curious experience, for in June 1787 it and the Alpha's Book of Minutes were stolen by jealous students. Unfortunately the Minute Book was never secured, so carefully had the culprits covered their tracks, but the Register's Book was later “found at the Brick meeting house,” where the Alpha's Commencement assemblies were then held.

Following the letter by William Short several addresses and other documents of interest were copied into this Register but its chief value is in the lists of the members initiated from year to year during half a century.

Φ B K and Masonry

That the founders of Φ B K were guided by Masonry in the organization and in the characteristics they gave their society has been conjectured but cannot now be maintained. The record of initiations in Lodge No. 6 at Williamsburg, certified by high



officials of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, shows clearly that all the early methods of Φ β κ were adopted before any of its members became Masons. John Heath, the founder, never became a Mason nor did William Short who ranks next as influential in determining the Society's char-

acteristics. However the thought of granting charters may have been suggested by Masonic practice, though the charters for Alphas at Harvard and Yale were voted more than a year before the newly organized Grand Lodge of Virginia voted its first charter for a new Lodge.

"The American Scholar" at Work

RECENTLY a woman in Georgia requested a copy of *The American Scholar* containing Abraham Epstein's article, "Facing Old Age," and any other literature which might be used in a class in workers' education. This and several other inquiries show some of the ways in which the magazine is reaching a far wider public than that comprised by its own subscription list.

"Shall We Let the Ladies Join Us?" by Julius Seelye Bixler in the Autumn number, formed the basis of a 15 minute lecture over WOR sponsored by the Trans-Radio Press. The Seven Arts Feature Syndicate has asked permission to build one of their syndicated features around Dumas Malone's "Our Intellectual Melting Pot," another Autumn article.

All the members of the State Parent-Teacher Association of Kansas will receive copies this winter of Frederick Weltzin's "Dare the Teacher Breathe?" which appeared in an earlier issue. These are to be included in study group material dealing with the teacher's relation to the community.

Document 81, 1st Session, 74th Congress

The Hon. Duncan U. Fletcher, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Banking and Currency, secured the reprinting of Charles H. Meyer's "A Planned Economy for Wall Street," for distribution among Senate members. This article was the third of an informal series of discussions of current financial issues printed in *The American Scholar* in 1935. All three—Richard A. Lester's "Check-Book Inflation," Robert B. Warren's "Check-Money

Control," and Mr. Meyer's paper—excited considerable comment in the financial columns of such papers as the *New York Times*, *New York Herald Tribune*, *Detroit Free Press*, *Washington Star*, *Boston Post*, *American Banker*, *Commerce and Finance*.

Inalienable Rights

Well publicized were the Summer editorial, "Enemies of Freedom," and Kenneth M. Gould's "Legislating Loyalty." When "Enemies of Freedom" was reprinted in *The Christian Science Monitor* and, subsequently, in many other papers while Mr. Gould's analysis of students' and teachers' loyalty oaths was being reviewed by the *Springfield Republican*, *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, *Providence Bulletin*, *Social Studies*, *Bulletin of the American Association of University Professors*, *The American Scholar* went strongly on record as an articulate exponent of the tradition of academic liberty. And right now, as this goes to the printer, the same editorial policy is getting a wider hearing through the reappearance of the Autumn editorial, "The Promotion of Ignorance," in the current *Pleasures of Publishing* of the Columbia University Press.

Phi Betes Live Longer

Statistics compiled by a national insurance company of 38,269 graduates of eastern colleges show that Phi Beta Kappa members can expect to live two years longer than letter men from these same colleges. — *Fraternity Month*.

Bayta Battles Beeta

"THE BAYTA KAHPPA" intoned a recent president of the Rutgers Chapter as he began the impressive ritual for the initiation of members. A former Secretary of the United Chapters rose to participate and spoke "Phy Beeta Kappa." Then came the dean of the New Jersey College for Women with "Phy Bayta Kappa" — then came titters from the initiates and unsatisfying official explanation.

The ΦΒΚ Senate, weighting logic, recommended that the last Triennial Council should decide to prefer "Phy Beeta Kappa." The Council, weighting usage, decided *not* to prefer "Phy Beeta Kappa." The Council of 1937 will probably be asked to prefer "Phy Bayta Kappa."

"Modern Greeks"

The "modern Greeks," as the inhabitants of the fraternity world are sometimes called, are not at all consistent. The grand spokesman for these "Greeks," the George Banta Publishing Company, sponsors the following alibi and advice: "The reason of course is that the so-called 'modern Greek' is very rarely a student of Greek and does not recognize the fact that Greek letters have both an English and a Greek pronunciation. Consequently the two are often used in the same fraternity name because the final effect sounds well. Even the Phi Beta Kappa name, as it is usually pronounced, is such a hybrid.

"To sum up, the difference between the Greek 'ah' sound as in Kappa, and the English 'a' as in ask, is too trivial to bother about. Fraternity Greeks use the English form in such cases. Beta, Zeta, Eta, Theta, Omega, are pronounced with the Greek 'c', *i.e.*, the 'ay' sound rather than with the English 'ee.' It is *better* to follow custom and use the Greek pronunciation here. In the case of Xi, Pi, Phi, Chi, Psi, both the Greek and the English forms are used, but it is wiser to adopt the English sound Zy,

Py, etc., and not Zee, Pee, etc. Consistency should as a rule be maintained in the pronunciation of the same letter although at times, sanctioned by custom, two types of pronunciation may be used in the same name, as in Pi Beta Phi, pronounced Pi (eye) Bayta Phee. We all say 'Phy Bayta Kappa.' To be consistent we should say 'Phe Bayta Kahppa' or 'Phy Beeta Kappa.' But such phonetic correctness is unknown, save to the erudite scholar! So, keep the English 'a' sound, the Greek 'c,' and the English 'i,' then we'll understand each other."

Form	Letter	Greek	English
A	Alpha	Ahlpha	Alpha
B	Beta	Bayta	Beeta
Γ	Gamma	Gahmma	Gamma
Δ	Delta	Delta	Delta
E	Epsilon	Epsilon	Epsilon
Z	Zeta	Zayta	Zeeta
Η	Eta	Ayta	Eeta
Θ	Theta	Thayta	Theeta
I	Iota	Iota	Iota
K	Kappa	Kahppa	Kappa
Λ	Lambda	Lahmbda	Lambda
M	Mu	Mew	Mew
N	Nu	New	New
Ξ	Xi	Xee	Zi (eye)
O	Omicron	Omicron	Omicron
Π	Pi	Pee	Pi (eye)
P	Rho	Rho	Rho
Σ	Sigma	Sigma	Sigma
T	Tau	Tow (owl)	Tawe
Υ	Upsilon	Oopsilon	Upsilon
Φ	Phi	Phee	Phi (eye)
X	Chi	Chee	Chi (eye)
Ψ	Psi	Psee	Psi (eye)
Ω	Omega	Omayga	Omeega

Erudite Scholar

Apparently "phonetic correctness" and "erudite scholarship" is not expected of ΦΒΚ members. However, Mr. Charles E. Funk of Funk & Wagnalls Company, publishers of dictionaries and encyclopedias, writes:

You realize, of course, that as lexicographers we are merely recorders of usage; that we accept the dicta of authoritative speech and preserve the records. We do not seek to impose our own opinions in any quasi-official capacity. When we do express an opinion, we speak as individuals — “off the record,” as it were.

In the face of the very imposing array of senators, officers, and editors, as listed on your letter-head, one hesitates even to offer an opinion. But you have asked for it, so, with trepidation, here it is:

As I see it, cold logic demands a choice between the so-called English and the so-called Continental pronunciations of the Greek letters *phi*, *beta*, and *kappa*. There should be no question of a hybrid with English *phi*, Continental *beta*, and English *kappa*. It should be clean-cut. Either one or the other. I, for one, am tired of pussy-footing. If *Ahlma Mahter* was correct in the classroom, it should not become *alma mayter* off the campus, and when one says *alumnye*, I want to know if the plural of *alumnus* is meant or the plural of *alumna*.

But the point involved extends much further than just the pronunciation of a combination of three Greek letters. As a first step, the decision of your Committee should, if properly publicized, extend at least to every Greek-letter fraternity. My own should be either *zayta psee* or *zeeta psi*, but not *zayta psi*, as it is always called. And that, if your work is effectively carried through, should be merely the beginning if you wish to render a real service.

My point is this: Either the Continental system of Greek and Latin pronunciations should be dropped completely in school and college, or there should be effective cooperation between the classical departments on the one side and the English, medical, law, theological, engineering, etc., departments on the other. Latin and Greek words and phrases that have been taken bodily into our professional or daily speech should retain the semblance of classroom pronunciation. Just as a man stamps himself as illiterate through the mispronunciation of French words that have been taken into the language, so it should be through the mispronunciation of Latin or Greek. It may be iconoclastic, but just because our grandsires set a style that was consistent in their day, I see no reason why, if we depart from that style, we should not be equally consistent in maintaining a corrected pronunciation of every Latin and Greek word.

Personally, I prefer a complete acceptance of the Continental system. Failing complete ac-

ceptance, I would have complete abolition. But whatever the decision of your Committee, I should regard its report as but half done if it failed to carry a recommendation for complete consistency.

Just now I handed a card bearing the three Greek characters Phi Beta Kappa to a youngster now studying Greek at one of our local colleges and asked him to pronounce them. “Fie bayta kappa,” was his answer. Then I said, “Now recite the Greek alphabet.” I stopped him when he said “fee,” and asked, “Why *fie* one place and *fee* another?” The chagrin and bewilderment reflected on his face was amusing. It had never before occurred to him that the very acme of collegiate learning could sanction a pronunciation of its corporate name that is actually, though authoritatively, illiterate.

Referendum called for

Mr. Clyde R. Jeffords, Nebraska '98:

I was very much surprised and disappointed to see in the “Annals” that the Senate’s recommendation for the correct pronunciation of Phi Beta Kappa was not accepted. The majority may and will pronounce according to their individual tastes or prejudices, but a society noted for scholarship ought not to sanction officially an unscholarly and inconsistent pronunciation like the one proposed. Why any unprejudiced, sane person should favor an English pronunciation of *i* and *a*, and a Greek pronunciation of *e* is incomprehensible to me. Phee Bata Kappa would be preferable to the mongrel form. May we not have a reconsideration or referendum before adopting such an absurd low-brow unscholarly pronunciation?

High School Voices

Mr. Edward Fay writes from California:

A discussion has arisen in our English class at Berkeley High School as to the correct pronunciation of “Phi Beta Kappa.”

Is it “fī bāta kapa,” the common pronunciation out here, or is it “fī bēta kapa” or “fē bāta kapa”? Either of these latter two would seem to some of us to be more logical than the first, as they give *both* the *i* and the *e* either the English or the probable Greek sounds.

I have been chosen to find out what is the correct pronunciation. Please write and let me know.

The tenor of the reply Mr. Fay received is suggested by a sentence from his re-

sponse: "I am sorry that mere usage rather than logical consistency should decide the pronunciation, but at least it is better to have an officially correct pronunciation than to be without one."

Sage Resentment

Mr. A. A. Schenck, Princeton 1869, Φ B K 1927, protests:

I greatly regretted to learn that the Council seemed to favor a hybrid pronunciation of its name.

When I read over to our Princeton professor of Latin my manuscript of my Latin Salutatory, prior to commencement, he was emphatic that I must follow either the Continental pronunciation or the English pronunciation and not a mixture of the two. Here 65 years after graduation I find the learned Phi Beta Kappa Society making the same blunder.

Mr. Henry Cochran, President of the Banker's Trust Co., congratulated me on my getting the key. I would toss my key into the waste basket but for his kindness in initiating the alumni movement at Princeton.

The Other Side

Only one voice has been raised on the other side. An eminent authority advises to "regard as valid only actual pronunciations, not pronunciations persons would like." Have other members other reasons for the Committee?

Wheaton Scholarship

Massachusetts Kappa at Wheaton College awarded to Miss Ruth Elizabeth Haiges, '34, the 1935 scholarship of \$200 for graduate study.

Dr. Finley in Scotland

Dr. John H. Finley, Knox '87, Associate Editor of *The New York Times*, Φ B K Senator, and member of the Editorial Board of *The American Scholar*, has just returned from Scotland where, on November 25, he represented six American Carnegie trusts at the Andrew Carnegie centenary observance at Dunfermline, the birth place of Andrew Carnegie.

Φ B K Rhodes Scholars

Of the 32 Rhodes Scholars in the 1934 list 13 were members of Φ B K; the 1935 list of 32 includes 17 Φ B K members, and of the 15 non-members 6 are from institutions without Φ B K Chapters. These 17 members are Richard Brown Baker, Yale; Marshall Ballard, Jr., Tulane; Charles Bane, Chicago; Samuel R. Dunlap, Rice; John J. Espey, Occidental; Fred Gillen, Wisconsin; James Goodfriend, Jr., Missouri; Duncan C. Lee, Yale; Thomas H. MacBride, Harvard; Milton Meissner, Lehigh; Herbert L. Merillat, Arizona; Ray Miller, Kansas; William S. Mundy, Jr., Virginia; Henry Allison Page, III, Princeton; Carl Pfaffmann, Brown; William L. Sachse, Yale; and James Gaston Williamson, Arkansas.



Dr. Hollon A. Farr, Secretary of the Yale Chapter, sent in this picture of a unique use of the Φ B K key on the tombstone of Edward Young Gould, Yale 1842, from a cemetery in East Granby, Connecticut.

Bimillennium Horatianum

65 B.C.—A.D. 1935

THE 2000th birthday of Horace, "the representative Latin poet of humanism" (Dr. Grant Showerman, Φ B K Wisconsin '13), calls for a handsome present. Horace will gladly accept the gift of your personal reading of his odes, in translation if you will or must, or of a book about him — see the following list taken from the University of Iowa "Service Bulletin" (April 28, 1934) as prepared by Professor Roy C. Flickinger, Φ B K Northwestern '99, General Chairman of the American Classical League's celebration.

President-emeritus Charles F. Thwing (Φ B K Harvard '76) of Western Reserve University is Chairman of Φ B K's Committee on Cooperation with the Classical League. The current issue of *The American Scholar* carries an enlightening article on "The Genius of Horace" by Dr. Andrew F. West (Φ B K Princeton '12), formerly Professor of Latin and Dean of the Graduate School at Princeton. This article may be useful in celebrations and exhibits in schools, colleges, and libraries.

Dr. Thwing will gladly consult with members planning observances of this bimillennium.

A BRIEF BIBLIOGRAPHY

- (1) Editions, with notes: *Odes and Epodes* — Smith (Ginn and Co.), Shorey and Laing (Benj. H. Sanborn and Co.), Bennett (Allyn and Bacon). *Satires and Epistles* — Kirkland (Leach, Shewell and Sanborn), Greenough (Ginn and Co.), Rolfe (Allyn and Bacon), Morris (American Book Co.).
- (2) Translations, Adaptations, etc.: Fairclough, two volumes in Loeb Classical Library (G. P. Putnam's Sons); G. M. and G. F. Whicher, *Roba d' Italia* (The Bookman, Amherst, Mass.); Untermeyer, *Including Horace* (Harcourt, Brace and Howe); Field, *Echoes from the Sabine Farm* (Charles Scribner's Sons).
- (3) Books of Interpretation: Elizabeth H. Haight, *Horace and His Art of Enjoyment* (E. P. Dutton

and Co.); A. Y. Campbell, *Horace, a New Interpretation* (Methuen and Co.); D'Alton, *Horace and His Age, a Study in Historical Background* (Longmans, Green and Co.); Showerman, *Horace and His Influence* (Longmans, Green and Co.); Frank, *Catullus and Horace* (Henry Holt); Glover, *Horace, a Return to Allegiance* (Macmillan Co.).

- (4) Geographical: E. K. Rand, *A Walk to Horace's Farm* (Houghton Mifflin Co.); G. M. Hallam, *Horace at Tibur and the Sabine Farm*, second edition (Harrow School Bookshop).
- (5) Articles in the *Classical Journal*: Slaughter, "Horace, an Appreciation," III (1907), 45-57; Mendell, "Nec Cithara Carentem," XIX (1924), 369-79; Mierow, "The Most Modern Voice from Antiquity," XXIII (1928), 348-58; Dilley, "Pro Horatiano Bimillennio," XXVII (1932), 509-14; Ellis, "Horace and His Bimillennium," XXVIII (1933), 643-56.
- (6) Plays: Trevelyan, "Horace at the University of Athens," in *Sir George Otto Trevelyan, a Memoir by his Son, George M. Trevelyan* (Longmans, Green and Co., 1932), pp. 173-98; Robinson, "Horace Implicitus," No. 4 in *Plays and Songs for the Latin Club* (published by the author, Delaware, O.); Lawler, "A Fountain in Venusia" (Service Bureau for Classical Teachers).
- (7) Songs, with music: "Integer Vitae," No. 12 in Flickinger's *Songs for the Latin Club* (University Publication Society, Iowa City).

Dr. Showerman Dead

Dr. Grant Showerman, a scholar who lived practically all of his 65 years in Wisconsin, yet knew Rome better than the Romans, died on November 13. He was a member of the Wisconsin Chapter of Φ B K, professor of classical literature at the University of Wisconsin, and author of nearly a dozen books, of which the most praised are *Eternal Rome*, 1924, and *Rome and the Romans*, 1931. His *Horace and His Influence*, 1922, will be read again this year by many lovers of Horace and lovers of Showerman.



Φ B K Intelligence Tested

THE following table shows how Φ B K compared with other honors awarded to 204 day-session June 1935 graduates at the College of the City of New York. Note that Φ B K has the highest percentile rank. This information is taken

from an article by Dr. Arthur F. Payne and Mr. James D. Perry in *School and Society* for September 14, 1935. A summary of an extensive comparative study of Φ B K men by Dr. Payne will appear in a later number of *The Key Reporter*.

	<i>Phi Beta Kappa</i>	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	<i>Second Year Awards</i>	<i>Awards Prizes Medals</i>	<i>Cum Laude</i>
Number of students receiving honors or elections.....	36	26	45	77	125
Number of honor students having psychological score.....	31	17	43	71	100
Average psychological percentile ranking of this group.....	94.41	91	89.69	89.53	86.21
Average percentile rank of all City College students.....	79	79	79	79	79
Per cent. of the group exceeding the average of their class.....	100	88	83.72	84.8	79
Per cent. of the group exceeding the average of the test.....	100	100	100	99	99
Per cent. of group in the upper quartile of their class.....	65	41	49	42	29

Φ B K Officers of the American National Red Cross

President Franklin D. Roosevelt, Hobart and Harvard Chapters, President.

Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes, Brown, Vice-President.

Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, William and Mary, Chairman, Central Committee.

Mr. Samuel Knight, Yale, lawyer in San Francisco, Central Committee.

Dr. Henry Upton Sims, Alabama, lawyer in Birmingham, Central Committee.

Dr. Ernest P. Bicknell, Indiana, Vice-President in charge of Insular and Foreign Operations.

Dr. Thomas W. Gosling, Yale, Director, Junior Red Cross.

Name to Be Changed

Phi Delta Kappa is considering a change of its Greek-letter designation to "Delta Phi Kappa," and the adoption of "American Association for the Advancement of Education" for use in all public announcements. Members of Φ B K will welcome this change as setting an important precedent not only for avoiding confusing similarity in names but for courageous action in removing such that may already be established. This example should apply also to those insignia which are frequently mistaken for Φ B K keys.

Tau Kappa Epsilon

Eta chapter of T K E, 17 years at the University of Chicago, claims an all-time fraternity record of 97 out of 170 fraters elected to Φ B K.



A Departure in Journalism

"You may count on me to do what I can."

"When I receive word from you I shall be happy to go to work."

"The plan that you outline appeals to me as excellent."

"It will give me great pleasure to serve as a representative of *The American Scholar* to this community."

— here are a few sample responses to a plan for local representation which we believe is a contribution to the technique of journalism and will enable the magazine to make the greatest possible contribution to liberal scholarship and American life generally.

Twenty-five men and women, in cities scattered from Baltimore to Los Angeles, have already agreed to serve for the coming year on a Readers Council for *The American Scholar*.

The term "Council" accurately indicates the character of this new organization. It is an advisory body and a medium for transmitting to the editors ideas and reactions originating in widely separated communities.

The interest and enthusiasm of the members are a powerful reinforcement to our hopes for the growing usefulness of this quarterly. By constructive criticism, by pertinent suggestions for new authors and new articles, and by a very generous donation of time and thought toward an effort to make *The American Scholar* better known, they are giving the magazine invaluable assistance. Members of the Readers Council receive a monthly communication called "The Council Fire."

The roll of the Readers Council published below shows the caliber of its representatives. And we look forward to a substantial lengthening of this list during the next few months.

The Readers Council

Alabama, Birmingham, Dr. William Stanley Hoole, Birmingham-Southern College.

California, Los Angeles, Dr. Frank C. Touton, University of Southern California.

District of Columbia, Washington, Dean Roy J. Deferrari, Graduate School, Catholic University of America.

Florida, Gainesville, Dr. Manning J. Dauer, University of Florida.

Georgia, Atlanta, Mr. Dudley C. Cowles, Vice-President, D. C. Heath & Company.

Indiana, Greencastle, Professor Raymond W. Pence, De Pauw University.

Indiana, Indianapolis, Miss Louise J. Bonar.

Iowa, Iowa City, Dr. Roy J. Flickinger, University of Iowa.

Kansas, Manhattan, Dr. Edwin L. Holten, Kansas State College.

Kentucky, Lexington, Dean Paul P. Boyd, College of Arts and Science, University of Kentucky.

Louisiana, Baton Rouge, Mr. Albert R. Erskine, Business Manager, *The Southern Review*.

Louisiana, New Orleans, Professor Frederick Hard, Tulane University.

Maryland, Baltimore, Dr. Alice F. Braunschlich, Goucher College.

Massachusetts, Tufts College, President John A. Cousens, Tufts College.

Massachusetts, Wellesley, Dr. Martha Hale Shackford, Wellesley College.

Mississippi, Columbus, Mrs. B. L. Parkinson.

Missouri, Columbia, Dean Frederick M. Tisdell, College of Arts and Science, University of Missouri.

Missouri, St. Louis, Mr. R. H. B. Thompson, Headmaster, St. Louis Country Day School.

New York, Ithaca, Mr. Archie M. Palmer, Executive Secretary, The Cornellian Council.

North Carolina, Greensboro, Professor

George A. Underwood, The Woman's College, University of North Carolina.
 Ohio, Cincinnati, Professor G. S. Sykes, University of Cincinnati.
 Ohio, Oxford, Dr. Harvey C. Minnich, Dean Emeritus, School of Education, Miami University.
 South Carolina, Greenville, Professor S. E. Bradshaw, Furman University.
 Tennessee, Nashville, Mr. Arthur Crownover, Jr.

Texas, Dallas, Professor John O. Beaty, Southern Methodist University.
 Virginia, Lexington, Dr. Livingston W. Smith, Washington and Lee University.
 Virginia, Lynchburg, Professor Herbert C. Lipscomb, Randolph-Macon Woman's College.
 West Virginia, Charleston, Mr. F. Ray Power, Assistant State Superintendent of Schools.



Φ B K and Fusion

THE "Fusion" administration of New York City, headed by Mayor Fiorello H. La Guardia, apparently trusts brains instead of "brain trusts." The following officials and employees of the City are members of Φ B K.

A. A. Berle, Jr., Harvard '13, Φ B K Wesleyan '35, City Chamberlain.

Eugene R. Canudo, New York University '31, Personal Secretary to the Mayor.

Joseph D. McGoldrick, Columbia '22, Former Comptroller of City of New York.

Miss Pearl Bernstein, Barnard '25, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Austin H. MacCormick, Bowdoin '15, Commissioner of Dept. of Correction.

Robert Moses, Yale '09, Park Commissioner.

Kenneth S. Franklin, Rutgers '10, Park Director.

Paul Blanshard, Michigan '14, Commissioner of Accounts.

Will Maslow, Cornell University '29, Examiner of Accounts.

E. Michael White, Alabama '26, Examiner of Accounts.

Mrs. Sophia A. Olmsted, Barnard '18, Examiner of Accounts.

William Hodson, Minnesota '13, Commissioner of Public Welfare.

Ruth Hill, Wells '35, Third Deputy Commissioner Dept. of Public Welfare.

Dr. Jerome Meyers, Dartmouth '04, Assistant Director, Bureau of School Health Service, Department of Health.

The Law Department includes Paxton Blair, Princeton '14, Head of Division of Appeals; Russell Lord Tarbox, Williams '92, Head of Division of General Litigation; Joseph L. Weiner, Columbia '23, Head of Franchise Division; and the following with the title Assistant Corporation Counsel: Nicholas Bucci, Columbia '16; Erle M. Elrick, Rutgers '23; Paul E. Fusco, Columbia '22; Julius Isaacs, New York City College '17; Robert W. Lishman, Harvard '26; Milton Irwin Newman, Yale '27; Lewis Orgel, New York City College '25; Edmund L. Palmieri, Columbia '26; Laurence J. Rittenband, Harvard '28.

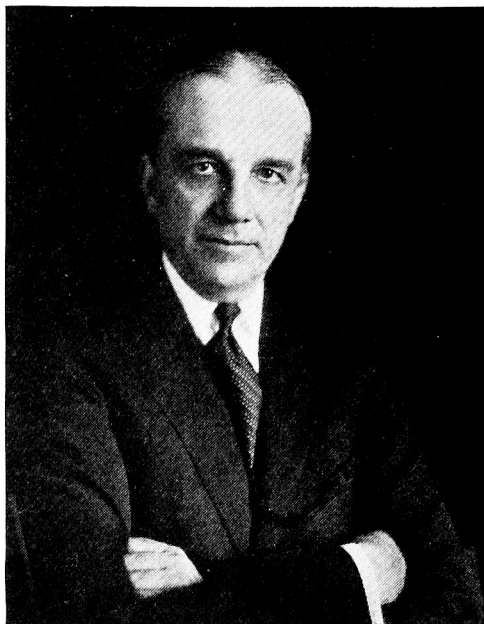
"Knowledge is capable of being its own end . . . it is an object, in its own nature so really and undeniably good, as to be the compensation of a great deal of thought in the compassing, and a great deal of trouble in the attaining."

— CARDINAL J. H. NEWMAN

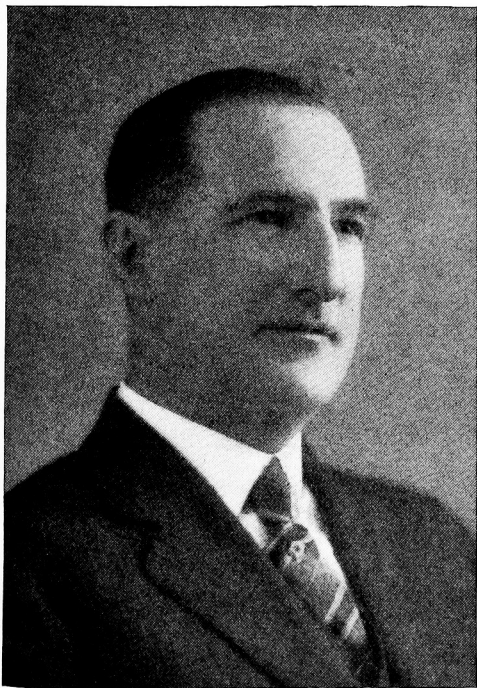
\$500,000 Educational Survey

MEMBERS of Φ B K everywhere, particularly leaders in education in other states, will watch eagerly during the next two years the progress in the State of New York of a searching investigation of every phase of public education. This study will be made under the aegis of a Board of Regents' committee of three members, of which two are Φ B K members, Mr. Owen D. Young, St. Lawrence '94, Φ B K Senator, chairman, and Mr. William J. Wallin, New York University '01. The inquiry will be financed by a \$500,000 grant from the General Education Board, the chairman of which is Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Brown '97, former Φ B K Senator.

The director of the inquiry is Dr. Luther Gulick, Φ B K Oberlin '14, who will be assisted by Dr. Samuel Paul Capen, Φ B K Tufts '03, Chancellor of the University of Buffalo, formerly director of the American Council on Education.



Owen D. Young



William J. Wallin

Dr. Gulick heads the Institute of Public Administration in New York. He is Eaton Professor of Municipal Science and Administration at Columbia University; he is director of research for the New York State Commission for the Revision of the Tax Laws, which has devoted itself extensively to local government improvement. Last year Dr. Gulick directed the research for the Commission of Inquiry on Public Service Personnel which made an exhaustive survey of government personnel, national, state, and local.

The Director Explains

Dr. Gulick, when asked to explain the significance of this the first complete official self-examination of its schools New York has had, said:

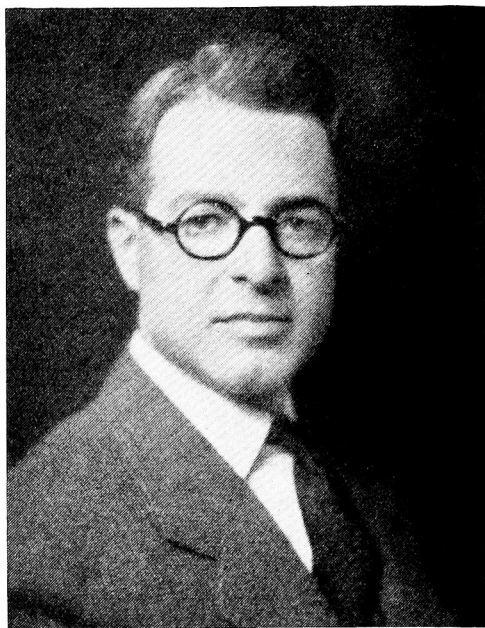
"Next to self-government public education is democracy's greatest adventure. After 150 years of experimentation with free public education, the state of New York has at last made up its mind to re-



think and re-plan its educational philosophy and practice. This is the significance of the Regents' Inquiry into the Character and Cost of Public Education in the State of New York.

"Studies of the financial problems of the system, and they are many, will be correlated with the kind of education given in the many types of schools throughout the state. The new problem of increased attendance at high schools, which has trebled since 1922, will have special consideration, for this overwhelming influx amounts to a revolution — in needs, demands and costs. And not less important than this study will be the one of the rôle and training of the teacher."

Mr. Young discussed still another division of the Inquiry. "Adults now make demands on the public education system which were unheard of a few years ago, but this desire to learn which men and women seem to have discovered suddenly, has not been met by our public schools, for lack of money to carry on the classes."



Luther H. Gulick



Samuel P. Capen

Dr. Florence R. Sabin

Dr. Florence R. Sabin, Φ B K Smith '11, was awarded the M. Carey Thomas Prize of \$5,000 of Bryn Mawr College on November 2, at the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the founding of the college. Dr. Sabin is a member of the staff of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research and was formerly professor of histology at Johns Hopkins. The prize is given periodically to an American woman in recognition of distinguished achievement.

"Contrary to the opinion of the general public, whose chief channel of acquaintance with the fraternity is the movie, Phi Beta Kappa keys are highly esteemed in Greek circles. The public should be made aware of this." — George S. Toll, *Banta's Greek Exchange*, October 1935.



Officers of The United Chapters

CLARK SUTHERLAND NORTHUP, Ph.D., Cornell
President
 Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

ROBERT A. MILLIKAN, Ph.D., Oberlin
Vice-President
 California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, Calif.

OSCAR McMURTRIE VOORHEES, LL.D., Rutgers
Historian
 44 Sicard St., New Brunswick, N. J.

WILLIAM ALLISON SHIMER, Ph.D., Harvard
Secretary
 145 West 55th St., New York, N. Y.

W. RANDOLPH BURGESS, Ph.D., Brown
 Deputy Governor, Federal Reserve Bank of New York
Treasurer
 145 West 55th St., New York, N. Y.

THE SENATORS

Honorary Life

EDWARD A. BIRGE, Ph.D., Williams
 President Emeritus,
 University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.

EDWIN A. GROSVENOR, LL.D., Amherst
 Professor Emeritus of Government,
 Amherst College, Amherst, Mass.

ALBERT SHAW, Ph.D., William and Mary
 Editor, *Review of Reviews*, New York, N. Y.

CHARLES F. THWING, Litt.D., Harvard
 President Emeritus,
 Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio

1931-1937

FRANK AYDELOTTE, Litt.D., Indiana
 President, Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pa.

GEORGE H. CHASE, Ph.D., Harvard
 Dean of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences,
 Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

WILLIAM H. CRAWFORD, LL.D., Northwestern
 President Emeritus, Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa.

GEORGE H. DENNY, Ph.D., Washington and Lee
 President, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

GUY STANTON FORD, Ph.D., Wisconsin
 Dean of the Graduate School,
 University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn.

WILL D. HOWE, Ph.D., Indiana
 Editor and Director
 Charles Scribner's Sons, New York, N. Y.

ROBERT A. MILLIKAN, Ph.D., Oberlin
 President, California Institute of Technology,
 Pasadena, Calif.

ROSCOE POUND, Ph.D., Nebraska
 Dean, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Mass.

FRANCIS W. SHEPARDSON, Ph.D., Brown
 Literary and Fraternity work, Granville, Ohio

JOHN J. TIGERT, Ed.D., Vanderbilt
 President, University of Florida, Gainesville, Fla.

OSCAR M. VOORHEES, LL.D., Rutgers
 Historian of The United Chapters,
 44 Sicard St., New Brunswick, N. J.

MARY E. WOOLLEY, L.H.D., Brown
 President,
 Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass.

1934-1940

JOHN KIRKLAND CLARK, LL.B., Yale
 Lawyer, 72 Wall Street, New York, N. Y.

JAMES BRYANT CONANT, Ph.D., Harvard
 President, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

HOLLON A. FARR, Ph.D., Yale
 Associate Professor of German,
 Yale University, New Haven, Conn.

JOHN H. FINLEY, LL.D., Knox
 Associate Editor,
The New York Times, New York, N. Y.

CHRISTIAN GAUSS, Litt.D., Princeton
 Dean, Princeton University, Princeton, N. J.

FRANK P. GRAVES, Ph.D., Columbia
 New York State Commissioner of Education,
 Albany, N. Y.

THEODORE H. JACK, Ph.D., Alabama
 President,
 Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Va.

WALTER LIPPMANN, A.B., Harvard
 Editor and Author,
New York Herald Tribune, New York, N. Y.

CLARK S. NORTHUP, Ph.D., Cornell
 Professor of English,
 Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

ELLEN F. PENDLETON, Litt.D., Wellesley
 President, Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass.

DAVID A. ROBERTSON, Litt.D., Chicago
 President, Goucher College, Baltimore, Md.

OWEN D. YOUNG, L.H.D., St. Lawrence
 Chairman, General Electric Co.,
 570 Lexington Ave., New York, N. Y.

OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES OF THE FOUNDATION

OWEN D. YOUNG, *Chairman*
 WILLIAM A. SHIMER, *Secretary*

Term Ending December 1935

JOHN H. FINLEY
 WILL D. HOWE
 CLARK S. NORTHUP
 ELLEN F. PENDLETON
 ALBERT SHAW

Term Ending December 1936

JOHN KIRKLAND CLARK
 FRANK P. GRAVES
 DAVID A. ROBERTSON
 OSCAR M. VOORHEES
 OWEN D. YOUNG

JOHN H. FINLEY, *Vice-Chairman*
 W. RANDOLPH BURGESS, *Treasurer*

Term Ending December 1937

FRANK AYDELOTTE
 CHRISTIAN GAUSS
 FRANCIS W. SHEPARDSON
 CHARLES F. THWING
 MARY E. WOOLLEY

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

OWEN D. YOUNG, *Chairman*
 JOHN H. FINLEY, *Vice-Chairman*
 FRANK AYDELOTTE

WILL D. HOWE

JOHN KIRKLAND CLARK



EDITORIAL

Raison D'être

THE reason for the existence of *The Key Reporter* is a Φ B K membership of nearly 75,000. By reporting regularly the news of the Society, *The Reporter* should be able not only to dissipate the occasional mistaken impression that Φ B K is doing nothing, but should be able also to maintain concern for Φ B K ideals of excellence and freedom in scholarship, and of cultural breadth of interest. The force of 75,000 Φ B K members should make a considerable dent both upon the attitudes of individual students and graduates and upon the quality of schools, colleges, and other institutions throughout the country.

The Φ B K *Annals*, born and buried last year, has been reincarnated as *The Key Reporter* adapted to a wider and more satisfying range of Φ B K interests. The new form also happily meets the postal regulations for lower postage rates and is an attractive advertising medium. A portion of the registration fees paid by initiates is considered as endowment for permanent subscriptions for all Φ B K members.

Members can help the cause by mentioning *The Key Reporter* when they patronize our advertisers, and by informing the executive office of possible buyers of advertising space.

Members are invited to contribute material for publication and are asked to be patient with the editor's blue pencil, scissors, and wastebasket. Contradictorily, criticisms however violent and suggestions however timid will always be welcome.

Reporters

EACH of the 122 collegiate Chapters and of the 75 graduate Associations is invited to appoint a reporter with a news-sense — a reporter of live news, not dry reports. *The Key Reporter* will not be cluttered with dutiful accounts of routine activities or glowing notes on individuals or institutions which make a few readers very happy and the rest very bored.

Unusual or significant events, personalities, or institutions related to Φ B K scholarship; the pith of a good Φ B K address or poem, or of a college president's annual message, or of a member's article or book; Φ B K history, plans, anecdotes, and jokes, including statistics — all such plus the unpredictable is the sort of coloring needed for *The Key Reporter's* pages.

Cover Designs

REASONS of economy prevented a wide search for the best cover design for *The Key Reporter*. Suggestions for improvement are invited — even more welcome will be other designs submitted by Φ B K artists. For any design adopted gratitude will be supplemented by \$10 and a year's subscription to *The American Scholar* — by the way, recent numbers have included reproductions of excellent pieces of contemporary art.



New Chapters

THE three new collegiate Chapters chartered by the Eighteenth Triennial Council have been established with notable ceremonies. The story of the installation of the Alpha of Utah by Dr. Robert A. Millikan, Φ B K Senator and Vice-president of the United Chapters, appears in this number. Accounts of the other new chapters will follow in succeeding numbers in the order of their installation.

Please

AS WITH most magazines, it is necessary to secure advertising contracts to help meet the cost of publication of *The Key Reporter*. We appeal to all the members of Φ B K to give *The Key Reporter* their definite support in two ways:

First — Check and return the enclosed pre-paid card. This will give data concerning circulation required by advertisers.

Second — Show the advertisers in *The Key Reporter* that you appreciate their confidence by using their products whenever possible — always say where you saw the advertisement.

By doing these two things each member of Φ B K will help to make *The Key Reporter* an increasingly valuable publication. Members are invited to send in any criticisms, comments, or advertising data for future publications. Rates will be sent upon request.

Φ B K Keys

In order to protect the design, quality, and use of the Φ B K key, the Council has ruled that the United Chapters should secure the services of an official jeweler and check all orders against the membership roll before authorizing the manufacture of the keys.

The accompanying illustration shows the design and sizes of the keys most commonly used today. The two larger sizes can also be supplied, as can reproductions of keys of other designs if sufficient description is

provided. Prices include hand finished machine engravings; for hand engraving add \$1.00 to price of key. Any key may be ordered with or without a bar or a pin attachment. If a key is desired, a letter should be addressed to Phi Beta Kappa, 145 West 55th Street, New York, N. Y., with a check for the amount and a legible spelling of the name as it should be engraved. The name of the chapter and the year of election should be given.

Size of Keys

(omitting stems)

No.	Width	Height
3	11/16 in.	3/4 in.
4	19/32 in.	5/8 in.
5	13/32 in.	15/32 in.

The cut may make keys appear slightly larger than actual size.



No. 3



No. 4
No. 1 KEY BAR



No. 5 KEY
No. 2 BAR



KEY WITH PIN

The Foundation

By Dr. W. Randolph Burgess, Brown '12, Treasurer

WHAT is the Phi Beta Kappa Foundation? Even the simplest explanation of Φ B K's accomplishments and plans for the future involves the old question, "Who pays the bills?" — a question which cannot be answered without reference to the Foundation.

From the organization of the United Chapters in 1883 until 1924, there was no Foundation, presumably because there were no funds. But as the Society was approaching its 150th anniversary in its accustomed virtually penniless state, a campaign was begun to raise funds for the building of a Hall in memory of the fifty founders of Φ B K, at the College of William and Mary, and for the creation of an endowment to supply an income large enough to really carry on Φ B K's work of encouraging scholarship.

Incorporation

The Memorial Hall was completed and paid for. And a beginning was made in providing an endowment. So for the first time Φ B K was faced with the burden of assets. Some kind of corporation seemed the only sound way to safeguard the principal and administer the income. The Phi Beta Kappa Foundation, chartered in 1924 as an educational corporation under the University of the State of New York, was the result. The Members of the Foundation are the Senators of the United Chapters, and its Trustees are elected from among their number. The Senators are elected by the National Council composed of delegates from all chapters, and in this way the Foundation is responsible to the Society as a whole.

Present Status

At the close of the last fiscal year the Foundation had \$264,823 in investments in bonds and mortgages, and a total of \$9,570

in cash in two bank accounts. An income of \$10,274 was received from bonds and mortgages during the fiscal year ending July 31, 1935.

The Endowment Income account may be thought of as a reservoir in which income from investments is stored until needed by the Society. The Foundation carries on no independent activities but underwrites budgets of the United Chapters which have also been approved by the Trustees.

The Φ B K Quarterly

One of the major activities of the Society aided by funds derived from the endowment is *The American Scholar*. If you have not been reading *The American Scholar* during the past year, you can find some information about it on pages 9, 15, 22, and 32. But if you are already familiar with the magazine and can cope with a few figures, you may be interested in its financial background. During the fiscal year 1934-35 *The American Scholar* received \$9,020 from subscriptions and a minimum of advertising, and paid out \$9,103 for the printing and distribution of the magazine and for articles. A superficial comparison of these sums may make help from the Foundation seem unnecessary, but the disbursements figure shown does not include relatively large sums actually paid out which should be charged to *The American Scholar*. The office staff of the magazine must eat, at least occasionally, and cannot work without some desk space, and this means salaries and rent, neither of which can be accurately segregated, but which are partly covered by funds appropriated by the Foundation for the maintenance of the general offices.

Self-support

Two thousand additional subscriptions would go far toward making the magazine



really self-supporting. Still another 1,000 would mean that an author could be given something approaching adequate compensation for the type of article which the magazine has been carrying. Honoraria to authors now average only about \$30.

The hope is that *The American Scholar* may become self-supporting within the

next year, and that the money which now comes to it from the Foundation may be applied toward other objectives. There are many other means of encouraging scholarship which will be considered by the National Council, the Senate, and the Trustees as more funds become available. Only a beginning, but a good beginning, has been made.

Gifts to the Foundation

Two gifts to the endowment were made in the last fiscal year by the Φ B K Alumnae of New York under the leadership of the president, Mrs. Halsey W. Wilson, Minnesota '13. The present officers, headed by Mrs. Theodore Westermann, Nebraska '96, are considering the creation of a scholarship fund to be administered by the Foundation.

Other contributions to the endowment were received from Mr. Edward C. Wiley, Williams '81; Mrs. Nellie Woo, University of Washington '30; and Miss Harriette Wray, Illinois '08.

Mary Isabel Sibley Fellowship

The Foundation is the beneficiary of a bequest from the estate of Miss Isabelle Stone, Wellesley 1905, for the establishment of a fellowship to be known as the Mary Isabel Sibley Fellowship, in honor

of the donor's mother, to be awarded to women between 25 and 35 years of age alternately in the fields of (1) Greek archeology, history, language, or literature and (2) French language or literature. The Foundation has paid the State of Illinois an inheritance tax of \$2,653.17. The estate should be settled soon and it is expected that the Foundation will receive something in excess of \$22,000.

Miss Stone was a Durant scholar as an undergraduate at Wellesley. She went to Cornell University for graduate work, and received the Ph.D. degree in 1908. She won the Alice Freeman Palmer Fellowship and spent the next year in Europe, principally in Greece, where she continued her study of Greek history and language. She then spent a year teaching in the South, but was obliged to resign her position because of her father's illness.

FORM OF BEQUEST

"I hereby give and bequeath unto the Phi Beta Kappa Foundation, a corporation chartered by the Regents of the University of the State of New York, the sum of. dollars, to and for its corporate purposes."

Tax Deductions

We are advised by counsel that the Phi Beta Kappa Foundation is a "charitable, scientific, literary or educational corporation," and that contributions may be deducted from tax returns, under the provisions of the federal gift tax, estate tax, and income tax laws.

Membership Report for 1934-1935

Initiated 1934-35						Deaths Total							
Chapter	Founded	In C.	Al.	Hon.	Rep'd	Living	Chapter	Founded	In C.	Al.	Hon.	Rep'd	Living
Agnes Scott...	1926	11	4			145	Missouri	1901	15				679
Alabama.....	1850	28	5		2	663	Mt. Holyoke..	1905	27			5	668
Allegheny....	1902	11	2			412	Nebraska.....	1896	41		2		1340
Amherst.....	1853	18			13	908	N. Y. C. Col..	1867	54	1		14	1232
Arizona.....	1932	12	1			33	N. Y. Univ....	1858	49	2			676
Arkansas.....	1932	11	1	1		73	No. Carolina.	1904	95		1	6	810
Bates.....	1917	6	2		4	426	No. Dakota...	1914	16		1		423
Beloit.....	1911	10	1		3	289	Northwestern.	1890	47				1188
Boston.....	1899	18			8	724	Oberlin.....	1907	28	1			975
Bowdoin.....	1825	14				554	Occidental...	1926	18	11		1	241
Brown.....	1830	53	1		16	1490	Ohio State...	1904	33	1	2		898
California....	1898	142	3	1	2	1930	Ohio Univ....	1929	24	1		1	121
Carleton.....	1914	16				383	O. Wesleyan..	1907	33				1034
Chicago.....	1899	91			4	1969	Oklahoma....	1920	34	2			628
Cincinnati....	1899	21			7	474	Oregon.....	1923	26				493
Colby.....	1896	9			2	495	Penn. Univ...	1892	27	50	5	8	599
Colgate.....	1878	20		1		661	Pomona.....	1914	14	2	1	2	452
Colorado Col..	1904	16				335	Princeton....	1899	48				1465
Colorado Uni.	1904	28	1			496	Radcliffe....	1914	15		1	2	489
Columbia.....	1896	56	1			1709	Rand.-Macon	1917	17	2		1	440
Connecticut..	1934	13	7	4		24	Rice.....	1929	25				158
Cornell Coll..	1923	9				283	Richmond....	1929	14	4			148
Cornell Univ..	1882	43				1489	Rochester....	1887	35	2		9	566
Dartmouth....	1787	37			13	1351	Rutgers.....	1869	42			4	962
Davidson.....	1923	16	4		5	230	Sewanee.....	1926	10	1			123
Denison.....	1911	19			4	434	Smith.....	1904	37	1		5	1101
DePauw.....	1889	19			1	675	So. Carolina..	1926	17	2	1	3	271
Dickinson....	1887	13			5	490	So. Dakota...	1926	7				127
Drake.....	1923	11	5	2	8	370	So. Calif.....	1929	33	17	1	2	329
Duke.....	1920	46	1	1		434	Stanford....	1904	86			2	1428
Emory.....	1929	10	8			177	St. Lawrence..	1899	6				303
Florida.....	1934	5	7	2	1	14	Swarthmore..	1896	16	1		1	416
Frank. & Mar.	1908	8			6	269	Syracuse.....	1896	49		2	2	1382
Georgia.....	1914	23	2		3	521	Texas.....	1905	46		1		990
Gettysburg...	1923	11	2		3	218	Trinity.....	1845	7			4	241
Goucher.....	1905	19			1	466	Tufts.....	1892	21			5	454
Grinnell.....	1908	7	1		3	516	Tulane.....	1909	23	1	1	2	315
Hamilton....	1870	12			7	484	Union.....	1817	10	1		5	239
Harvard.....	1781	63	9	1	31	2016	Utah.....	1934	9		1		10
Haverford....	1899	10	1	2	5	329	Vanderbilt...	1901	17				517
Hobart.....	1871	7			10	347	Vassar.....	1899	34				1193
Hunter.....	1920	64				668	Vermont.....	1849	13			3	594
Idaho.....	1926	5	4			145	Virginia.....	1908	13	1		4	807
Illinois Col...	1932	6	6			75	Wabash.....	1898	7	1		1	314
Illinois Univ.	1907	69		1		394	Wash. & Lee.	1911	14	2			312
Indiana.....	1911	26	1	1		984	Wash., U. of.	1914	43	3	1	1	1123
Iowa.....	1895	35			1	999	Wash. Univ...	1914	24			1	393
Johns Hopkins	1895	30	1		4	1026	Wash. State...	1929	17	3	1		182
Kansas.....	1890	38			2	1123	Wellesley....	1904	24	1			658
Kentucky....	1926	12				182	Wells.....	1932	5	2			35
Kenyon.....	1858	3				243	Wesleyan....	1845	26		1	13	765
Knox.....	1917	9			2	225	West. Res....	1847	35			3	933
Lafayette....	1890	10				326	West Virginia	1910	19				447
Lawrence....	1914	11		2		335	Wheaton....	1932	8			1	59
Lchigh.....	1887	19			1	319	Whitman....	1920	10				254
Maine.....	1923	11	3		1	206	Wm. & Mary.	1776	21	1	4	3	504
Marietta....	1860	8			2	327	Williams....	1864	20			14	737
Miami.....	1911	22	2		2	436	Wisconsin....	1899	50			3	1630
Michigan....	1907	58				1758	Wooster.....	1926	16				242
Middlebury..	1868	16				535	Yale.....	1780	52				1934
Mills.....	1929	6	3			70							
Minnesota....	1892	35				1112							
Totals..... 3,107 206 46 313 74,841													

Positions Wanted

CAN you help a Φ BK member obtain employment? In this listing will be found unemployed members who wish positions in editorial offices, publishing houses, law offices, and secondary schools and colleges. Others are qualified to do tutoring, translating, abstracting, book reviewing, or research work. Still others desire *any* type of work. We hope that you who know of or can make opportunities will help these fellow-members in their attempt to find places to use their talents and education.

If the applicant's name is given, he should be addressed directly; if only the number is given, address "Applicant No. —, care of Phi Beta Kappa, 145 West 55th Street, New York, N. Y."

Abstracting

1. Mary Anita Ewer, care of Mrs. Delos D. Robbins, Groton, N. Y. Cornell '12, A.B. and Ph.D. Columbia '33. Author, *A Survey of Mystical Symbolism*. Translating; familiar with technical language of sciences; reading knowledge of several modern languages; library cataloging. Also bibliographical research and editorial work.

2. Dr. Mary Elizabeth Morse, 1021 North Calvert St., Baltimore, Md. Goucher '99, A.B. and M.D. Johns Hopkins '03. Experienced in neuropathology, bacteriology, psychiatry; author textbook on bacteriology; published laboratory researches; reading knowledge French, German, Italian, Spanish, Catalan. Also translating, bibliographies, editorial.

Analytical Work

3. Howard C. Kerr, 36 Gramercy Park, New York, N. Y. Dartmouth '25, B.S. Majored in political science; 5 years in insurance business; 4 years sales correspondent and analytical cost work; Europe 1931-35; knowledge German and French; accounting; literary work. Also business, research, foreign affiliation.

Book Reviewing — See 30.

Business — See 3.

Buyer

4. University of Washington '25, B.B.A. 17 years experience in retail department stores as buyer, salesman, manager.

Bibliographical Work — See 1, 2.

FACTORY TO YOU

NEW REMINGTON NOISELESS PORTABLE

10-Day
Free
Trial
Offer



10¢
A DAY

AT LAST! The famous Remington NOISELESS Portable is yours for only ten cents a day. Brand new. Not rebuilt. Standard keyboard and every modern feature. Free carrying case and typing course. 10-Day free trial. You don't risk a penny. WE PAY ALL SHIPPING CHARGES. Act now! Write Remington Rand Inc., Dept. 319-12, 205 East 42nd Street, New York, N. Y.

Chemistry

5. Norman R. Brown, 34 Rock St., Portsmouth, N. H. Colby '35, B.S.

6. David Kaplowitz, 1351 Findlay Ave., Bronx, N. Y. C. C. N. Y. '32, B.S. Majored in chemistry; graduate work.

7. C. C. N. Y. '34, B.S. Experience in research and routine chemistry at Mt. Sinai Hospital.

8. Hunter '34, A.B. Laboratory assistant.

9. Harry D. Bauman, 207 Salisbury St., Meyersdale, Pa. Franklin and Marshall '34.

Clerical Work

10. Howard Jennings, General Delivery, New Brunswick, N. J. Rutgers '31, A.B. Also translating, tutoring, social work.

See also 10, 11, 19, 21.

Companion — See 35.

Correspondent

11. C. C. N. Y. '33, B.S.S. and M.A. in education N. Y. U. '35. Majored in French; 8 years office experience; 2 years as correspondent. Also clerical work.

Editorial Work

12. Edna I. Asmus, 215 E. Chestnut St., Chicago, Ill. University of Illinois '23. Two years on editorial staff of *Chicago Daily News*; editor and manager of local monthly publication; fiction, short stories.

13. Edward Francis Oakes, Canajoharie, N. Y. Williams '16. College instructor in English; 6 years with G. & C. Merriam Co.

See also 1, 2, 22.

Foreign Affiliation — See 3.

Interpreter — See 36.

Law

14. Harvard '24, A.B. and LL.B. University of Pennsylvania Law School '30. Majored in history and literature, minored in economics, Renaissance art; Sheldon Traveling Fellowship 1924-25 England, France, Germany, Italy; real estate business; sales promotion and coordination work; statistical and trust work; Philadelphia bar 1930.



15. Rutgers '26, A.B. and LL.B. New York Bar 1930.

Librarian — See 19.

Historical Museum — See 20.

Personnel Work — See 28.

Publishing

16. Lawrence Melvin Tannenbaum, 808 Park Place, Brooklyn, N. Y. Cornell '35, B.A. (ΦBK '34). Majored in the comparative study of literature.

See also 17.

Radio

17. James B. Hill, 815 Fifth Ave., S., Moorhead, Minn. Carleton '35, A.B. Experience in radio theater, tutoring, writing, salesmanship. Also theater, publishing, college teaching of biography or composition.

Research Work — See 1, 3, 20, 33, 35.

Retail Business — See 4.

Social Work — See 10, 28.

Statistical Investigation — See 27.

Teaching

18. Fred H. Braunlin, 704 Wager St., Columbus, Ohio. Ohio State '30, B.S. in education. Experience in tutoring, translating from German. (College — German and linguistics. Secondary school — German, chemistry, biological sciences.)

19. Vivien Case, 2656 Decatur Ave., Bronx, N. Y. N. Y. U. '35, B.A. Experience in clerical work. (High school.) Also librarian, clerical work.

20. Cornell '26, A.B. Courses in history and government. Experience in tutoring; teaching in most of high school subjects; 4 years at Gow School for Boys; abroad five times. Also tutoring, research work, work in historical museum.

21. Rita Crom, Dell Rapids, S. D. South Dakota '30, A.B. Courses in English and education. Also clerical work.

22. Wallace D. Cummings, 201 W. High Terrace, Rochester, N. Y. Rochester '34, A.B. Majored in English; graduate work; experience in grading papers; work in library. (College or secondary school in English.) Also editorial assistant.

23. Bertha Hinshaw, 2333 Channing Way, Berkeley, Calif. Minnesota '20, A.M. (History).

24. Jacob Kleinberg, 78 Henry St., Passaic, N. J. Randolph-Macon '34, B.S. Majored in chemistry; student librarian. (Chemistry or mathematics.) Also any other work.

25. Miami University '24, A.B. and M.A. University of Illinois '25. 10 years experience teaching algebra. Also any type of work.

26. Lucille Langworthy, 221 E. Walnut St., Titusville, Pa. Allegheny '25, A.B. and M.A. Middlebury French School '29. Also studied at Western Reserve, Sorbonne, diploma Universite de Paris, certificate Institut de Phonetique de Paris. Nine years experience teaching French and Eng-

lish. (Teacher training; college or secondary school French.) Also critical work.

27. Esther M. Love, Randolph, N. H. Radcliffe '34, B.A. and M.A. Columbia '35. (Mathematics.) Also assist in statistical investigation.

28. Nebraska '30, A.B. and M.A. '31. Courses in economics and social sciences; registered nurse. (Economics, social sciences, nursing.) Also social work, personnel work.

29. Thomas Joseph O'Neill, 1906 Mitchell Pl., St. Louis, Mo. Washington University '34, A.B. (Modern history, French.)

30. Benjamin Rippe, 50 Plaza St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Dartmouth '34, A.B. and A.M. in modern languages and literature, Harvard. Also tutoring, translating, book-reviewing.

31. Charles V. Searing, 950 Stuyvesant Ave., Union, N. J. N. Y. U. '05, A.B. Experienced school teacher.

32. W. Wingate Snell, Seaview, Marshfield, Mass. St. Stephens '30, A.B. (History, geography, English.) Also tutor.

33. Dorothy Mae Taylor, 750 S. Grandview Ave., Dubuque, Iowa. Indiana '33, A.B. and M.A. '34. Majored in physics and mathematics; minored in English, education, and chemistry. Experienced in tutoring, substitute teaching, playground instructor. (Physics, mathematics, English, chemistry.) Also physical research.

34. Louise M. Ulsteen, 8220 Fort Hamilton Parkway, Brooklyn, N. Y. Barnard '33, A.B. (History, economics, languages.) Also translation, tutoring, merchandising.

See also 17 (College — biography, composition).

Theater — See 17.

Translating — See 1, 2, 10, 30, 34, 35, 37.

Tutoring

35. Constance Hyslop, Haddonfield, N. J. Mount Holyoke '28, A.B. and A.M. University of Pennsylvania '33. (French, Latin, high school mathematics.) Also translation into French, German, Spanish; companion; research work.

36. Mary Palermo, 1073 Second Ave., New York, N. Y. Hunter '34, A.B. Also interpreter in French, Italian.

See also 10, 20, 30, 32, 34.

Work on Manuscript

37. Catherine Wally Weysfield, 2126 Vyse Ave., New York, N. Y. Hunter '32, A.B. and A.M. '35. Majored in German, minored in English; year as private secretary and assistant buyer; clerical work. (Manuscripts typed, revised, translated, indited.)

General

38. Immanuel Neumark, 66 W. Gunhill Rd., New York, N. Y. C. C. N. Y. '33, A.B. and M.A. Majored in German; can type.

See also 24, 25.

United Chapters Meetings

Hotel New Weston, New York City

November 26, 1935

Committee on Revision of the Constitution and By-Laws of the United Chapters: Mr. John Kirkland Clark, Lawyer, New York, chairman; Dean Roscoe Pound, Harvard Law School; President Theodore H. Jack, Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Va.; Dr. Wilber E. Bradt, State College of Washington; Professor M. D. Steever, Lafayette College; Dean Thomas J. Wilson, Jr., University of North Carolina; Professor William T. Hastings, Brown University; President Raymond Walters, University of Cincinnati; Professor Clifford M. Hicks, University of Nebraska; President John C. Futrall, University of Arkansas.

December 9, 1935

Committee on Associations: Mr. William M. Wills, Haverford College, chairman; Judge Benjamin F. Bledsoe, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mr. John Kirkland Clark, Lawyer, New York; Professor Hollon A. Farr, Yale University; Mr. Hugh McK. Landon, Business, Indianapolis.

December 17, 1935

Committee on Qualifications (Recommends institutions for new chapters): President David A. Robertson, Goucher College, chairman; Dean George H. Chase, Harvard University; Dean Guy Stanton Ford, University of Minnesota; Dr. Frank P. Graves, New York State Commissioner of Education, Albany; President Theodore H. Jack, Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Va.; Dean Charles B. Lipman, University of California, Berkeley.

December 18, 1935

Annual meeting of the Senate (see page 19).

Members of the Phi Beta Kappa Foundation, Incorporated. (The Senators are the Members of the Foundation.)

Trustees of the Phi Beta Kappa Foundation (see page 19).

Winter, 1936

A Second Group of Reading

Courses

By Clark S. Northup

THE first of our reading lists was published in the *Annals* for 1934, pp. 70-76. Owing to a combination of circumstances the list was not all that the compiler intended it should be. The present list, therefore, is largely supplementary. It also embodies many suggestions received from several correspondents, to all of whom the compiler offers his best thanks for their kindness. Further suggestions, to be included in a later list, will be welcome.

LITERATURE

GENERAL

EDWIN L. SHUMAN. *How to Judge a Book: a Handy Method of Criticism for the General Reader*. Boston, Houghton, 1910.

ENGLISH

RALPH P. BOAS and BARBARA M. HAHN. *Social Backgrounds of English Literature*. Boston, Little, Brown & Co., 1931.

CARL C. and MARK VAN DOREN. *American and British Literature Since 1890*. New York, Century, 1925.

JOHN W. CUNLIFFE. *English Literature During the Last Half-Century*. New York, Macmillan, 1919. Revised, 1923.

AMERICAN

CARL C. and MARK VAN DOREN. See the last group.

RALPH P. BOAS and KATHERINE BURTON. *Social Backgrounds of American Literature*. Boston, Little, Brown & Co., 1933.

DRAMA

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW. *Plays, Pleasant and Unpleasant*. New York, Brentano's, 1906.

JOHN GALSWORTHY. *Plays*. A one-volume edition was published by Duckworth, London, in 1929.

SIR JAMES M. BARRIE. *Plays*. New York, Scribner.

BRUCE CARPENTER. *The Way of the Drama: a Study of Dramatic Forms and Moods*. New York, Prentice-Hall, 1929.

BRANDER MATTHEWS. *A Study of the Drama*. Boston, Houghton, 1910.

BARRETT H. CLARK. *A Study of the Modern Drama*. New York, Appleton, 1925. Revised, 1928.

THOMAS H. DICKINSON. *The Contemporary Drama of England*. Boston, Little, Brown & Co., 1917.

More than a century of idealism
and achievement is fittingly
memorialized in 2 volumes of

REPRESENTATIVE Φ B K ORATIONS

A limited number
of these books are
still available at

\$2.50 a volume
\$4.50 a set

IN VOLUME I*

Ralph Waldo Emerson — *The American Scholar*
Wendell Phillips — *The Scholar in a Republic*
Bliss Perry — *The Amateur Spirit*
Josiah Royce — *What Is Vital in Christianity?*
Woodrow Wilson — *The Spirit of Learning*

IN VOLUME II*

DeWitt Clinton — *Achievements and Responsibilities of the Age*
Charles Sumner — *The Law of Human Progress*
William Herbert Carruth — *Heroisms of Peace*
Paul Shorey — *Can an American be an Optimist?*
Henry van Dyke — *Democratic Aristocracy*

*EACH VOLUME IS COMPLETE IN ITSELF

PHI BETA KAPPA
145 West 55th St., New York, N. Y.

\$..... is enclosed for:

☐ Vol. I ☐ Vol. II ☐ Both Vols.

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

.....

FICTION

PERCY LUBBOCK. *The Craft of Fiction*. London, Jonathan Cape, 1921.

BLISS PERRY. *A Study of Prose Fiction*. Boston, Houghton, 1902. Revised, 1920.

POETRY

EDWIN A. ROBINSON. *Poems*. Selected with a Preface by Bliss Perry. New York, Macmillan, 1931.

ROBERT FROST. *Selected Poems*. Third Edition. New York, Holt, 1934.

EDNA ST. VINCENT MILLAY. *The Buck in the Snow and Other Poems*. New York, Harper, 1928.

LOUIS UNTERMYER. *Modern American Poetry*. New York, Harcourt, 1919. Revised, 1921.

MAX EASTMAN. *Enjoyment of Poetry*. New York, Scribner, 1913. Revised, 1921.

THE SHORT STORY

HENRY S. CANBY. *A Study of the Short Story*. New York, Holt, 1913. Revised, with the help of Alfred Dashiell, 1935.

BARRETT H. CLARK and MAXIM LIEBER. *Great Short Stories of the World*. New York, McBride, 1925.

GREEK LITERATURE AND THOUGHT

LA RUE VAN HOOK. *Greek Life and Thought: a Portrayal of Greek Civilization*. New York, Columbia University Press, 1923.

RICHARD W. LIVINGSTONE, ed. *The Legacy of Greece: Essays*, by Gilbert Murray, William R. Inge, John Burnet, and Others. Oxford, Clarendon Press, 1921.

RICHARD W. LIVINGSTONE. *The Greek Genius and Its Meaning to Us*. Oxford, Clarendon Press, 1912.

KATE STEPHENS. *The Greek Spirit: Phases of Its Progression in Religion, Polity, Philosophy and Literature*. New York, Sturgis & Walton Co., 1914.

JOHN M. WARBEKE. *The Searching Mind of Greece*. New York, Crofts, 1930.

PAUL E. MORE. *The Great Tradition from the Death of Socrates to the Council of Chalcedon (399 B.C. to A.D. 451)*. Princeton, University Press, 1917-1927. 5 volumes.

GEORGE HOWE and GUSTAVE A. HARRER. *Greek Literature in Translation*. New York, Harper, 1924.

GOLDSWORTHY L. DICKINSON. *The Greek View of Life*. London, Methuen, 1896. 7th edition, 1909.

LATIN LITERATURE

GEORGE HOWE and GUSTAVE A. HARRER. *Roman Literature in Translation*. New York, Harper, 1924.

FRENCH LITERATURE AND THOUGHT

STUART O. HENRY. *French Essays and Profiles*. New York, Dutton, 1921.

WILLIAM A. NITZE and E. PRESTON DARGAN. *History of French Literature from Earliest Times to the*



NEW HARVARD BOOKS

Shakespeare and the Audience

BY ARTHUR C. SPRAGUE

A stimulating inquiry into Shakespeare's ability to make us enter into the lives of his characters and see not only their point of view but his own as well. \$2.50



Ben Jonson on the English Stage, 1660-1776

BY ROBERT GALE NOYES

Playbills, diaries, pamphlets, and manuscript records, as well as the non-dramatic literature of the era, have been explored for information about the actors, the manner of production, and the reception by the public. \$3.50



John Arbuthnot

BY LESTER M. BEATTIE

This critical study of Arbuthnot and his work opens up the whole of the early eighteenth century in England; for Arbuthnot was not only Queen Anne's favorite physician but a satirist, a mathematician, and a politician. \$3.50



Virgil's Aeneid, Book IV

BY ARTHUR STANLEY PEASE

All lovers of Virgil will welcome this magnificent edition of the Dido story; it presents the text, a critical apparatus, ancient quotations, and an elaborate commentary and Introduction dealing with the many questions of textual interpretation, literary and political history, antiquities, religion, magic, and folk-lore. \$6.00

Adventures in Reputation

BY WILBUR C. ABBOTT

The tang and zest of Professor Abbott's style carry the reader irresistibly along in these essays on the writing of history and on the reputation of such characters as Macaulay, Queen Victoria, and Cromwell. \$2.50

Conflicts with Oblivion

BY WILBUR C. ABBOTT

"These essays are delightfully written, with humor and urbanity and aptness of phrase, but also with the sure touch of the historian who knows the background." — *Yale Review*. New edition, uniform with *Adventures in Reputation*. \$2.50

Bankruptcy in United States History

BY CHARLES WARREN

This sketch of the depressions of the past and the attempts at legislative adjustment of the relations between debtor and creditor, has an immediate bearing upon present conditions in our economic life. \$2.00

Pareto's General Sociology

BY LAWRENCE J. HENDERSON

"He has been able to perform the miracle that nobody else has been able to perform. In his small but compact book he *has* summarized the four volumes of Pareto, and he has done it in the most perfect manner." — *Saturday Review*. \$1.25

Italian Sculpture of the Renaissance

BY SIR ERIC MACLAGAN

In this new series of Charles Eliot Norton Lectures the Director of the Victoria and Albert Museum places Italian Renaissance sculpture in its proper light on footing with the painting of the period. \$5.00

Literary Pioneers

BY ORIE W. LONG

These essays on Ticknor, Everett, Cogswell, Bancroft, Longfellow, and Motley recapture the romance of the first American scholars' voyages to the countries of the mind and their return with intellectual gold. \$3.00

HARVARD UNIVERSITY PRESS

PUBLISHERS OF THE LOEB CLASSICAL LIBRARY

19 RANDALL HALL, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS



Timely and Significant

NORMAN J. WARE'S
**Labor in Modern
Industrial Society**

HORNELL HART'S
**Personality and
the Family**

(Heath Social Relations Series)

For Further Information Write to
Office Nearest You

D. C. HEATH & COMPANY

BOSTON NEW YORK CHICAGO ATLANTA
SAN FRANCISCO DALLAS LONDON



**The Best Location
in New York**

and there's a certain
something about the
atmosphere which
makes people glad they
chose the

**HOTEL
NEW WESTON**
Madison Ave. at 50th St.

Single \$4.00

Double \$6.00

Suites \$8.00

Great War. New York, Holt, 1922. Revised, 1927.

ANDRÉ TARDIEU. *France and America: Some Influences in Coöperation*. Boston, Houghton, 1927.

GERMAN LITERATURE AND THOUGHT

KUNO FRANCKE. *A History of German Literature as Determined by Social Forces*. New York, Holt, 1901. 4th edition of *Social Forces in German Literature: a Study in the History of Civilization*, 1896.

STUART O. HENRY. *Villa Elsa: a Story of German Family Life*. New York, Dutton, 1920. A study of German character in the form of a novel.

THOMAS DAVIDSON. *The Philosophy of Goethe's Faust*. Ed. by Charles M. Bakewell. Boston, Ginn, 1906.

ITALIAN LITERATURE AND THOUGHT

RICHARD GARNETT. *A History of Italian Literature*. New York, Appleton, 1898.

SCIENCE

GENERAL

LEOPOLD INFELD. *The World in Modern Science*. New York, Putnam, 1934.

SIR J. ARTHUR THOMSON. *Science for a New World*. Ed. by James G. Crowther. New York, Harper, 1934.

ALFRED N. WHITEHEAD. *Science and the Modern World*. New York, Macmillan, 1925.

WALTER LIBBY. *Introduction to the History of Science*. Boston, Houghton, 1917.

ANTHROPOLOGY

FRANZ BOAS. *The Mind of Primitive Man*. Lowell Institute Lectures. New York, Macmillan, 1911.

HARRIS H. WILDER. *Man's Prehistoric Past*. New York, Macmillan, 1923.

GEORGE G. McCURDY. *Human Origins: a Manual of Prehistory*. New York, Appleton, 1924.

CLARK WISSLER. *The American Indian: an Introduction to Anthropology*. New York, Oxford University Press, 1922.

ADOLPH A. BANDELIER. *The Delight Makers*. New York, Dodd, 1890. 2d edition, 1916.

ARCHITECTURE

SIDNEY F. KIMBALL and GEORGE H. EDGELL. *A History of Architecture*. New York, Harper, 1918.

THOMAS E. TALLMADGE. *The Story of Architecture in America*. New York, Norton, 1927.

CLAUDE BRAGDON. *Architecture and Democracy*. New York, Knopf, 1926.

TALBOT F. HAMLIN. *The Enjoyment of Architecture*. New York, Scribner, 1921.

ASTRONOMY

ROBERT H. BAKER. *Astronomy: an Introduction*. New York, Van Nostrand, 1930.

JOHN C. DUNCAN. *Astronomy*. New York, Harper, 1926.

(To be Continued in Spring Number)





To

t h e

members

of Phi Beta

Kappa who are

members of Greek

Letter social fraternities

we offer the opportunity

to write for a personal copy

of the 1936 Balfour Blue Book.

This contains a choice selection of gift suggestions, personal accessories and Fraternity Jewelry. Mention your Social Fraternity and we will include a badge price list. Write today — the book is free — and if you request, we will include some stationery and Christmas Card samples, too. Order your Christmas Gifts now!

Φ

B

K

Those members of Phi Beta Kappa who are making their high mark in the business world or as educators in the class room, we invite to write for suggestions on Balfour Awards and how they can help you achieve your goal

1936 BALFOUR BLUE BOOK

SEND FOR YOUR COPY TODAY!

Sole Official Jeweler to Phi Beta Kappa Fraternity

L. G. Balfour Company

A T T L E B O R O , M A S S A C H U S E T T S



In Canada: Henry Birks & Sons in Affiliation



Winter, 1936

www.pbk.org



"There is no periodical in any country that would not justly pride itself upon presenting in a single issue articles by Thomas Hunt Morgan, The Earl of Lytton and Bishop McConnell. . . . The article by Judge Brand is in the Holmes tradition and gives one new hope that the American judiciary will face

THIS WINTER ISSUE FREE WITH A YEAR'S SUBSCRIPTION FOR \$2.00

— For adventurous-minded laymen THE AMERICAN SCHOLAR is doing a distinguished job reporting important developments in diverse fields.

— Authoritative, non-technical, impartial, this quarterly strives continually to present all shades of well-rooted significant opinion.

— Genial, penetrating essays on the arts and humanities enliven each issue, and

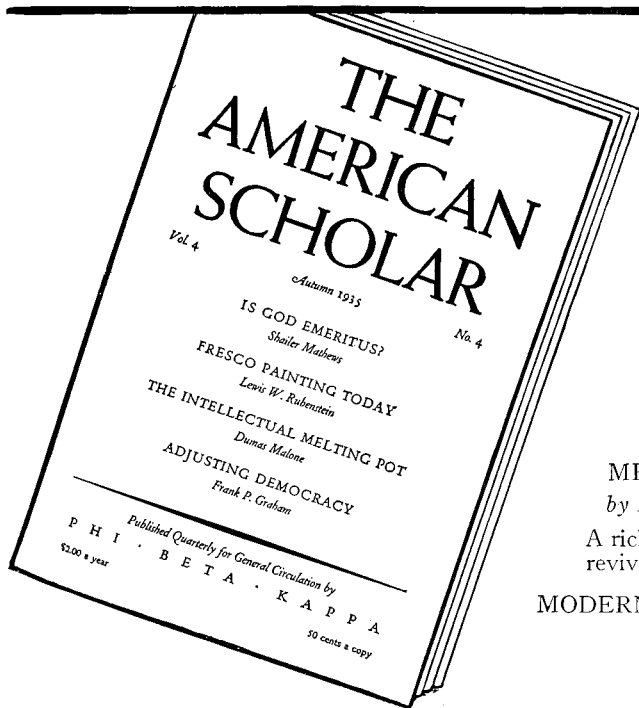
— Back of every number are the ideas, suggestions, criticisms, and enthusiastic interest of the Editorial Board:

Harry W. Chase
Ada L. Comstock
John Erskine
John H. Finley
Christian Gauss
Will D. Howe
Alvin Johnson
Burton E. Livingston
Dumas Malone
William A. Neilson
J. Herman Randall, Jr.
Frederick J. E. Woodbridge

READ THE CURRENT ISSUE WITHOUT CHARGE

present problems intelligently. Thank you for sending me the proof sheets of the Winter number. I warmly congratulate both you and the Phi Beta Kappa on the production of a journal at once so substantial and exciting."

— JOHN DEWEY



**From the Winter
table of contents**

**NATURAL LAW AND CON-
STITUTIONAL DEMOCRACY**

by Judge James T. Brand

Behind current controversies a deeper reason for the presence of emotional dynamite in the Constitutional amendment question.

**THE CHURCH'S MANWARD
DIRECTION**

by Bishop Francis J. McConnell

MEDIAEVAL DRAMA REDIVIVUS

by Hugh Ross, Director, Schola Cantorum

A richly illustrated discussion of the modern revival of folk music-drama.

**MODERN VIEWS OF THE EVOLUTION
THEORY**

by Thomas Hunt Morgan

INCREDIBLE RECOIL

by Townsend Scudder 3rd

The friendship between Ralph Waldo Emerson and Arthur Hugh Clough

A NATION IN THE MAKING — INDIA

by The Earl of Lytton

MEDICAL AID FOR ALL

by Dr. Hugh Cabot, Mayo Clinic

"Probably only about 10 per cent of the people in the United States pay their doctor's bills without serious inconvenience." Can anything be done about this?

SCHOOLMARM ENGLISH

by John J. De Boer

THE GENIUS OF HORACE

by Andrew F. West

USE THE POSTCARD TO SUBSCRIBE NOW

Whether
you visit or
live in New York,
if you are discrim-
inating, you will ap-
preciate the privacy, con-
venience and distinction of

THE
BARCLAY

Parlor suites with serving pantry and
electric refrigeration, \$10, \$12 and
\$15 ... Single rooms \$5, \$6 and
\$7 ... Double, \$8, \$9 and
\$10. The Barclay, 111
East 48th Street, New
York. Geo. W.
Lindholm,
Manager.