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CAPTAIN "TIM" DENT
who on the battle-fields of France brought glory to himself,
his fraternity, and his race.

INTRODUCTION

Twice each year it becomes the delightful task of some member of the Grand Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity to relate through its chief organ "The Oracle," the achievements of his brothers. If it were possible to state here all that took place in connection with the organization that is of importance and of real worth, the publication would easily claim over one hundred pages of the choicest reading matter.

Several plans of arrangement suggested themselves in the editing of this issue. The first was that of dividing the matter into two main parts; the one dealing with the activities that took place within the organization only, and the other part dealing with the relationship which Omega bore to the outside world. It was easily seen, however, that such a division would be a laborious task requiring cooperation such as the exigencies of the time made well nigh impossible. But in the next issue, we hope to carry such a plan into effect by establishing a thoroughgoing systematic compilation of statistics, and by gaining the perfect cooperation of competent reporters in the subordinate chapters.

The plan which we found most expedient to adopt, was that of giving an account of the activities taking place in each chapter in the order of its establishment. Working in harmony with this idea, the contributing editors have responded in manner that is highly commendable. On account of the recent establishment of Delta and Epsilon chapters, they were unable to cooperate in this wise,

and the story of their mere establishment must suffice.

Having dealt with the general outline of the "Oracle," we move on to its function. Evidently few have realized in the past, how indispensable and vitally important is the voice of an organization to its proper functioning. The "Oracle" is our voice more than this, it is our powerful right arm. Had not the war interrupted its functioning in its fullest capacity, this organ would have told us in full what we have too much of, what we have enough of, and that which is always important, what we need. It would have done this by means of a deduction from comparative statistics gleaned from all subordinate chapters. In short, it would have set forth the status of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity as to its being prepared to enter the greater era, at the threshold of which it now stands. There are always many things that we are eager to know in connection with chapters other than our own. Among some of these would be the names of those who stand out prominently in their institution as scholars, as athletes, and as leaders. Equally as eager are we to know the names of those who are prominent and faithful in their work in the organization—the staunch Omega men. As to the Alumni, we are interested in the progress they are making in their various occupations, also in the friendly relationships that they still maintain with the chapter that they leave behind at their Alma Mater. So important are these items that they should not be overlooked. No

large body composed of scattered groups of individuals, is capable of accomplishing its maximum of good when not one of those groups has an accurate and thorough knowledge of the workings of the others. Lack of unity is invariably attended by a loss in efficiency and enthusiasm.

The function of the "Oracle" is plain enough. The next problem, then, is one of carrying out this function. In a matter of this kind, it seems as though the plan that offers the greater opportunity for cooperation, is the most welcome. No doubt the best idea would be the one that calls for a quarterly publication which shall be composed of material submitted by the two editors of each subordinate chapter, the one of which

shall make it his duty to compile all statistics called for by the editor in chief; while the other shall relate matters pertaining to all activities occurring in connection with that chapter. There should also be special articles submitted by members of the organization. An annual fee of one dollar per member should be levied in order to defray the expenses of publication.

It is highly desirable that every member of Omega give his earnest consideration to these plans, and submit to the editor in chief any practicable suggestions pertaining to this important field of endeavor in our fraternity life.

THE EDITOR.

FOREWORD

Plainly did the founders of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity foresee the coming of a great day for the national brotherhood of young Negro college men of worth. They—Professor E. E. Just, Edgar A. Love, Oscar J. Cooper and Frank Coleman—like all other successful founders, had an unselfish vision. Call it a dream if you so desire, yet it was a dream with a foundation built upon reality and sound reasoning. They had acquainted themselves with the beneficent results of contact and intimate relationship for which the fraternity life in our great institutions of learning had largely been responsible. They were also aware of the each chapter and three grand officers marvelous strides that were then being taken in the higher education of the Negro, and that he had reached

that stage in his ethical training where it would serve him well to partake of the fruits of wholesome brotherhood. More than once did these pioneers of Omega ask themselves whether or not it would make such men broad or narrow in their views toward the world that surrounded them; whether or not it would promote in these a spirit of sacrifice for the common good, or one of selfishness in dealing with their fellowmen. They saw both sides, and still their dream was luminous. They were satisfied that a great national fraternity of college men, fired with the four paramount principles of Scholarship, Manhood, Uplift, and Perseverance, would constitute a power indeed! And Baumgardner wrote well when he said in regard to these "There rest upon us a great respon-

sibility. We stand for Manhood as a principle. We cannot, therefore, stoop to any mean thought or act; Manhood means purity of thought and act. We cannot be true to our fraternity or to its founders, or to our race, or to ourselves, unless we are real Men.

"Remember Scholarship which should be the fundamental consideration of academic life. The maintenance of a high scholarship justifies our existence as a college organization. We need more men of intellect in our race; there is nothing that would give our race more prestige than real attainment in the arts and sciences.

"Let us consider Perseverance. This is a quality which we should strive to possess, for without it nothing substantial can be attained. We cannot maintain a high scholarship, nor can we be real men unless we persevere.

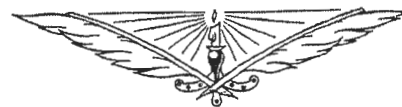
"Lastly we come to Uplift. The advantages we derive from our training, qualify us to lend a helping hand to those who are groping in the darkness of the pit of ignorance and immorality. Unless we strive to uplift fallen humanity and to live useful lives, we have misused our talents."

He then refers to the work of the

founders, saying: "The founders indeed wrought better than they thought. The bond of union created in such an organization is a thing which stops not within the college wall. We must see to it that after leaving college, we shall look back to the fraternity with reverence, and that the fraternity may point to us with pride."

Eight years have passed since the founders met in performance of their herculean task, and the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity is today a living organization. Five flourishing chapters have sprung up to insure the perpetuation of a great ideal. Her men are active everywhere. They are constantly encountering difficulties and overcoming them, as they push their way to the fore where opportunity for still greater service awaits them as a reward.

There is a future for the Omega Psi Phi, and stored away in it somewhere is the full realization of the dreams of its founders. Bravely and diligently performing the tasks remaining before us, as bravely we faced those that we have already performed, we come speedily to that realization. Omega, the future welcomes you; the challenge of your founders bids you enter!



GRAND



CHAPTER

LLOYD H. NEWMAN

In an organization such as a group of affiliated college fraternity chapters, scattered here and there in different schools and in different parts of the country it becomes necessary that there be some grand committee or supreme body, the function of which is to plan and look out for the welfare of all of the subordinate chapters as a whole.

Such is the function of the Grand Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. Its personnel is composed of delegates from different subordinate chapters—two in number from who hold office for one year and act when occasion arises during the interim between the sittings of the Grand Chapter.

Being thus composed, the function of the grand organization is primarily one of general supervision over the work of the sub-chapters for the general good of the entire organization. This includes the question of propagation, the making of constitutional changes, and the creation of a unanimity of aim for all groups forming this fraternity. The members of the first Executive Committee were the three men who were responsible for the founding of the fraternity, Messrs. Edgar Love, Oscar Cooper, and Frank Coleman. At the time of the organization of the Alpha Chapter these men were students in Howard University. At this time the work of the Grand Chapter resolved itself into the work of the Alpha Chapter, and

for the following year or two, all worked for the common good in the struggles incidental to the announcement that a new fraternity had been recognized at Howard University.

The first work done by the first Executive Committee in conjunction with the Alpha Chapter, along the line of propagation, was the establishment of the Beta Chapter at Lincoln University during the winter of 1914. The Gamma Chapter located in Boston, followed during the winter of 1916, and our latest extension work has been the establishment of Delta Chapter at Nashville and Epsilon at New York.

In order to keep the Omega spirit manifest where several Omega men were together, the exigencies of the war caused the formation of two so-called war chapters. The first was formed during the summer of 1917 at the Officers Training Camp at Fort Des Moines. It was composed of men belonging to various subordinate chapters together with a few newly made members selected from the men at camp.

The second war chapter, or the Camp Howard Chapter, was formed at Howard University during the summer of 1918, and was composed of men from Alpha, Beta, along with men from various schools in the South who were at that time in training for the Army.

The question of propagation is the biggest one before the Grand organization today. Whereas it is one with which we are primarily concerned,

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insofar as the grand organization is composed of representatives from the various subordinate chapters, it is imperative that each such chapter and each individual forming the part of a subordinate chapter leave no effort untried in the survey of the possibilities of forming new chapters

trated. The formation of Delta Chapter at Fisk University has opened the gateway to the South. All that remains now is to make good, and our extension in this section is assured.

The Grand Chapter meets annually at a place decided upon by the Execu-



THE GRAND KEEPER OF RECORDS
who is Omega's busy Chief Secretary
and incidentally, a star on Lincoln's
foot-ball squad.

and pointing out fields of investigation for the Grand Chapter.

It is conceded that the broadest field of operation is in the South. Heretofore the schools of this section have been somewhat skeptical concerning fraternal organizations, and their skepticism probably had some ground.

But things have somewhat changed and the South has really been pene-



THE GRAND KEEPER OF SEALS
and Basileus of Alpha Chapter

tive Committee. The first convention was held in the year of 1915 at the seat of Beta Chapter at Lincoln University. Since then there have been three other conventions which have alternated between Lincoln University and Howard University, the seat of Alpha Chapter.

In order that an idea may be gained of the procedure we include the following account of the last meeting of the Grand Chapter.

The Grand Chapter of the Omega

Psi Phi Fraternity held its annual meeting at the Alpha Chapter House, on the mornings of December 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31, 1918.

The first day was given to very inspiring addresses pertaining to fraternity life. The outgoing Grand Basileus, Dr. C. F. Holmes, despite his great illness, opened the session, outlining to the new delegates in a masterly way the purpose of the convention and expressing his great joy in seeing the grand body able to assemble under the trying conditions then existing. He was followed by Messrs. Morrow and Peterz, who told the story of Beta and the war. Mr. Peterz further emphasized the unwavering faithfulness of Beta by bringing forward its full amount of Grand Chapter dues. Mr. Vernon C. Riddick followed with a splendid resume of the achievements of Alpha Chapter during the past year. Mr. John Rector, also of Alpha Chapter, delivered an address which included practical plans for expansion work. It was received with much applause from the body. Then Mr. S. M. Douglas, taking as a basis for his topic the four principles on which the fraternity was founded, delivered an address on "The Truer and Better Fraternalism." The outgoing Grand Keeper of Seals, Mr. L. H. Newman, made an admirable report on the condition of the Grand Treasury.

The committees were then appointed by the Grand Basileus.

On the three days following the convention sat for purely legislative purposes.

On the last day, the convention listened to an interesting address by Dr. Lucius Brown on "The Future of Omega." From the achievements

of the organization in the past, and the quality of its men, past and present, he predicted a future such as would make any man who has the true fraternal spirit in his blood, proud of his affiliation.

Following this came two letters; one from Mr. Stanley, who was at that time a Y. M. C. A. worker in British East Africa. In a most impressive narrative he told the story of Mr. R. A. Pritchett's death in an attempt to rescue a drowning comrade. Thus an Omega man had been tried by the supreme test of friendship and was not found wanting. The other letter came from Lt. Walter H. Mazyck, one of the only two colored officers assigned to the School for Personnel Adjutant at the University of Texas. He gave an interesting account of his experiences in this white southern institution.

The election of officers of the Grand Chapter followed.

R. G. Robinson, Grand Basileus.

W. M. Peterz, Grand Keeper of Records.

S. M. Douglas, Grand Keeper of Seals.

The convention adjourned for the year.

The present Grand Chapter officers are due especial credit for the work that they have thus far accomplished. They have exerted all their powers on ushering into the history of the Omega Psi Phi vigorous, businesslike procedure. They have displayed the latter by their hasty establishment of two new chapters, the systematic strengthening of all the fraternal bodies whose progress has been temporarily impeded by the war.

Mr. R. G. Robinson, the Grand Basileus, represents one of Beta's strongest pillars, and is now affiliated

with Gamma owing to his course in the Harvard Law School. He is most active, and believes in carrying out his resolutions to the letter. Each time, in person he represented the Grand Chapter in the establishment of Delta and Epsilon, and shortly after returning from his task at Columbia, in his letter of April 21 to the Grand Keeper of Seals, he said in this connection: "It takes a man to be constantly on the job." Those who know him as such can realize from his every action that he believes firmly in this doctrine. The Grand Basileus is not only a Man in every sense of the word, but he is also an Omega man to an equal extent. To show his love for the great organization which he heads, it is only necessary to quote from another of his letters to the Grand Keeper of Seals, dated April 10, 1919, in which he says: "We have a hard task to perform, and let us pray to the Almighty that we may perform it successfully. I know that you sacrifice many an hour with your double burden. I am likewise sacrificing a great deal.

But I hope to succeed in this task of rebuilding Gamma, of finding the setting for our next annual convention, and of building up out of dilapidated material, a reconstructed Omega. With the help of God I shall do it though I sacrifice my all for the cause."

Mr. S. M. Douglas, the Grand Keeper of Seals, has been kept unusually busy these days. His duties thus far have been to charter and launch the chapters newly set up. Already he has affixed the great seal of Omega to over one hundred certificates of membership, besides attending to his financial duties. He is also responsible for the issuing of all printed matter placed in circulation by the Grand Chapter—a task which grows in complexity as the organization expands.

The Grand Keeper of Records has thus far diligently executed the function of his office by recording and informing. His office is essentially one of correspondence, and it necessarily occupies much of his time.

THE SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS

ALPHA CHAPTER

LUTHER O. BAUMGARDNER

Howard University

Washington, D. C.

The writing of the history of the Alpha Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity is a delightful task. There are many things that could be said; but there are some things which must be said. We have the task of determining how much of this shall

be given in our brief outline of the achievements of this chapter.

Inasmuch as the Alpha Chapter and the Grand Chapter were in the beginning one and the same, it is fitting that we include this bit of interesting history which appears on the first page of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity:

"On Friday evening, November 17th, 1911, the national chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity was organized in the office of Associate

Professor E. E. Just in Science Hall, Howard University."

The founders and first officers were Professor Just; Edgar A. Love, Grand Basileus; Oscar J. Cooper, Grand Keeper of Records; Frank Coleman, Grand Keeper of Seals. These men founded the first fraternity to be organized in a Negro university.

We shall now endeavor to point out some of the important events in the life of Alpha Chapter. On February 28th, 1912, Professor Just was elected an active member of this chapter along with Major Charles Young. These brothers have brought great honor to the organization. On January 3rd, 1915, Professors G. David Houston and Thomas were elected, and later on March 4th, 1916, the names of Dean Pickens of Morgan College, and Professor Wilkerson, now principal of Dunbar High School, were added to our list of members. The last name to honor this list, was that of the editor of the "Journal of Negro History," Carter J. Woodson, Ph. D., on February 10th, 1917.

The pioneers of Omega were ever on the alert; they realized that in order to have a real fraternity a house was absolutely necessary. Hence in the Fall of 1912, the first Chapter House of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity was open at 1907 3rd Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. In the March of 1916, we entered our present home at 322 T Street, N. W.

In all fields of student activity, Omega has been active. Her men have ever displayed excellent qualities of leadership. In the department of dramatics besides furnishing many actors of exceptional ability, out of her midst have come three managers,

Mc. Aden, Granady, and Murchison. In journalistic activities Omega men have been unusually dominant in addition to supplying a vast majority of associate editors, the following men have filled the position of Editor in Chief of the leading publication of Howard University: J. S. Heslip, '17; W. S. Nelson, '18; G. D. Houston.



WALTER C. FULFORD

whose ability as a singer has won for him the presidency of the Howard University Glee Club which this spring, made its famous tour over the East.

During the days when the college chapter of the N. A. A. C. P. flourished, the presidency was held by Hall, Andrews, and Brice. As varsity debaters Hall, Heslip, Baumgardner, Nelson, Jackson, Douglas, and Carey have won enviable records, and as presidents of the debating society J. W. Love and W. S. Nelson have served at different times. We have also had from Omega as presi-

dent of the Y. M. C. A. Burke; of the History Club, Love; as president of the Glee Club, Fulford and at present the presidents of all four of the college classes are Omega men. Of all the student activities, athletics has been our choicest field, Alpha Chapter being a veritable reservoir of varsity men. Brice has been responsible for many of Howard's victories on the gridiron through his superior skill as quarter-back, and Sykes deserves equal credit for her successes on the diamond. The following have been in responsible positions in athletics; as captains of the base ball team: Clayton, Hill, Sykes; as manager of the base ball team: Dingle, of the the basket ball team, Burke; as presidents of the Athletic Association Hendley, Koger, and Riddick. And this year four of the varsity men on the basket ball team are Omega men.

As the older men are passing beyond the confines of college life, the work of the organization is being taken up by younger men who are eager to give their services in the maintenance of its high ideals. They realize the power of organization and the great obligation which rests upon them to preserve it.

BETA CHAPTER

C. R. SAULTER

Beta Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi looks back with pride to February 6th, 1914, the day of its birth. Some of the more sober minded men of the campus wished to enjoy the privileges of true fraternalism and conferred with one another concerning this matter. As a result of their untiring efforts, Beta Chapter was established.

Twenty men who emphasized in their daily life the principles for which Omega stands, were chosen for membership. Like in every other new movement for principle and progress, difficulties were encountered. However, under the staunch leadership of men like Stewart, Anderson, Saulter, and others, we were successful and a very high fraternal ideal was thereby set up.

In our ranks are representative men, who are making their mark in university life by giving practical interpretation to the standard of Scholarship, Manhood, Perseverance, and Uplift. Among those who stand out prominently for intellectual attainment are the following: N. A. Holmes, valedictorian and winner of the Bradley Medal; C. R. Saulter, valedictorian; W. T. Young, valedictorian; J. C. McMorris, valedictorian; these are for the years '15, '16, '17, '18; W. S. Price, salutatorian '17; C. T. Kimbrough, salutatorian and winner of the Bradley Medal '18. In football, basket ball, base ball, track, and tennis our fraternity merits unusual recognition. Among those upon whom athletic honors have recently been conferred are Baumgardner, captain of the foot ball team; D. M. Waters, captain of the base ball team; F. L. Atkins, president of the Athletic Association and manager of the foot ball squad.

Omega has already risen from her dormant state due to the reign of the S. A. T. C. She has shaken off her shackles and starts in the race for intellectual and athletic attainment with new vigor and dogged determination, having ever as her chief corner stone, Honesty, Clean Sportsmanship and True Manliness.

GAMMA CHAPTER

A. L. DINGLE

The story of Gamma is the story of true propagation. As if by preconcerted plan, from Lincoln came A. L. Wallace and A. S. Beasley; from Howard came E. A. Love, O. L. Johnson and R. McCants Andrews—all baptized with the fire and spirit of Omega. With this assembly of five Omega sons in Greater Boston, anyone would have expected them to fulfill the purpose of the Fraternity by adding a star to its shield. The presence of Brother Love gave all the men added inspiration, and he served as acting basileus in the opening days.

After corresponding with Alpha on December 13th, 1916, authority was granted by Grand Basileus George E. Hall for the establishment of Gamma. Those five sons felt, and had a right to feel, that they had begun the history of the newest chapter of a great fraternity, and thereupon announced to the community of Greater Boston that the planting of the flag of Omega meant a permanent residence and influence in New England.

That pleasurable and sacred duty, the initiation, was immediately provided for, and the date of February 14th was set as the initial day for its performance, but in true Omega manner, the members felt themselves duty-bound not to conflict with the celebration of the birth of that great and inspiring soul, Frederick Douglass, and they accordingly changed the day of initiation to March 2nd, when five new men earned the stamp of Omega. This brought the total membership up to ten. Officers were elected, and since they were the first, tolerance may be begged for listing their names here:

Basileus.....R. M. Andrews
Keeper of Records....A. S. Beasley
Keeper of Seals.....O. L. Johnson
Chaplain.....E. M. Evans

Only for the reason that Brother Love was expecting to leave Boston in the spring of that year was another allowed to take his place.

At a later meeting a leading lawyer and an influential minister were received as elected active members, increasing the total to 12.

On April 21st, a greater thing was accomplished. On that day pledges were received from the total Negro membership of Amherst College, numbering at that time four, which brought the representation of another old and noted college to Omega. Among these men was Francis M. Dent, now of the U. S. Army, a commissioned officer, and a member of the War Chapter of Omega.

The first year's work closed with a smoker on Saturday night May 19th, at which most of the members were present. That evening was most joyously spent and much Omega good cheer was dispersed.

The scholastic year of 1917-1918 was ushered in, and found the young Gamma, though a mere baby, as determined as the man. The war had worked a hardship in taking a few of her membership. The most significant happening of the year, however, was the coming from Lincoln of five Omega members and one from Howard. This greatly fortified the hopes of the old members of Gamma, and gave them confidence and inspiration. At the first meeting of that year the number stood at 17, greatly exceeding the most sanguine hopes of the previous year. On October 27, the second initiation was held, at which three

members were made, one of them being a prominent physician of Boston. At this meeting a smoker was tendered Lieuts. Gibbs and McKaine, fourteen members being present. This was indeed a great night for Gamma. Every member present freely poured forth his soul to make the occasion a success. At the second initiation for that year two brothers were made. The year closed with a grand meeting at which the Brothers pledged their support for the new and incoming year of 1918-1919.

The fraternity has been especially handicapped this year, due more to the fact that all the members are so divided and their work and interests so diversified, that they are not able to get into close touch with each other, than it is due to a general lack of interest among the members. The members are nevertheless willing and enthusiastic, but due to the fact that their professions are to them in the nature of the most jealous mistress, they can not spare the time for free and unlimited fraternizing. However, as the times go on every one is in

hopes that he will be able to once more gather under the wings of Omega, and with the general reconstruction now at hand, Gamma will develop to her fullest extent.

Gamma's membership at this writing stands elected active, four; initiated active, thirteen; uninitiated, with limited powers, five; making a total of twenty two.

This completes the past of Gamma. Gamma's future lies in her members working as a man. As in every other organization of size and of the nature of Omega, no one or two brothers can be expected to operate for the total membership; the total membership must operate for the benefit of each man individually. Then not only Omega, but any other organization of like nature will be a success. This is going to be the backbone of the success of Gamma. It is the determination of every man now to work to make the chapter the best chapter not from the personal standpoint, but from the angle of pure fraternal and brotherly love.

NEW CHAPTERS

DELTA CHAPTER

Delta Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity was established January 22, 1919, in the city of Nashville, Tennessee. Its membership is composed of students from Fisk University, and The Meharry Medical School.

Already the Delta men have shown great enthusiasm under the leadership of D. K. Jenkins, J. O. Catalan, J. A. Atkins, and other firm support-

ers of fraternity life. The career of Delta Chapter has been thus far characterized by a marked promptness and thoroughness in the execution of all matters conducive to Omega's welfare. Already the chapter has a membership over seventy. Of this number eight are honorary.

Through strict abidance by the laws of the Constitution in requiring high moral and intellectual standards as a qualification for membership, the organization has gone a long way

in insuring itself against retrogression.

Delta Chapter stands as one of the everlasting monuments erected by the Grand Basileus and his faithful assistants at Nashville to the great glory of Omega in the Southland. Praise is also due to the Basileus of the temporary organization at Camp Howard, inasmuch as it was due to his efforts that a nucleus was formed in this greatest of southern Negro institutions, which made the process of establishing a chapter there comparatively easy.

EPSILON CHAPTER

Epsilon Chapter was established April 18th at Columbia University, New York City. Here the Grand Bas-

ileus again won a laurel for his chapter-building tendency.

The chapter at New York is headed by such men as M. A. Willis, O. E. McKaine, J. B. Ford and others who are skilled in organizing and years ago received their training in "the Omega Method," while members of Alpha and Beta. The Epsilon men have from the very beginning displayed a fine spirit of cooperation which means a flying start.

The Omega Psi Phi fraternity expects great results from her infant chapters as is shown by the zeal with which the Grand Officers are laboring to place them on the most solid foundation possible. These chapters represent the very best type of organized manhood for the maintenance of a lofty ideal.

LEST WE FORGET

"When the Negro Race looks back upon some of its greatest achievements incidental to the World War, it must face the indisputable truth that it owes an everlasting gratitude to three of Omega's sons; Brice, Johnson and Barnes. These three stood as a firm unshaken foundation, when the rest of the force tottered in that famous drive for a Negro Officer's Training Camp. When the plan of Major Spingarn in the interest of such a movement seemed a Utopia to a vast majority of Howard University students, on account of the discouraging attitude of the democratic administration; the indignation hurled against it by leading colored citizens of the North, who abhorred any idea of suggesting segregation; and on account of the fact that our nation had not yet

entered the struggle, it was only through the untiring efforts of a fighting Brice by virtue of his unwavering faith in Major Spingarn's plan, that the spirit of the movement was kept alive until the inevitable occurred on May 7.

"It is needless to go back over that bit of precious history, with which we are now so familiar, and of which we are so proud. But as is often the case we forget the spark which is so necessary in igniting the powder. In our rejoicing over our prized game we lose trace of the initial steps in the process whereby it was brought down. Mr. Brice acted as Major Spingarn's personal representative, whose duty it was to impress constantly upon the men of Howard University, the timeliness of making an effort to provide

Colored officers for colored troops. Through his alertness and vigorous activity in the gleaning from facts bearing on this question, he was able to suggest plans by which this project was later carried out. In fine, he blazed the trail and prepared the stage for that great struggle that followed. Every American of color and especially every Negro officer who trained at Des Moines should acquaint himself with Mr. Brice's work, for to him they owe an immortal tribute.

"While Brice was waging this diplomatic battle, no less active were

Messrs Barnes and Johnson in their work on the campus preparing the students for military drill. They, it was, who foresaw the need of practical preliminary drill in order that Howard men at least, whenever the great day should come, would not find themselves far behind those who trained in other camps. It may be said to the everlasting praise of these two men, Captain Johnson and Lieut. Barnes, that they persevered even when scarcely a squad of men would listen to their plea."

THE WAR CHAPTER

The following is an extract from the minutes of the first meeting of the men of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity at Ft. Des Moines, Iowa.

"Permission was obtained from the Grand Basileus, Mr. McMorris, to establish a War Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity at the R. O. T. C. at Ft. Des Moines, in order to grant to these members of the fraternity an opportunity to enjoy the privileges of meeting together and taking among themselves such men as they thought were qualified to partake of, and live up to the spirit of Omega."

An account more in detail was given by the Basileus, Lieut. Jesse S. Heslip, when he informed the Grand Chapter as follows:

"The present great war has caused many changes in the daily movements of every form of government. These changes are taking place in every organization that depends upon the male elements of nations. The church has turned its path in a new direction;

the whole social organization has found modern paths upon which to tread. The fraternal organizations which have as their sincere purpose the salvation and uplift of men have readily launched out upon the new course of fraternalism. The Omega Psi Phi Fraternity has been on the alert for every opportunity that would enable her to become a greater and more beneficial servant of the young Negro men. Her change to a new course is one for which she has long been preparing. When the 17th Provisional Training Camp was announced the Omega Psi Phi immediately saw a field for service.

"The training camp, then, was a blessing to Omega in that it afforded her the privilege of gathering into her ranks men who were destined to be heroes. In the month of July the first member of the War Chapter, Brother Francis M. Dent, Amherst '17, was initiated into the truth and light of Omega brotherhood. Later in the season six other candidates

were taught the purity and benevolence of Omega. Those men were brothers Carter Wesley, Fisk '17, O. G. Lawless, Talledega '17, Chas. E. Roberts, Howard, David A. Lane, Bowdoin '17, O. E. McKaine, Boston University, 24 Infantry, U. S. A., Lieut. J. C. Wallace, M. D., Howard '16, Medical Corps.

"Near the closing of the camp four more of the Camp's best men were brought into the fraternal spirit of Omega. Those brothers were George I. Lythcott, Wm. H. Craighead, Wade H. Powell, and Nello B. Greenlee. Let it be understood that each of these brothers brings to Omega all that she can expect and desire of any true and loyal son. They are baptized in the spirit of purity, manhood, and moral courage.

"The War Chapter is standing ready to obey the commands of the Grand Chapter. The progressive and indefatigable hands of the War Chapter brothers are following every movement and awaiting every opportunity that they might take hold of them and spread the unblemished pinions of Omega to every part of America. It is true that the men of this chapter have very limited fields of operation, but they assure the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity that they will labor without weariness and discouragement in these narrow confines.

"The War Chapter wishes the world to know that it is proud of Omega and will do all that it can do financially, morally, intellectually and fraternally for the advancement and glorification of its noble, true and patriotic mother, the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity."

J. S. HESLIP, 1st. Lieut. Inf., O. R. C.
Basileus, War Chapter

At the close of the Training Camp at Ft. Des Moines, twenty-one members of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity went out as commissioned officers. Since that time many have seen service overseas, while those who remained rendered important service at home.

Owing to the many changes and shifting to which these officers were subjected while they remained under the direction of the War Department, it was rendered a difficult matter to trace the interesting career of each during this period.

Among those who were engaged in service at home are Captain Johnson, Purnell, Roberts and Lythcott; Lieutenants Lane, Mazyck and Love. All these men as reports and promotions will testify, acquitted themselves creditably in the spheres of activity to which they were assigned. The good work of Lieutenants Johnson and Purnell at the S. A. T. C. Camp at Howard University, merited for them their promotions to the rank of Captain. And as a still greater reward, these officers are being retained in the R. O. T. C. units as Professors of Military Science and Tactics. Captain Johnson remains at Howard, while Captain Purnell has been stationed at West Virginia Collegiate Institute. Lieutenant Love, after playing an important part in the training of student instructors at Howard, spent a length of time with the S. A. T. C. at Hampton. Unfortunately for Captain Lythcott and Lieut. Mazyck, prolonged illness prevented them from rendering the splendid service for which they would have otherwise been qualified. Lieut. Lane was kept constantly active on account of his extraordinary qualifications and unusual ability.

Concerning the Omega men who went abroad, we have received inspiring testimony.

Capt. Thomas Dent, of the 368th Infantry, distinguished himself in the Argonne Forest. Capt. Dent, then a first lieutenant, advanced with his platoon beyond any unit of his regiment and as his citation read, displayed

splendid service as supply officer of the regiment, an office prescribed in infantry organizations for captain, and during the months the regiment was in France, under the most trying circumstances, he kept well in hand the supplying of the unit with food and clothing. While in France Lieut. McKaine contributed to the "Indepen-



CAPTAIN JOHN H. PURNELL
who now heads the R. O. T. C. at West Virginia Collegiate Institute. He is old in Omega Circles.

great bravery and the highest quality of leadership. As a reward for this service came the promotion to captain. Capt. Dent's promotion for bravery is the one oasis in the desert of unrewarded service of the Negro officer. All are justly proud of Capt. Dent and his splendid work.

1st Lieut. Osceola McKaine, formerly a student at Boston University, was among the most popular and most efficient officers of the 367th Infantry. Lieut. McKaine rendered



CAPTAIN C. C. JOHNSON
Professor of Military Science and Tactics at Howard University, who during the S. A. T. C. period, handled the collegiate section so efficiently that he was promoted to his present rank.

dent," an article on the "Buffaloes."

Chaplain E. A. Love, ever enthusiastic and devoted to the work in which he was engaged, contributed greatly to the fine spirit of the 368th Infantry. The fine faculty of becoming one of the boys and withal, maintaining the dignity becoming his rank and profession, gained for him the love of the men of his regiment.

He was not permitted to return home with his organization, but with many chaplains remained in France to work in those units denied an early return.

1st Lieut. Francis Dent proved himself possessed of those qualities that make a truly efficient officer. During the training period of his regiment, he was always among the best informed and most energetic, and later when his organization was put to the supreme test he displayed the qualities of real leadership. He was gassed in the Argonne Forest, and for a short while incapacitated for duty.

1st Lieut. Jesse S. Heslip proved, during his army career, that he was capable of maintaining in that field his reputation for thoughtful, energetic and successful work. His lot was that of a machine gunner, but his duties were most often administrative. He defended before court martials several comrades quite successfully, and it was as Special Court Judge Advocate, that he was most successful and proved himself so well fitted for the legal profession.

1st Lieut. William I. Barnes entered the service after a very splendid record with the Washington High School Cadets. Upon the fields of France this former training in the exercise of leadership served him well. Whether behind the lines, in training, or fighting in the hated Argonne, Lieut. Barnes displayed the highest qualities of leadership. He served as adjutant of a Machine Gun Battalion, and conducted the work of that office most efficiently.

1st Lieut. Frank Coleman, of the 368th Infantry, has to his credit a very splendid record made in the Argonne Forest. In that fight, he led his platoon in a most creditable man-

ner and personally accounted for one German officer. Naturally quiet and unassuming, he surprised his friends by conspicuous action both in the Vosges and the Argonne, and brought credit not only to himself, but to his entire organization.

1st Lieut. L. G. Koger was badly gassed in the Argonne Forest, but survived with little ill effect. Before and after this misfortune he was one of the most active officers of his regiment, was efficient, and particularly successful in gaining the love and respect of his men. He carried to his regiment the same enthusiasm and humor for which he was so well known at Howard.

1st Lieut. Wm. S. Nelson saw service in France, first with the 317th Engineers. Subsequently, with all the Colored engineer line officers, he was transferred to Infantry, in which branch he was assigned to the 367th, where his duty was that of platoon commander. Behind the Vosges he acted as town mayor and also performed the duties of summary court officer. He was with the 367th in the Vosges, as reserve in the Argonne, and was in preparation for attack upon Metz when the Armistice was signed.

Lieut. W. T. Gibbs was one of the original "Buffaloes." It was in the Headquarters Co., of that regiment that he did splendid work and as leader of the One Pounder Platoon did very creditable work upon several fronts. The breath of view given him by his Harvard training fitted him for participation in many regimental activities, and his influence was always felt upon the proper occasions.

2nd Lieut. W. B. McAdden, a member of the 368th Infantry, was ef-

ficient as a platoon leader and active in every worthy project of his organization. He had the unfortunate experience of being tried by one of those court martials, hungry for Negro officers, but to his great credit, we are informed, was acquitted of the charge and commended.

THE CAMP HOWARD CHAPTER

OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY

The formation of the Camp Howard Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity was the outgrowth of the events of an interesting year at Howard University. On August 1, 1918, the War Department established a special Training Camp for students of Negro Schools and Colleges and the campus of Howard University was the site of this camp. Representative students of seventy leading schools took advantage of this opportunity and excluding the Officers Training School at Des Moines Iowa, there was never such a large number of select men brought together in an association of this character. The result of this was a spirit of comradeship that will serve in future years to bring the students of Negro Colleges to the realization of the necessity of inter-collegiate cooperation.

The possibilities afforded by this occasion were brought to the attention of several members of the Fraternity and it was immediately seen that through the organization of a Chapter of Omega that would include students of several colleges, the foundation of closer relationship would be laid. A committee composed of Brother J. A. Thomas and Brother Lewis was appointed by the Grand Chapter to investigate the feasibility of such a plan and report to the body.

The report was favorably received and the same committee was given the task of selecting the possible candidates. It immediately began to work and after a few days the names of thirty men were presented for consideration and accepted.

On the night of September 1, 1918, the candidates were called together at the Chapter House of Alpha Chapter, 322 T Street, N. W., and the initiation was carried out without any difficulty. The informal smoker that followed the initiation gave each man an opportunity to express his thoughts and opinions and lasted until a late hour when the brothers returned to camp inspired with the genuine fraternalistic feeling.

The personnel of the Camp Chapter was composed of representatives from eight colleges distributed as follows:

Fisk University	Six
Virginia Union University	Three
Shaw University	Three
Talladega University	Five
Atlanta University	Three
Biddle University	Three
Moorehouse College	One
W. Va. Collegiate Institute	Three

The first meeting of the Camp Chapter was called Monday, September 9th, 1918 and Brother C. F. Holmes Jr., Grand Basileus presided. The object of the meeting was to elect officers and perfect a plan of organization and communication. Brother J. A. Thomas was elected Basileus; Brother L. Gans of Talladega, Keeper of Records; and Brother J. A. Atkins, of Fisk, Keeper of Seals.

The life of the Camp Chapter was destined to be short as the course of training would be completed September 16, and the men would be discharged to return to their various

schools. On that account it was decided that a farewell smoker and informal meeting would be very instrumental in sustaining the good fellowship and fraternal association that already existed. Accordingly the plans were arranged and the home of Alpha Chapter was once more the scene of great joy and good feeling. The features of the smoker included a program which gave every brother an opportunity to receive word from Lt. Love, Lt. Purnell, and Lt. Johnson, who well impressed upon each, his duties as a man, a soldier, and a brother. Each Brother had an opportunity to express his views and ideas and with pledged loyalty to Omega and genuine love for each other, they departed for their various schools where they carried the name and standard of Omega Psi Phi.

The results of the establishment of the Camp Chapter are many but most important: It carries to the sev-

eral schools a group of men who feel that they are associated with an organization that stands for the highest development of the moral, mental, and physical elements of life. It also places in some schools of the South for the first time a nucleus of Fraternity men whose work and actions will soon prove that Fraternities are absolutely necessary for the best association of the best students. When the barriers that prevent their existence in the great schools of the South are broken down, Omega will be first to place her banner there and her sons will strive harder to maintain the high ideals upon which it is constructed. May the day soon come when this will be possible and the name of Omega stand as an incentive to inspire her sons to higher ideals and greater accomplishments.

J. A. THOMAS JR., *Howard, College '18*
Basileus, Camp Chapter

OUR ELDER BROTHERS

R. McCANTS ANDREWS

Solid achievement in life counts. Ultimate worth and final valuation depend upon substantial doing. What a man *does* makes him who he *is* and why he will be remembered.

Good fellowship, valuable though it be, should be a quality or an asset superimposed upon a substructure of substance. For if a man be only a good fellow and nothing more, his transience and effervescence are but the shadowy and imperfect glow that

"Lights the desert's dusty face an hour or two and is gone."

Permanence is endurance; substance is strength.

Those men whom OMEGA names "Elected Active" (rather than "Honorary") our Elder Brothers, are men of solid achievement, of substance, of worth. They are good fellows, *Fraters*; but our attachment to them is not alone one of good fellowship, of comradeship, of brotherhood. Our faith in them is the faith they inspire in us *of ourselves*! Because *they* have achieved, we say achievement is possible. Because *they do*, we say, *we will*! Like true pioneers they blaze the trail and we follow; they point the way and

our stumbling feet find the sure path.

Russell, Taylor, Ramsey, Wilkerson, Young, Pickens, Woodson, Houston, Hayes, Scott, Hale, Napier, Work, Stewart, Just, Roman, Hubbard, Lester, Forde, Thomas, Morris, Harris,

and the others. These are but men, you say? But men proved! These are they who stand between us and misadventure. Who call us on and *dare us fail*! Big Brothers whose strivings but excite our restless-



JUST "ROLAND OF OMEGA"
her most recently elected Honorary Member

ness and urge on that spirit

"that tires of aught but rest."

These gallant souls who fearlessly have turned aside oppression's unsmiling jeers and yielded nothing to

defeat—they stand undaunted, hurling back at mocking Time a greater challenge to bring on new and bigger tasks! *These*, are our Elder Brothers.



PROFESSOR G. DAVID HOUSTON
known best among the boys as "Stuffy."



DR. E. E. JUST
who is first among us.



DEAN WILLIAM PICKENS
of Morgan College, Baltimore, Md. He is our famous Negro orator who is fired through and through with the spirit of Omega.



DR. CARTER J. WOODSON
Who edits the "Journal of Negro History." He is also "one of 'em."

THE CHALLENGE

E. E. JUST

Following the great war, we are now in an era of universal reconstruction. This nation, all nations must play a part; we men of the Omega Psi Phi, all men must play a part. Earth, old traditions, hopes as old as man himself, ay, and prejudices too, our heritage from ages gone, part of the price we pay for our evolution, all of these are in the balance. Many of these must and shall go; we tremble lest others go. The world is well nigh hysteria. Under the shock of these last four years, civilization, fresh from the rim of Hell is

convulsive; orderly activity is difficult indeed in these hyperexcitable times. What shall we do?

These times demand clean men, of clear vision, of straight thinking, of unselfish doing. And every Omega man must accept this challenge. Out of groups like ours, men who know and feel to the utmost Fidelity, Liberty and Fraternity, must come to the world absolution. Only by the bonds of brotherhood, stronger than life or death, which shall grip harder and more securely as ever greater numbers feel the tie, shall the world at last stand unfettered of evil, because chained in real fraternity.

OFFICERS OF ADMINISTRATION

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Delta Chapter	
Epsilon Chapter	

ROLL OF MEMBERS

INITIATED INTO ALPHA CHAPTER

(The first fourteen are charter members)

E. A. Love	F. McKinney	A. B. Waring
F. Coleman	W. Alexander	S. M. Douglas
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C. Y. Harris	G. S. Ruffin	W. A. Thomas
W. H. Pleasants	J. W. Jackson	H. A. Carter
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J. McClelland	E. A. Ward	H. L. Hucles
W. G. Brommon	M. B. McAden	W. T. Burke
C. B. Washington	I. Nutt	C. H. Parrish
J. M. Jackson	C. V. Hendley	G. W. Brown
J. G. Dingle	R. W. Clayton	J. P. Marchison
J. B. Ford	R. E. Carey	F. S. Richardson
R. A. Davis	A. F. Dingle	J. Lawrence
L. H. Newman	A. L. Dingle	J. L. Harris
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		Prof. G. W. Pickens

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J. H. Hale	Prof. G. C. Wilkinson	

*Formerly a member of Alpha Chapter

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Francis M. Dent	Amherst	O. E. McKaine	Boston
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O. G. Lawless	Tulledge	E. A. Love	Howard
Jesse S. Heslip	Howard		

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