

## COLORADO GAMMA INSTALLATION

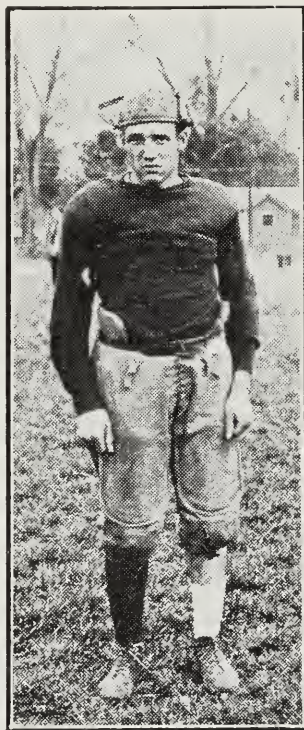
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With three members of the Grand Council present and representatives of Colorado Alpha and Beta and the Denver Alumni Chapters assisting, the Tau Alpha Fraternity of the Colorado Agricultural College, at Fort Collins, Colorado, was formally installed on November 27 as Colorado Gamma Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon. The ceremonies took place at the chapter house and were in charge of Grand Secretary William L. Phillips. Grand Vice President Francis J. Knauss and Grand Treasurer Wm. F. Wingett, were also present, as were the following brothers: B. L. Jordon, Iowa Alpha; Arthur E. Healey,



Henry L. Nicholls,

left guard on C. A. C. Team; also made letter as catcher on baseball team.



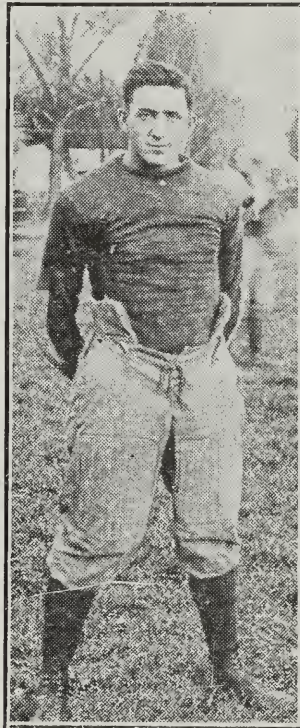
William C. Nye,

"The Idaho Bear Cat" of Colorado Gamma. Left half back Rocky Mountain Champions. He is also Aggie track captain.

Denver Alumni; Arthur H. Warner, Cranston B. Rader, W. E. Fisher, W. M. King, C. R. Burlingame, F. H. Woolley, of Colorado Alpha; J. L. Bingham, Dr. W. C. Smolenske, and E. O. Preston of Colorado Beta; Professor W. W. Robbins, alumnus Colorado Alpha and now Professor of Botany and Forestry at the Agricultural College.

Twenty men of Tau Alpha were initiated into the mysteries of Sigma Phi Epsilon and all were deeply impressed by the ceremony. The initiates were Wallace K. Morrison, Sidney P. Bull, Herman Fauber, Elbert E. Husted, Paul G. Hardie, James E. Morrison, Harold S. Wright, Leo C. Antles, Clark H. Alford, Edward S. Murray, J. H. Bush, Jr., William C. Nye, Henry L. Nicholls, William P. Yetter, Jr., Edwin C. Johnson, Homer D. Graham, William G. Briggs, Lewis F. Schiele, Ivan M. Patten, Henry M. Cowgill. Pledges to be taken in soon are: H. A. Donaldson, H. P. Scott, E. N. Rothrock, F. J. Griswold, H. B. Joy, and R. M. McLaughlin.

On the evening of the 26th an installation dance was given at which about fifty-five couples were present, including Dr. Chas. A. Lory, president of the college, and wife; Prof. and Mrs. W. W. Robbins, Grand officers Phillips, Knauss, and Wingett, and visiting brothers from the other Colorado chapters. Representatives from the other fraternities of were also invited.



James E. Morrison.

Right half back, Colorado Aggies. Was given honorable mention in All-Rocky Mountain Team. "Jimmy" made letter in all branches of athletics last year except track, for which he did not go out.

The very enjoyable and eventful happenings were brought to a fitting close on Saturday evening by a banquet set for forty at the Northern Hotel. The menu consisted of:

Consomme Garibaldi		
Celery Hearts		Spanish Olives
Broiled Fillet of Sole au Beurre		
Saratoga Flakes		
Roast Native Turkey, Stuffed		
Oyster Dressing		Cranberry Sauce
Potatoes Duchess		
Creamed French Peas		
Apple and Celery Salad		
Salted Wafers		
Vanilla Ice Cream		
Caramel Layer Cake		
American Cream Cheese		
Bents Water Crackers		
Demi Tasse		

Brother Robbins acted as toastmaster and filled the place as only a Sigma Phi Epsilon can. The program was as follows, interspersed by impromptu talks by visiting brothers:

Welcome and Appreciation of Sigma Phi Epsilon .	E. E. HUSTED
Sigma Phi Epsilon in Colorado .....	HON. F. J. KNAUSS
Value of an Ideal .....	E. S. MURRAY
Chapter Conduct and Finances .....	W. F. WINGETT
The Benefits of Sigma Phi Epsilon .....	HON. A. E. HEALEY
Fraternity Life to an Active Member .....	J. H. BUSH, JR.
Sigma Phi Epsilon .....	WM. L. PHILLIPS



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Following the banquet all returned to the chapter house where songs and stories were indulged in till the wee sma' hours.

The Tau Alpha Fraternity, which was absorbed by Sigma Phi Epsilon was organized in 1905 and was the oldest Greek letter society in the school. It was always the most progressive and active fraternity in the school, which record it intends to maintain. It has always had the highest respect of the faculty and student body, both fraternity and non-fraternity.

This has been an eventful year at the Colorado Agricultural College and the men of Colorado Gamma Chapter have done their share in making it so. For the first time in history the Aggies carried off the football championship, defeating every other team in the conference by a most decisive score. Only in three games were the Farmers scored upon and during the season ran up a total of 241 points to their opponents 31. Three Sigma Phi Epsi-



Civil and Irrigation Engineering Building, Colorado Agricultural College.

lons, J. E. Morrison, Wm. Nye, and Henry Nicholls were on the first team and contributed greatly to the team's brilliant success. Morrison and Nye played right and left halves, Nicholls playing left guard. All three of the men are also letter men in other branches of athletics. Last year Morrison was one of three men to make three "A's", winning one in football, baseball and basketball. Nye was a member of the track team and is now the captain. Nicholls is catcher on the Varsity baseball squad.

"Sparks" Alford, another Gamma man, is the yell leader and did his share to help bring the pennant to C. A. C. by instilling into the students a fighting spirit never before witnessed at the Aggie College.

The freshmen of the new chapter have also shown up well in football this year. Rothrock is the class team captain and left half back. Four others also represented the first year Farmers: Scott, full back; Donaldson, left tackle; Schiele, left end; and



Buildings of the Colorado Agricultural College.

Top, Conservatory of Music; Center, Civil and Irrigation Engineering; Lower, Mechanical Engineering.



Patten, right half back. Griswold and his team mate were also champions in the tennis doubles of the college, while he was runner up in the singles.

Other college honors held by Colorado Gamma men are: Antles, Student council; Y. M. C. A. cabinet; Fauber, baseball captain; Nicholls, Y. M. C. A. cabinet; Bush, associate editor "Collegian" the College newspaper (second Term), president Philo Literary Society, Junior Class Treasurer.

The new Sigma Phi Epsilons have entered into the spirit of the fraternity with a vim and each is putting forth all his efforts to come up to the standard set for them as members of the best Greek organization in the college world.



Guggenheim Hall, Colo. Agricultural College.

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### BROTHERS IN THE WAR

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We herewith present to the fraternity at large two letters which we are sure will be of interest to every member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon.

The first is a letter to Brother W. L. Phillips, our Grand Secretary and is from Brother Paul Rockwell, of Virginia Epsilon. This letter is written from Paris. The second letter is from Brother Kiffin Rockwell also of Virginia Epsilon. The thrilling war pictures of this letter makes it indeed interesting.

There were some photographs accompanying these letters but they were received at such a late date that it was impossible to have the cuts made—THE EDITOR.

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Paris, France, Jan. 4, 1916

Dear Brother Phillips:

The first news I have had of Sigma Phi Epsilon in about seventeen months was a copy of the Journal I recieved a few days