

satisfactory number, and at all times a strong Chapter.

The year 1920 found the Chapter with a large membership, and well located in a roomy house on 30th Street between Main and Grand Avenue. And about this time Dr. Rufus B. von KleinSmid became president of the University and, owing to the fact that he had been initiated a member of the Beta Phi Chapter of the University of Arizona while he was president of that Institution, the members of the Alpha Upsilon Chapter felt that they somehow had been "promoted" as a Fraternity, by reason of the fact that a Sigma Chi was at last president of the University. This feeling on their part was at least in part justified. So far as athletics were concerned, the Alpha Upsilon Chapter has at all times throughout its history been the hub around which the athletic activities of the Student Body had revolved. The captain of the baseball team, the captain of the football team and the captain of the track team, and the stars on the tennis court had, as in nearly every year from the founding of the University, until the advent of the abominable practice of having "co-captains" of the athletic teams, been a Sigma Chi; and, thanks to Brother von KleinSmid, the Sigma Chis were, following his installation, accorded a presumption of prestige, scholastically. This atmosphere of erudition was very welcome, even though unfamiliar. In this connection I am not forgetful of the fact that Percy Thomson, of the Class of 1897, and one or two Sigs even older, are Phi Beta Kappas, and one of these "Phi Betes" was a three-year Letterman in football, baseball and track, and captain of each of said teams for at least one year.

Since 1920, for the reasons stated, the Chapter and the University have both attained, and held, importance in the community, and because of its long life (founded in 1889) the Chapter has occupied an envied, if not the leading, position in Fraternity circles at the University.

In 1927 the Chapter moved into and occupied a house that had been designed and built specially for it, at 836 West 36th Street. This house was very satisfactory in many ways. Its design was excellent, its architecture