# PETITION TO KAPPA DELTA RHO



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THETA PHI FRATERNITY GETTYSBURG COLLEGE Gettysburg, Pa.

### Why we are Petitioning Kappa Delta Rho

Theta Phi has found through its contact with members of the Bucknell and Penn State chapters of Kappa Delta Rho, a splendid spirit of fellowship and sincerity.

In order to broaden our field of activity and increase our prestige, realizing that only through an organization such as Kappa Delta Rho this can be accomplished, after due consideration and investigation, we humbly present this petition for your approval.

#### RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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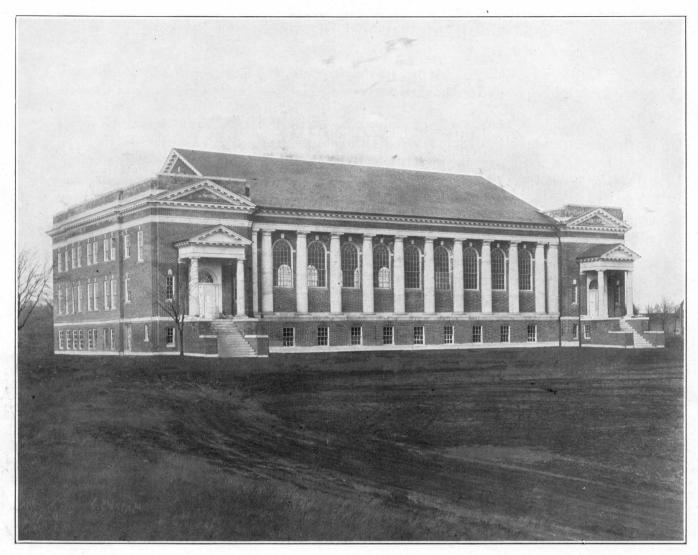
# Facts Concerning Gettysburg College

Gettysburg College obtained its charter from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania April 7, 1832. Its founding was closely connected with the Lutheran Church.

The College began without endowment and with limited equipment. However the progressive spirit of its presidents, directors, faculties, and alumni brought, thru enthusiastic endeavors, the establishment of a million dollar fund. Good administration has given Gettysburg the best of modern equipment. The most recent additions are a new science hall and a new gymnasium, both buildings having been dedicated to alumni renowed in their fields.

Gettysburg's scholastic attitude is one of quality. It has elected to prepare a student body of seven hundred men for high professional attainment. Constant adherence to this idea of scholarship has gained for the College a class A rating from The Association of American Universities and from the University of Illinois. It is also placed on a similar level by the Department of Public Instruction of Pennsylvania.

The campus is historically situated on the outskirts of the town, which is so well known for its part in the great Battle of the Civil War.



EDDIE PLANK MEMORIAL "GYM"

# Campus and Buildings

The seven buildings, including dormitories, recitation hall, President's house, chapel and old gymnasium and also five fraternity houses, are scattered picturesquely about the spacious campus in such a way that they form a crude circle. The Y. M. C. A., Breidenbaugh Science Hall and Eddie Plank Memorial Gymnasium are situated outside of this circle.

The Eddie Plank Memorial Gymnasium has now been completed and stands as a tribute to one of the best known and best loved men who ever enrolled at Gettysburg College.



SCIENCE HALL

The Breidenbaugh Science Hall is very near completion. It is being fitted with the most approved appliances and will be well adapted for use in the teaching of the sciences.

Although not yet under construction a new library will be forthcoming as the result of an endowment from a prominent York minister.

Replacing the old Nixon Athletic Field we now have a \$20,000 Memorial Athletic Field, dedicated to those Gettysburg men who gave their lives for their country in the past war.

On the site of the old chemistry laboratory a memorial gateway is to be built in the near future which will add greatly to the beauty of the campus.

### The Fraternity Situation at Gettysburg

At the present time, there are nine national fraternities on the campus. In 1924 there were four locals at Gettysburg College. In the same year, Theta Kappa Nu established a chapter, Phi Sigma Kappa the following year, and Tau Kappa Epsilon in 1926. At the present time Theta Phi Fraternity is petitioning Kappa Delta Rho Fraternity.

The attitude taken by the present administration and faculty toward Greek letter fraternities is very favorable. The faculty regulates and controls the number of dances to be held by each fraternity during the collegiate year. The college requires of each fraternity a high scholastic standing, and only freshmen with an average of C can be admitted to a Greek letter society.

The Inter-Fraternity Council is composed of a senior and junior member from each fraternity. The council meets monthly, and acts as a medium of exchange for ideas, and various inter-fraternity activities. Each year a migratory dance is held, at which time, every fraternity house is open and groups or couples migrate from one house to another. This shows the fraternity spirit that is prevalent on our campus. The inter-fraternity council also approves or disapproves petitions of a local fraternity to a national, and their consent must first be obtained before any procedure is undertaken.

A spirit of friendly rivalry exists among the fraternities that is very seldom seen on other campuses. A rivalry which respects and adheres to all council decrees.

### History of Theta Phi Fraternity

The year 1909 saw the birth of a new fraternity at Gettysburg. The organizers were men well represented both in the various college activities, and in their respective classes. They were men who have a very good standing in both the business and professional world.

Theta Phi was founded to uphold the standards of the college, to promote fellowship, and for mutual improvement in manly development and social conduct.

It was not a hasty conclusion to which these men came, to combine themselves into a fraternity, but the result of four years of thought and consideration. Their observation at Gettysburg College, during these years, convinced them that another fraternity was needed. With this in view eight men were enlisted consisting of five seniors, one junior, one sophomore and one freshman.

The Fraternity has made rapid strides to success. Every year men were secured who were of a high caliber. It has not been the object of this fraternity to enlarge its membership with incompetent men but rather to strengthen both morally and intellectually. Only after a discussion as to his personality, Christian character and chastity, has a man been given any consideration at all.

The fraternity has had a continuous existence. During the world war, the fraternity thrived, even though many of its members enlisted, and failed to return.

The fraternity has always worked in perfect harmony with the inter-fraternity council and the faculty. Its position as a local fraternity has in no way interfered with the development of the fraternity.

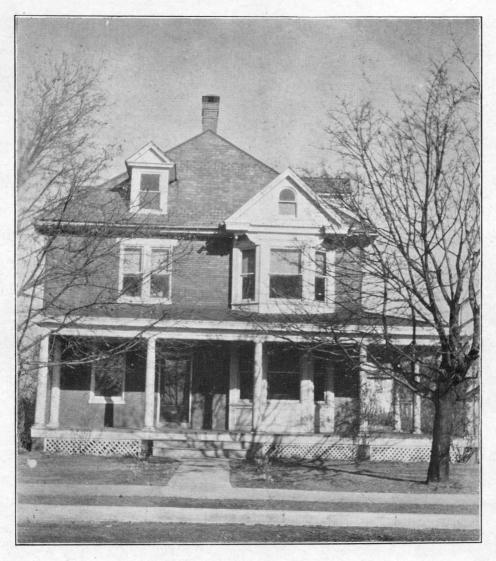
# Theta Phi Real Estate

Theta Phi Fraternity own two homes. The one house at the present time is rented to the Gamma Phi Sorority. This house is located on the campus, and about one hundred and fifty feet from Gladfelter Hall, which contains the class rooms. It is very close to the new "gym", and opposite the Phi Kappa Psi house.

The present house is separated from the campus, by Lincoln Avenue, and directly opposite the house is the new gymnasium. The college infirmary is next door, and we have very easy access to Memorial Field which lies diagonally opposite.

The present house is being paid for by the active chapter, and alumni. It was purchased in 1925, and since that time the principal has diminished very noticeably.

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PRESENT HOUSE



FORMER HOUSE

### Petitioning Members



#### JAMES KUNKLE BAUGHER, New Oxford, Pa.

CLASS: Senior, B. S. in History, Class Baseball (1, 2), Class Football (2), Sophomore Work Com. (2), Chr. Inter-fraternity Track Meet (3), Chr. Inter-fraternity Basketball (3), President Historical Society (4), Treasurer, Inter-fraternity Council (4), "G" Club, Varsity Baseball (3, 4), Senior Sponser (4).



#### DONALD FRISBY BRAKE, Waynesboro, Pa.

CLASS: Senior, A. B., History, Class Debating (2), Junior Varsity Debate Squad (2, 3), Prom Comm. Historical Society.

#### LLOYD WILLIAM CLEWELL, Berwick, Pa.

CLASS: Senior, B. S., English, College Band (1, 2, 3, 4), Mercury Staff (2), 1928 Spectrum Junior Varsity Debate (3), Senior Debate Team (4), Sophomore Play Committee.



#### EVERETT EDWARD HESS Waynesboro, Pa.

CLASS: Senior, B. S. Mech. Engineer, Winner of Baum Mathematical Prize (2), President American Association Engineers (4).





#### WALTER REILLY SHULTZ, Hanover, Pa.

CLASS: Senior, B. S., Civil Engineer, Class Football (1, 2), Class Basketball (1, 2), Class Baseball (1), Varsity Basketball (3, 4), "G" Club, Publicity Manager Sophomore Play, Sophomore Banquet Committee, American Association Engineers.



#### JOSEPH JOHN WASILKO, Sharpsville, Pa.

CLASS: Senior, B. S. in Biology Pre-Med., Oratorical Contest (1), Orchestra (2, 3, 4), Biological Society (3, 4), Kappa Phi Kappa.

#### DEAN B. ARMOLD, York, Pa.

CLASS: Junior, Pre-Legal, Gettysburgian Staff (2, 3), Cannon Bawl Staff (2, 3), Spectrum Asst. Editor, Class Baseball (1, 2), Class Basketball (1, 2), Kappa Phi Kappa, Sophomore Work Committee, Junior Prom. Committee, Inter-fraternity Council, Junior Varsity Debate Squad.



#### WILLIAM RICHARD BILKEY, Sharpsville, Pa.

CLASS: Junior, B. S. in Pol. Science, Asst. Advertising Manager Gettysburgian, Junior Varsity Debate, French Club.





#### LEONARD LESTER BRYANT, Camden, N. J.

CLASS: Junior, A. B., Philosophy, Owl and Nightingale Club (1, 2, 3), Treasurer (3), Sophomore Play, Sophomore Play Committee, Rifle Club.



#### GEORGE ELLARD LENTZ, York, Pa.

CLASS: Junior, B. S., Biology, Pre-Med., Class Baseball (1), Asst. Basketball Manager (1, 2, 3), Treasurer Biological Society (3).

#### FREDERICK LLEWELLYN LUTZE, Lansdale, Pa.

CLASS: Junior, B. S., Chemistry, German Club.



HORACE EDWARD PEELING, Red Lion, Pa. Y. ... K. Pe. R#3 CLASS: Junior, A. B. Mathematics, Band (1), Asst. Baseball Manager, French Club.





#### IRWIN STEWART SHINDLER, York, Pa.

CLASS: Junior, B. S., Chemistry.



### FREDERICK VINCENT ARMENTO, Harrisburg, Pa.

CLASS: Sophomore, B. S. in Business Adm'n., Gettysburgian Staff (1, 2), Band (1, 2), Asst. Tennis Mgr., Class Baseball (1).

#### ROLAND MATTHEW BANES, Camden, N. J.

CLASS: Sophomore, A. B. Philosophy, Gettysburgian Staff, Asst. Track Manager, Temp. Chr. Freshmen Class, Class Baseball (1).



#### HENRY CASPER BULLOCK, Trevorton, Pa.

CLASS: Sophomore, B. S. in Business Adm'n., Asst. Circulation Manager of Mercury.





### JUSTUS HEIMEL LIESMAN, Camp Hill, Pa.

CLASS: Sophomore, A. B., Philosophy, Junior Varsity Debate (1), Mercury Staff (2), Cannon Bawl Staff (2), Sophomore Debate Team, Rifle Club (1), Assistant Manager (2).



### HAROLD BERTON MORRIS, Harrisburg, Pa.

CLASS: Sophomore, B. S., Chemistry, Band (1, 2), Orchestra (1, 2), Class Football (1), Class Basketball (1).

#### NELSON JACOB WEIKERT, Gettysburg, Pa.

CLASS: Sophomore, B. S. in History, Class Basketball (1), Class Baseball (1), French Club.



#### ERNEST EDWIN WIESNER, Tamaqua, Pa.

CLASS: Sophomore, B. S. in Biology, Glee Club, Sophomore Work Committee (2), Rifle Club.





### GEORGE WASHINGTON AUMILLER, Dowingtown, Pa.

CLASS: Freshmen Pledge.



### CHARLES WILLIAM COBLE, Northampton, Pa.

CLASS: Freshmen Pledge.

ALBERT ALFRED GOODMAN, Brooklyn, N. Y. CLASS: Freshmen Pledge, B. S.



#### JOHN ARCHIBALD GRINER, Bordentown, N. J.

CLASS: Freshmen Pledge, Bachelor of Arts, Track, Ministerial Association.





### DONALD HUEY HYDE, Sharpsville, Pa.

CLASS: Freshmen Pledge, B. S. Civil Engineer, Class Football (1).



### RICHARD BYERS MARTIN, York, Pa.

CLASS: Freshmen Pledge, A. B. Philosophy, Band (1), Ministerial Association.

### THEODORE FRANKLIN ROCKY, Sharon, Pa.

CLASS: Freshmen Pledge, B. S. Biology, R. O. T. C.



### ROBERT GILPIN SEAKS, New Oxford, Pa.

CLASS: Freshmen Pledge, A. B., Pol. Science, French Club.





### RALPH MARTIN TIDD Clark, Pa.

CLASS: Freshmen Pledge, B. S.



PENNSYLVANIA HALL

# Recommendations

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Gettysburg, Pa.

HENRY W. A. HANSON. PRESIDENT PHILIP M. BIKLE, DEAN

SAMUEL F. SNYDER ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

October 27, 1927.

To the Kappa Delta Rho Fraternity:

It affords me the greatest pleasure to commend the boys of the local chapter of Theta Phi whose application for admission to Kappa Delta Rho is about to be officially filed.

The Theta Phi chapter has been in continuous existence on the campus of Gettysburg College since 1909 and at this time has an alumni membership of 115.

The boys of the chapter are splendid young men who will be a worthy addition to any national fraternity. Gettysburg College will be grateful for any recognition accorded them.

Very truly yours,

HENRY W. A. HANSON,

President.

Gettysburg, Pa.

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY ROBERT FORTENBAUGH

October 25, 1927.

To the Kappa Delta Rho Fraternity:

It is a pleasure to recommend to your favorable consideration your petitioners, Theta Phi, a local fraternity at Gettysburg College.

The present personnel is composed of young men of good standing in the college community. Since I was a student at Gettysburg College when the fraternity was founded, in 1909, I can bear personal testimony to the worth of the founders and can say that my acquaintance with nearly every generation from the founding to the present calls me to testify that the same ideal of the founders has generally been realized.

The fraternity as an organization enjoys the respect and good wishes of the college community. It is firmly established, as its more than 17 years of continuous existence will indicate, and has a recognized status, although its greater development and appeal has been hindered by its merely local position.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT FORTENBAUGH,

Head of Department of History.

Gettysburg, Pa.

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY C. F. SANDERS C. F. MALMBERG K. L. SMOKE

To the Council of Kappa Delta Rho:

My dear Sirs:

I am writing you on behalf of the Theta Phi local fraternity. This organization is making application for membership in your National organization.

I do not know that it is necessary to multiply words. This group has been a going concern on our Campus for several years. They have been active in the cultivation of the social side of College life in a modest and yet a very respectable way. And they have done splendidly in maintaining an excellent scholastic record. A number of their men have attained membership in Phi Beta Kappa and the general scholastic standing of the men of the organization has been creditable.

I would recommend them to your very serious consideration on the basis of the excellence of the standards they have set up and maintained. I believe you will find them very worthy of fellowship with your organization.

Yours truly,

#### C. F. SANDERS.

Head of Department of Philosophy.

October 26, 1927.

Gettyshurg, Pa.

FRANK H. KRAMER, PH. D. PROFFESSOR OF EDUCATION AND HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT

October 26, 1927.

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To the Kappa Delta Rho Fraternity.

Gentlemen:

I would like to say a few words in behalf of the group on our campus that is petitioning for a charter from your Fraternity.

I believe that they would make a very desirable addition to Kappa Delta Rho in every way. I have known the group since it was organized in my student days here. They have tried to pick men of good character; they have consistently striven to maintain themselves scholastically; their members have had a fair share in campus activities, now and then holding some of the very important positions; and they have a good reputation among the people of the town. The length of time that the group has been organized speaks well for its permanency.

As for the College, I believe you would not regret placing a chapter here, for I believe we have unusually desirable fraternity conditions. The College is on the "A" List of the Association of American Universities and also the University of Illinois. The location of the college at the historic shrine of important days gone by, makes an item worth while considering.

If I can furnish any further information along any specific lines, I shall be glad to do so.

Very truly yours,

FRANK H. KRAMER,

Head of Department of Education.

### The Inter-Fraternity Council of Gettyshurg College Gettysburg, Pa.

October 26, 1927.

To whom it may concern:

The Inter-Fraternity Council of Gettysburg College, heartily endorses the petition of the Theta Phi Fraternity to become a chapter of the Kappa Delta Rho Fraternity.

Respectfully,

THE INTER-FRATERNITY COUNCIL OF GETTYSBURG COLLEGE,

C. W. Hall, Jr.,

Secretary.

October 27, 1927.

Kappa Delta Rho:

Theta Phi, the local fraternity that is petitioning you for a chapter, is composed of a very fine group of young men. They are active in all of the various College activities and they stand very high in scholarship.

It is a pleasure to recommend them to you for favorable consideration as I believe there is room for another national Fraternity on the Gettysburg Campus and I also believe that you have in this "Local" as fine a group of young men as you will find anywhere.

Yours very truly,

JOHN B. ZINN.

Head of Department of Chemistry.

Gettysburg, Pa.

R. S. SABY, PH. D. DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AND ECONOMICS

October 26, 1927.

To whom it may concern:

I regard the local Theta Phi Fraternity very highly. It numbers among its members some of the leading students of our college. I believe its aims and ideals to be highly worthy and am sure it would make a worth-while contribution to good name and achievements of any National organization.

Sincerely,

R. S. SABY,

Head of Department of Political Science and Economics.

#### 114 SPRINGS AVENUE GETTYSBURG, PA.

To the Kappa Delta Rho Fraternity:

It gives me pleasure to bear testimony to the fact that the history of Theta Phi Fraternity, since its founding in 1909, as a local Fraternity in Gettysburg College, has been such as to make it a highly desirable addition to a National organization. It has had, and has, an excellent personnel, a thoroughly creditable record, and now enrols 115 members on its list of alumni.

M. H. VALENTINE,

Head of English Bible Department.

October 26, 1927.

# Prominent Alumni

#### 1910 FOUNDERS

Bruce M. Bare is purchasing agent for the Certain-teed Products Company of Philadelphia.

Samuel Fausold originated the "Ambridge Plan of Education" which is now used in colleges and universities.

Rev. C. N. Shindler is minister of The Lutheran Church of Steelton, Penna. H. W. Strayer is manager of The Auto Accessory Co., York, Pa.

Paul S. Miller is a Professor in the N. Y. State University.

#### OTHER ALUMNI

Dr. M. C. Wentz, York, Pa., Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat specialist.

J. Dale Diehl, principal of high school at White Plains, N. Y.

Geo. S. Garman, lumber merchant.

James L. Park, American Consulate General, Aden, Arabia.

L. C. Dahmen, prominent lawyer in New York.

A. H. Fellenbaum, financier, York, Pa.

H. S. Weidner, Scout Comm. and Executive, Hanover, Pa.

Robert Laird, President Hanover Blue Ridge League Ball Club.

A. E. Armitage, Secretary of Y. M. C. A., Camden, N. J.

A. J. Hamme, Architect, York, Pa.

John Weikert, Lieut. in Aviation Corps, Luke Field, Hawaii.

#### ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

At the present time, we have an alumni association in Pittsburgh. And one is being formed in Philadelphia at this time.

The Pittsburgh Associaion is ready to back us in our nationalization project.

#### NATIONAL FRATERNITIES ON GETTYSBURG CAMPUS

Fraternity	Chapter	Established
Phi Kappa Psi	.Pennsylvania Epsilon	. 1855
Phi Gamma Delta	.Xi	1858
Sigma Chi	.Theta	1861
Phi Delta Theta	. Pennsylvania Beta	1875
Alpha Tau Omega	. Pennsylvania Alpha Upsilon	1882
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	.Pennsylvania Delta	1884
Theta Kappa Nu	.Pennsylvania Alpha	1924
Phi Sigma Kappa	.Rho Deuteron	1925
Tau Kappa Epsilon	.Psi	1926

#### LOCAL

Fraternity	Petitioning Es	stablished
Theta Phi	Kappa Delta Rho	1909

#### PROFESSIONAL

Phi Beta Kappa	. Literary
Tau Kappa Alpha	.Forensic
Kappa Phi Kappa	.Educational
Scabbard and Blade	. Military

#### **CLASS** 1917

DILLER, CHAS New Oxford,	Pa.
FLENNER, ROBERT W	Pa.
GEISER, JOHN D	Pa.
HIXON, PAUL G	Pa.
RUTH, HARRY F	Pa.
RUPP, J. CARROLL, ex-'17 Faraday Park, Morton,	Pa.

#### CLASS 1918

Намме, А. Ј			700 West Ki	ng St., York, Pa.
POTTER, ALEX O	22 W.	Weber	St., Kitchener,	Ontario, Canada
RICKER, REV. CHAS. C.			.105 Main St.,	North East, Pa.

# ( CLASS 1919

HUFFER, RALPH S	
HULSIZER, J. EDWARD	
MILLER, PAUL S., ex-'19	
SHINDLER, RAYMOND C.	
Seiber, Wm. T	
STOCK, EARL K.	
WOLFE, PAXTON W.	

#### CLASS 1920

BELKNAP, C. PARKS	Jamestown, N. Y.
BUCK, EDWARD H.	
- Fellenbaum, A. H	
Flenner, L. A. J.	. Univ. of Maryland, College Park, Md.
-GARMAN, W. E	Woodlawn, Md.
Ноке, Frank H	Military Reservation, Colebrook, Pa.
LAIRD, ROBERT M	Hanover, Pa.
NEAL, CLARENCE A	Chambersburg, Pa.
PEELING, JAMES H	
Schrite, J. Ellsworth	Darby, Pa.
SLANKER, HARRY W	
STONG, CHAS. H., ex-'20	

### CLASS 1921

BRAUNSTEIN, WM., ex-'21	St. Mary's Hospital, New York
Соок, R. W	Lykens, Pa.
ENDERS, J. EARL	Glynn Ave., Howard Beach, N. Y. C., N. Y.
SHOOP, EDWIN L., ex-'21	
WEIKERT, JOHN, ex-'21	Luke Field, Hawaii
	Unknown
WILHIDE, GLENN, ex-'21	Walkersville, Md.
WOODWARD, L. E	

#### CLASS 1922

* BAKER, M. D	
• Doub, J. W	People's Fire Ins. Co., Frederick, Md.
GOBRECHT, LOY C.	
HASS, HARRY H., ex-'22	
SAAS, W. H	Dakota City, Neb.
Wolfe, E. L	815 Pittsburg Street, Wilkinsburg, Pa.

#### **CLASS 1923**

- Albert, P. D	Dubois, Pa.
Belknap, H. P	Phi Chi House, 1025 Spruce St., Phila., Pa.
— Dahman, L. C	
► DIEHL, W. H	
Geiser, D. H	
-HILL, W. H	Swedesboro, N. J.
-Томя, О. R	Irvin Ave., Hagerstown, Md.

#### CLASS 1924

Bergwall, M. C.	Coal Valley, Ill.
Congleton, V. G.	204 Union Trust Bldg., Baltimore, Md.
- Doub, D. J	
FISHER, L. I	201 Cleveland Ave., Waynesboro, Pa.
-Gohn, H. F	Lock Haven, Pa.
HELLER, H. F.	Berwick High School, Berwick, Pa.

#### CLASS 1925

► AUNGST, SPENCER W	Gettysburg Seminary, Gettysburg, Pa.
BRENNEMAN, W. J., ex-'25	Cor. 7th and Ore Sts., Huntingdon, Pa.
• CRIBBS, H. M., ex-'25	
- Curran, G. J	Gettysburg Seminary, Gettysburg, Pa.
HABERLEN, R. C., ex-'25	Pittsburgh, Pa.
PEELING, A. S	
- Ports, Horace G.	
THOMPSON, K.	Vandergrift, Pa.

#### CLASS 1926

- ANSPACH, ROY A	Strausstown, Pa.
Armold, George	1210 W. King St., York, Pa.
-Byers, J. C	Y. M. C. A., Camden, N. J.
-Rhoades, R. J	Phoenixville, Pa.
- Ryder, Robert H	Central Y. M. C. A., Hagerstown, Md.
STOUFFER, F. J., ex-'26	828 Washington St., Huntingdon, Pa.
LIGHT, I. G., ex'27	Palmyra, Pa.
Throne, J. R	Wellsville, Pa.
TRACEY, O	Blue Ridge Summit, Pa.

#### CLASS 1927

BINGAMAN, L. M	Mifflinburg, Pa.
BOTTIGER, E. L.	Gettysburg Seminary, Gettysburg, Pa.
Bower, L. L	1533 Green St., Phila., Pa.
-DECKER, A. C	167 Bidwell Ave., Jersey City, N. J.
Емріе, Јони С	
- GARDNER, H. R	
LENZ, HARRY H	
LIGHT, I. G., ex-'27	Palmyra, Pa.
Long, L. S	
MILLER, W. C	
THOMAS, CORNELIUS S	5 Ridgeway Terrace, Cumberland, Md.