



Guide to the World War I Service Questionnaires

WAR SERVICE QUESTIONNAIRE
PENNSYLVANIA BETA CHAPTER OF PHI DELTA THETA

PHI DELTA THETA HOUSE,
Gettysburg, Pa.

Dear Brother Phi:

Pennsylvania Beta is desirous of writing a complete history of the part played by the Chapter in the World War. In order to make this possible, it is necessary that true questionnaires be filled out at once and returned. Do your "bit" in helping us secure the complete data. It is our hope to make this history the feature of the "Kappa" to be published in May and also to incorporate its more important parts in the "Scroll" and "Palladium."

Yours in the bond,
HISTORIANS OF PENNSYLVANIA BETA.

Full Name: Maurice C. Gader Class in College: 1913.
Occupation—After Leaving College: Journalist with U. S. du Pont de Nemours Co.
Home Address: Gettysburg, Pa.
Entered—When and Where _____
Drafted—When and Where _____
Branch of Service _____
Company, Regiment, Division _____
Rank _____ Promotions—When and Where _____
Located at what Camps and Length of Time _____
Foreign Service _____ Left United States _____
Battles Participated In _____
Wounded—Yes or No _____ When and Where _____
Gassed—Yes or No _____ When and Where _____
Length of Foreign Service _____ Sailed for United States _____
Distinguished Service Medal Awarded—State Nature of Service with Date _____
Distinguished Service Cross Awarded—State Action and Date _____
Wound Chevron Authorized _____
War Service Chevron Authorized _____
Other Medals and Foreign Promotions _____
Date and Where Discharged _____
Present Address: W. Wash. Building - Philadelphia, Pa.
Comments: Left du Pont Co. - Sept. 1913. He is with Phila. office of New York Life Insurance Co.

TO PARENTS OR RELATIVES: If necessary to forward this questionnaire, we shall consider prompt attention as a favor. In case of the death of the addressee, please fill out below and answer questions above.

Date of Death—Where _____
Nature of Injury or Disease Causing Death _____
Comments _____

NOTE: If in the naval service, substitute naval terms for the army terms wherever necessary.

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Scope and Content Notes:

After the conclusion of the First World War, two distinct entities at Pennsylvania (Gettysburg) College—Professor S. N. Hagen and the Phi Delta Theta fraternity—endeavored to document and commemorate the experiences of the college's graduates in the First World War.

Series I contains the Phi Delta Theta questionnaires, which the fraternity sent to its alumni to record their participation in the field or on the home front. As the questionnaires note, the historian of the Pennsylvania College chapter wished to use this information in a publication to be entitled the “Karux.”

Series II contains questionnaires that Hagen, a professor of English at the college, sent to alumni in April 1919 to record the nature of their wartime participation. As stated in the introduction of the form, Hagen wanted to “issue a bulletin” with the information gathered from the questionnaires. Series III contains correspondence addressed to Hagen from various alumni of the college throughout May and June of 1919.

Series I : Phi Delta Theta

1.1 War Service Questionnaires

Series II : Professor S.N. Hagen

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Series III : Correspondence to Professor S.N. Hagen

- 3.1 Letters, May-June 1919