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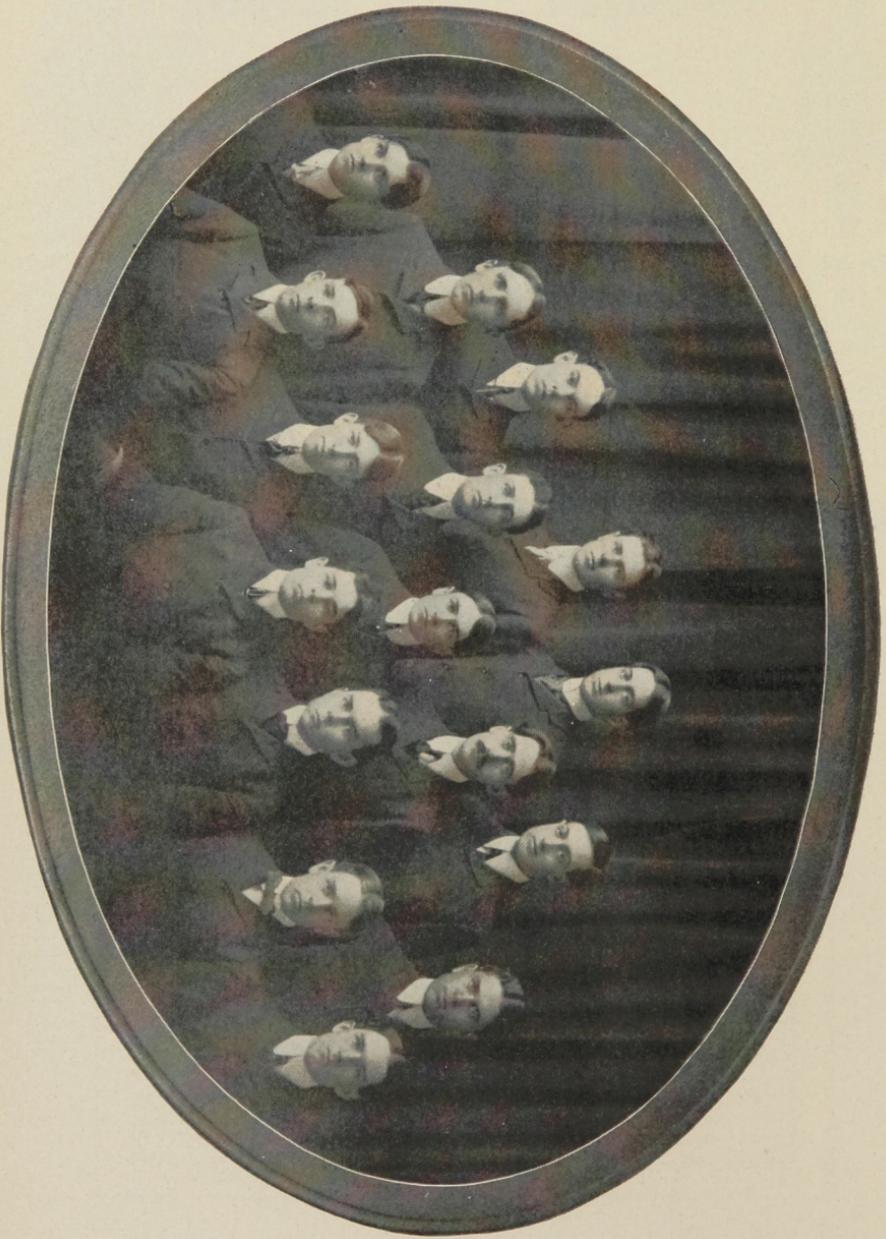
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In the summer of the year 1870 long lines of mule teams plodded over sun-baked Nebraska prairies, drawing for a distance of nearly 100 miles the brick to construct the first building for the University of Nebraska.

While the sparsely settled population of the State, confined mostly to the eastern border, was barely enough to make a railroad a paying institution, the nucleus of a great university was being built upon plains where, in the mind's eye of the timid and unsophisticated Easterner it was pictured, herds of buffalo were chasing the terrified children of the pioneers, and wild Indians of slender wardrobe were dispassionately scalping those who otherwise escaped. In thirty years the university has grown from an institution of 100 pupils to one of over 2,000 students in actual attendance. The number of students has thus nearly trebled each decade.

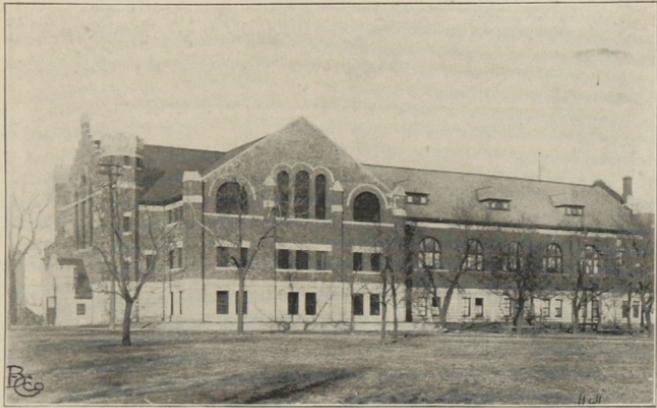
In a university where the efforts of a pioneer people to give education for their sons and daughters was responsible for the being of the institution, it was natural that the school

should from the first take on a broad democratic spirit. So intense were the fires of college democracy that its manifestations sometimes emerged from the furnace more or less warped, as the members of the first established fraternities found out early in their lives. The advent of Greek-letter societies, although heralded by no vain display, was instantly regarded by non-fraternity men and by many faculty members as well as a serious menace to social equality, in the school. It took nearly ten years to wear off the edge of barbarian bitterness.

Beta Tau Chapter recruited and took its place in the front rank of the band of fraternities on April 7, 1894. The ten original members of Delta Tau Delta in the University of Nebraska came on the field a little late to bear the brunt of barbarian persecution, but they were in time to figure in the onward march of fraternity spirit in the institution which soon gave fraternity men an equal chance with barbarians in the struggle for college honors. In Brother W. S. Summers, district attorney for Nebraska and father of Beta Tau Chapter, the new men found a friend and tutor whose words were always an inspiration.

College men declare that Lincoln is an ideal college town. The capital of the State lies perfectly flat on the plain, and the university occupies a handsome site in the north end of town. The city reveals, to the scrutinous observer, enough atmosphere of city life to please the fancy of the undergraduate, and it is not large enough but that the university is always regarded as one of the main features of the town. At the end of one of the principal streets, the main building on the campus stands as a monument to the enterprise of the earlier settlers, who built their State university before they had an adequately constructed State capital. Surrounding the main structure are seven other large buildings. The athletic field is located on the campus.

The personality of the charter members of Beta Tau and



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their activity in all college lines gave the chapter from the outset a firm hold on college honors. The prominence in college affairs of the first ten men to wear the square badge in the University of Nebraska has been an incentive to every succeeding initiate, and Beta Tau has since birth captured at least her share of military, athletic, political, social and scholastic honors. The demands of tradition are often imperative. Since Brothers E. A. Gerrard and C. C. Marlay were captains in the cadet battalion at the time of Beta Tau's birth, it was natural that the upper hand in things military should be held by the Delta Taus in Nebraska since that time. The cadet major of the battalion, the adjutant, the captain of Company D, and captain of the Pershing Rifles, a company of picked men from all companies, are all wearers of square badges as well as shoulder-straps. For three years at the beginning of its career, Beta Tau had both captain and manager of the football team, and scarcely a year has gone by that the Nebraska Delts have not been represented on the gridiron and track. The representative college paper was founded by a Delt, and a Beta Tau man still controls its destinies as managing editor. Brother A. K. Barnes was elected to Phi Beta Kappa this year, and by his election Beta Tau has given her regular yearly addition to the ranks of that scholarship fraternity.

The friendly feeling between different fraternities at the University of Nebraska is a pleasant phase of college life that has a parallel in few Western institutions. It is probably a survival of the old feeling of kinship when the handful of baby frats in the middle '80's faced together the hordes of vindictive non-fraternity men who would have ostracized the Greeks from every college activity. A common purpose and a common foe in old days laid a foundation for the broadest kind of interfraternity good-fellowship.

Not until the last two years has Nebraska taken her rightful place in the athletics of the Middle West. Wisconsin

and Minnesota, who with Michigan made up the strongest trio of teams on the Western gridiron, were met, and the Nebraskans held her opponents down better than most of the Middle Western teams last Fall.

No Nebraska university man lives who does not take pride in his school. Its very ruggedness wins respect and love from the most flippant undergraduate. Like Nebraska corn that can stand erect for days under a wind like a blast from a furnace, the college proved that it could bear the brunt of adversity when it came. Through the years of drought nearly a decade ago, which sucked the life from streams and pools from the Missouri to the Colorado border, the college, supported by the State, did not shrink or quiver under the blighting breath. No scorching winds born in the yard of Neighbor Kansas can daunt the college built and nurtured by prairie pioneers. In the State where the sun shines from a blue sky 300 days in the year, the fifteen men in Beta Tau can play their part well in college and fraternity life. Anything that is planted in Nebraska is bound to grow, and the spirit of Delta Tau Delta is fostered in fertile soil.

R. H. MANLEY,

Beta Tau, '97.

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Chi and Kenyon

On July 22, 1825, a party of men, including Bishop Chase, might have been seen riding through the wild unbroken country of central Ohio. Riding until tired out, three of the party stopped to rest, while the bishop and one companion pushed on and explored what is now known as "College Hill," a plateau reaching out into the valley of the Kokosing River. The bishop was much pleased with the spot, and turning to his companion said, "Well, this will do." Thus, the site of Kenyon College was chosen. The party soon reached Mt. Vernon, the county seat, and in a short time a tract of 8,000 acres was purchased.

The work of erecting the necessary buildings was begun the following spring. Stone quarries were opened, a saw-mill erected. The land in close proximity to "The Hill" was cleared of its forest covering of walnut, cherry and oak, and crops were planted to furnish food for the workmen employed on the buildings. The bishop underwent many of the hardships of a pioneer. Cut off from civilization, it required a master mind to plan and erect the buildings that have stood for so many years a monument to his zeal and indomitable will.

The work now pushed forward rapidly, and in 1828 old Kenyon, a massive stone structure with walls four feet in thickness, was ready for occupancy. Under the one roof lived the bishop and the faculty and their families and all of the students. Here was carried on the collegiate work, as well as the domestic affairs necessary for so large a "family." Gradually other buildings were added. Rone Chapel, now known as Rone Hall, the college gymnasium, Ascension Hall, containing the administrative and recitation-rooms, the museum and laboratories, Hubbard Hall Library and the

Church of the Holy Spirit, a handsome structure, the gift of Bishop and Mrs. Bedell.

The buildings are all built of stone and covered with ivy, which adds much to their venerable appearance. They are scattered over a campus of seventy-five acres, on which are still standing many of the magnificent oaks of the original forest. At the other end of the hill, but connected with the campus proper by the "Middle Path," a broad gravel walk five-eighths of a mile long and flanked on either side by rows of maples, stands Bexley Hall, the home of the Theological Seminary. To the right of the path, surrounded by large, well-kept grounds, stands Delano and Milnor Hall, occupied by the preparatory department, long known under the name of the Grammar School, now the Kenyon Military Academy, one of the oldest and best equipped preparatory schools in the Middle West.

On the left lies a group of buildings, occupied by the Harcourt Place Seminary, a boarding-school for girls. The presence of this institution has done much to add to the pleasure of the students, and has in many ways elevated the moral tone of the student body.

Kenyon and her friends are rejoicing over a new building, now in process of erection, the gift of a generous friend, Senator M. A. Hanna. It will be used as a dormitory. It is much needed, for the present dormitory, "Old Kenyon," is very much crowded.

Student life at Kenyon is in many ways peculiar. Compelled by the rules of the college to room in the college buildings, all the students are brought in close contact with one another. Thus each student becomes intimately acquainted not only with his own classmates, but with every man in college. College spirit runs high at all times, and nowhere can be found a body of more loyal and enthusiastic students and alumni. And yet the most important part of life at Kenyon is the fraternity association. There is probably no other in-



Half-tone by Will L. McKay

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stitution that can show features similar to those in existence here. With scarcely more than a hundred men in college, six fraternities are represented. The strife for new men here is fierce and bitter, and every available man has an opportunity of becoming a member of one of the existing chapters. The *majority* of the students are fraternity men, and consequently the contest for supremacy is among the different chapters and not between fraternity and non-fraternity elements, as is usual.

From the first, Kenyon has been sought by the leading fraternities, until there seems to be no more room for additional chapters. Delta Kappa Epsilon came in 1852, before Delta Tau Delta came into existence, and this year celebrates the fiftieth anniversary of her establishment here. Theta Delta Chi came in '54, and Alpha Delta Phi followed five years later. Psi Upsilon, eager for the struggle, entered in '61. Beta Theta Pi awoke to a sense of the situation and entered the lists in '79. She was followed immediately by Delta Tau Delta, ready to measure her strength with that of her older rivals.

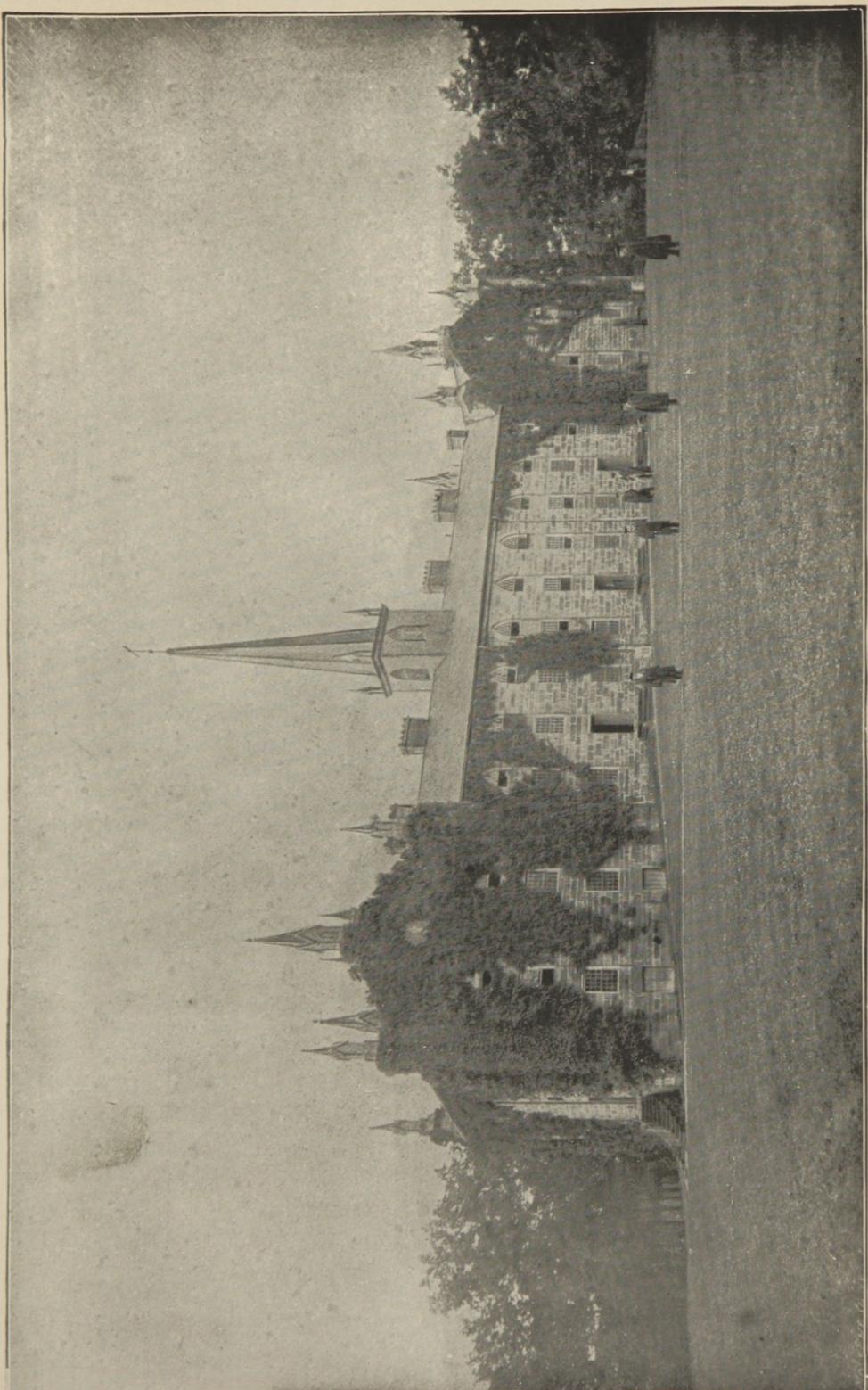
Chapter Chi was founded mainly through the efforts of Charles S. Crawford, of the old Sigma at Mt. Union, who entered Kenyon in the fall of '79. The chapter was met by the organized opposition of the established fraternities, who went so far as to petition the faculty not to grant permission to organize the chapter, on the plea that there was no room for another chapter in college. The petition was not granted, and permission was given to organize. The chapter was fated to a most remarkable struggle for existence. The men who composed the chapter maintained positions in the front rank of college affairs and honors, and that standard has in a large measure been followed by their successors. It is indeed a familiar boast of the chapter that one of the best, if not *the* best, scholarly record made in the history of the venerable institution is credited to her honor. To Hon.

Andrew L. Herlinger, of Cincinnati, belongs this distinction, and on an even footing with him stands Henry J. Eberth, of Toledo. Both men have, in general breadth, culture, refinement and success in the broader field of the world, vindicated their right to their college honors.

The chapter began to decline, and at the close of '85 but two men were left to carry on the struggle against such fearful odds. But one man is all that is necessary to keep a chapter alive, as several of the Kenyon chapters can testify.

It is to Henry J. Eberth that can and must be given the honor of maintaining Chi during this trying period. He labored with untiring energy, never wavered, never for an instant thought success an impossibility. He was aided in no small measure by Miner T. Hines, of Columbus, who was at that time a teacher in the Military Academy, who gave his time and thought for the good of the chapter. These men labored incessantly, and with the fall of '88 the results began to appear. Chas. T. and Will S. Walkley were initiated, and from that time dates the new era of Chi.

It is the policy of the fraternities at Kenyon to maintain a number of pledged men among the cadets at the Academy, and these men have from time to time aided materially in keeping alive the active chapters in the college. At this time Alvan E. Duerr gathered about him a number of his fellow-students, who were the pick of the Academy students, and thus gave the fraternity an unusual prestige at the Academy. To his efforts there, and later during two years as an active member in college, is largely due the re-organization and new life of the chapter. The chapter was able, through the strength of character of its individual members, to create a new sentiment among the student body concerning the fraternity. Unable to drive her from the institution, they were compelled to accept the inevitable and receive her on an equal footing with the other chapters in Kenyon.



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From that time the chapter enjoyed a steady growth, and, if the actives keep ever before them the example of the alumni of her early day, there is no good reason why her life should ever again be in jeopardy so long as the institution stands. But the prestige that comes from the alumni is not of itself sufficient to guide the course and destiny of a chapter. The active chapter is, and always must be from the nature of the organization, in control, and with them rests the future of the chapter. Rich indeed is the heritage of the Chi of to-day. Her very existence was possible only because a band of loyal men were willing to lay aside selfish ambition and labor untiringly for her honor and glory.

Since all of the students must room in the college buildings, chapter-house life is not possible, and chapter-houses are unknown. But in their place have grown up the fraternity lodges pure and simple. They are small buildings used exclusively for chapter meetings, and about them are clustered many pleasant memories. They are to the Kenyon student what the more elaborate chapter-house is to the student of other institutions.

Prior to 1891 Chi had no regular quarters. At that time, thanks to her alumni, quarters were obtained and fitted for the use of the chapter. These were occupied until the present time. The chapter is now rejoicing, for she now possesses her own lodge, one of the finest on the "hill." It presents a most pleasing appearance situated on the crest of a rise of ground in the edge of a grove of oaks. It is of stone-colored tile and finished in oak and hard pine.

The building was made possible by some of the alumni, who contributed generously to the fund. Thus one more step has been taken, and new responsibilities have been placed on the members of the chapter. She must go steadily forward, and thus bring to completion the work so grandly begun by the men of her early days.

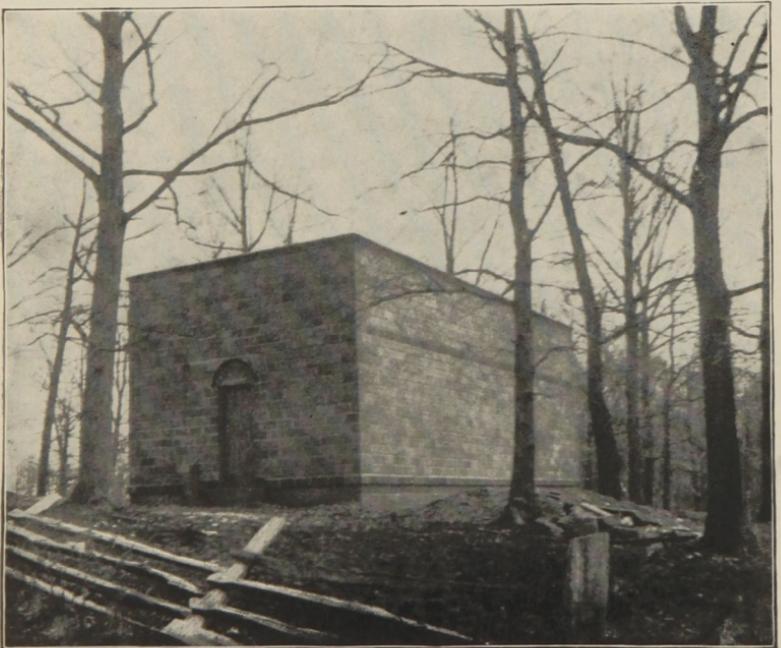
In conclusion, the chapter wishes to express her thanks

to those of the alumni who have made it possible for her to own and live in a lodge of his own. May their labor bear abundant future fruit! The writer wishes to acknowledge the assistance of Brother Henry J. Eberth, from whom was obtained much of the material for this article.

H. F. WILLIAMS,
Chi, '96.



FIRST CHAPTER HOUSE—D. K. E. AT KENYON



CHI'S NEW LODGE

Eastern Conference Oration

Brother President, Brethren of Delta Tau Delta: It gives me more pleasure than I can readily express in words, to be here to-day. I have had the great good fortune to be present at the three preceding conferences, and I am sure that I voice the sentiments of all when I say that never did an Eastern Division conference receive a heartier or a wetter welcome, never were there more cordial hosts than Omega and the Philadelphia Alumni Chapter.

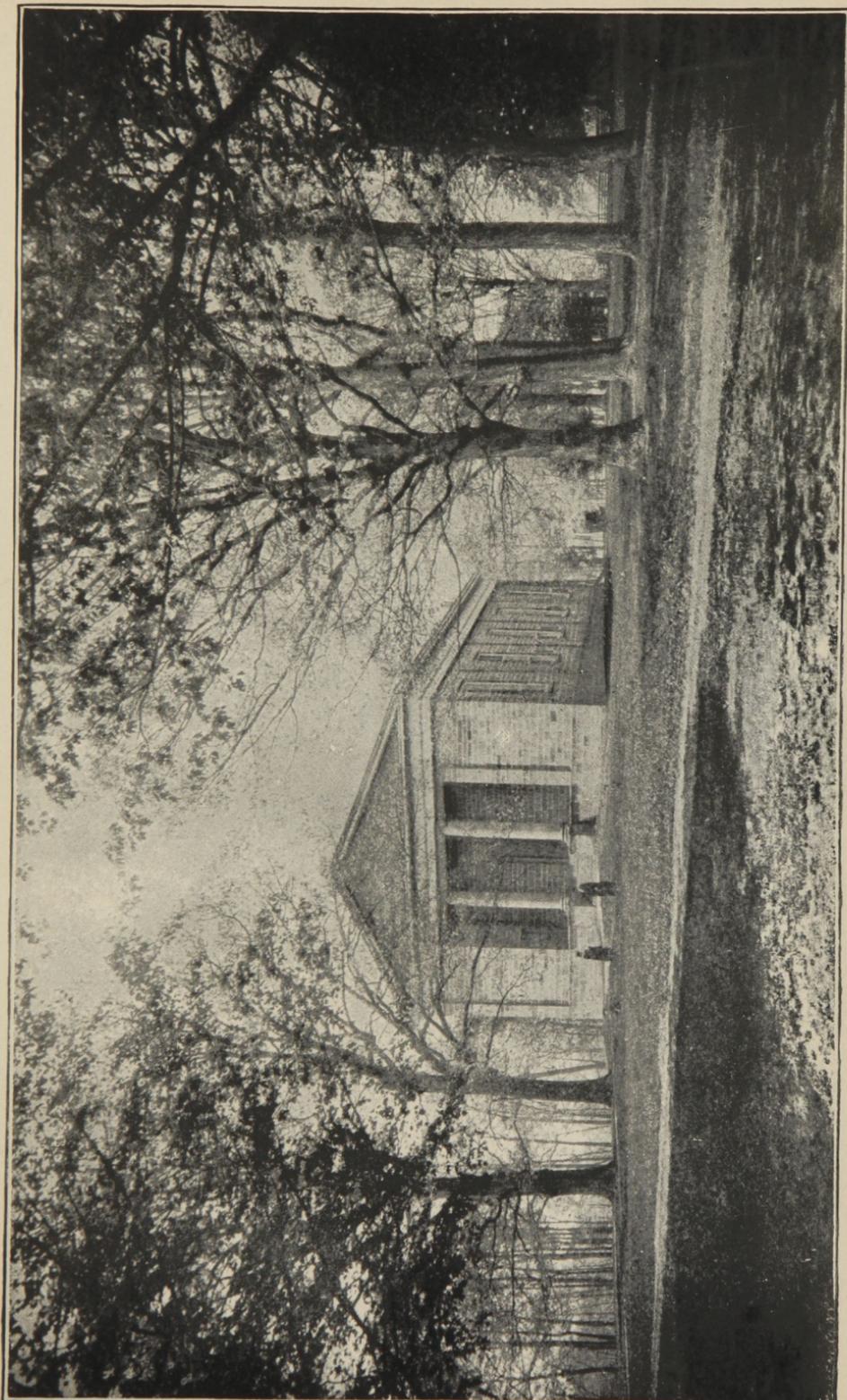
The first year of the twentieth century has been a most successful one for our fraternity. Goethe said: "It is unhappily the case that whatever is to be brought about by the numerous co-operating exertions of men and circumstances can not long continue perfect. This applies as well to a theater as to a kingdom; to a circle of friends as to an army, that there is generally a precise moment at which it may be said that everything was standing on the highest pinnacle of perfection, contentment, harmony and activity; but ere long individuals change; new persons appear upon the stage; they are not suited to the circumstances, nor are the circumstances suited to them; a general alteration takes place, and what was formerly united quickly falls asunder." Sitting in the Karnea last August, and seeing but few familiar faces, brought that quotation vividly to mind, and I wondered if Goethe ever knew the meaning of the word fraternity in its truest sense. With the exception of the Arch Chapter and a few Delts whom I had met before, all were new friends; yet there was everywhere discernible the same enthusiasm, the same harmony and the same activity to which I had become accustomed, and which is characteristic of every Delta Tau Delta gathering.

Three years before that Karnea, very few of those present

from the undergraduate chapters were members of Delta Tau Delta, and so *they* proved that men *had* been found suited to the circumstances; and if the circumstances were not suited to them, then they *had been made to suit*; for circumstances are within the control of the human intellect, and a true Delta can generally adapt them to his purpose.

In our Fraternity, the varied and co-operating exertions of many are combined with but one idea, and with but one goal in view. The brains and hearts and hands of a multitude are working as one, *and so success is assured*. No new individuals can change fraternity spirit. That can die out only when true hearts are stilled forever. Each succeeding year will—nay, *must*—see our Fraternity grow, expand and strengthen. In the beginning our progress was momentarily checked by the Civil War. To-day a civil war could not affect us, for if two men met upon the field of battle, and if each wore this small square badge, and they saw this badge and knew that they were brothers—why, they wouldn't shoot; and the knowledge that his own life and the life of another had been saved through that universal love which pervades and symbolizes brotherhood, would strengthen and deepen in each the fraternity spirit beyond all measure.

To the undergraduate the first few years of his fraternity life are a commingling of sunshine and shadow. It has been so to me; it must needs be so to all; and where the brightest sunshine is—there lies the deepest shadows. *A youth* joins an undergraduate chapter, and then during the short years of his college course he daily grows in size, in strength and in wisdom, and, behold, he is a *man!* and as the time passes he realizes more and more what it would have meant to have lived those years without his fraternity, without those friendships which last through life, and without that something which confers on him a better, truer, nobler manhood. It is while he is an undergraduate that the embryo



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matures, and there develops the spirit of fraternalism which guides and guards him through the years that are to come. He learns to put aside the love of self and arrogance and pride, and in their place there blends self-sacrifice, humility and the love for others. And as his college course draws to a close, for a short time he may think that all will soon be over, and then there comes the realization that it is not the end, but the beginning; the beginning of a life during which he learns more and more how much he can do for his Fraternity, and how much his Fraternity *has done* and *still does* for him.

He can, by his enthusiasm, awaken in those who follow in his footsteps an interest equal to his own, and as he grows older he thanks God that his vow once taken was taken for life, forever. Our jeweled badge is not the plaything of a day, to be cast aside when we are weary of it. It is the everlasting emblem of a thing so near and dear to our hearts that without it there would be a void that nothing on this earth could fill.

When God's first mandate rang,
 Into existence sprang
 Fraternity;
Knowing what men must crave,
 Tempestuous life to brave,
He filled the void, and gave
 Fraternity.

F. J. YOUNGBLOOD,
 Rho, '02.

Organized Efficiency and Individual Endeavor

A TOAST. FOURTH ANNIVERSARY BETA OMEGA

To-night, four years ago, Beta Omega was installed in the Beta Rho House at Stanford. At that memorable banquet board many things were said in prophetic spirit, which since have come to pass. Our State, our State University and our Beta Omega Chapter have taken long strides forward, as we hoped and believed they would. It was said that California was destined to become the seat of a great civilization, one of the world-centers of culture. The events of the first four years strengthen the conviction that such, indeed, is the ultimate destiny of this commonwealth.

It warmed our blood that night, as it does now, to contemplate what our *alma maters* shall be, and the part they shall play in the California of the twenty-ninth century and in all the arena of this vast Pacific empire. Back of U. C. and back of Stanford there is a wealth of loyal love and a wealth of gold. We know that a group of architectural splendors will crown these Berkeley Hills, enriching the panoramic beauty of this inland sea, daily resplendent in the sunset glare of the Golden Gate. Over there in the Santa Clara Valley a miracle in yellow sandstone and red tile has sprung from the feet of the Sierra Morena Range, proclaiming the present greatness and foretelling the future grandeur of Stanford University. Like England's Oxford, planted centuries ago, both institutions will grow mightily with the times and will lay a molding hand upon the destiny of this Western country. Much history will center about these places. Strong men will be nurtured here. The best blood



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of California, and of many other States, will gather under these college colors, and many of the leaders of the future will be recruited from here, for "the University is the training camp of the future, the scholar is the hero of coming years."

We said, when this chapter was installed, that it devolved upon these two lonely chapters to maintain here on the Pacific Coast the good name of a great National Fraternity; that this could not be accomplished unless we preserved an unbroken bond of good-fellowship between the two chapters and their members. This has been done. Done so spontaneously and so cordially that most of us feel as much at home in one chapter as in the other. When I realize not only how much pleasure, but also how much practical benefit accrues from this close intimacy between Beta Rho and Beta Omega, and when I realize, further, what an unlovely spectacle is presented by chapters of the same Fraternity bickering and carping at each other, I am constrained to lift my Delt soul in fervent praise to high Olympus and pray that this traditional good-fellowship between Beta Omega and Beta Rho may continue for four times four years; and after that so long as there is an unborn generation of prospective Delts, destined to enter life branded with blue and gold or cardinal. To go back to this night four years ago: the theme chiefly dwelt upon, from the top to the bottom of the toast list, was Beta Omega's pioneer days in Berkeley, and the urgent necessity for organized work; for organized energy, organized loyalty, organized judgment, for team work; not individual endeavor, but all together. And as it was planned, so it came to pass. What you accomplished in that pioneer year and the years that followed is in evidence all about us. The National Fraternity knows about it and is proud of it. I know of no finer record in Greekdom. The way you responded to the demand for organized efficiency in those lonely days, and ever since have so responded,

prompts me to sound the morning bugle of a new call to duty.

Brother toastmaster, the time is coming when the purple and golden standard, when our great family of Delta Tau Delta, must win new dignities in the first graduate school of the world-at-large, and give a deeper significance to what we know will be the recognized imperial ensign. The family looks hopefully to this, its Western wing—both in and out of college—and expects us to show a few noses when we swing into the home-stretch, pitted against the choice spirits from among all the scholastic fraternities of America; and I am your younger brother, to-night exhorting some of you to the scratch.

Now I conceive that ordinarily it is a very uncomfortable and sometimes very imprudent performance for one man to harangue another about the use of his ten talents, or his five talents. Yet there are some relations wherein it is eminently proper, namely, at the family hearthstone "in the fraternity circle." In this connection I recall a member of Beta Rho, one of the most lovable fellows we ever had over there, who came out from Harvard and entered sophomore with '97. Before the year was over his health broke, seemingly beyond hope of recovery. As he started off for Colorado he said to me: "For myself, Judge, I don't much care; but somehow or other I was picked out by the members of our family as the one who was expected to do something, and for the sake of dear old dad and mother I'd like a chance to take a whack at things." Beta Rho's logbook, as many of you know, is full of bright lights and dark shadows. The page where a tender tribute is inscribed to the memory of brilliant Carrol Eustis is one of the dark shadows. At the family fireside and in the fraternity circle we may, I repeat, properly concern ourselves with these things. Indeed, fraternity life nourishes no better quality in our hearts than the desire to see a brother equipped for high success.

If you pick up a Greek fraternity catalogue it will proudly declare to you the names of members who are known to the world. Scores and scores and scores of the strong men of our day bear Greek letters after their names. A great percentage of these are actively interested in their fraternities, and their lives contribute to the promotion of the purposes and aims of their organizations. Of countless examples, take one: the leader of the New York bar, now ambassador to the Court of St. James's; he never misses the Alumni banquets of his fraternity when able to attend, thereby disclosing the extent of his lively interest and co-operation. Of the strong men of to-day, he is one of the strongest, most admirable and most representative.

Is it premature or indiscreet to believe that some of the strong men of to-morrow are now spending their days of obscurity in the ranks of our active chapters? If it is I am willing to bear the brunt of the indiscretion. Some of us will live lives of mediocrity, of idleness, perhaps, or ease; free from responsibility and likewise free from exploit. But to some of you will be given an opportunity "to take a whack at things"—to leave your impress in some measure, large or small, upon the generation that is coming on. I believe that what you have been able to do for your Fraternity you may also be able to do with equal efficiency for your individual selves when you get outside. The same qualities are demanded; the same qualities win. In making and training successful fraternity men, the chapter at the same time makes and trains successful individuals. Out in the rough and tumble of the world there is one almighty premium upon fidelity, intelligent energy and a steadfast purpose. These you possess. These you must conspicuously employ in the stupendous days that are coming on. For there never was a period in the history of our country when we were hedged about with opportunity as now. Especially here in the West. The nation is back of us; the world is in front

of us. The Edisons, the Morgans, the Marconis, the strong men in every field of action and in every channel of scientific thought are driving great big wedges into things and making room for many men to follow them. Over there on the other side of the Pacific, nations are making a desperate struggle for the trade of the Orient. London and Liverpool are bidding for it through the Suez Canal; St. Petersburg and Moscow are bidding for it through the Siberian Railway; while New York, Chicago and San Francisco, all on direct lines with Yokohama and Hong Kong, will probably beat out, or at least lead, all competitors—an imperial zone that will effect all the to-morrows to be spent by you and me. Pack your sheepskins among your childhood toys, and turn to whatever field of activity you may choose, you will find things “doing” at a terrific rate. Things are in action. Action is transition; transition is opportunity. Open doors will beckon you from all sides. Some of you must enter, seek and find.

It is not my mission to preach the gospel of duty and virtue. I am one of the mob. But on this occasion I have claimed the privilege of saying some of these things which may be said only inside the guarded confines of one of our chapter homes; and I have said it in the spirit of one who, standing at the parental fireside and ambitious that some member of the family might accomplish something in the world for the sake of the family name, looks up into the faces of brothers whom he loves and has faith in, and urges them to roll up their sleeves and show the world the stuff that's in them.

HUGH H. BROWN,
Beta Rho, '96.

The Rusher and the Rushed

[*Phil. is a sophomore in ——— university, well on toward his junior year. Tom, his brother, is a high school senior who is expecting to enter ——— university, in his home city, next fall. Phil. is an enthusiastic Delta. So is Phil.'s father, who was formerly high in the councils of Deltaism. As Phil. joined the Deltas of his own free will, without undue paternal influence, so Phil. is anxious that Tom shall become a Delta of his own free will without undue fraternal influence. Hence the following letter, which, though never intended for the eyes of the public, is yet so full of sensible ideals and sensible suggestion that it is given herewith in full.—ED.*]

DEAR TOM: I hear every once in a while about different places you visit and new frats. that are rushing you, but I don't suppose I hear all of them. I wish you would write and tell me what ones have entertained you and what you think of them. I hope you won't make any mistake when you finally decide to pledge. Of course you know where I'd like to see you go, but I don't know the local condition of affairs as you do, and you can better judge about the merits of the different crowds than I can. But there are some things that do not, perhaps, impress a fellow nearly so much when he is being rushed as later when he is inside. One of them is this: other things being somewhere near equal, you want to be sure to get into a frat. that is O. K. *nationally* as well as *locally*. You don't want to be in a frat. in which, when you are seen wearing its pin, people will smile and wonder how under the sun you got into that thing, or ask you whether it isn't a *local club*. There are many little two-for-a-cent frats. They may very likely grow into strong fraternities in time, but just now they don't amount to much.

Then there is this: it depends upon what you yourself want, what frat. you decide upon. If you have no other purpose than just to get a lot of fun out of your four years at college and don't care to get out and work, there are frats. that will be glad to get you. And you could have a good time, too, no mistake about that. But it takes money to keep up with that crowd, plenty of money for swell clothes, plenty more to spend on dances and suppers and theaters, etc. An only son is in a position to belong to —— or —— or some others, but a fellow with two brothers and two sisters, who all expect to go to college on a limited income, can't expect to stay in the race, even if that is the kind of a race he wants to be in, and if he wouldn't be ashamed of his company if he could stay in.

I wouldn't want you in a "goody-goody" or a "goo-goo" crowd, either, and I guess there is no danger of your getting into one of these. What I believe is the only kind of chapter to belong to is a real and true medium, composed of fellows who are never "flush," but have enough to spread themselves one (or twice) in a while, who are good-hearted fellows, whose friendship you will enjoy, and who work well enough to get good grades, with good, big, safe margins over the passing-mark, and occasionally a big one. The fellows ought to be those who take an active part in all the student interests and get plenty of positions on the teams and papers and annuals, etc.

Of course, you can't be sure that this frat. has all these qualifications, or that one, because you must remember that every frat. puts on a false face when it is rushing you, and looks pleasant. If they think you are opposed to smoking, they keep the cigars out of sight; if they think you are inclined to be sporty, they keep the drawer in which a deck or two of cards is kept, open far enough so you can see the contents, and they may offer you a quiet little game. What I mean is that just now you can't judge much by appearances.

Don't let them fool you. Judge for yourself, and don't be afraid you will be thought slow if you don't dance and smoke and play cards, and worse than that. And don't get into a frat, where it is made easy for you to do all these things, even if you don't think any one of them particularly bad in itself; for where it is made easy for you to do these more or less harmless things, it is also easy to go on to the further end.

Well, this is the end of my lecture. I hope you will like the Delts well enough to be the third one in the family on the list. The fellows here often ask me if you have pledged yet, and say they will beat thunder out of me if you don't become a Delt.

Yours,

PHIL.

Why I Joined a Fraternity

In treating any question in regard to a fraternity, it is not to be treated personally any further than the position which the writer sustains to his fellow-students is comparable to that which each one bears. Some influences I found brought to bear upon me may be the same as those thrown around others, and the result may be similar. I came to college with my mind made up not to join a fraternity, even if I should be so fortunate as to get an invitation. My idea was not changed in regard to the matter for some time after college was entered, although some boys talked to me in regard to it.

In saying that I had decided not to join a fraternity, some reasons might be assigned, if not gone into at length. One of the principal reasons was that I knew there is considerable expense connected with them, and for myself money was not too abundant for actual, to say nothing of unnecessary, expense. Another was that by those who knew nothing of the intentions of fraternities, prejudice was aroused in my mind. In fact a very able man of last year's class had talked to me about them, and it was his opinion that fraternities were the cause of so much trouble in college. Perhaps a great many boys get the same ideas crammed into their heads before they come to college. Suffice it to say that these were some of mine. But my work was begun, and my opinions and expectations as to college life were changed very much. In the first place, as a stranger I received a more cordial welcome from fraternity men than from those who were not. In the second place, I found that in my own class the majority of the best men in it were fraternity men. This does not mean that there were no good "nons" in the class, but that most of the best men in every respect were members of fraternities.

In the first few days of my connection with Emory, various and sundry questions were the subject of my consideration. First, college is a place of preparation, not only to learn "math.," Latin and a few more subjects; but also to become acquainted with our surroundings, to become familiar not only with our conditions, but acquainted with every phase of environment. In these days, that man is capable of doing the most good who combines knowledge of literature and philosophy with information of his race and kind, its conditions and dispositions. To every college man who opposes fraternities and who knows nothing of their work and intentions, it should be a matter of only a little reflection to perceive that all institutions connected with colleges and college interests should be and are for good; that there have been too many good men who knew all about fraternities, who would have abolished them long ago had they not been for the elevation of each and every man, and for the best interest of the college work. No man blinded by prejudice should consider the merits of an institution of which he knows nothing until he takes off his blind-fold and investigates. It is impossible for as many men as are found in college to be a unit on any one question. The man who is identified with some class of men and is working for a common end has strength from the union and occupies a position of advantage. I want to be somewhere, if that is at the bottom; I abhor the idea of being nowhere, even if that is at the top.

The social advantage is one consideration, and not at all a secondary one. This is a time when every man is neighbor to every other man. Business and social conversations no longer move in stage-coaches, but on the electric spark. Man is brought face to face with his fellow-man. As this is the condition, lucky is the man who is able or, I should say, knows how to meet his fellow-man in every vocation of life. He is the only successful man who knows how to be

polite, how to be courteous, how to be kind, and yet how to be firm. To develop these qualities there is no better opportunity furnished anywhere than in a college fraternity. As a fit subject for improvement, and one anxious to learn, the cordial invitation of the Delta Tau Delta was gladly received.

Have a mission and a place! "I had rather be a dew-drop on some sweet violet than a whole ocean of mist too thin to reflect the rays of the sun."

F. P. BRANSON,
Beta Epsilon, '04.

Editorials

The Seniors

Within a week or so a goodly number of the brothers will step from the active into the alumni ranks of the Fraternity. They will have to face the old question of all college graduates: Shall they allow the outside business or professional world to engulf them and sweep them away into its crowded sea of strife and endeavor, or will they keep one hand on the life-line that is fastened to *Alma Mater* and the old fraternity chapter? They may think that the decision does not have to be made at once, that it may be put off for a year or two. But consciously or unconsciously they will have settled the question within a few months. Having once allowed themselves to lose touch with the chapter and Fraternity life, it is seldom that they again come back into any mutually helpful relation. We trust that of this year's graduates a greater percentage than usual will continue beyond the college walls the interest in and labor for both their chapter and Fraternity.

Unless the man himself has been at fault he must realize after graduation that his Fraternity has been of inestimable help to him through all his undergraduate days, and that as he faces the outside world he owes to his Fraternity and chapter training an equipment that will be of no small value to him in his coming struggle for a place in his business or profession. During his undergraduate years he has been mainly receiving benefits from his Fraternity associations, and now that he is able to make some return in service and loyalty he will be false to the spirit of his obligations if he fails to render an Alumnus' due meed of service and loyalty.

While it lies in the straight path of duty for an Alumnus to retain and manifest his interest in both chapter and Fra-

ternity after graduation, he will minister to his own pleasure and advantage as well by such a course after his college days are over. The new friends he makes are largely those thrust upon him by circumstances, and rarely are such later friendships as satisfactory as those cemented by the fraternal bond. Not only does he preserve by his close touch with the old chapter those friendships made in his undergraduate days, but he finds each year in the old chapter new ready-made friends whose congeniality and worth are vouched for by the seal of the chapter's approval. To be received by these men as a brother requires no years of intercourse and long debate. The common bond of Delta Tau Delta is sufficient. As the golden undergraduate years fade farther and farther into the past, and the chill of the cold hard world strikes deeper and deeper, a man appreciates the more this privilege of retracing the steps of years and regaining some of his fast-vanishing enthusiasm and youthful ardor among these warm-hearted and sanguine undergraduates. Wise is the man who allows graduation to make no break in the continuity of his fraternity interest and labors.

The means by which an Alumnus may retain his close touch with Fraternity and chapter will readily occur to each one. Of prime necessity is THE RAINBOW. The first act of each graduate should be to send the editor one dollar for the first year's subscription. Personal relations of as close a nature as possible should be maintained with the old chapter. If possible frequent visits should be paid, and in any event a personal correspondence should be kept up. In a few years the actives a man knew personally will have themselves graduated, but it is remarkable how well one can come to know a man by letters alone. If a graduate will keep in this close touch he can be the first to detect any signs of deterioration in his chapter, and his loyalty should prompt him to apply the remedy at once. The prime mistake the recent graduate wants to guard against in his relations with

his chapter is discouragement. Don't think unacknowledged letters indicate ingratitude and forgetfulness. Just try another man with the next letter. Undergraduates are proverbially careless and thoughtless, but even if the chapter's correspondence is not all that could be desired, the graduate may rest assured that he is not forgotten by his chapter brothers. His services and personal traits are often affectionately referred to by the older men and his work held up for emulation on the part of his younger brothers.

Of course, if the recent graduate is within reach of an Alumni chapter he will at once search out the members and apply for membership. Here is a means by which his labors for the Fraternity may be directly applied, and if he is active in the work he stands no danger of losing touch with the National Fraternity or its interest.

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Rushing

The piece of fraternity work that at present probably looms largest in the eyes of our undergraduate brothers is the rushing season next fall. But all the labor along this line should not be left until then. Some of the most effective work can be done during the months of the summer vacation, and we trust the brothers will make a point of being on the alert for any opportunities of this sort. If a member of an active chapter is thrown with a good man who will enter some other college where we have a chapter, he should rush the man just as hard as if he were to be available for his own chapter.

The Alumni brothers, too, should do their share of the work. If they learn of a desirable man who will enter a college where there is a chapter of Delta Tau Delta, they can at least notify that chapter of the fact and if possible send the new man to some member of the chapter with a letter of introduction. There is a still more effective style of work

our Alumni members should do. They can watch the preparatory schools in their vicinity, and when they learn of any good material that would be available for any of our chapters they should try to hand that man over directly to some member of the chapter with his mind receptive for favorable consideration of Delta Tau Delta. The means and methods that would contribute to this end will readily occur to the brothers. A little effort by the Alumni members along this line will be of great value to the Fraternity and our active chapters, while the trouble involved would not be excessive.

In extending invitations to new men there is one fundamental fact our actives should bear in mind. An invitation and acceptance is only a contract between the chapter and the man. In return for his service and support a chapter offers a pledged man, besides the usual privileges of membership, a part in the combined strength of the other men and the accumulated prestige, and often material property gained by the members who have gone before him. The chapter's gain from the freshman's acceptance of the invitation is largely problematic, while the advantages to him are definite and immediate. Therefore, if the chapter is able to offer a new man advantages worthy of his consideration, its attitude toward him should be marked by the proper dignity, though carefully avoiding any trace of condescension.

We believe that our chapters will avoid unnecessary expenditure of time and money if they will bear in mind the true aim and purpose of rushing. Placing men under obligations for entertainment will not alone secure their acceptance of an invitation to join. The strongest determinative factor will always be what the chapter can offer in the line of benefits, and of these the most important are: the character of the members themselves, national standing of the Fraternity, and the local equipment of the chapter. So, aside from enabling the chapter to judge of the candidate's

fitness, the true aim of rushing should be to afford the man an opportunity of seeing and weighing for himself the above mentioned advantages. The adoption of rushing methods to conform to this principle will in the end produce better results for the chapter and involve less expense and unproductive labor.

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Any one who has followed at all closely the chapter letters will have noticed that there has been an unusually large amount of visiting among the chapters and on the part of the Alumni during the past year. This interchange of visits by the actives is not only of great benefit to the chapters, but it affords an undisputable proof of our national standing. It would not be possible unless the membership of our chapters were of an even excellence of personnel and the men individually of congenial tastes. Therefore this strong evidence of homogeneity in our undergraduate ranks is gratifying, aside from the close knitting of the fraternal bond it insures.

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Beginning with this number the editor will be assisted in his labors by Brother Will L. McKay, Beta Tau, '98, as business manager. Brother McKay's record while an active member of Beta Tau, and his close interest since graduation, are sufficient guaranty of the ability and loyalty he brings to his new duties. The brothers will kindly note the business manager's address on the inside of the front cover and send all subscriptions and communications regarding the mailing list to him. Attention is also called to the editor's change of address.

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THE RAINBOW will have completed twenty-five years of continuous existence on September fifteenth, and we hope to suitably commemorate this achievement in the November

number. Our journal has had the longest continuous existence of any Greek Letter Fraternity publication, and we feel that, aside from age, its record has been one to justify some little pride on the part of Deltas.

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COMMUNICATION FROM THE SECRETARY

THE SUPPLEMENTARY CATALOGUE

The supplement to the Catalogue of 1897, authorized by motion of the Arch Chapter, is now in the hands of the printer, and will be ready for delivery some time in June. In size, shape and general get-up it will match the '97 catalogue, and in presswork and arrangement of information it is modeled after it.

The information contained therein is limited to the initiations and affiliations which have occurred since the issue of the main volume, numbering altogether somewhat over 1,300 names. The book will contain about 160 pages, and will be sent postpaid to any address in the United States for \$1.00. The edition is limited to 500 copies, and as the plates are not stereotyped it will be impossible to furnish copies after the edition is exhausted.

We have a few copies of the Catalogue of 1897 left. These will be sold for \$2.25 while they last, or the catalogue and the supplement ordered at the same time and sent to one party for \$3.00.

Orders accompanied by money may be sent to the undersigned.

HENRY T. BRÜCK, Secretary.

MOUNT SAVAGE, Md.

The Delta Chapters

ALPHA—ALLEGHENY

We take great pleasure at this time in introducing to the Delta world Mr. Charles Edward Foster, '05, of Norfolk, Va., and Mr. Harold C. Dull, pledged, of Meadville, both of whom are filled with the true spirit of a Delta, which means so much in any man. According to the custom of the chapter, we ended the impressive initiatory ceremony with a banquet, and the enthusiasm and general fraternal spirit there in evidence would seem to mark a new epoch in the history of the chapter. The toastmaster, Bro. Walter G. Harper, gave a fitting tribute to the old pipe of peace of the Choctaw Chapter, which, aside from the reverence in which it is held by all Choctaw men, is an Indian trophy of no mean worth. This relic has been missing for the last ten years, and the fact that it is restored to the chapter would seem to presage a return of Alpha's old-time prosperity in the College. Upon the motion of Bro. Archibald Irvin the toast of Bro. Harold Gaston is herein forwarded to the readers of THE RAINBOW:

“A glorious company, the flower of men, to serve as models for the mighty world and be the fair beginning of a time. Such is the company gathered here this night. It is the mind that makes the man, and the man that makes the fraternity. Let us have the mind and the men—the fraternity will take care of itself. To have a mind is to have knowledge, and we all realize the great truth in the saying that knowledge is power. Let us all take this pledge upon ourselves, that from this moment we shall make Delta Tau a power in Allegheny and thus to be able to say as Webster of America, ‘*Thank God, I too am a Delt!*’ Brothers, it is

up to you ; let us all unite ; a long and strong pull and Delta Tau Delta is placed where she ought to be."

Owing to a breach of promise in a recent frat. combine instigated by that very chapter, Phi Gamma Delta is expelled from the Pan-Hellenic Association for an entire year. The same meeting which saw the Phi Gams expelled saw the Delts restored to their third place in the line, which is fixed according to the date of installment of the several fraternities. But in spite of the absence of these men from the association, the Pan-Hellenic banquet was a grand success. Perhaps nothing during the college year has had such a tendency to produce the true harmony among the frats., both as regards the individual members and the organization as a whole. For one evening at least, Delts, Sigs, Thets, Phi Psis formed one distinct body—the Greek world in contradiction to that motley throng—the barbarians. Mr. Davenport fittingly responded to the toast "Our New Brothers." Of the Alumni, Bros. Cullum, McClurg of Chicago, Harper, McCloskey and Cutler were present, and all were called on for toasts.

The greatest basket-ball team in the history of the college has completed its season with a clean sweep of the boards. Not a league game was lost, and the only victorious opponents were the German Y. M. C. A. team of Buffalo, who seem almost unacquainted with defeat. One of the basket-ball team, Taylor, graduates this year, and the team will feel his loss seriously. Baseball is in full progress, and the first two games already played have been victories.

Alpha ends her last letter of the College year wishing her sister chapters the greatest happiness and success.

MALCOLM H. DEWEY.

BETA—OHIO UNIVERSITY

During this term our chapter roll has not had any new names added to it, but our old men have realized more than

ever the true meaning of Fraternity membership. Our Alumni, both local and non-resident, have manifested an interest in Delta Tau which has been very helpful and gratifying to us. Brother W. W. Dieterich, Piketon, Ohio, who left us a year ago, has resumed work in college. His interest in Beta makes us glad to welcome him back.

On the evening of April 19 we gave an informal reception to our lady friends. Music, dancing and contests furnished entertainment during the evening. After partaking of a sumptuous spread of good things our guests repaired to their homes, loud in their praises of the enjoyable manner in which the brothers of Beta had entertained them. We recently received a most interesting letter from Brother Paul Scott, ex 1901, of Wilkinsburg, Pa., thanking us for sending his name to those who have been instrumental in establishing an Alumni Chapter at Pittsburg. He was present on the occasion and speaks in glowing terms of the inspiration he received. He encourages us to greater zeal in our Fraternity work with an earnestness which proves his love for Delta Tau. Coming from a man who has once more entered into the joys of frat. life, after being deprived of them for a season, it has been an inspiration to us.

With commencement this year we lose Brother Howard S. Paine. We can ill afford such a loss, but we are confident that the interests of Delta Tau will always be dear to him. Brother Paine is a man of ability and one of the most prominent students of the University. Beta will miss him very much, but our best wishes for a life of greater usefulness attend him.

R. BISHOP, JR.

GAMMA—WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE

Since the last issue of THE RAINBOW the season for basket-ball has passed away. All eyes are now centered with

eager interest and expectation upon the baseball diamond. Here the season is now fairly opened, and while as yet we have not accomplished so much as we should like, still with time and some good hard work on the part of the players we hope to develop a good strong team to represent us in this branch of athletics. We are represented in the pitcher's position by Brother Moore.

On the evening of the 22d of April, the Alpha Tau Omega house was the scene of a rather elaborate house reception. Each fraternity here received invitations for two of their members, and there was quite a large crowd present. The house was brilliantly decorated in the colors of the Alpha Tau Omega. Brothers Sherrard and Gaston represented us at this function, and both declare it one of the most enjoyable events of the season.

Perhaps it may be of interest to some to know that within the past two months there has arisen in Pittsburg a strong movement in favor of the formation of an Alumni Chapter in that city. Largely through the zeal and earnest endeavor of Brothers McCurdy, Iams and a few of the other younger alumni, about fifty Delts assembled at the Hotel Henry on the evening of the 19th of April. After an elegant dinner the advisability of establishing an Alumni Chapter was thoroughly and enthusiastically discussed, and it seemed to be the universal opinion of those present that a chapter in Pittsburg was very desirable. There were present representatives from Alpha, Mu, Chi, Beta Iota and others. Gamma was well represented both by alumni and by almost all of our active members. On the whole we spent a very enjoyable as well as interesting evening, and from all present indications an Alumni Chapter in Pittsburg seems to be a thing of the very near future.

In the recent past, Brother Chalmers, '06, made a wonderfully successful entry into the world of music by his first formal recital at the Hotel Shenley, in Pittsburg. Brother



Half-tone by Will L. McKay

DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Chalmers has an excellent baritone voice, and he undoubtedly has very bright prospects before him. Before closing this letter we wish to introduce C. H. Mathiot, '06, whom we have pledged. He is a good, hearty, congenial fellow, and we all feel well assured that he will make an enthusiastic Delt.

J. ROY DICKIE.

DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

The prosperity of Delta is unabated. The rushing season is now about over and we have placed buttons on two new men—Will R. Kirn, of Akron, Ohio, a promising athlete, and Harry A. Harris, of Cheboygan, Mich., one of the most substantial men in the Sophomore class. Our dining-room has been improved and furnished with a handsome set of china.

In Ann Arbor, the second semester is the time of greatest social activity, and Delta never takes a back seat here. First came the Junior Hop, the swellest function of the year. The gymnasium was converted into a ballroom, and among all the booths none excited more admiration than that of Delta Tau Delta. With our guests we numbered about thirty, and a jollier crowd would be hard to find. For nearly three days the house was a scene of continual festivity, for besides the hop there were a musical club concert and a house party. The next dance that claimed us was the Sophomore Promenade. This is on a much smaller scale than the hop, but none the less important or enjoyable. Delta was also conspicuous here. Just before the spring recess the Freshman Banquet was successfully carried through. In former years this has been no small matter, for Sophomores, acting in the capacity of barbers—somewhat inexperienced, to be sure—lie in ambush for all Freshmen with good crops of hair. This year, however, the hair-cutting was omitted, and the

Sophs, confined their exertions to an attempt at kidnaping the toastmaster, who had to be hidden for several days and finally smuggled into the hall twenty-four hours before the banquet. A small body-guard of juniors accompanied our Freshmen, but the precaution proved unnecessary.

An entirely new event was introduced this year in the shape of a "County Fair Carnival." The fraternities and sororities were each asked to do some stunt, and they responded so readily that the whole thing was a great success, especially financially. Each fraternity gave a sideshow of some kind; we had an extensive live-stock exhibit, including, besides numerous freaks, a fine collection of fraternity dogs and sorority cats, living together in perfect harmony. The gymnasium was completely filled with booths; you could find there everything that goes with a country circus or fair, and much more that only students could devise. The next event to which we look forward is the May Festival—a series of five concerts by famous artists.

The engineering class took a trip through the East during the Spring recess, to add to their stock of knowledge by observation. Among them were Brothers Horner and Gilkey, who visited Beta Phi and Beta Lambda. They speak very highly of the brothers of these chapters, and report the right kind of treatment at their hands. We regret very much to chronicle the loss of two of our most active members, Brothers Huntoon and Louwerse, the latter having just accepted a lucrative position in the city engineer's office at Grand Rapids.

The decorations in our parlor have been materially improved by a recent gift from the wives of the Detroit alumni, a very handsome Delt banner, which has been greatly admired. Visitors have not been very numerous here lately—not as numerous as we should like, but Brothers Mulholland, Delta, '99, and Risley, Beta, '99, have favored us with calls.

There is one matter to which we desire to call special at-

tention. Every year there enters the University a large amount of good Fraternity timber, most of which is only discovered after some time, when it is often too late to secure it. In several cases we have missed good men who were well known to the other chapters or to alumni. If these had informed us in advance about the men, we could probably have secured them. In view of this fact we wish that anyone who knows of a man about to enter the University who, he thinks, will make a good future Delt, would give us all possible information concerning him. Tell us what train he is coming on, give us a description by which we may identify him, and we will get busy right away. If necessary, telegraph us at our expense. Any favor of this kind will be greatly appreciated. It is a small thing, but it may determine whether he shall become a future Delt or not. Also, if Delts wishing to affiliate will write us, we can discover them sooner and assist them in getting started.

HOBART H. WILLARD.

EPSILON—ALBION COLLEGE

In sending this, our last letter, to THE RAINBOW for this year, it is with much satisfaction that we announce G. Gerald Bechtel, of Albion, and Lewis Striker, of Hastings, Mich., as our new pledged men. Mr. Bechtel is a recognized leader in the literary life of the college, and also Albion's director in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association. Mr. Striker is a new man at the college and is playing left field on the ball team, and will be in the sprints and pole vault on the track team. Both men were rushed and bid by two other fraternities.

At the end of the winter term Epsilon decided to try the chapter-house system, and accordingly the Spring term found all, except those who live in the city, rooming and

boarding together at the house. A lady who has two sons, who are Delts, has full charge of the running of the house, and thus far the system has worked admirably. We are retaining our hall downtown, where we hold most of our chapter meetings and parties.

The M. I. A. A. Field Day will be held at Albion this year on June 6 and 7, and Epsilon is planning to hold her annual banquet and reunion on the evening of the 7th. We generally hold this during commencement week, but, owing to the large number of Delts who will be here for Field Day and the crowded condition of commencement week, we have decided to change for this year.

Albion's prospects for a successful athletic season are very bright. This Spring already her ball team has met and defeated three of her old rivals, Alma, Kozao and Hillsdale, and has been defeated only by the University of Michigan after a hard-fought game. Our schedule is the best Albion has ever had, and includes one series of eight games on eight consecutive days, during which the team makes a trip to Kalamazoo, Notre Dame, Wabash, Depauw and University of Indiana. Epsilon is represented on the ball team by Frank Church, Lloyd Knickerbocker and Lewis Striker, on the track team by Striker and Church, and by Brother Ira White on the tennis team.

This has been a year of general prosperity for Epsilon. Thus far we have not lost a single man whom we have bid, and in several instances have taken men who were bid by two of the other fraternities. We lose no one this year by graduation, but will carry four men into next year's Senior class. We have good men in all the under classes, so that next year is already safe. Our financial condition is the best it has been for years. Wishing a successful closing for all sister chapters and bright prospects next fall,

FRANK E. CHURCH.

ZETA—ADELBERT COLLEGE

Since our last letter the most interesting event in Fraternity circles has been the revival of Phi Gamma Delta at Adelbert. That Fraternity had a chapter here in the past, but surrendered its charter about fourteen years ago. Phi Gamma Delta has made two or three unsuccessful efforts to revive its chapter, but has failed until this present year. This time they succeeded by initiating the local fraternity of Kappa Phi Epsilon, which had been established here for a year. The initiation occurred on the evening of March 24. This makes all the fraternities at Adelbert national in their scope, there being seven in all.

Right here, in connection with fraternity matters at Adelbert, it is our opportunity to comply with Brother Andrews's suggestion to give the percentage of Fraternity men here. In regard to initiation we have found that Adelbert is even more conservative than Washington and Lee University. We have two hundred and six students; of these ninety-seven are Fraternity men, which gives a percentage of about forty-seven, the average size of the chapters being fourteen men.

Some time ago Zeta Chapter spent an evening of the most genuine enjoyment at the home of Brother Harry L. Findlay. There were with us to share in the evening's cheer Brothers Day and Foster, both of Chapter Mu. Since the last RAINBOW we have had a visit from Brother Carpenter, of Delta.

In athletics, training for the various field meets is going on actively, there being from twenty-five to forty men out each night. Reserve hopes to make a success of baseball this season, as there is much good material here. Brother Pelton has been playing a fine game at second base. The question of football coach for next season has been definitely decided by securing the services of Mr. E. J. Lawrence, of

Williams. He has had much practical experience in coaching, and with his services and the majority of her old men Reserve should certainly have a strong team next year.

Western Reserve has lately passed a new rule making it possible for a Senior in Adelbert to elect nine hours a week in the Law School, the work to count both toward the degree of A.B. and toward that of LL.B. A student can thus complete his college course and his professional course in six years. Reserve is now in line with the best colleges in this respect.

Zeta Chapter has had a membership of fifteen throughout the year. Five of these, Brothers Findlay, Caldwell, Morris, Wilcox and Shankland, will be graduated in June, and their places will have to be filled with Freshmen next fall to keep up our numerical standard. We have already started the good work by pledging two very desirable men. During the past year Zeta has continued to occupy a portion of the Dormitory, and although this is not an ideal abode, it certainly is a point of vantage. The closing year has not been marked with any overwhelming success for Zeta Chapter. But on the other hand we can truthfully say that we have made substantial progress along many lines, and it would be wrong for us to look upon the future in a pessimistic light. Zeta extends the hand of greeting to her sister chapters at the close of this college year.

L. C. LOOMIS.

KAPPA—HILLSDALE COLLEGE

Since our last chapter letter we have initiated Arthur Higbee, '05, of Marion, Ind., into the inner mysteries of Deltaism. The initiation was held on the evening following the annual banquet, February 22. A large number of our Alumni were with us, and this was one of the most enjoyable and impressive initiations that Kappa has held in a number

of years, and the members of our chapter feel that it was a very profitable one to them.

Kappa Chapter held its sixth annual banquet on Friday evening, February 21. An effort was put forth to make this a reunion of the chapter and alumni who could plan to be with us on this occasion. Besides all our alumni in the city, C. L. Newcomer, of Bryan, Ohio; W. L. Willennar and Dr. W. W. Wood, of Angola, Ind.; Claud Bean, of Jonesville; Roy Bailey, of Chicago, and Geo. S. Hill, of Toledo, were with us. The reception was held in the parlors of the Keefer House from 7.30 to 9.30, and at its close the Deltas and their guests of honor formed in line and marched down to the dining-room to the strains of music furnished by the high-school orchestra. Prof. C. P. Hulce, '95, in a most pleasing manner acted as toastmaster at the banquet. The toasts were responded to as follows: "The Man Behind the Badge," Clifford C. Ward, '02; "Our Goddesses," Bennett Whelan, '03; "Delts at the Bar," C. L. Newcomer, '98; "Kappa as I Have Known Her," C. A. Robertson; "Deltaism a Peerage of Manhood," C. L. Bailey; "Fraternal Friendships," Rev. D. E. Williamson, Phi, '88. When the applause which followed the earnest words of inspiration and encouragement of Mr. Williamson had died away, Professor Hulce called for the Delta "walk-around," and the guests dispersed, feeling that their last gathering had surely been one of the best.

Our chapter is now represented on the *Collegian* staff by Jay R. Inman.

Brother Clifford C. Ward, '02, is president of his class this term. Brother Allen P. Rice, '05, and Brother Ora C. Kimball, '04, are members of the Lecture Course Committee for next year. Brother J. Bennett Whelan, '03, has withdrawn from school and has accepted a position as teacher.

Prof. D. M. Martin, '81, who has been at the head of the mathematical department for the past eleven years, and has

filled this chair most acceptably, has resigned his position and has gone to California for some new field of work. Kappa feels her loss very much, for he has always been a very loyal alumnus of the chapter. Professor Martin has ever been ready to encourage the chapter and to help financially or in any way he could.

The college has lost one of its best teachers, and during the past eleven years no student will disassociate Professor Martin from the athletics of the college. He was a fine athlete and coach and most liberal of his time and money to push athletics.

Prof. C. L. Herron has been elected to fill the vacancy in the mathematical department.

JAY R. INMAN.

LAMBDA—VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

With the closing letter to THE RAINBOW, we wish to say that 1901-2 has been full of good things for Lambda, and the bountiful giver of all blessings has not been unmindful of the band of Delta Taus at Vanderbilt, nor of our beloved University.

Spring athletics have opened very auspiciously for Vanderbilt, both in baseball and on the track, our baseball team having won five of the seven games played, and the work of the track team being such as to justify a strong hope of winning the Southern Intercollegiate meet, which will be held on our own field May 10. Brother George Davis, '05, has pitched two of the games, and his work gives promise of rare ability as a twirler. Brother William J. Anderson, '05, who is captain of his class track team, won twenty points in the inter-class meet, and will easily take points on the hurdles and high jump in the Intercollegiate meet.

The Pan-Hellenic Council has effected a partial organization, the constitution having been adopted by a majority of

the fraternities. However, the proposition has not been welcomed unanimously by the Greeks. There has been recently established at Vanderbilt a chapter of Phi Kappa Sigma, with fifteen charter members, which makes thirteen active fraternities now in the field.

The chapter enjoyed very much the visit of Brother Ralph Dennis, of Northwestern University, who was with us a few hours during his short stay in Nashville.

D. B. PURYEAR.

MU—OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

The Winter term has closed, and from its arduous labors the college now turns to the more pleasing duties of Spring. Since the last letter from this chapter there have been many and great changes in fraternity circles. The faculty this year have seen fit to request eleven members of the Beta Theta Pi Chapter here to find an education elsewhere, among which number were four seniors. Other chapters suffered also, but not so heavily. As yet, however, we are glad to say that Mu stands untouched by the lingering fires. Now that the laborious Winter term is passed we find Mu, despite her troublesome passage, safe and sound and in a most prosperous condition.

In the Spring election Brother Ebbert led the ticket and won the office of property manager. We are represented on the ball team by Brother Appel as captain. Brothers Branch Rickey, S. P. Hills and E. Rickey, all of whom are showing up in fine form. Brother E. Rickey entered school this Spring term and proves a valuable addition to the chapter and team. Brothers Barnes and Sweet entered the oratorical contest and won second and third places, respectively, being defeated for first place by a lady.

Internally Mu is in the best possible condition. Largely through the untiring effort of Brother Barnes, on the first

of April, we paid the last dollar of our "bequeathed" debt and Mu now stands on a firm financial basis. The revival of Mu came without the need of the revivalist which Brother Wieland offered to send. With a chapter roll of seventeen men Mu feels that she is able to cope with any chapter on the ground.

The chapter-house problem still confronts us and we will certainly welcome any suggestion along that line. The time has come when it is necessary for the chapters that wish to live and be a power in Ohio Wesleyan to be in a house. Five of the eight fraternities represented here are in chapter houses, so it can readily be seen that we are forced into the move. In closing Mu wishes to make a request of her sister chapters. We will consider it a very great favor if, when any chapter sends men to Delaware with a team or on any mission whatever, they would let us know of the brother's intended visit. This would save unpleasantness all around and enable us to aid a brother.

C. R. FOSTER.

OMICRON—STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Since our last letter the University has sustained a great loss by the death of W. D. Middleton, Dean of the Medical Department. He has been a member of the faculty since the establishment of the school and dean since 1890. He was held in the highest esteem by both students and faculty. He was father of Brothers Dr. George M. and E. D. Middleton, and a great friend of our chapter. A man to fill his position will be hard to secure. We are promised a visit shortly from Dr. Frank Wieland, of the Arch Chapter, from whom we expect to receive many suggestions and an increase in spirit.

In athletics Iowa is working hard. Our baseball team,

which is composed mostly of new men, is showing up well and we hope to win the silver bat, a State trophy, for the third consecutive time. The track team is also showing up very well. Another all important athletic trophy is the Pan-Hellenic baseball cup. This is one worth sixty-five dollars, played for annually by the fraternities. Omicron has an excellent show, having won the first two games.

The Junior Promenade occurred on April 11th and was the best class party ever given at Iowa. A great deal of credit for this is due Brother A. C. Clapp. All are now looking forward to the Senior Hop. Here again Omicron is represented by Brother Fairall. Among the appointments in the Medical Department for the following year are Brother Ferry, as demonstrator in anatomy and Whitaker, as clerk of the surgical clinic. Brother Speers graduated from the Medical Department on April 2d and is now interne of the Mercy Hospital at Davenport, Iowa.

Brother R. P. Teele, of Beta Tau, connected with the United States Department of Agriculture, spent an enjoyable evening with us recently. I have the pleasure of introducing to the General Fraternity a new brother—E. B. Crane, of Dexter, Iowa.

H. F. KUHLEMEIER.

PI—UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI

For this, our third and last semester of the scholastic year, we send our sister chapters sincere greetings. Nothing of importance has transpired since our last letter, and all are now busy preparing for the rigid examinations four weeks hence. Chapter Pi has lost none of her members and she will be honored with the same next year, with the exception of one man, and we feel safe in saying that we will be represented by a large share of the new material.

In regard to the action taken by the Trustees against fraternities, we can give our sister chapters no further information as the final decision will not be rendered until next year. However, we have good reasons to hope that we can get their absurd decision rescinded.

Brother S. P. Clayton, one of Pi's old and staunch members, honored us with a visit of several days. We highly appreciated Brother Clayton's visit, for he has proven himself to be a true Delta and his kind advice was of the greatest benefit.

Wishing each and all a happy vacation.

E. THOMAS BUSH, JR.

RHO—STEVENS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

The third term of the college year opened prosperously for Rho, every member coming back except the Seniors, who graduated.

Lacrosse seems to be absorbing all the interest at Stevens. Our team this year has made a good showing so far and is improving rapidly, so we all think that it will make a better showing in the remainder of the games it has to play. Rho is represented on the 'Varsity as well as on the Freshman and Sophomore class teams. Rho also holds the captaincy of the track team.

The Stevens Social Society gave its regular dance on the evening of May 9. Rho, as usual, had a house party and every one had a very enjoyable time. The rushing season will soon be on and we expect to be very busy. The prospects for good men seem to be very good as the entering class will undoubtedly be large.

Rho extends a cordial invitation to every Delt in the neighborhood to call and see us.

H. V. H. NEEFUS.



Half-tone by Will L. McKay

UPSILON—RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

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UPSILON—RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

About twenty-three years ago, in the fall of 1879, Upsilon Chapter of Delta Tau Delta was established at Rensselaer. It began its life with just five charter members. Brother Valentine has the honor of having been the first presiding officer of the chapter. The first meeting was held in Brother Mehocal's room, which was situated where the present Gurley instrument factory now stands. Shortly afterward the chapter obtained quarters in the old Nim's building and then these five men set about to introduce true Deltaism at the Institute. That they worked with true Delta spirit and loyalty is seen from the fact that within a month after the foundation of the chapter the membership had increased to nine. It is to the zeal and united effort of these men that Upsilon owes her place in fraternity life at the Institute, for upon them the fate of Upsilon rested; whether she should live or die was in their hands. But she still lives to represent true Deltaism in this secluded town of collars and cuffs. She has advanced along with her *Alma Mater*. It is unnecessary to recount the history of Rensselaer for she stands without a peer in record of scholarship in the technical world.

Truly the chapter has had some "black" days in our history, but the thought of those times we never like to revive. We live only for the future and trust that Upsilon will continue at her present pace, for considering all circumstances, we are certainly in an envious position at present. We are now very comfortably placed, having two large floors with rooms for the boys, and this is something we have never enjoyed before. We have at present seventeen active members, having added eight during the year and lost five men, two of whom will return to us next year.

Brother Cubas, who left us at the end of last year, will also return.

Keener interest is taken in athletics at the Institute now than ever before. Our hockey team—a new departure—was fairly successful during the season. Our basket-ball team, as usual, was a “howling” success this year; that we can toe the line with any of them is admitted by all who have met or seen our men play. We hope to emerge from the baseball season with a good record. We have some fine material and expect to develop an excellent team. It is rather hard to produce winning teams at the Institute, the material is there, but the little time we have for practice and the poor athletic facilities of our college do not tend to foster a good athletic spirit, although we show a good amount of this in spite of difficulties.

Upsilon is well represented both in the athletic and intellectual fields at R. P. I. Brothers Coyne, Stevenson, Heer and Pitz are members of the football team, Brother Pitz being captain. Brothers Mariner, Huber, Coyne, Pitz and Husband represent us in baseball circles, while at basket-ball we are represented by Brothers Stevenson and Hamill. Brother North is on the *Transit* board, our annual publication, and treasurer of the R. P. I. Union, an organization of the student body. Brother Pitz is secretary of the Union and Brother Stevenson is president of his class.

It is with great pleasure that Upsilon presents to the Delta world Brothers Charles Henry Spencer, '04, of Wau-paca, Wis.; Harry Maurice Sachs, '05, of Millstone, Md.; Lorne J. F. Hughes, '05, of Park River, N. D.; Charles Marsh Husband, '05, of Mt. Pleasant, Pa.; William Heer, '05, of Villisca, Ia., and John J. Huber, '05, of Highland Falls, N. Y., our latest initiates. We feel very much pleased at having acquired these men as they are all congenial and popular fellows and fill all the requirements that go to make good Delts. We think our rushing efforts have been

crowned with success and hope to duplicate it the coming year. We return next year nineteen men strong, this will make us, I think, the strongest frat. here, a position which we have been striving to reach and now that we have it we shall strive to hold. There are five fraternities represented here and a scientific society. In answer to Phi Chapter I think there are about forty per cent. of the students represented in the fraternities, and if we include the scientific society, which is decidedly non-frat, it would bring it up to about fifty per cent., there being about two hundred and fifty students at the college.

Life here is made much more pleasant through the efforts of Brothers North, Hughes and others to entertain us with their musical sketches, which we greatly enjoy. We have enjoyed visits recently from Brothers Chapleau, '91; Yonkers, '00, and Brother Ranney, '85. Brother Ranney encourages us greatly by his interest in the chapter and his frequent visits. We regret to say that Brother M. J. Hurley, '04, was compelled to leave college, having undergone an operation for appendicitis. We miss Brother Podmore very much also, but both of these men will be with us again in the fall. We lose Brother Kline this year by graduation; we will miss him greatly for his good advice and excellent example of Delt enthusiasm. We were kindly remembered by our Alumni recently by a nice little gift in the shape of funds, which helped us to buy some much-needed furniture.

Upsilon closes with greetings to all Delts and best wishes for a prosperous year.

SAMUEL R. RUSSELL.

CHI—KENYON COLLEGE

During the past two months there has not been much happening in Gambier which would interest the Fraternity.

Perhaps the most important event would be the fact that we are now occupying our new lodge, into which we moved the last day of last term—March 24th. Having moved does not mean being settled, but we can say that when Commencement Week comes we will be ready to be inspected and expect to have great doings then. Dr. Weiland, our president, will be here, as also will Brother Henry J. Eberth, president of our Division, and a large number of our Alumni have told us they would come so that we expect to have the greatest time in Chi's history.

We hear from good authority that Sigma Chi has granted a charter to petitioners at Kenyon, and that before June ends it will be installed. Most of the men about college think the crowd they will have will be almost if not quite as good as the Betas. The strength of the other chapters has not changed to any degree. Delta Kappa Epsilon and Beta Theta Pi each lose a man and Alpha Delta Phi has pledged one and one of their men has returned from abroad, while Psi Upsilon and ourselves have neither gained nor lost anybody.

The baseball team has begun a prosperous season by winning the first four games and so far leads in the State championship race. Brothers Brandon and F. R. Jackson play center and left field and Brother Hammond is the manager of the team. The tennis season has not begun, but will be started this week.

The \$13,000 for the new fire-proof addition to the library has been paid in to the college and the plans drawn up. The building will be of stone as are all the other buildings, with steel framework. All the books of the college will be stored in here with the open shelf system in vogue. The old library will be used as a reference room on the ground floor and on the second floor a museum. The new stock room will be three stories in height connected to the old library by a hallway. The excavations for Hanna Hall, the new

dormitory, are completed and the foundation is being placed.

We have been visited during the past few weeks by Brothers Henry J. Eberth, '89; Rufus Southworth and Walter Doolittle, '00, and Jay A. Higbee, Jr., '01, of Chi and Brothers Birnie and Millinger, of Beta Phi, who came up to see their team defeated.

GEORGE B. VOORHEIS.

PHI—WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY

The college year is now on the home stretch and it is natural that we should review the past and examine our outlook for the future. The session has been most successful and in looking forward to another in 1902-1903 the prospects are very bright. In the past we have been well represented in every line of college activity, and what is more important, have knit close friendship and fraternal feeling among ourselves. It is characteristic of a freshman to talk of not coming back, but your humble correspondent has long since learned to trust to his sober second thought and better judgment, to say nothing of his good taste and ability to bestir himself for another shy at the old routine, whose value is better appreciated on each return. Hence we expect, as a matter of course, to see our "goats" promptly on hand in September for the coming session. Nearly all the old men expect to be back who are here this session, and one or two prodigals of former years will likewise return from business or "professing" for some further distinctions.

Since spring opened there has been something more "doing." In March took place the annual gymnasium contest, in which Brothers Stone and Chafee represented Phi in first-class style, the former carrying off the handsome

silver cup awarded to the champion of the parallel bars. The baseball team has started off for what appears a most successful season, and we are again represented in this department as of yore, while on the boat crews we see in daily training Brothers Jones, Walker, Pendleton and Stone, the last two having rowed last year.

The spring term has been rendered especially pleasant by visits from alumni at sundry times. Among the latest may be mentioned that of Brothers Drake, of Port Gibson, Miss., and Armistead, of Lynchburg, Va. It may, however, be well to add that they called on Chapter Phi merely incidentally, since the former came to act as bridegroom; the latter as best man. It has come to be regarded as the regular thing for the alumni of Phi to "step off" shortly after graduation, and no surprise was felt. The ceremony took place on April 24th and almost simultaneously came the official announcement to the chapter scribe of another such date in June, this last from Brother W. E. Davis, of Jellico, Tenn., this event also to be celebrated in Lexington, Va.

Two Delta alumni of Beta Chi paid us a flying visit in February—Brothers Beale and Giles. We enjoyed meeting them very much and unanimously voted them both first-class fellows and it a real pleasure to know them. We hope they will fulfill their promise to help us to celebrate finals.

Washington and Lee inaugurates a new president—Dr. George H. Denny—in June to fill the place of the late Hon. Wm. L. Wilson. This will be the main feature of commencement and many noted educators will be here to add to its success. There will also be many alumni here in the interest of securing alumni representation on the Board of Trustees of our University, so we hope that this will attract the alumni of Phi as well as of the University, so we can have a grand old reunion.

M. PAGE ANDREWS.

OMEGA—UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Omega has enjoyed an unusual degree of prosperity since the Eastern Division Conference, which was a great help to our men, and instilled into them a greater degree of warm feeling for and pride in the Fraternity at large. We have certainly come into closer touch and more intimate relation with our nearer sister chapters—Beta Lambda, Rho and Beta Omicron—and with many brothers of the New York Alumni. It has been our good fortune that rarely a week passes without Deltas of far-away chapters coming to see us. In the past two weeks Beta Gamma, Beta Theta and Gamma Alpha have each sent us a visitor.

We have done but little spring rushing for prep. school men this year. A pan-Hellenic conference in the University is now considering the question of our present unrestricted rushing methods. It is proposed that all the fraternities bind themselves to abstain from prep. school bidding, and in the fall not to bid a man before November 1st. As almost every fraternity man is heartily in favor of this scheme, it will probably be agreed upon.

During the second semester many honors have fallen to our men, not all to one or two, but in general rather evenly divided. It is particularly encouraging that our seven freshmen have entered most heartily into class and college activities. We have secured the presidency of the Houston Club, senior editorship of the *Red and Blue*, a Phi Beta Kappa election, two of the four Senior class honors, bowl-man and spade-man and other things of more or less importance.

Examinations commence May 30th, and Commencement will be held on June 18th. Our members scatter far and wide during the summer, but the chapter-house will be opened and ready for occupancy again by September 25th. But three men leave this year, as the other four of our seven

graduates will return for post-graduate or professional school work. Thus there will be twenty-three men on hand for the next fall campaign.

HERBERT ADAMS GIBBONS.

BETA ALPHA—INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Beta Alpha, we are glad to say, is in better condition at the present writing than she has ever been. We take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity the following new brothers: Patrick Boyle, Fred Fitzgerald, Brown McClintic, Fred Mutchler, Oliver Starr and Daniel McIntosh. Patrick Boyle is the crack third-baseman on Indiana's team this year. Fred Fitzgerald is a brother to Guy and Jay Fitzgerald, both of Beta Alpha. Fred Mutchler is a member of the Glee Club and professor of botany at the Terre Haute State Normal School. Daniel McIntosh is catcher for the 'Varsity team.

The enrollment for the year is now over 1,300, which is more than 150 above last year's. The prospects for another railroad are good and this will doubtless mean an increased attendance. Indiana expects to develop a strong baseball team before the close of the season. Delta Tau is well represented by the battery Brother James Boyle and Brother Daniel McIntosh and by Brother Patrick Boyle on third. The Glee Club trips have been very successful this year. Delta Tau was well represented here by Brothers Geiss, Shields, McKee, Mutchler and Smith.

Brother James Boyle had the honor of winning the Primary Oratorical Contest and will represent Indiana University at the next meeting of the Central Oratorical League. The Annual given by Beta Alpha this year was one of the society events of the year. We are now dancing informally every two weeks.

Beta Alpha extends best wishes for prosperity to all the sister chapters.

J. H. PINKS.

BETA BETA—*No Letter.*

BETA GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

Beta Gamma reports in her correspondence to THE RAINBOW that a very successful and pleasant year has been passed. Shortly after our last letter we initiated Mr. Walter Darling, of Crystal Falls, Mich. Brother Darling has already become an enthusiastic man and well merits the badge of a Delta Tau. Our number is now twenty-five. This is larger than in any previous year and we are glad that all have maintained creditable standings in their respective courses, for it is not infrequent that the fraternities lose men through their being conditioned out. We lose seven men through graduation in June. At the Division Conference held in Chicago in February, Brother Hewitt was elected president of the Western Division to succeed Brother Malvern. In February Brother Driver was unanimously elected president of the Athletic Association. This is one of the most honorable offices awarded to an undergraduate student. In athletics Beta Gamma stands well. During the winter considerable interest was taken in bowling. Nearly all the fraternities had teams and match games were played. We played most of the fraternities and succeeded in winning all of our games. It is baseball season now, and an organization has been formed among the frats., officers elected, baseball outfits purchased and a series of inter-fraternity games scheduled. The champions will be awarded a valuable loving cup. We have won the three games played thus far, with Delta U, Beta Theta Pi and Psi U, respectively. Our men are confident of at least getting into the final

games between the four teams having the highest percentages, and hope to win the championship. We are represented on the freshman crew by Brother Darling.

On April 19th Doctor C. E. Fisher gave a formal dinner and dancing party for his son, Brother Clarence B. Fisher, and the other members of the chapter. Next Friday evening we give an informal in honor of four visitors from the Hyde Park High School. On May 23d we give a german at Kehl's Hall. May 29th is the date of our annual banquet, on which occasion we expect many alumni to be with us. Brother Wieland has promised his presence. A new building is being erected for the Agricultural Department of the University at a cost of \$125,000. Wisconsin has done remarkably well in athletics. We were represented at Philadelphia last week by a four-man relay team, which secured second place in the four-mile relay race, and also by Mr. Schule, who made third place in the broad jump. In baseball Wisconsin has won the four championship games played thus far and her prospects are very bright for winning the Western Collegiate championship. More material has turned out for crew work than in any previous year, and it is expected that winning crews will be developed. Both 'Varsity and Freshman crews will be sent to Poughkeepsie in June to compete with the Eastern crews. Wisconsin won the debate with Minnesota on Friday evening, May 2d. This week the Hyde Park High School held a track meet with the University Freshmen, which was won by the latter.

Brothers Charles Maxon and Fred Bowen have made us short visits. Brother Sharp Todd and his wife took dinner with us one evening. Brother M. J. Cleary attended our party on April 19th and spent a couple of days with us. As the end of the college year draws near we feel that our chapter has made considerable advancement and that she maintains an excellent standing among the fraternities here.

BUNN T. WILLSON.

BETA EPSILON—EMORY COLLEGE

Not for a long time has Beta Epsilon been so strong in genuine Fraternity men as she is to-day. Since our last letter Brother Wm. Girtman, '05, has been admitted to our ranks. We feel very much delighted in introducing him to the Fraternity, as he adds one more congenial fellow to our number.

This being the last letter to go from us to THE RAINBOW for this college year, we can truthfully say that the year has been a very successful one in all respects for Beta Epsilon. In athletics, class work and literary societies we always have our share of honors. On the football teams of last fall and the basket-ball teams of the early spring we were well represented. In the baseball contest we were represented by Brothers Davis and Allen. Brother Allen did the pitching for his class team. At the recent contest for speaker places in the two lower classes Brother Branson, '04, and Brother Girtman, '05, were chosen among the number.

In Fraternity work, which we nowise consider least, all the fellows have been taking more interest. All seem to think that they have a share in the work and hence feel that they have something to do. We are now hard at work in preparing for our annual banquet, which takes place during Commencement. We are expecting a large number of girls and several of our alumni to be with us.

The student body purchased a new athletic field this spring and it will be in shape for the football games next fall. There is an element in the faculty which favors an inter-collegiate field day. This is the first step toward getting inter-collegiate games of all kinds. We hope it will not be long 'til we can meet the other colleges of the State and demonstrate our ability along these lines.

W. H. MORTON, JR.

BETA ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS

Spring finds Beta Zeta as happy and prosperous as ever, and she only regrets that the college year is drawing so near a close. This has, without doubt, been one of the great years for our chapter, and it is with but a small degree of pleasure that we see fair June approach.

Beta Zeta has taken a leading interest in most everything connected with the college. Brothers Adney and Mehring have both brought honor upon the chapter and general Fraternity for their excellent work on the debating team. Brother Huggins also deserves special mention for his work in athletics. Our big reception and dance, which we gave in Indianapolis during the latter part of the winter to celebrate the founding of Beta Zeta, was the most successful affair we ever gave. Delts were there from all over Indiana, and everyone present received a full share of inspiration and genuine enjoyment. We will close our social festivities for the year with a similar function.

At present Beta Zeta is cherishing a warlike feeling toward Beta Phi. We heard recently that two of their men passed through Indianapolis, but we never heard a thing of them. We trust that this report is not true for we can't imagine such men as Van Tine, Burnie Boothman and old "Bill" Nye guilty of such things.

As for the outlook of Beta Zeta for next year we can say that it is not at all discouraging. We lose three men by graduation and some of the others will not be back. Horace Russell and Edward J. Iddings, however, both former students, will be back and we will be able to start out with several good men. In closing Beta Zeta sends her best wishes to all sister chapters. Though we all soon leave college for the summer let us not forget for a minute the welfare of our great Fraternity.

PAUL WM. JEFFRIES.

BETA ETA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

In reviewing the work of the last college year Beta Eta has scarcely anything to regret. Our scholarship has never been higher; we have added a considerable amount of furniture to our chapter rooms and are on a good financial basis. The baseball season at the University of Minnesota opened very auspiciously. Minnesota has a good team this year and we hope to end the season with a long list of victories to our credit. The Inter-Fraternity Bowling League, which existed here, has been converted into a baseball league, and we opened the season April 23 by defeating Phi Kappa Psi by a score of 8 to 19. This was our first game of the season and we are going to try to let the good work go on. On April 4 we gave our annual formal party at the West Hotel, which was a very enjoyable occasion. Many of the Twin City alumni were present and lent dignity to the occasion. The class of 1902, University of Minnesota, does not seem to appreciate what a senior's dignity should be as it is not an uncommon sight to see the boys in front of the library spinning tops and wearing grotesque hats of every imaginable shape, while the girls go along the street bouncing rubber balls attached to strings. The hat craze seems to have struck the University very forcibly, as each class has a different style of hat with appropriate numerals thereon. In all justice to the Professional Departments I may say that this craze is entirely confined to the Academic Department. Some wicked person states that they saw a pupil at a kindergarten recently wearing a small blue cap with the numerals 1923 thereon, however, this person's statements are not generally believed.

The College of Mining here will have a new building next year, while the Physics building is now nearing completion. We lose only two men by graduation this year—Brothers Arey and Peabody, both of the Medical Department.

Brother Asher is the strong man of the University at present. Brother Brooke is business manager of the *Engineer's Year Book*, Brother Downs is associate editor of the *Daily*, and Brother Hynes is medical representative on the *Gopher* for next year. Altogether we feel very well satisfied with the year and look forward to a very prosperous and fruitful year in 1902-1903.

JOHN ELDON HYNES.

BETA THETA—UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH

Beta Theta at present may truly be said to have reached that point in her history of which she has just cause to be proud. The chapter's condition approaches as near to the ideal fraternity as can be attained in the real. Nineteen men comprise the roll and among these loyal Deltas there is such perfect harmony and congeniality as to cause comment. The addition of a pool table to our Chapter House, combined with a more recent innovation, a ping-pong set, has done much to promote this era of good feeling and strengthen the fraternal ties.

We take pleasure in chronicling the initiation of Brother Francis Muir Heard, of Augusta, Ga., Academic class '05, who was welcomed to our midst after the usual ceremony on the night of April 8th. The baseball team under the management and captaincy of Brothers Phillips and B. B. Hogue, will endeavor to support the athletic prestige of Sewanee for the ensuing season.

Beta Theta will loose by graduation this year four old men, viz.: Brothers Poole, M.A., of class '99, who takes a theological degree, G.D.; Brothers Simkins and Winthrop attain B.A.'s and Brother Beale, LL.B. Of this number Brothers Poole and Simkins will take a course in theology at the General Theological Seminary, New York City. Brother Winthrop will embark in business at his native town, Talla-

hassee, Fla., and Brother Beale will continue his course in law for two years at Columbia.

All of the Fraternities which have chapters here are in an excellent condition, each possessing a house and having a splendid body of men on their membership list. The following is their ranking according to size: Delta Tau Delta, 19; Alpha Tau Omega, 16; Kappa Alpha, 14; Phi Delta Theta, 11; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 10; Pi Kappa Alpha, 6. These numbers will be considerably augmented at the beginning of next term, when the new men become eligible for membership.

Beta Theta is endeavoring to make arrangements for a royal entertainment of the Southern Convention of the Fraternity, which convenes at Sewanee some time early in July.

PHELAN BEALE.

BETA IOTA—UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

With the close of this session Beta Iota feels that she has finished what has been, in some respects, the most important year in her short, but so far happy history. The 1st of May marked the fourth anniversary since our establishment, and in that time we have increased from nine to twenty members, and have advanced from the one room used for our weekly meetings to the occupation of one of the only three chapter houses at the University. At the same time with this growth and strengthening in material resources we have made it our aim to cultivate in all our initiates first of all devotion to the interests of the chapter, and the firm determination to pass on to the "goats" of the future the feeling that still we have merely begun our career. Beta Iota has tried never to indulge in comparisons of herself with the chapters of the sixteen other fraternities represented here, but we can say without reservation that while we may be behind some

of our older rivals in certain respects, yet as far as careful consideration enables us to tell, there is no Fraternity at the University of Virginia with more Fraternity spirit or better organized methods than Delta Tau Delta.

During the winter Brother Fred Tyler was elected vice-president of the Law Class by unanimous vote, after a hot campaign, and Brother John Gravatt was elected vice-president of the Y. M. C. A. and was sent as delegate from the University by that association to a conference in Canada. During the winter and spring the comfortable halls, parlor and poolroom of our house were the scene of several informal "Afternoon Teas," at which we entertained a number of the University girls, chaperoned by members of the faculty and their wives. One of the most enjoyable of these teas was the one given to the Easter girls at the end of Easter week.

Our poolroom was also a very popular resort all through the year and many beside our own boys have enjoyed it. During the spring "ping-pong" was added to the attractions and for a time it promised to be more popular than pool. At a "stag" reception given to Brother Mussina, of the Lehigh Glee and Mandolin Club, we had also the pleasure of entertaining several "outsiders." Our increased facilities for entertaining visiting brothers have been among the greatest pleasures which we have experienced in the possession of our new house. Another visitor whom we had for a day with us was Brother Beal, of Beta Chi, who is building a railroad near here.

During the spring Dr. W. A. Pinkerton, '00, paid us a visit while making a tour of the colleges of the State, he is popular not only in the chapter, but in the college at large, and has left behind him a great reputation as one of the best pitchers Virginia has ever put on the diamond. During April Brother Churchill Chamberlayne paid us a short visit while making a tour of the colleges of the State in the

interests of the Episcopal ministry. Brother Chamberlayne takes as deep an interest in Delta Tau Delta as an alumnus as he did while he was an active, and that is saying a great deal. He will be back at Finals for a short stay and will receive a warm welcome.

Easter, with us, is always a great season for gaiety and enjoyment, taking the place of prom. season at class colleges, only the fun and frolic lasts for a week instead of a day or two. The faculty has always refused to give holidays at this time, but that does not prevent a successive season of ball games in the afternoon, drives in the morning, teas and receptions in the evening and germans at night. This year, however, it is rumored that the faculty has taken action and that in the future a holiday may be given at Easter and the time given over to festivities at the end of the year correspondingly shortened, with more attention paid at Finals to the Scholastic and Literary Society events. Certainly for several years past Easter has been encroaching more and more on Finals as the chief social season of the college year. This Easter, as usual, we met the Big Four in baseball on our own grounds; we tied two of them in ten inning games, but were beaten by the other two. Hobart College fell an easy victim and likewise Columbian University and North Carolina, while Washington and Lee and other Virginia colleges were "easy fruit." Still our season for baseball was not at all a good one. This season, however, has seen the opening of our new athletic field, much nearer to the gymnasium and much better in every way than the one we have been using heretofore. The new field is well drained with subsoil tiling and beside its perfect adaptation to football, baseball and track athletics, it is beautifully situated, commanding a superb view of the beautiful panorama of the Blue Ridge Mountains. When the improvements are all complete the University will have, besides the present advantage of having in the Fayerweather

Gymnasium, one of the best gymnasiums in the South, an unsurpassed athletic field.

This year the chapter will make application for eight degrees, three of the four departments being represented. Of our twenty present members accordingly we will lose a large proportion, but we have already set the machinery at work to get good material to fill the places of those who are going. We shall keep our eyes open during the summer and though we shall lose some of the most experienced men we have, still we are determined to keep up next year the progress we have made this year.

As a last word we wish all of the other chapters good luck for the summer and plenty of zeal and interest for the fall when it comes. Some of us will be grave and staid alumni when the next RAINBOW appears, but we shall not be any the less loyal workers for Delta Tau Delta. We should be obliged to any of our brothers if they will let us know of good material coming to the University of Virginia.

STUART C. LEAKE.

BETA KAPPA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

Since our last letter to THE RAINBOW we have initiated one man, and we take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity W. B. Chappel, of Pueblo, Colo., who wore the square badge for the first time on the evening of February 28th. Unfortunately soon after his initiation Brother Chappel was obliged to go to his home, but we expect to have him with us again next fall.

The baseball team has been very successful this spring, having defeated already two out of our three collegiate opposing teams. The chances of our defeating the third and winning the State championship seem very good at present. The close of this college year finds Beta Kappa in very good condition and with a bright outlook for next year. At the



Half-tone by Will L. McKay

BETA LAMBDA—LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

commencement this year we will lose Brother C. A. Lory, who takes his M.S.; Brother J. C. Nixon, who completes his law course, and Brother P. L. West, who takes his M.D. We will miss greatly the judgment and good sense of these older men, who have done much to shape the policy of this chapter and to make it what it is; and yet we trust that profiting by their example and our own past mistakes, those of us who are left will be able to maintain the high standard which has been set before us.

J. R. WEST.

BETA LAMBDA—LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

The period since the last issue of *THE RAINBOW* has been a very quiet, though not wholly an uneventful one. On the 19th and 20th of this month (April) we had with us as guests Brother Rogers, of Beta Rho; Brothers Gilkey and Horner, of Delta; Brother Gibbons, of Omicron, and Brother Yorks, Beta Lambda '98. It was an unusual occurrence, and the chapter felt it a great privilege to have so many chapters represented in our home. Brother S. P. Heitshu, '01, paid us a short visit in the early part of the month. He is at present in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad and is located in Renovo, Pa.

There has been but little to relieve the dull monotony of college life this term, though in what little there has been we have borne an active part. Brother Mussina accompanied the Glee Club on its southern trip during the Easter recess and since then has played on the Lacrosse team.

Our prospects for the coming fall are very bright. We lose but one man—Brother Hall by graduation—but his loss will be greatly felt by the chapter. We have already one pledged man who enters in the fall.

Beta Lambda sends greetings and best wishes to all other chapters and extends to them an urgent invitation to visit her at any time.

IVAN S. RICE.

BETA MU—TUFTS COLLEGE

Tufts has, since our last letter, celebrated an occasion unique in the history of colleges. At the exercises commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the charter of the college the president conferred the degree of LL.D. upon George Sewall Boutwell, who fifty years ago, as Governor of Massachusetts, affixed his signature to that document. Following the presentation, the venerable ex-governor delivered the address of the day. In the evening a reunion concert was given by the Glee and Mandolin Club. Many former members of the organization were present to join in the best known college songs and enthusiasm ran high. Brothers Ives, Hart and Nowell Ingalls were present to take an active part, while many other Delts were in the audience.

The athletics of the season are well under way. The baseball season opened early and the team has had good success up to the date of writing. The dual track meet with Worcester Tech. is scheduled for May 17th. Worcester has a strong team this year and the meet should be close and interesting.

By a singular coincidence the Sophomore and Freshman banquets were arranged for the same evening this year. Late in the afternoon of April 30 both classes stole quietly away from the hill in small groups, and, meeting at their rendezvous, proceeded to the hotel where they had arranged for their festivities. Reports from each banquet show that both enjoyed the occasion in spite of the success of their rivals. Learning of the Sophomores' intentions the Fresh-

men made a bold but unsuccessful attempt to capture the president of that class. A pair of handcuffs, left by the kidnapers in their flight, was one of the notable displays at the Sophomore banquet.

An attempt is being made by the senior society here to introduce an improved rushing system. Men are now pledged as soon as possible after college opens, though there is practically no pledging done before the man actually enters. It is felt that this system is a poor one all around. The proposed scheme prohibits any rushing or pledging until after November 1. The scheme has not been adopted by the chapters yet, but will doubtless be favorably acted upon. There is surely need for such a system, for in the present "mad scramble" after men many mistakes are made. The freshman does not get the proper amount of training, and after he has been in college three months he feels as important as an upperclassman. The proposed system will do much toward reducing this feeling.

On March 17th the chapter initiated Joseph F. Seery, '05, of Waterbury, Conn. Brother Seery is president of the freshman class and has guided it successfully through its trials. Brothers Gaylord and Ingalls, of Beta Chi, were with us at the initiation, which was conducted by alumni members. We take great pleasure in introducing Brother Seery to the Fraternity. The year now drawing toward its close has been quiet but firm here at Tufts. The faculty have been on a sounder basis in their relation to the student body, especially in the matter of enforcing regulations. On the whole, the undergraduates have shown less inclination toward waywardness than common and student affairs have run smoothly. Within the chapter the relations are much the same as in former years. We have felt more in touch with our alumni but hope for much more improvement.

Let us in closing wish all the chapters a prospect as bright as we feel our own is. With nearly all our men re-

turning to college we can confidently expect a most prosperous rushing season next fall.

H. T. MERRITT.

BETA XI—TULANE UNIVERSITY

The session just about to close has been one of the most successful in Beta Xi's life. By hard work and unbounded enthusiasm and ideal fraternalism we have placed her in the foremost rank in scholarship, in social affairs and in athletics.

We lose by graduation this year Brothers Stearns, Wilkinson and Beauregard, who have brought many honors to Delta Tau, and whose places in the chapter will be hard to fill. Brother Stearns goes to Cornell next fall. Our loss will be Beta Omicron's gain. We have "spyked" three desirable fellows for next fall and we are strictly on the alert for other desirable men. The Junior Prom. was danced on May 2d and was led by Brother Kilpatrick. The *Jambalaya*, our college annual, has appeared and is up to its past standard. We have Brother Huntington on the board of editors.

The Southern Division Conference is to be held in Seawane this coming July. It is to be hoped that all the southern chapters will send large delegations and help to make it a rousing meet. From present indications Beta Xi will be strongly represented.

LEON L. LABATT, JR.

BETA PSI—WABASH COLLEGE

Although there are nearly two months before college closes, attention at Wabash is already beginning to turn toward Commencement and its festivities. Beta Psi loses but one man—Brother Massena—and although the senior class

is fewer in numbers than usual, yet the authorities are planning to make this the greatest Commencement that Wabash has ever known. At the breaking out of the Civil War Wabash College sent out more men in answer to the calls for volunteers than any other college in the West, and this year our alumni have presented to the college a bronze tablet in memory of those who fought for the preservation of the Nation. Many of the old alumni will be present at the unveiling of this tablet and General Wallace and General Black, the two surviving brigadier generals, will be prominent figures in the program.

We lately enjoyed a visit from Brother Charles Crockett, who came down from South Bend bringing some of his friends to enjoy one of our pleasant dances. Brother Schwartz, of Beta Alpha, also visited with some of our members quite recently. Brother King a few days ago read a paper before the State Teachers' Science Association at Indianapolis and reports the unexpected meeting there of six of our old Delts, who had been separated for several years. Their short visit was passed in pleasant recollections of their own college days with here and there a toast, we will suppose, to the future of Beta Psi. It is such happy events as this that bind the Fraternity closer to the hearts of everyone of us and make it seem in after years the most important factor of our college life.

We are well represented in the ball and track teams this spring by Brothers Kane and Stevens and in the tennis tournament by Brother Kane. Brother Hughes has been elected fraternity editor of *The Wabash* for next year and our only senior heads the list of Phi Beta Kappa men. The Glee and Mandolin Clubs have just returned from a successful trip and Brother Stevens was a prominent member of both clubs.

PHILIP HUGHES.

BETA OMICRON—CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Beta Omicron will not have as large a graduating class this June as usual. In fact, the number of graduates will be the smallest for some years. The men to leave us in June will be Brothers Kittredge, Brinckerhoff and Quick. Brother Kittredge has completed his course, but will return to receive his diploma. Brother H. D. Clinton, '03, lately returned from South Africa, has again left us to take up a position in Ecuador, and Brother H. D. Gibbs, '94, has re-entered the University and is taking the Forestry course. We are still working hard to commence building operations on our addition this summer, and hope to complete the sale of our bond issue in time.

Cornell's baseball team was very successful on the southern trip, making the best record for some years. Regatta Day will be held as usual on May 30th, with the accompanying Navy Ball, and the clubs' concert. The race will be in the nature of a dual meet between the second 'Varsity crews of Harvard and Cornell.

On May 10th the Central Alumni Association of New York held a meeting at Ithaca, and the chapter enjoyed the privilege of co-operating in the entertainment of those present.

In University activities our representation has lately been strengthened by the election of Brother P. H. Mallory as artistic editor of the 1903 *Cornellian*.

The chapter's alumni letters, formerly issued three times during the year, have been reduced to two, to conform to the semester system, and with the second letter a catalogue of Beta Omicron men will be issued each year. It is of extreme importance that we secure correct addresses of all the men, and any corrections or additions will be gratefully received by the chapter.

H. MARSHALL DIEMER.

BETA PI—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

During the past four weeks the boys of Beta Pi have been living under a threatening sorrow. Nearly a month ago Brother Walter Reed was taken to the Evanston Hospital. Since that time he has undergone three operations; two for appendicitis and one for an attendant infection of the liver. Even now he is in a very critical condition, but the physicians in attendance report that their hope of his ultimate recovery is very great. During these days of anxiety Brother Bert Reed, of Gamma, has been with us, as has also Mr. Reed, the father.

At the present time we are eighteen strong here at Northwestern, having initiated recently Frank Morris, Merritt N. Pope and Abraham G. Rundle, whom we take great pleasure in presenting to the Delta world. Incidentally Brother Rundle is doing a great number of large, praiseworthy acts on the diamond, as are also Brothers Jackson and West. We are to lose by graduation this spring only three men, but at least two other brothers are very doubtful as to whether they will return in the fall. Brothers Corliss and Mogg are, however, to be again with us, after an extended absence. Thus, from the standpoint of numbers, our loss is not to be very heavy.

To-morrow, the 1st of May, the Preparatory students will be released from their pledges, and it will then be no longer sinful in the eyes of the faculty to rush and to be rushed. Beta Pi hopes, and hopes with reason, we think, to recruit a number of excellent men. All in all our prospects for next year are very encouraging. Brother Elliot, who is to be graduated in June, has been selected first assistant secretary in the Brooklyn (N. Y.) Central Y. M. C. A. Despite Brother Elliot's strength and self-reliance it would seem that he dares not battle alone; for the arrange-

ments for his future domestic felicity are not only made, but are even now announced. Brother Frank West, who is also to be graduated in June, is to be first assistant secretary here in the Evanston Central Y. M. C. A. during the ensuing year. Ill as it may speak for Brother West, he has no matrimonial arrangements, either announced or unannounced, and in our perhaps somewhat limited vision we see no signaling gleam of hope. Brother Townsend, the third of our departing Seniors, is to have charge of a high school during the coming year. From the somewhat uncertain matrimonial standpoint his affairs look, at present, very auspicious.

Beta Pi is now an incorporated body. This is due in large measure to the generous assistance given us by Brothers Edward Witwer, Sam Fegtley and Clarence Brown, all formerly of this chapter. In the near future it is our intention to incorporate a second body, this to be composed of alumni and active members, who shall have the care of our house fund.

ROGER L. DENNIS.

BETA RHO—STANFORD UNIVERSITY

The last days of the semester are now upon us, and when this letter appears in THE RAINBOW the active members of Beta Rho will have scattered to their respective homes, and the paths of Eastern Delt and Western Delt may cross. We all wish that such meetings may occur and that in the coming vacation may be quietly sown the seeds that will spring up in the shape of good pledged men for next year.

We have recently had the pleasure of entertaining two Delts from beyond the Rockies, Brothers Van Ness, of Chi, and Lowry, of Gamma Alpha. The inter-collegiate field day with Berkeley was held this year on the Stanford campus and brought over a dozen of the Beta Omega men. It

afforded an excellent occasion for the interchange of our proverbial fraternal good-fellowship and was productive of much rousing Delt spirit. The meet, although won by the University of California by a good majority of points, was still encouraging for us; as our points were won mostly by new men, while U. C. had a star aggregation of older athletes, most of whom graduate this year. For football next year our outlook is bright. We have good returning material, and Brother Frank Slaker as coach should produce a successful team.

The first performance of Sophocles' *Antigone* in Greek occurred last week and was an immense artistic and scholastic success. Brother Bonnell portrayed one of the leading characters and he is pronounced by both students and faculty one of the best actors in college. He resigns the editorship of the *Sequoia*, our college monthly, at the end of the present semester, having made the paper an unqualified success during his term as editor-in-chief.

At the end of the college year we can not give too much credit to Brother Clarence Crary for his splendid management of our chapter house. All the present members of the chapter will return next year, with the probable addition of Brother Leyshon, now in the East. We wish success to all chapters in their rushing next fall, and hope that the next chapter letter of each one may introduce to the Fraternity at large many promising and enthusiastic new brothers.

HANS BARKAN.

BETA TAU—*No Letter.*

BETA UPSILON—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

The second and final semester at the University is draw-

ing to a close and the publication of this letter will find the members of Beta Upsilon dispersed about the State for the summer vacation.

The chapter has ever been on the alert for good fraternity material. As a result of researches into the student body four excellent men have been found who will prove to be worthy wearers of the square badge. Our pledges are: James M. Warner, of Chicago; Verne and Ralph Parshall, of Grand Ridge, Ill., and Fred Howard, of Bloomington, Ill. R. M. Hess, of Evanston, was already pledged. Brothers of other chapters may extend the quintet a welcome when this is read for the five will by that time have been initiated.

Beta Upsilon just now looks back with glad memories to its "Annual." This yearly event took place April 4 and 5, comprising a dance the first night and ending appropriately the next evening with a stag dinner, which was a true "Delt" love-feast. The dance was all that could be desired in the social line and was generally voted a noteworthy function. The stag dinner served to bring about the Beardsley Hotel banquet board a splendid "Delt" array. Beta Upsilon was again signally honored, having as its guest for the second time within the year President Wieland. It might not be out of place at this point to state that Dr. Wieland, his own chapter being defunct, has adopted Beta Upsilon. In a letter after the dinner the president informed us of his action and it goes without saying that the chapter received him with the proverbial open arms.

Dr. Wieland did not sally into the Beta Upsilon camp alone. Following the doctor were Brothers Malvern, of Elgin, and Scott and Mayo, of the Chicago Alumni Chapter. This quartet with our alumni visitors furnished the requisite amount of gravity and dignity to the dinner, which,

however, was far from being a stiff and formal affair. Brother E. J. Schneider, '00, of St. Louis, was toastmaster, handling himself with the urbanity and grace assured by his early training when he wielded the mallet at the sessions of the "Delt" German Club in his early Sophomore days. The program of toasts was:

- "Beta Upsilon".....A. M. Long, '94, Chicago
 "The Active Chapter"....Fred Lowendhal, Beta Upsilon
 "The Arch Chapter".....Dr. Wieland
 "The Girls".....Louis M. Tobin, Beta Upsilon
 "The Alumni".....H. E. Beasley, '96, Peoria
 "Our Badge".....L. K. Malvern

Dr. Wieland's response was a witty and likewise scholarly address, which endeared him more than ever to the wearers of the square badge at Illinois. Brother Malvern, with the badge for a subject, made a talk that will long linger in our memories. "Shorty" Long, good fellow and true "Delt" that he is, touched appealing chords when he told of the old days of Beta Upsilon. Brother Beasley without notice took the place of Brother L. A. Weaver, who was unable to respond to the "Alumni" toast, but nevertheless, acquitted himself well. "Delt" songs were sung every now and then, the assembled brothers being led by the Beta Upsilon Quartet. Brother Fred Holstman, of Peoria, who left school at the close of the semester, returned to sing the old songs again and his presence reminded us forcibly of all we lost when he left. Brother Holstman never sang as well in his life, he admitted himself, but explained that anyone could produce melody with such an audience as a stimulus. The dinner ended with the "walk-round." Then Dr. Wieland and our other visitors were escorted to their train. The dinner will be an annual event from now on and Beta Upsilon will spare no

endeavor in rounding up a big bunch of "old grads" next time.

Baseball engrosses the Illinois students' mind just now. Beta Upsilon finds time, however, for a musicale on May 23d, the artists all being from the ranks of the chapter. The "our own home" campaign is well under way and there is every indication that if it is prosecuted ably Beta Upsilon in several years will be able to own a chapter house. It must be remembered that the rented home is a two-year innovation at Illinois and the various fraternities are hardly old and prosperous enough to secure their own houses. Beta Upsilon's plan looks good, however, and if the alumni give the support asked it will only be a matter of time when Delta Tau Delta will be ensconced in its own home. The chapter is not alone in its dream; for two other fraternities here, Sigma Chi and Phi Delta Theta, plan to secure homes in the years to come.

Beta Theta Pi has entered the University with excellent prospects for a prosperous life. The fraternity was fortunate in having three Betas from other schools enter the University. This trio formed the nucleus for the chapter, whose fortunes appear to rise as those of one or two of the older organization drop day by day. It is understood that Sigma Nu is again considering the advisability of entering Illinois after having previously refused a charter to one petitioning organization. There are also other rumors in the air concerning prospective new chapters. It is interesting to note the per cent. of students in fraternities here. In the eight national fraternities here there are enrolled approximately but ten per cent. of the male membership of the University. The sixty per cent. of Phi looks big, for a conservative claim in comparison with the ratio here. To an observer it looks as if all the available men in school are corraled in Greek letter societies, but it is likely that there is room for one or two more fraternities.

The baseball series among the fraternities is on. Beta Upsilon hopes to have a record of good performances on the diamond when this letter will have been published.

G. A. CLARK.

BETA CHI—BROWN UNIVERSITY

The most noteworthy event of the spring has been Junior Week, which took place April 21, 22, 23. The arrangements of the committee, on which Brother Thompson was our representative, were most complete and successful. The Sock and Buskin, the new dramatic club, made a hit with the comedy "Our Boys," which it presented at the Providence Opera House on the afternoon of the 22d. Beta Chi was represented on the cast by Brother Calder, '02.

Among the new ideas here is a Brown Banquet, to be held in May. Its object is two-fold. It is to be, in the first place, a typical college night with the whole college present, and a stimulus to college spirit. Secondly, it is designed to give sub-freshmen of athletic ability, who are to be invited, a good idea of Brown University. Though it is urged by several of pessimistic nature that this will turn out only a gigantic rush meeting, I, for one, expect a good time. A chapter of Phi Kappa Psi was installed at Brown last February and enters the lists with the rest. This makes sixteen fraternities in all, but, as the number of fraternity members is only fifty-five per cent. of the total undergraduate body, we can not be said to be uncomfortably crowded. Athletics are progressing, although our 'Varsity baseball team did not start out as well as was expected. Brother Ingalls is playing second base for the Freshman nine.

The chapter's prosperity still continues. We gave a midwinter dance, which was not only successful and greatly enjoyed by all the boys and their friends, but according to some of the more fortunate friends who had been to other

fraternity dances, the prettiest small dance of the season. The credit is very largely due to the committee, Brothers Seamans, Jessup and Stedman. The chapter has been entertained this spring by Mrs. Frederick T. Guild and by Mrs. Charles G. Calder. We are all looking forward to Class Day, which comes on June 13, and, as we have an excellent room on the front campus, expect to hold one of our most successful receptions.

We regret the loss of Brothers W. C. Hascall, '04; W. I. Bartlett, '03, and C. P. Webber, '02, who have left college since our last writing. But we are pleased and proud to present to the Fraternity at large Brother Ralph William Chandler, of Perry, Iowa, who was initiated into the mysteries of Deltaism February 14th. We want, in closing, to wish all our sister chapters a most pleasant vacation and a good, strong beginning of the new year.

HAROLD GRANVILLE CALDER.

BETA PHI—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

We have now been living together four months. It is sometimes necessary to administer a sound spanking to a noisy Freshman, or to remind a Sophomore that clarionet practice should be done in the woods, or to suggest to a Junior or Senior that he do something not according to his taste. Still even the Freshmen are satisfied. The prophets said we would have such a pleasant time that not all would find it convenient to return to college after the spring recess. The professors are trying to reduce the size of their classes, and drew the lines so high and so straight that a little work most every day was an absolute necessity. After the examinations the slaughtered innocents were found on every hand. Still Beta Phi lost no members.

In fact we added two members to our list, Brothers William Howard Tipton and Aubrey Hugo Mellinger. Their

initiation took place March Eighth. The boys are a little confused about the date. Sometimes they say the initiation began on the 6th of March. Each member of the chapter declares that not since he himself was initiated has so good a banquet been held as was held in honor of our last two initiates. Brothers Brandon, Jackson, Smallman and Hammond came over from Chi, and Zeta was represented by Brother Couch.

We feel like tossing a few bouquets to Zeta Chapter on Brother Couch's account. He has attended nearly all of our meetings since he came to the city. We are sorry that at the closing of the State Legislature his work for the *Cleveland Plain Dealer* will take him elsewhere. Brothers Gilkey and Horner, of Delta, spent a few hours with us. They were on their trip with the Junior Engineering Class of U. of M., and only stayed from 7 o'clock till their train left at 11. Brother Sweet, of Mu, boarded with us a week while here on business. We have been particularly favored with respect to visitors this term.

Several of the boys have been to Kenyon and Delaware, and, as usual, came back more enthusiastic than ever. April 1st we moved our hall to 252 South High street. The building in which we have had a hall for the last six years is to be replaced by a skyscraper. The new location is almost as pleasant as the old one and we hope to better ourselves soon.

In college athletics we are not the "whole thing." None of our members play baseball. Two of the boys are trying for the track team and stand very good chances of making it. Brother William Nye is working for the hundred yard dash.

DALE M. BOOTHMAN.

BETA OMEGA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

The college term is nearing its close at California and, notwithstanding the necessity of hard work on the part of everyone at this period, there have been many functions of late to hinder the proper preparation for the final examinations. Beta Omega closes this term with eighteen actives. Three of our alumni who have been in college this term will leave us. Brother Bailey, '00, will graduate from the law college shortly and take up his profession in San Francisco. Brother Hammond, '01, intends to go into business, and Brother Curtiss, '01, will return to Lick Observatory for six months' more study. We regret exceedingly that by graduation we shall lose four seniors, who are men experienced in the workings of the Fraternity and whose advice and knowledge we shall greatly miss. Their loss will be partly compensated by the almost certain return of Brothers Colt, '01, and A. R. Baker, '04, and the possible return of Brother Frank Kutz, '04. So, with the return of some of our old boys, with the assurance that two of our pledged men will enter college next August and with the reasonable certainty of securing other good men, we feel confident of another prosperous year.

To detail an account of all happenings of interest since the last letter to THE RAINBOW would take up too much space. However, in the hope that it may be of some benefit, I shall mention a few events. The San Francisco Alumni Dinner, which was given recently, was largely attended by members of Beta Omega. We were royally entertained at dinner by Beta Theta Pi on the evening of March 24th, and on the following evening we entertained the Chi Phis.

The baseball season was one of satisfaction to California men. We defeated our long-standing rival, Stanford, in the first and second games of the series, thus making a

third unnecessary. We had the same success in tennis, winning everything; nor were we disappointed in our expectation of winning the intercollegiate field day. We carried off this victory by a score of $78\frac{1}{2}$ to $43\frac{1}{2}$. The field day took place at Stanford and a large crowd of California men were in attendance. During her visit, Beta Omega was entertained in a good old fraternal manner by Beta Rho. On the evening of the field day there was a combined musical clubs concert. The Stanford and California chapters of Delta Tau Delta did their share toward making the concert a success, being largely represented on both clubs.

The University of California track team is planning to take a trip East this summer to meet the teams of some of the larger Eastern universities. The necessary money is being raised in various ways by undergraduates and alumni. The most successful means, so far, have been a Society Vaudeville given by the students at large, and a Circus given by the Sophomore Class. Brother James Boothe, '04, had charge of the finances of the latter undertaking and has turned over a large balance to defray part of the expenses of the Eastern trip. The team will be made up of about twelve men and it is scheduled to leave Berkeley May 1, meet Yale May 10, meet Princeton May 24, at Mott Haven May 31, and meet Michigan June 7. We expect great results.

The "University Assembly," the large interfraternity dance of the year, was held on the evening of April 8th, in the neighboring city of Oakland. Delta Tau Delta was well represented. We gave a house party in honor of our guests and the affair was a success in every way.

The long-standing rumor that a local organization known as Alpha Psi had secured a charter from Psi Upsilon has at length been substantiated. Its installation as a

chapter of Psi Upsilon may be expected in the near future. There is reason to believe that its career will be unsuccessful.

California is to be congratulated on the fact that work has been begun on the greater university; the ground is being cleared for the erection of the Mining Building, which will cost over a half million dollars.

We have received visits from Brother Woods, '97, of Beta Eta, and Brother Van Nest, ex-'03, of Chi. We are always happy to welcome any Delt who has the opportunity to visit us.

MELVIN G. JEFFRESS.

GAMMA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Gamma Alpha takes pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Brother Clyde Amel Blair, '05, of Devon, Kan., whom we initiated April 14th. Brother Blair had the honor of being one of the track team which represented the U. of C. at the recent intercollegiate meet in Philadelphia. In the hundred-yard dash he ran a very close second to Duffy, of Georgetown, whose time was 9:4. Such a feat from one with so little experience gives promise of some great work later. Track athletics, tennis, and baseball are now occupying the attention of all the lovers of sport at Chicago. The baseball team has opened the season with some well-earned victories and gives promise of a very successful schedule.

In the social way the event of most interest to Gamma Alpha was the Assembly given April 11th, in conjunction with Gamma Beta, at the Chicago Beach Hotel. About fifty couples were present, including the active members of the two chapters, alumni, some visiting Delts and several men from other fraternities. The dance went off in fine style and many spoke of it as one of the most successful parties of the season. From other chapters we were

pleased to have as guests Brother Fraser, of Beta Upsilon, and Brothers Churchill and Parker, of Beta Pi.

Another social affair of great interest was a Pan-Hellenic Smoker given April 26th, by the local chapter of Phi Kappa Psi. These smokers have become a regular thing at the University, one being given each year by some one of the several fraternities in rotation. Various friendly interfraternity contests are always features of the occasion. This year Brother McClure upheld the honor of Delta Tau Delta by winning the prize in the "Strong Man Contest."

On the 13th of May Gamma Alpha will celebrate her fourth anniversary. The past four years have seen a steady, healthy development. Starting in as a new chapter with its own way to make, it has gradually forged to the front and now stands well among all the fraternities, occupying an excellent position in social circles and in college activities generally. A rather uncommon feature is the hold we have on University reporting for the Chicago papers. Four of the best dailies are represented by men in our house, Manley, Ewing, Barker and Lee. Brother Barker expects to leave the newspaper work shortly to take a position as advertising manager for a large wholesale clothing firm, but his position will probably be taken by another of our boys, thus insuring us a controlling influence in University news.

As the year closes we find our number of actives somewhat diminished by the temporary absence of three of our men. Watkins, '04, was compelled by sickness to remain at home for the Spring Quarter; Kennicutt, '03, is out West with a brother on a ranch, and Butler, '03, has not returned from his winter's sojourn in the South. All these however, will be back in the fall and as none of our men leave us this year by graduation we shall be in fine shape

next year. We desire to extend to fraters everywhere our best wishes for a pleasant vacation.

CHAS. M. STEELE.

GAMMA BETA—ARMOUR INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Since the last issue of THE RAINBOW we have initiated four new men, Harry L. Mead, of Aurora, Ill., and Donald E. Willard, William H. Dean, and Arthur S. Ederer, all of Chicago, and it is with great pleasure that we introduce them to all Deltas. Our chapter list now numbers twenty-five men, together with two pledges in the Academy, whom we will put through early next fall.

In school politics we have quite a few representatives. Brothers Wright and Towl were elected president and vice-president, respectively, of the class of '05; Brother Robinson is president of the Athletic Board; Brother Parker, captain and manager of the college baseball team; Brothers Dean, Parker and Hammond are on the editorial staff of the *Fulcrum*; Brother Edgecomb is president of the class of '03, and Brother Matthews, treasurer. Merrill, one of our pledges, is captain of the Academy baseball team and is a promising young athlete.

No little excitement was stirred up when it became known that Armour was to be affiliated with the University of Chicago. Negotiations have been going on for some months and only a few weeks ago were they made public. The plans are that new buildings will be erected for the engineering college near the University, and the buildings we now occupy will be used entirely for prep students. Of course, the majority of the students do not like the idea, but on the other hand it can readily be seen that by this consolidation plenty of money can be had and in a short

time Armour would become one of the leading technical colleges of the country.

Our new Machinery Hall is nearly completed and will soon be dedicated. Mr. J. Ogden Armour has donated \$25,000 with which to buy new machinery for the machine shop and also to equip completely a steam engineering laboratory. There has been hardly anything doing at Armour in the way of social affairs, except for a few dances given by the different classes, at which we are always well represented. The swellest affair of the season was given at the Chicago Beach Hotel on April 11th. Together with the Gamma Alpha boys we gave a dance, about sixty couples being present. A number of men representing other fraternities were there and also quite a few of the Chicago alumni. With twenty dances and a supper extra the time went too rapidly and it was with much regret that we passed in our coat checks and went home.

On the evening of March 8th Brother Elmer T. Scott, Mu, '91, entertained our fellows at his elegant home in Evanston, and as a host he is certainly there with the goods (wet). Some of the fellows took along their mandolins and guitars and "the orchestra discoursed sweet music during the evening." When he opened up his spacious dining room and disclosed a big "free lunch" we naturally swarmed upon it, and in a short time the table looked like a free lunch counter at 3 a. m. We can assure all Deltas that any time they are in Chicago they will always find the latchstring out at Brother Scott's.

On the evening of April 16th the second anniversary of the Consonant Club was celebrated in a fitting manner at the home of Brother Don Dyer, five of the six charter members being present. The Consonant Club was the nucleus of our present chapter.

Hardly a week goes by but that visiting Deltas call upon

us and it is a very great pleasure to meet so many fine fellows. We consider ourselves fortunate in being so favorably situated and that our house can be easily reached. These little visits from older fraternity men strengthen us in many ways and from them personally we get more ideas of the inner workings of each chapter than we could otherwise. We want every Delt who comes to Chicago, no matter if it is only for a short time, to be sure and call upon us, as he will be heartily welcomed.

Brother A. D. Smith, who was here last year, came in upon us unexpectedly and stayed over for the dance. He is at present in the live stock business at South Omaha. Brother S. L. Smith is teaching in the South Division High School at Milwaukee, and has already made that town famous. Brother Zach Marr has entirely recovered from his attack of appendicitis and is working in his father's machine shop at Fremont, Neb.

Our prospects for next year are very bright and we will get right into the game as soon as school opens. A large freshman class is predicted and we are going after it good and strong.

Best wishes from all the Gamma Beta boys.

R. W. HAMMOND.

GAMMA GAMMA—DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

The college year is soon to close. On June 10th the many ever-memorable experiences of the recent months of college life will culminate in the exams; the dreaded barriers to freshman aspirations; the one remaining link to the chain of senior friendships. Of the four Delta seniors two Thayer School engineers have already left us. The remaining two have yet to be banqueted and gladdened by a rousing Delta pow-wow. All four will be sorely missed,

for none have worked harder than they for the success of Gamma Gamma.

Since the spring recess ending on April 24th, college life has been one merry, joyful whirl. The Junior Week festivities were dated later in May than usual so that visitors saw the college at its best. The program opened on May 21st with a baseball game with Amherst. Glee Club hums, dramatic entertainments, band concerts and fraternity dances were some of the gayeties. An operetta, cane spree and a general fraternity reception were new features introduced this year.

On May 10th the triangular meet with Brown and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology was held on Soldiers' Field, Cambridge, the use of which was most courteously granted by Harvard University. At this, as also at the Worcester meet of May 23d, two Delts contested for Dartmouth honors. One, Brother Stevens, captured first place in both the shot-put and pole vault at the annual indoor meet of March 29th.

In baseball, where Brother McCabe figures as one of the 'Varsity catchers, the results have been somewhat unsatisfactory. With only one 'Varsity man left the team had to be developed from untried and unknown men, but under the efficient coaching of W. C. Breckenridge, a former Eastern League player, a much better team was secured than the college hoped for earlier in the season.

In football, however, the outlook is particularly bright. Coach McCormack, to whom is due the remarkable showing of last season's team, has again been secured, and with many of the old men in line, it seems possible for last year's record to be bettered.

Not least significant among recent events was the reception held on March 23d, on the occasion of the opening of Phi Delta Theta's new house. Four men from each of the

fraternities represented at Dartmouth, several non-fraternity members, most of the faculty and wives were present. Phi Delta Theta is the third of the twelve fraternities here represented to own a house. With the precedent now fairly established it is possible that in the near future other fraternities may build, although at present there is no actual evidence of such action. Sooner or later, however, the chapter house question will be paramount. Conforming to the growth of the college it must be expected that the so-called college spirit will disintegrate. Present tendencies are but the result of the remarkable growth of the last decade under President Tucker's administration. Since 1892-93 the undergraduates in all departments have increased from 458 to 791; the endowment has more than doubled; Butterfield, Wilder laboratory, the heating plant, Richardson, Fayerweather and College halls have been built; Chandler Hall rebuilt, and Webster Hall and the Tuck School building to come in the near future. The question, however, has yet to reach a stage sufficiently important to worry Gamma Gamma. As the north star to our Fraternity she still emits the emerald rays of "Old Dartmouth."

C. B. HADLEY.

GAMMA DELTA—WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

Before this letter appears in print we shall have celebrated the second anniversary of the installation of our chapter, which is the 24th of May. The leading feature of this celebration, as of our first one, will be an initiation, followed by a banquet. At this initiation we expect to add to our number one whom we shall be proud to welcome as a Delt. It gives me pleasure, therefore, to introduce beforehand to the Delta brotherhood S. B. Braden, of Amity, Pa.

With no less pleasure we are able to report, since the

writing of our last chapter letter, two pledges—Robert P. Strickler, who will make a good record in athletics, and Arthur S. Dayton, son of Alston G. Dayton, Congressman from the Second District of West Virginia. Pledging lower class students is becoming more necessary here every year. It is now customary to pledge third and fourth year Preparatory students, but in case of exceptionally desirable men the fraternities go down to the first and second year Preparatory students.

To be a pledge in the West Virginia University probably means more than it does in some other institutions. It means a great deal to both the pledge and the chapter. A man who is pledged to join one of the best fraternities receives practically the same public recognition, and is given the same privileges outside of the mysteries, as a fraternity man. To become a pledge is, in a degree, the act of "choosing your crowd" and fixing your social standing, for the pledges here are received into the circles which their choice of men enter; they fall readily into the same factional fights; and take up the same ideals of scholarship, manliness and honor. Therefore, our pledge system is the training school of our men. After an association and fellowship of a year or more with the fraternity the pledge is usually ready to come into sympathetic living with the real life of the fraternity boys.

The work on the six locks and dams between Morgantown and Fairmont, W. Va., has been resumed under a new corps of men, at the head of which are Brother Callard, of Kappa, senior engineer, and Brother J. McDonald Sharp, of Beta Phi, junior engineer. Here we have another Delt coincidence; Brothers Callard and Sharp were not acquainted before coming to Morgantown to take charge of their work. We have enjoyed visits lately from Brothers Ross Shriver, '01, and Harold Rogers, '01.

Last term a club of non-fraternity men was formed in the

University. It was their intention to be chartered by a national fraternity, but being discouraged in this they were content to organize as a local "English Letter Fraternity," and named their society "A. M. G." So far they have been very active, securing for themselves the upper story of a house, and initiating six or eight men.

University affairs are now in splendid motion. The Armory and Mechanical Hall, two very fine buildings, are completed. Tennis continues to be popular. But the boys are most enthusiastic over baseball. Our team this year is probably stronger than it has ever been. Among the colleges we are to play are Princeton, Annapolis and Yale. Of course we do not expect to win in all these big games; but we will, undoubtedly, make a good showing. In our first three games we have defeated Waynesburg and triumphed over Grove City twice.

The State Senatorial contest here is creating much partisan feeling. Hon. E. M. Grant, a members of the Board of Regents of the University, is a candidate against Hon. George C. Sturgiss, our loyal brother of Delta Prime. Brother Sturgiss' untiring zeal and labor for the best interests of the State, and especially his enthusiasm and care for the University, have made for him a multitude of admirers. Those who know of his work for the interests of the University, and how he has done more for it than any other man has done, that it might become one of the best institutions of the country, claim for him the worth of the highest honors of the people of the State.

Besides, Brother Sturgiss has done more for the University in a financial way than any one else has ever done. It was on account of his love for the institution that we now have one of the best pipe organs made in the United States. Lately he has also donated a grand stand for the athletic field. This is no small addition to the wealth of

our athletics, and will add greatly to the opportunities of the baseball and football teams.

W. M. BAUMGARDNER.

WISCONSIN ALUMNI CHAPTER

The Wisconsin Alumni Chapter sends greetings to the brethren and begs to announce that we are all well and happy and are holding high the standard of our fraternity.

During the past winter we have held a series of informal monthly dinners, which have been most enjoyable affairs and attended with much success. Our custom is to meet once a month for dinner at some hotel in the city, and no special arrangements are made for the affair. We simply meet at the hour of six and go to dinner together, and after dinner we make such disposition of our time as the engagements of the members permit. Those who have other engagements for the evening have ample time after dinner to attend to them, and those of us who have no other engagements usually spend the evening together, either at some theater or at the home of one of the brothers.

We have been very sorry to lose from our midst Brother Cody, who has gone to Ripon to practice his profession, the law, at that city. Our boys throughout the State have paid us many welcome visits here at the city, and the arrival of one of them is usually the signal for a general round-up of the boys.

Our active chapter at Madison is doing very well indeed, and the alumni are taking more interest in it than heretofore. A large number of old boys will attend the Annual Dinner of the active chapter in May.

We are all sorry that there is not to be a Karnea this summer, and especially our actives are speaking of the matter, frequently expressing the wish that we might have another Karnea here this summer. We are determined to

invite the next Karnea after the one at Cleveland to again meet with us.

E. J. KENNING.

SAN FRANCISCO ALUMNI CHAPTER

The meeting of March 22d, held at the Alladio, had some of the enthusiastic qualities of the anniversary celebration at the Beta Omega House a few weeks previous. The alumni dinner brought twenty-seven Delts together, and it went off with the swing of an undergraduate jubilation.

The annual election of officers resulted as follows:

Hugh H. Brown, president; Dr. Kendric C. Babcock, vice-president; William W. McNair, treasurer; Dr. Fred. R. Fairchild, secretary. The following names were added to the membership roll: William W. McNair, Beta Eta, '85, and Delta; George D. Stratton, Beta Rho, '95; J. Roy Phelps, Beta Rho, '01; Conrad Loring, Beta Nu and Beta Omega; John Corrigan, Beta Omega, '02; Ralph Curtis, Beta Omega, '01; Eliot G. Potter, Beta Rho, '01.

The dinner of April 26th was also held at the Alladio. R. F. Stewart, Nu, '88, came into the fold after being separated from D. T. D. associations for more than a decade, and his joy was such that nothing short of a salvo of popping corks could express it.

HUGH H. BROWN.

PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI CHAPTER

Though this is the season of the year when the members of our undergraduate chapters are thinking about resting from their labors, it should be the busiest time of all for the Alumni Chapters; in fact, their rushing season, in which they should endeavor to insure the continued activity

and interest of all graduates who are likely to come within their circle of operations.

The Philadelphia Alumni Chapter expects to secure some valuable recruits from Omega, while it is also hoped that her number will shortly embrace all graduates of other chapters, from far and near, who may locate in our city.

Several men who have been credited to Philadelphia have moved away, and for the benefit of any who might be in the same place without knowing it, the following list of removals is given:

- S. B. Anderson, Gamma Alpha, '98, to Chicago.
- I. E. Bennett, Beta Kappa, '89, Philippines.
- S. M. Bines, Pi, '76, Barnesville, Ohio.
- Lieut. Clarence Carrigan, Beta Omega, Baltimore, Md.
- H. B. Hershey, Beta Lambda, '98, New York.
- S. B. Moore, Omega, '00, Chicago.
- J. C. Shengle, Omega, '99, Shanghai, China.
- C. A. Spare, Omega, '00, Florence, Col.

May success always follow these, and all other Deltas.

EDWIN ELLIOT.

CINCINNATI ALUMNI CHAPTER

The Cincinnati Alumni Chapter has inaugurated the plan of having regular monthly meetings instead of meetings on called occasions. The plan has been found to work very well and any Delta who happens to be in the city on the second Friday of the month will find a place to get a good square meal at 6 o'clock in the evening by some time during the afternoon calling upon Brother T. J. Davis, cashier of the Fifth National Bank, Chamber of Commerce.

These monthly dinners have proven a good thing for the local organization and we can always count on having the "Old Guard" present. The attendance is not quite as

large as it ought to be considering the number of Deltas in Cincinnati, but it is hoped that the example set by the regular attendants will finally cause those who are not so regular to once more get back into the lines and be present as punctually as if they were still in college and subject to a fine for every fraternity meeting missed. We will be glad to entertain any visiting brother, and, as suggested above, he can find out where to come by simply calling on Brother Davis, who has kindly consented to act as sort of an information bureau for Deltas in the city, and for those from out of the city who may happen to be visiting here.

At the February meeting the local chapter entertained Brother H. L. Willett, Ph.D., Professor of Semitics and Dean of the Divinity House, Chicago University. Dr. Willett was in the city lecturing and spent a pleasant hour with the members of the Fraternity previous to filling his engagement in the lecture hall. The chapter now has in mind asking one of the founders of the Fraternity to be with us at the May meeting, and if this plan goes through, it is intended to have a gathering of the Alumni members from all of this part of the country.

W. A. DRAPER.

MINNEAPOLIS ALUMNI CHAPTER

Though the Minneapolis Alumni Chapter has been in existence for the past three years, it has only been in possession of a charter since about the first of last August. We wanted to be represented at the Milwaukee Karnea. The old Twin City Alumni Chapter went out of existence because of lack of interest—not in the Fraternity, but in getting together. All of the members of the Fraternity in St. Paul and Minneapolis who kept up their interest in Delta Tau Delta, gave all their fraternity time to the Minnesota University active chapter.

However, we got together in the fall of 1899 and started a "six o'clock club." Meetings have been held every month or every other month. We meet at some feeding place, and after the dinner is well under way the program for the evening commences. A standing committee has this in charge and various kinds of entertainment have been furnished. Sometimes it is a discussion on some prominent public question, and sometimes a story of the travels of some member who has been selected. In case of the former, the chief actor performs his part and then the question is before the house for all to discuss pro and con. After the discussion there is a short business session and the meeting adjourns officially at 8 o'clock. We have found the meetings profitable and enjoyable, and have succeeded in getting out a number of old alumni whose interest in the Fraternity had been latent for a number of years.

Our last meeting was one of the most enjoyable. It was held at the Beta Eta Chapter House, and the boys of the active chapter furnished the entertainment. At all of our meetings members of the active chapter have been present in greater or less numbers and the mingling of the old and new Delts has made the meetings especially pleasant. Occasionally a pledgling or a freshman, on whom the active chapter has designs, is brought to the meetings for the purpose of impressing him with the fact that Delta Tau Delta means more than the associations of four years of college life.

There are a large number of old Delts in the two cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis, and any member of the Fraternity coming here can find congenial companions on short notice, who will do almost anything for him, even to indorsing his paper at the bank or lending him money if he finds his funds running low.

The Delta Alumni

BETA

'61—Dr. B. F. Miesse has for quite a number of years been practicing medicine at Chillicothe, Ohio.

'64—Prof. John R. Scott, one of the charter members of Beta Chapter, is now occupying the chair of Elocution in the State University, Columbia, Mo. Brother Scott formerly held a similar position in Washington University, St. Louis, Mo. He is the author of a number of the Delta songs in our song book.

'69—Dr. H. M. Lash is practicing medicine at Indianapolis, Ind.

'71—Prof. D. J. Evans is head of the Latin Department in the Ohio University.

'71—W. D. Lash is Superintendent of Public Schools at Zanesville, Ohio.

'74—E. R. Lash is the proprietor of one of the best drug stores in Athens, Ohio.

'76—Dr. Thomas F. Day is the president of the San Francisco Theological Seminary, San Anselmo, Cal.

'80—Wilber Calvin is professor of Greek in the North Georgia College, at Dahlonega, Ga. He recently received the degree of LL.D. from a Southern university.

'88—E. D. Sayre is serving his second term as prosecuting attorney of Athens County, Ohio.

'92—Prof. B. O. Higley occupies the Chair of Economics and United States History in the Ohio University.

'92—Prof. Homer R. Higley is at the head of the Mathematical Department, State Normal School, Stroudsburg, Pa.

'92—L. W. Hoffman is Superintendent of Schools at Warwick, N. Y.

'94—J. E. Harlor is principal of the High School, Washington C. H., Ohio.

'96—H. R. Wilson is associate professor of English in the Ohio University.

'97—C. C. Smith, after leaving college, graduated from the Law Department of the University of Michigan, and is now practicing law at Hamilton, Ohio.

Ex-'00—Wm. J. Ogier is studying medicine in the Medical School of the University of Cincinnati, this being his third year there.

Ex-'00—J. H. Williams is editor of the *Sidney Gazette*, Sidney, Ohio.

Ex-'01—A. C. Graham recently accepted the position of manager of the Phoenix Supply Company's store at Jacksonsville, Ohio.

Ex-'01—C. H. Stearns graduated in the class of '01 from the School of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Mo.

'01—J. C. Evans is employed in the laboratory of a smelter at Golden, Col.

Ex-'02—Paul R. Scott is employed in the Westinghouse works at Pittsburg. He represented Beta Chapter recently at a meeting held for the establishment of an alumni chapter at Pittsburg.

Ex-'03—C. M. Emory is a junior law student in the Law School of the Ohio State University.

Ex-'04—W. R. Gregg until recently held the position of bill clerk and assistant stenographer for the Newman-Kuhn Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Ex-'04—Mark Williamson has a position as electrical engineer at the State Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio.

Ex-'04—T. M. Smith recently accepted the position of instructor in Latin and mathematics in the High School at Syracuse, Ohio.

GAMMA

'95—H. C. Sheward is a professor in Shady Side Academy, Pittsburg.

'96—J. B. Kithcart was recently elected justice of the peace in Steubenville, Ohio.

'97—J. A. Dongan is teaching in Allegheny High School.

'97—J. R. McCurdy is a practicing physician in Pittsburg.

'98—A. H. McLane is a Junior in Princeton.

'98—F. H. Phillips is studying law in Pittsburg.

'99—S. J. Snee is studying law in Pittsburg.

'00—F. A. Goedecke is with the Iron and Glass Savings Bank, Pittsburg.

'00—J. F. Henderson is engaged in the lumber business in McKeesport, Pa.

'00—S. Ray Shelby is now in his second year at Harvard Law School.

'01—H. A. Reed is assistant manager of the Real Estate Department of the Valley Trust Co., Pittsburg.

'01—J. Howard Myers is with the Peerless Carbon Co., Kane, Pa.

DELTA

'84—Brother W. S. Summers is United States Attorney for the District of Nebraska, with headquarters at Omaha.

'86-'88--Brother William S. McArthur is at the head of the lumber concern of W. S. McArthur & Co., at Cheboygan, Mich.

'88—Brother Guy L. Kiefer is Health Officer for the

City of Detroit. He is also a member of the faculty of the Detroit College of Physicians and Surgeons.

'93—Brother George A. Mansfield spent the winter in Arizona and California in the interest of his health. Since returning to Detroit Brother Mansfield has joined the automobile coterie in that city and already is known as one of the most skilled chauffeurs in the place.

'98—Brother Wm. R. Carpenter is located at Morgan Park, Ill. He is editor of the *Ridge Record*, a weekly newspaper published in the interests of Chicago suburbs in the vicinity of Morgan Park.

'99—Brother George F. Firestone is engaged in the practice of law at Akron, Ohio.

'99—Brother George F. Greenleaf, M.D., is practicing his profession at Brazil, Ind.

'00 Eng.—Brother M. B. Beattie is employed by the General Electric Co., with headquarters at the Phoenix Building, in Minneapolis.

'01 Law—Brother Harold Lee Arnold is in charge of the passenger and ticket business of the Arnold Transit Co., with summer address at Mackinac Island, Mich.

'01—Brother John Snook is studying to enter the Presbyterian ministry at Union Theological Seminary. Next year he will enter the postgraduate department of Columbia University for his master's degree.

'01 Eng.—Brother George S. Hill has a fine position in Toledo with the Toledo Bridge Co. We have enjoyed three visits from him during the college year.

Ex-'01—Brother Philip P. Farnham, Jr., is employed as a teacher at Gumaca, Tayabas Province, Luzon, P. I.

Ex-'03 Eng.—Brother Frank J. Smith is assistant in charge of the Municipal Electric Lighting plant at Petoskey, Mich.

EPSILON

'76—J. C. Joclelyn (charter member) is manager of the manufacturing department of Borlon Bros., boot and shoe jobbers, corner Eighth and Washington streets, Kansas City, Mo.

'89—E. A. Edmonds, manager of the Falls Manufacturing Co., of Oconto Falls, Wis., manufacturer of manila papers, ground wood and sulphite pulp, was recently elected a member of the Board of Regents of Wisconsin University.

'90—James H. Delbridge was recently elected treasurer and manager of the Kaukauna Fibre Co., of Kaukauna, Wis.

'97—"Leo Day Woodworth has accepted a position on the editorial staff of the Lawyers' Co-operative Publishing Co., of Rochester, N. Y., one of the best-known legal publishing houses in the country. Mr. Woodworth came to Lansing over five years ago as an employe of the State Department, and for the past two and one-half years has been employed in the State Board of Health office. Last October Mr. Woodworth was one of the successful candidates before the State Board of Law Examiners and was admitted to practice before the Supreme Court. Mrs. Woodworth has been a resident of this city for many years, and her many friends will regret her departure."—Lansing (Mich.) *State Republican*.

ZETA

'00—Verne W. Clisby has a position with the Pittsburg Coal Co.

'00—W. S. Couch is now the Columbus, O., correspondent for the Cleveland *Plain Dealer*.

'00—Tracy Duncan is attending the Western Reserve

Law School. He is a member of the Law School "Annual Board."

'00—B. C. Shepherd is at Law School and is also a member of the "Annual Board" with Brother Duncan.

'01—W. G. Rose is in the lumber business with O. N. Jenks Lumber Co. Brother Rose has been initiated into the Hoo-hoos, a society of men engaged in the lumber business.

'01—W. M. Scott is teaching school at Lima, Ohio.

'01—E. J. Morgan is at present engaged in surveying for an electric railway running from Ashtabula to Jefferson.

Ex-'01—P. F. Southwick, a Senior in Western Reserve Medical College, recently received an appointment to the staff of Lakeside Hospital.

KAPPA

'86—William M. Spears, of Denver, Col., while a guest of Prof. Harvey recently, was present at one of our meetings.

'96—Paul W. Chase has been elected cashier of the new State Bank, which has just been established in Hillsdale. He was a prominent candidate for prosecuting attorney, but decided to withdraw to accept this very desirable position.

'99—Clarence M. Chase was married to Helen Cook Harwood on Tuesday, February 25, 1902.

MU

'94—Brother D. K. Dunton is in the furniture business at New Holland, Ohio.

'94—Brother Henry Brownell is in the wholesale poultry business in Washington C. H.

'94—Brother Herbert Brownell holds forth in Columbus with a branch store of his brother's business.

OMICRON

'86—John L. Teeters is engaged in the wholesale jewelry business at Lincoln, Neb.

'88—Julius Lischer is a leading practitioner at Davenport, Iowa.

'88—C. E. Pickett, of Waterloo, was lately elected as head of the Elk lodge of the United States.

'96—S. B. Hoskins, of Sioux City, and a successful physician, has lately been married.

'97—G. M. Middleton is practicing medicine in Davenport, Iowa.

'98—John Reynolds is manager of the Boone Street Railway Co.

'99—C. C. Bradley has entered the legal profession at Council Bluffs.

'00—S. Waldo Branigar is with the Makin Advertising Co., of Chicago.

'01—C. A. Dewey, of Washington, Iowa, has opened up a law office.

'01—J. W. Hospers has entered a law firm at Orange City.

'01—Frank F. Hanson is principal of an Algona, Iowa, school.

PI

'98—J. M. Bynum has seen fit to take upon himself a wife, and is now a practicing physician in Tennessee.

'99—W. W. Garth and Miss Billops, of Columbus, Miss., were recently married and are now residing in that city.

'99—H. W. Carothers, of Columbus, Tex., brought his

newly wedded wife over last January to visit relatives in Tupelo, Miss.

'01—W. S. Farish has recently taken a position as book-keeper in Beaumont, Tex.

'02—A. E. Fant is wielding the rod in Decatur, Miss.

RHO

'02—H. T. Bolton is with the American Sheet Metal Company.

'02—R. W. Pryor, Jr., is with the Buffalo Forge Co.

'02—F. J. Youngblood has sailed for England to take a position with the British Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co., at Manchester. Brother Youngblood was elected a member of the New York Electrical Society before he sailed.

CHI

'81—Edwin John Franks is practicing law at Cincinnati, Ohio.

'83—Andrew Leonard Herslinger, of Cincinnati, is another one of Chi's alumni who is making a name for himself in his chosen profession—that of law.

'83—Charles Suhr is an attorney at law at Norwalk, Ohio.

'83—Alfred Antonio Taltavall is with the Pennsylvania Railroad at Philadelphia, in the engineer's department.

'85—Arion Boyd Harris is Circuit Judge of the circuit near his home at Sullivan, Ind.

'87—Harry Brown Swayne, the head of the rug department for Marshall Field & Co., is now in Paris purchasing rugs and taking a vacation.

'89—Henry J. Eberth is assistant principal of the Toledo High School.

'93—Benjamin H. Williams is farming near Monroeville.

'96—Charles Valores Webb, M.D., has recently become a traveling man for the Force Food Co., of Buffalo, N. Y.

'96—Herbert F. Williams is regent of the Kenyon Military Academy.

'97—Wm. A. Grier has charge of the St. John's Episcopal Church, Toledo, Ohio.

'00—Harry Goodman Grier is manager of a department store at Au Sable, Mich.

'00—Rufus Southworth has just completed two years' work at the Miami Medical College, Cincinnati, Ohio.

'00—Thomas Eccleston Hayword is teaching in the High School, of Decatur, Ill.

BETA DELTA

On April 16th Albert Tidwell was married to Miss Eddie McCall, in the First Baptist Church, of Quitman, Ga.

BETA ETA

'88—F. N. Stacy is champion chess player of the State, having defeated all rivals last week.

'95—Roy Cook was united in marriage to Miss Lillian Moore, of St. Paul, on April 16, 1902.

'96—A. D. Mayo, of Chicago, attended the Moore-Cook nuptials and visited the chapter for a short time.

'00—W. B. Richardson was recently elected municipal judge of the city of Rochester, Minn.

'02—H. C. Frey was appointed Pathologist at the St. Paul City and County Hospital for 1902-1903.

'02—Percy D. Peabody was appointed first interne at St. Barnabas' Hospital, Minneapolis, recently.

BETA ZETA

'91—Joseph R. Morgan, one of Beta Zeta's most loyal alumni, has been renominated for State Representative.

'91—Frank Muse is pastor of the Christian Church at Nineveh, Ind.

'97—George Knieper will leave his home in Somerset, Pa., soon for an extended visit in Irvington and Indianapolis.

'01—Ovid Ludlow, who has developed into quite a live stock merchant in Colorado, will spend part of the summer with his old frat brothers in Indianapolis.

'00—John R. Carr was recently elected Superintendent of the Greenwood (Ind.) schools.

'00—John Atherton, of Kokomo, will attend Harvard University during the winter.

Ex-'03—George W. Brewster is traveling in the East. He will soon leave for his home in California.

BETA THETA

Brother R. P. Black, Atlanta, Ga., B.A. '02, who is attending the Engineering School of Columbia College, New York City, has made the second crew and is mentioned as the most promising candidate among the new men for the football team.

Brother Wildy Gibbs, of Dallas, Tex., is the happy father of a Wildy, Jr.

Brother R. F. Kilpatrick, of Bridgeport, Ala., is essaying the rôle of broker on Wall Street, Mills Building, No. 35.

Brother Freeman Hall, initiated '99, of Dallas, Tex., is in the real estate business in that city.

Brother J. M. Selden, Augusta, Ga., initiated '92, M.S.

and C.E., who was so critically ill at Sewanee last spring, has so completely recovered his health as to be declared the champion golf player of his native heath.

It is understood that a movement is on foot to organize an Alumni Association of Delta Tau Delta in Atlanta. Those prominent in this movement are alumni from Beta Theta. It is thought the plans perfecting the organization will be completed next fall.

BETA KAPPA

'90—Rev. Harry N. Wilson is pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Canon City, Col., and has recently completed the erection of a \$50,000 white sandstone church.

'93—W. W. Putnam is County Assessor of Weld County, Colorado.

'95—W. B. Ogden has temporarily discontinued the practice of law at Boulder, Col., on account of poor health and recently started for Thunder Mountain, Idaho, as representative of a mining syndicate.

'96—W. H. Berger is in the Geodetic Survey of the United States and has charge of a party running a line from Texas through Oklahoma into Kansas and from Texas into Louisiana, in the work of triangulation of the States.

'98—Harry P. Gamble is County Attorney of Boulder County, Colorado.

Ex-'98—Arthur C. Johnston is private secretary to his uncle, Senator Tomas M. Patterson; his headquarters are at Washington, D. C.

'98—Charles E. Southard is County Judge of Weld County, Colorado.

'01—Louis E. Clarke was united in marriage to Miss Blanche M. Squires, of Boulder, Col., on April 30, 1902. Mrs. Clarke is a graduate of the University of Colorado and a member of Pi Beta Phi Sorority. Mr. Clarke is en-

gaged in the practice of law in Denver, Col., where they will make their home.

'99—The following is from the *Silver and Gold* of March 4, 1902, the weekly published by the students of the University of Colorado, concerning Harry A. Chase, who was killed by a snowslide near Telluride, Col., while attempting to rescue some victims of a previous slide:

“ On Friday last, while attempting to rescue victims of a snowslide, near Telluride, Col., Harry Chase met death from a similar cause. Undoubtedly he realized that his efforts to relieve his unfortunate companions, already injured or dead, were attended with the greatest danger to himself, but his conduct was only such as those who knew him best would have expected. Unselfishly and fearlessly he faced the danger, and the sorrow that his death occasions his friends will in time be softened by the thought that his was true heroism. . . . His career at the University was marked more for faithfulness and industry than for brilliancy. He will long be remembered for the prominent part taken by him in track athletics, football and baseball in the Preparatory School and college, and many a contest has been won by a long hit or a brilliant run by Harry Chase. In 1899 he received the degree of B.S. from the University. . . . As a man he cherished the highest ideals of true manhood and his was an exemplary life of integrity and sobriety. In his death the University has lost an honored alumnus.”

BETA MU

'97—Warren S. Parks is inspector of agencies for the Equitable Life Assurance Society, of New York, with an office at 101 Kirk Building, Syracuse, N. Y.

'01—L. S. Murphy is chemist for the North Packing and Provision Co., Somerville, Mass.

Ex-'02—Granville Ingalls is with Edgerley & Crocker, bankers, 53 State street, Boston.

BETA OMICRON

'94—H. D. Gibbs returned to the University at the close of the first term, and is now registered in Forestry.

'95—Herman R. Weber married Miss Maria F. Feil, of Denver, Col., on April 2d.

'00—Alfred D. Warner, Jr., married Miss Eleanor C. Betts on April 30th.

'02—Joseph P. Kittredge has secured a position with the National Malleable Castings Co., of Sharon, Pa.

'02—Arthur H. Hess is with the *Popular Mechanic*, an engineering periodical, published in Chicago.

'03—Harry D. Clinton has again left college to engage in railway work in Ecuador, South America.

BETA PI

'94—E. M. Palette is practicing medicine in Los Angeles, Cal.

'95—A. C. Pearson is on the staff of the Chicago *Dry Goods Reporter*.

'95—P. L. Windsor is employed at the Congressional Library.

'95—E. B. Witwer, who is practicing law in Chicago, is secretary of the Chicago Alumni Association.

'95—C. D. Lockwood, M.D., is following his profession in Pasadena, Cal.

'96—E. H. Pierce is Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Mendota, Ill.

'96—R. C. Brown is with H. O. Stone & Co., a Chicago real estate firm.

'96—Herman Janss is winning success as a physician on the South Side of Chicago.

'97—F. E. Welsh is attending the Northwestern Medical School.

'97—H. F. Ward is pastor of one of the M. E. churches in the stockyard district of Chicago.

'98—R. E. Wilson, who was married during the winter to Miss Ruth Colvin, of Bonus, Ill., is on the faculty of Northwestern, in the Department of Mathematics.

'98—E. W. Engstrom is teaching at Albion, Mich.

'98—B. R. Barber is a missionary at Calcutta, India.

'98—A. B. Potter is a dentist in Chandler, O. T.

'98—F. A. Brewer is principal of the High School at Tampico, Ill.

'99—J. M. Springer has gone to South Africa as a missionary.

'99—E. D. Dennison is teaching at Lake Geneva, Wis.

'00—C. H. Woolbert has charge of the English Department of the West Aurora, Ill., High School.

Ex-'00—J. A. Hunter is physical director and coach of the athletic teams at Northwestern Military Academy.

'01—R. B. Dennis has decided to remain on the faculty of Cumnock's School of Oratory during the coming year.

'01—H. S. Baker is attending Boston School of Technology.

'01—R. H. Durham has a position in Chicago and lives with his parents in Evanston.

BETA TAU

'98—Rev. Alfred A. Gilman, now in Dixon, Wyo., has been appointed a missionary to China under the jurisdiction of the Bishop of Hankow.

BETA CHI

'97—Frank E. Watson is studying at Harvard Graduate School.

'97—Benjamin T. Livingston, pastor of the Jefferson Street Baptist Church, of Providence, has recently lost his daughter.

'98—Louis A. Crocker is a member of the graduating class of Harvard Medical School.

'99—Arthur H. Blanchard has spent the year at Columbia University. He will return to Brown next year as instructor in civil engineering.

'99—Louis Albion Thomas is at present a teacher in the Philippines.

'00—Herbert H. Armington is studying medicine at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York.

'00—Moncrieffe Cameron is with the *Boston Post*.

'00—John L. Chapman is principal of the High School of Bristol, R. I.

'01—Ernest W. Crawley is doing bridge work in Bridgeport, Conn.

'01—John P. Gray is at Harvard Law School.

'01—Max M. Miller has spent the year as instructor in civil engineering at Brown.

1899—John A. Clough has passed the entrance examinations for the Massachusetts bar.

BETA OMEGA

'98—Gilbert J. Rector was married to Miss Jessica Mott, in Sacramento, Cal., on January 7, 1902.

'99—Earl C. Swan is at present secretary of the Yokohama Engine and Iron Works, Yokohama, Japan.

GAMMA ALPHA

'98—Swen B. Anderson is with the Western Electric Co., in Philadelphia.

'99—Carl D. Greenleaf holds the position of manager with the Wauseon Milling Co., of Wauseon, Ohio.

'99—E. R. E. Palmquist and George L. White are pastors of thriving churches in Momence, Ill., and McCook, Neb., respectively.

'99—H. E. P. Thomas is teaching in Silver City, N. M.

'00—Russell Lowry is with the Salt Lake *Tribune*, of Salt Lake City, Utah.

'00—Jos. C. Ewing, Claude F. Smith and R. S. McClure are all studying law at the Northwestern Law School in Chicago.

'00—Charles E. Carey is successfully engaged in the dry goods trade at Glenwood, Iowa.

'00—Frank R. White is taking up the "white man's burden" as Assistant Superintendent of Schools in Tarlac, P. I.

'00—Ernest E. Irons is giving lectures in the Department of Bacteriology at the U. of C. while continuing the study of medicine.

'01—Edw. A. Sibley is studying for the ministry at the Episcopal Theological Seminary of Chicago.

'01—Vernon S. Phillips is the proud possessor of a new Delt, who is to be initiated as soon as "a convenient season" arrives. Brother Phillips is pastor of a growing church in West Pullman, Ill.

'02—Frank P. Barker has recently given up newspaper work with the *Inter Ocean* to accept a position as advertising manager for Cahn, Wampold & Co., wholesale clothiers.

DELTAS IN THE ORIENT

Phi '95—Rev. B. L. Ancell is a professor in St. John's College, Shanghai, China.

Phi '92—Rev. J. M. Blain is in the interior of China as a missionary of the Presbyterian Church.

Beta Rho '98—V. N. McGee is a member of the faculty of Nan Yang College, Shanghai.

Beta Beta '87—William M. Crose is the Senior Watch Officer aboard the United States flagship "Kentucky," at present in Chinese waters.

Beta Theta '89—Archibald W. Butt is a Captain and Quartermaster, U. S. A., and has shown great executive ability as Chief of the Land Transportation Service of the Department of the Philippines. His headquarters are in Manila.

Beta Theta '95—Ward Dabney is a Second Lieutenant in the Ninth Infantry, the regiment which has lost so heavily in the Samar campaign. Lieutenant Dabney is stationed with his company on the east coast of Samar; just where, the active campaigning does not allow one to say.

Beta Theta '00—Bertram B. Johnson is also a Second Lieutenant in the Regular Army, and is stationed with his regiment at the Cuartel d'España, Manila.

Beta Theta '00—James A. Bull is chief clerk in the office of the Quartermaster, First Brigade, United States Marines, whose headquarters are at Cavite, eight miles from Manila.

Omega '99—J. C. Shengle is in the employ of the Asiatic Corporation, Shanghai, China.

Mu '91—E. E. Persons and Irwin Bennett, Beta Kappa, '89, are surgeons in the United States Army in the Philippines.

Beta Omicron '01—W. D. Straight is in the Imperial Customs, Shanghai, China.

Beta Omega '99—Earl Swan is an instructor in the University of Japan.

Beta Omega '00—E. W. Oliver is secretary to Lieutenant-Commander Knapp, U. S. N., the head of the Nautical School at Manila. The Nautical School is the oldest American school in Manila. Entrance into it is eagerly sought and the limited number (200) keeps a waiting list as long as that of an exclusive club.

Beta Omega '00—Maxwell McCullough is a teacher in Pampango Province, north of Manila.

Gamma Alpha '00—Frank R. White is also in the employ of the Department of Education of the Philippine Islands.

Beta Tau '98—Charles W. Weeks, Second Lieutenant, U. S. A., is stationed at Manila.

The Delta Authors

EPSILON, '97

LEO. D. WOODWORTH

PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND VACCINATION. By L. D. Woodworth. Teachers' Sanitary Bulletin. Published monthly by the State Board of Health, Lansing, Mich. This paper of Brother Woodworth's is a legal opinion upon the State law of Michigan empowering school boards to exclude from schools those pupils who have not been vaccinated. The legal aspects of the law are considered and various court rulings of Michigan and other States are cited. Several arguments in favor of vaccination conclude the paper.

LAMBDA PRIME, '84

CHARLES L. EDWARDS

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE BIOLOGICAL LABORATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL HISTORY AT TRINITY COLLEGE, Hartford, Conn., U. S. A., under the direction of C. L. Edwards. No. 1. The Physiological Zero and the Index of Development for the Egg of the Domestic Fowl, *Gallus Domesticus*. A Contribution to the Subject of the Influence of Temperature on Growth. By Charles Lincoln Edwards. Reprinted from the *American Journal of Physiology*, Vol. VI., February 1, 1902, No. VI.

BETA BETA

MAX EHLMANN, BETA BETA, '94

"If Virginia was the Mother of Presidents, Indiana should certainly be called the Father of Authors. The latest native of the State to join the writing ranks is Max Ehrmann, an attorney of Terre Haute, and the bid he makes for notice is through the little book 'A Fearsome Riddle' (Bowen-Merrill Co.). It is a mystery story that would make Sherlock Holmes' tales look like transparent glass. Of course the story cannot be told here. The publishers wouldn't like that, but just to whet your appetite for the tale we will say that it all came about from a professor's experiments in trying to prove a theory of his that, time being a thing not of the outer world, but existing only in the mind, and arithmetic, being concerned only with time, the mind of the individual must of necessity obey arithmetical principles; and, that the mind of the body being subjected to some comparatively simple and regular activities, their obedience to arithmetical progressions will appear. Mr. Ehrmann has succeeded in surrounding his professor's experiments with an atmosphere of mystery which is not unraveled till the old negro servant tells his story. It may be said of the author as it was long ago said of Baudelaire: He has invented a new shiver."—Chicago *Tribune*.

The Greek World

The Hampden-Sidney Chapter of Phi Gamma Delta has resigned its charter.

The West Virginia University Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi has been presented with a chapter house.

On February 8 Kappa Sigma granted a charter to six petitioners at the University of Denver.

Phi Delta Theta has absorbed a local society at Kentucky State College known as Phi Tau.

On February 28 a chapter of Phi Kappa Psi was established at Brown University.

On March 5 Pi Kappa Alpha placed a chapter in Louisiana State University. This makes twenty-one chapters on the fraternity's roll.

It is reported that Sigma Chi has granted a charter to Delta Rho, a local society at the University of Maine owning its own house.

Each chapter of Delta Gamma is required to send to the official journal at least ten dollars' worth of advertisements or ten alumnae subscriptions.

The Sigma Chi chapter at Vanderbilt has secured a lot and is planning the early erection of a chapter house.

At the University of Minnesota a chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon was established January 12, and one of Alpha Tau Omega March 8.

The Chi Psi Chapter at Union has entered a chapter house on the campus. This is the fifth fraternity at this institution to own its chapter house.

The scholarship society of Phi Beta Kappa recently celebrated its one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary.

President Roosevelt, who became a member of the society while at Harvard, was presented with a gold key.

A new local fraternity, known as Gamma Alpha Epsilon, has lately appeared in our midst. Its membership is *sub rosa*, but it cannot be very strong, as the available fraternity material, outside of fraternities, is very small.—*Phi Gamma Delta Correspondent, Gettysburg College.*

The next convention of Theta Delta Chi will be held in Boston. At the last convention, held in New York, February 22, an order for the burial of the dead was added to the ritual.

“As a matter of interest to the six ‘frats’ in the college, was the recent request of Pi Kappa Alpha for permission to establish a chapter here. The request came at a very inopportune time, in view of the recent open ill-feeling and antagonism between the ‘frats’ and ‘nons,’ and as a result was denied.”—*Kappa Alpha So. Correspondent, Mercer University.*

The Pi Kappa Alpha correspondent at the State University of Kentucky says: “The Phi Gamma Deltas seem to be trying very hard to establish a chapter here; but, so far, they have not succeeded.”

Pi Beta Phi has placed a chapter at Texas University with ten charter members. This is the first sorority chapter to be placed in this institution.

“Since our last letter the charter of the Delta Deuteron Chapter of Phi Gamma Delta has been given up. All of the chapter but two left college, and they decided that it would be well not to attempt another year’s existence. It is rumored that two other fraternities will go out of existence here next year. This will leave only four frats in the college. We also hear the rumor that another fraternity will place a chapter here soon, but we do not much credit the report.”—*Pi Kappa Alpha Correspondent, Hampden-Sidney College.*

The development of fraternity life at Pennsylvania during

the last few years has been so rapid that the number of chapters has been doubled in three years, and it is now proposed to erect a row of fraternity houses on the campus, facing College Hall and fronting on Woodland avenue. It is the purpose of the trustees to give a square of ground to the fraternities, so that all chapter houses may be in one locality. Most of the chapters now occupy rented quarters which are inadequate for their purposes. According to the present plans, there are to be twenty-five houses located in the square, and each is to be modeled after a different school of architecture.—*Philadelphia Evening Post*.

The Greek Press

The Delta of Sigma Nu calls attention to the following four Fraternity Fallacies that are well worthy of note:

Freshman Fallacy—"Fraternity men are the people, the only people, and the whole people, and our particular Fraternity is the capstone of the system."

Sophomore Fallacy—"Our chapter has more difficulties to contend with than any other in college. The others have lower dues, no differences of opinion, and an easy time, while we have to hustle to make our chapter succeed." (We remark in passing, that the last clause of this statement is not, by itself, a fallacy, but strictly true.)

Junior Fallacy—"This year is the best our chapter ever had. We have made the chapter far superior to what our predecessors left it. We regret, however, that unlike the alumni of all the other fraternities in this college, our alumni give us no support and care nothing for us."

Senior Fallacy—"It is really too bad. We have just got this chapter into good shape and know how to run it properly, and now we are called away. These mere boys we leave behind us are not competent to run the chapter right. They need older members to guide them."

More than two years ago we referred in these columns to an incident at one of our colleges where the code of fraternity ethics was flagrantly violated by a certain fraternity. Since our own chapter at that institution was in no way concerned we refrained from giving the fraternity's name, but expressed our opinion that in such cases it was the duty

of the fraternity suffering, to make the case public, in order that by an universal condemnation of such practices their occurrence might be prevented. In line with this policy we reproduce the following from the editorial pages of the *Caduceus of Kappa Sigma*. What comments the matter might suggest to us we will save for an editorial at a later date:

“Recently a Kappa Sigma Chapter has had a pledged man taken from it by misrepresentation and intrigue. Ohio State University Chapter of Sigma Chi has been the offender. Were the act such that reprisal would constitute compensation and redress, all would be well, but such is not possible. The contemptible act of a rival chapter to a Kappa Sigma Chapter cannot receive its condemnation by any unworthy act from a Kappa Sigma. The only course open is publicly to denounce the conduct as being unworthy of young men who call themselves honest and straightforward.

“In the Ohio State University matter we are not inclined to blame the whole of Sigma Chi for the act of one chapter. The magazine of that Fraternity has been always strong in its opposition to any improper ‘rushing’ tactics by its members, but the facts in the case in point were especially aggravating, and we cannot refrain from the statement that, unless all our information is wrong, Sigma Chi has a pretty rough chapter at the Ohio State University.”—*Caduceus of Kappa Sigma*.

“The prime requisite in new men is that they should be congenial to those already members; the greatest care should be used to insure this. The entire success of the chapter depends upon the ability of the members to work smoothly together and to enjoy each other’s company, and

this fact cannot be too much emphasized. Congeniality is of the very essence of the success of our common efforts.

“By congeniality something more than the mere ability to get along together without friction is meant. For men to be congenial they must have some quality in common to be the binding cord to join them together; some common ground on which to meet; common tastes are also necessary to close union, as are also common aims. No oath of fellowship can bind so tightly as the strong bond of common tastes and common aims. Our Fraternity can furnish the ground and aims; the tastes and qualities the men must bring themselves.

“Let us never be in too great a hurry to choose. It is better to occasionally miss a good man than to take chances of getting some man who is not up to the high standard we would set. We are very apt to jump hastily to a conclusion from our first impressions of a man, and our first impressions are very apt to be entirely wrong. It is often the case that a man will appear extremely well at first, but will not wear at all well, the hidden qualities, which only appear in the course of months, may be such as we would rather bar out than admit to our circle. And then it often happens that a man will not appear at all well at first, when he is, in reality, the very man we want. Those of this last class are most often overlooked in the heat of the rushing season.”—*Shield and Diamond*.

“CHINNING” AT DARTMOUTH

“Dartmouth College is the home of many cherished traditions and customs which she shelters from the onslaughts of time with jealous care. In the custom of society ‘rushing,’ her sons have made such strides that their system

now stands pre-eminent as one of the most perfected as regards both theory and practice in the college world. Moreover, while the steps have been gradual they have yet been rapid, inasmuch as they did not cover more than a decade. Beginning first with the time when the existence of two Freshman fraternities precluded membership in the 'upper' societies until the end of the Freshman year, the pendulum swung back to the 'open' system, when Freshmen and even 'poenes' were 'nailed on sight.' From this stage grew the present system, which has so well withstood the exacting tests of the past six years as to justify a renewal of the same methods next season.

"'No mention of Fraternities, or fraternity matters of any kind,' reads the first of the chinning rules, 'shall be made by a member of any of the fraternities represented at Dartmouth College to any student, or prospective student, of said college, who is not a member of any of these fraternities, before 7 a. m. of October 25, of each college year.' This mandate, with the single exception of the date, which is yearly amended by the interfraternity committee, is the foundation of the entire system. This mere matter of time when the 'chinning' season opens is often changed, for the good of the great fraternity, Dartmouth, which always has the right of way. Last fall it was made three days earlier than usual, on account of the game with Bowdoin, at Portland. 'I won't let the team enter the game,' said Coach McCormack, 'with their hearts and minds in Hanover.'

"The night before the opening of the season is very apt to be a very long and sleepless one for both members of fraternities and the candidates. Both have tormenting doubts about the results of the approaching campaign. This spirit of restlessness soon vanishes when, at the stroke of 7 o'clock from the bell in the belfry of old Dartmouth Hall, the final struggle begins. Promptly at that time one representative from each bidding society is at the door of the candidate's

room. Precedence in securing appointments for Chins is made by lot. Each representative steps up in his turn and then secures his dates, after which he leaves in time to catch breakfast and attend the chapel exercise.

“ Much depends upon his first step. Where there is little competition for the candidate, an hour or two well chosen answers all the purposes of a prolonged rushing, but, on the contrary, where competition is great and the fight a close one, the more ‘ dates ’ secured the better. Long experience has revealed the fact that the last two or three hours of the second night are the best for these appointments, because of the opportunity thus afforded for the ‘ last word. ’ Therefore, fraternities usually send around for this work representatives whose ability along this line is unquestioned.

“ For two days the contest wages fiercely. The ‘ strongest ’ men are pledged, if possible, first, because around them, of necessity, a good delegation will afterwards center. The mode observed by the most successful fraternities is about the same. When the candidate shows up at a chin he is introduced to every one in the room, ‘ fed, ’ entertained and put at ease. Three chosen chidders devote their untiring efforts to him. When the hour is up, they courteously remind the candidate of the fact, in order that he may keep his other appointments. Chinning ceases the first night at midnight, and the following evening at 11 o’clock. The hour before midnight is spent by the candidate alone in his room for sober reflection as to his final choice. At the end of the hour one representative from each fraternity bidding him enter his room, and when all are there the candidate is asked, ‘ Which way do you go? ’ In answer he shakes hands with the representative of his chosen fraternity. This is his pledge, pure and simple. The other representatives then congratulate the candidate and their fortunate rival. At the ‘ chin ’ a ‘ feed ’ and a warm welcome await the candidate. Out on the midnight air can be heard the fraterni-

ties cheering one another. Silence momentarily ensues, then spontaneously each society cheers their new delegation, individually, and with these pæans the great chinning season is over."

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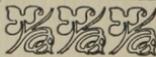
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