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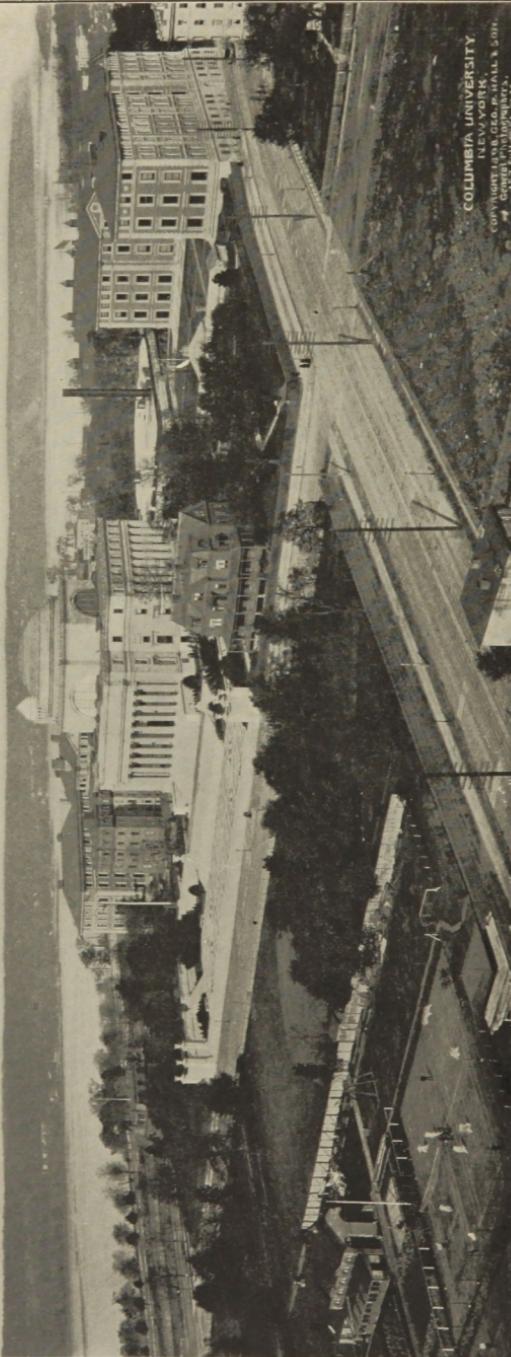


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Columbia and Gamma Epsilon

"Kings College, Founded in the Province of New York by Royal Charter in the Reign of George II; Perpetuated as Columbia College by the People of the State of New York when they became Free and Independent; Maintained and Cherished from Generation to Generation for the Advancement of the Public Good, and the Glory of Almighty God."

These words, cut upon the corner-stone at the old site and over the entrance of the new library, ex-President Low's magnificent gift, present to us in the most concise form the history and object of Columbia University.

Columbia College, or Kings College, as it was then called, was founded in 1754. It grew, before the Revolution, into considerable prominence and importance, but during the war all exercises were suspended and the buildings used for military purposes. When the country was once more at peace the college was reopened as Columbia, and from that time until the present its growth has been steady and sure. The old buildings down town proving inadequate, the college was moved to the Forty-ninth street site, and during Presi-

dent Low's administration to the present location on Morningside Heights. Starting simply as a college, Columbia has gradually expanded and now covers almost the whole field of academic and professional education, and is now in name as in fact, a university.

The growth of the University in the past few years has been very rapid. Cramped within the limits of a city block it could not develop as it naturally would, but upon the new site, with some twenty-three acres of ground and twenty-two buildings, the expansion in four or five years has been truly wonderful. This year there registered in the College and the Schools of Applied Science, which constitute the undergraduate body, over eleven hundred and fifty students, three hundred and seventy-seven of whom are in the freshman class.

Columbia University contains also a School of Law with a registration this year of four hundred and sixty-two, a School of Medicine with seven hundred and seventy-three, and Graduate Schools in Political Science, Philosophy and Pure Science with five hundred and ten students. All the schools are on Morningside Heights except that of Medicine, located at Fifty-ninth street.

The University is situated at the highest point of the Heights, and looks down toward the West upon the Hudson, and toward the East upon the city below. The library stands at the front of the quadrangle and facing toward the South. Just to the rear of it stands the still uncompleted University Hall containing the power plant and gymnasium, and on the upper floors of which are to be offices and class rooms. One floor is now so used.

On each side of these two are other buildings, Schermerhorn Hall, in which the Natural Science departments are situated; Fayerweather Hall, holding the departments of Physics, English, Mechanics and Astronomy, and on the opposite side of the campus the Engineering Building and



GAMMA EPSILON-COLUMBIA

Havemeyer Hall, the latter devoted to Chemistry, Metallurgy and Architecture. Earl Hall, the "students' building," stands just west of, and facing, the Library. This building was given to the students by Mr. William E. Dodge to be used by them for religious, social, athletic and similar meetings, and as a general recreation building. It is beautifully fitted up, and highly prized by the students. There are also on the campus several old buildings which were erected before the University purchased the property.

At Columbia there are many forms of student activity. Athletics are supported in the various forms, the principal interest being centered in the crew and the football and track teams, but baseball, lacrosse, golf, tennis, hockey, basketball, swimming, etc., all have their followers. The *Spectator*, a college daily, is published by the students, as are also the *Literary Monthly* and the *Morningside*. The *Jester*, the character of which is shown by its name, appears twice each month. The college annual *The Columbian*, is published in December of each year by a committee of twelve Juniors, elected by the members of that class.

There are many societies and clubs. The debating societies, King's Crown (a literary society), the German and French societies, the Chess Club, and the Chemical and Engineering societies are all well supported. The Glee, Banjo and Mandolin clubs, and the Philharmonic Society represent another prominent form of student activity.

In many ways the conditions of student life at Columbia are peculiar. A great many of the students have their own homes in the city and so live at a considerable distance from the University, while as yet there is no dormitory system those who come from a distance must seek accommodation in some one of the many boarding houses located near the campus.

For this reason life in a Fraternity house is particularly desirable, and many fraternities are here represented. They

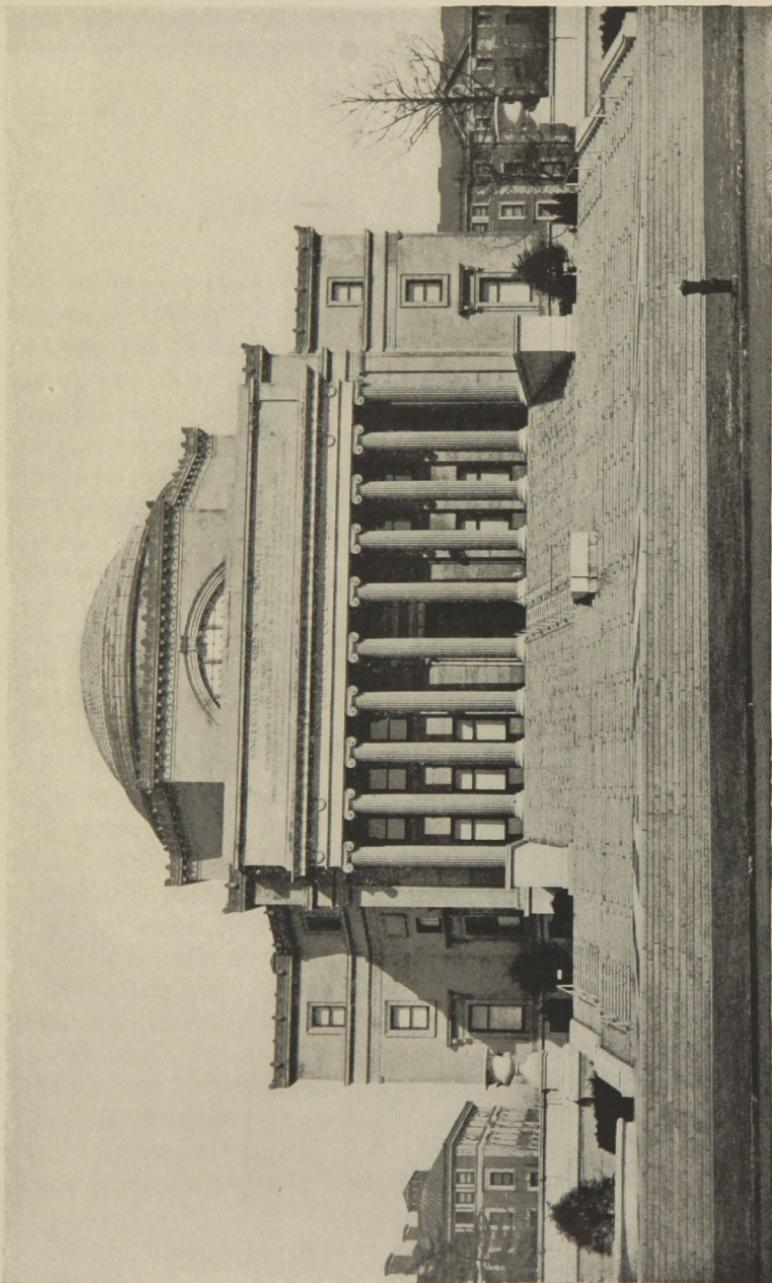
are, in the order of their establishment: Alpha Delta Phi, Psi Upsilon, Delta Phi, Delta Psi, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Kappa Psi, D. K. E., Zeta Psi, Beta Theta Pi, Delta Tau Delta, Theta Delta Chi, Alpha Tau Omega, Phi Delta Theta, Delta Upsilon, Sigma Chi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Phi Kappa Sigma, and Theta Xi. Almost all have either a house or an apartment where the members live. The average undergraduate membership is about eighteen, though some have a much larger number. There is much more college spirit at Columbia than formerly, and some have spoken of the parallelism of its rise with that of Fraternity activity, and suggested that perhaps the former may be a result of the latter.

The old Chapter of Delta Tau Delta was founded in 1882 through the efforts of Brother F. F. Martinez, Jr. This Chapter prospered for several years and initiated a number of men, but died in, or about, 1886. Last spring a movement was started for the establishment of a Chapter of Delta Tau Delta at Columbia, and the Chapter was installed on May 30. The initiation took place at the Rho Chapter house and was followed by the installation banquet held in the evening at Hotel Marlborough.

A rather small Chapter assembled in the fall, but, thanks to the generosity and assistance of the New York Alumni and Rho Chapter we are finally settled in most comfortable quarters and slowly growing in size. We have been greatly strengthened by brothers from other Chapters who have come to Columbia, and have initiated two freshmen, both fine fellows.

With these few words Gamma Epsilon makes her bow to the Fraternity. We may be young and few, but we shall increase in years and numbers, knowing that we are here to stay, and that we shall have the hearty co-operation of every Brother Delta.

F. S. FOOTE, JR., '04.



COLUMBIA - THE LIBRARY

The Question of "Lifting"

It seems very strange in these days that an article on the subject of "lifting" should needs be written. The attitude of Delta Tau Delta on this subject is well known, especially among our own men. I think I am safe in saying that no man has been "lifted" by a Chapter of Delta Tau Delta in the past twenty years. The price of such a dishonorable act would be the chapter's charter.

It happens that a member of one of our Illinois Chapters entered for his Senior work another small college, in which we have had no chapter for many years; he was invited into a fraternity there, a fraternity of national reputation, and accepted. Our loss is not great. It measures closely with this latter fraternity's gain. A man's responsibility in small matters is a fair index of his responsibility in large ones. I do not think the breaking of an oath a small matter, and any college student who wittingly violates an obligation, lacks in the qualities that go to make a man.

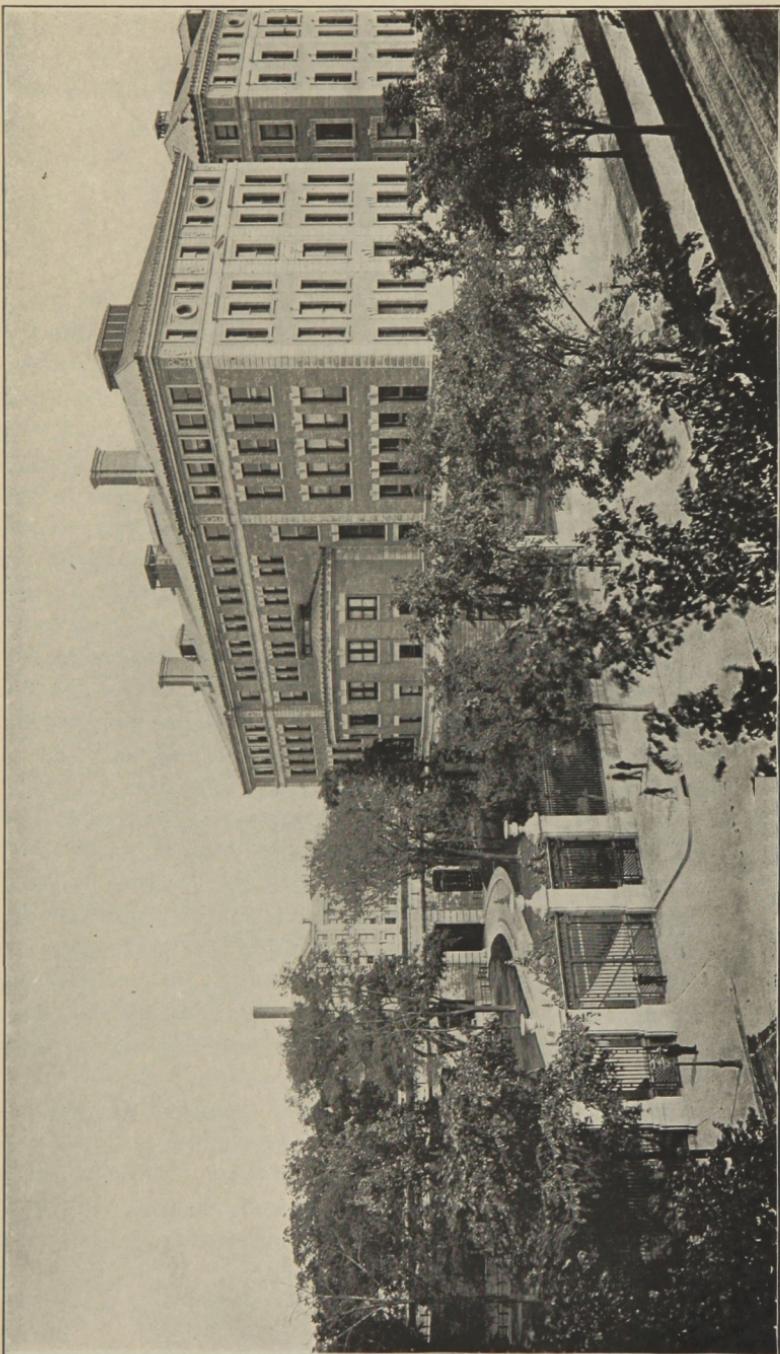
I wrote to the President of this fraternity, stating the facts in the case. In a very courteous reply he said that he personally was opposed to "lifting," and believed the "policy" would be abolished as soon as fraternity sentiment could be brought to this standard.

How long must we wait for this standard? How long must we, fraternity men, who have set ourselves apart from our fellows in order that we may train a few to become more earnest and honorable—how long must we wait before we may discountenance dishonorable acts, the breaking of oaths and kindred obligations? I say the fraternity that lifts a man gains nothing and loses everything. It sacrifices its

dignity; it encourages irresponsibility; it breeds a disregard of obligation that may be the ruin of the college boy when he becomes a business man. A fraternity should be an inspiration not only to the man with no affiliations, but to other fraternities. I should rather Delta Tau Delta would lose a chapter than have it dependent upon the renegades of other fraternities.

I firmly believe that that our policy of watching well the chapters we have, of trying to evolve from these boys whose sponsors we have become, the best that is in them, of discouraging such tendencies as detract from dignified manhood, is being appreciated. When we give our assent to any action of a chapter that is undignified and dishonorable, where we hesitate to condemn, our usefulness is gone—we become perverters of youth.

FRANK WIELAND.



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Three Alumni Events

NEW YORK

The annual feast of the New York Deltas has become history and a recorded success. Following a custom of the past several years the November meeting of the New York Alumni Chapter was chosen as the occasion of its yearly open event when every effort is made to get together all the Deltas in New York and vicinity. Through the work of our very efficient Dinner Committee nearly sixty brothers hailing from everywhere found their way on the evening of the fourteenth down into the underground eating chamber at Healy's, that rapid transit subway of things good to eat and things good to drink.

A jolly crowd it was of fellows young and fellows old—old, did I say? Well, it was a mistake, for even the old fellows grew young again that night. A gray hair or two on the temple is discounted by the ringing voice, the hearty laugh, the enthusiasm and fervor which mark the genuine Delt, whether he counts back one score, two score or even more years. It often tempts one to believe that if Ponce de Leon failed in his quest—which someone with an humorist's inspiration described as a hunt to locate Hot Springs, Arkansas, somewhere in Florida—some others have succeeded in quaffing from the hidden fount a draught that has bestowed upon them the favor of eternal youth, in spirit, at least. Hail to the young-old Delts! May their numbers increase.

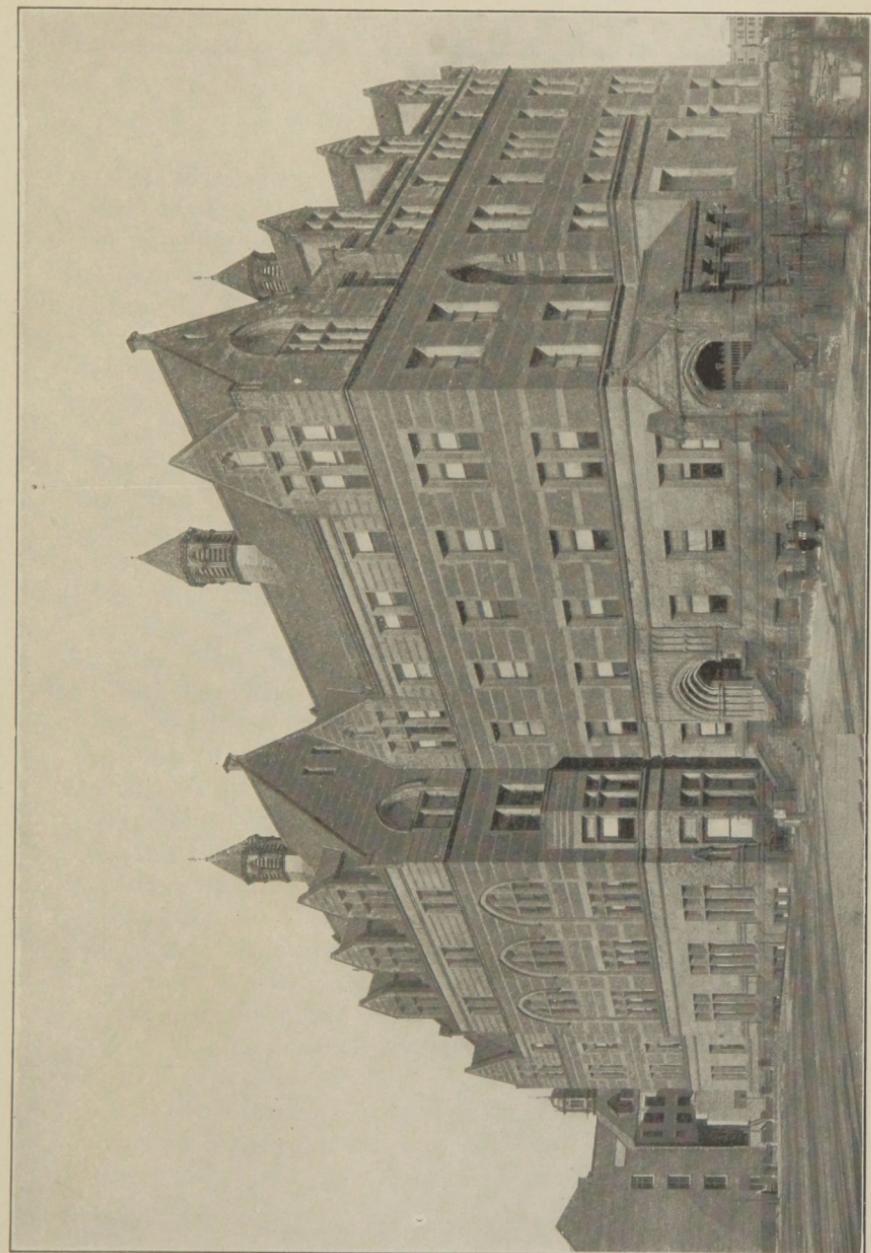
The "King" presided over the board in his own regal and eloquent manner; but then the "King" is from the sunniest part of the sunny South, lives in New York and withal is a Delt. Such a combination is hard to beat. The New York Alumni were especially favored in having with them brother Alexander C. Humphreys, Rho, '81, lately

elected to the presidency of Stevens Institute of Technology. Then of the old guard there was Brück, the sphinx who knows a heap more than he speaks, the "old Indian" Bollard, and Trautwein. Brother McClary, President of the Eastern Division, came over from Philadelphia to be with us. Active chapters were well represented. Rho and Gamma Epsilon attended in a body. Brothers were present from Pennsylvania and Lehigh, and our newest addition, Wesleyan, sent a worthy representation. Needless to say, it was a large and jolly crowd.

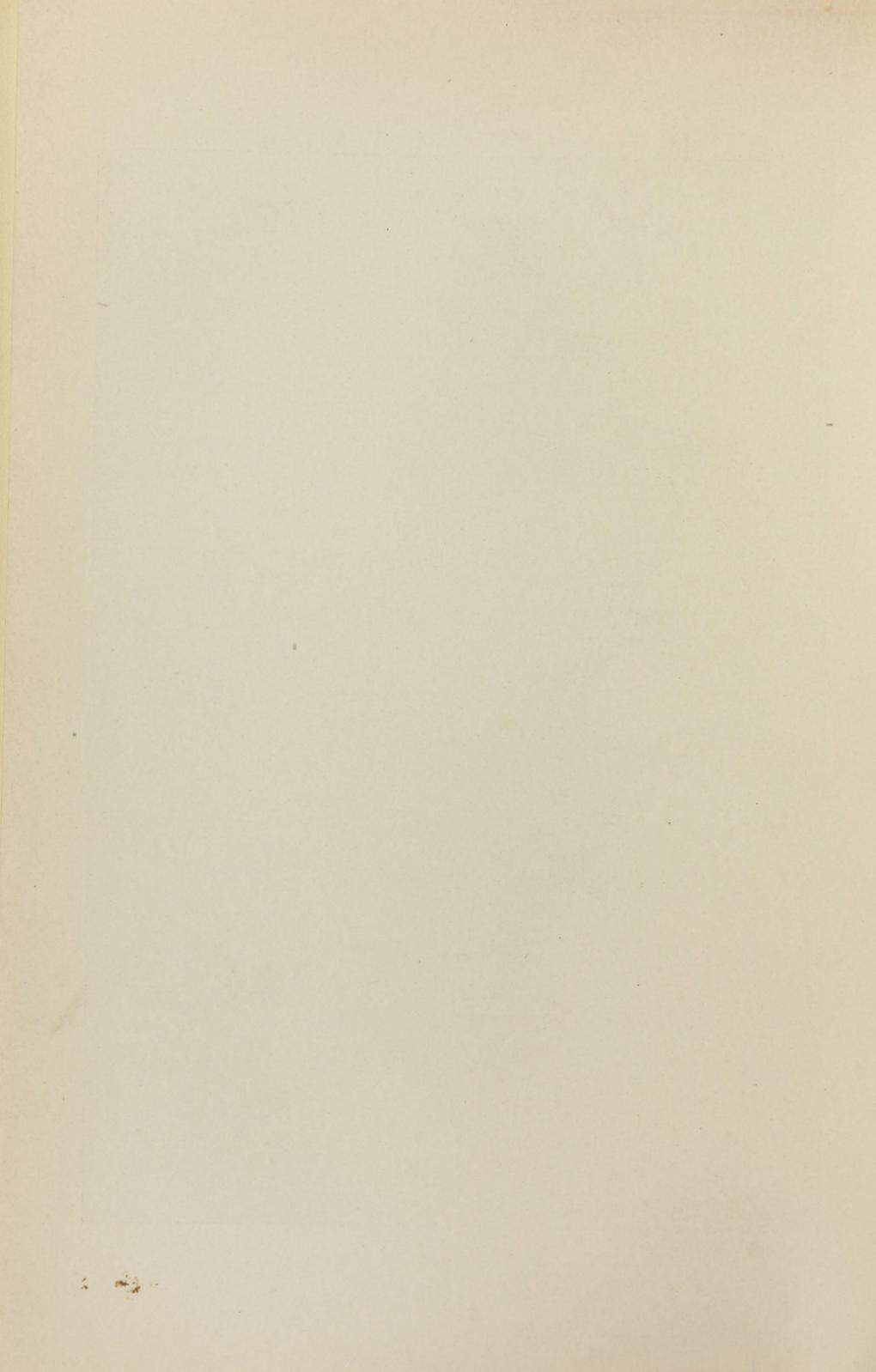
The courses were interspersed with song and cheer, and the rocks in the old cellar wall spoke in a way that made Orpheus' flute look like a penny tin whistle. Is there anything that sends the blood quickening through the veins like those same wild yells and those same old songs!

There were no postprandial pyrotechnics, nothing in the way of set pieces, but just a few good heart-to-heart talks for Deltas. Brother Humphreys spoke with some feeling upon the influence that a fraternity could exercise upon the life and morals of the undergraduate body, and every brother echoed his sentiment that the Delta Tau Deltas might continue to raise and keep high the University standards. Brother Bollard's enthusiasm bubbled with its usual vigor. He has enough to share with the rest of us. Brother Trautwein's words attested to an unflagging interest in the Fraternity and its welfare. The voice of brother Judge Waite, an old grad. from the University of Michigan, was heard with pleasure. The silence of brother Brück was as eloquent as ever.

The dinner eaten, the songs sung, the talk done, then with hands on shoulders, slowly, in measure to the old Choctaw chant, the Deltas march around the tables and out of the room. The hearty good-nights and God-speeds, and the open dinner of the New York Alumni became a pleasant memory.



COLUMBIA - TEACHERS COLLEGE



CHICAGO

The October meeting of our Alumni Association was held on Friday evening, the 31st, at De Jonghes, our usual place of meeting; and in all respects was the most successful and largely attended ever held under the direction of the Association.

This was due to the fact that our Chapters at Northwestern University, Chicago University and Armour Institute held their joint initiation at the same time and in connection with the meeting. The laws at the University of Chicago regarding fraternities are such that freshmen entering in October are not eligible for initiation until the second week in January; for this reason Gamma Alpha could not avail herself of the chance of joining in with Beta Pi and Gamma Beta, beyond the initiation of one man, Taylor, who was pledged during the summer quarter; Gamma Alpha has six other freshmen pledged now, with others in view.

The arrangements were in the hands of a committee from Beta Pi and Gamma Beta, and the success of the ceremonies is an emphatic testimony to the enthusiasm and business ability of the two chapters. The delegation of neophytes consisted of nine freshmen from Beta Pi, seven from Gamma Beta and one from Gamma Alpha. The initiatory exercises were held in our club room and began at a quarter past six, the Ritual being in the hands of representatives of the first two chapters. At 7.45, the rites of the Ritual being ended, we adjourned to the dining room on the same floor, where the dinner was served.

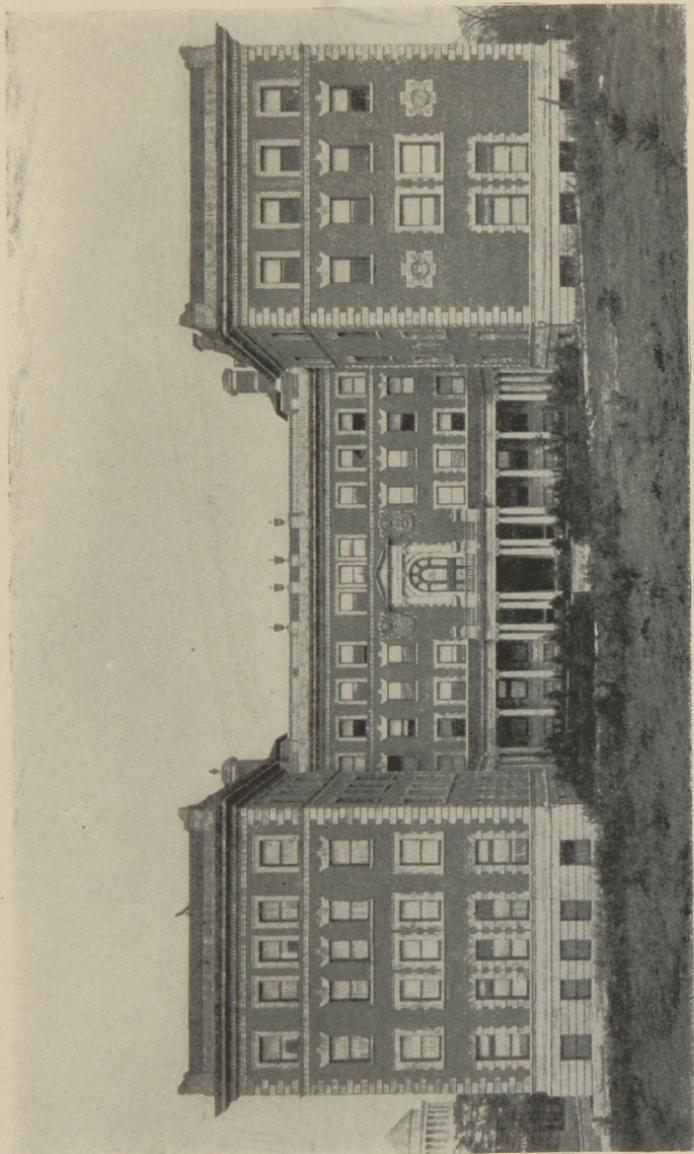
Our natural toastmaster would have been the Rev. E. W. O'Neal, our President, but he was prevented from attending by the serious illness of his wife; however, the position was most happily filled by our Vice-President, Elmer Scott, who made a great name for himself from the way he man-

aged the most enthusiastic body of Delts which has assembled in Chicago. Ninety-five members of the Fraternity sat down to the dinner, and the room resounded with Fraternity songs, the Fraternity yell and the yells of the various colleges represented. Members were present from twenty-two of our chapters; the largest delegations naturally being from Armour Tech., Chicago; Northwestern and Illinois. The Michigan-Wisconsin football game, which was to take place the next day, had brought an advance guard of Delts from these two universities, and Minnesota was largely represented; also the other chapters had from one to two members present and they were from Stevens and Lehigh in the East to Iowa and Nebraska in the West.

The list of toasts, which was excellent, had been arranged by the committees. Each of the initiating chapters was represented by a newly-initiated freshman, and after the set programme had been ended impromptu toasts were responded to by the visiting members. The exercises were rounded out with the usual walk-around, and it is to be doubted that a more enthusiastic one was ever witnessed as the snake-like line of ninety-five Delts wound down the three flights of stairs to the street and back again to the club room. The fashionable habitues of the place opened their eyes in astonishment, and it is possible had doubts as to the sobriety of the crowd, in spite of the fact that it was headed by the manager of the greatest mail order house in the city and the president of one of Chicago's successful banks.

The rest of the evening was spent in the club room getting acquainted with the newly-fledged members and the visiting brothers from far away chapters.

We are glad to report that brother O'Neal, who was so seriously ill at the time of our annual dinner with pneumonia, has entirely recovered after a summer spent in Colorado. We are also glad to report that his wife, who has



COLUMBIA—BARNARD COLLEGE

been dangerously sick since, though still very ill, is on the way to recovery.

BOSTON

The recent expansion of Delta Tau Delta has made New England a strong center of Deltaism and at the same time emphasized the possibility of good work on the part of an Alumni Chapter at the "Hub." Indeed, the members of the Boston Alumni Chapter feel now more than ever before the meaning of our Fraternity. For several years Beta Mu has been the only live chapter near the city, still, Boston Delts have kept in touch with one another, so that last year the present Boston Alumni Chapter was organized. But now we have Beta Nu here in the city and Gamma Gamma and Gamma Zeta not so very far distant, to say nothing of Beta Chi, which has always maintained an interest in the movements of Boston Delts.

On the 19th of November we had an "All New England Banquet," and it was a great success. Of course, the members of the Boston Alumni were present at Young's, but there were more. Beta Mu and Beta Nu were there in full force, and Gamma Gamma and Beta Chi sent delegations. Fully fifty men were present, it being the largest gathering of Delts in the history of New England. The list of toasts was as follows:

"The Breadth of Deltaism". Arthur S. Gaylord, B. Chi, '02
"Efforts at Tech.".....Henry F. Lewis, B. Nu, '05
"Delta Memories".....Dr. Edward M. Taylor, Gamma
Mandolin Selection.....Harry T. Merritt, B. Mu, '03
"The Youngsters".....Frederick R. Mackenzie, B. Mu, '06
"Recollections".....Dr. H. L. Shepherd, B. Sigma
"The Fraternity as an Educator,"

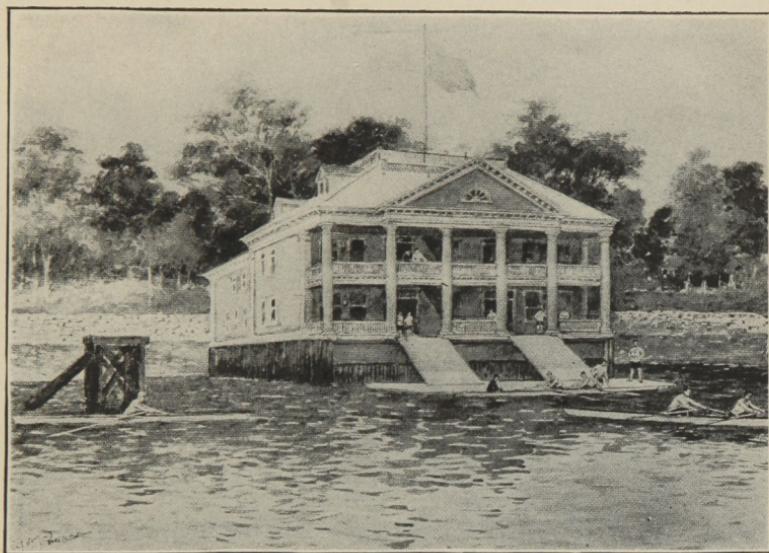
Rev. F. J. McConnell, Mu, '94

"The Square Badge".....Oscar Storer, B. Sigma, '92

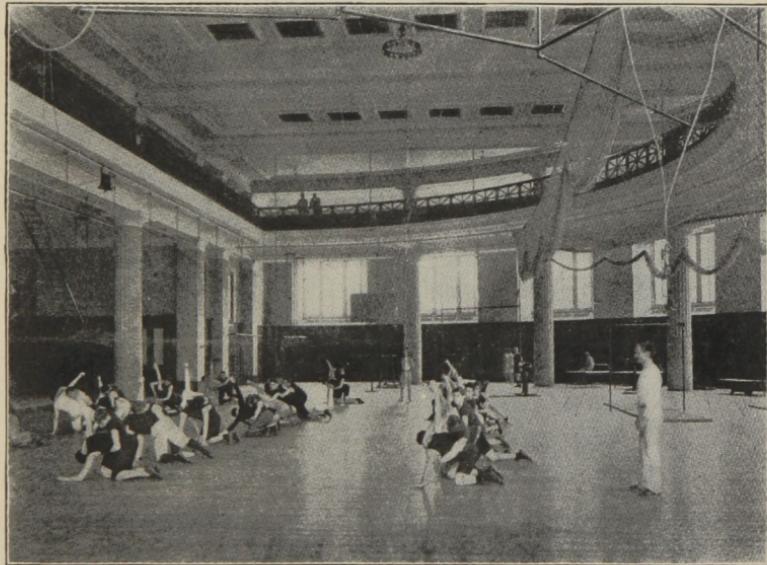
"The Purple, White and Gold,"

Rev. Edwin H. Hughes, Mu, '89

Rev. Curtis H. Dickens, Beta Mu, '94, acted as toastmaster. We feel that this banquet has done much to bring together the chapters and alumni of New England. In the future we hope to do still more for the Purple, White and Gold.



COLUMBIA—THE BOAT HOUSE



COLUMBIA—THE GYMNASIUM

Editorials

Probably in the early days of Alumni Chapter organization there was no aim in view beyond the retention of alumni interest in the Fraternity and the affording of opportunities for Delt sociability. The present day value of our Alumni Chapters is something far beyond this, and to-day in effective labor and influence they compete on nearly equal terms with the active chapters. This growth in efficiency has been the healthy outcome of a sterling Delt loyalty on the part of individual brothers seeking avenues of service for the Fraternity in their alumni life.

The Fraternity services rendered by several of our Alumni Chapters have been too many and varied for enumeration here. Each one has to its credit some task well done; the successful entertainment of a Karnea or Conference, the fatherly care of a neighboring undergraduate chapter or some equally important though perhaps less prominent labor of love. We could point to several chapters on our roll which would not have been there to-day had it not been for the labor, thought and care of some Alumni Chapter. By the same exertions many a charter has been saved and many a chapter put again on its feet. Such work as this is effective and of the greatest value to the Fraternity.

Accounts in another part of this number of the open dinners of the Chicago, New York and Boston Alumni Chapters, at which the respective neighboring undergraduate chapters were largely represented, suggest an important line of labor open to most of our Alumni Chapters; it is this interchange of thought and association with the actives. Each Alumni Chapter has, at least, one active chapter within easy reach of its influence, while the majority are still better supplied. Chicago has for a field Gamma Alpha, Gamma

Beta and Beta Pi. New York has Rho and Gamma Epsilon. The San Francisco chapter is largely composed of Beta Rho and Beta Omega alumni, so naturally its relations with these two chapters are close ones. Boston has at its very threshold Beta Mu and Beta Nu, and it requires no long-distance grasp to exchange occasionally a fraternal grip with Beta Chi and Gamma Zeta. In the above cases a double end is served when the active chapters are represented at the dinners. The Alumni will be freshened and stimulated by this intercourse with the undergraduate brothers; but even more important, the neighboring chapters will be brought into more intimate relations, a greater harmony will be promoted and an even quality in their membership will be assured. Chicago has done this most successfully in the past, but an equally good opportunity along this line of endeavor is now offered the New York and Boston chapters.

The new Alumni Chapters recently added to our roll fill a long-felt want, and each one has a field for effective Fraternity work in connection with an active chapter. Their value to the Fraternity will still be above par if they do no more than hold together a nucleus of graduate Deltas and from time to time by social dinners add to their members' stock of Fraternity enthusiasm; this much, however, they must do to preserve their charters. No wiser step has been taken than the wholesale housecleaning of 1899, when we cut off all Alumni Chapters that could not offer some valid excuse for existence. The result has been a healthy new crop of chapters that are each and every one important factors in our Fraternity's progress. As a field for new Alumni Chapters we are now, with an intentness that is liable to make us all cross-eyed, looking to the South. Atlanta has encouraged us—what is the matter with New Orleans? For a decade or more Beta Xi has been staking out alumni in the Crescent City. Socially, politically and in other ways these brothers are among the most prominent of the citizens,

and when they have been transplanted to the New York Alumni Chapter they have been among the best workers. Now we should all be glad to see what the New Orleans brothers could do with a home product.

One more word in regard to the Alumni Chapter's field of labor. It is in the entertainment of wandering Deltas sojourning for a time in their respective cities. New York and Chicago, by virtue of their locations, have a goodly share of this pleasant task fall to their lots, and we might say in passing that both are experts in this line of work. Let the chapter have some regular night for its dinners, and then when any stranger brother is in the town he can make connections as to time and place by correspondence with the chapter secretary—or, better still, a personal call.

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Our active chapters have this fall made a truly remarkable showing in the matter of chapter house occupancy. Out of the forty-four chapters on our roll thirty-one are now enjoying family Fraternity life, being located in chapter houses or their substitutes. This means a far greater efficiency of work on the part of chapters so located. It is not necessary at this stage of Fraternity development to urge the advantages of chapter house life—a sufficient reason in itself would be the pleasure derived. But the feature that assumes the importance of a point of policy is the greater effectiveness it lends to the chapter organization. It produces a greater harmony of thought and action among the members, the strength of the chapter is no longer that of a confederacy of individuals, but that of one solid phalanx of united, shoulder to shoulder workers.

House life affords exceptional opportunities for molding the new men and breaking them in more quickly to the Fraternity harness of unselfish, loyal labor in the common cause. For the members themselves the value of their Fraternity membership is increased tenfold by what they gain in

character and development from this intimate life. A great gain comes to the chapter from the intercourse with the visiting brothers a chapter house makes it possible to entertain. It is also much easier to retain the interest of the alumni if there is an old chapter hearthstone to which they may return from their world wanderings. The familiar surroundings and the cherished memories they recall open both the old grad's heart and pocketbook. If the National Fraternity is to help the active chapters to the ownership of chapter houses the first assistance will be given those chapters which have already helped themselves; the chapter that has accumulated a house fund or is the owner of a lot stands first in the line for possible benefactions. If a chapter has successfully run a rented house for a number of years it has pretty well demonstrated its ability to manage a house of its own.

Desirable and valuable to a chapter as is a house, still, it is a responsibility not to be lightly assumed. Too much sail in this line can wreck a chapter more quickly than any other one thing—unless it be personal dissoluteness on the part of its members. It is better to go slowly and moderately at first. Be sure that the financial burden will not be too heavy, make your estimates on the most conservative basis and then leave a good safe margin for unexpected reverses and mishaps. Nothing supplies a more healthy line of work for a chapter than efforts toward a chapter house. Let the steps be slow if necessary—but above all see that they are safe. If you already rent a house, lay aside each year a sum toward owning or building one for yourselves. If your house is already owned do not think that you can dispense with this same thrifty course; there will be repairs, additions and refurnishings that require just this putting away for a rainy day. No matter what the conditions, no chapter can be said to be successfully running a chapter house unless there is always left in the treasury a balance above all expenses.

In securing and managing a chapter house the greatest need is the co-operation of the alumni. Not only do you need to have them go down into their pockets for financial assistance, but what will be of still greater value to you is their advice and the sober business caution their wider experience and more mature years can bring to your councils. It is, perhaps, not necessary to remind the actives of the constitutional limitations placed upon the assumption of such burdens, but before any steps are taken in this line it would be well to see that all such requirements are met. The practical wisdom of this supervision cannot be disputed and we do not believe the actives question it. Several regrettable occurrences in the past and not a few chapter shipwrecks could have been avoided if this caution had in those days been exercised.

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We should like to clear up a slight haziness that seems to exist in the minds of some of our chapter secretaries in regard to their duties and our treatment of them. In several instances we have received letters from secretaries whose chapter was left unrepresented in some number of THE RAINBOW, complaining of ill usage at our hands and informing us that they had sent in a letter. In several such cases the letter was received by us—two or three weeks late; sometimes the letter had never reached us at all. It is seldom that our mail goes astray, but if the brothers desire to fix the responsibility beyond the shadow of a doubt upon the editor let them place in the upper left-hand corner of their envelope a return notice, then they will assure either its delivery or return.

Were it not for some recent communications received by us we should not feel called upon to remark that a lack of chapter representation is never due to any dark machinations on the editor's part in withholding a chapter letter received. It is always our desire as well as interest to have each

chapter represented, but there is a time limit beyond which we cannot keep the forms open without too greatly delaying the appearance of the number. The November number of the current volume was a case in point where we waited too long for dilatory chapter secretaries, and so delayed the issue. Ignorance of when a chapter letter is due cannot be pleaded by the secretaries, for they have at hand at least three sources of information beside the reminders we send them each time. The present number illustrates the point of our complaint by the number of chapters unrepresented, although the date when a chapter letter is due appears on the inside cover of each number of *THE RAINBOW*, and in this case the usual reminder was sent each secretary in good season. In addition to all this we have delayed the number ten days waiting for delinquent secretaries to perform their official duties. The results speak for themselves, and we take this occasion to warn the secretaries that for the remainder of our term of service the first of the month means that their letter must be mailed us on that date if it is to be published. Hereafter we shall not delay the appearance of a number by waiting on them, even if we are compelled to go to press with only a dozen chapter letters in hand.

We think this should leave no room for misunderstanding. If the chapter letter is mailed on the first day of February and May its appearance in the March and June numbers is the responsibility of the editor—if a chapter is unrepresented its undergraduate and alumni members may know where to fix the blame.

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The Conferences of the Eastern and Western Divisions will be held February 22 in New York and Chicago, respectively. Full particulars of either event may be obtained of the secretaries of the Alumni Chapters of the two cities. Each Conference promises to be unusually enjoyable and worth attending—in fact, it is predicted by the sanguine

brothers of New York that the Eastern Conference will surpass in attendance and enthusiasm any previous Karnea. We need not advise the brothers who are able, to attend the more accessible Conference; but we should like to urge the active chapters of these Divisions to send as many of their underclassmen as possible to their Conference. Those brothers who in their own underclassman years attended a Conference or Karnea know how much good they do a man at this period of his college life, how they broaden his Fraternity horizon and how much better a Delt they make of him for all the rest of his undergraduate days.

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For many short-comings in this number of *THE RAINBOW* the editor craves his brother's kind indulgence. It has been prepared under conditions of strain and mental disturbance that we fear have, despite our most earnest efforts, detracted from the quality of the number.

The Delta Chapters

ALPHA—*No Letter.*

BETA—OHIO UNIVERSITY

'Tis glad Thanksgiving time, and every true American citizen is reminded of his loyalty to country and of the wonderful possibilities awaiting every devotee of the Red, White and Blue by national proclamation.

Inasmuch as the Greek letter Fraternities are essentially American institutions it follows that the majority of the readers of this article are in sympathy with the opening lines. Especially is this true of the college men enlisted under the honored "Purple, White and Gold."

To every wearer of the above insignia Beta sends greeting. She has every reason to be thankful for, and proud of her record this year, and is looking forward to even greater things in the future. After the rushing season and attendant festivities the boys settled down to the substantial things of college life, preparing to keep up their standing in their various classes.

We were all pleased to have with us brother Paul Scott, '00, now identified with the Pittsburg Alumni Chapter. His words of cheer and sound advice were well received and appreciated by the actives of Beta, and especially so by those who were associated with him in his work as an active member of Delta Tau Delta. Brother J. Claire Evans, '01, who for four years stood so nobly by Beta Chapter, is now making a two weeks' visit among old friends in Athens. His management of the laboratory of the Rocky Mountain Smelting Company is meeting with even greater success than his college work, which was of a very high order.

T. M. SMITH.

GAMMA—WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE

Football season is all but over here. We have had an unfortunate year of sport in this line, but are not at all discouraged. With the opening of the season we changed our style of play from that of Princeton to that of Harvard. We secured a man of reputation as a coach and have given the system a fair trial. The result was not what we expected since our men were not heavy enough to sustain this style of play. Coach Greene resigned and since that time, under the careful guidance of several of our alumni, the team has shown a great improvement. So radical is this change that we now hope to make a good showing against the strong professional team of the East End Athletic Association on Thanksgiving Day. Throughout the season Delta Tau Delta has been represented by brothers Sherrard and Sutter, though neither will likely be in the final game, as brother Sutter has a broken wrist and brother Sherrard is confined to the house by illness. Soon, however, all this will be gone, and basket-ball will be the center of attraction. We hope that by that time brother Rankin will be back with us and we will be well represented again.

Though few in numbers, Gamma is in very good condition. We were very much disappointed in the freshman class that entered this year. Available men were few, but we feel that we got two good men at least from this class in brothers Chalmers and Sherrard. Both are already enthusiastic Deltas and with brother Sherrard at the piano and brother Chalmer's voice ringing full and free we spend many a pleasant hour together.

On Wednesday, November 19, we had the pleasure of the presence of a number of brothers from Gamma Delta, who accompanied their football team. We were glad to have

them with us, and we hope that we may see them again and many more of our brothers on similar occasions.

J. ROY DICKIE.

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DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

After a busy rushing season Delta has added to her ranks six husky freshmen: brothers Russell S. Reed, of Chicago; Myron W. Hickok, of Toledo, Ohio; Herbert A. Andersen, of Detroit; Stanley R. Allen, of Grand Rapids, Mich.; Louis A. Packard, of Elmira, N. Y., and Robert G. MacKenzie, of Chester, Ill. Of course, it will be understood that these men are from the cream of the freshman class.

We have been favored with numerous visitors during the past two months, some of them being attracted by the fine line of football we are handing out here. The day of the O. S. U. game we had about twenty brothers with us, most of them from Beta Phi, a few from Epsilon and one from Chi, brother Hammond. Brother Eberth, of Chi, has been a regular visitor at all of the important games.

The Thanksgiving game naturally drew an immense crowd to Ann Arbor, and we were assisted in eating our turkey by brothers Barney, Mayo, Cheroot, of Beta Eta; Dr. Janss, of Beta Pi; Ware and his wife, and Hill and Cummer, of our own chapter. The brothers from Minnesota were not exactly pleased at the result of the game, but the general rejoicing had a good effect on their spirits. This was gala day at Ann Arbor, and those who were fortunate enough to see the game will not soon forget the brilliant plays of the men who were in their last game—Sweeley's magnificent punt or Week's wonderful tackling. Among those who have dropped in to see us at other times are brothers Talcott, of old Sigma; Brown, of Epsilon, and Van Ness, of Beta Rho.

Delta's prospects are very bright indeed. Comfortably situated and with a good-sized chapter roll, everything points toward a successful year.

The latchstring is always out to wandering Deltas, and we hope none will pass through Ann Arbor without letting us have a chance to extend to him the glad hand.

HOBART H. WILLARD.

EPSILON—*No Letter.*

ZETA—ADELBERT COLLEGE

School has now been in session for about ten weeks, and we have "struck our gait" and got into the general swing of things. This year we have no representation upon the Faculty at Adelbert, but Brother C. D. Stevens, Beta Psi, '94, who was with us last year, is now in the English department at the "Fem. Sem.," sometimes known as the College for Women of Western Reserve University.

As a chapter we are enjoying a period of prosperity and harmony. Our finances were never in a better condition, thanks to the untiring efforts of brother Strong, who is a veritable second Alexander Hamilton when it comes to money matters. We now own about \$400 worth of furniture, our latest acquisition being a new piano bought by the active chapter. During the last year we put in permanent improvements to the value of \$150.

Since Thanksgiving brother Pelton has gained sudden fame and notoriety, resulting from his part in our annual football game with Case School. As one of their halfbacks this season Case has had Greene, a colored man, who distinguished himself by making from one to four touchdowns in every game that he played. He could not stand the praise given him and became afflicted with an unnatural and exorbitant enlargement of the cranial protuberance, boasting

that, if given one line and a quarterback to pass the ball he could beat our team. But before the game had been in progress three minutes, Pelton, in self-defense, engaged Greene in a miniature race war, with the result that Greene was put out of the game.

On the 8th of November we were visited by fifteen brother Deltas from Mu, who had come to Cleveland to witness the Case-O. W. U. football game. On November 30 we were pleased to receive a call from brothers Norval Cobb and William Cobb, of Beta Phi. Brother Caldwell, who played forward on last year's basket-ball team, has been elected captain of this year's team. Brother Talcott is manager of the freshman team.

BUDD N. MERRILLS.

KAPPA—*No Letter.*

LAMBDA—VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

Vanderbilt's unbroken line of victories ended in a defeat at the hands of Sewanee on Thanksgiving Day and there is no championship of the South. The trip of the football team to New Orleans and Baton Rouge was one of the most enjoyable and successful ever made by a Vanderbilt team. The treatment given brothers Hamilton and Love by the boys of Beta Xi, of Tulane, was very hospitable indeed.

Nothing more of special Fraternity interest has happened since our last letter. Dick Smith and C. Clyde Grissam were among Lambda's recent visitors. Any Deltas passing through the city are cordially urged to visit us.

W. J. ANDERSON.

MU—OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

With the cold of December has come the settled work which pervades the school until the spring offers opportunity

for again engaging in outdoor sports. The football season has closed, and although the championship cup does not rest with us, yet we are proud of our team and its showing. Brother Rickey was out of the game during the latter part of the season owing to an injury, and the loss to the team was very marked.

We have, since our last letter, added no new men to our roll, but are constantly alert, eagerly waiting for the true Delt material. Affairs in Mu are prospering as nicely as could be desired, and we feel that we are in an enviable position. Our men are maintaining a high grade of scholarship, besides holding offices of trust and responsibility in the college. The chapter is recognized as second in standing by five of the principal chapters here, and as we realize that hard work and conservatism have enabled us to attain this standard, we are inspired to harder work and still higher ideals.

We were favored by a visit from brother Davidson, Beta Beta, who played here with the Depauw team. We were also pleased to have with us on the 22nd of November nearly the whole Chapter of Beta Phi, which came up to witness the game played here.

The chapter thrives, the house is open and all Delts are welcome.

C. R. FOSTER.

OMICRON—STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Omicron started the year with thirteen actives and the end of the rushing season finds us with six new men and one pledge. Those initiated into the mysteries of Delta Tau Delta were: Carl F. Severin, of Cedar Falls, Iowa; Peter H. Schroeder, of Traer, Iowa; Stanley Miller, of Washington, Iowa; Clem C. Seerley, of Cedar Falls, Iowa; Perry Wessel, of Moline, Ill., and Tesa H. Boysen, of Cedar Falls,

Iowa. We encountered more competition than usual this fall on account of the installment last spring of two new fraternities, Sigma Chi and Kappa Sigma.

Plans are being laid for our annual alumni reunion, in connection with which a formal party will be given. The enrollment in most of the departments of the college shows a steady growth in spite of increased requirements. Three new buildings are in course of construction for the use of the College of Medicine. The new Dean of this department is Dr. James R. Guthrie, of Dubuque, Iowa.

Brother S. C. Williams is assisting in the coaching of the football team this fall. We expect to win the State championship, but the chances for a place in the Western Conference race are not good. Brother Scott, of the Chicago Alumni Association, spent a day with us recently and helped us to enthuse the new men with the proper Delta spirit. Brother Plumb, an alumnus of Beta Omicron, also enjoyed our hospitality for an evening.

H. F. KUHLEMEIER.

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PI—UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI

Now at last are we permitted to draw a sigh of relief—the “rushing” season which began on November 13 has about drawn to a close. Though a very few yet remain, the larger part of the desirable material has manifested its choice. It is with great pride that Chapter Pi introduces to her sister chapters brother P. H. Anderson, ’05, Holly Springs; brother W. C. Cox, ’06, Columbus, and brother J. F. Daniel, ’05, Holly Springs. There are eight fraternities represented in the University, and their numerical standing ranges from seven to sixteen. Pi has twelve members.

The football season closed on Thanksgiving Day with the annual game with Tulane. The team has been very successful this year, winning the majority of games played. Pi had one man on the team. The Board of Trustees has just let contracts for two new buildings which will be put up at the earliest; it is thought these buildings will compare very favorably with any in the South.

In the way of college honors Pi holds her own, brother T. B. Hardy being class editor of the *Record*, brother J. R. Tipton being one of the editors of the *Magazine*, brother G. B. Myers a member of Board of Control, Vice-President of Blackstone Club, and brother J. R. Tipton, President of Senior Law Class; besides other minor offices in various organizations and social functions.

The wisdom of the eight weeks' rule has been recognized by all the fraternities alike as being advantageous to all parties concerned—to the chapter in enabling its members to look over the man, to the man in considering what crowd he wants to join.

We have enjoyed a recent visit of brother W. D. Myers, former captain of '99 and '00 football teams, who spent a very pleasant day with us. With best wishes to her sister chapters Pi closes.

CHAS. F. AMES.

RHO—*No Letter.*

UPSILON—RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.

Upsilon wishes to introduce to the Fraternity at large brothers Ben L. Campbell, of Chicago; John K. Cochran, of Mercer, Pa.; John K. Devitt, of Sharpsville, Pa., and Albert A. McEntee, of Westmoreland, N. Y., our fall initiates. Three of our men attended the initiation at Wesleyan in the

early fall. We were entertained royally, and had a "jolly good time," such as only Delta fellowship can afford. Suffice to say, the enthusiastic interest of these new Deltas kindled in us fresh fires of Delta spirit, which we hope will continue and increase throughout life.

On the occasion of a football game between the team from Stevens and our own, we were afforded the pleasure of a visit from three men of the Rho: brothers Prahl, Adams and Lockwood. This visiting among actives of different chapters is an experience practically new to Upsilon—the matter of a number of years—but how it does stir us up and make us see things in a new light!

Rensselaer's only winter sports are basket-ball and hockey. We have men out trying for both teams, whom we hope will make good. We expect a number of "clean cards" among the fellows as the results of the term exams. now near at hand. Our enrollment is now twenty-two, but brother Heer leaves us at the end of the term to enter the holy bonds of matrimony. There are thirteen rooming in the house, but we are not disheartened, because not superstitious. We have sixteen eating in the house.

To return once more to athletics, would say that we were represented on the football team for the season past by brothers Pitz, captain of the team; Heer, Coyne and Stevenson.

Our old and undying welcome is always here for any Deltas who may find themselves in the vicinity to partake of whatever hospitality we can offer them.

J. W. MITCHELL.

CHI—*No Letter.*

PHI—WASHINGTON AND LEE

Since our last letter we have made another addition, and it gives us great pleasure to introduce to the Fraternity

brother Stockton Turnbull. This makes fourteen, the largest chapter roll Phi has had since her existence, and perfect harmony and good will are the most notable characteristics.

We are located in better quarters than heretofore and have just put in a pool table, which is a means of pastime and pleasure and gives an opportunity to increase our pleasant relationship with other fraternities.

The football season has just closed, and it has been the most successful one at W. and L. for several years. Very few seasons have passed without a representative from Phi, and this year her quota was larger than usual, having three men, one of whom was captain, as regulars and one substitute, who played in over half the games. A feature of athletics which was intended for the last letter was the boat race in Richmond, in which the Albert Sidney crew of W. and L. was victorious. It was a glorious victory, and one in which all the college rejoiced, but especially did Phi, as she was represented by three out of the five men. Brothers Stone, Walker and Pendleton have handsome gold medals by which to remember the notable event. We are proud of them, and they of the medals.

Due to an oversight one of our most valuable and honored members has never been introduced to the Fraternity, brother E. S. Boice, who was initiated last spring. In our last letter there were so many good things to tell that this, one of the very best, was neglected.

The regular chapter meetings constitute the focal point around which other college pleasures revolve in a minor light and they are eagerly looked forward to by each and every member. Musical talent is prevalent, and it is almost hard to get the crowd to break up at a reasonable hour. This, however, we do not consider a fault, but rather a virtue. Undoubtedly we have a most loyal set of alumni, and this but inspires us to become the same when our times comes.

In the midst of our joy we regret the loss of brother Beverly Causey, who was forced to give up his work on account of ill health. He expects to return after Christmas, and we sincerely hope that he will be able to realize his expectations.

C. C. McNEILL.

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OMEGA—UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Omega held her fall initiation on the evening of November 15, at Odd Fellows' Temple, Broad and Arch streets. It was in many ways the most successful and ably conducted of any heretofore held by the chapter. We initiated three good men, all of whom have in them the making of good Delt. The Ritual was excellently rendered, every man concerned having his part letter-perfect, and the whole ceremony went through with a finish and ease that was impressive to all present.

The banquet which followed was enjoyable in the extreme. The toasts were responded to in great style and ably, and towards the end of the evening, when the three new brothers were asked to say a few words, they showed plainly enough whether or not they were impressed and delighted by the events of the evening.

The chapter this year began a new policy of inviting to the banquet those of the pledged men who for one reason or another were unable to be initiated at the time set, which was undoubtedly a good means of getting them thoroughly interested and desirous of going through with it themselves, there being no less than three who found it impossible to come in at that time. After the 15th the chapter settled down to its daily routine, some working hard, some pretending to, others not doing either, but all with a fresh pride aroused in their hearts of the little square badge which means so much to all of us.

Through the Thanksgiving holidays and the day of the annual Army-Navy football game we had several brothers from other chapters staying with us for a day or so. From Cornell came brothers Irving Warner, Lea Warner, Holt, Stearns, Sparks, Hunter, Cushing and Moore; brothers Peebles, Clay, Nelson, Costello came to us from Lehigh, and when they got together there were great doings. Pennsylvania's sensational victory over Cornell set a spark to the chapter gunpowder, so to speak, and the explosion lasted three days.

HOWELL D. PRATT.

BETA ALPHA—INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Beta Alpha as the year advances becomes more and more successful. Every day seems to bring us nearer and nearer an ideal chapter. Our men are working in harmony as never before, and our policy of conservatism has been successful.

The one thing we, as a chapter, rejoice in more than anything else, is that a Delta Tau here means a "mixer." We do not try to isolate ourselves, our men believe in treating other fraternity men as Greeks associating with them, and yet keeping alive the old Delt spirit.

Since the last letter we have received several college honors, brother Purnell has been elected to Strut and Fret, and brother Claude Smith has been elected secretary of the Oratorical Association. In Indiana fraternities take great pride in counting up the different positions of importance they hold in college circles. Beta Alpha stands second to none. It might not be amiss to mention a few. Brother George Brehm is the illustrator of the *Arbutus*, the Senior annual, also one of the specialists on the Glee Club and a member of the Advanced English Club; brothers Otto and Adolph Geiss are on the Glee Club, brother Otto Geiss is one of the soloists, brother G. S. Pinks is editor-in-chief of

the *Daily Student* and president of the Oratorical Association, brother James Boyle is a prominent member of Strut and Fret, the dramatic club, pitcher on the baseball team, assistant secretary of the University Book Store; brother Patrick Boyle is third baseman on the baseball team, brother Claude Smith is secretary of the Oratorical Association, secretary of the Publishing Association, treasurer of Strut and Fret, a member of the staff of the *Daily Student*; brother Purnell is captain of the track team, a member of Strut and Fret and a member of the staff of the *Daily Student*. These are a few of the offices we command. Whenever Beta Alpha sees a chance to win an honor she always has a man to send after it.

Since our last letter we have initiated two men, Edgar R. Zabst, '06, of Peru, and Fred S. Purnell, '03, of Veedersburg. Both these men are good, strong men, and we take great pleasure in introducing them to the Fraternity. We have received very pleasant visits from brothers John M. Fox, of Wolcott, and Charles Mason, of Bedford. If any Delt should perchance come to the city of Bloomington we should feel very much disappointed if he did not make his home with us while in the city, and through THE RAINBOW Beta Alpha extends her best wishes and a most cordial invitation to any Delts coming to the city to spend their time with the chapter.

Claude A. Smith.

BETA BETA—DE PAUW UNIVERSITY

Beta Beta is slowly but surely coming up to her old standard. Since our last letter to THE RAINBOW we have initiated Walter Martin, of Oakland City, Ind., a member of the Sophomore class, whom we know to have the making of a loyal Delt. This brings our number of actives up to

seven. We have two more good men in view whom we expect to land.

During the last month we received visits from brothers Mehring, Robert and Brown, of Beta Zeta, and brother Van, of Beta Psi. The new Marshall Laboratory will be ready for occupancy the first of the year. This will mean a great deal for De Pauw and will put our science departments on an equal footing with the best universities. Delta Upsilon has suffered a severe loss in having her hall and most of her furniture destroyed by fire.

Brother Voliva, the president of the Student Council, was elected editor-in-chief of our college paper, but on account of heavy work, he resigned. During the illness of Prof. Brumbough, head of the Department of Oratory, brother Smith has charge of the class in Argumentation.

In closing, Beta Beta extends best wishes to all sister chapters and a cordial welcome to all visiting Deltas.

F. A. DAVIDSON.

BETA GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

The new men mentioned as pledged in the last number of THE RAINBOW were initiated October 20. In addition to these I take great pleasure in introducing Mr. Arthur F. Barnard, of St. Joseph, Mo., who was initiated at the same time. After the ceremony we had the usual banquet. Good heart-to-heart talks were given by some of the older brothers, which gave the new men a glimpse of some of the higher ideals of Fraternity life that will be of lasting benefit. Of the new men, Russell Fisher has a very good chance for the freshman crew, and Arthur Schumacher is a strong candidate for the 'Varsity crew.

A delegation of nine Beta Gamma men accompanied the football team to Minneapolis to see the Wisconsin-Minnesota game, November 15. They were royally entertained by

the brothers of Beta Eta. At our last meeting plans were laid for a series of banquets to be given every four weeks. Light refreshments will be served, after which toasts will be offered by different brothers, Fraternity songs sung, etc. We hope to make this feature a strong one, realizing it will greatly increase the true Fraternity spirit. Since the year opened we have had the misfortune to lose one of our old men. Brother Augustus McWethy was called home to take charge of the business of his father, whose health had failed so rapidly that he could no longer attend to it.

The football season is practically at an end, although the team is going to the Coast at Christmas time. While the Wisconsin team, perhaps, did not come up to the expectations of many, their work was certainly creditable. When you consider the fact that Wisconsin lost some of her best men last year, and the general condition of the team was not of the best, you will see they must have done good work to hold their opponents down to such small scores. There has been some newspaper talk about the students not standing by the team this year. While this is possibly true of a few, and I might say a very few, the students, as a whole, are going to make good the old saying, "There are no quitters in Wisconsin."

BERNARD S. PEASE.

BETA EPSILON—EMORY COLLEGE

By the acquisition of two new men, brothers George P. Bates, '05, and Edwin Whitehead, '06, Beta Epsilon has increased her membership to twelve. The fact that only one other fraternity represented at Emory has initiated more men this term than Beta Epsilon reflects no discredit upon our spiking record. Sickness has invaded our ranks, necessitating two of our most enthusiastic members leaving college. Brother Saunders, much to our gratification, is con-

valescent and will return to college before the Christmas holidays. Brother Horine will be with us again in January.

Comparatively little interest has been manifested in the interclass football games played here this season. The Senior team, on which we were represented by brother Davis, was not scored against, and it is the opinion of several competent football authorities that they could defeat many of the college teams, were intercollegiate sports permitted. Brothers Alderman and Whitehead represented us on the Junior and freshman teams, respectively. By the admirable way in which they acquitted themselves, they reflected honor on both their class and Fraternity.

The new athletic field, which was presented to the college by last year's student body, will be ready for baseball practice, and should be a strong argument for intercollegiate sports. We were favored with a visit from brother Hunnicut, of Lambda, during October.

Beta Epsilon extends greeting to all of her sister chapters.

HARRY S. ALLEN.

BETA ZETA—BUTLER COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY
OF INDIANAPOLIS

Beta Zeta's silence in the last RAINBOW was not the result of sleepiness or weariness, but the result of overwork. Although the last year of Beta Zeta was prosperous and full of strength, graduation and the professional schools made such inroads in the number of actives that just the outlook this fall was discouraging. Only two actives were in college—Paul Jeffries of old and Horace Russell from the year before. The bare statement seemed discouraging, but with our chapter's clean and glorious record behind us and the enthusiastic support, assistance and approval of our alumni we are succeeding.

On the night of October 30 we conducted into the mysteries of Delta Tau Delta (and some other mysteries) Royal Handley, of St. Louis; Pearl L. Foucht, of Ohio; Jesse Knowlton, of Lebanon, Ind.; Melvin Compton, of Brazil, Ind., and Harry L. Fuller, of Indianapolis. And on November 24, with feasting and merrymaking (and some other things), we welcomed Guy M. Matthews, of Madison, Ind., into our tribe of Delts.

Brother Jason Elstun is now in Pennsylvania with a civil engineering party. He is a fine, strong fellow and we are eagerly looking forward to the winter term, when he will be with us again. Brother Orval Mehring was chosen captain of the 'Varsity football team and played admittedly the best game on the team, being spoken of by one of the Indianapolis papers as "in all probability one of the best backs in the State this year." Unfortunately brother Mehring could not complete the season, and the team's record this year is not a source of pride. Brother Compton, at center, was always good, and deserved the support of a much better team.

Brother Mehring is in the law school this year, as are also brothers Kern and Adney, of last year. Phi Delta Theta goes so far as to initiate men from the professional schools, but with our more conservative and safer ruling we only initiate and consider active students in Butler College. Nevertheless, our brothers in the other schools are a great strength and help to us.

A new Faculty ruling made a small sensation at the beginning of the year. "Hall parties" of the Fraternities are limited to one each a term. This put an end to our many (perhaps too many) delightful little "informals," but necessity made us look elsewhere, and we have good times as we used to have. Our banquet at the Denison Hotel on October 30 was the most marked social success of the college this year. Judge Alfred F. Potts acted as toastmaster. Just

now we are planning a big reception and party for December 15.

In conclusion, Beta Zeta is succeeding. She has her share, the lion's share, of college honors. But better and deeper than all that she has the enthusiastic spirit and love for the old "frat" that makes her an active "chapter of Delta Tau Delta."

HORACE RUSSELL.

BETA ETA—*No Letter.*

BETA THETA—UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH

The time has almost come when we must say good-by to Sewanee, with all of its fond attractions, for a short while, and bid a temporary adieu to Frat. brothers, Frat. meetings, and the many other delightful informal gatherings at the Chapter House. Christmas season, with all of its gayeties and festivities, is upon us, and with Christmas commences our long three months' vacation, to which we look forward with such keen pleasure. Vacation means "home again," and by the time this letter from Beta Theta is published the members of this institution will be dispersed over the whole of our Southland; farewells will have been said to comrades and *Alma Mater*; Father Time will have passed another mile-stone in his continuous journey of progression, and the year 1902 will be a thing of the past.

But what a fragrant retrospection does that year present! How pleasant and agreeable are the thoughts and recollections which crowd thick and fast into the memory of the last nine months—months which have been full of success and triumph both for the University and the Chapter! Beta Theta has just closed her Chapter Book upon one of the brightest pages in the history of her past. Twenty-nine members have enlisted during the year to uphold her position and twenty-one remain at the close.

Under the captaincy and management of two Deltas the baseball team of last season won for the University the championship of the South. The same year has also seen the laurels of championship of the S. G. A. A. in football bestowed upon our team, whose captain was also a Delta. Besides these places, several of the most important positions on both baseball and football teams were occupied by members of Beta Theta.

But this prestige of the chapter has not been in athletics alone. An active and prominent part in literary and scholastic work has been taken by our members. In various exercises during the last term the Orator's medal, the Essayist's medal, the Declaimer's medal and the Greek medal were all won by Deltas. The interest taken in college activities is a live one and keeps the chapter almost foremost among the best. This survey of the past is by no means brighter than the promise of our future. Nineteen active and enthusiastic members return in March to further the interests of the fraternity, and between these such perfect harmony and congeniality exist that only success for the chapter can result from the relationship.

Our chances for the best of the new men who are eligible in March are extremely fine, and a farther penetrating look into the future would seem to justify a prophecy for a phenomenally successful and progressive year in 1903. Beta Theta wishes the same good fortune to every sister chapter.

JAMES M. HULL, JR.

BETA IOTA—UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

The football season is at an end and the team from the University of Virginia again holds the "Championship of the South." By defeating the Carlisle Indians, the standing of Virginia's team is placed high among the Northern colleges. Beta Iota had two men on this great team, Frank

Harris at full back and "Gus" Houston at left guard. We regret that we only tied North Carolina and did not beat them, but that fact was due to our hard game with the Indians five days before Thanksgiving.

The University has a Glee Club this year, and Frank Harris and Hugh McIlhany are Delta Tau's representatives. The club will probably take a Western tour in the early spring and our men will have an opportunity to visit some of the sister chapters. Brother Leake has been appointed assistant business manager of our college annual, *Corks and Curls*.

The local chapter of the Delta Psi Fraternity has recently built a \$17,000 chapter house. It is a beautiful building and will be opened shortly. Beta Theta Pi has rented a house which they will occupy until they can build, which, we understand, will be done in the near future. The local chapter of Sigma Nu is inactive this year.

Dr. James A. Harrison, Professor of Teutonic Languages, will go abroad for his health soon after Christmas, and his chair will be filled for the rest of the season by his assistant, Wm. H. Faulkner, Ph.D. Noah K. Davis, M.A., Ph.D., LL.D., Professor of Moral Philosophy, has left for the South on account of ill health, and his chair is temporarily filled by E. R. Rogers, Ph.D. A chess tournament is now in progress in college, and several Deltas are competing for the banner.

STUART C. LEAKE.

BETA KAPPA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

The time rolls away pretty fast, and before we know it the semester is past. The best time of the year has perhaps come and gone. The chapter has settled down to the customary routine of the year; an enthusiastic football season closed with the Thanksgiving game, and the University has

held its long-looked-for Quarto-Centennial celebration. The chapter house has occupied us with new problems; and yet we feel that it has been a potent factor in offering a common interest and responsibility. Our men have wondered not a little that Beta Kappa, the oldest and best established chapter in the University, should have waited so long to enjoy the privileges and pleasures of a Fraternity home. At present all of the Fraternities and Sororities represented in the University are occupying houses. The relations between the men's societies is not pronounced in hostility, and the tendency seems to be toward honorable competition and rivalry. Beta Kappa, notwithstanding the greater number of rivals, has found no difficulty in holding her own.

One of our promising freshmen, Thomas Nixon, has been obliged to leave school for this year on account of an unfortunate financial loss. The chapter regrets very deeply the loss of brother Nixon, to whom we were all attached, not only on account of his merit, but also on account of our relations with his brother, so long an active member of Beta Kappa. The chapter takes great pride in announcing the appointment by the Governor of the State of Willard P. Hatch, '01, to the Rhodes scholarship at Oxford. Brother Hatch is one of our strongest men and received not only the indorsement of the University but also of prominent and public men at large. He will leave for England some time in January, 1903.

The football season has been a great success. We have suffered but one defeat and that to the University of Nebraska, which was due to the early date of the game and the consequent lack of practice in team work. Active interest has begun in indoor baseball and basketball and the prospects for a good campaign are in every way favorable. Probably the central interest in the months just passed was the Quarto-Centennial celebration of the founding of the University. It was held on the three days of November 13,

14 and 15. The fraternities took no part as organizations, the representation in student participation being entirely by classes and schools. In the semester just passed we have enjoyed a visit from brothers Farnham and Buell, both of Delta. We hope that no Delt will come within range and not pay a visit to Beta Kappa and get a glimpse of our little city of the mountains. In closing we send our sister chapters our best wishes for a happy and in every way successful New Year.

HANSON T. PARLIN.

BETA LAMBDA—LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

Lehigh's star, for the past few months, has been in the ascendant. Exceptionally hard work and splendid coaching placed on her gridiron this year a football team that made a record for itself by winning eight games out of eleven, and that accomplished the almost antiquated feat of fully and completely beating Lafayette. This success has awakened new spirit in all the men, and it is felt even to a marked degree in Fraternity work. Great plans are being laid for the ensuing year.

In this letter we take pleasure in introducing to our brother Deltas Edward S. Adams and Wm. S. Watson, both of Williamsport, and John N. Costello, who is from Philadelphia. Watson and Adams played "varsity" football in several games, and are promising candidates for next year's team. Costello is keeping up our reputation in the Minstrel Association. Basket ball will soon commence and here we will be ably represented by brothers Clay and Lundy.

Mussina is at his old post in the Glee Club, which promises well this year, several trips being on the calendar.

Our "delegate" to the "New York Dinner," held November 14, brought back to us glowing accounts of generous hospitality and a rumor of Delta Tau Delta as a cham-

pion of the honor system. Beta Lambda would like to hear more of this movement despite the fact that the system has been tried unsuccessfully at Lehigh. Two of our number are newly elected members of the Sophomore Cotillion Club, so we have managed to run the complete gamut from "athletics" to "the ladies."

All our company, we are glad to say, are sticking close to the "Book and Desk and Worn Old Chair," but frequent interruptions are expected from sister chapters and all loyal Deltas who chance to come our way.

ALBERT W. ZAHNISER.

BETA MU—TUFTS COLLEGE

On the 24th of October Beta Mu held its annual fall initiation, and the following named freshmen entered into our Fraternal life: Fredwith R. Mackenzie, Clifftondale, Mass.; John J. Mullen, Wellesley, Mass.; Fred W. Proctor, Wilton, N. H.; Ralph J. Fogg, Lynn, Mass.; Edward J. Quinlan, Meriden, Conn. A good delegation of alumni were present, and after the initiation, a light spread was served at the chapter house, after which short talks were given by Brothers Wells and Dickens.

On the 19th of November the Boston Alumni Association, Beta Nu and Beta Mu Chapters, held a joint banquet at Young's Hotel, Boston, in honor of the recent initiates to the two chapters. It was well attended by the alumni, as well as by delegates from Beta Chi and Gamma Gamma. A noticeable feature of the evening was the excellency with which the several brothers responded to their respective toasts.

The rivalry between the two lower classes has been exceedingly strong this year, and they were both given a chance to show their ability in the annual rush and football game on November 25. From a neutral standpoint the re-

sults were entirely satisfactory. The Sophomores won the football game by a score of 15 to 0, while the freshmen won the rush, thereby being entitled to fly their class flags during their college course.

At the Senior class election Delta Tau Delta received her share of the class honors, brother Wood being chosen chapel orator and brother Merritt chairman of the Class Day Committee. For a long time Tufts has felt the need of a better system of "rushing," and the inadequacy of the present method has been clearly demonstrated this fall. One of the freshmen soon after his arrival at college pledged one of the fraternities, and has since refused to join. No special action has been taken as yet concerning the affair, and it is only a matter of conjecture as to what the fraternities will do. However, Tower Cross, the honorary Senior Society, undaunted by her failure of last year to draw up a satisfactory set of rushing rules, is again trying to formulate a plan which will be satisfactory to every fraternity, and we are in hopes of starting next year under a more competent arrangement.

R. G. HOLT.

BETA NU—MASS. INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

The first initiation of Beta Nu was a great success. The candidates were put through a few stunts to make them appreciate their good luck better, and then taken to Squantum, near Boston, where brother Folsom has a house boat. The large living room of the boat made a capital chapter hall, and the whole affair made an excellent impression on the new members. We introduce: Frederick E. MacMillan, '06, Haverhill, Mass.; Arthur S. Thomas, '06, Lowell, Mass.; Frank M. Carhart, '05, Salt Lake City, Utah, as our first consignment of Delts for 1902-3. Another man has since been pledged, and others soon will be. Bart A. Yoder, Beta

Tau, 'oo, Beta Nu, 'o4, has been affiliated, and proves a valuable addition. Our chapter roll now has thirteen names.

The much anticipated banquet of the Boston Alumni Association more than fulfilled our expectations. Beta Mu, Beta Chi, Gamma Gamma and Beta Nu sent active members, and many alumni were present. All said it was one of the best times they had ever attended, and this was on account of the unusually good character of the toasts. This first attempt at an all-New-England banquet was a most praiseworthy one, and it is hoped that this will become an annual occasion of great importance to all the New England chapters.

Nothing of interest has happened at Tech. this fall except that 1905 won the Sophomore-freshman contest, a part which pleases the majority of our members immensely. Work is plentiful, but brother Abbott has found time to win his numerals in his class eleven, brother Rich is a member of the Mandolin Club, brother Elliott is colonel of the freshman regiment, and brother Carhart is on the "Institute Committee," which acts as a medium between the student body and the Faculty.

FREMONT N. TURGEON.

BETA XI—*No Letter.*

BETA OMICRON—CORNELL UNIVERSITY

As initiates, Beta Omicron wishes to introduce to the Fraternity brothers Charles K. Carpenter, Arthur L. Jones, Warren D. Arvis and George R. Wilkins. The chapter has two men pledged at present and has affiliated brother Holt, of Beta Omega, and brother Starks, of Beta Gamma.

The football season has been rather disastrous for Cornell in most respects. Quite large delegations from the chapter attended our out-of-town games, Princeton and U.

of Penn.; and the attendance in general has eclipsed all former years.

A few words concerning the progress of future university buildings may not be amiss—as the trustees have at last adopted a general plan for future expansion. This plan provides for thirty-eight new buildings, half of them dormitories, the total cost to exceed \$5,000,000. This may seem a large sum for a university already caring for 3,500 students; but the future is amply provided for, and it is evident that all of these buildings will in time be necessary. One-tenth of the sum, \$500,000, is already available. With half of this amount the Rockefeller Hall of Physics will be erected, and the remainder will be devoted to three new buildings for the arts department.

Quite a discussion arose when it was proposed to cut down the main quadrangle by the insertion of Rockefeller Hall; but when the general plan was adopted, the wisdom of the step was evident. The Arts buildings are to be located on three sides of a court facing the campus proper, on the rise of ground now occupied by faculty residences. The other proposed buildings to be erected as soon as funds are available are State colleges of Agriculture and Forestry, a large gymnasium and auditorium, an administration building, a large dining hall and twenty dormitories. These dormitories will be located on the slope west of the campus.

Activity in building among the fraternities still continues. The large Alpha Delta Phi house is well under way, the Phi Sigma Kappa's house is about finished and the Kappa Sigmas are soon to start a new lodge.

H. MARSHALL DIEMER.

BETA PI—*No Letter.*

BETA RHO—STANFORD UNIVERSITY

A great deal has happened at Stanford since our last letter. Beta Rho has held her seventeenth initiation and it was a

royal good one, of the kind that Beta Rho used to hold and of the kind which gives happiness to every Delt. With great pleasure I introduce to the Delt world the following new, and as has already been proved, faithful brothers in Delta Tau Delta: James Ernest Turner, '03, Kansas City, Mo.; Minor Correll Sherwood, '06, Oklahoma City, Okla.; George Edward Morrissey, '06, Ottumwa, Iowa; John Frederic Cahoon, '06, Canton, N. Y.; Paul Sibley Williams, '06, San Jose, Cal., and Arthur W. Stevens, '06, Columbus, Wis. Unfortunately the last named initiate recently had to leave college on account of illness. The initiation was attended by a large delegation from Beta Omega, with Professors Babcock and Leuschner, numerous Beta Rho alumni and other Delts from various chapters, thirty-six in all sitting down to the excellent banquet. As usual, excellent toasts were given, the loving cup passed around, and late in the morning after the 11th of October, an initiation not soon to be forgotten was over. Since this happy event, we have pledged another good man and are still keeping our eyes open. The Class of '03, though it will take a large number from the chapter in the spring, is working to leave it upon a firm foundation.

Since the University has refused to allow the freshmen and Sophomore dances, the fraternities have been giving more dances. In October we entertained the young ladies of Delta Gamma and on December 6 we give our largest dance, which we plan to make quite an affair. Henceforth at Stanford there will be an University Assembly every two weeks. At these meetings the students will come voluntarily to sing the college songs, to yell, and to listen to prominent speakers. The two meetings already held show that the assemblies will accomplish their objects, to bring the students and faculty closer together, and to foster and promote college spirit. The chapters here of Delta Kappa Epsilon and Kappa Sigma are erecting fine homes on the

campus. This will bring all of the fraternities on the campus but Phi Kappa Psi, and on the street, where we have our house, there will be seven chapters in two blocks, which will make rushing rather open and exciting. It is rumored that a local fraternity has been organized in Encina Hall and that it is applying for a charter from Theta Delta Chi.

Unfortunately the University of California defeated both of our football teams this fall, the freshman by 12-0 and the 'Varsity by 17 to 0. Brother Morrissey played right-half on the freshman team. The score of the 'Varsity game comes far from representing the actual merits of the two teams. Our men played plucky, consistent football, and up to the last quarter of the game we did not lose hope. Berkeley owed her victory mainly to a long run, and to an excellent kicker. Our team showed that it had had better training and coaching, therefore Stanford, as well as Beta Rho, has cause for pride in brother Frank Slaker, the Stanford coach, who sent a team against the University of California of which we were all proud, even though it was defeated. For a half hour after the game the Stanford men stayed on the bleachers, waving their cardinal colors, cheering their defeated team, and showing a spirit most commendable. Thanksgiving Day the 'Varsity team defeated the University of Utah, at Salt Lake City, by a score of 35 to 11 in a game played during a snow storm, rather different conditions from which California players are used to. On the same day the second eleven defeated the Carters, a mining camp team, by a score of 32 to 0.

Beta Rho wishes to all Deltas success in the ordeal of mid-year examinations, and a most prosperous second semester.

CHARLES JUDSON CRARY.

BETA TAU—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Beta Tau extends greetings to her brother Deltas. With the fall term at the University of Nebraska Beta Tau has

bright prospects. Housed in the most comfortable home she has ever had, with a dozen old men back and four pledged, the chapter is starting out in good shape. For the first time in our history we are running a table in the house and grow to enjoy it better every meal. We have four men pledged and prospects for more very soon. The goat will be turned loose within a few days.

In politics the chapter has more than taken her share. We have the chairmanship of the freshman hop committee, the master-of-ceremonies of the Junior prom.—the most elaborate function of the year—and prospects for another. Brother Hess is business manager of the engineering annual, brother McCaw is assistant editor of the Senior Annual and we were offered the editor-in-chiefship of the Junior Annual. In a military way, the Delts still hold their own. Brother Farney is senior captain in the battalion, having charge of Company "D," which has been under the Delts for years and years. Under command of brother A. K. Barnes, Company "D" won the cup in competitive drill last spring. We also continue to maintain our hold on the Pershing Rifles, the crack company of the University. Brother Hull is captain, brother Farney first lieutenant and brother Phillips a sergeant. These offices are elective.

Beta Tau rejoices that so many of the older Delts in Omaha are enthusiastic, and hopes most sincerely that the charter for an alumni chapter there will be granted. We have enjoyed visits from brothers Gould, of Wisconsin; Weinrich and Crole, of Iowa, and General Summers, now of Omaha, who installed Beta Tau. A cordial invitation was received from the Colorado Delts, to be with them at the Nebraska-Colorado football game, but we were unable to take advantage of it. We celebrated some when Nebraska came home victorious from Minnesota on the 8th. Of course, it was hard on the gophers, but it had to be done.

Every fraternity in college this year has a house, and

four of the five sororities are enjoying the same advantage. With one exception, we have the best location in every respect and a house that compares well with any. The registration at Nebraska is larger than ever before.

NORRIS A. HUSE.

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BETA UPSILON—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Beta Upsilon is settled down to the annual middle-year "plod." Football ended Thanksgiving Day. There is a lull in the social season to be interrupted soon by the Students' Dancing Club and the members of the chapter are putting in some licks at studies, mindful of the tempting spring days and the alluring baseball season coming.

The chapter believes that it is in excellent condition. It is well satisfied with the additions this year, but nevertheless, is keeping a watch out for available men. Fraternity material at the University is mostly exhausted, however, if statements by the leading fraternities are any criterion. The fraternities seem to have taken all the available men in sight, although, of course, there must be good men whose lights are hid under a bushel. Some of these will be ferreted out this year and some will not. The University football season closed in a veritable blaze of glory Thanksgiving Day, when Illinois drubbed Iowa 80 to 0. Beers, a pledge, played an acceptable game at end rush and promises to be a star man next season. The football season is considered a good one, and were it not for the unfortunate trouble in athletic circles, all the enthusiasts would be satisfied.

When the Kappa Sigma Chapter here initiated Head Coach Edward Holt into their ranks early this fall, they little knew that their action would have a bad effect on local

athletics. Mr. Holt is a Princeton man and, of course, not a Greek. He is a good friend of all the Fraternities and a frequent visitor to Beta Upsilon's house. Profiting by loose rules regarding initiations of other persons than undergraduates, the Kappa Sigmas prevailed upon him to join their ranks. Mr. Holt did so, although his membership in the organization was never more than nominal. The fact that he was a member, however, and that several members of that fraternity were candidates for the football team, resulted in charges of favoritism, which were directed against the coach. Despite the fact that they were unwarranted they hurt both him and the chapter. The result is that Illinois must seek a new football teacher next fall. Here is an "honorary member" case which adds another argument to those against the practice.

The mention of this case calls to mind the fact that several fraternities at Illinois are not above the practice of sticking their pin on men of note so as to be able to point them out as "brothers." Phi Gamma Delta, strange to say, has been a flagrant offender against Greek letter society ethics in this regard. The local Phi Gamma Delta Chapter is one of the strongest in the University, but nevertheless, initiated a dean and a head professor last year. Another head professor, who was initiated early in the life of the chapter, is dignified by a page picture in the Phi Gamma Delta history. The strange thing about the cases is the willingness of the Faculty members to accede to such requests. Lest it should be supposed however that the practice is general at Illinois, it may be stated that it is generally frowned at and beyond the Holt episode, none such incident has engaged University attention this fall.

The University of Illinois is flourishing. With more students than ever, with a fine new chemical laboratory and President Draper again in charge, the State Institution is making wonderful headway. The only thing that worries

the Greek letter men is the seeming fact that fraternity material does not share in the general increase. This may be perhaps accounted for by the fact that the number of fraternities has doubled almost in the past four or five years. Beta Upsilon's relation with its rivals was never better. A pleasant event of the fall was a smoker, given at our home by the Phi Delta Thetas and ourselves. This Pan-Hellenic affair proved a most enjoyable one.

Thanksgiving Day was rendered memorable by the appearance of several of the "old boys." Brothers Holstman, Kellogg and Kennedy, of Peoria, and Harry Brittingham, of Danville, were visitors. From Chicago came two men Beta Upsilon is always glad to see. Lowrie McClurg and "Wes" Mahan were the pair, and right good Dels are they. It was brother McClurg's second visit here, and Beta Upsilon trusts he noticed progress in the chapter. Thanksgiving was made the occasion for a general good time, and our "stag evening" proved productive of enjoyment long to be remembered by both visitors and actives.

Just now Beta Upsilon is looking forward to its annual dance and banquet. The dates have not been set, but these traditional affairs will be held sometime in the early part of April. It is hoped to make them even more successful than they were last year, and an earnest effort will be made to secure a good representation of alumni. President Wieland, and the rest of the Chicago "bunch" who can't help it because they are not Illinois Dels, are confidently expected. By the way, the chapter has hung in a prominent place an excellent photograph of Dr. Wieland, which it was extremely proud to receive.

The annual concert of the Glee and Mandolin Clubs, December 8, was an event in which the chapter was deeply interested. Brother Hess is leader of the Mandolin Club and Brothers Wheelock, Barker and Mitchell are members of the organizations. The affair was quite a thing in social

circles and there was a big turnout. Baseball practice begins the first of the year in the new gymnasium. Coach Huff has a hard task in turning out as good a team as that which invaded the East and defeated Princeton, Yale, West Point and Pennsylvania, but there is no doubt that Illinois will be well represented on the diamond. Pitching material is scarce, and the places of Lundgren and Falkenberg will be hard to fill.

A. W. ERRETT, JR.

BETA CHI—*No Letter.*

BETA PHI—*No Letter.*

BETA PSI—*No Letter.*

BETA OMEGA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Another term is near its close, and once more many of us have buckled down to review the work of a semester in two weeks. What with an enthusiastic football season and with class dances and other forms of entertainment, this fall term has been one of unusual activity.

The "big game" of November 8, the annual intercollegiate football game between California and Stanford, is still a topic for conversation and congratulation to all California men. Notwithstanding the fact that fortune seemed against us, through the successful protesting by Stanford of our star half-back, Warren Smith, through the inability of another veteran player to do himself justice on account of serious illness and through other mishaps, our team piled up a score of 16 to 0 against the team from below. The game was a closely contested one, but the fact that the Blue and Gold team knew how to take advantage of every opening—in effect, knew the game—explains the score. The

one hundred-yard run made in that game is a record which would adorn the football annals of any college. On the night of the game, "Doraflora," a burlesque on "Floradora," was presented by students of the University of California at Fischer's Theatre, in San Francisco. It was a happy conclusion to a successful day.

On November 1 and 2 the University Glee Club gave concerts in Vallejo and Napa, respectively. Four Beta Omega men aided in making the trip a success. The Glee Club is planning to make a tour of Southern California during the Christmas holidays. The cornerstone of the Hearst Memorial Mining Building was laid Tuesday afternoon, November 18. This magnificent half-million dollar structure marks the beginning of our long-hoped-for Greater University. In Los Angeles, on Thanksgiving Day, the Perris Indians went down to defeat before the California eleven. The score was 29 to 12.

Friday, November 28, was celebrated as "Junior Day" by the Class of '04. In the afternoon a farce was presented at the Grand Opera House in San Francisco, and, in the evening, the Junior Promenade was held in Berkeley. At the latter event Beta Omega entertained guests at the chapter house. Being the last large social event of this term, the prom. was especially enjoyable.

We have been honored recently by a visit from brother Buell, Delta, '02.

We hope for each chapter's success this term, both in college and fraternity work.

MELVIN G. JEFFRESS

GAMMA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Affairs here at the University of Chicago are in rapid progression. Hitchcock Hall, for men, the finest of its

kind that we know of, is already completed and occupied. The new gymnasium, the school of education building and another fine structure, embracing "Mandel Assembly Hall," the "Men's Commons" and "Reynold's Club House," for men, are rapidly nearing completion. This last large building is crowned with a beautiful tower, rising to a height of one hundred and forty feet, similar to the one at Oxford.

Another point of interest is the fact that Dr. Harper's "segregation plan," which aroused so much controversy here, has become a reality and is now in operation. The women and men students, however, are separated only in a certain few courses. The plan is a new one and the first aggressive step seems insignificant, but it may foreshadow a widespread change throughout the great coeducational institutions of the country.

As regards chapter affairs, we take pleasure in announcing seven good men pledged, one of whom we initiated on Halloween at the Chicago Alumni Association banquet, at which Chapters Gamma Beta and Beta Pi also initiated men. With these accessions to our roll of seventeen "actives," Gamma Alpha will be in excellent shape—in fact, the best in which she has ever been. Brothers Butler, Thomas, Hinckley, Blair, Lee, Steele and Burrows, affiliated from Beta Lambda, are prominent in affairs here. Thomas is a councilor on the Senior College Council, of which Butler is president; Hinckley is a member of the Dramatic Club; Blair, Steele and Lee write for our best Chicago dailies, Blair being also a star hundred-yard man; and Burrows, who played well on the second team, will doubtless make the "regular" next year when he will be eligible. Brother Ewing, after a successful season's coaching at Baylor University, Texas, is again with us.

Gamma Alpha feels in good health and wishes her sister chapters success and prosperity.

CHANNING W. GILSON.

GAMMA BETA—ARMOUR INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

A privilege which perhaps no other chapters of Delta Tau Delta enjoy is that of being in intimate touch with two large chapters and one of the strongest alumni chapters of the Fraternity. Such a privilege is enjoyed by Beta Pi, Gamma Alpha and Gamma Beta and I dare say that the value of such a privilege was unrealized by these chapters until the evening of October 31, when, in connection with the monthly Chicago Alumni dinner, a joint initiation was held. An elaborate account of this event will be given in the Chicago Alumni letter. However, suffice it to say that the event was one which shall be remembered as not only a social success but quite an impressive affair. Chapter initiations are impressive in themselves, but how much more impressive was this initiation with members from all large active chapters present, in addition to those whom we all like to meet, the Chicago Alumni. A sumptuous banquet, immediately following the initiation, played an important part, while the toasts of some of the older brothers inspired us to ever be true to Delta Tau Delta. Thanks to the Chicago Alumni, to whom we give due credit.

As a result of the initiation Beta Pi created nine new Deltas, Gamma Alpha one and Gamma Beta six, and we trust that the sixteen initiates to a man will do honor to the fraternity.

We take great pleasure in introducing the new brothers of Gamma Beta : Anthony Edward Leye, Chicago, Ill. : Alfred Kirk Higgins, Saginaw, Mich. ; John Harold Asinga, Three Rivers, Mich. ; Joseph Pratt Allyn, Delavan, Wis. ; Chas. Alden Lawrence, Centralia, Ill. ; Frederick Towl, South Omaha, Neb.

How slowly time seems to go when in looking over the calendar we find that it is over nine months until we again meet at brother Scott's. On October 25 Gamma Beta responded to Scott's kind invitation to the second annual "benefit." I say "benefit" for the simple reason that from the eagerness with which some of the brethren responded, one, ignorant of the facts, might infer that it was a Sears, Rhobuck & Co.'s benefit.

And, too, the happy faculty with which Scott is endowed of selecting those of the fair sex, who wield the darts of Cupid as skillfully as Jove did the thunderbolts compelled us to attend the many wounded hearts at the close of the evening's entertainment. So here's to Scott! May he live as long as will the rememberance of this evening be cherished in the minds of Gamma Beta boys.

On Friday evening, November 7, we devoted our time and attention to the ladies in a way (?) characteristic of the informal. The presence of brother Scott and wife and brother Wieland and wife greatly added to the evening's enjoyment.

While complimenting ourselves on the success of our chapter to date, it is with deepest regret that three of our new brothers have been obliged to leave school. Brothers Higgins and Lawrence being compelled to carry on other work, have left school for the year, and brother Towl is convalescing after an operation. Towl, however, will return at the opening of the winter term. The three are attending our weekly chapter meetings and will thus, at least, gain a knowledge of the inner workings of the Fraternity. Considering the fact that we lose eight of our best workers at the close of this scholastic year, our rushing season has not ended, and we have taken it upon ourselves to lay in a good harvest for next year. We have secured another pledge, and after a Sunday rushing dinner, December 7, we expect to place the pledge button on several more. We

trust that the higher authorities will not reprimand us for our Sabbath zealousness.

It may interest some to learn that the proposed affiliation of Armour Institute and Chicago University has at last been cancelled, and now no doubt exists in our minds that we shall ever form a part of the "Mid-way Trust." As a fitting and parting thought I would dispel all doubt by saying that financially Gamma Beta is at her best. We have met all obligations, furnished our house and in spite of the late strike, have a few pounds of precious combustible to thaw the frigid zephyrs of the Windy City. When in need of a "warm place" visit us at 3254 on the Wabash.

Gamma Beta sends best wishes to her sister chapters.
E. E. EDGECOMB.

GAMMA GAMMA—DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

A happy, prosperous New Year to all is Gamma Gamma's greeting to her sister chapters. To her the new year is an enigma, though auguring much. As with men, this additional year of her life confronts her with duties that demand more serious consideration. And yet it is with considerable gratification that she assumes these new duties. Even though there is still denied her a single glimpse of the cherished summit to her hopes, her progress for the last year has been an accelerated upward progress to a height that commands an inspiring survey of past achievements.

Most exasperating of all, perhaps, was the "chinning" season, the severest for years. From seven in the morning of November 27 until eleven at night of the following day, the struggle waged fiercely, with the result that one hundred and ten men were pledged from the class of two hundred and twenty-nine freshmen. Of these Gamma Gamma took six with the addition of one Sophomore, all of whom possess much for the good of their chapter. The largest delegation, eighteen, was secured by Psi Upsilon, which is

soon to erect a Fraternity house. The next largest number, fourteen, went to Kappa Kappa Kappa (local). It consisted of the best football material. The captain and manager of the past season's team, and next year's captain are "Tri-Kap" men.

To these men the college owes much for this year's splendid team. Besides winning the championship of the triangular league by defeating Williams and Wesleyan, the college is even greater pleased over her superior playing against Harvard and Brown. On the 'Varsity this year, we were represented by one man, with two others upon the squad. In other lines, our honors include editors upon both magazine boards, four men on the Mandolin and Glee Clubs, two of the six final debaters for the Dartmouth-Brown team and men in nearly every other branch of college activity.

In scholarship, however, the chapter prides itself in being close to the top. Several of our men promise to be Phi Beta Kappas. "All the world loves a lover," excepting a college Faculty, hence the few in our midst had to battle hard to vindicate our record of "no one dropped last June." Our one local alumnus, brother Patee, '02, is the reverend president of the School-masters' Club, which necessitates his frequent presence at the Hanover High School. Our other alumnus, brother Ballou, is at B. U. studying medicine with the hope of some day acting as an "undertaker" on the side line. He will reside in Minnesota.

In closing, Gamma Gamma introduces her seven new Delts to their brethren: Frederick Howard Brown; W. Boynton, Mass.; Thomas Barker, Chicago, Ill.; Herbert Williamson Rainie, Concord, N. H.; Paul Tabor Haggberg, Worcester, Mass.; Charles Albert Leick, Weiser, Idaho; Merton Wells Webster, Berlin, Conn. With these strong worthy fellows increasing her chapter list to thirty, Gamma Gamma anticipates a successful new year.

CHESTER B. HADLEY.

GAMMA DELTA—WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

Organizations as well as individuals are sometimes inclined to congratulate themselves and to feel that they have done well. We feel that we have accomplished some good and now look forward to the remainder of the year with hope and expectation. If predictions prove true, our number will be increased by the return of a former active and another of last year's pledges, besides brother Duke, who was taken sick with typhoid fever soon after the opening of the college year. At present we number twelve active members and four pledges, which we regard here as a satisfactory showing. Although the boys are scattered about more than is desirable, better provision will be made for next term.

The fraternities in the University are coming to see the need of better understanding and closer relations with each other, and as a result a movement is on foot for a Pan-Hellenic organization. A representative from each fraternity has been chosen, and a few meetings have been held, but the work has not been carried far enough to insure any definite outcome. The organization will likely be perfected during the winter months.

The question was raised last year by one of the chapters as to how large a percentage of men in the different institutions compose the fraternities. With us about twenty per cent. of the students are Greeks. A larger proportion is not desirable, if we should hope to keep up the distinction that now exists between fraternity and non-fraternity men. It is rumored that the local Chapter of Sigma Chi has bought a lot and intends to build. The chapter house question is constantly assuming greater proportions here. Phi Kappa Psi has taken the initiative in securing a house of its own. It remains to be seen how the other fraternities will deal with the problem.

On November 19 our football team met Washington and Jefferson for the annual struggle. Since the opponents refused to play us on our home grounds, our boys determined to carry with them as much enthusiasm and support as possible; accordingly on Wednesday morning a special train left Morgantown carrying nearly three hundred loyal "rooters." Though the return trip was made the same day, West Virginia was in the town long enough to make her presence known. Gamma Delta was well represented. Most of our boys found time to pay a passing visit to the brothers of Gamma and brought back a glowing report of the kind treatment shown them. We hope Gamma will find opportunity to return the call in the near future.

We greatly enjoyed having Brother Brück with us for our fall initiation and banquet.

W. M. BAUMGARDNER.

GAMMA EPSILON—COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

At the opening of college this fall we must admit that with our membership of only four and with the task of introducing Delta Tau Delta to Columbia the work before us seemed colossal. But during the past two months there has been good work done at Gamma Epsilon, and the outlook now is very bright. The sketch of the Columbia chapter in the first part of this issue of THE RAINBOW shows pretty well the lay of the land and the means that are being taken to possess it. With our apartment comfortably furnished, we have a home to which we can bring "rushees" and in which we are able to extend Delt hospitality to visiting brothers. It might be well to mention that the apartment is now completely tenanted—a fact that in itself shows a prosperous state of affairs.

Nine names are now on the roll of active membership, and in addition brother Redpath, from Delta, is with us to

wake us up mornings with his songs from under the shower bath. (Our house-rules don't please him at all.) Brother Beale, from Beta Theta, and brother Ray, from Beta Mu, have affiliated with the chapter and are both promising candidates for the lacrosse team. One new name we have to add to the fraternity, William Carrington Dunlop, '06, from West Virginia. Dunlop was initiated on the afternoon of November 14, and at the ceremonies there were present brothers Bolard and McClary, from Philadelphia, and members of the New York Alumni Chapter and of Rho. After the initiation the whole company attended the open banquet of the New York Alumni Chapter.

There is one name that every Gamma Epsilon man will always "remember and forget not"—Brother Martinez, the first man initiated in the old Sigma Chapter that was founded at Columbia in 1882. Brother Martinez has manifested his good feelings toward us, not only by visiting us, but in a very substantial manner by contributing to the "furniture fund" and by sending us complete files of THE RAINBOW, the Catalogues and the Convention Reports. Three cheers for Martinez! He now signs the register as "F. F. Martinez, Gamma Epsilon."

Brother Kind holds the Carl Schurz \$900 Fellowship in Germanic Languages and expects this year to obtain the degree of Ph.D. There is nothing extraordinary about the rest of us—we shine, but do not dazzle.

Again we send greetings to all the Delt chapters, especially those that visit us, and we wish them every kind of success during the year 1902-3.

ROBERT Y. WILLIAMS.

GAMMA ZETA--WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

The close of the fall term finds Gamma Zeta hard at work with prospects of "squaring" herself with the Faculty at

mid-year examinations. Our chapter this year has been represented by two men on the football eleven, one on the basket-ball team, two on each of the college papers, alternate on the Williams-Wesleyan debate, undergraduate delegate to the Boston Alumni banquet, and seven on the three musical organizations, including the leader of the Glee Club.

Brothers Hamill, Mitchell and Sachs, of Upsilon, were welcomed at the fall initiation. Brother H. L. Thompson, Beta Chi, '96, was toastmaster. The following men were conducted into the Delta world:

J. H. Bentley, '03, St. Joseph, Mo.; G. B. Neumann, '05, New Britain, Conn.; Russell Bailey, Bound Brook, N. J.; T. W. Coote, Wilbraham, Mass.; Edw. Goldbacker, New York, N. Y.; G. E. Heath, Jr., Everett, Mass.; W. H. Long, Sayville, N. Y.; O. T. Noon, Cambridge, Mass.; A. J. Monroe, Brattleboro, Vt.; D. R. Nelson, Carbon Cliff, Ill.; A C. Paterson, Middletown, Conn.; C. A. Russell, Norwood, Mass.; E. R. Walker, Chelsea, Vt.; E. B. Wheeler, New Britain, Conn., all of the Class of '06; and the following Phi Rho Alumni; W. E. Adams, '01, Schenectady, N. Y.; A. H. Schudder, '95, Westport Point, Mass.; A. B. Smith, '00, Lockwood, N. Y.; E. A. Yarrow, '01, Hartford, Conn.; N. G. Wright, '99, North Canton, Conn.; R. E. Briggs, ex-'03, New Bedford, Mass.

There is good material in our freshman delegation. In the freshman-Sophomore track meet, which was won by the former, our '06 men took twenty-four out of eighty-three points. They have two pitchers who stand some show of making the 'Varsity.

Our annual fall reception occurred November 19. The evening entertainment included the games "Thirty Gates" and "People We Ought to Know," and closed with a chapter sing.

H. ADELBERT WHITE.

MILWAUKEE ALUMNI CHAPTER

The Wisconsin Alumni Chapter was late in getting started this season in the matter of the monthly dinners, and the first one will be held Saturday, December 13. These dinners have been very successful during the past year, although we have but twelve members who reside in the city of Milwaukee. We find that our chapter is not only a means of bringing alumni Deltas closer together, but it also tends to establish a closer relation between the alumni of the State and our active chapter—Beta Gamma, at Madison.

Chapter Beta Gamma has always borne the reputation of producing lawyers and politicians, and recent events have tended to sustain that reputation, particularly as to the latter. Deltas have taken a leading part in both political parties in this State for several years past, but this year their prominence was most pronounced. There are but few counties or cities of any size in the State where some Delt is not to be found occupying some prominent office. In this city Brother John F. Donovan was the Democratic candidate for Congress, Brother James R. Graves was elected to a judicial position and Brother John B. Amazeen was appointed to a leading position in the Philippine service. Brother Maurice A. McCabe is a member of the Legislature from this city. All of these brothers are lawyers.

The Delta spirit in Wisconsin is daily becoming stronger and deeper and more abiding. Our active chapter has never been better, in every sense of the word. Our alumni chapter is gradually but surely becoming what its name indicates, a "Wisconsin" chapter, rather than what we are usually called, the "Milwaukee" chapter. We never have a meeting but what some out-of-town Deltas are present, and on special occasions the "up-state" delegation is ever on the increase.

E. J. HENNING.

INDIANAPOLIS ALUMNI CHAPTER

We are not quite so fortunate, perhaps, as most, if not all, of our sister alumni associations; they can point with just pride to what they have done and what they are, for some of them have made excellent records, *e. g.*, our sister associations at Chicago and New York. But in our case we are compelled to rest our fame on what we expect to do—generally rather uncertain, some may think, but in the present instance we believe we are justified in making such a prediction.

We have in Indianapolis and suburbs about seventy-five Delta alumni and of this number there are quite a goodly portion of enthusiastic brothers, as has been recently shown by the attendance at a couple of noon-day luncheons, to which there was a general invitation to all resident alumni. At the first, nineteen were present, and at the second, twenty-eight.

We are to have another such luncheon this month, and then at our regular meeting in January we will effect a practical reorganization of the association, after which time we expect to have the Indianapolis Alumni Association in good working order continuously.

CARL R. LOOP.

MINNEAPOLIS ALUMNI CHAPTER

The Minnesota Alumni Association held its first meeting of the year Monday evening of this week. Like all former meetings this one consisted of a dinner at a downtown restaurant. These meetings occur once a month during the winter months. We meet at six o'clock and adjourn at eight, thus not conflicting with evening engagements, and allowing the married men to get home early.

At this first meeting there were present about twenty-five former active members of the Fraternity, representing sev-

eral colleges, though Beta Eta men were the most numerous. The principal business of the meeting was the election of officers for the year, with the following result:

President, W. B. Roberts; vice-president, Walter Mayo; secretary, A. N. Walters; treasurer, R. F. Hooker. Entertainment Committee: A. W. Warnock, F. S. Head, M. B. Beatty

The Delta Alumni

DELTA

'99 Lit.—Philip S. Farnham is spending the winter at Denver, Colo.

'01 Law—Harold Arnold is general manager of the Arnold Transportation Company, at Mackinac.

'02 Lit.—Thomas B. Buell, after recovering from a severe sickness, has gone to California for the winter in the interest of his health.

Ex-'02 Eng.—Peter M. Louwerse has a fine position in the city engineer's office, at Grand Rapids, Mich.

LAMBDA

'98—McGee Stokes and Miss Anne Ordway Knott, of Louisville, Ky., were married November 28, 1902. They will make Mississippi their future home.

'00—Will C. Coleman, we understand, has taken unto himself a life partner.

'00—Richard Smith is business manager of the Columbia, Tenn., *Journal*.

'02—C. Clyde Grissam was Republican nominee for State Legislature from his county.

'02—David B. Puryear, LL.B., has flung his shingle to the breezes in Gallatin, Tenn.

'02—Charles A. Warnken is practicing law in Schulenburg, Texas.

'04—R. H. Hudson, of Paris, Tenn., has entered the University of Colorado.

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'85—Rev. P. G. Sears is being prominently spoken of as successor to the late Right Rev. Hugh Miller Thompson, S.T.D., LL.D., Episcopal Bishop to the Diocese of Mississippi.

'98—Edwin Wadsworth Lipscomb, of Columbus, Miss., is taking a theological course at Vanderbilt University.

'00—W. M. Hutchinson is a planter located near Columbus, Miss.

'00—W. D. Myers is connected with Holly Springs Compress Company, at Holly Springs, Miss.

'01—J. F. Pope is interested in the drug firm of Osborne & Pope, to the extent of one-half.

'02—E. P. Humphreys, Lambda, is connected with a drug firm of Columbus, Miss.

'98—W. A. Brours is bookkeeper for the firm of Orion & Co., of Columbus, Miss.

'99—H. P. Farish is enjoying a very lucrative law practice at Mayersville, Miss.

'01—G. G. Bostwick is a furniture dealer of Ripley, Miss.

'02—J. B. Poindexter is a clerk for a mercantile firm of Ravine, Miss.

'03—Thos. Finley is assistant postmaster at Holly Springs, Miss.

BETA BETA

'99—Brother C. S. Handly is practicing law in South Bend, Ind.

'97—Brother J. E. Haskell has been appointed interne of Cook County Hospital, Chicago.

'90—Brother Roy O. West has been re-elected President of the Chicago Board of Reviews.

'03—Brother R. D. McCarty was married to Miss Cora

Flanders, October 10, 1902. He is now practicing law in Indianapolis, Ind.

'95—Paul Burlingame is city editor of the *Louisville Commercial*.

BETA KAPPA

'90—Charles R. Burger, for several years teacher of mathematics at the East Denver High School, is pursuing advanced work at Clark University.

'96—William B. Ogden, who was obliged to give up his practice of law in Boulder on account of ill health, has again taken up his profession in Chicago.

Ex-'98—Henry Fulton is surveying with the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf Railroad Company, a branch of the Rock Island.

'02—Paul Leroy West is engaged in the practice of medicine at Vancouver, Wash.

'02—Chas. A. Long is principal of the High School at Cripple Creek, Colo.

'02—John C. Nixon has entered a law office in Denver and is engaging successfully in his profession.

BETA LAMBDA

'88—George B. Zahniser was married September 18 to Miss Ruth Agnew, of Sewickley, Pa. Brother Zahniser is a civil engineer of New Castle, Pa., where the couple make their home.

'02—Wm. R. Hall and Arthur W. Wright are employed in the Phoenix Bridge Works, at Phoenixville, Pa.

BETA NU

'02—Brother John R. Morse has a position as surveyor in the Road Department of the Boston & Albany R. R.

BETA OMICRON

'99—Samuel W. Wakeman is now at the head of the order department of the N. Y. Shipbuilding Co., at Camden, N. J.

'99—Erwin S. Cooley has accepted an instructorship in the Mechanical Laboratory at Cornell University.

'99—E. A. Barnes is happy in the possession of a new member of his family.

'99—Edw. Johnson is at present the New York representative of the famous yacht designer, B. B. Crowninshield.

Ex-'02—Howard L. Quick and Miss Mabel E. Janes, of New Rochelle, N. Y., were united in marriage on November 6, 1902.

Ex-'03—Thayer E. Doubleday died November 7, 1902, at Buffalo, N. Y.

BETA RHO

'96—Hugh H. Brown, of San Francisco, is in Nevada looking up mining interests.

'97—John Mason Ross is at present in Walker, Ariz., contemplating a permanent location somewhere in the Southwest.

'98—G. B. Taylor is in a railroad office in Denver, Colo.

'99—C. Emil Knecht is engaged in the mining business in the Rand District, Johannesburg, South Africa.

'99—H. W. Durrell is assayer for the Avino mines, Durango, Mexico.

'02—E. G. Potter is associated with his brother, W. W. Potter, '96, in the insurance business in San Francisco.

Ex-'00—J. S. W. Briscoe is residing in Napa, Cal.

Ex-'02—H. R. Leland is engaged as assistant in examining for British and Canadian capitalists properties in British America.

Ex-'02—Harold Hope-Doeg, who is traveling in Asia, is at present in Bombay, India.

Ex-'02—H. R. Mann is engaged in the insurance business in San Francisco with his father.

Ex-'04—Arthur Leyshon is employed in a bank in Toronto, Canada.

BETA TAU

'95—H. G. Whitmore is in business in Omaha.

'95—A. B. Lyon is practicing law at Lyons, Neb.

'96—J. B. Barnes, Jr., is superintendent of schools at Tekamah, Neb.

'97—H. J. Lenhoff is practicing law in Lincoln.

'97—R. H. Manley is an advertising writer in Omaha.

'98—C. B. Robbins is at Columbia University.

'98—Charles Warren Weeks and Jennie Esther Guile were married in Lincoln, December 11. Brother Weeks is a First Lieutenant in the 30th Infantry, and has been in the Philippines for more than three years. With his bride he is spending a two months' leave among the friends and associates of their college days. In February Mr. and Mrs. Weeks will sail for Manila, where they expect to be for about a year. They take with them the many good wishes from "Greeks" and "Barbs" alike, and much love from Beta Tau, for two better loved or more widely respected young people never left the old "Uni."

'99—J. L. Kind has the Carl Schurz scholarship at Columbia.

'01—R. A. Drain is assistant coach of the 'Varsity.

'01—B. K. King has a position in Omaha.

'02—A. K. Barnes is taking graduate work.

'02—A. M. Hull is posting.

'02—F. J. Kelly is principal of schools at Syracuse, Neb.

BETA OMEGA

'99—Fred R. Fairchild is practicing medicine in Mariposa County, Cal.

'00—Percival Dolman has resumed his studies at Cooper Medical College, San Francisco.

UPSILON

'01—J. M. Grant is with the Baker Manufacturing Company, Tarentum, Pa.

'01—L. T. Boyle is with the Engineering Department, Elk Tanning Company, Ridgeway, Pa.

'01—W. D. Cornwell is with the Pennsylvania Railroad, and is located at Wilmington, Del.

'01—G. T. Bolton is with the National Tube Company, at McKeesport, Pa.

'02—H. C. Kline, recently identified with the Pittsburg Railways Company, is convalescing from an attack of typhoid fever.

The Greek World

The Beta Theta Pi correspondent at Whittenberg College reports the Phi Gamma Delta Chapter at that institution in poor shape.

Kappa Alpha Theta tried an innovation in holding a session of its governing body at Berkeley, Cal., during the summer just past.

Kappa Sigma has withdrawn its chapter from Bethel College, alleging lack of material meeting the Fraternity's requirements for membership.

It is rumored that Sigma Nu will shortly join the fifteen other Fraternities represented at the University of Michigan.

It is said that D. K. E. is about to enter the University of Texas. This institution has about one thousand students and six men's Fraternities are in the field.

Beta Theta Pi and Alpha Tau Omega now have company at St. Lawrence University in the shape of a recently established chapter of Phi Sigma Kappa.

It is said that the Phi Kappa Sigma Chapter at Northwestern University is practically defunct, owing to the fact that there is this year no member of the organization enrolled in the University.

The six fraternities at the University of the South have petitioned the University authorities to modify the law prohibiting a student from joining a fraternity until he has been in the University for three months, by making the time limit one month.

Phi Delta Theta has lately brought from the press the fifth edition of its song book. The majority of the songs are of the usual class, though a noteworthy departure has been made by including Eugene Field's beautiful version of the twenty-third Psalm.

The item appearing in this department of the November number in regard to the decision of the New York State courts that Fraternity houses are non-taxable was misleading in stating that the action was instituted on behalf of the Cornell Chapter of D. K. E. It was the Hamilton Chapter of this Fraternity which was interested. This decision of exemption was twice secured in the lower courts, but upon appeal was reversed by the upper courts, which held that such property was taxable.

The Greek Press

The Shield, of Phi Kappa Psi, is published monthly during the college year. Alternate numbers consist only of chapter letters and official communications. This virtually makes a quarterly of the regular magazine numbers.

A new visitor to our exchange table is Vol II, No. 1, of *The Frater*. This journal is the official organ of the Psi Omega dental fraternity. It is published quarterly from Pittsburg, Pa. From its editorial columns we reproduce the following as a suggestion for our own brothers:

"It shall be unlawful to initiate any student who may have passed part of his course at another college, wherein a chapter of Psi Omega exists, without first making inquiries of said chapter, and ascertaining if the brethren of that chapter have any objections to offer to such initiation. In case objections are made the applicant cannot be initiated into any chapter of Psi Omega. This is in line with the suggestions offered by Brother Specht, of Beta, in the April *Frater*, and should have been adopted long ago. It recalls an incident in the history of Alpha and Omicron chapters. During the term of '97 and '98, while some very exciting experiences were occurring in Omicron, a certain student

was particularly active in opposing the fraternity; after awhile he began to see his mistake and applied for admission. The consequent denial only increased the ardor of his desire for fraternal association, and in the fall of '98 he changed his course to Baltimore, and early made it his special endeavor to create a favorable opinion of himself, among the brothers of Alpha Chapter. He succeeded, and would have been elected at the first meeting, had not two other brothers of Omicron decided on a change of course at the last moment, and coming to the Baltimore College, became apprised of affairs and interfered."

"Do you ask me if you should join a fraternity? There are decided advantages in so doing. You will have therein an assured basis of companionship. You will have a home with a body of men predisposed to be friendly and sympathetic. You can be assured you will not be a recluse. After graduating you will find the fraternity to be a tie to bind you to the college. When you return you will have a place to go to, and a starting point from which to pick up the old threads. But I should warn you to enter cautiously upon your choice. Do not join a body which has not a nucleus at least of sober, earnest, studious men; and this for two reasons: first, such a fraternity will not ultimately prosper; second, it will be likely to interfere with your own success as a student. Of all things, do not allow such a connection to shut you off from the great body of your fellow students or nourish in you any semblance of the spirit of exclusiveness."—*From the address of President Benjamin Ide Wheeler, of the University of California.*

"Perhaps the most potent cause of the upward tendency of the freshman and the decline of upper-class discipline in our colleges is the salutary influence of the Greek-letter societies. The most apparent effect of the fraternities in

college life is the breaking down of class barriers and the intimate union of initiates from all classes in a common brotherhood. The obnoxious habits or offensive bearing which in the old days incited the Sophomores to measures of corrective discipline are now tempered or corrected by admonition or remonstrance from the freshman's fraternity mates. Two venerable institutions will illustrate the truth of this position. Union College has been called the "mother of secret societies," for there ten of the oldest and best college fraternities took their origin. The Greek-letter societies have there always been welcomed and encouraged, and their influence is recognized as beneficial in maintaining discipline and college order. Princeton, on the contrary, has always frowned on secret societies. After a long war of extermination it finally succeeded in crushing out of existence the chapters which ventured, from time to time, to organize in the New Jersey college. At the one college the freshmen are taken in hand with fraternal care and hazing is unknown. From the other come annually-recurring stories of brutality and cruelty, often endangering human life."—*New York Mail and Express.*

"Unless the freshman of to-day comes out of college, the Senior of 1906, better prepared for a serious man's work in the world, his college experience will be worse than wasted upon him. There are more interesting places than the college or the university for the idler or the 'sport,' and there is no particular reason, unless it be parental authority, for anyone going to college with mere amusement or the killing of time in view.

"The prime purpose of college life is college work. College associations form its most important subsidiary benefit. Not association in dissipation, for that is possible at the corner grocery in the most remote part of the most God-forsaken portion of the country, but association in scholarly

endeavor, in the ideals and aspirations that are a part of college life, in the unusual experiences which make the undergraduate period something that constrains even gray-haired men to come back to the shades of *Alma Mater* a half century after their college years have become a memory.

"The opportunities of a college course are peculiar. They are not by any means confined to the class room, the library or the laboratory, or all these. They may be found at their very best in the chapter house, or the associations of the chapter hall. To learn how to fit smoothly into the associations of other men, how to get the most out of and how to put the most into the fraternity—this is a part of the duty and the privilege of the men now on the threshold of their college and fraternity experience."—*Shield, Phi Kappa Psi.*

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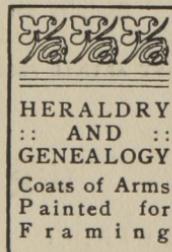


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